



2018 BCGS Officers

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BCGS Picnic

Please join us following Bulldog judging on Saturday July 7th from approximately noon-3:00 pm at DeCoursey Park in Puyallup. Address is: 2101 7th Ave SW; Puyallup, WA 98371

BCGS July Meeting

Reminder that the July BCGS Club meeting will be held on Saturday, July 6 at DeCoursey Park in Puyallup after the picnic.





June 9, 2018 – Berliner Pub, Renton, WA

Members Present: Dave and Cathy Harrington, Joan Johnson, John Barry, Tamara Marcotte, Melanie Trichler, Sandy Fisher, Brian Nolan, Ron and Mia Carper, Len and Trish Whitney, Toni Swaim, Pavel Bezrodny, Tammy Thresher, Paula Brockway, Ed and Gail Harris

Guests: Todd Brangord and Bently

Meeting Called to Order by President Dave Harrington at 1:15 pm

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: M/S/C to approve the May meeting minutes as written.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington: Thanked everyone for attending the meetings We are having great turnouts at this location and appreciate everyone's support.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: No report, thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Report of Secretary: Tamara Marcotte: Nothing to report this month.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: No financials for the month of May, nothing coming in or going out,

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advertising (Melanie Trichler): There will be a flyer for the December Obedience Trials. Encouraging people to post at local training facilities.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan):

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte): The June newsletter is a work in progress. Will be available within the next couple weeks.

Website (David Harrington): Nothing to report

Social Media (Mia Carper): There is a new Facebook page for BCGS, but still posting to both at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2018 Meeting and Events Schedule and Calendar: Listing of tentative and scheduled dates and open dates needing to be confirmed.

- July: Specialty Show in Puyallup, July 6,7 and 8
- July: BBQ at DeCoursey Park in Puyallup from 12pm to 3pm
- July: Monthly Meeting after BBQ on Saturday, July 7th at DeCoursey Park in Puyallup
- August: Monthly Meeting – August 25th at Jeff & Winn Ryman's home after Sammamish Kennel Club Show
- August: Brunch or Picnic and Fun Match – August 25th in Snohomish at the Ryman's house after bulldog judging at the Sammamish Kennel Club show
- September: Slobberfest at Marymoor Park in Redmond on Sept. 15
- September: Monthly Meeting after Slobberfest
- October: Halloween Party – Tentative date of Saturday, Oct. 13th. Location TBD
- October: Monthly Meeting after Halloween Party
- November: Monthly Meeting - Date and Location TBD
- December: Monthly Meeting and Christmas Party – December 1st at 6pm. Location TBD. Do we have any members who would like to host the Christmas Party?

Awards for Champions/Titles: BCGS would like to award plaques annually for new Champions and Titles. Jeff Ryman is trying to locate the vendor that has the old cast of the BCGS medallion. Mia found a plaque on Amazon for \$30 plus shipping. Will continue to look for better pricing. Let Tamara Marcotte know when your bulldog has achieved a championship or performance title.

2019 Show Specialty Show Judges:

- Penny and John Lancaster have accepted our invitation to judge 2019 specialty. I have signed contract in hand.
- OSBC has confirmed Nancy and Bob Newcomb. Contract Sent out (think its returned)
- Claudia Brown has accepted for the BCA Show. Contract to be signed after return from Ireland Trip
- Pat and Wendall Tinsley have accepted to judge our show in Aug 2020. Contract is in hand with flexibility of dates and times acknowledging it all is depending on the success of the event at the Red Lion in Olympia in 2019

Running with the Bulldogs Specialty Shirts: We are posting flyers on Facebook and advertising with the Division clubs. Will have shirts at club events. Looking into having a table at the Specialty Show.

Breeder Referral Program: Dave Harrington is working on the new Breeder Referral application and updating the website. So far, we have 3 approved breeders that have paid their annual fee and 1 breeder that has paid but that still needs to submit the application.

2018 Specialty Show:

- **Start Time:** The soonest judging can begin is 2:00 pm on Friday; that could be a challenge for some folks so it was suggested having a 4:00 pm start time. M/S/C for a 4:00 start time and set-up beginning at 1:00 pm
- **Ribbon upgrade:** Dave Harrington has ordered the ribbons. Joan Johnson donated \$150 towards the cost of the ribbons but only \$100 has needed. She has generously donated to have the excess donation go to another area in need.
- **Trophies/Rosettes for PVDF Show:** There will be rosettes for the BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, RWD, RWB SD and SB.
- **Trophies:** What classes do we want trophies for. Donna Rudyk will be doing trophies for the Division show. We only have trophies for one day at this time. Presenting the Linda Borden Memorial for Best Puppy on day one of the specialty show. Tamara will create a list of the classes and the associated trophies. This will give us an idea of what is still needed.
- **Supported Entry:** We are a supported entry for this show.
- **Dog Bowls for Supported Entry:** We will be supporting all 3 shows so 15 dog bowls are needed. Tamara Marcotte has the bowls.
- **Dog toys for attendees:** Trish mentioned that they have a surplus of dog toys and can donate those for all the class placements.
- **Volunteers still needed:** Dave Harrington sent out an email to members to ask for volunteers for all aspects of the show. He will update the list and resend.
- **Raffle and Silent Auction Donations:** The Western Washington Club mentioned that we can do raffle baskets on the grounds both days, but have asked that we keep it low key. Do we need a table at ringside? Mia Carper, Cathy Harrington and Paula Brockway will work on putting together raffle baskets. If anyone would like to donate items, they can be brought to any meeting, show or event or you can contact any of the above. Raffle baskets and silent auction items will be on display at the show and then raffled and finalized at the picnic.
- **4-6 month Puppy Class:** There will be a 4-6 month puppy class with Zack Lane as the judge. Let's advertise this so we get good participation.

