

The Latest Wrinkle

December 2017

2017 BCGS Officers

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**Don't Forget BCGS
Renewals Are Due**

REMINDER!!

The next BCGS Club meeting will be held on Saturday, January 13th at the Puyallup Fairgrounds soon after bulldog judging. Hope to see you there!!



Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

General Meeting Minutes December 2017



MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by President Gail Harris at 8:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gail Harris, Ed Harris, Sandy Fisher, Dave Harrington, Cathy Harrington, Tricia Whitney, Leonard Whitney, Tamara Marcotte, Bud Colbath, Rosalie Colbath, Kathy Wilbert, Brian Nolan, Mia Carper, Ron Carper, Tammy Thresher, and Robin Harris

GUESTS: Roxanne and Titan

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION: None

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved

OFFICER REPORTS:

Report of President, Gail Harris: Thanks for coming to the Christmas Party at our home. Tonight will be a short meeting so we can enjoy the evening.

Report of Vice-President, Dave Harrington: None

Report of Secretary, Sherri Feeney: Absent, no report.

Report of Treasurer, Sandy Fisher: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No Committee Reports

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: The applications for Ellen Putman, Danica Smith and Sincirin Sou will be voted on at the January meeting.

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Specialty Show 2018 (Jay Serion, Chairperson): Absent. No official report.

BCGS Obedience Trail: No official report.

Running of the Bulldogs t-shirts: Waiting to hear back from Jay Serion on a quote from his contact in Mexico.

Nominations of 2018 Officers: The 2018 Officers and Board Members were voted in as follows:

President: Dave Harrington

Vice President: Tricia Whitney

Secretary: Tamara Marcotte

Treasurer: Sandy Fisher

Board Members: Mia Carper, Cathy Harrington, and Jay Serion

Insurance Rider for OSBC: It was unanimously voted to not approve the insurance rider for the OSBC show in January. The club, however, would be willing to loan OSBC \$315 (the estimated cost of a policy) with the agreement that it would be paid back by the end of the year.

NEW BUSINESS:

2018 Meeting and Events Schedule: The January 2018 meeting will be held after bulldog judging at the Puyallup show at the Western WA Fairgrounds on Saturday, January 13, 2018. Judging times have not yet been announced. We will try to set an Events and Meeting Schedule at the January meeting.

Event Possibilities/Ideas for 2018: The club is considering adding new events during 2018 that will appeal to a wider audience such as CGC and Tricks classes/demonstrations, bbq's, pancake breakfasts, etc. If anyone has thoughts on events they would like to see, please let any of the Officers or Board Members know. We would like to know what you want!

Seattle Kennel Club Breed Booth: The Seattle Kennel Club Show is scheduled for March 10-11, 2018. BCGS will host its annual and popular Breed Booth again and we are looking for volunteers to bring their friendly bulldogs and greet the public. No experience is necessary and the bulldogs love all the attention!

2018 BCA National Show: Ed Harris, Treasurer for the BCA 2018 National Show, wanted to remind everyone that BCA needs everyone's help to make the show a success this year. The show will be held from October 29 to November 3, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN. Due to contract obligations, this show has a large amount of hotel night and food/drink minimums that they must meet. If the minimums are not met, BCA will have to pay and this will impact all members. We have two local members, Jeff Ryman and Winn Ryman, who will be judging. Ed and Gail Harris are planning on driving to the show and might be able to help transport any bulldogs whose owners would like to fly. There is a Facebook page dedicated to the 2018 BCA National Specialty Show that has current information and the website is www.2018bcanational.org. While attending a national show is expensive, if there ever was a time to go, it's now. There are also various fundraisers that are being held where proceeds will go towards the national show. BCA needs us to all to pitch in to help make this show a success.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33 pm

Date of Next Meeting: Saturday, January 13, 2018 after bulldog judging (time TBD) at the Puyallup Show at W. WA Fairgrounds.

