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**Next Newsletter deadline is Aug. 15**

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**Congratulations #1**

**#1 Boxer, #9 All Breed**

**Can/Am Ch. Mephisto's Guns N Roses**  
Monika Pinsker & Harry Jones

**#1 Boxer in Obedience, #6 Working**

**Kemsey's Cassius Clay CDX**  
Karen Bourassa

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**Shipping Do's & Don'ts**

Did you know that oversedation is the most frequent cause of animal deaths during airline transport? Although very few of the thousands of animals transported during the past five years have died while in transit -- investigations revealed that sedation was the number one cause, followed by environmental stress, especially in brachycephalic breeds. Least common were deaths caused by mishandling by the airlines.

Never sedate your boxer before shipping -- there is a danger caused by the effect of the sedation on animals under stress of transportation and at high altitudes plus an inclination to increase the dosage if the animal is in an excitable state prior to shipment, thus increasing the effect of the drug.

Veterinarians were notified recently that Acepromazine, a tranquilizer that is most commonly prescribed in veterinary medicine (and often used as a preanaesthetic agent) may cause a potentially serious arrhythmia of the heart in Boxers. Adverse reactions include collapse, respiratory arrest and profound bradycardia (slow heart rate -- less than 60 beats per minute). The message suggested that Acepromazine not be used on Boxers because of a breed-related sensitivity. (P.S. Tell your vet!!)

Consider the weather conditions -- don't assume that because the airline accepts your boxer for shipment that the weather conditions are acceptable. My experience has been that airlines in Canada do not enforce the temperature restrictions strictly enough. Boxers can suffer complications during high heat and humidity -- add the stress and excitement of shipping and/or a delayed take-off, and you have a recipe for trouble. Check the forecast yourself, at the airport of departure and at each stop along the way.

**Things to consider when shipping your boxer:**

- it may be inconvenient to arrive at the airport at 4:00 a.m., but it's much cooler, and your boxer may get better connections!
- always use the most direct route and use the same airline all the way.

- don't believe the air cargo agent -- check and doublecheck the information you receive and question anything that doesn't sound correct.
- allow a minimum of two hours between connections and choose a connecting flight that has a back-up, ie. don't use the last flight of the day.
- arrive at the airport a minimum of an hour ahead of time -- the airlines may require more lead-time -- and don't be late!! Most air cargo offices are in a different location from the airport -- ask directions.
- always book directly with the departure air cargo office -- not the 1-800 number -- and book at least 24 hours in advance.
- know what paperwork is required -- a health certificate from your vet may be required & if you're crossing a border, include a rabies vaccination certificate. Photocopy your certificates and tape them in an envelope on the crate, just in case the originals go missing.
- mark the destination clearly on your dog's crate, along with your name and phone number & a destination phone number.
- don't allow your dog to travel with a collar on -- attach one to the crate in an envelope.
- don't use the plastic fasteners that come with crates -- they loosen during flight the same way they do under normal use -- use metal fasteners & tighten them at the airport.
- be sure to include a water dish on the crate door -- freeze water in the dish the previous night and it will melt during the flight, providing spillproof water.
- use a proper size crate -- don't ship in a smaller crate to save \$\$.
- put absorbent blankets and/or newspaper in the crate and exercise your boxer just before leaving for the airport.
- talk to someone who is familiar with shipping dogs in your area.
- provide the air waybill number and the flight numbers and timing to the consignee.

Shipping can be a nerve-wracking experience, for both you and your dog, but using common sense can mean the difference between a safe arrival and a disaster!

