



# Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club November 2014

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*Congratulations to the  
Johnson Family &  
'Swagger'  
(Old English Sheepdog)  
For his 100th and 101st  
Best in Shows!  
We are thrilled that you won  
them at our show!*

### **BVKC Nov. Meetings:**

General Meeting:  
Nov 3, 2014 @ 7pm

Board Meeting:  
Nov 24, 2014 @ 7pm

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

Location: Mulligan's Pub  
Fort Collins, CO

# BVKC/AKC News

## Shortcuts to Important News



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### Member:



## Senior Dog Health & Wellness Initiative

#OldDogsRule

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Support longer,  
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AKC Canine Health Foundation

**SENIOR  
DOG  
HEALTH  
& WELLNESS**

Your best friend is a little slower on her walks, but she still loves to play. She sleeps more and her joints ache a bit, but she is as happy as she was the day you first met. She has become a little grey in the face, but she never complains. She is a member of an elite crowd and you wouldn't have it any other way because you know [Old Dogs Rule](#).

Thanks to improved veterinary care and advances in canine health research, our dogs are living longer than ever before. Senior and geriatric dogs need specialized care and the AKC Canine Health Foundation's (CHF) Senior Dog Health and Wellness portal provides articles and podcasts about health resources and cutting-edge research to help our four legged friends grow old gracefully.

Currently, roughly 40% of veterinary clients are classified as senior dogs. According to the [Metzger Animal Hospital Age Chart](#) developed by Dr. Fred Metzger, which takes into account not only your dog's age, but also their weight, a 55 pound dog who is eight years old would be roughly equivalent to a person who is 55 years old. Generally speaking, most veterinarians begin to classify dogs as seniors around age eight.

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED & HELP SPREAD THE WORD THAT OLD DOGS RULE?

Help celebrate the joy senior dogs bring to our lives! Post a photo to your social media account and encourage your friends to do the same. Include a few short sentences explaining why your #OldDogsRule.

Consider adopting a senior dog. Often overlooked, senior dogs can be wonderful additions to a family. Many [breed rescue groups](#) are actively looking for homes for senior dogs, as are local shelters.

Make a [donation](#) to support Senior Dog Health and Wellness and let people know that Old Dogs Rule. You can directly impact the life expectancy and the quality of life for all dogs by helping to fund research for senior and geriatric veterinary patients.

## BVKC/AKC News



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### Member:



## BVKC General Election of Officers ~ November 3rd

The Election Committee has come up with the  
following Slate of Officers:

President: Anita Eley

Vice-President: Sandy Edwards-Zickrick

Secretary: Elaine Verdill

Treasurer: Bethanie O'Brien

Vicki Harris

2 Board Positions ~ Candidates are:

Vickie Lembcke

Bailey Bremner

Elise Kind

If you are a member of BVKC, I would strongly  
encourage you to come to the November meeting  
and cast your ballot!

## Public Education ~

## 10 Halloween Safety Tips for Pets



*Halloween can be a festive and fun time for children and families. But for pets? Let's face it, it can be a downright nightmare. Forgo the stress and dangers this year by following these 10 easy tips.*

### **1. Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets.**

*All forms of chocolate -- especially baking or dark chocolate -- can be dangerous, even lethal, for dogs and cats. Symptoms of [chocolate poisoning](#) may include [vomiting](#), [diarrhea](#), rapid breathing, increased heart rate, and [seizures](#). Halloween candies containing the artificial sweetener xylitol can also be poisonous to dogs. Even small amounts of xylitol can cause a sudden drop in blood sugar and subsequent loss of coordination and seizures. And while xylitol toxicity in cats has yet to be established, it's better to be safe than sorry.*

### **2. Don't leave pets out in the yard on Halloween.**

*Surprisingly, vicious pranksters have been known to tease, injure, steal, and even kill pets on Halloween night. Inexcusable? Yes! But preventable nonetheless.*

