

# The Latest Wrinkle



May 2015

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My apologies to the club.

This was to be the “Memorail”  
Issue of the newsletter.

There were no submissions  
So we will try again next May.

The Newsletter Editor

# Meeting Minutes

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

May 4, 2015

Attendees: Tamara Marcotte, Len Whitney, Bub Colbath, Kathy Wilbert

Educational Instruction: None

Meeting was called to order by President Tamara Marcotte at 7:35 pm

## CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

The minutes from the April meeting are not yet available.

## REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President (Tamara Marcotte) Very small turnout for the meeting but thanks those especially Len for driving as far as he did. Proposing to hold the June meeting at the Puyallup Fairgrounds after Bulldog Judging (June 6th.)

Report of Vice President (Sheri Feeney) Absent

Report of Secretary (Kim Dailey) Absent

Report of Treasurer (Sandy Fisher)

Absent, but sent the financial report and is available to anyone who would like to review them.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2015 BCGS Specialty Shows (Winn Ryman)

Help need in many areas please contact rotor8@aol.com

Sweepstakes Judges will be Brian Stephenson and Liz Pearson

Katie will have the ad for the Bulldogger completed and submitted by the end of the week.

Newsletter (Gail Harris)

The May newsletter is our annual memorial issue. If you want to remember your bulldog that has crossed the rainbow bridge you can send a picture and a little blurb to Gail Harris by May 10th.

## ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Because there was not a quorum we were unable to vote Jo and Fred Potter in as new members this month. The board members and officers will vote through email.

## ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM

None this month

501c3 Status Update (Ed Harris)

Ed has been researching our nonprofit status; of all the Bulldog Clubs in North America none have a nonprofit status except for the rescues that are associated with the individual Clubs, he has gone back to the Bulldog Club of America and have spoken with both Link and Bob Newcomb and received got a copy of the nonprofit application for the BCA rescue network.

It is his feeling at this point there is no way for BCGS to get a nonprofit status without applying and using the funds for rescue or something like it. He thought he may have been able to do it but after talking with the IRS, BCA and the Newcomb's it's just not feasible.

As far as our club right now we automatically fall under 501(c)(4) status and with our nonprofit status at the State level nothing more is needed, we do not need to report to the IRS and our income and expenses are not taxable income to the IRS, however we cannot give charity status to the offerings given to us and they will not get a tax deduction.

# Meeting Minutes continued

**NEW BUSINESS: None**

**NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP - None**

**NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS - None**

**Announcements:**

**Shows:**

May 9-10: Klamath Dog Fanciers/Bulldog Club of America (Klamath Falls, OR)

May 16-17: Mt. Baker Kennel Club (Lyndon, WA)

May 23-24: Spokane Kennel Club (Spokane, WA)

May 25-26: Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers (Coeur d'Alene, ID)

May 30-31: Yakima Valley Kennel Club (Yakima, WA)

June 6-7: Puyallup/Tacoma Kennel Club (Puyallup, WA)

June 20-21: Clackamas Kennel Club (Canby, OR)

June 26-28: Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club (Redmond, OR)

June 27-28: Bell Vernon Kennel Club (Mt. Vernon, WA)

**Adjournment of the meeting at 8:30pm.**

**Date of Next Meeting – June 6<sup>th</sup> Puyallup Fairgrounds after Bulldog Judging**



# Legislation

On March 10, the Colorado House and Senate passed Joint Resolution 15-1015, making Colorado the first state to officially designate May 1 as National Purebred Dog Day.

The resolution was introduced to coincide with the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs' annual "Dog Days" at the Capitol in Denver. Purebred Dog lovers, celebrity show dogs, and members of Colorado kennel clubs gathered to share with legislators the special value and contributions of purebred dogs in society.

Susi Szeremy of Colorado, and creator of the National Purebred Dog Day movement, was in Capitol chambers when the resolution passed. "I developed the concept of National Purebred Dog Day when I realized that there was no single day devoted to celebrating these amazing breeds."

Szeremy noted that the purpose and predictability of every breed is one of the things that makes purebred dogs uniquely valuable to humans. "Purebred dogs were created to work alongside man and provide companionship. Today they serve in a wide variety of roles including guide dogs and service dogs, search and rescue dogs in both natural disasters and acts of aggression, conservation dogs, police and military dogs, trackers, hunting dogs and herders – and always, these dogs have been companions, helpers and guardians of family and home."

