

# Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club January 2016

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## Happy New Year!

Some Pups Put their Party Hats On,  
Some Others Slept Through the Party ;)

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### **BVKC Meetings:**

**Next General Meeting:**  
Feb 1, 2016 @ 7pm

**Board Meeting:**  
Jan 25, 2016 @ 7pm

Dinner/Social time:  
6:30pm  
Meetings begin at 7pm

**Location: Mulligan's Pub**  
Fort Collins, CO



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[www.bvkc.org](http://www.bvkc.org)

# BVKC News



Shortcuts to Important News

[http://www.akc.org/news/sections/legislative\\_alerts.cfm](http://www.akc.org/news/sections/legislative_alerts.cfm)



*Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club*



## PRESENTS OUR WINTER 2016 ALL-BREED SANCTIONED B/OB MATCH

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016  
**WHERE:** LARIMER COUNTY EVENT CENTER, WEST RANCHWAY FEEDS LIVESTOCK PAVILION, I-25 CROSSROADS BLVD. EXIT  
**CONFORMATION REGISTRATION:** 9:00 AM JUDGING BEGINS AT 10:00 AM  
**OBEDIENCE REGISTRATION:** 8:30 AM JUDGING BEGINS AT 9:00 AM  
**CLASSES:** CONFORMATION: 4-6 MON., 6-9 MON., 9-12 MON., ADULT  
 OBEDIENCE: NOVICE, OPEN AND UTILITY

**ENTRY FEES:** ON-LINE: \$7.00 DAY-OF ENTRY: \$8.00  
 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP IS FREE!!

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**SPORTING BREEDS & GROUPS:** BRUCE McLEAN  
**HOUND BREEDS & GROUPS:** CLAUDIA MILLER  
**WORKING BREEDS & GROUPS:** RON HORN  
**TOY BREEDS & GROUPS:** JENNIE SMITH  
**TERRIER BREEDS & GROUPS:** JENNIE SMITH  
**NON-SPORTING BREEDS & GROUPS:** RON HORN  
**HERDING BREEDS AND GROUPS:** HILDY MORGAN

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RON HORN

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:**  
BRUCE McLEAN

**OBEDIENCE:** UTILITY, OPEN, NOVICE, AND PRE-NOVICE CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED.  
**JUDGES:** KAREN NUTTER, JENNIFER METHLIE, ANN CHINNOCK, AND JON RICHARDS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** HILDY MORGAN 970-223-3493 [hildy.morgan@gmail.com](mailto:hildy.morgan@gmail.com)



**BARN HUNT FUN TEST offered!!!**  
 Judge: Caitlyn Long; Back-up Judge: Lori Oakley  
 Entry Cost: \$10 Instinct, \$15 Novice & Senior, \$20 Master  
 Registration Opening Date: 1/2/2016; Closing: 1/27/2016  
 Go to [www.coloradobarnhunt.org](http://www.coloradobarnhunt.org) for registration.  
 This is your chance to practice for the Barn Hunt events on the following weekend in Denver. All Barn Hunt rules will be followed, so go to [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com) and study the rules.



**HERDING BREED EXHIBITORS:** Continental Divide Herding Association offers a Herding Group "B" Match for all herding breeds. Classes: 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, & Adult for conformation; Junior Showmanship

Entry Fee: \$8 (on-line registration available at [bvkc.org](http://bvkc.org))  
 Contact: Val Manning ([terrante@aol.com](mailto:terrante@aol.com))  
 (970) 391-6559



Judge: TBA

**Member:**



## BVKC News ~ Tracking Test Results!

The seventh annual **Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club TD/TDX** test is now history. The club wishes to thank all the people who worked to make it successful. **Chair and Chief Tracklayer member Jane Jonas** assembled a great company to work with. **Anita Eley, Bailey Bremner and Janet Duvall** were TD tracklayers. **JR Nunamaker and Penny Boysen** laid the TDX tracks while **David and Patty Kingsmill** walked the TDX crosstracks. **Judi Edwards** was my co-judge. Her husband **Clint** carried flags on plotting day while **Mary Rutherford** helped drive workers around the park. Our drivers on Sunday were **Kathy Kregel, Eric Dunphy, Clint and Jane**. Additionally, **Hildy Morgan** donated awards and provided lunch on Saturday while **Vicki Harris** ably handled hospitality Sunday. **Karen Bever** did a great job serving as secretary for the first time, and **Elaine Verdill** took pictures.

Lory State Park is a beautiful site and the weather cooperated this year, with damp ground and cool temperatures. We were able to run a full test with 4 TD and 4 TDX tracks. We had one pass, rough collie **Maclen Star of Dreams** on the first TD track. **This 9 month old puppy is owned and trained by BVKC club member Sarah Milam and was bred by club member Jan Baynton.** Congratulations on an outstanding job! Yume ran this 445 yard track in only 6 minutes. What a nice start to a performance career for this young couple.

