



Welcome!



Welcome to the first edition of the Gold Reef Boxer Club Newsletter, which we will publish on a regular basis with news of our club and the Boxer world in general.

We want to make the newsletter a real collaborative effort, representative of our members, so if you have any photos, articles, poems, doggy news, maybe forthcoming litters or a dog who has done particularly well, either in the show ring or in any other capacity, please drop me a line. We want to publish photos of your dogs – Boxers are such clowns that most of you must have some funny ones tucked away somewhere.

It doesn't matter if your dog is young or old, a show stopper or simply a much-loved member of the family, we want to hear from you!

Maybe you are doing training of some kind with your Boxers, drop us a line and tell us all about it and maybe include a photo, and we can include it in the newsletter.

Has your dog survived an accident or illness? We want to hear about it. Maybe your dog has a special relationship with other pets, or can do special tricks... drop us a line... other Boxer owners always make an appreciative audience!

Is your Boxer giving you grey hairs? Tell us about your problems and we can publish your letters – we have many experienced breeders and owners in the club who will be only too happy to help with advice about Boxer problems.

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Boxer Club Gold Reef Match Meeting

Held under the rules and regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

Our Open Show this year is being held as a 'joint production' with the Bullmastiff Club. Winners of the Boxer classes will be up against the winners of the Bullmastiff Classes. It promises to be a lot of fun – bring your picnic baskets along and enjoy an entertaining day!

ALL PUREBRED BOXERS & BULLMASTIFFS ARE WELCOME

When: Sunday 17 August 2008

Where: Goldfields, Boeing Street West, Bedfordview

Judge: Mr Allard Boessenkool

Classes: Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Graduate, SA Bred, Veterans, Open, Champions.

BEST PUPPY • BEST JUNIOR

Reserve BEST in SHOW

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Entry fee: R 20 per dog per class (from 10h00)

Show starts: 11h00

Bitches in season will be allowed in the Breed Classes, but please have due consideration for the other competitors. Mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden. Puppies under six months can be entered in Baby Puppy.

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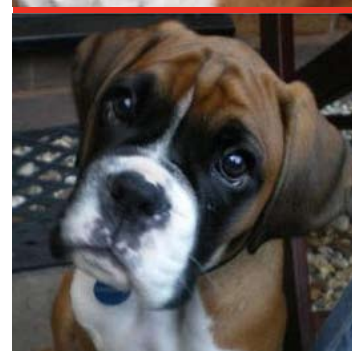
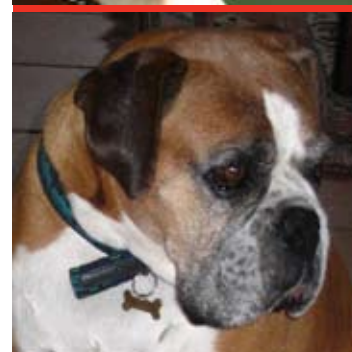
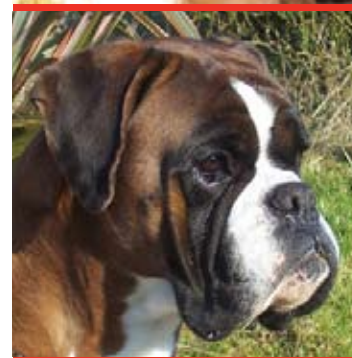
The committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge should the above mentioned be unable to officiate.

All competitors and visitors attend the show entirely at their own risk. The committee and members of BOXER CLUB GOLD REEF accept no liability whatsoever.

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RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED





BOXER CLUB GOLD REEF

ITT Open Show

To be held under KUSA Regulations.

DATE 9 August 2008

RIGHT OF ADMISSION IS RESERVED

VENUE Greenhaven Grass Farm
Bapsfontein

NB – These venues are private property. Please do not trespass on the grounds prior to the show. Dogs must be under control at all times.

NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS

JUDGES ITT 1 – Mrs A Fry
ITT 2 – Mrs M Shore
ITT 3 – Mr R Shore
ITT 4 & ITT 5 – Mr Vic Theunissen



The club reserves the right to appoint alternative /additional suitably qualified judges should the need arise.

TIME Judging will commence at 08:00.

All entrants must be present at least 30 minutes before judging.

PRIZES Prizes will be awarded to the first three placings in each class.

ENTRIES Entries close: 20 July 2008
(Please enter by this date to assist us with the appointment of track layers.)
Entries postmarked on or prior to this date will be accepted, provided they are received within 5 days of the closing date.
RAF/TAF entries will NOT be accepted.
Please use the current KUSA entry form. (Entries can be handed in at the SABOX stand – WODAC)

POSTAL ADDRESS PO Box 12701, ONDERSTEPOORT 0110

FAXED ENTRIES Entries together with proof of payment may be faxed to: 012 565 4794

BANK DETAILS ABSA Westgate Account No: 10-3222-1218

ENTRY FEE R60 per dog (including breakfast)

ENQUIRIES Erna Faber 082 749 3275
May Oosthuizen 082 857 3037

SHOW MANAGEMENT
Show Manager: Anita Bodenstein
Show Secretary: Erna Faber

RECORD CARDS Must be produced prior to the start of judging.