- **Show Advertising/Publicity:** Melanie will be responsible for advertising the show. Look for creative ways to advertise and mention or shows on social media.
- **Judges Transportation/Lodging:**
 - Dara at arriving at 10:15pm on 05/07/18
 - Zac is coming with Teresa and renting a car.
 - John is coming in at 9:30pm on Saturday the 7th.
- **Judges Gifts:** Joan Johnson has taken care of getting the Judges Gifts.
- **Barbeque for Saturday:** DeCoursey Park has been paid and secured as the venue for the BBQ. The cost is \$60 for a 10 am – 3pm time frame. Club to provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Let's set a potluck schedule for guests for bringing food. Need to send out invite and create event on Facebook. Need Volunteers to set up. Aline Phillips-Emery has volunteered to help with set-up but could use some additional help. BaRay will try to have the bulldog judging completed before 11:00. Need to set a dollar amount for hot dogs and hamburgers. M/S/C to allocate \$100 for hots, chips, and soda
- **Insurance:** Dave Harrington and Jeff Ryman have been provided a copy of the insurance policy to have on hand at the show.
- **Premium List/Catalog:** Dave Harrington is taking care of this.
- **Cleaning Deposit:** Sandy Fisher sent the refundable cleaning deposit of \$150.00 and the EMT and extra table to Cindy Carriegan, Specialty Liaison.
- **Hotel Reservations:** Hotel reservations at the Fairfield have been made. 2 judges at 2 nights each and 1 judge at 1 night will cost approx. \$800.
- **Show Set-Up:** Show set-up can begin on Friday at 12:30pm. Need volunteers for set up and clean up after the show.
- **Ring Steward:** Still in need of a couple ring stewards. Melanie will be stewarding on Saturday, but still need someone on Friday and Sunday.

Handling Class: Jeff Ryman

3 - 4 dogs have participated per week. It is a nice venue with plenty of time for one on one training of handlers and dogs. It is fun to talk, tell stories and work the dogs and help give hints to new handlers on how to best show your dog.

- The June 21st class is canceled as Winn and I will be going to the Frenchie Specialty in Canby OR. We will talk with attendees in the next few weeks and determine if we want to hold July 5 and 12 classes. July 5 is day before Specialty and holiday week. July 12 is open. The remainder of July, Winn and I will be in Ireland.

Summer Brunch/Picnic and Fun Match: Jeff and Winn Ryman have offered their home in Snohomish for a brunch or picnic on August 25th. The Sammamish KC show is that weekend in Monroe so would plan for the picnic/fun match to happen after bulldog judging.

Insurance Policy: The current insurance policy with Sportsmen's is set to renew in August. We need to look at other options to try and get the cost down.

SlobberFest: The date has changed to September 15th and will be held at the south shelter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Halloween Party: Have set a tentative date of Saturday, October 13th. Would like to co-host the event

with Bulldog Haven NW so will need to confirm date with them. Looking for a larger venue to hold the event. Preferably in north end.

Rally and Obedience Trial: BCGS will once again be holding an all-breed Rally and Obedience Trial in Bow, WA on Saturday, December 8th. Both events are fully approved for this next December. They will be in the Bulldogger as an event, yet we need a good flyer to get out to broadcast it to the all-breed participants... posted in North of Seattle Obedience and training facilities. Need a volunteer to make the flyer.

BCA Specialty Shows: OSBC & BCGS Co-Hosted Specialty Show January 16, 2019:

The paperwork for both the BCA shows at the Rose City Cluster have been submitted and the judges are the following:

- Judge AM Randy Garren
- Judge PM Shawn Ashbaugh
- There will be no sweepstakes

BCGS 2020 Specialty Show:

Pat and Wendall Tinsley have accepted to judge our show in Aug 2020. Contract is in hand with flexibility of dates and times acknowledging it all is depending on the success of the event at the Red Lion in Olympia in 2019

Club Trailer: Need to find a new place to park the trailer; it's currently located at the home of Ed and Gail Harris.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Todd Brangord

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:45 pm

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Next Monthly Meeting: after BBQ on Saturday, July 7th at DeCoursey Park in Puyallup

July 6-7, 2018: BCGS Specialty Show (Puyallup Fairgrounds)

July 7-9, 2018: Western Washington Cluster (Puyallup Fairgrounds)

July 21-22, 2018: Portland Kennel Club (Portland, OR)

July 28-29, 2018: Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club (Sequim, WA)

**6 Major Opportunities in 4 Days!
Puyallup, Washington**

**Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
& Bulldog Club of America, Div V
presents...**



Running with the Bulldogs

Friday, July 6

**Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Bulldog/Jr. Showmanship Judge: Dara L. Carr
Puppy Sweepstakes: Crystal Bennett**

Saturday, July 7 (concurrent w/ All-Breed)

**Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Bulldog Judge: Mr. Zachary James Lane
Jr. Showmanship: J. Calvin Dykes
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy: Mr. Zachary James Lane**

Saturday, July 7

**Tacoma Kennel Club
Bulldog Judge: Mrs. Monika Pinsker**

Sunday, July 8 (concurrent w/ All-Breed)

**Bulldog Club of America, Division V
Bulldog/Jr. Showmanship Judge: Dr. John A. Little**

Sunday, July 8

**Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers
Bulldog Judge: Mr. Timothy Catterson**

Monday, July 9

**Gig Harbor Kennel Club
Bulldog Judge: Dr. Carol White-Moser
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy: Glen Lajeski**

Location:

**Western Washington Fairgrounds
110 9th Avenue SW
Puyallup, WA 98371**

Show Chairman:

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Superintendent:

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Saturday Picnic!