### **3. Keep pets confined and away from the door.**

*Not only will your door be constantly opening and closing on Halloween, but strangers will be dressed in unusual costumes and yelling loudly for their candy. This, of course, is scary for our furry friends. Dogs are especially territorial and may become [anxious](#) and growl at innocent trick-or-treaters. Putting your dog or cat in a secure room away from the front door will also prevent them from darting outside into the night ... a night when no one wants to be searching for a lost loved one.*



## Public Education ~

### 10 Halloween Safety Tips for Pets

**4. Keep your outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween.**

*Black cats are especially at risk from pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. In fact, many shelters do not adopt out black cats during the month of October as a safety precaution.*

**5. Keep Halloween plants such as pumpkins and corn out of reach.**

*Although they are relatively nontoxic, such plants can induce [gastrointestinal](#) upset should your pets ingest them in large quantities. Intestinal blockage can even occur if large pieces are swallowed. And speaking of pumpkins ...*

**6. Don't keep lit pumpkins around pets.**

*Should they get too close, they run the risk of burning themselves or knocking it over and causing a fire.*

**7. Keep wires and electric light cords out of reach.**

*If chewed, your pet could cut himself or herself on shards of glass or plastic, or receive a possibly life-threatening [electrical shock](#).*

**8. Don't dress your pet in a costume unless you know they'll love it.**

*If you do decide that Fido or Kitty needs a costume, make sure it isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict movement, hearing, or the ability to breathe or bark and meow.*

**9. Try on pet costumes before the big night.**

*If they seem distressed, allergic, or show abnormal behavior, consider letting them go in their "birthday suit". Festive bandanas usually work for party poopers, too.*

**10. IDs, please!**

*If your dog or cat should escape and become lost, having the proper identification will increase the chances that they will be returned. Just make sure the information is up-to-date, even if your pet does have one of those fancy-schmancy embedded microchips.*