BITCHES Bitches in season will be permitted to compete. However, handlers of bitches in season are to report to the judge on arrival, with bitch to remain in the car/trailer until the judge authorises otherwise.

CATERING Breakfast is included in the entry fee.
Lunch and other refreshments will be on sale.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL
Dr Johan van Deemter, Waterkloof Glen Animal Clinic, 082 491 5896

DISCLAIMER Handlers/exhibitors are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be held personally liable for any claim made in respect of any damage or injury which may arise out of any action by their dogs and/or any failure to control their dogs.

Tellington Touch

I recently attended a three-day Tellington Touch (TTouch) workshop, held by Eugenie Chopin in Sandown. It was a marvellous experience which I can recommend to anyone who has a problem dog or even just for someone who really wants to 'bond' with their pet and be able to give back something it will really benefit from and enjoy.

TTouch is a gentle and sympathetic method of working with both health and behavioural problems in animals. It was originally developed by Linda Tellington-Jones in Canada, now an internationally-known expert in animal behaviour and care, when she was originally working with horses. She developed a system using touch with various hand positions and movements combined with a scale of finger pressures, the use of body wraps, respectful communication and equipment and groundwork to create a remarkably effective way of altering an animal's behaviour.

Since 1978 TTouch has grown and is now practiced in 30 countries on almost every species of domestic animal, and is now said to be successfully used on humans as well!

The foundation of the technique is based on circular movements of the fingers and hands all over the body... plus slides and lifts to increase awareness and sensation and reduce stress and tension held in the body. This encourages the body to function (and thus heal) at its full potential. As the body is balanced, the mind and emotions follow. The premise is that tension in the body creates blockages to information travelling from the body to the brain. TTouch unblocks the flow of neurological information to the animal's brain stimulating it in new ways and teaching it to think differently and to realise that it has a choice of behaviour.

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Boxer Club Gold Reef Championship Show

Tellington Touch
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Held under the rules and regulations of the Kennel Union of South Africa

DATE Sunday 12 October 2008
VENUE Goldfields, Boeing Street West, Bedfordview
TIME Immediately after judging of Boxers at SALKA show, not before 10am.

JUDGE Anne Manduell-Carkeek (KZN) Boxer specialist judge
All exhibits will receive a verbal critique from the Judge.

CLASSES Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Graduate, SA Bred, Veterans, Open, Champions

Best Puppy • Best of Breed • Res. Best of Breed

Bitches in season will be allowed in the breed classes, but please have due consideration for other competitors. Mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden. Puppies under six months may not be entered.

ENTRIES close 22 September
ENTRY FEE R60 per dog per class
BANK DETAILS ABSA Westgate A/c no. 10 3222 1218
Please fax proof of payment with entry

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Show Manager Horst Kranz
Show Secretary Madeleine Spengler

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Vet on call: TBA
KUSA Rep: TBA

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- The goals of T-Touch include:
- Influencing positive behavioural change
 - Promoting well-being through the reduction of stress
 - Deepening the relationship and fostering clear communication between people and animals.

It is the perfect form of therapy for dogs who are shy or fearful, scared of thunderstorms and loud noises, or who may display aggressive behaviour. Jumping up and leash pulling is helped, as are those dogs (like my young Boxer bitch Kibo) who have a tendency to hyperactivity!. Also it is great for elderly animals in pain from arthritis, hip dysplasia, etc, helping with pain relief and mobility. It improves the animals confidence, balance and agility as well.

There was a young lady on the course with a beautiful Rottweiler bitch which she was showing, but which had an uneven gait... and the improvement by the end of the course was remarkable.

I took my old Boxer boy Groucho along. He has been diagnosed with progressive calcification of the spine, causing pressure on the nerves, which means the neural messages are not getting through to his hindquarters so well, and apart from having become very weak and dodderly in the hind legs he was suffering from 'poo' incontinence, which was getting worse. I learned how to use T-Touch to stimulate his spine and hindquarters, and also to relieve the tension in his forequarters (where he was now taking all the strain). Since I started T-Touch on him (now over a month ago) we have not had ONE accident in the house. And I just give him, say, 10 minutes of T-Touches a day and it really has helped. He seems brighter and happier. I can't expect miracles – he's 11 and a half, but I really feel it is improving the quality of his life, he's a cheerful happy boy and regularly manages a skip and a jump and even plays with his young companion Kibo in an

Gold Reef Boxer Club Committee



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old-gentlemanly fashion. What more can one ask for such an old chap?