Please join us following
Bulldog judging on Saturday,
July 7 from approximately
12:00 – 3:00 PM.

Decoursey Park
2101 7th Ave SW
Puyallup, WA 98371



Ran with the Bulldogs

BULLDOG T-SHIRTS



Front & Back Design

\$25 (Small to XL)

\$30 (2X & 3X)

*Ladies & Unisex Sizes Available
In Sport Grey and Lime*



Also, a small inventory of Slobberfest t-shirts are available in Royal Blue and Yellow

Front Only Design

\$20 (Small to XL)

\$25 (2X & 3X)

*Ladies & Unisex Sizes Available
In Royal Blue and Purple*



Shirts will be available in limited sizes/colors at the Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle monthly meetings and some special events. Email Sandy Fisher at sandy@k9aquatics.com to request a size and color.

Shirts can also be mailed via USPS Priority Mail for an additional charge (\$7/one shirt and \$10/two shirts. Inquire for the rate on shipping more than two shirts).

Payment can be made in advance by PayPal (send to treasurer@bulldogclubofgreaterseattle.com) or check made payable to BCGS (sent to Sandy Fisher, PO Box 89, Redmond, WA 98073).

Payment at events can be made by cash or credit card.

Fourth of July Tips for Pet Owners



For many dogs the Fourth of July is a traumatic day filled with flashes and booms. Extremely frightened dogs may run away. To keep pets safe, many professionals suggest the following:

Consult your veterinarian before the fireworks begin. Confirm that your pet is microchipped, and the contact info is current. Obtain any medications that might be helpful. Be sure your pet's ID tag is up-to-date and you have recent, clear photos of Fido in the event your dog is lost.

Exercise and feed your dog before the fireworks begin. Put Fido "to bed" early -- with a new chew bone or stuffed hard rubber toy. If your dog is crate trained, use it. If not, make sure your dog's bed is in a room where you can close the windows, turn on fans, a radio or TV to block out the noise and flashes of light.

DO NOT take your dog outside during the fireworks. You never know what might fly through the air and land in your yard or at your feet.

If your dog **DOES** need to go outside, make it a quick potty stop -- on leash (yes, on-leash, even in your own back yard) -- and then back inside. (You don't want to have to chase a frightened dog around the yard...and worse yet, you don't want your pet to escape in panic.)

DO NOT take your dog to a public firework display. You may think your dog will be fine, but it only takes a moment for something traumatic to happen. You suddenly have a frightened dog who may try to escape or act aggressively out of fear.

The next morning be sure to walk your yard and pick up any paper, plastic and other debris that flew and landed in your yard.

If you feel that Fido is going to be too stressed, contact your Veterinary clinic and discuss options.

Have a safe and sane Fourth of July with your four-legged friends.



DOGGONE, IT'S SUMMER!

Please keep your pets safe this summer.

Dogs don't sweat like humans and can suffer **HEATSTROKE** far more easily.

Exercise your dog early or late in the day. All dogs, especially flat faced breeds can overheat quickly.



Provide fresh water daily. Clam shell pools and doggy ice treats/kongs/home alone toys are great fun, keeps them cool and provides mental enrichment.



Check the temperature of the ground or sand because if it's too hot to touch, then it's **TOO HOT** for their **PAWS**.



Leave dogs in a shady area, bearing in mind the movement of the sun as the day passes.



Never walk your dog when the temperature is over 30C (85F), their paws burn on hot pavement and hot sand.



Never leave your dog in a parked car on a warm day. Even on a cool day, the temperature in the car is much hotter than outside and can lead to brain damage or death!!



SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE

Muddy pink gums (instead of bright pink), heavy panting with occasional frothing at the mouth, disorientation, increased heart rate.

What To Do: Remove the pet from the heat source if possible. Increase ventilation (fan) and apply cool water or a cool towel compress. Do not apply ice, this causes the blood vessels to constrict and takes the dog longer to cool down. Reapply the cool towels frequently. Offer water to your pet, but don't force it.

Get your pet to the veterinarian quickly.

Dogs are not a disposable/fashion/status/breeding/profit-making accessory but a 10-15 year commitment, that will love you forever.



"Celebrating Our Uber-Senior Bulldogs!" by Cheryl Knapp

Years ago, I heard a prominent Bulldog breeder tell me that most Bulldogs live to be around 8-9 years old--anything more than that should be considered a bonus. Recently we've been seeing more and more of our breed living well into their second decade, and I've discovered several who have been enjoying life well into their teens. These are what I call our "Uber-Seniors" and I thought it would be fun to hear some of the secrets to their incredible longevity. I'm sure you'll all enjoy reading about these stalwart seniors and we can all hopefully glean a few tips that may help more of our beloved breed join the ranks of these golden-agers!

