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We have our next
BVKC Match February 7th
At the Ranch

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At our next General Meeting
NEXT MONDAY, February 1st

Linda Hart

from

Colorado Foundation of Dog Clubs Inc
Will share with us about what's happening in
the Colorado Legislature



BVKC Meetings:

Next General Meeting:
Feb 1, 2016 @ 7pm

Board Meeting:
Feb 29, 2016 @ 7pm

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

Location: Mulligan's Pub
Fort Collins, CO

Please visit our website
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BVKC News & Colorado Legislation Posts

Shortcuts to Important News

http://www.akc.org/news/sections/legislative_alerts.cfm







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NEWS FLASH

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HERDING ASSOCIATION

Judge: TBA

Can You Help at the Match?

Hildy needs some helpers, and this is her request:

"I need four to set up who can be there at 7:00. I need three for registration (need to be there by 8:15 and done by 10:00). We need five stewards to help keep the rings moving, and four people who can help tear down and clean up (probably 1:00 to 3:00). We not only need to take down and store the club equipment in the trailer, but we also have to sweep up the straw from the Barn Hunt."

You will have the opportunity to sign up at the General meeting, Monday, Feb, 1st, or contact Hildy at:

Hildy Morgan <hildy.morgan@gmail.com>

Colorado Legislation:

There are two bills, at present, that were introduced into the Colorado General Assembly, during the week of January 20, 2016, that may be of interest to owners of cats and dogs. Both bills were sent to the Public Health Care and Human Services committee.

The first bill (House Bill 16-1112) would have veterans foster and train their own service dogs. Those veterans that complete the training course would then be eligible to help other veterans, who were unable to finish the course because of physical or other limitations.

The second bill (16-1120) would impose a statewide requirement that all dogs and cats, that are 4 months old, must be vaccinated against rabies. Licensed veterinarians must administer the required vaccination and issue the proper license and tag. At present time local health departments must decide whether pet owners must have their animals vaccinated against rabies and whether there is a public health risk making vaccination mandatory. If enacted, this new bill would make the licensing and vaccination of all pets in the state of Colorado the same.

Thanks to Elise Kind ~ Chairperson to the Legislative Committee

Member:



AKC News/Public Education

5 THINGS YOU'RE DOING TO MAKE YOUR DOG MISBEHAVE

By Stephanie J Smith

You're not giving him enough exercise:

If you're gone 12 hours a day, and your dog's walk consists of a quick dash into the backyard, you're not providing your pet with adequate opportunities to use up all his energy. Instead, the excess will go into chewing your shoes, stealing your food, or scratching your walls. As the old saying goes, "A tired dog is a good dog."

You haven't trained him enough:

It sounds like a no-brainer, but if your dog's training stopped after he learned to sit, lie down, and go to the bathroom outside, you need to up your game. And don't believe what they say: You can teach an old dog new tricks. Try to introduce a new command a week, and practice old ones with him. Besides being able to understand what you want him to do, the mental work involved in him learning commands will tire him out as well.

You're reinforcing his bad behavior:

If your dog is barking for attention, how do you respond? Do you yell at him to stop? Guess what? You just gave him what he wanted. Or if he steals a hot dog roll off the counter, do you yell at him then watch, defeated, as he eats it? Again, you're letting him know his bad behavior paid off. Think about what your dog is trying to accomplish when he's misbehaving and don't allow him to be rewarded for it. Instead, give him an opportunity to succeed (for example, tell the begging dog to go to his place and lie down, and give him a treat when he does).

You don't know your dog's breed:

This goes hand-in-hand with #1. If you have a Border Collie who is terrorizing your home, but you give him a walk each morning and night, you might think you've fulfilled the exercise requirement, right? Wrong. While a twice-daily walk might suffice for a breed like a Greyhound or a Labrador Retriever, Border Collies were bred to work and need opportunities to run and "do a job." A fast-paced game of fetch should do the trick, but sports like agility offer the kind of structure and exercise this breed needs (and you can earn titles and ribbons in the process!).

