The next HOABC club meeting- Next meeting will be held Saturday June 10, 2017 at 1100- at Shawnee Mission Park. Shelter #5. This is our ANNUAL meeting- on Potluck lunch! Please- don’t forget to bring a dish to share!

So...you say you DON’T have a spiffy Heart of America Boxer Polo shirt?? You don’t want to be the Odd Man (or woman) out at our next function!??!! Well.. Get with Mark Ewing!

### Member Brags

**New Champion** – CH LattaLane’s No More Shenanigans – co-owned by Barbara & Pamela Savoye and Thomas & Carol Latta

**ABC National Specialty Select Bitch** – GCH LattaLane’s Irish Pot of Gold - owned by Thomas & Carol Latta

**ABC National Specialty Award of Merit (from the 10-12 year veterans class)** – GCH LattaLane’s Kiss Me I’m Irish- owned by Thomas & Carol Latta

**ABC National Specialty #1 Brood Bitch** – CH LattaLane’s Wild Irish Rose of Tralee -owned by Thomas & Carol Latta

*IF you would like to be included in the newsletter brags... please send them to farmoreboxers@yahoo.com by the 20th of each month!*
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Rescue Corner

WE NEED HELP!

Contact mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net

URGENT need for foster homes!!!
Please! Help get the word out! MO/KAN Boxer rescue is in need of qualified Foster homes.

Some BASIC requirements to be considered for a Foster Home.....
• Fencing is not required but is preferred; not having a fence will limit placement options.
• All other pets in the home must be UTD on shots and on HW prevention year-round.
• Contact Elizabeth or Joyce for more information at mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net
Helpful Links

**Kansas all breed clubs**
- [http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/](http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/)
- [www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://www.wichitakennelclub.com)
- [www.gardencityKS Kennelclub.com](http://www.gardencityKS Kennelclub.com)
- [www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/](http://www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/)
- [www.lijk.com/](http://www.lijk.com/)
- [www.salinaKskennelclub.org/](http://www.salinaKskennelclub.org/)
- [www.TopekaKC.org](http://www.TopekaKC.org)

**Kansas Obedience Clubs**
- [www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com](http://www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com)

**Missouri all breed clubs**
- [www.JCKC.org](http://www.JCKC.org)
- [www.missourirhinelandkc.com](http://www.missourirhinelandkc.com)
- [www.heartlandkc.org](http://www.heartlandkc.org)
- [joplindogs.com](http://joplindogs.com)

**Missouri Obedience Clubs**
- [kansascitydogtraining.com/](http://kansascitydogtraining.com/)
- [www.gsltc.org](http://www.gsltc.org)
- [www.mcotc.org](http://www.mcotc.org)
- [www.showmek9.com](http://www.showmek9.com)

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**AWESOME stuff to do with your dog!**

**All Star Dog Sports (BSMO)**
- [http://www.allstardogsports.com/](http://www.allstardogsports.com/)
- [https://www.facebook.com/Allstardogsports/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/Allstardogsports/?fref=ts)

**Mo-Kan Dock Diving**
- [http://www.mokandockdogs.com](http://www.mokandockdogs.com)
- [https://www.facebook.com/mokandockdogs](https://www.facebook.com/mokandockdogs)

**Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt**
- [https://www.facebook.com/groups/347414932104557/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/347414932104557/)

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**Important Links- health/clinics**

**BLUE PEARL**
- [www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org)
- [http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm](http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm)

**Overland Park**
- 913.642.9563
- 11950 West 110th St
- Overland Park KS 66210

**Kansas City North**
- 816.759.5016
- 139 NE 91st Street
- Kansas City, MO 64155

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**CLUB HOLTER**

*The club has an analog Holter that is available for use by club members.*

1. No rental fee
2. Member needs to purchase the number of tape kits needed
3. Rental time is 10 days- adequate to test 5 dogs
4. Shipping to and from the member is the members’ responsibilities.
5. Member is responsible for the condition of the Holter and accompanying vest.
6. Members must sign the usage agreement prior to use.
7. Contact Sabrina @ [sabrina@lattahomes.com](mailto:sabrina@lattahomes.com) for availability
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5 Reasons to Feed Your Dog Raw Honey

Raw honey is one of nature’s most powerful and versatile remedies - even for dogs! Use raw honey on your dog for the various ailments listed.

