

The Latest Wrinkle



July 2015

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Meeting Minutes

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER : 7:36

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved as written

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING - Passed

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President (Tamara Marcotte) -Thanks everyone for coming. Mark Gordon contacted her from Make a wish foundation. A very sick child is seeking a Bulldog. She gave info.

Report of Vice President (Sheri Feeney – Not present

Report of Secretary (Kim Dailey) – First Aid class info for future fund raiser.

Report of Treasurer (Sandy Fisher)- Absent- sent via email

Not much activity in the last couple of months. Since I will probably not be at the Specialty Show, we should probably work on getting another signer on the account. Currently, it is Heather and I since Tamara and I never did get a chance to meet at a BofA to change the signer card. Tamara, let me know if you will be on the Eastside anytime soon so we could try and add you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2015 BCGS Specialty Shows (Winn Ryman) Help needed in many areas please contact rotor8@aol.com

Advertising (Robin Harris)

Bulltique (Kim Dailey – Adding spray bottles and other items – Bringing tents and chairs. Email requesting handcrafted items for donations

Legislation Liaison (Peggy Bauer

Newsletter (Gail Harris)

Public Education (Kim Dailey)

Ways and Means (Vacant)

Website (Lexi Ryman)

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS-

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

New questions from members-

Vet on site? Out of area? on Call Vet near? No vet on site but emergency in Auburn and other in Enumclaw. Listed in Premium.

Heat? Cool down idea's? Sprinklers, pools, misters? Will have some items available / Spray bottles, tents for shade, water, ice. Bulldogs should come prepared but will have some back up items available.

Farming equipment on road to event. Time accordingly

First Aid on hand for heat related problems- Already on hand

NEW BUSINESS:

Slobberfest dates and Planning- 9/13 or 9/20- Tamara will check schedule- Will be inviting both rescue groups

Food/Refreshments for Upcoming Meetings

Aug.- Tamara

Sept.- TBD

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP None

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS None

Announcements:

Shows:

7/25 and 26th Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington, Inc.

8/8th and 9th Nisqually Kennel Club

8/15th and 16th Olympic Kennel Club, Inc.

8/23 Sammamish Kennel Club

8/10th and 11th Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

Adjournment – 8:26

Argus Ranch Facility For Dogs

35612 212th Way SE

Auburn, WA Specialty Show- Argus Ranch

Rabies: Science & the Current Law

There is the science behind having sufficient rabies immunity; then, there is the current United States law on rabies vaccinations for dogs.

To synchronize the law with the science, the Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust (RCF) is financing clinical trials to extend the legally required interval for rabies boosters to 5 and then 7 years. Kris Christine and I are Co-Trustees of RCF and Ronald Schultz, PhD of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine is the Principal Investigator. The testing is being conducted according to the USDA's vaccine licensing code, Title 9 Section 113.209, and at the Kansas State University (KSU) Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. My team at Hemopet runs the administrative end at no cost to the RCF.

Over the years, I have written extensively on vaccine issues and have provided more information in the links at the bottom. The purpose of this article is to address the common misunderstandings that can lead to concerns and criticisms of the current laws about rabies vaccines. While I fully appreciate your concerns, the law is still the LAW.

Below is general information on rabies laws throughout all 50 states. If you have questions, I recommend that you discuss specific laws that apply to your state or local area (counties and cities can enact more stringent laws than the state or federal government) with your veterinarian or local public health authority.

The Rabies Vaccine

- Rabies vaccines are provided either annually (1-year vaccine) or every three years (3-year vaccine). The one year vaccine is given initially and then is followed up by a booster within 12 months; the booster given is the 3 year vaccine. Thereafter, boosters are required every three years. Please note that some states or locales still allow annual rabies boosters as an option at the discretion of the attending veterinarian.
- Both the 1-year and the 3-year rabies vaccine contain essentially the same amount of rabies antigenic material and adjuvant (potency).
- The law recognizes the label on the vial. So, a veterinarian cannot legally substitute a 1-year rabies vaccine for a 3-year and vice versa.
- The law states that the vaccine must be administered by a veterinarian.
- The whole vial must be administered to have a pet considered "vaccinated" by law. The size of the dog – whether a teacup Yorkie or a 180 lb. Newfoundland – does not matter.
- If a dog misses a 3-year rabies vaccination deadline, some states require a 1-year rabies vaccination as the next dose. This is expected to change in the near future based upon recent published data from the KSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (Moore, MC, et al. J Am Vet Med Assoc 2015; 246:205–211).
- I strongly recommend using the thimerosal-free (mercury-free) canine rabies vaccine (Merial IMRAB TF-1 or TF-

