



The Pooches' Post

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No Board Meeting in January!

January General Membership Meeting
The January General membership meeting will be the Awards Luncheon, Jan 12 at Pioneer Park, at 11:30 a.m.



AWARDS!
 Kathy Spahr is working on getting the 2018 individual achievement awards. She will need the following information by December 16!

- Your name
- Your dog's full name
- Title(s) earned in 2018
- Initials of that title
- Any special accomplishments for that dog
- If you have a plaque for that dog, please indicate that you just need a metal bar for the new title(s)
- Up to 3 plaques will be awarded per member. Plaques are for AKC titles.

Any Non-AKC titles will receive certificates.
 Send your information to: puzzlepug@bresnan.net

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Dog Classes in Cheyenne



Barb Sahl/ "The Elemental Dog, LLC"
 Scent detection games for dogs
 (307) 421-5514
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 For information contact:
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 (307) 630-9616
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- Title evaluations
- Pet sitting
- Dog walking

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2019 SHOW COMMITTEES

Show Chairman

Chair:
Assistants:

Judges

Chair: Stacy Woita

Obedience

Chair: Stacy Woita

Rally

Chair: Stacy Woita

Chief Ring Steward (Conformation)

Chair:

Chief Ring Steward (Obedience/Rally)

Chair:

Conformation Trophy, Billing, Catalog Ads

Chair:

Obedience Trophy, Billing, Catalog Ads

Chair:

Food Vendors

Chair:

Hospitality

Chair:

Reserved & Free Grooming

Chair:

Grounds

Chair:

RV Parking

Chair:

RV set-up & planning

Chair: Stacy Woita

Raffle Committee:

Chair: Stacy Woita and Bonnie Spiece

Catalog Sales

Chair: Cindy Germain

Clean-up Crew

Chair: Stacy Woita

Vendor Committee

Chair: JoLynn Hefferman

CKC Board Meeting

November 15, 2018, at Bonnie Spiece's home

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Present: Bonnie Spiece, Robin Casey, JoLynn Hefferman, Barb Patterson, Barb Sahl, Stacy Woita, Chandra Flaim. Absent: Cathy Anderson, Jim Trujillo

Minutes: MSP to approve the October Board minutes as published in the Pooches Post.

Treasurer's Report: MSP to approve as presented. Insurance on club trailer does cover hail damage up to \$1000. The Dumpster bill was paid in November. The amounts held by Onofrio for NSF checks also have not yet been received. Treasurer will check on this item.

Corresponding Sec: Items received were passed along to the Treasurer.

Special Committee Reports:

Website – Bonnie: possibly move club website to “GoDaddy”, then site can also be used for payments for grooming, dues, etc. Cost would be \$6.00-10.00/month. Bonnie will research further.

Newsletter – Some members did not received the newsletter; Recording Secretary will coordinate with Editor on email list. Barb P will gather information for short “Emergency Preparations” article for the newsletter.

Events – Possible Show & Go in March? Barb S. will talk to Pioneer Park office.

- Possible Information booth at Super Day on the last Saturday in June.
 - Possible information “classes” for beginners was discussed, maybe in July.
- By-Laws –** Robin Casey: Completed, approved by AKC, and sent out to club members.

Old Business:

City ordinance changes? - Robin - nothing new

2019 Awards banquet/luncheon – Discussion was held. Barb S will check with Pioneer Park (pot luck); Stacy will check with Capital Cuisine (downtown restaurant); JoLynn will check with The Office (on Pershing near Gold's Gym). Decision will be made at Nov General meeting.

New Business:

Election committee - Bonnie, Chair, & Monica & Frances – announcement was in newsletter. Election will be at the upcoming November General meeting.

Shows – 2019:

Tentative Show Chair: Robin Casey

Assistant Show Chair: not yet determined

Tentative Obedience & Rally Chair: Stacy

Raffle: Stacy & Bonnie

Judges' Committee: Robin Casey

Food Vendor: Stacy

Other Vendors: JoLynn

- MSP to move the 4 to 6 Month Puppy competition to Saturday because of the tightness of judges' time on Sunday.
- The AKC Emergency Trailer (based at the Animal Shelter) was not on site at the 2018 show as it should have been per our donation agreement in 2017. Robin (as Liaison) and Chandra (Public Relations) will contact the Shelter about this for 2019.
- It was suggested working members carry their cell phones on site and that a printed list of working members' cell phone numbers be available at the catalog table & for the Chair. A designated Bench Committee should be available at all times if needed. Suggested committee members were Show Chair, President, Cathy Anderson.
- Banners will need to have the dates updated and arrangements made with the City to post them.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Signed: Barb Patterson, Recording Secretary