You're dealing with an adolescent:

OK—this one isn't necessarily your fault, but the way you respond to it can make a difference in your dog's behavior. Like humans, dogs go through a rebellious "teenager" phase (around 5 months to 18 months). During this time, they'll often test their owners, seeing what they can get away with. Being firm and consistent with your training will help establish boundaries. And be patient! They'll grow out of it.

AKC Dog Lovers ~ February 12, 2015

AKC News/Public Education

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DOG DNA TESTS

DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) is composed of a sequence of substances known as nucleotides. It carries the unique blueprint for every individual living organism—from the smallest bacterium to humans. Genes are segments of DNA, and these code for specific proteins that play the central role in building, maintaining, and reproducing a cell.

Dogs have about 20,000 to 25,000 genes that are located along 78 chromosomes (compared to 46 in humans).

In 2005, an international research team led by [MIT's Broad Institute](#) published a paper in the [journal *Nature*](#), describing the sequencing the canine genome. This complete set of dog genes gave scientists, breeders, and owners a powerful tool to better understand and care for dogs. The research was based on the genetic sequence of Tasha, a female [Boxer](#). This breakthrough gave researchers a tool for identifying genes for specific traits, including diseases, in addition to pinpointing genes and parentage.



Courtesy National Human Genome Research Institute/Broad Institute

Today, DNA testing is used in the following ways:

Confirming parentage A technology known as "[genetic fingerprinting](#)" is used by law-enforcement throughout the world to positively identify crime suspects. The same technology can be used to provide a DNA snapshot of any individual, canine or human. These profiles serve several functions, including positive identification of a dog, accurate pedigree tracking, and confirmation of parentage. The American Kennel Club offers [AKC DNA Profiles](#) service that creates and records the genetic identification of dogs. This voluntary program adds value to breeding programs by giving breeders a way to eliminate concerns and questions about parentage. How does this work? Each gene is present as two copies called alleles. Offspring receive one copy of each gene from each parent. DNA tests to confirm parentage do not use actual genes, but other DNA sequences referred to as markers. These are not functional genes, so the DNA profiles are used only for genetic identity and parentage verification. They do not provide any information about appearance, genetic diseases, or breed.

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Enforcing pet waste laws The same kind of technology is used to put the finger on poop-law scofflaws. One company—[PooPrints by BioPet Laboratories, in Knoxville, Tennessee](#)—has offered a genetic profiling service to managed communities since 2008. Landlords can log each resident's dog into a pet registry. If waste is found in place where it doesn't belong, a sample of cells extracted from the feces can be compared to an individual in a database of genetic profiles of local dogs.

Determining the mix in mixed-breed dogs DNA tests are available to reveal what breeds went into creating dogs that are affectionately nicknamed "Heinz 57s." The AKC designates these dogs as [Canine Partners](#). [Wisdom Panel](#), which is owned by Mars Inc., covers all AKC registered breeds, as well as some of the rarer breeds in the [Foundation Stock Service](#) listing. The tests cost about \$85, and Wisdom Panel says it has sold about 400,000 since the company launched in 2007. Wisdom Panel and other similar tests [are available online](#). Knowing the breed will allow owners to make intelligent choices, based on breed, about [healthcare](#) and [training](#). It can also give puppy owners an idea of how large the adult dog is likely to be. Wisdom Panel's tests are being used by the Search Dog Foundation, which takes dogs from shelters and trains them for search-and-rescue, to help assess if a dog's genetic background is well-suited to a certain kind of work.

Detecting inherited diseases Breeders have a responsibility to choose the sires and dams that have the best chance of producing sound, healthy puppies. Genetic testing plays a huge role in this, by giving breeders a heads up that there may be a tendency toward a disease lurking in a dog's DNA. The [Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc.](#), founded in 1966 as a control database for the orthopedic problem known as dysplasia, now maintains voluntary databases of canine health, some of which is based on X-Rays, some on genetic tests. According to an OFA monograph, "knowledge of the genotypic status is the breeder's most powerful tool for elimination of genetic disease." Today, there are hundreds of these tests, pinpointing the gene for dog diseases. The [AKC Canine Health Foundation](#) has a list of available canine genetic tests, organized by breed. There are 119, but more are being researched and added each day. [PennGen](#), a genetic testing facility operated at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine, is a collection of laboratories that coordinate as a not-for-profit unit, that offer routine testing for genetic disease. According to PennGen, more than 900 inherited disorders have been identified in dogs. It maintains a database of available tests, which can be searched by breed or condition. Breed clubs generally list recommended genetic tests.