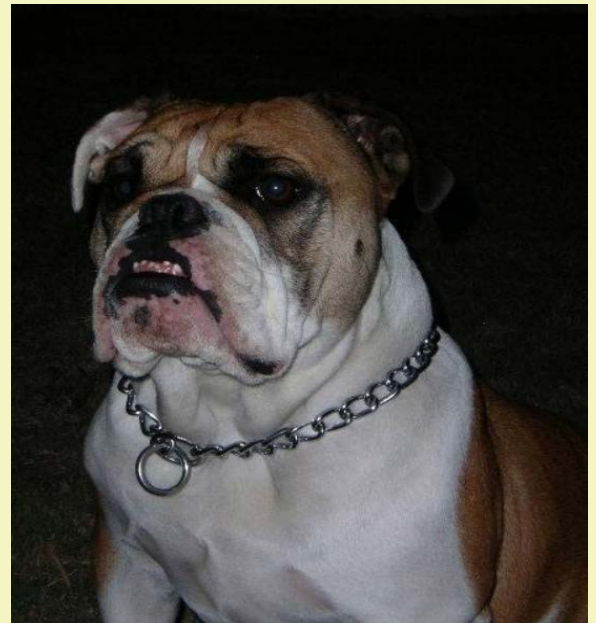


Tubby, owned by Nancy Wells, lived to be 13 years, 9 months

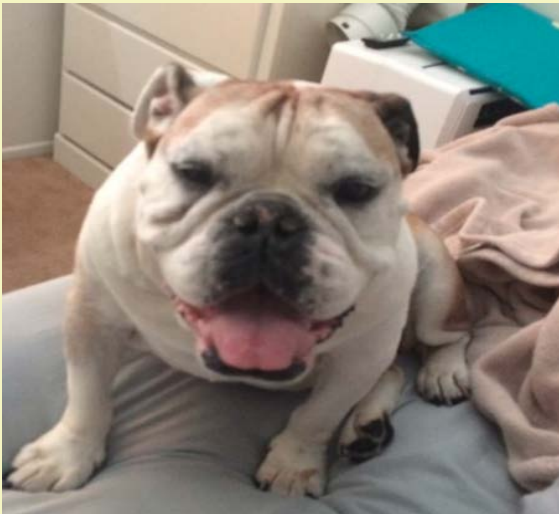
When asked about any special care or diet, Nancy offered the following tips: "Tubby was given CBD Oil, Pine Bark and Turmeric regularly. I used Frankincense on growths and sore joints as well as Turmeric mixed with Coconut Oil on wounds or scrapes. Tubby developed a few fatty tumors in his senior years but the vet was hesitant to remove them due to Tubby's cardiomyopathy."

Both "Spanky" and his housemate "Stella" owned by Julie Parrino of Redondo Beach, CA lived to attain the "Uber-Senior" status! Here are Julie's secrets for their longevity...

"Both of my Bullies lived to be over 14 years old. I cooked a grain-free diet for them and kept them lean. They had hardly any health issues until they were older and began experiencing age-related challenges such as macro-degeneration. Their vet told me that keeping them at a healthy weight and feeding a grain-free diet helped reduce the chances of breathing, joint and inflammation-related issues."



Spanky in his prime, around 3.15 years old.



Spanky at 14.9 years...



Stella, still looked amazing at 14.5 years old!

Spanky's housemate, Stella at 3 years old, was also kept at a healthy weight...

"Winnie", owned by Kathleen Damaso-Assarone is still going strong at 14.5 years old!"Winnie was born in October 2003 and is almost 14.5 years old. We've fed her Iams Lamb & Rice almost her entire life. She hates baths, hates getting her folds cleaned and hates getting her nails clipped--so we've done these things very sparingly throughout her life. My husband and I joke that she's lived so long due to a healthy level of "neglect". What she's had is lots of love and attention. We've always treated her like our baby--she's gone on vacations with us, sleeps with us and is by our side almost all-day long."

Winnie when she first came home...

Winnie in her prime...



...and Winnie looking terrific at 14.5!

Meet "Pandora", owned by Luciano Gulin of Curitiba, Brazil. Pandora is 14.5 years and counting!

"Pandora is 14.5, and until a month ago never had any major health issues despite her chronic joint disease which was treated nearly half of her life with Cosequin DS. She was mostly fed with Pro Plan Sensitive Skin, and for the last two years, Hills Healthy Mobility. She always eats a piece of nearly everything we eat, so I cannot say that she was fed only healthy dog food! I'd say her genetics were what helped her most. She is not as short and thick as other Bulldogs. For most of her life she was a 50-pound Bully--now she's old and is around 46 pounds. She exercised a lot when she was younger, but I can tell you that she has behaved like a senior since she was 7-8. She has slowed down a lot since then. She has kidney problems now but she's getting treatment."

Pandora as a puppy...



Pandora was incredibly athletic when in her prime...



Pandora, 14.5 and still going strong!