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting

November 29, 2018

Laramie County Library, Willow Room

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes: MSP to approve October General meeting minutes as published in the Nov Pooches' Post

Treasurers Report: MSP to approve as presented

Corresponding Secretary: Nothing received

Guests introductions: Kay Allen, Jerry & Jill Sweeney

Member Applications: Jerry & Jill Sweeney – 2nd reading
Kay Allen – 1st reading

Committee Reports:

Event Committee: Bonnie: discussion postponed till 2019

Website: Bonnie: possible move to GoDaddy; about \$10/month, but will be able to set up online payments

Newsletter/Pooches Post: Editor: Mary Flanderka: needs brags

Education: JoLynn: AKC education forms are downloadable

ByLaws Committee: Completed – Robin: final report – Done!

Old Business:

2019 Awards luncheon:

- Banquet Chair – Bonnie Spiece -- Date Jan. 12, 2019; Location: Pioneer Park (potluck) (Barb S) Club will pay \$30/hour for building rental & provide the meat; Perfect Potluck will be used to coordinate food donations; Time: 11:00-2:00
- An upper limit of \$25 per gift be set for those who choose to participate in the gift exchange.
- Gary & Kathy Spahr will again be Awards Chairs. A budget of \$250 has been established for door prizes.
- Reminder: those members who have completed titles or accomplishments with their dogs in 2018 should email that information to Gary & Kathy at puz-zlepug@bresnan.net by Dec. 16.
- Traveling trophies – last year's winners need to return them to Gary Spahr or Bonnie Spiece.

New Business:

Election of Board & Officers: Nominating committee - Bonnie (chair), Monica and Frances.

There were no additional nominations from the floor. The following were elected unanimously.

- President – Bonnie Spiece
 - Vice President – Robin Casey
 - Recording Secretary – Monica Turner-McPherson
 - Corresponding Secretary – JoLynn Hefferman
 - Treasurer – Barb Sahl
 - Board members: Cathy Anderson, Mary Flanderka, Chandra Flaim, Stacy Woita
- Communication was received from the Fair Board Manager concerning their soliciting our use of the Archer Complex in the future. The County Commissioners are looking at possibly replacing the volunteer Fair Board with paid staff. If that happens, the prices will probably increase. JoLynn will check with the Archer people to be sure we're on the calendar for 2020 & 2021.

2019 shows:

Board approved & recommends CKC hold National Owner Handled shows on both Saturday & Sunday and 4-6 Month Puppy show on Saturday. Discussion was held concerning a Reserve Best in Show award; all present were in favor of this.

The show application to AKC has been sent & approved, although a modification might be needed if we're to add the Reserve Best in Show award.

Show Chair & Assistant Chair are still needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Signed: Barb Patterson, Recording Secretary

2019 CLUB POSITIONS

Animal Shelter Liaison:

Robin Casey

Specialty Club Liaison:

Cathy Anderson

Events Committee:

Tess Galloway

Awards Banquet & Annual Awards

Membership Committee

Tess Galloway

Finance & Audit Committee

Barb Sahl

MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Corresponding Secretary Report
- Guest Introductions
- Member Applications
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Brags

PENDING APPLICATION

Jerry and Jill Sweeney
Kay Allen



Thoughts on Preparedness with Dogs

By Barb Patterson

Preparing for a trip with dogs in the house is rather like preparing for a trip with small children in the house. Whether you take them along or leave them with a sitter, everything has to be planned, packed, and/or arranged. Older children, while they may be “typical teenagers”, can at least talk to say what they want packed & where they live & that “I hurt right here”!

There’s been many articles written on disaster preparedness so I have no intention of repeating what we all probably know we should do. However, discussions with friends have led me to the idea that It might be helpful for me to list some ideas to get us all thinking about some things, just in case.