2018 BCGS Officers and Board Members Congratulations



Dave Harrington
President



Trish Whitney
Vice-President



Tamara Marcotte
Secretary



Sandy Fisher
Treasurer



Mia Carper
Board Member



Jay Serion
Board Member



Cathy Harrington
Board Member

Christmas: The Dog's Perspective

It begins... A dead tree, normally fair game for marking, is dragged into the living room. Ornaments resembling dainty dog toys are sprinkled over the branches but you can't mark or mouth anything! The people are fiercely protective of this oddity. It is even strung with warning lights. The doggies huddle and discuss the matter. The oldest explains this seasonal madness to the youngster. "The people have gone mad - it will pass. Give it three weeks."

Soon, tons of food begin to fill the house - none of it for dogs! Next, huge overstuffed bags and boxes appear and are crammed into closets with no ceremony at all. The dogs have seen squirrels hoard in this way, but they are worried. When your people begin to act like squirrels no good can come of it.

Then strange objects appear - candles, odd dolls with pointed hats and beards. Worst of all, everything sports a ribbon around its neck. The dogs suspect that doggies will be the next thing festooned. .. The bags are hauled from the closets and everything is covered with inedible paper and, yes, more ribbon. Then the whole mess is arranged under the tree corpse and the dogs are warned that any urine will be sternly dealt with. One of the socks hung on the wall begins to smell like dog toys and pricey dog treats.

Trussed up in nasty holiday sweaters with bows chafing at their necks and pride, the dogs huddle once again. "There is more", the elder says. "Children come." (Our home is normally a "childfree" zone - safe for other living things.) Sure enough, human puppies spill out of cars to tear open all the packages the dogs were forbidden to touch. Then they turn their attention toward the dogs. The old dog braces for the assault. The pup tries to make a break and finds that children, puppies that they are, love a moving target. Finally everyone eats and the pup discovers what the elder dog has known for over a decade. Sit by the kids, they drop food. Plus, in a pinch, you can take food from them quite easily. They're always running around with something they don't really need clutched in their tiny, dog level, hands. A sip of punch, a cookie, a cracker, some cheese, teething biscuits, milk from a baby bottle, a candy cane - it's a doggie bonanza for a clever thief. Sometimes they'll even give you stuff. All in all, it's worth the overzealous hugs and minor atrocities.

Eventually, the children, the presents, and (alas) the food, have all gone away. The dogs eye that fat sock on the wall - the one with all the tantalizing smells. Sure enough, their people begin dividing up the treats: a bone, a ball, peanut butter dog biscuits, toys with the squeakers intact, stuffed animals not yet disemboweled. The madness has brought some joy after all! In an hour exhausted dogs will settle on the couch to watch movies even they have seen before. As the dogs finally pass out, their people begin gently picking bits of candy cane from their fur.

The earth is spinning slowly again.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU
AND YOURS!



BCGS Christmas Party

The 2017 BCGS Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 9 at the home of Ed and Gail Harris in Preston, WA. It was a great event with a wonderful buffet and gift exchange. A short meeting was held and Brian Nolan won the raffle basket this year. A special thanks to Ed and Gail for providing the ham and welcoming us all into their home!





SHOW RESULTS

Umpqua Kennel Club (Roseburg, OR)
11/16/17
Judge: Dr. Wanda V. Spediacci

Best of Breed
GCHB WESLIN'S TED E BEAR
Owner: Linda & Wes Kilgore (Erika David, Agent)

Best of Opposite Sex
CH WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME
Owner: Linda Kilgore

Best of Winners, Winners Bitch
FONT A NOSES CINDER ELLA ENCHANTED
Owner: Janet Campbell & Don Campbell

Winners Dog
DLANOR'S MONARCH JACK DANIEL'S
Owner: Shawn Ashbaugh & Michelle Cazett & Ronald Romualdo (Ryan Panis, Agent)

Reserve Winners Dog
BOMBER'S SPRUCE GOOSE
Owner: Erica Peters

Reserve Winners Bitch
BOMBER'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT
Owner: Erica Peters

Select Dog
CH BOMBER'S TOP GUN
Owner Erica Peters

Umpqua Kennel Club (Roseburg, OR)
11/17/17
Judge: Gary Dunlop

Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best Owner-Handled Group 3
BOMBER'S SPRUCE GOOSE
Owner: Erica Peters

Best of Opposite Sex
CH WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME
Owner: Linda Kilgore

Winners Bitch
FONT A NOSES CINDER ELLA ENCHANTED
Owner: Janet Campbell & Don Campbell

