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!

NEXT MEETING- March 10, 2018 Approx 1hour after breed judging at Kansas City shows. At the concession area- Hale Arena 1701 American Royal Court, Kansas City, MO

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DUPLICATE plaques can be ordered!

Member Brags

3R’s 4D Crown Victoria of Dusty Roads, Parker - Sunday Feb 18th WB BOW Colorado Kennel Club Judge Mr. Lee Herr – owned by Rachel Jackson
3R’s 4D Crown Victoria of Dusty Roads, Parker - Mon. Feb 19th WB BOW Colorado Kennel Club Judge Mr. Robert J Shreve- owned by Rachel Jackson
Regal-X Ruby Woo, Ruby Woo- Saturday Feb 3, WB Hobbs NM KC Judge Mrs Jacqueline Stacy- 1pt – Owned by Amber Gates
Regal-X Ruby Woo, Ruby Woo- Sunday Feb 4, WB/BOW Hobbs NM KC Judge Mr Terry Stacy- 3pt major – Owned by Amber Gates
Regal-X Ruby Woo, Ruby Woo- Saturday Feb 17 Cyclone Country KC of Ames Judge Ms Bonnie Linnel Clarke RWB to the 3pt Major- Owned by Amber Gates
Charron’s Devil’s Cut for FarMore, Maker - Saturday Feb 18 Cyclone Country KC of Ames Judge Ms Sioux Forsyth-Greene WD/BOW 3pt Major – Owned by Amber Gates
FarMore’s Full Tilt, Atticus - Saturday Feb 18 Cyclone Country KC of Ames Judge Ms Sioux Forsyth-Greene RWD to the 3pt Major – Owned by Amber Gates

Who is out and about??

Anything to brag about? Please get the brags (show, dates, judge, award, full dogs name, and owners)

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

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http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/
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www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/
www.lijk.com/
www.salnakennelclub.org/
www.TopekaKC.org
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www.JCKC.org
http://www.stjosephkennelclub.com/
www.missourirhinelandkc.com
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kansascitydogtraining.com/
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http://www.allstardogssports.com/
https://www.facebook.com/Allstardogsports/?fref=ts

Mo-Kan Dock Diving
http://www.mokandockdogs.com
https://www.facebook.com/mokandockdogs

Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt
https://www.facebook.com/groups/347414932104557/

Important Links- health/clinics

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http://kansas.bluepearlvet.com/

Overland Park Kansas City North
913.642.9563 816.759.5016
11950 West 110th St 139 NE 91st Street
Overland Park KS 66210 Kansas City, MO 64155

www.offa.org
http://www.merckmanuals.com/vet/index.html
http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm

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 for availability
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On the Question Of Ear Cropping

Branding and notching livestock is perfectly acceptable so why do animal rights advocates seek to make cropping utilitarian dog breeds illegal?

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Joseph Byer, Jr., Rights Research Editor

The American Kennel Club “recognizes that ear cropping, tail docking, and dewclaw removal, as described in certain breed standards, are acceptable practices integral to defining and preserving breed character and/or enhancing good health.”

The proviso is that “Appropriate veterinary care should be provided.” There are a number of outside who oppose these procedures but they have no legitimacy in trying to dictate rules in a sport they neither participate in, do not serve on the sport’s regulatory boards, nor have financial interest in. It is the American Kennel Club who reigns supreme in the conduct of the sport within the laws of the United States.

Having established that the AKC has the final word, the only question is what exactly is meant by “appropriate veterinary care”. With the knowledge that Veterinary Schools DO NOT teach the art of trimming ears, the vets that do crop have been taught somewhere else. Where? By dog breeders...

Small animal practices in the U.S. didn't really come into their own until the 1950's. In Europe where the practice of veterinary medicine was leading the American market, it wasn’t until 1957 that the British Small Animal Veterinary Association was formed. In fact, ear cropping as an established procedure predates veterinarians. Before the automobile, the main role for veterinarians was in the treatment of horses. After the Second World War the change to small animal practice is explained as due to increasing standards of living and people’s desire for companion animals.

It is breeders and handlers who taught veterinarians ear cropping and tail docking. It is not taught in veterinary school, first because it requires intimate knowledge of breed standards, historical development, and breed appropriate style.

Successful veterinarians relied on the breeder's knowledge in order to develop their skill. One of those breeders was Joan Huber who was in fact married to a veterinarian.

Non-veterinarians have successfully and humanely cropped ears for centuries. Today they are known as “Ghost Croppers”. They pass their skills on to veterinarians who are interested in learning; working with vets to assure this art doesn't die out.

Why would any purebred dog owner allow non-dog owning animal rights whackos dictate tradition and ear health? Now with cropping politicized by left-leaning activists, law makers are being duped into writing laws that require the procedure be performed by a licensed veterinarian. By passing these laws they have unwittingly doomed the procedure to extinction.

The point to be made here is that with vets not being taught these procedures and a law requiring that ONLY veterinarians can perform these procedures, it is tantamount to creating a criminal out of an artist.
The best possible solution is to follow the AKC verbiage which supports the oversight of a veterinarian but does not demand they solely perform the procedure. Make allowance for the Ghost cropper to properly train the veterinary field in the art and the science of ear cropping; now that is appropriate veterinary care.

As 2017 drew to a close the dog show world was rocked by the arrest of Joan Huber, the legendary Miniature Schnauzer breeder-exhibitor. She was charged with animal cruelty – for cropping ears. Widow of a licensed veterinarian, Joan has probably cropped more ears than most vets and certainly she has taught more veterinarians the art of ear trimming than has any veterinary college...

If you'd like to help support Joan through this hard time, [click here to support Joan Huber at GoFundMe](http://www.thedogpress.com/Columns/on-the-question-of-ear-cropping-jb.asp) organized by Shawne Imler.

Fun Stuff!

Ball…ball…ball…..

I don’t have a ball addiction….

Totally…totally comfortable with my Wubba….on the floor

Innocence and sweetness…..a FarMore baby 2 days old

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