Revealing hidden traits DNA tests are also available for detecting genes for coat color and type. A dog may look like he's a certain color, but may carry the genes for another color, pattern, or texture that may show up in the offspring.

HOW CAN YOU GET A DNA TEST FOR YOUR DOG

Several universities and companies offer testing services. Some require blood to be drawn, and this is probably best done by your veterinarian. Others require only a scraping of cells, taken from the inside of the mouth, known as a buccal swab or smear. This video shows how it is done for tests conducted at [University of California, Davis](#). Test kits will provide the materials needed to obtain and ship samples to laboratories.

For more information, visit the [AKC DNA Resource Center](#).

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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 ~

If you would like more information for upcoming events, please contact:

Carol Pernicka:
tracker@lpbroadband.net



Herding Committee ~

Our next Herding Event is set for April 16th-17th

For More Information:
Val Manning ~
TerraNorte@aol.com
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BVKC Committee Reports

Health Committee ~

We are looking at having a Breeder's Symposium and a Health Clinic in the very near future. Possibly April, so be sure to stay in the upcoming Newsletters! All will be coordinated by Dr. Greg Burns of South Mesa Vet Clinic in Fort Collins.

Attention Juniors! ~




We have some exciting news for the Junior Competitors in our area! Bailey is busy creating an entire program for the Juniors in our area. If you would like to ask her any questions...

Bailey | baileybremner@gmail.com



Nearby Events ~

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

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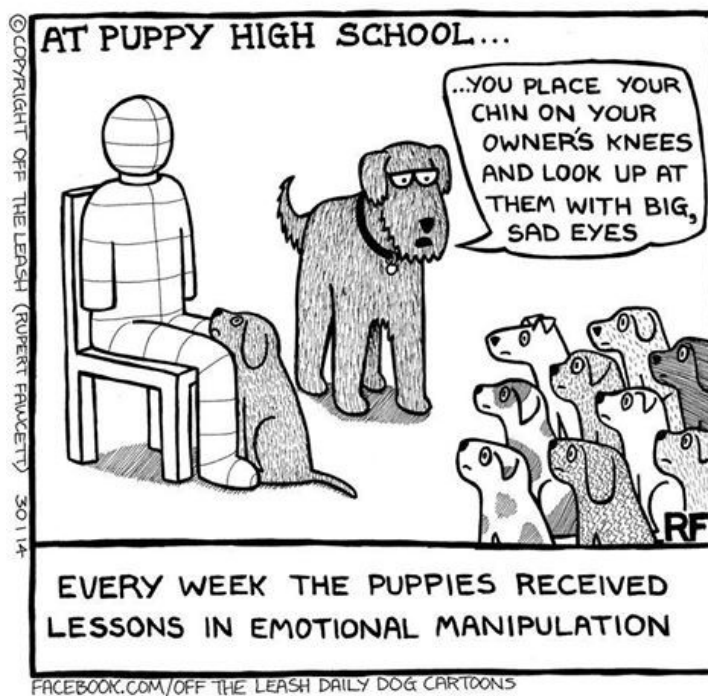
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From the Editor

Sorry, my rant for the month is about how people can really stink up the Fancy...so many ways that the reputation of the showing community/ experience can be spoiled by the way people interact with one another. At the show they risk a Bench Hearing, and it is really sad when that has to happen. But in general, am I completely crazy to think that Doggy people should be kinder to each other? (Maybe I don't really want you to tell me I'm crazy (HA!)) Blessings, Sandy

Paws and reflect.....



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