1. Local Raw Honey Relieves Dogs' Skin Allergies
Medical research supports the use of local honey to combat environmental allergies. Note that we said local honey. A local product contains tiny amounts of the pollen in your area, so that when your dog ingests the honey, his body can adjust to the potential allergens gradually, which should help prevent a full-blown attack. Hint: Be sure you’re dealing with an environmental allergic reaction. Itching, scratching, and hot spots can also indicate a food allergy. See “Suspect Your Itchy Dog Has a Food Allergy?” (March 2015).

2. Raw Honey Helps Dogs with Kennel Cough
Honey is a time-honored solution for soothing irritated throats and coughs. For kennel cough, you can use local honey, but Manuka honey may be your best choice. Made by bees pollinating the Manuka trees in New Zealand and parts of Australia, Manuka honey has the highest antibacterial properties of any honey in the world. It’s also the highest-priced honey in the world, and may cost three or four times what you might pay for local honey.

3. Raw Honey Heals Minor Topical Wounds
Manuka honey is also a top choice for a natural wound dressing. In fact, Manuka honey is FDA-approved for use on human burn patients. But any raw honey will help keep the wound area clean and moist, which promotes healing. Honey’s natural antibacterial properties reduce the chance of infection and protect the injured area.
After cleaning the wound, spread on a thick coat of honey and then apply a light bandage, if necessary. Of course, you may have to also use an Elizabethan collar or similar device to stop your dog from licking the area!
**Note:** Deep, wide or puncture wounds should always be examined by a veterinarian before applying any medicine.

4. Raw Honey Reduces Gastrointestinal Upset in Dogs
For minor bouts of an upset stomach or diarrhea that might come from something simple, such as your dog feasting on fresh grass, a couple of doses of honey may help quiet and soothe his GI tract.
Some veterinarians suggest honey to help control minor stomach ulcers, since honey's natural antibacterial properties can help destroy bacteria that may be causing the ulcer.
Again, you need to be certain about what you're dealing with, so seeking veterinary advice in these situations is wise.

5. Honey Can Give Dogs More Energy
Honey is a sugar, and sugar boosts energy. Anecdotal evidence shows that honey helps many older dogs regain some of their former spunk and drive. Many owners of canine athletes use honey to promote energy, endurance and vitality.

Tips for Feeding Your Dog Honey

All honey is thick, but honey that has crystallized is usually too thick to pour or even scoop out. It can be softened by putting the jar in a bowl of hot tap water. The water should reach about three-quarters of the way up the jar. Let it sit for five to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally after the first five minutes. This method will soften the product without harming it because you're not using too much heat. Do not use a microwave or put the honey in boiling water on a stove top. Store honey at room temperature in a tightly sealed jar.

Potential Problems with Feeding Honey to Your Dog

Honey contains 64 calories in a tablespoon. While that may not seem like much, it's a relative thing, depending on your dog's normal weight and his activity level. Unwanted weight gain can result from the addition of a daily dose of honey, if other adjustments are not made (i.e., reducing other treats or the amount of food your dog receives).

Heads up: If your dog is diabetic, discuss the use of honey in his diet with your veterinarian. Honey is a simple sugar.

A final caution: Do not give honey to puppies. Natural, raw honey can contain very small numbers of *Clostridium botulinum* spores, which can be found in dirt and dust. The mature digestive systems of adult dogs (and humans) can move the spores through the body before they cause any harm, but puppies (and babies) can become sick from ingesting the spores. Save honey treatments for dogs who are more than a year old.

For an in-depth survey of all the ways you can use honey and other bee products for dogs, read "Bee Products Have a Special Meaning for Dogs," (September 2007). *Cynthia Foley is an experienced freelance writer and dog agility competitor in upstate New York. Her last piece for Whole Dog Journal was “Reduce Your Dog’s Cancer Risks” in August 2016.*
Fun Stuff!

Daryll – hard at work… working like a dog.

Kendall “Are we there yet?”

Annie and Dorian…chilling…. Someone is likely more comfortable than the other….

IF YOU ARE LUCKY...

I am Happiness.
I am Joy.
I am Exuberance!

A BOXER WILL COME IN YOUR LIFE, STEAL YOUR HEART AND CHANGE EVERYTHING!

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