### **Carol Pernicka**

photo: left to right--judge Carol Pernicka, Sarah Milam & Yume, judge Judi Edwards



## AKC News/Public Education

# PROTECT YOUR POOCH FROM POISONOUS PLANTS

Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

March 23, 2015

## Some Garden-Variety Plants Can Send Your Dog to the Vet

It's amazing how few people are aware that some household and garden plants can be poisonous to dogs: 93 percent of Americans can't identify exactly what plants they have in their home! Limit your dog's potential for contact with houseplants and discourage any nibbling.

As a conscientious owner, you should learn what plants can harm your dog. Here are a few of the common threats:

- **Lily of the valley** has a cardiac glycoside that can act like digitalis on the heart, same for fox-glove and oleander.
- **Castor beans** contain ricins—a toxin that causes respiratory distress and pulmonary edema.
- **Sago palms** can cause liver damage.
- The **Christmas mistletoe** is widely reported to be poisonous, but its toxicity is overrated. Vomiting and diarrhea may result when eaten, but usually the effects are short-lived.
- When dogs ingest the shiny, spiny **leaves and red berries of the holly plant**, the result is usually no more than mild to moderate gastrointestinal upset, and the dog can be managed symptomatically. The major effect of holly is gastrointestinal irritation.
- **Poinsettia** is probably the best-known Christmas plant next to mistletoe. Dogs who eat poinsettia may show irritation of the mucous membranes, hypersalivation, and vomiting. These symptoms rarely require medical intervention.
- Another Christmas plant, **kalanchoe** (flaming katy), contains molecules related to the cardiotoxic compounds of poisonous toads that can poison the hearts of animals. Dogs are particularly sensitive to the cardiotoxic effects of kalanchoe. No deaths have been reported, but dogs show vomiting, diarrhea, anorexia, and depression after ingestion of this plant. Animals who have consumed kalanchoe must see a veterinarian and may require medical intervention and support until the signs of poisoning subside.
- **Tobacco**, of course, contains nicotine, which can poison dogs. Ingestion of as little as one cigarette can produce toxic signs in dogs.
- The toxicity of **raisins and grapes** is well documented in dogs.

Probably the most common effect plants can have on dogs is that of an allergen. The pollens of many plants and the plants themselves can irritate hypersensitive animals. Allergies may be seasonal and only show when the plants are in bloom and pollen is present.

Questions about toxic plants or any episodes of plant ingestion should be handled by your veterinarian.

From AKC Family Dog's "Ask Dr. Kevin" by Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM

# AKC News/Public Education

Have you ever wondered about your puppy's growth rate and the exercise that is best while the puppy is still young?

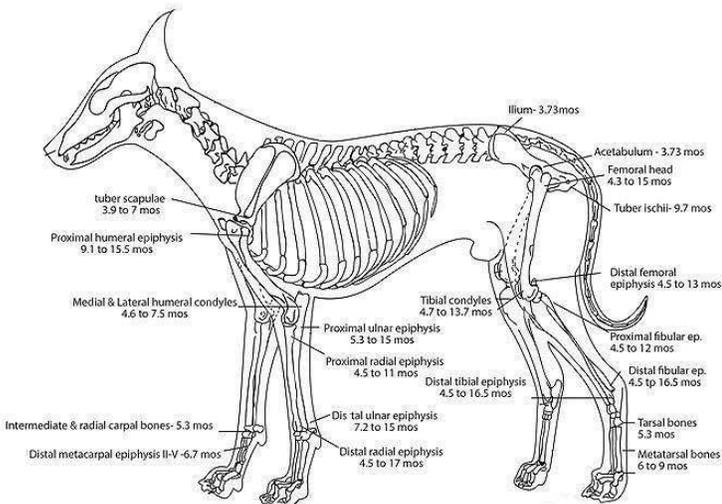
The information may surprise you!

This is an X-ray of a 2 week old puppy. Look at how far the bones have to grow before they become a proper bony joint! This is why you should never let puppies jump, walk up/down stairs, over exercise or over train. Doing too much impact activity at a young age will cause serious issues later in life, or even at a young age as hip dysplasia and other orthopaedic conditions are rising in puppies!

The second illustration, below, indicates the average time of growth plate closure. So please! Protect your young puppies from injury.



CANINE GROWTH PLATE CLOSURE - AVERAGE TIME



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## AKC News/Public Education

### KENNEL COUGH SYMPTOMS, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION



#### WHAT IS KENNEL COUGH?

Kennel Cough (also known as canine infectious tracheobronchitis) is a highly contagious respiratory disease. Dogs commonly contract kennel cough at places where large amounts of canines congregate, such as [boarding and daycare](#) facilities, [dog parks](#), [training groups](#), and dog shows. Dogs can spread it to one another through airborne droplets, direct contact (e.g., touching noses), or contaminated surfaces (including water/food bowls). It's highly treatable in most dogs but can be more severe in puppies younger than six months of age and immunocompromised dogs.

#### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF KENNEL COUGH?



If your dog is affected with kennel cough, the most obvious symptom you'll notice is a strong cough, often with a "honking" sound. Other symptoms include those similar to a common cold (runny nose, sneezing) and, in more severe cases, lethargy, loss of appetite, and a low fever. Although kennel cough is easily treatable in healthy dogs, Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM, a columnist for [AKC Family Dog](#), explains that it's important to report a coughing symptom to your veterinarian because it could be a sign of a more serious [disease](#).

