

The Latest Wrinkle

Fall 2019



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Members Present: Sheri Feeney, Suzi and Abby Crickmore, Trish and Len Whitney, Ashley Wall, Paula Brockway, Citty Brugalette, Mia Carper, Sandy Fisher, Joan Johnson, Tamara Marcotte, Brian Nolan.

Guests: Jenny Cole, Tim Collins

Educational Instruction: None

Meeting Called to Order: 13:07

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington: Reminder that Halloween party is next weekend and discussion of upcoming events.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: No report provided

Report of Secretary: Brian Nolan: No report provided

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: Net Income year to date is \$2006.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Mia Carper and Citty Brugalette): Any updates on upcoming or new events? Proposed special events for 2020 have included: Ice Cream Social, Summer Picnic/BBQ, Bulldog Walk.

Website (Citty Brugalette & Aline Emery): BCA links updated as they had been modified by BCA. Updates to breed standard colors updated, remove logo Bulldog nose and added pictures. Request for pictures from members for website.

Public Education (Cathy Harrington):

Social Media (Mia Carper):

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte): Should be out by end of month

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson):

Vacant Committees: Advertising, Legislation Liaison, Ways and Means

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Lyle & Lori Anderson, Austen Debord, Ed Trautmann & Keith Davies, Art & Diana Barr. Approved during meeting on 19 October 2019.

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Breed Booth: Cathy Harrington has an update on the Breed Booth. Seattle Kennel Club may have a breed booth in the summer, but plans have not been finalized.

Rally and Obedience Trial –December 7 & 8, 2019 in Bow, WA: The paperwork for these shows has been submitted. Mia Carper and Sandy Fisher have volunteered to work with the Ryman's at the BCGS Trial on December 7th.

Nominating Committee for 2020 Officers and Board Members: Trish Whitney and Ashley Wall, as the Nominating Committee, have sent out an email asking members if they are interested in holding an Officer or Board Member position. They provided a slate of proposed officers as listed below. Additional nominations accepted at November Meeting. Voting will occur at the Christmas Party in December.

Slate for nominations:

Dave Harrington: President

Trish Whitney: Vice President

Sandy Fisher: Treasurer

Citty Brugalette: Secretary

Board Members: Joan Johnson, Ashley Wall, Mia Carper.

New BCGS merchandise: Items recommended by feedback from member email include nice jackets, big coffee mugs, tumbler water jug, bumper stickers, cool coat. Do we want to proceed with ordering any new items? Solicit ideas for merchandise at next club meeting.

BCGS Specialty Show 2020:

Date and Venue: Hotel RL Olympia has been booked for July 31, August 1 and 2, 2020.

of Shows: 5 shows and 2 sweepstakes. Will also have a 4-6month puppy class. We may also add Juniors to the BCGS Specialty show.

Show Chairs: Sandy Fisher and Citti Brugalette

Judges: The Board has put together a Judge's Committee to provide recommendations for show judges.

Show Theme: Three themes were suggested at the September Meeting: 70's, 80's or 90's, a comic book (Bully-Con) or Superhero theme. Sports were mentioned also, though we have done that in the past. Voting to take place at October meeting. We will then ask club members to submit artwork for the theme that is chosen. Voting completed: winner was the Superhero theme.

Trick Dog Certification: We would like to offer this again.

Best Puppy Award: The award previously had a \$100/year endowment. We will make this part of the Trophy Donation options.

Tamara Marcotte has volunteered to support \$100.00 for best puppy award for a period of five years.

Vendors: Will be accepting show vendors. Limit to 3-5 vendors due to space.

Education Seminar: Cindy Smith, DVM will again be providing an education seminar.

NW Naturals Dog Food: There may be a possibility for a sponsorship. Will contact in January 2020.

Catalog Advertising: We would like to offer catalog advertising this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paws-Abilities is closing; we should discuss a new location for events that is central to members.

Possibility of doing a Secret Santa or Ornaments by mail for Christmas. Last year's Santa will be returning this year.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Mark Schoenthaler & Brent Lampe. Read in during the meeting for October.

