

# The Latest Wrinkle

December 2018

## 2018 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 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00 pm at The Tax Resource Center. 1380 112<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Bellevue, WA in Bellevue, WA Hope to see you there!!



# Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle



## General Meeting Minutes December 2018

Members present: Ron and Mia Carper, Dave and Cathy Harrington, Len and Trish Whitney, Ed Harris, John Barry and Joan Johnson, Tamara Marcotte, Sandy Fisher, Paula Brockway, Brian Nolan, Aline Philips-Emery, Brian and Melissa Seymore

Visitors: Kevin Orton (Santa) and Citty Brugalette

Meeting called to order 3pm

**Report of President:** Dave stressed fiscal responsibility with an eye on costs, pre-approval for capitol purchases. Possible grooming class for new members to be offered in the future for future meeting.

**Report of Secretary:** AKC correspondence for officers to be submitted.

**Report of Treasurer:**

\$12,064 is our account balance, Net Income was 2700 including preorder for club shirts.

Reimbursements: A reminder that if you spend money and it is not approved by the board or the club you will not be reimbursed.

### Old Business

January kicks off the showing season for members. For our 2019 January show with OSBC \$120.00 was approved by members present to assist in paying for Judge hotels, other half to be paid for by OSBC.

Running with the Bulldogs Shirt Order:

We have closed pre-orders for the shirts and the order has been submitted. We have ordered some extra hoodies and crewneck sweatshirts to offer for sale at events such as the SKC Breed Booth.

We have 5 baskets to bring down to Portland, club is looking for volunteer member to transport baskets to Portland.

BCGS & OSBC Show is on 2-4 August in Olympia. \$568.00 is budgeted for 2 judges travel. One ticket and one companion pass used to bring cost down. In this month's meeting, \$100.00 was voted for and approved for a rental car.



2019 2020 Officers and Board members voted in as no competition for positions.

President: Dave Harrington  
Vice-President: Trish Whitney  
Secretary: Brian Nolan  
Treasurer: Sandy Fisher  
Board Members:

Mia Carper  
Cathy Harrington  
Joan Johnson



### **New Business**

2019 Membership Dues Renewal: Membership renewal packages have been sent out in November. Please remember to renew dues by December 31, 2018. The club appreciates everyone's support and uses the renewal dues to help us with breed education and putting on all the wonderful events throughout the year.

Member of the Year Award: Mia Carper was awarded 2018 Member of the Year award for her many contributions to BCGS during the year, incl. being in charge of the very popular Specialty Show Auction and Raffle and Slobberfest Raffle. In addition, her work on the club's social media presence on Facebook has been invaluable. Many thanks Mia!

March Meet the Breed: Nomination for \$110.00 to approve for a spot with 2 spaces. Nomination was passed for money to be spent.

Motion for \$35.00 to be spent for a magazine rack for flyers to be used for show. Motion voted on and approved.

Next month's meeting scheduled for January 26th, at Ed Harris's office in Bellevue at 1pm. Address is 1380 112<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Bellevue, WA.

Meeting Adjourned.



# 2019 BCGS Officers and Board Members Congratulations



**Dave Harrington**  
President



**Trish Whitney**  
Vice-President



**Brian Nolan**  
Secretary



**Sandy Fisher**  
Treasurer



**Mia Carper**  
Board Member



**Joan Johnson**  
Board Member



**Cathy Harrington**  
Board Member

# ***BCGS Member of the Year***

After many years, BCGS felt it was time to bring back the Member of the Year Award. This award goes to a member of the club who has gone above and beyond to help make this club a success. Mia Carper was awarded 2018 Member of the Year award for her many contributions to BCGS during the year. Mia was in charge of the very popular Specialty Show Auction and Raffle and Slobberfest Raffle. In addition, her work on the club's social media presence on Facebook has been invaluable. Many thanks and Congratulations Mia!!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BCGS All Breed Obedience & Rally Trial Dec 8, 2018 Chuckanut Farm Bow WA.

This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> year BCGS has hosted this event the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December at Chuckanut Farm training facility in Bow. To hold both events in one day with one judge, we must stay within an 8-hour mandated event time, and we were only a few entries shy of maxing out. We will need to limit entries at these events in 2019.



Judge **Earl Vaughn** judged 46 Obedience entries between 8:00 AM and 1:15PM.

We had representation in every offered class, Utility A & B, Open A & B and Novice A & B. High in Trail was earned by Rosemary Jorgenson with "Telyn's Enjoying Everyday Life" a Shetland Sheepdog with a score of 194 from the Novice B class. Rosmary also earned High Combined with another Shetland Sheepdog "Bluevalley Astronomical Legacy UD" with scores of 198 in Open B and 188 out of Utility B class.

At 2:00 PM rally commenced with 50 entries and again representation in almost every offered class. Master, Excellent A & B, Advanced A & B, Intermediate and Novice A & B. High Combined was earned by Anglea Giddings with her Australian Shepard "Echeleon"s Raise a Ruckus at Altain BN RA FDC" with combined scores of 93 (Excellent B) and 98 (Advanced B) class.