Szeremy started the effort in late 2013 with a Facebook page that quickly gained support from over 38,400 "Facebook friends" as well as a Kickstarter campaign that exceeded its goal within weeks.

As May 1 approaches, Szeremy is looking forward to National Purebred Dog Day as a way to increase awareness through social media of the value and importance of our purebred dogs. Far from being a one-time event, Szeremy and the AKC GR team hope to make this an annual national celebration of responsible breeders and the value of all our wonderful purebred dogs. "We applaud Susi's leadership on the Purebred Dog Day Initiative. This special day reminds us of our special bond with these purpose-bred dogs with predictable characteristics, and it's an inspiration for all dog lovers, said Dennis Sprung, AKC President and CEO. "We're looking forward to a bright future for Purebred Dog Days throughout our country and a renewed spirit of recognition and pride of purebred dogs."

# Show Results

**May 2, 2015**

**Olympia Dog Fanciers Club (Elma, WA)**

**Judge: Mrs Gloria L Geringer**

**Best of Breed/Group 1**

GCH CH WILSON'S I'M YOUR HANDYMAN

(Landon & Jennifer Jordan) Agent: Jay Serion

**Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Bitch**

GODD'S CHRISTMAS FONT A NOSES STAR

(Norma Goddard) Agent: Jay Serion

**Best of Winners, Winners Dog**

HULK LA BESTIA

(Armando Mata) Agent: Jay Serion

**Reserve Winners Dog:**

D'VISTA WHERE ANGELS SOAR

(Cathy Harrington)

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

CHEROKEE LEGEND SNOW WHITE

(Gail and Ed Harris Cody Sickle

Connie Chambers)

**May 3, 2015**

**Olympia Dog Fanciers Club (Elma, WA)**

**Judge: Dr Alvin W Krause**

**Best of Breed/Group 2**

GCH CH WILSON'S I'M YOUR HANDYMAN

(Landon & Jennifer Jordan) Agent: Jay Serion

**Best of Opposite Sex**

CH BROADWAY'S PARADISE RUBY RED

(Tamara Marcotte, Elizabeth Pearson,

Sean Pearson, Deniece Humphries

**Best of Winners, Winners Bitch**

GODD'S CHRISTMAS FONT A NOSES STAR

(Norma Goddard) Agent: Jay Serion

**Winners Dog**

HULK LA BESTIA

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CHEROKEE LEGEND SNOW WHITE

(Gail and Ed Harris Cody Sickle

Connie Chambers)

**May 9, 2015**

**Klamath Dog Fanciers (Klamath Falls, OR)**

**Judge: Mrs. Christie Martinez**

**Best of Breed/Group 4**

GCH IMPERIOUS HAMITUP HOLY DIVER

(Kim Kirsch & Rich Meck)

**Best of Opposite Sex**

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

(Joel & Brenda Fontanos)

**Best of Winners, Winners Dog**

BOOZERS BULLYS BREATHTAKING KAEPERNICK

WOLFPACK

(Jackie Basagoitia & Kylie Compton)

**Winners Bitch**

WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME

(Linda Kilgore)

**Reserve Winners Dog, Best Puppy/**

**Best Puppy Group 1**

GODD'S BOSSANOVA

(Michael & Norma Goddard & Brenda

Fontanos & Sarah Janeway)

**Select Dog**

GCH WESTLIN'S ROADSIDE ROMANCE RN

(Linda and Wes Kilgore)

**Best of Breed Owner Handler/Owner Handler Group 2**

CH ZEN'S ALL THE LADIES LOVE ME RN

(Karen Bidleman & Matthew Gallagher & Heidi Guajardo & Jaime

Guajardo)

# Show Results continued

**May 9, 2015**

**Bulldog Club of America (Klamath Falls, OR)**

**Judge: Ms. Claudia Brown**

**Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Bitch,**

**Best Puppy**

FLYBOY'S LT LITTLE SUMPIN' SUMPIN'

(Jeff and Winn Ryman)

**Best of Opposite Sex**

CH WESLIN'S TED E BEAR

(Linda and Wes Kilgore)

**Winners Dog**

GODD'S BOSSANOVA

(Michael & Norma Goddard & Brenda

Fontanos & Sarah Janeway)

**Reserve Winners Dog**

ADDICTED 2 THE MIRAGE

(Leah & Scot Sideras & Linda Siedel &

Cheray Norman)