# Public Education ~

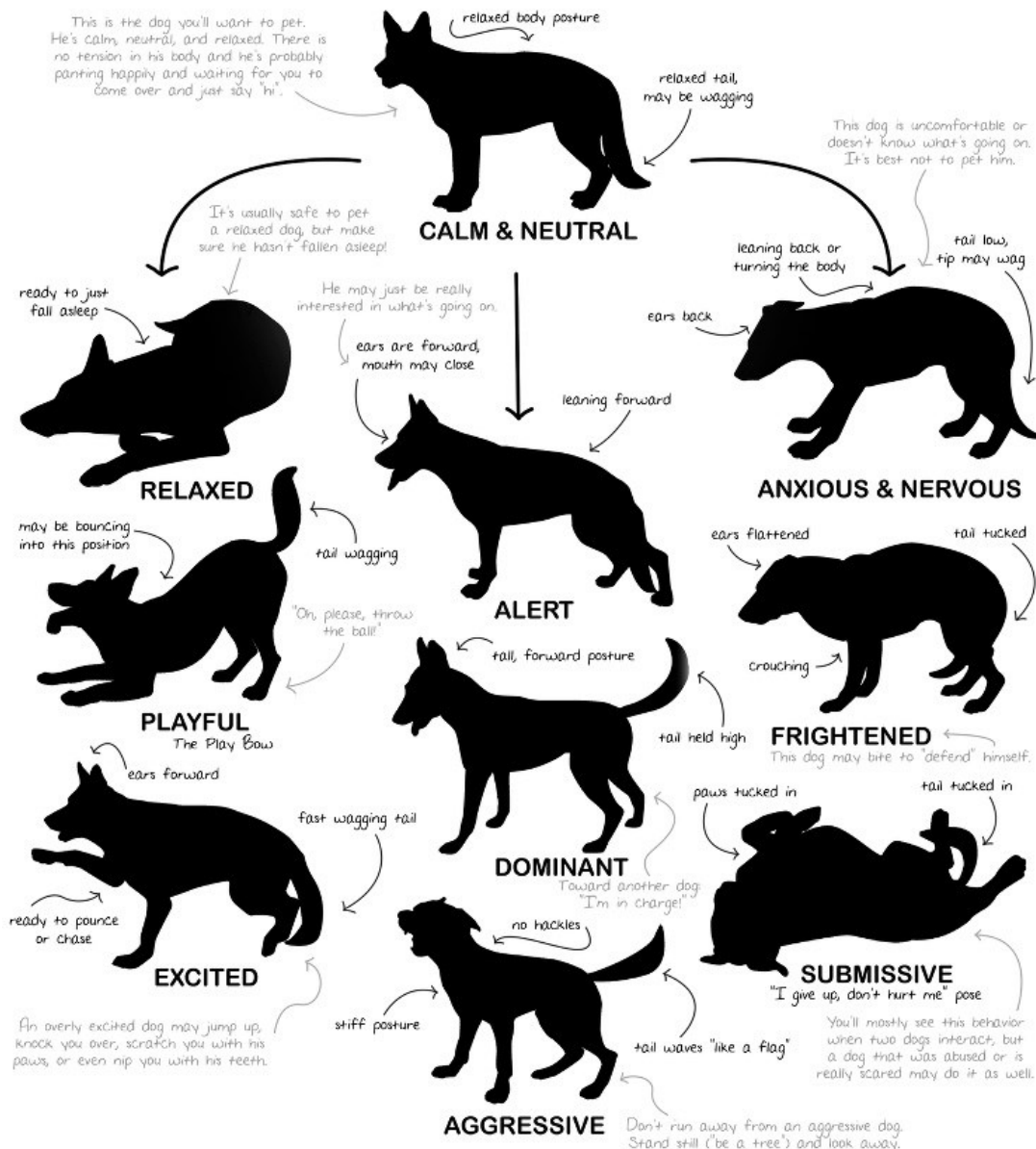


If a dog is wagging his tail, that always means he's happy, right?

And if he's standing totally still, that means he definitely wants to be petted, correct?

If you agree with the two above statements, we hate to break it to you, but you may need a refresher in dog body language. The truth is sometimes a wagging tail can indicate anxiety, and a still, quiet stance often means fear. By knowing what a dog is trying to tell you, you will know how to respond appropriately, whether it's backing off or accepting a friendly greeting. Start studying with this chart below. (Parents: This is a great tool for kids, who are sometimes too quick to greet a strange dog.)

## DOG TO ENGLISH TRANSLATION CHART



# Public Education ~

## BREEDERS SYMPOSIUM



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### What:

- \* “Ovariectomy, Ovariohysterectomy, and Histerectomy” - Dr. Richard Wheeler
- \* “Pyometria, Prostatitis, and Prolapse”- Dr. Greg Burns
- \* “Neonatal care and the first 2 weeks of life” -Dr. Greg Burns
- \* “Puppy revival” -Mary Ricker
- \* “Vaccinations”- Dr. Greg Burns

**When:** November 22nd, 12:00pm to 5:00 pm

**Where:** Come-Play-Stay @ South Mesa Veterinary Hospital

**Cost:** \$45 includes Light Lunch

**To Register, Call:** South Mesa Veterinary Hospital

970-226-6526

3801 South Mason Street

Fort Collins, Colorado 80525

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# BVKC Annual All-Breed AKC Show

**Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club is so grateful to the following persons who helped orchestrate an outstanding Show Weekend!**

**This was made possible with the excellent leadership of one amazing woman ~  
Kim Kreutzfeldt!**

## **Show Committee**

**Kim Kreutzfeldt ~ Show Chairman  
Vicki Harris ~ Assistant Show Chairman  
Dr. Gail Clark ~ Obedience & Rally Chairman**

## **Committee Chairs**

**Hildy Morgan ~ Judge Selection & Specialties  
Vicki Harris ~ Vendors & Catalog Advertising  
Rod Chapin ~ Reserved Parking, & Webmaster  
Mary Hernandez ~ Reserved Grooming  
Elise Kind ~ Hospitality  
Holly Trumble ~ Hotel and Flight Reservations for Judges  
Doug Richardson ~ BVKC Trailer  
Gary Galloway ~ Chief Ring Steward  
Sandy Edwards-Zickrick ~ Trophies  
Val Manning ~ Trophy Sponsorships**