I took Groucho on the course for the first day, and then took Kibo for the next two days. She is, like many young Boxers, a mite on the hyper side... everything is just SO exciting that brain cells mostly give way to bouncing. After 2 days of the T-Touch techniques, (and boy she got the works, T-Touches, body wraps, a special body harness – the lot) and after a manic start, she eventually calmed down and displayed an incredible degree of intelligence. She learned to stop pulling on the leash in less than ten minutes... with no aggro or yanking of leads etc., what a pleasure! And she was carefully picking her way through labyrinths and along ladders, concentrating on what she was doing and learning to balance and control herself... it was fantastic to see all this intelligence shining through. We suspected she was a clever girl as Boxers go, but this was fantastic!! So now she also has her fair share of T-Touches daily, and although she is as lively and full of fun as ever, I am absolutely sure she is less “manic” . That demented state where she was so hyped up that she actually wasn’t able to listen to what you were saying has gone. I was told that T-Touch builds up the dog’s confidence, and that makes a huge difference to their behaviour. That was her main problem – lack of confidence.

I was so impressed with the clever and gentle techniques, I can thoroughly recommend it to anyone.

Chiz Judge

An example of one of the basic TTouch movements:

HOW TO:

Place your hand lightly on the body, with fingers slightly curved. The pads of your fingers push the skin in one and a quarter circles. Feel the connection between your fingers and thumb, which are held several inches apart. Keep your wrist straight yet flexible and off the body. Breathing calmly and rhythmically helps maintain a softness in your fingers, hand, arm and shoulder. Move the skin in a circle rather than rubbing over the hair.



Watch the animal’s reaction. If he seems uncomfortable, lighten the pressure, the tempo or choose another area or TTouch.

USES - PRESSURES	
Aggression	1-3
Aloofness	1-2
Barking	3-4
Car sickness	2-4
Fear biting*	1-3
Leash Pulling	3-4
Nervousness	2-4
Reducing stress	2-4
To increase self-confidence	1-4

*Do this TTouch all over the body. Exercise caution with a fearful or aggressive animal.



BREED SCHEDULE

Proudly sponsored by:



18th, 19th & 20th July 2008

VENUE: Coca Cola Dome, Northgate

Closing Date : 15th June 2008

INTERNATIONAL BEST IN SHOW JUDGES

DR. EUGENE YERUSALIMSKY (RUSSIA)

MR KRISHNAMURTHY DORAISWAMY (INDIA)

CLASSES

**FUTURITY STAKES (Puppies & Juniors)
CHALLENGE OF THE CHAMPIONS
BREEDERS CHALLENGE****

**OPEN STAKES
VETERAN CHALLENGE
CHILD/JUNIOR HANDLING**

ENTRY FEES: Champions
Futurity, Open & Veterans
Breeders
Child/Junior Handlers

**R80 per entry
R60 per entry
R80 per breeder (not per dog) *see details
R25**

N.B. The Rottweiler Working & Breeding Assoc. of Gauteng Show will be held at a separate venue.

CLASSES: Futurity Stakes (4-6 months/6-9 months/9-12 months/ 12-18 months) Open Stakes (no champions) Veterans (dogs/bitches 7 years & over) Challenge of the Champions (only registered champions at closing date accepted) Breeder’s Challenge (min. any 3 off-spring and breeder present) **Note:** Dogs and bitches will be judged together per group in each event. Judging times to be advised.

Over R15,000 in cash prizes, trophies, sashes & rosettes

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Direct Payment The World of Dogs & Cats
Bank Details: FNB Musgrave Road 221-126 Acc. No. 600 865 24169
(Reference to be Owners Name) No Postal Orders accepted
Fax Entries: 086 6899 338 **Postal Details:** P.O. Box 1719, Hillcrest, 3650
Enquiries: Lois - Cell: 083 306 3559 Tel: 031-9034582 or mwsibra@mweb.co.za

IMPORTANT NOTES: 1. Faxed and email entries will only be accepted with a copy of the bank deposit or internet transfer. Please print owner's name as reference on Deposit Slip. 2. Entries to be on official KUSA entry form 3. Exhibitor numbers, entrance and parking tickets will be posted together with floor plan. 4. NB. Dogs/Bitches entered in their particular events must be benched in the allocated area. NO BENCHING WILL BE ALLOWED AROUND RINGS. 5. All exhibitors/ handlers are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be personally liable for claims which may be made in respect of injuries which may arise or be caused by their dogs. 6. No animal other than an exhibit entered for competition or for exhibit shall be permitted within the precincts of a show except registered Guide Dogs for the blind, Hearing dogs for the deaf and dogs requested for educational and instructional purposes or by the permission of the show holding club. 7. Competitors, exhibitors, owners and handlers participating in any event for the duration of the exhibition are advised that they may be photographed for, by or on behalf of Wodac for the use and possible publication of such photograph by Wodac. 8. Bitches in season will be allowed in the breed classes only. 8. Judging times are subject to change and will be confirmed nearer the date. ** Sponsor to be confirmed for the Breeders Challenge

**JUDGES' CV'S AVAILABLE - VISIT OUR WEBSITE : www.dogscats.co.za
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VISIT our Boxer Club at the SABOX stand at the World of Dogs and Cats 18 – 20 July 2008!