



# HIGH PLAINS KENNEL CLUB

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Scarlet (UKC CH Sailen Acres the Scarlet Witch) with her ribbons at the last HPKC shows. Scarlet owns Candi Knopp.



## Meeting Notice

The next regular meeting of High Plains Kennel Club will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at 12:00 noon at Pegasus Restaurant, 313 Jerry Street, Castle Rock.



## Decoding Canine Behavior (Part 5 of Series)

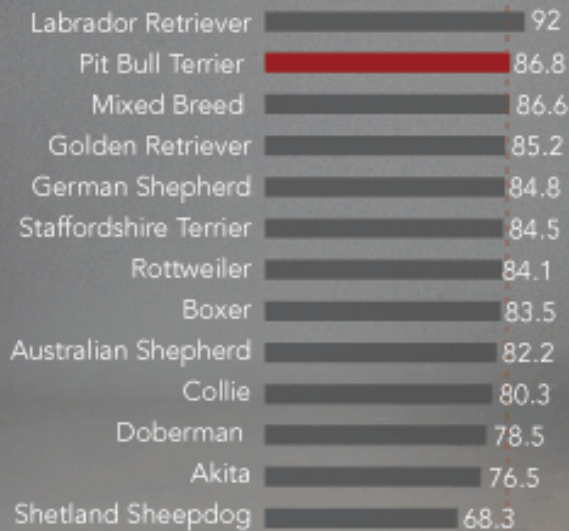
**Leg Lifts:** Have you ever noticed that male dogs prefer to pee on a standing object, like a fire hydrant or tree? They are placing their scents at nose level, so other dogs can smell it, and the wind can spread it, more easily than if the scent were on the ground. To place their scent at nose-level, small dogs must lift their legs quite high to send their pee to the right spot. Large dogs don't have to try so hard, and rarely lift their legs as high as their smaller cousins.

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# Pit Bulls Are Just About The Nicest Dogs There Are

They're among the most tolerant dogs tested by the American Temperament Test Society.

Percent passing (low aggression, panic and avoidance)



Note: To reduce sample size bias, only breeds where 400 or more dogs were tested are shown here.

Sources: American Temperament Test Society, Inc.

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