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## Boxer Club of Canada Specialty Winners:

**Best of Breed:** *Can/Am Pinepath's Night Watch*  
**Best of Opposite Sex:** *Ch VanityFair Little Miss Magic*  
**Winners Dog:** *Boxalot's Party Sequence*  
**Winners Bitch & Best Puppy:** *Acadia's Mustang Sally*  
**Reserve Winners Dog:** *Bellcrest Worth the Wait*  
**Reserve Winners Bitch:** *Am Ch Huffand's Obladah of Arriba*  
**Grand Sweeps:** *Heartacre's Escort in Black*

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## Boxer Club of Canada Annual Award Winners

**Top Best of Breed Boxer - The Haviland Trophy**  
 Can/Am Ch Mephisto's Guns & Roses; Monika Pinsker

**Top Best of Opposite - The Warlene Trophy**  
 Ch Douceur's Akira of Emberlea; Dale Scale

**Top Boxer at the Group Level - The Gayloard Trophy**  
 Can/Am Ch Mephisto's Guns Roses; Monika Pinsker

**Top Best in Show Boxer Puppy - The Glendora Trophy**  
 Ch Dauntae's Pendant of Sunar; Lee & Brenda Muirhead

**Top Boxer Sire - The ScherKhoun Trophy**  
 Can/Am Ch Golden Haze Tuxedo; Sharon Simpson

**Top Boxer Dam - The Glencotta Trophy**  
 Ch Ajay's Chanel; Angela Smith

**Top Boxer Brace**  
 Packapunch Boxers; Judy Grandmont

**Kennel Breeding Most Champions - The Donessle Trophy**  
 Ajay's Boxers; John & Angela Smith

**Top Canadian Bred Boxer - The Blueline Trophy**  
 Can/Am Ch Mephisto's Guns & Roses; Monika Pinsker

**Novice Obedience - The Jaegerhouse Trophy**

Bylin's Travelling Whirlwind CD; L. Ligouri & L. Capurso

**Open Obedience - The Jaegerhouse Trophy**

Ch Glencotta's Bounder CDX; Dara Murphy

**Utility Obedience - The Jaegerhouse Trophy**

No Winner for 1995

**Boxer Champion in Obedience - The Royal Trophy**

- obedience title & championship title earned in same year with highest scores

Novice - Ch Zaracon's Jazz Unlimited CD; D & D Avery

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## American Boxer Club Specialty Winners

**Best of Breed** - Am Ch. Turo's Futurian of Cachet

**Best of Opposite Sex** - Am Ch. Kiebla's Tradition of Turo

**Winners Dog & Best of Winners** - Hi-Tech Johnny J of Boxerton

**Winners Bitch** - Vihabra's Lollypop O-HerHeart

**Grand Prize Futurity** - C-Era's Dar's DejaVu

**ABC Top 20 Winner** - Can/Am Ch Sirrocco's Far More Fair

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## 1995/96 BCC Executive

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## Regional Directors:

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Prairies - *Sharon Simpson*

BC - *Cora Verhulst*

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## Upcoming Specialties & Boosters

July 6, 1996

Boxer Club of Western Ontario Booster

Woodstock, ON

Judge - James Bennett

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**July 7, 1996**

**Boxer Club of Western Ontario Specialty**

Woodstock, ON  
Judge - R. William Taylor  
Sweeps - Joan Johnson

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**July 14, 1996**

**Alberta Boxer Club Specialty**

Calgary, Alberta  
Judge - Donna Cole  
Sweeps - Cora Verhulst

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**July 15, 1996**

**Western Canada Boxer Club Specialty**

Calgary, Alberta  
Judge - Neil Graves

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**July 15, 1996**

**Alberta Boxer Club Booster**

Judge - Robert Verhulst

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**July 21, 1996**

**Boxer Club of Canada Puppy Match**

Breed - John Mark  
Obedience - Alma Hasler

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**September 21, 1996**

**Northern Ontario Boxer Club Specialty**

Sudbury, Ontario  
Judge - Sue Ellen Rempel  
Sweeps - Lynne Beilhartz

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**September 22, 1996**

**Boxer Club of Canada Regional Specialty**

(hosted by Northern Ontario Boxer Club)  
Sudbury, Ontario  
Judge - Donna Cole

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**October 3 - 6, 1996** Ramada Inn Chicago South

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**October 3 Tree Towns Boxer Club**

Dogs & Breed - Patsy Connolly  
Bitches - Bob Conrad

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**October 4 Central Indiana Boxer Club Specialty**

Judge - Mrs. Jo Thomson

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**October 5 Midwest Boxer Club Specialty**

Dogs & Breed - Klaus Anselm  
Bitches - Dennis Morgan

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**October 6 American Boxer Club Regional Specialty**

Judge - Willie Vicens

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**October 13, 1996 Selkirk, MB**

Dogwood Boxer Club Specialty

Judge - Flora Hewitt  
Sweeps - Jim McGriskin

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## Welcome New Members

J Guy Pepin  
Uta Marshall  
Kimberley Clark  
Jenny & Michael Catton

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for membership application forms or more information

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## What's Wrong With This Picture?