Bulldogs owned by BCGS member Cheryl Knapp were well represented winning 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Rally Masters class. As for obedience, Cheryl's says... "sooo close today for all three girls in their difficult Advanced Obedience Classes" .... I do have to say that I was very impressed with each of her entries watching the Silttingbullies gang do their stuff!



BCGS worked very hard @20 years ago to gain their obedience credentials to hold Obedience and then Rally events and have historically chosen to hold them as the first event of our specialty shows. It is important to hold an annual performance event to maintain this ability. With limited entries from bulldogs, BCGS had toyed with inviting All Breeds to our events and tried this successfully at Argus Ranch 4 years ago simultaneous to the Conformation show in a 2<sup>nd</sup> ring. The year after hosting Nationals, BCGS searched for a location and date to begin a standalone event.



This early December date has been well received by Northwestern WA Performance Community.



As we as a club strive to fundraise and support all club activities, this has become a nice single day event where 4 – 5 club members can volunteer and make @\$1000 in profit. We as bulldoggers are providing a service to the performance community.



Lastly our Ultimate Performance Bulldogger **Cheryl Knapp** who first found this venue and has continued to coordinate Jan's training facility and has continued promoted this event throughout the year to all her whole performance family in the Northwest.

Everyone pitched in setting up the ring areas, guiding a busy load and unload area for very tight parking and breaking down at the end of a long day.



I would like to specifically thanks 4 Bulldoggers, **Winn Ryman** and **Vicky Langager** buying and making boxed lunches for the participants to purchase as well as joining **Melanie Trichler**. as very effective ring stewards. For anyone that has not been to view Obedience and Rally, the stewards are a critical part of each event, supporting the judge in the setting up of the ring and performing a variety of duties for him during the event.



Planning is already underway to hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Chuckanut Farm in Bow WA..... Judge **Don Rennick** of Lake Stevens has accepted our invitation to be our Judge. As always, our goal is a local judge to keep cost down and Don has had to say no to us two years in a row, so we are honored that he has accepted our offer for 2019.

My challenge to each of you as Cheryl Knapp has challenged me..... train and enter one event next year with your bulldog. Mark this date and **TRAIN YOUR BULLDOG!**

Respectfully Submitted  
Jeff Ryman

# 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 2018 BCGS Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 1 at Win Star Bed and Biscuit in Tacoma WA. It was a great event with a wonderful buffet and gift exchange. A short meeting was held and there were pictures with Santa. Thanks to everyone who made this another great event!!





## 'Tis the Season for PET SAFETY TIPS!

### COOKIES AND CANDY

Consumption of chocolate can cause agitation, vomiting, diarrhea, high heart rate, tremors, seizures and even death.

### MACADAMIA NUTS AND WALNUTS

These nuts can cause severe lethargy, increased body temperature, vomiting, tremors, joint stiffness and the inability to walk.

### HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Tinsel, ribbon and similar decorations can cut up the digestive tract and cause intestinal obstruction. Ornaments should be kept off low-lying Christmas tree branches.

### LIGHTS AND CANDLES

If your pet can reach them, they may be a fire hazard if knocked over.

### ALCOHOL

Alcoholic drinks may cause vomiting, disorientation, diarrhea, lethargy, lack of coordination, difficulty breathing, tremors, coma and seizures.

### GRAPES, RAISINS, AVOCADOS, ONIONS AND GARLIC

These can cause lethargy, lack of appetite and vomiting.

### ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

Sugarless gum and artificially sweetened treats may cause vomiting, lethargy, loss of coordination, seizures and liver failure.

### FATTY TRIMMINGS AND BONES

Pets may experience vomiting and diarrhea. Fatty foods can also promote pancreatitis. Swallowed bones can cause stomach perforation and painful constipation.

### HOLIDAY PLANTS

Holly, mistletoe and poinsettias may cause irritation, vomiting, diarrhea and heart arrhythmia in both cats and dogs.

### ELECTRICAL CORDS

If chewed, live electrical cords can cause burns in or around a pet's mouth, difficulty breathing, seizures and cardiac arrest.

**HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL YOUR VET. FOR SUSPECTED POISONING, YOU CAN CONTACT THE ASPCA POISON CONTROL HOTLINE: (888) 426-4435.**



# 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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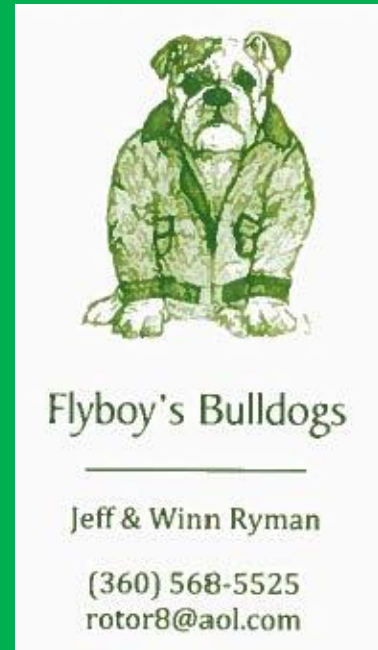
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