**Also, we had a large number of volunteers who offered a smiling face and a helpful nature to all of the exhibitors. Thank you Immensely for your Service! I know that I can't possibly remember all of you, but stand outs are Serena Galloway, Sutton Kreutzfeldt, and *SUPER* helper Annette Banchand!!**



## BVKC Annual All-Breed AKC Show

### **Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club**

**Would Like to Personally Thank the Following Best in Show,  
Group & Juniors Sponsors**

*in alphabetical order*

**Anita Eley ~ Blue Sky Field Spaniels**

**Bailey Bremner**

**Bethanie O'Brien ~ Shandowa Shelties**

**Chris & Vicki Lambcke ~ Applecross Australian Shepherds**

**Dr. Greg Burns ~ South Mesa Veterinary Clinic**

**Dr. Richard Wheeler ~ Poudre River Veterinary Clinic**

**Front Range Australian Shepherd Association**

**Hildy Morgan ~ Country-Aire Collies**

**Jennifer Smith ~ Dog's Own Grooming and Training Center**

**Jolene Krohn**

**Mile High Rottweiler Club of Greater Denver**

**Precious Memories Cemetery Crematory**

**Rachel Ward ~ Rocky Mountain American Eskimos**

**Rod Chapin ~ RC Ranch German Shepherds**

**Sandy Edwards-Zickrick ~ MtnMist Welsh Springer Spaniels**

**Val Manning ~ Rancho Terra Norte'**

## BV KC Committee Reports

**Show Committee ~** It's not too early to get plugged in for next year's show, so please contact Kim if you would like to be involved.

Kim: 970.219.9858  
kakreutzfeldt@gmail.com



**Tracking Committee ~**

### Track Layers Needed!!

Have you ever wondered what Tracking is? Would you like the opportunity to find out?

The BV KC Tracking Committee is looking for tracklayers and drivers for our Variable Surface Tracking test.

No experience necessary.

On the job training included!



For more information, contact:  
Carol Pernicka:  
tracker@lpbroadband.net  
Anita Eley: eley-nita@gmail.com



**Herding Committee ~**

For more information on how you can become involved in Herding Events contact:

Val Manning TerraNorte@aol.com

## Nearby Events ~

### November

\* 11/2 11/3 AKC AG CO Flatirons KC, Boulder CFG; Longmont I Deb Ascher; 970-532-3124

\* 11/2 11/3 UKC B/OB/R CO High Plains KC; Arapahoe CFG; Aurora I Kat Rainesalo; 303-250-0602

\* 11/3 11/3 AKC Tracking CO Denver Foothills Tracking Association; Chatfield State Rec. Area; Littleton; TDX  
O Patti Pigeon 303-279-8334

11/9 11/10 DOCNA AG CO Front Range Agility Team (FRAT); Jefferson CFG; Golden I TBD

\* 11/9 11/10 AKC B/OB/R CO Southern Colorado KC; Colo. State FG; Pueblo I Onofrio Dog Shows; 405-427-8181

\* 11/9 11/10 Teacup AG CO Rocky Mountain Agility (RMA); Arvada I Zona Tooke; 303-420-0123

11/16 11/17 AKC AG CO Mile Hi Agility Club (MHAG); Jefferson CFG; Golden I Debby Funk; 303-695-4224

\* 11/16 11/16 AKC Tracking CO Denver Foothills Tracking Association; Chatfield State Rec. Area; Littleton; TDX  
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♦ 11/16 11/17 USDAA AG CO Front Range Agility Club (FRAC); Boulder CFG; Longmont I  
Michelle Hoppes; 303-604-9658