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 14:25

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Meetings:

November: Modified to November 9th (previously 11/16) due to conflict with Monroe show, with a potential first aid class.

December: December 14th at Christmas Party in Tacoma, WA

Special Events:

Halloween Party: October 27th at Paws-Abilities in Fife

Christmas Party: December 14th at Bed and Biscuit in Tacoma



Slobberfest 2019

Slobberfest 2019, held on September 14th at Marymoor Park in Redmond, was a big success! The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle (BHNW) and co-host Bulldog Haven NW (BHNW) did a great job of putting on a very special event. We had a great turnout of bulldogs and their humans and the weather was bully-perfect.

The attendees were greeted by the friendly faces of BCGS Members Nancy and Dennis Kordes at the Check-in booth where they received their gift bags. The gift bags were donated by K9 Aquatics and included goodies like squeaker toys and tennis balls (donated by K9 Aquatics and Petsmart Hotel in Bellevue), collapsible water bowls (donated by Trupanion), handmade treats and poop bags (both donated by Citty Brugalette) and pens (donated by Petsmart and Trupanion). There were also some informational materials as well. Once checked-in, attendees could visit our vendor booths including Animal Emergency & Specialty, Two Hounds & A Cat Photography, Petsmart Hotel Bellevue, Puddles Barkery, Traci's Organic Paws Shoppe and CattleDog Cookie Company. Many had giveaways such as tennis balls, poop bag holders, Halloween toys, and food and treat samples. BCGS had an informational booth where attendees could ask questions of current members Joan Johnson, Citty Brugalette, Ashley Wall, Trish and Len Whitney and Dave Harrington. We received five new member applications where new applicants were rewarded with a free BCGS mug and a raffle ticket. BCGS had some wonderful items for sale including their ever-popular Running with the Bulldogs shirts, their all new Slobberfest Drool Towels, Cool Collars (made and donated by the talented Mia Carper) and stuffed bulldogs (donated by BCGS Members Brian and Melissa Seymour). BCGS Members got a discount on select items. Mia Carper did a fantastic job once again with the raffle baskets and silent auction items and received an awesome assist from Tim. There were some wonderful items donated by our members and our on-site vendors, including Two Hounds & A Cat Photography, Puddles Barkery, and Traci's Organic Paws Shoppe. We also received donations from Lodi & Lewi, Zentek, BarkBox, and NW Naturals. And we received sponsorship funds from Puddles Barkery and Brewmaster Bakery which helped pay for the park rental. Animal Emergency & Specialty had their own silent auction where proceeds with proceeds being split by BCGS and BHNW.

Bulldog Haven NW had their awesome volunteers in attendance with some of their current fosters and alumni. Activities included the always popular American Ninja Bulldog Obstacle Course. Thanks to BCGS Members Suzi and Abby Crickmore for volunteering to assist all the dogs in getting through the course. Each dog that went through the course got their pick of a toy donated by K9 Aquatics. There was also a round of Musical Crate Pads held by Citty Brugalette with certificates for the winners. How fun! BHNW hosted a Photo Booth with costumes and props that dogs could be dressed up in and they sold Puppaccinos for the dogs too! BHNW also manned the BBQ and the provided hot dogs, chips and a drink. This year the BBQ sold out!!! Thank you to BHNW Foster Mom Nichole Huynh for helping out with the planning and organizing their group of volunteers.

And, thank you to all the BCGS Members who came early to help set-up, manned to booths and who stayed after the BCGS Monthly Meeting to tear down. Special thanks go to Mia, Citti, Suzi and Abby for helping out with the planning from the start. Without you, it would not have been such a wonderful event. We have a really wonderful group of members and volunteers that are tireless when it comes to providing these awesome activities for our bulldog community!

Slobberfest 2019







Halloween Safety Tips



Halloween can be the spookiest night of the year but keeping your pets safe doesn't have to be tricky. The ASPCA recommends taking these simple, common sense precautions to keep your pet happy and healthy all the way to November 1.