Reserve Winners Dog
DLANOR'S MONARCH JACK DANIEL'S
Owner: Shawn Ashbaugh & Michelle Cazett & Ronald Romualdo (Ryan Panis, Agent)

Reserve Winners Bitch
BOMBER'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT
Owner: Erica Peters

Select Dog
CH BOMBER'S TOP GUN
Owner Erica Peters

Umpqua Kennel Club (Roseburg, OR)
11/18/17
Judge: Dr. Dale Simmons

Best of Breed
CH WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME
Owner: Linda Kilgore

Best of Opposite Sex
GCHB WESLIN'S TED E BEAR
Owner: Linda & Wes Kilgore (Erika David, Agent)

Best of Winners, Winners Dog
BOMBER'S SPRUCE GOOSE
Owner: Erica Peters

Winners Bitch
FONT A NOSES CINDER ELLA ENCHANTED
Owner: Janet Campbell & Don Campbell

Reserve Winners Bitch
CHARISMATIC CHLOE DUCHESS OF WESLIN.
Owner: Stephen Flesher & Linda Kilgore

Umpqua Kennel Club (Roseburg, OR)
11/19/17
Judge: Mr. Richard Lopaschuk

Best of Breed
GCHB WESLIN'S TED E BEAR
Owner: Linda & Wes Kilgore (Erika David, Agent)

Best of Opposite Sex

CH WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME

Owner: Linda Kilgore

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

BOMBER'S SPRUCE GOOSE

Owner: Erica Peters

Winners Bitch

FONT A NOSES CINDER ELLA ENCHANTED

Owner: Janet Campbell & Don Campbell

Reserve Winners Bitch

CHARISMATIC CHLOE DUCHESS OF WESLIN.

Owner: Stephen Flesher & Linda Kilgore

Select Dog

CH BOMBER'S TOP GUN

Owner Erica Peters

Whidbey Island Kennel Club (Monroe, WA)

11/18/17

Judge: Mr. Robert Hutton

Best of Breed Group 4

CH DLANOR'S BRINGIN MOXIE TO D'VISTA

Owner: Cathy Harrington, Ronald Romualdo

Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Dog

TINTAN (MATA)

Owner: Jay Serion & Ziao Long Zhu

Best of Winners, Winners Bitch

DLANORS SOPHIE SO FLY

Owner: Sincirin Sou, Ronald Romualdo

Reserve Winners Dog

DLANOR'S BULLIT PROOF ON SHINING STAR

Owner: Kerri Ekard

Reserve Winners Bitch

DLANOR'S BORN A DIVA TO D'VISTA.

Owner: Ronald Romualdo and Cathy Harrington

Whidbey Island Kennel Club (Monroe, WA)

11/19/17

Judge: Alfred Ferruggiaro

Best of Breed

CH DLANOR'S BRINGIN MOXIE TO D'VISTA

Owner: Cathy Harrington, Ronald Romualdo

Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners Dog

TINTAN (MATA)

Owner: Jay Serion & Ziao Long Zhu

Winners Bitch

TWO DAMES TOUCH OF FONTAFROST OF MERRIVEEN

Owner: Ellen Putman, Brenda Fontanos, Joel Fontanos

Reserve Winners Dog

UPTOWN DLANOR'S ENTER THE DRAGON. STAR

Owner: Danica Smith, Jarell Flora



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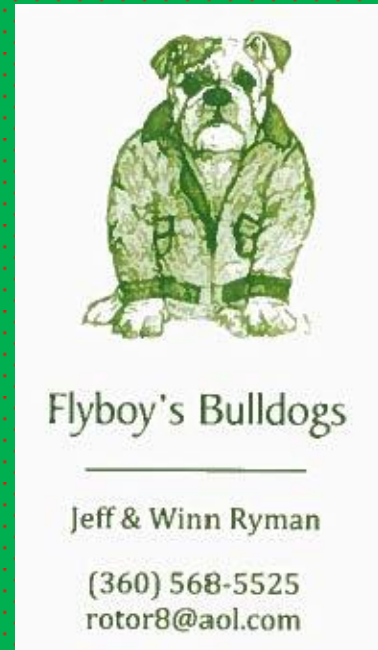
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