Rabies Titer Test

- A titer test measures the antibodies in the blood as an indication of the level of immunity an animal has to a particular disease or infectious agent such as rabies virus.
 - The purposes for rabies titer tests are:
 - o To ensure an animal has sufficient immunity; and,
 - o To be able to transport animals to Hawaii or other countries.
- KSU is the only laboratory recognized by the USDA to verify sufficient rabies immunity. (Note: Hemopet/Hemolife Diagnostics sends the required serum sample to KSU to assay the rabies RFFIT endpoint titer, which gives an actual numerical titer, rather than an estimated titer from a rabies screening test. We report the titer results and our interpretation, but, the interpretation does not supersede the law of the United States or other countries.)

Rabies Medical Exemptions

- Rabies medical exemption laws are available in a number of states and are regulated at the state level.
- 18 states currently have medical exemption laws. To find out your state medical exemption laws, please visit [States with Medical Exemptions](#).
- RCF also helps to introduce medical exemption legislation; please contact us to help with this worthy endeavor.
- Medical exemption laws vary state by state, but the common language invokes that if a rabies inoculation may significantly compromise an animal's health, a licensed veterinarian can write a waiver exempting the animal from further rabies inoculations.

Rabies: The Science & the Current Law continued

- **SUFFICIENT RABIES IMMUNITY PROVEN BY A TITER TEST DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A MEDICAL EXEMPTION WAIVER.** (I wish it were the case, but it is not. Remember the law is the LAW, and veterinarians risk their license to practice if they fail to comply.)

Rabies Quarantines/Isolation Periods

In many states if a dog is bitten by a wild or other animal, the dog may be quarantined or isolated for a period of time regardless of current rabies vaccination status. This requirement will also be changing based upon the published KSU study cited above. Please note that the presence of rabies can only be accurately determined by examination of the brain tissue of a dead animal; no valid test exists for rabies infection in a live animal.

Positive Things You Can Do

- Please keep your dog up-to-date on his rabies vaccinations, preferably every three years after the initial 2-dose series, or as required by law in your area.
- Request the thimerosal-free rabies vaccine, listed above.
- Contact your state legislators to help pass a rabies medical exemption bill in your state, if one does not exist. Let Kris Christine of the RCF know and we will be able to provide significant assistance.
- Support the Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust.

Resources

[Importing and Exporting Animals to the United States](#)

[Hawaii Requirements for Importing Cats and Dogs](#)

[The Rabies Challenge Fund](#)

[Clinical Approaches to Managing Adverse Vaccine Reactions](#)

[Mercury Induced Inflammation: Yet another example of ASIA Syndrome](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions about Titers and Vaccination Protocol](#)

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Show Results

Clackamas Kennel Club

June 20, 2015

Judge: Mrs. Marge B Calltharp

Best of Breed

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

Owners: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog

ADDICTED 2 TAKEN THE REEL

Owner: Linda Siedel & Cheray Norman & Cathy Harrington

Winners Bitch

D'VISTA DREAM ANGEL

Owner: Cathy Harrington

Reserve Winners Dog

SHINING RISE SWEET REVENGE

Owner: Ronal Silvera & E Pulisch & J G Ferncindez

Reserve Winners Bitch

DLANOR'S MISS BEHAVING

Owner: Ronald Romualdo

Clackamas Kennel Club

June 21, 2015

Judge: Mrs. Gayle M Denman

Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog

SHINING RISE SWEET REVENGE

Owner: Ronal Silvera & E Pulisch & J G Ferncindez

Best of Opposite Sex

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

Owners: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Winners Bitch

D'VISTA DREAM ANGEL

Owner: Cathy Harrington

Reserve Winners Dog

D'VISTA WHERE ANGELS SOAR

Owner: Cathy Harrington

Reserve Winners Bitch

D'VISTA BE ME SUNSHINE

Owner: David and Cathy Harrington

Mt Bachelor Kennel Club

June 26, 2015

Judge: Mrs. Nancy C Russell

Best of Breed

CH CREEDENCE I'M SEXY AND I KNOW IT

Owners: A & A Smith & C Uasike & N Short

Best of Opposite Sex

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Best of Winners, Winners Bitch