Meet the fabulous "Meatball" owned by Virginia Levey--still happy at 14.5 years old! Here's her story:

Ms. Meatball is 14 years and 5 months. She will be 15 on October 9th. She is doing fantastic. We have always given her daily face, ears and neck massages as well as whole body massages--she loves them and so do we! Breakfast is always either oatmeal, corn flakes or Cheerios--maybe a poached egg at times. All with a smidge of milk. She's given lots of water throughout the day and gets 4 walks during the day. Lunch is homemade chicken soup--she just loves her orzo with lots of fresh carrots, parsley, celery, chicken and a small amount of onion with Locatelli cheese on top! Snacks...fruit ...watermelon, canteloupe ...she loves chips at times and her Bugles. Dinner is a can of premium dog food mixed with her turmeric and fish oil on top. Snack. Walk...bed...repeat. We rescued her when she was 9 months old from Miami. The lady, who spoke no English, was getting rid of my girl for \$500. When we got there she was out in the high heat in Florida sitting in a cage with an umbrella over her cage and a dirty pail of water. I asked to let her out so I could see her and when she did, her two small children ran around and kicked her! She was mine the minute I saw her! This lady may have not known how to care for a bulldog but I she did give me her file showing the \$700+ bill that she'd paid because she had a very bad urinary infection and had to have a surgery. The stitches were still in her belly--along with fleas and ticks. We saved her in every sense of the word...and...she saved us as well.

Meatball in her prime...



Meatball, 14.5 and celebrating life!



Susan Sigler of Colorado Springs, CO, is another owner who has been blessed with more than one "Uber-Senior" Bulldog. Susan tells us about her two girls, Isabella, who reached the ripe age of 15--and Emiley, who is still going strong at 16 years and 4 months!

Susan and her family brought Emiley home while living in Oklahoma. In her words, "After a year of fun and giggles we just HAD to have another one!" They added Isabella to the family shortly after--two girls from the same breeder but with very different personalities!

Emiley, their tiny little lady, loves to snuggle and play--especially her favorite game of "tug-o-war". She spent a year attending obedience classes, thoroughly enjoying every moment--and quickly became the star of her class. Susan describes her as UBER smart and says that this wonderful little girl has been healthy since the day she brought her home. Other than being spayed following her first heat cycle and receiving her yearly vaccine boosters, she rarely darkened the door of her vet office. Emiley initially had a few minor ear infections but after discovering Zymox Otic, the issue totally vanished. At the first sign of symptoms, Susan simply squirted a bit in her ear, rubbed it around--and it was gone the next day! Susan highly recommends Zymox Otic cleanser, enzymatic solution and topical cream for those whose dogs have ear issues.

Emiley is still up for a snuggle at nearly 16.5 years!



Their second addition to the family, Isabella, was fondly referred to as "a firecracker from the moment I brought her home" by owner, Susan. After initially taking her role as "ankle-biter" seriously, she turned her sites on her big sister, Emiley, and they became wonderful playmates. Although the family attempted to give this new baby girl the same education as her older sister, that idea was quickly abandoned as they discovered that this pup was "dumber than a box of hair"! The thing that the two pups did have in common was their wonderful health--other than her spay surgery and the correction of a small cherry eye she had no serious health issues throughout her long lifetime.

Due to her stockier build, Isabella, experienced a few interdigital cysts which Susan learned to treat with a solution of 50/50 Apple Cider Vinegar and Alcohol. If one presented itself, the cyst was sprayed with the mixture and it was gone within a day or two. Isabella loved going on walks, but her favorite activity was lounging on the couch with Susan.

Isabella, adorable even at 15 years old!



Susan states that her girls received no special care other than having the freshest water every day, the best dog food money could buy, lots of human food--and "more love than any Bulldog could ever be blessed to have". The girls were fed Royal Canin for much of their lives, but were switched to Fromm after the previous company changed their formula and started adding fillers. Meals are offered via free feeding, with lots of fresh water available at all times--and they also share a portion of whatever the family is eating: french toast, pancakes, cereal, lasagna, turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes...and, of course dessert!

As they began to show signs of aging, Susan, who is into holistic treatments, developed her own "Protein Miracle" to help with their growing arthritis and stiffness:

"Place 1/2 gallon of whole milk in a glass bowl and microwave until just before the boiling point. Remove and add 1/4 cup of fresh-squeezed lemon juice. Stir and allow to coagulate and cool. You will see the milk solids ("farmer's cheese") in a yellow liquid--this natural whey protein is wonderful for lubricating joints. After cooling the solids can be strained through a cheese cloth and the liquid placed in a jar and given about 1 to 1-1/2 cups a day to relieve sore joints." Susan cautions that although it can cause some looser stools, the improvement in their movement is amazing even after just a few days.

But most importantly the girls were treated as if they were their own children--teaching them, sharing with them, scolding them when necessary and above all else, loving them with all of their being! Susan shares that "Happiness is the key to a long life in our household."

"Stogie", owned by Mysty Vaughn of Maclean, IL lived an amazing 16 years and 9 months!

"I really think genetics played a huge roll" says owner, Mysty Vaughn. "He never had health problems until old age set in. We only fed him Iams or Science Diet. He was also with young boys growing up so we took him to many track and cross country meets. Nothing says running mascot like a Bulldog. People always recognized and loved

Stogie still looking wonderful at over 12 years of age...

Stogie at 16.5...



And our GRAND PRIZE for the "SUPER UBER-SENIOR" goes to the amazing OLIVER, owned by Graham Simpson from the UK, who lived to celebrate his *TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY*** and then some!!!**



Oliver's Story:

Oliver was from the famous Brampton Bulldog kennel lines but didn't make the grade for showing so he was placed as a pet with Graham Simpson as a young puppy. Oliver enjoyed well over two decades of life in the beautiful English countryside with lots of exercise in the fresh air, home-cooked organic meals, lots of filtered water...and heaping portions of love from his dotting owner.