Did you know that even though your kennel name is registered, it can still be used as part of a Boxer's registered name? The only usage which is protected by CKC is the first word in a registered name and the last word if it is preceded by of, von, vom, de, du, des, av.

This means that I can't call my dog Mephisto's Kumquat of Donessle. But I can call it Zephyr's Mephisto by Donessle!! Or Zephyr's Bellcrest at Aracrest!! And I don't need your permission!!

Why do we pay for a permanently registered kennel name? Ask CKC!!

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## Out & About

It was great to renew friendships again at the ABC Specialty in Frederick, Maryland and a good time was had by all at the BCC Annual Specialty as well! Judges for the 1997 specialties have been chosen -- Cheryl & Keith Robbins will judge the BCC specialty and Sharon Campbell is investigating the possibility of holding obedience in conjunction with the specialty - perhaps in '97??? ABC has chosen Pat Edwards to judge the Futurity plus John Connolly (Dogs & Intersex) and David Strachan (Bitches). Obedience will be offered as well. The confirmed dates for ABC are May 5-9, 1997 at the Holiday Inn FSK. Rooms have been going quickly, but there will be a shuttle service available from the Holiday Inn Express which is close by.

Newcomer to ABC, Dave Gilmour, held a Boxer T-shirt fashion show each day in Frederick. The "Uptown Alberta Girls", Josie O'Reilly and Karen Bourassa, enjoyed their first trip to ABC and are already making plans to return. They have each had such a great year in obedience -- Karen and her brindle male, Oggie, earned #1 Obedience Boxer in Canada (and #6 Working Dog). Karen has earned #1 three times, with two different dogs! Josie's new OTCh Starview's Kafka was #2 in obedience and earned his SHDX!!

We are pleased to hear that Frank Rouse has recuperated from his bypass surgery -- we missed seeing his smiling face at ABC this year.

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## Lots of Litter News

- Verena Jaeger acted as midwife for the safe arrival Rick Perry's litter of 4 males and 2 females. Proud parents: Can/Am Ch. Jaegerhouse's Intrepid Razer and Ch Vanity Fair's Little Miss Magic.
- Lynne Beilhartz is excited about her litter born May 2nd -- Ch. Jordanna's Angel She Ain't CD was bred to Ainsdale's Rising Sun and delivered 4 males & 1 female. And on May 5th Jordanna's Silk N Sugar whelped 4 females & 1 male, sired by Ch. Haviland's Royal Sable

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- Ch Zephyr's Made You Look was bred to Can/Am Ch. Golden Haze Tuxedo producing 1 male & 1 female.
- Sharon Hodges is overflowing with puppies - Can/Am Ch. Minnetonka's Scandal was bred to Can/Am Ch Golden Haze Tuxedo and delivered 4 males & 5 females. Two weeks later, Ch. Minnetonka's On The Far Side (co-owned by Dave Lindhorst) whelped 1 male and 3 females sired by Bogey.
- Judy Grandmont & Bob Krychuk have a new litter sired by Ch. Packapunch Pierre Cardin x Ch. Packapunch Masked Velvet - 3 males, 4 females
- Approximately 10 years after his death, Ch. Mephisto's High Noon has achieved Sire of Merit status - through the marvel of science & frozen semen. Watch for puppies sired by Monika & Walter Pinsker's High Noon son, Ch. Doll Announces Veni Vidi Vici x Ch. Mephisto's Fatal Attraction, 3 males, 3 females.

On the show scene, Can/Bda Ch. Pengalli's Salute to the Legacy is going great guns towards her American championship - picking up two 4 point majors and needs only 4 points to finish! As well, she receive the Top Working Dog award in March at the Bermuda shows, picking up three Group wins and a Best in Show!

See you at the shows -- have a great summer

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