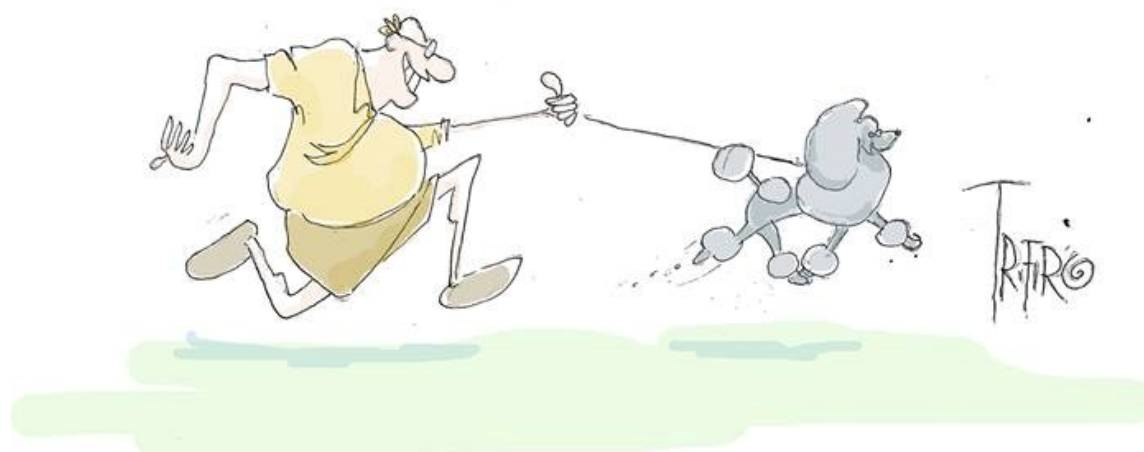
\* 11/22 11/24 AKC AG CO Southern Colorado Agility Club (SCAC); Latigo Trails; Elbert; Mix Breeds Welcome!  
I Kelly Misegadis; 719-596-7115

11/29 12/1 AKC AG UT Salty Dog Agility Club; Davis County Events Center; Farmington; Mix Breeds Welcome!  
I Sheryl Harnes; 801-985-5263

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## Are You?

You might be in the 'Dog Fancy' .....



You don't get excited when a friend says she's bringing a 'stripper' to your house.  
 You know another use for matches other than starting a fire.  
 Your dog's top knot has ever been ruined by the ceiling fan.  
 Your parrot knows the phrase, "OMG, he just shit on my rug".  
 In tough situations you ask yourself, "What would Jimmy Moses do?".  
 On your job application under 'sex' you wrote 'bitch'.  
 You consider a freshly washed dog as 'potpourri'.  
 You're pretty sure the people on the 'Jerry Springer Show', were at last Saturday's dog show.  
 Your house doesn't have AC but your kennel does.  
 You think "taking out the trash" means taking your competition out to dinner after the show.  
 You've ever spent more on last month's ad than your sister's wedding present.  
 You know at least three different ways to get your dog to poop.  
 Someone in your family has ever said, "Come here and look at her poop before I pick it up".  
 The sound of dogs barking and generators humming makes your heart race.  
 If 'safe sex' involves a muzzle.

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### AKC TRACKING PRIVATE LESSONS

Looking for a fun, positive activity your dog will enjoy?

#### TRY TRACKING!

In this past year, my students have earned numerous titles including  
6TDs, 5 TDXs, 2VSTS and Champion Tracker titles.  
Seminars presented across the country have resulted  
in many additional titles for those who attend.  
Over 20 years experience, including 5 TDXs, 2 VSTS,  
and 2 Champion Trackers on my own dogs.

**Carol Pernicka**  
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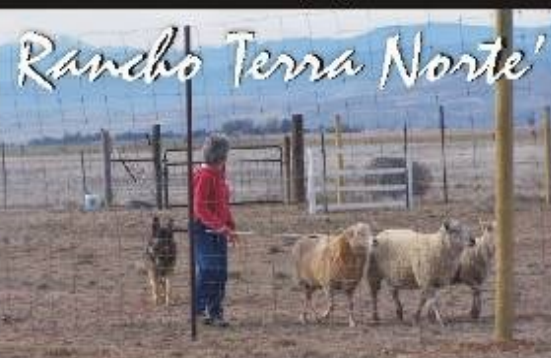
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"Journey"

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## From the Editor

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year AKC All Breed Annual Dog Show a tremendous success!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday one and all ;)

blessings,  
Sandy

*Paws and reflect.....*

*A REAL Bird Dog ;)*



### BVKC Officers

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