Diet:



*****As a bonus Graham has given us his basic recipe for OLIVER'S GRUB (below)*****

***Steam in natural juices until tender**

Meat: 1 cup (rotate: beef, lamb, pork, fish or chicken)

***Steam:**

Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes: 1/4 cup

Broccoli: 1/4 cup

Peas: 1/4 cup

Brown Rice: 1/4 cup

***Mash above ingredients & add:**

1000mg Omega Fish Oil

2x100mg Enzyme (full spectrum)

1 T. Coconut Oil

1000mg Primrose Oil

2x132mg Yumove

260mg Charcoal

500mg Glucosamine/Chondroitin

2 T. Virgin Olive Oil

***Press mixture into a tub and cool in freezer for 1 hour until set. Cut into portions and feed.**

Oliver ate three delicious, fresh, home-cooked meals a day, featuring a variety of homegrown and organic meats & vegetables--his personal favorite was lamb, sweet potato and broccoli--and he got plenty of exercise outdoors.

Hygiene:

Besides enjoying meals that many humans would be jealous of, Graham had a strict hygiene regimen for his precious boy, Oliver, that included: bathing twice a week with Johnson Baby Shampoo; brushing his teeth every evening along with a denture stick to chew; applying Optixcare to keep his eyes clean and moist; thorough cleaning of all wrinkles, creases, tail & bum with antibacterial skin cleanser and baby wipes; applying Vaseline to his nose; checking and cleaning ears daily...and touching up with baby wipes between baths as needed.

Recreation: Oliver loved watching TV and playing with his football...

Oliver lived a very active life, free of any health issues--with wonderful skin, eyes, teeth, etc. He had no surgeries during his long lifetime and all of his teeth remained intact and in great condition--all much to the amazement of his vet. He finally started declining during the last couple years of life, and about 6 months prior to his passing Oliver suffered a heart attack--but was resuscitated by his owner and placed on heart medication.



During his last year of life when he began to be plagued by arthritis, Yumove and Glucosamine/Chondroitin supplements were added to his diet. Graham took him for walks in his wagon--or as he calls it, his "trolley"--and when necessary he was carried out to potty or back into the house to be tucked into his king-sized orthopedic bed in his air-conditioned bedroom to rest.



Bulldog Club of America **Ambassador for Health Award Program**



The purpose of the BCA Ambassador for Health Award program is to promote betterment of the Breed through health testing by recognizing Bulldogs, owned by BCA members, which have met specific health testing requirements.

Overview and Deadline:

Each eligible Bulldog will be awarded a certificate suitable for framing which indicates the level of achievement and details the health certifications the dog has successfully completed. Certificates will be awarded annually to all Bulldogs whose owners have submitted a completed application and the required verification to the Health Committee by the deadline date. In order to be recognized as an Ambassador for Health and/or Health Pioneer Award recipient at the BCA Nationals, completed applications must be received by the 1st day of the month immediately preceding the month in which that year's Nationals is scheduled. **For 2018, because Nationals will be held in October, the application deadline is September 1.**

Levels and Requirements:

Bronze: Successful completion of any four eligible certifications/DNA screenings

Silver: Successful completion of any five eligible certifications/DNA screenings

Gold: Successful completion of any six eligible certifications/DNA screenings

Platinum: Successful completion any seven eligible certifications/DNA screenings

Diamond: Successful completion of all eligible certifications/DNA screenings

Eligible Certifications:

OFA Congenital Cardiac (all certifications accepted, Echo preferred)

OFA Patellar Luxation

OFA Tracheal Hypoplasia

OFA Thyroid

OFA Elbow Dysplasia

OFA Hip Dysplasia

Eligible DNA based health screenings:

Hyperuricosuria (HUU)

Type 3 Cystinuria DNA Marker

Passing results are required on all tests (passing is defined by OFA and an OFA certificate must have been issued) for the Ambassador for Health Award. All tests must be submitted to OFA and be part of their public database.

Age Requirements:

Congenital Cardiac, Patellar Luxation, Tracheal Hypoplasia & Thyroid:

Dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the date of the examination.

Hips/Elbow Dysplasia:

Dogs must be 24 months of age or older at the time of the radiography.



Bulldog Club of America **Ambassador for Health Award Program**

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Application Requirements:

The Bulldog that is applying for the Ambassador for Health Award must be owned or co-owned by a BCA member in good standing. If the dog is co-owned, the co-owner who is a member of BCA must submit the application. It is not necessary to be a BCA member at the time the tests were performed.

All awards are designed to be a one-time award for each recipient, rather than a recurring, annual award. Additional levels may be applied for the next year provided all verification is received by the Health Committee by the deadline date and the recognition award will be given at the appropriate upgraded level.

Pioneers of Health:

In addition, any Bulldog receiving an Ambassador for Health Award that has also participated in any BCA-initiated or recognized health research project will also receive a Health Pioneer designation which will be included on their Ambassador for Health certificate.

- OFA EYE is considered part of the Health Pioneer recognition since at this time the Ambassador for Health program is comprised of permanent certifications. A passing OFA EYE certificate that is current the calendar year of the award is required. All tests must be submitted to OFA and be part of their public database.
- Certificates for BAER hearing testing, CHIC DNA repository and OFA Spinal Database may also be submitted for inclusion in the Health Pioneer designation.
- Proof of participation is required for any other BCA-initiated health studies in order to be included in the Health Pioneer designation.

The Health Pioneer can also be applied for as a stand-alone certificate. However, OFA EYE certification will not be considered for the stand-alone certification.