So here’s my miscellaneous thoughts on what to prepare/take—Prepare a loose leaf notebook that includes:

- A sheet or 2 with medical information on each dog, including shot records, medications, registration, microchip number and a photo that can be used by first responders or for a “lost dog” poster.
- *In fact, it was suggested that it might be a good thing to have a “lost dog” poster already in the notebook (including photo of side & front of dog, description, microchip #, and contact information), especially when away from home.*
- Local Veterinarian’s name & address
- Contact person for the dog in case of accident, etc. This would be someone who knows the dogs who’s not traveling with the owners (i.e., who’s to be contacted in case the owners are unavailable)
- It’s also helpful to have a credit card on file at your regular vet, so the vet can proceed with care as needed when the sitter brings in your dog & you’re out of town. It’s been recommended that dog sitters have a Power of Attorney with dates & duties specified and definitely a list of contact persons.
- Collars with owner’s phone number’s embroidered (*My crew has “travel collars” that they wear anytime we go outside our own yard even if they’ll be riding in a crate. Yes, they get very excited when those collars go on! And, yes, these collars have been used for contacting me!*)
- Instructions in case of fire, accident, death:
- Immediate: Who to call about the dogs; Where are they to go? Who’s responsible for them? Do the people know the dogs?
- Long term: Who makes the decision to euthanize or treat an injured dog? Who will pay for this? Can/should they be rehomed? Have any arrangements been made in the owners will or supplement to the will?

(I have a sheet of instructions with copies in each vehicle, in the dog bag, and taped next to my front door. This includes who to call for immediate care of the dogs, both at home & if I’m traveling, and contacts for permanent care of the dogs, if needed. Authority is also given to those people to make decisions for medical care and/or home care of the dogs as needed.)

These are all in addition to the usual things we take care of – food, crates, vet care, microchips, etc., but until something happens, these are also things we may not think of that would make life just a bit easier for both dogs & people just in case.



BRAGS!

Please send your BRAGS to mfland7456@msn.com. Put BRAG in the Subject Line!

Holy ropes of drool, Batman! Your newly adopted St. Bernard puppy shakes his head, and the walls are covered in slobber.

By Catherine Ashe, DVM

What is drool and why do dogs do it?

Drool is saliva. It is produced in glands of which there are 3 sets—parotid, mandibular, and sublingual. Each produces a slightly different type of saliva with an individual purpose. This secretion can differ depending on the type of meal a dog eats. If the meal is dry food, the secretion tends to be more watery to soften the food, whereas if it is canned, softening is not needed. The secretion is often thicker in this case.

Saliva is constantly being made and swallowed. It keeps the mouth moist and free of food, as well as carrying away “bad” bacteria from the teeth. It contains tons of interesting enzymes, as well as electrolytes like sodium and bicarbonate. Saliva has multiple functions within the mouth including protecting the oral mucosa and the teeth, packing the food into a soft ball for easy swallowing, starting the starch digestive process, and destroying bacteria. Drooling can also serve to cool a dog, since they have very few sweat glands. It’s a truly amazing fluid.

Drooling excessively in the car is a sign of carsickness. In the case of this St. Bernard, the slobber could just be occurring from the way his mouth is shaped.

Is drooling ever normal?

It is not abnormal for your dog to drool sometimes. Pavlov showed in his famous bell experiments that anticipating a meal can make a dog salivate. Fear can also cause dogs to drool, as you will see in a storm-phobic dog. Drooling is a form of heat control for dogs called evaporative cooling. So, the answer is yes! Drooling can be normal and in response to the dog’s emotions or environment.

But there are times when drool is not normal. When excessive salivation occurs, the condition is called ptyalism. For instance, a dog with an infected tooth or gums can drool as a sign of dental disease. Nausea can cause drooling, as well. You may notice this particularly in dogs that become carsick. Tumors in the mouth—both benign and malignant, lodged foreign objects (such as a stick across the palate), trauma to the tongue or gums (notably electrical cord burns and caustic substance exposure), warts, and even metabolic diseases such as a liver shunt can cause drooling. Certain drugs when administered orally have a noxious taste. Tramadol tablets, a pain medication, are known for this. More surprisingly, sometimes eye drops can be the culprit. Atropine is a common ophthalmic medication used to dilate the eye. It is extremely bitter and can cause frothing at the mouth.

There are even infectious diseases that can cause drooling. The most notable of these is rabies. This is very rare to see in a dog with proper vaccinations, but it is possible. Distemper is another uncommon infection that may present with excessive salivation. Again, vaccinations generally protect against this viral infection.

Large and giant breed dogs like Mastiffs, St Bernards, and Great Danes usually drool frequently. In these breeds, it is “normal” in that the extravagant dripping saliva arises from the conformation of their lips, which are thick and droopy with many folds. Saliva tends to pool and drip, as a result.

When should I seek medical attention?

Unfortunately, if you’ve adopted a large or giant breed dog with floppy lips, slobber is going to be a regular part of the day. On the other hand, if your previously healthy dog with no history of significant salivation starts to drool, a visit to the veterinarian is definitely in order. The veterinarian will do a thorough physical exam to rule out illness. This should include a close examination of the oral cavity including gums, teeth, tongue, and the back of the throat (called the oropharynx). In some cases, depending on your dog’s temperament, this should be done under sedation. Even with an excellently behaved dog, it is difficult to fully examine the back of the mouth and throat, so sedation may be recommended. Even the best dog might not appreciate hands in his mouth.