"The canine distemper virus and [canine influenza](#) virus both start off with symptoms nearly identical to kennel cough," he said. Other conditions that can cause coughing include a [collapsing trachea](#), bronchitis, asthma, and even heart disease.

# AKC News/Public Education

## KENNEL COUGH SYMPTOMS, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION

### HOW IS KENNEL COUGH TREATED?

Typically, mild cases of kennel cough are treated with a week or two of rest, but a veterinarian may prescribe antibiotics to prevent a secondary infection and cough medication to ease the symptoms.

“Nebulizers and vaporizers utilizing inhaled antibiotics or bronchodilators have been reported to be beneficial but are usually not prescribed,” Dr. Fitzgerald said. Speak to your veterinarian for treatment recommendations. Also, it’s important that owners [use a harness](#) rather than a collar to walk a dog with kennel cough because irritation of the tracheal can aggravate the cough and possibly even cause damage to the trachea. If you have a household with multiple pets, it may be useful to separate them as much as possible or at least to separate their water and food bowls to prevent the sick dog from infecting the other animals. Humans cannot catch kennel cough.

### CAN KENNEL COUGH BE PREVENTED?

[A vaccine](#) is available for the bordetella virus, which is the most common agent to cause kennel cough. Dogs who are frequently boarded, visit doggie day care, compete in canine sports, or otherwise are exposed to large groups of dogs may benefit from the vaccine, and many training, boarding, and daycare facilities require proof of vaccination. The vaccine is available in oral, intranasal, and injectable forms, and depending on the form, it is usually initially given in two doses two to four weeks apart, followed by a booster every six months to a year.

Although most cases of kennel cough are caused by bordetella, some are caused by other agents, including the bacteria bordetella bronchiseptica, canine adenovirus type 2, canine parainfluenza virus, canine respiratory coronavirus, and mycoplasmas, so the vaccine may not prevent your dog from catching the disease.

If you notice your pet coughing or if you plan to introduce your dog to large groups of animals, speak with your veterinarian.

## BVKC Committee Reports

### Show Committee ~

Hallelujah! Another great annual show is completed, and now we will rest for a month! Gearing back up in January...Stay tuned for how you can participate in 2016 ;)



**Tracking Committee ~** Our next Tracking event is a TD/TDX Sunday, December 7th at Lory State Park. Drivers needed!

Carol Pernicka:  
[tracker@lpbroadband.net](mailto:tracker@lpbroadband.net)



### Herding Committee ~

For More Information:  
Val Manning ~  
[TerraNorte@aol.com](mailto:TerraNorte@aol.com)  
970-568-7708

## Nearby Events ~

The new calendars for 2016 have not been posted yet! I hope to have more information next month.

# Sunday, January 24, 2016 *Fun Match for All Breeds* CONFORMATION AND OBEDIENCE

Sponsored by the Friends of Irish Setters

Match will be held at the Adams County Regional Park  
Hwy 85 and CR22 in Brighton

**Schedule for Sunday, January 24th**

- 8:00 am: Conformation Registration Exhibition Building
- 8:00 am: Obedience Registration AI Lesser Building
- 8:30 am: Irish Setter Conformation classes begin
- 8:30 am: Obedience Classes begin AI Lesser Building
- 9:00 am: Conformation Classes begin Exhibition Building



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**Carol Pernicka**

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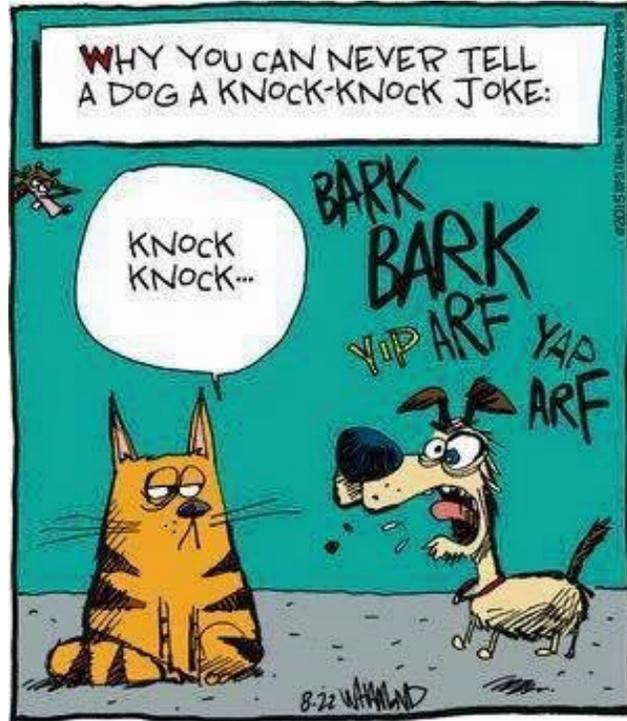
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## From the Editor

*Paws and reflect.....*

*Wishing all of you  
a Happy, Healthy,  
Prosperous New  
Year!*

*Blessings,  
Sandy*



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