To apply, access the Ambassador for Health Award application online at:

http://www.bulldogclubofamerica.org/pdf/bca_afh_application_rev_7-2222072017160553.pdf

Any questions, please contact a Division V Health Committee representative:

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SHOW RESULTS

Olympia Dog Fanciers (Elma, WA)

5/5/18

Judge: Mr. R C Williams

Best of Breed

CH BRISTOL'S YOU HOLD MY HEART

Owner: Joan Johnson, Jenifer Dayal, Melissa Norton

Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winner

NEW CHAMPION

UPTOWN DLANOR'S ENTER THE DRAGON

Owner: Danica Smith

Winners Bitch

BRISTOL'S LIVE ON CENTER STAGE

Owner: Joan Johnson, Jenifer Dayal, Melissa Norton

Reserve Winners Dog

DLANOR'S BULLIT PROOF ON SHINING STAR

Owner: Ronald Romualdo

Reserve Winners Bitch

DLANOR'S BORN A DIVA TO D'VISTA

Owner: Ronald Romualdo & Cathy Harrington.

Olympia Dog Fanciers (Elma, WA)

5/6/18

Judge: Mr. James Ham

Best of Breed

CH BRISTOL'S YOU HOLD MY HEART

Owner: Joan Johnson, Jenifer Dayal, Melissa Norton

Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winner

FIREBALL'S HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE

Owner: Tamara Marcotte, Suzy & Darrin Chatteron,

Winners Bitch

BRISTOL'S LITTLE BIT O' HONEY.

Owner: Joan Johnson, John Barry, Jenifer Dayal, Melissa Norton

Reserve Winners Dog

DLANOR'S BULLIT PROOF ON SHINING STAR

Owner: Ronald Romualdo

Reserve Winners Bitch

DLANOR'S BORN A DIVA TO D'VISTA

Owner: Ronald Romualdo & Cathy Harrington.

Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc.

Thursday 05/10/18

Judge: Mr. James Frederickson

Reserve Best in Show

CH JAYKAY DHOLESBULL

Owner: Ronnie Romualdo, Ditsy Andrea Jimenez

Best of Opposite Sex

CH FONT A NOSES OLIVIA

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Best of Winners, Best Winners Dog

BREATHTAKING NON-REFUNDABLE

Owner: Jackie Basagoitia & Kylie Compton

Winners Bitch

WESLIN'S ARYA OF WINTERFELL

Owner: Linda Kilgore

Reserve Winners Dog

BRUMAR'S THE STEP IN MY GROOVE

Owner: Sandra Martinez

Reserve Winners Bitch

BEEFEATER'S INSTANT KARMA IN RED

Owner: Nita Chase

Select Dog

CH FONT A NOSES TATANKA OF

SITTINGBULLIES

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos, Cheryl Knapp

Select Bitch

CH DLANOR'S BRINGIN MOXIE TO D'VISTA

Owner: Cathy Harrington, Ronald Romualdo

Best Veteran Group 2

GCH WESLIN'S ROADSIDE ROMANCE RN BN
CGC

Owner: Linda & Wes Kilgore

Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc.

Thursday 05/11/18

Judge: Mrs. Christine Martinez

Best of Breed Group 2

CH JAYKAY DHOLESBULL

Owner: Ronnie Romualdo, Ditsy Andrea Jimenez

Best of Opposite Sex

CH DLANOR'S BRINGIN MOXIE TO D'VISTA

Owner: Cathy Harrington, Ronald Romualdo

Best of Winners, Best Winners Dog

SISSYS STEALHEAD SLAMMER

Owner: Cheryl Perreard

Winners Bitch

FONT A NOSES LILLEE

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos, Michael & Lisa
Goddard

Reserve Winners Dog

DLANOR'S GOLDEN BOY

Owner: Ronald Romualdo & Andrea Romualdo
(Agent: Ryan Panis)

Reserve Winners Bitch

BEEFEATER'S BRASS KNUCKLED DIVA

Owner: Micheline Kratovil & Dean Kratovil

Select Dog, Best Owner Handled Group 3

CH FONT A NOSES TATANKA OF
SITTINGBULLIES

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos, Cheryl Knapp

Select Bitch

GCH WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME

Owner: Linda Kilgore

Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc.

Thursday 05/12/18

Judge: Mr. Jon Cole

Best of Breed Group 3

CH JAYKAY DHOLESBULL

Owner: Ronnie Romualdo, Ditsy Andrea Jimenez

Best of Opposite Sex

CH DLANOR'S BRINGIN MOXIE TO D'VISTA

Owner: Cathy Harrington, Ronald Romualdo

Best of Winners, Best Winners Dog

BOMBER'S JESTER FORCE 2 B RECKONED
WITH

Owner: Jennifer Miller & Erica Peters
(Agent: Sandra Martinez)

Winners Bitch

CHARISMATIC CHLOE DUCHESS OF WESLIN

Owner: Stephen Flesher, Linda Kilgore

Reserve Winners Dog

DLANOR'S GOLDEN BOY

Owner: Ronald Romualdo & Andrea Romualdo
(Agent: Ryan Panis)