ZEN'S STEVIE NICKS SWEET VOICE FROM HEAVEN

Owner: Karen Bidleman & Heather Ruppel

Winners Dog

ZEN'S SWEET VALOR OF BRAVEHEART

Owner: Karen Bidleman & Heather Ruppel

Reserve Winners Dog

LADY LUCK'S LONE RANGER

Owner: Patricia & John Merkt

Reserve Winners Bitch

MYTHIC'S BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN

Owner: Heidi Guajardo Jaime Guajardo &

Karen Bidleman

Select Dog

CH DLANORS DIRTY DEEDS DONE DIRT CHEAP

SHINNINGSTAR

Owner: Ronald Romualdo

Mt Bachelor Kennel Club

June 27, 2015

Judge: Mr. Kenneth A Buxton

Best of Breed, Group 4

CH CREEDENCE I'M SEXY AND I KNOW IT

Owners: A & A Smith & C Uasike & N Short

Best of Opposite Sex

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

SITTINGBULLIES GLAD TIDINGS CA RATN THD CGC UD

RE **NEW CHAMPION**

Owner: Cheryl A Knapp

Winners Bitch

FONT A NOSES ONLY GINGER SNAP

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Reserve Winners Dog

LADY LUCK'S LONE RANGER

Owner: Patricia & John Merkt

Reserve Winners Bitch

BENCHMARKS SISSYS SWEET TREAT

Owner: Chery L Perreard

Select Dog

CH DLANORS DIRTY DEEDS DONE DIRT

CHEAP SHINNINGSTAR

Owner: Ronald Romualdo

Show Results continued

Mt Bachelor Kennel Club

June 28, 2015

Judge: Mr. John P Wade

Best of Breed, Group 2

CH CREEDENCE I'M SEXY AND I KNOW IT

Owners: A & A Smith & C Uasike & N Short

Best of Opposite Sex

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

FONT A NOSES MAXIMUS

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Winners Bitch

WESLIN'S MAYHEM LIKE ME

Owner: Linda Kilgore

Reserve Winners Dog

LADY LUCK'S LONE RANGER

Owner: Patricia & John Merkt

Reserve Winners Bitch

MYTHIC-ZEN'S BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON

Owner: Heidi Guajardo Jaime Guajardo & Karen Bidleman

Bell Vernon Kennel Association

June 27, 2015

Judge: Janet Buchanan

Best of Breed, Best of Breed Owner Handler Group 4

CH BROADWAY'S PARADISE RUBY RED

Owners: Tamara Marcotte, Elizabeth Pearson, Sean Pearson,
Deniece Humphries

Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog

D'VISTA WHERE ANGELS SOAR

Owner: Cathy Harrington

Winners Bitch

D'VISTA BE MY SHINESHINE

Owner: Cathy and Dave Harrington

Reserve Winners Bitch

FIREBALL'S HELLZ FROVE OVER

Owner: Tamara Marcotte, Sheila Owen

Bell Vernon Kennel Association

June 28, 2015

Judge: Robert Smith

Best of Breed, Best of Breed Owner Handler

CH BROADWAY'S PARADISE RUBY RED

Owners: Tamara Marcotte, Elizabeth Pearson, Sean
Pearson, Deniece Humphries

Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog

D'VISTA WHERE ANGELS SOAR

Owner: Cathy Harrington

Coos Kennel Club

July 4, 2015

Judge: Margaret Jones

Best in Show, Best of Breed Group 1

CH. WESLINS TED E. BEAR

Owner: Linda Kilgore, Wes Kilgore Agent: Erika David

Best of Opposite Sex

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

Owner: Joel and Brenda Fontanos

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

FONT A NOSES MAXIMUS

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Winners Bitch

ZEN'S STEVIE NICKS SWEET VOICE FROM HEAVEN

Owner: Karen Bidleman, Heather Ruppel

Reserve Winners Dog

WESLIN'S LET YOUR FINGER'S DO THE WALKING

Owner: JoAnn Russell, Linda Kilgore

Select Dog

CH ZEN'S ALL THE LADIES LOVE ME RN

Owner: Karen Bidleman, Matthew Gallagher,
Jaime Guajardo, Heidi Guajardo

Coos Kennel Club

July 5, 2015

Judge: Jon Cole

Reserve Best in Show, Best of Breed Group 1

CH. WESLINS TED E. BEAR

Owner: Linda Kilgore, Wes Kilgore Agent: Erika David

Best of Opposite Sex

CH FONT A NOSES ONLY COLORS OF THE WIND

Owner: Joel and Brenda Fontanos

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

Zen's Sweet Valor of Braveheart

Owner: Heather Ruppel, Karen Bidleman

Winners Bitch