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME

(Linda Kilgore)

**Select Dog**

GCH IMPERIOUS HAMITUP HOLY DIVER

(Kim Kirsch & Rich Meck)

**Select Bitch/ Best Veteran**

WESLIN'S CONNECT THE DOTS RN

(Linda Kilgore)

**Best Bred By Exhibitor**

FLYBOY'S LT KIRBY'S SUPPER CLUB

(Jeff and Winn Ryman)

**May 10, 2015**

**Klamath Dog Fanciers (Klamath Falls, OR)**

**Judge: Mrs. Jacqueline L. Stacy**

Best of Breed

GCH IMPERIOUS HAMITUP HOLY DIVER

(Kim Kirsch & Rich Meck)

**Best of Opposite Sex**

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

(Joel & Brenda Fontanos)

**Best of Winners, Winners Bitch**

WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME

(Linda Kilgore)

**Winners Dog**

LADY LUCK'S LONE RANGER

(Patricia & John Merkt)

**Reserve Winners Dog**

POP-A-TOP MAJOR LEAGUE BLACKJACK

(Anna Dolegiewicz & Richard Baker)

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

FONT A NOSES HOLLEE BERRY

(Joel & Brenda Fontanos)

**Select Dog**

GCH BOUDICA'S I AM THE BANDIT JESSEJAMES

(Nancy L Murray & Lillian Rose Weynand &

Melady Moffitt)

**Select Bitch**

WESLIN'S CONNECT THE DOTS RN

(Linda Kilgore)

**Best Bred By Exhibitor**

FONT A NOSES MAXIMUS

(Joel & Brenda Fontanos)

**May 16, 2015**

**Mt. Baker Kennel Club (Lynden, WA)**

**Judge: Judith Daniels**

**Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Bitch**

CHEROKEE LEGEND SNOW WHITE

(Gail and Ed Harris Cody Sickle Connie Chambers)

Agent: Jay Serion

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# Show Results continued & Upcoming Shows

## **Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Bitch**

GCH CH WILSON'S I'M YOUR HANDYMAN

(Landon & Jennifer Jordan) Agent: Jay Serion

## **Select Bitch**

CH BROADWAY'S PARADISE RUBY RED

(Tamara Marcotte, Elizabeth Pearson, Sean Pearson,  
Deniece Humphries

## **Reserve Winners Dog**

SITTINGBULLIES GLAD TIDINGS UD RE OAP NJP CA

THD RATN CGC

(Cheryl Knapp)

## **Reserve Winners Bitch,**

SITTINGBULLIES JUST DUCKY! CD BN RA

RATN CGC

(Cheryl Knapp)

## **May 17, 2015**

### **Mt. Baker Kennel Club (Lynden, WA)**

#### **Judge: Johnny Shoemaker**

## **Best of Breed**

GCH CH WILSON'S I'M YOUR HANDYMAN

(Landon & Jennifer Jordan) Agent: Jay Serion

## **Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Bitch**

CH BROADWAY'S PARADISE RUBY RED

(Tamara Marcotte, Elizabeth Pearson, Sean Pearson,  
Deniece Humphries

## **Best of Winners, Winners Dog**

HULK LA BESTIA

(Armando Mata) Agent: Jay Serion

## **Winners Bitch**

CHEROKEE LEGEND SNOW WHITE

(Gail and Ed Harris Cody Sickle Connie Chambers)

Agent: Jay Serion

## **Reserve Winners Bitch**

BEEFEATER'S MISS MARGOT

(Jennifer Pfliger, David Pfliger)

## **Upcoming Shows**

May 30-31, 2015

Yakima Valley Kennel Club (Yakima, WA)

Saturday Judge: Walter Pinsker

Sunday Judge: Mr. Andrew (Gene) Mills

June 6-7, 2015

Puyallup Cluster (Puyallup, WA)

Saturday Judge: Ms. Helene Nietsch

Sunday Judge: Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Amborsio

June 20-21 2015

Clackamas Kennel Club (Canby, OR)

Saturday Judge: Marge B. Calltharp

Sunday Judge: Mrs. Gayle M. Denman

June 26-28, 2015

Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club (Redmond, OR)

Friday Judge: Nancy C. Russell

Saturday Judge: Mr. Kenneth Buxton

Sunday Judge: Mr. Robert Hutton





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