Reserve Winners Bitch

BEEFEATER'S INSTANT KARMA IN RED

Owner: Nita Chase

Select Dog, Best Owner Handled

CH BEDROCKS CASHBOX'S ONE CLASS ACT

Owner: Susan Guaraglia

Select Bitch

CH FONT A NOSES OLIVIA

Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Bulldog Club of America

Thursday 05/12/18

Judge: Judith Brown

Best of Breed

CH JAYKAY DHOLESBULL

Owner: Ronnie Romualdo, Ditsy Andrea Jimenez

Best of Opposite Sex

CH DLANOR'S BRINGIN MOXIE TO D'VISTA

Owner: Cathy Harrington, Ronald Romualdo

Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Best Bred-By

SILVERSPoon'S SOMEONE LIKE YOU

Owner: Mary Aiken & Rick Sturiza

Winners Bitch, Best Puppy

BEEFEATER'S INSTANT KARMA IN RED

Owner: Nita Chase

Reserve Winners Dog

GODD'S ONE EYED JACK

Owner: Michael & Lisa Goddard, Joel & Brenda
Fontanos

Reserve Winners Bitch

MYTHIC-ZEN'S BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON
RN CGC

Owner: Heidi Guajardo & Jaime Guajardo, Karen
Bidleman

Select Dog, Best Owner Handled
CH BOUDICA'S ICENI PRINCE
Owner: Nancy Murray & Lillian Weynand &
Melady Moffitt & Kelley Singleton

Select Bitch
GCH WESLINS MAYHEM LIKE ME
Owner: Linda Kilgore

Best Veteran
GCH WESLIN'S ROADSIDE ROMANCE RN BN
CGC
Owner: Linda & Wes Kilgore

Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc.
Thursday 05/13/18
Judge: Mr. James Noe

Best of Breed
CH FONT A NOSES TATANKA OF
SITTINGBULLIES
Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos, Cheryl Knapp

Best of Opposite Sex
CH DLANOR'S BRINGIN MOXIE TO D'VISTA
Owner: Cathy Harrington, Ronald Romualdo

Best of Winners, Winners Dog
SILVERSPoon'S SOMEONE LIKE YOU
Owner: Mary Aiken & Rick Sturiza

Winners Bitch
BREATH TAKING FOLLOWING THE LEGACY
Owner: Jackie Basagoitia & Kylie Compton

Reserve Winners Dog
GODD'S ONE EYED JACK
Owner: Michael & Lisa Goddard, Joel & Brenda
Fontanos

Reserve Winners Bitch
BEEFEATER'S BRASS KNUCKLED DIVA
Owner: Micheline Kratovil & Dean Kratovil

Select Dog
CH BOUDICA'S ICENI PRINCE
Owner: Nancy Murray & Lillian Weynand &
Melady Moffitt & Kelley Singleton

Select Bitch
CH FONT A NOSES OLIVIA
Owner: Joel & Brenda Fontanos

Mt. Baker Kennel Club
Friday, May 18, 2018
Judge: Anne Catterson

Best of Breed, Best of Winners
FLYBOY'S LT LITTLE SUMPIN' SUMPIN'
Owner: Jeff and Winn Ryman

Yakima Valley Kennel Club
June 2, 2018
Judge: Joe Walton

Best of Breed, Best Owner Handled Group 3
CH BRISTOL'S YOU HOLD MY HEART
Owner: Joan Johnson, Jenifer Dayal, Melissa
Norton

Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Dog
FIREBALL'S HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE
Owner: Tamara Marcotte, Darrin & Suzy
Chatterton

Best of Winners, Winners Bitch
DLANOR'S BORN A DIVA TO D'VISTA
Owner: Ronald Romualdo, Cathy Harrington

Reserve Winners Dog
CHEROKEE LEGEND RUAIDHRI
Owner: Brian Nolan

Reserve Winners Bitch
BRISTOL'S LITTLE BIT O' HONEY
Owner: Joan Johnson, John Barry, Jenifer Dayal,
Melissa Norton

Yakima Valley Kennel Club
June 3, 2018
Judge: Richard Camacho

Best of Breed, Best Owner Handled
CH BRISTOL'S YOU HOLD MY HEART
Owner: Joan Johnson, Jenifer Dayal, Melissa
Norton

Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners
FIREBALL'S HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE
Owner: Tamara Marcotte, Darrin & Suzy
Chatterton

Winners Bitch
DLANOR'S BORN A DIVA TO D'VISTA
Owner: Ronald Romualdo, Cathy Harrington

Reserve Winners Dog
BRISTOL'S RED TRIANGLE RINGMASTER
Owner: Elizabeth Bergeron, Joan Johnson,
Jenifer Dayal

Reserve Winners Bitch
BRISTOL'S LITTLE BIT O' HONEY
Owner: Joan Johnson, John Barry, Jenifer Dayal,
Melissa Norton

Clackamas Kennel Club
June 23, 2018
Judge: Joyce Dandridge

Reserve Best in Show
GCH CH TINTAN (MATA).
Owner: Jay Serion, Xiao Long Zhu

Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Bitch
BREATH TAKING FOLLOWING THE LEGACY
Owner: Jackie Basagotia & K Compton

Best of Winners, Winners Dog
BREATH TAKING NON-REFUNDABLE
Owner: Jackie Basagotia & K Compton

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

Clackamas Kennel Club
June 24, 2018
Jdge: Elaine Lessig

Best in Show
GH CH TINTAN (MATA).
Owner: Jay Serion, Xiao Long Zhu

Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Bitch
BREATH TAKING FOLLOWING THE LEGACY
Owner: Jackie Basagotia & K Compton

Best of Winners, Winners Dog
BREATH TAKING NON-REFUNDABLE
Owner: Jackie Basagotia & K Compton

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

BEST IN SHOW

Congratulations

Jay Serion and Tintan



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