Keep Treats Out of Reach

The candy bowl is for trick-or-treaters, not Scruffy or Fluffy. Several popular Halloween treats are toxic to pets. Chocolate in all forms—especially dark or baking chocolate—can be very dangerous for cats and dogs, and sugar-free candies containing the artificial sweetener xylitol can cause serious problems in pets. If you suspect your pet has ingested something toxic, please call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 immediately.

Watch the Decorations and Keep Wires Out of Reach

While a carved jack-o-lantern certainly is festive, pets can easily knock over a lit pumpkin and start a fire. Curious kittens are especially at risk of getting burned or singed by candle flame. Popular Halloween plants such as pumpkins and decorative corn are considered relatively nontoxic, but can produce stomach discomfort in pets who nibble on them. Also keep glow sticks and glow jewelry away from your pets. Although the liquid in these products isn't likely toxic, it tastes really bad and makes pets salivate excessively and act strangely;

Find the Perfect Costume

When looking for your pet's costume, make sure it fits properly, doesn't have any pieces that can easily be chewed off and doesn't interfere with your pet's sight, hearing, breathing or movement. Remember, your cat or dog may make the cutest superhero on the block, but you should only dress them in a costume if you know they love it. If they appear uncomfortable, consider letting them wear their "birthday suit" or a festive bandana instead.

Keep Pets Calm and Easily Identifiable

Halloween brings a flurry of activity with visitors arriving at the door, and too many strangers can often be scary and stressful for pets. All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room away from the front door during peak trick-or-treating hours. While opening the door for guests, be sure that your dog or cat doesn't dart outside. And always make sure your pet it is wearing proper identification—if for any reason he or she does escape, a collar with ID tags and/or a microchip can be a lifesaver for a lost pet



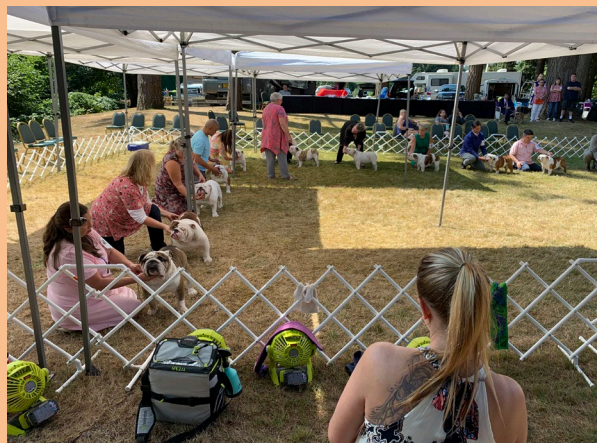
BCGS/OSBC Specialty Show

Dave Harrington BCGS President



I wanted to thank you all for your hard work that was put into this year combined specialty show. Thank you to the show's co-chair and Winn Ryman and Beth Stephenson as well as Ann Sullivan & Trish Whitney, for all your efforts. Nancy Kordes for taking care of the grounds. Vicky Langager, Ashley Walls for helping with hospitality. Stu Ridgeway for again volunteering to be a ring steward this year. Joan Johnson for getting the beautiful ribbons. Mia Carper for selling our shirts. Suzy and Chris Holleran for your help with the trailer, and to all BCGS/OSBC members who made the show a huge success.

The educational seminars were very well attended, Movie night under the stars was fun, corn hole games and the silent auction was once again a successful fund raiser. Planning is already in the works for next year's specialty show back at the Red Lion!!