BIRKSHIRE'S VANNA WHITE BY ZEN

Owner: Kristina Birks, Karen Bidleman

Reserve Winners Dog

WESLIN'S LET YOUR FINGER'S DO THE WALKING

Owner: JoAnn Russell, Linda Kilgore

Select Dog

NEWCOMB'S SIMON GROWL

Owner: Janet Campbell, Don Campbell

Show Results continued & Upcoming Shows

Portland Kennel Club

July 18, 2015

Judge: Miss Virginia Lynn

Best of Breed Group 3

GCH WILSON'S I'M YOUR HANDYMAN

Owner: Landon & Jennifer Jordan & Jay Serion

Best of Opposite Sex

CH TIMELISS CHERRY BOMB OF BRISTOL

Owner: Joan Johnson & Jenifer Dayal & Melissa M Norton & Terry Thorn

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

GRAND PALADIN DARTS OF APOLLO

Owner: Jerry Waymire & Stephanie Waymire, Lemoore

Winners Bitch

IROC TULANE HIGHEST SCHOLAR

Owner: Kandie Kroonen & Shannon Chapman
(Randy Benz, Agent)

Reserve Winners Dog

TJ'S PIECE OF PIE

Owner: Patricia Murray & Jehovanne Nunez

Reserve Winners Bitch

MAGNUS DAYTONA (MATA)

Owner: Armando Mata (Agent: Jay Serion)

Select Dog

CH DLANOR'S DIRTY DEEDS DONE DIRT CHEAP

SHININGSTAR

Owner: Ronald Romualdo

Select Bitch

CH ONLY FONT A NOSES ASHLEY

Owner: Brenda Fontanos & Cathy Eke

Portland Kennel Club

July 19, 2015

Judge: Mrs. Polly Smith

Best of Breed

GCH WILSON'S I'M YOUR HANDYMAN

Owner: Landon & Jennifer Jordan & Jay Serion

Best of Opposite Sex

CH BROADWAY'S PARADISE RUBY RED

Owner: Tamara Marcotte & Elizabeth Pearson & Deniece Humphries & Sean Pearson

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

TJ'S PIECE OF PIE

Owner: Patricia Murray & Jehovanne Nunez

Winners Bitch

FONT A NOSES ONLY GINGER SNAP

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Reserve Winners Dog

FONT A NOSES MAXIMUS

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Reserve Winners Bitch

FIREBALL'S HELLZ FROZE OVER

Owner: Tamara Marcotte, Sheila Owen

Select Bitch

CH TIMELISS CHERRY BOMB OF BRISTOL

Owner: Joan Johnson & Jenifer Dayal & Melissa M Norton & Terry Thorn

Upcoming Shows

July 25-26, 2015

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club (Sequim, WA)

Judge: Mrs. Donnelle Richards

Judge: Mrs. Valerie Gervais

August 8-9, 2015

Nisqually Kennel Club (Lacy, WA)

Judge: Mrs. Debbie Campbell-Freeman

Judge: Mr. David J Kirkland

August 10-11, 2015

Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle Specialty Show (Auburn, WA)

Judge: Miss Stacy Gann

Judge: Mr. George Lai

Judge: Randy Kelly

August 15-16, 2015

Olympic Kennel Club (Enumclaw, WA)

Judge: Mr. Richard V Miller

Judge: Mrs. Janice G Pardue

August 23, 2015

Sammamish Kennel Club (Snohomish, WA)

Judge: Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hastings

August 29-30, 2015

Longview-Kelso Kennel Club, Inc. (St. Helens, OR)

Judge: Col. Harold R Brizee

Judge: Mr. Roger R Hartinger

September 5-6, 2015

Eugene Kennel Club (Albany, OR)

Judge: Richard Lopaschuk

Judge: Mrs. Ann D. Hearn

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BCGS Specialty Show

BULLDOG CLUB OF GREATER
SEATTLE
SPECIALTY SHOW

Super Bull

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH

BCA Div 5 Morning Show

SWEEPS // BRIAN STEPHENSON
CONFORMATION // STACEY GANN

BCGS Afternoon Show

JUNIORS // WINN RYMAN
CONFORMATION // GEORGE LAI
OBEDIENCE & RALLY // CHRIS CORNELL
(OPEN TO ALL BREEDS)
CONCURRENT EVENT ALL DAY IN 2ND RING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

SWEEPS // LIZ PEARSON
JUNIORS // JEFF RYMAN
CONFORMATION // RANDY KELLEY

"Tailgater" party Monday afternoon immediately after the 2nd confirmation show. This will be our banquet and held before people go back to their hotels. We will have a select live auction.

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Show Chairman Winn Ryman | rotor8@aol.com

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