



**Educational Seminar**  
**Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 8:00 PM**  
**Host Hotel, New England Ballroom**



Dan with GCH Gaudeamus Nixe

## **Evaluation of Conformation – a casual chat Presented by Dan Buchwald DVM**

Dan Buchwald is a graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Along with his mother, Agnes Buchwald and family, he founded the internationally famed Hexastar Kennels in 1973. Over 150 Boxer champions have been finished under the Hexastar banner. Of those, more than twenty attained International FCI championships and six others American AKC championships. Dan obtained his Brazilian Kennel Club's all-breed judge's license in 1988; the youngest ever at that time to attain those credentials. His assignments have taken him all over South America and into the United States. In '89 at the Kennel Review's Invitational Tournament of Champions; in '91, he judged at the New Jersey Boxer Club (dogs and intersex competition), So. New York Beagle Club at Westchester K.C., Trenton K.C. (Toy Group), Sussex Hills K.C. (Sporting Group), and the New Brunswick K.C. (Herding Group). He has also judged numerous sweepstakes including the National for the American Fox Terrier Club, as well as the Futurity at the American Boxer Club twice.

Since moving to America over 20 years ago, Dan has pursued a successful career in professional handling and started selectively breeding Boxers while mentoring other co-owners under the Avalon kennel name. Even though retired from actively breeding, Dan takes huge pride of being the breeder of the first ever Boxer to go WB/BOW from the BBE class at the American Boxer Club National.

Dan is the author and illustrator of *The Boxer Blueprint*. He is an award-winning sculptor and is the illustrator for *The Brazilian Kennel Club Official Book of Standards* and *The Brazilian Kennel Club Conformation Book for Judges*. As a speaker, he has presented seminars to the Connecticut Dog Judges Association, Princeton Dog Judges Association, New Jersey Boxer Club, Sacramento Valley Boxer Club and in the UK to the Cotswold Boxer Club and Whales Boxer Club. He has been a repeated guest speaker at several judges' and breeders' seminars at the American Boxer Club Nationals and other parent clubs abroad. He is the author of many articles in the late *Boxer Review*, *Dog News* and *Showsight*, *Canine Chronicle* as well as several dog magazines abroad.