BCGS/OSBC Specialty Show August 2-4, 2019



BCGS/OSBC Specialty Show

Judge: Nancy Newcomb



Best of Breed
GCH JWilson's B-Loved Polar Express
 Owner: Betsy Love, Joel and Cindy Wilson



Winners Dog
Bullprime Lavinsky Alok
 Owner: Jay Serion, Xiao Long Zhu



Reserve Winners Dog
Fortland Bulldogs Sugar Loaf
 Owner: Annie Fonseca, Eugene Barrantes



Best of Winners, Best Bred-By Exhibitor
Camelot's Alana of Open Skyes
 Owner: Michelle & Adrian Quesada



Select Bitch
GCHS Brumar's Kick N Up My Heels
 Owner: Sandra Martinez, Betty Buelteman, Pat Buchanan



Best Puppy
Newcomb's Relentless Morgan
 Owner: Nita Chase

BCGS/OSBC Specialty Show

Judge: John Lancaster



Best of Breed
GCH JWilson's B-Loved Polar Express
Owner: Betsy Love, Joel and Cindy Wilson



Best of Winners
Fortland Bulldogs Sugar Loaf
Owner: Annie Fonseca, Eugene Barrantes



Winners Bitch, Best Puppy
Dlanor's All Eye's on Mimi
Owner: Ron Romualdo



Select Bitch
CH Cherokee Legend Roxanne
Owner: Ed & Gail Harris, Cody Sickle, Connie Chambers



Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Bred-By Exhibitor
Flyboy's LCDR Hell or High Watermelon
Owner: Jeff and Winn Ryman



Best Puppy
Jester Bomber's Memphis Belle
Owner: Erica Peters

BCGS/OSBC Specialty Show

Judge: Penny Lancaster



Best of Breed
 CH Cherokee Legend Roxanne
 Owner: Ed & Gail Harris, Cody Sickle, Connie Chambers



Best of Winners, Best Bred-By Exhibitor
 Camelot's Alana of Open Skyes
 Owner: Michelle & Adrian Quesada



Winners Dog
 Graybulls Sloe Gin Fizz
 Owner: Kay & Bill Gray, Aimee Gray, Adrian Quesada



Best Puppy
 Jester Bomber's Memphis Belle
 Owner: Erica Peters

BCGS/OSBC Specialty Show

Judge: Robert Newcomb



Best of Breed
GCH JWilson's B-Loved Polar Express
Owner: Betsy Love, Joel and Cindy Wilson



Best of Winners
Dinel's Man of Steel
Owner: Aline Phillips-Emery, Kathery Arrigoni



Select Bitch
Bomber's Enola Gay
Owner: Erica Peters



Winners Bitch, Best Puppy
Fireball's White Lightning
Owner: Tamara Marcotte, Lu Sun



Best Bred By Exhibitor
Sittingbullies Just Ducky CDX BN RM RAE NAP CA RATP
THD TKE CG
Owner: Cheryl Knapp

BCGS/OSBC Specialty Show

Judge: Claudia Brown



Best of Breed
 GCH Showbiz Graybulls New Girl in Town
 Owner: Kay & Bill Gray, Joan Fisher



Best of Winners
 Fortland Bulldogs Sugar Loaf
 Owner: Annie Fonseca, Eugene Barrantes



Best of Winners, Best Bred-By Exhibitor
 Bomber's Flying Solo
 Owner: Erica Peters



Select Bitch
 CH Bristol's You Hold my Heart
 Owner: Joan Johnson, John Barry, Jenifer Dayal, Melissa Norton