Once the oral examination is complete, depending on what is found, the veterinarian may recommend more diagnostics such as xrays of the skull, infectious disease testing, or biopsy if a tumor is present. If a cause is readily apparent, a treatment plan will be proposed based on the this. Some examples of possible treatments include a dental for tooth decay and gingivitis or mass removal and biopsy if a tumor is found.

As with all questions of dog health, when in doubt, a phone call to your veterinarian is never a bad idea.

Front Range Activities

January							
1/5&6	AKC	AG	Castle Rock	CO	Columbine State Poodle Club; Douglas CFG; All Breed	Helen Hittesdorf; 303-457-1350	fordogstuff@msn.com
1/5	Match	OB/R	Golden	CO	Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club; Jefferson CFG; All Breed	Carolyn Kovacs; 970-443-5714	carolynko-vacs@skybeam.com
1/12	AKC	OB/R	Loveland	CO	Longs Peak DTC; Larimer CFG	Deb Lewis; 970-532-3124	LookoutTS@aol.com
1/19 &20	AKC	AG	Longmont	CO	Denver Samoyed Assoc; Boulder CFG; All Breed	Helen Hittesdorf; 303-457-1350	fordogstuff@msn.com
1/26 &27	AKC	AG	Elbert	CO	Pikes Peak Obedience Club (PPOC); Latigo Trails	Debby Funk; 303-695-4224	funkyorkies@juno.com
February							
2/1	Seminar	AG	Golden	CO	Tracy Sklenar & Kris Seiter; Front Range Agility Team (FRAT); Jefferson CFG	Morganne; 303-423-2005	msmorganne@comcast.net
2/3	Match	OB	Longmont	CO	Mountain States Dog Training Club; Boulder CFG	Amy Galperin; 720-491-3845	amygdogs@comcast.net
2/3	Match	B	Longmont	CO	Flatirons KC; Boulder CFG; Sanctioned B & Eye Clinic w/ Twin Peaks (Andrea Floyd. 303-995-0249 andre-abtc@live.com)	Judy Walton	carrerahds@comcast.net
2/9 & 10	Rockstar	AG	Longmont	CO	Front Range Agility Club (FRAC); Boulder CFG	Shelley Fugett; 303-678-7497	fugettssl@yahoo.com
2/15	AKC	AG	Denver	CO	Colorado KC (CKC) held in conjunction with FRAT National Western	Amanda Glazar; 443-632-4117	aman-daimoore@yahoo.com
2/15 &16	AKC	B/OB/R	Aurora	CO	Plum Creek KC; Arapahoe CFG	Onofrio Dog Shows; 405-427-8181	mail@onofrio.com
2/17	AKC	B/OB/R	Denver	CO	Colorado KC (CKC); National Western; Obed. Also Saturday	Onofrio Dog Shows; 405-427-8181	mail@onofrio.com
2/24	AKC	Tracking	Littleton	CO	Columbine State Poodle Club; Chatfield; TDX	Tracey Griffith; 720-883-1460	traceygriffith2@gmail.com
March							
3/3	AKC	Tracking	Littleton	CO	Timberline Bassets; Chatfield; TD/TDX	Carol Makowski; 303-665-9007	carolmakow@aol.com
3/10	AKC	Tracking	Littleton	CO	Pembroke Welsh Corgi; Chatfield; TD/TDX	Lynn Kaemmerer; 303-794-9246	badblackcorgi@gmail.com
3/15 &17	AKC	AG	Castle Rock	CO	Palmer Divide Agility Club (PDAC); Douglas CFG	Deb Lewis; 970-532-3124	LookoutTS@aol.com
3/16 & 17	AKC	OB/R	Aurora	CO	Mile High Rottweiler Club; Arapahoe CFG	Sue Scott; 719-338-0065	chdogevents@aol.com
3/24	AKC	Tracking	Littleton	CO	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc.; Chatfield; TD/TDX	Lynn Kaemmerer; 303-794-9246	badblackcorgi@gmail.com

Abbreviations: AG - Agility, B - Breed (Conformation), CA - Coursing Ability, CFG - County Fairgrounds, DOC - Dog Obedience Club,, DTC - Dog Training Club, FG - Fairgrounds, KC - Kennel Club, N/A - Not applicable, NW - Nosework, OB - Obedience R - Rally, UNK - Unknown