Best Puppy
 Fireball's White Lightning
 Owner: Tamara Marcotte, Lu Sun

SHOW RESULTS

Club	Date	Judge	Entries/Owners
Oregon State Bulldog Club	2-Aug	Nancy Newcomb	48
BOB	45	GCH JWilson's B-Loved Polar Express	Betsy Love, Joel and Cindy Wilson
BOW/WB/BBE	24	Camelot's Alana of Open Skyes	Michelle & Adrian Quesada
BOS	48	GCH Showbiz Graybulls New Girl in Town	Kay & Bill Gray, Joan Fisher
SD	43	CH Mohegan N Capricho Dulce Sueno	Juan Restrepo, Ron Romualdo, Diana Salazar,
SB	58	GCHS Brumar's Kick N Up My Heels	Sandra Martinez, Betty Buelteman, Pat Buchanan
WD	35	Bullprime Lavinsky Alok	Jay Serion, Xiao Long Zhu
RWD	13	Fortland Bulldogs Sugar Loaf	Annie Fonseca, Eugene Barrantes
RWB	42	Dlanor's All Eye's on Mimi	Ron Romualdo
Best Puppy	5	Newcomb's Relentless Morgan	Nita Chase
Oregon State Bulldog Club	3-Aug	Robert Newcomb	45
BOB	45	GCH JWilson's B-Loved Polar Express	Betsy Love, Joel and Cindy Wilson
BOW/WD	27	Dinel's Man of Steel	Aline Phillips-Emery, Kathery Arrigoni
BOS	48	GCH Showbiz Graybulls New Girl in Town	Kay & Bill Gray, Joan Fisher
SD	43	CH Mohegan N Capricho Dulce Sueno	Juan Restrepo, Ron Romualdo, Diana Salazar,
SB	60	Bomber's Enola Gay	Erica Peters
RWD	13	Fortland Bulldogs Sugar Loaf	Annie Fonseca, Eugene Barrantes
WB/BPY	6	Fireball's White Lightning	Tamara Marcotte, Krzysztof, Lu Sun
RWB	42	Dlanor's All Eye's on Mimi	Ron Romualdo
BBE	16	Sittingbullies Just Ducky CDX BN RM RAE NAP CA RATP THD TKE CGC, Cheryl Knapp	
Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle	3-Aug	Penny Lancaster	48
BOB	50	CH Cherokee Legend Roxanne	Ed & Gail Harris, Cody Sickle, Connie Chambers
BOW/WB/BBE	24	Camelot's Alana of Open Skyes	Michelle & Adrian Quesada
BOS	45	GCH JWilson's B-Loved Polar Express	Betsy Love, Joel and Cindy Wilson
SD	43	CH Mohegan N Capricho Dulce Sueno	Juan Restrepo, Ron Romualdo, Diana Salazar,
SB	48	GCH Showbiz Graybulls New Girl in Town	Kay & Bill Gray, Joan Fisher
WD	15	Graybulls Sloe Gin Fizz	Kay & Bill Gray, Aimee Gray, Adrian Quesada
RWD	11	Beautifully In God We Trust	Sherri Feeney
RWB	42	Dlanor's All Eye's on Mimi	Ron Romualdo
Best Puppy	10	Jester Bomber's Memphis Belle	Erica Peters
Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle	4-Aug	John Lancaster	45
BOB	45	GCH Wilson's B-Loved Polar Express	Betsy Love, Joel and Cindy Wilson
BOW/WD	13	Fortland Bulldogs Sugar Loaf	Annie Fonseca, Eugene Barrantes
BOS	48	GCH Showbiz Graybulls New Girl in Town	Kay & Bill Gray, Joan Fisher
SD	43	CH Mohegan N Capricho Dulce Sueno	Juan Restrepo, Ron Romualdo, Diana Salazar,
SB	50	CH Cherokee Legend Roxanne	Ed & Gail Harris, Cody Sickle, Connie Chambers
RWD	29	Jolibully 24K Magic	Ashley Wall, Marie-Eve Jolin
WB/BPY	42	Dlanor's All Eye's on Mimi	Ron Romualdo
RWB/BBE	28	Flyboy's LCDR Hellor High Watermelon	Jeff and Winn Ryman
Best Puppy	10	Jester Bomber's Memphis Belle	Erica Peters
Bulldog Club of America	4-Aug	Claudia Brown	44
BOB	48	GCH Showbiz Graybulls New Girl in Town	Kay & Bill Gray, Joan Fisher
BOW/WB/BBE	32	Bomber's Flying Solo	Erica Peters
BOS	45	GCH Wilson's B-Loved Polar Express	Betsy Love, Joel and Cindy Wilson
SD	43	CH Mohegan N Capricho Dulce Sueno	Juan Restrepo, Ron Romualdo, Diana Salazar,
SB	52	CH Bristol's You Hold my Heart	Joan Johnson, John Barry, Jenifer Dayal, Melissa Norton
WD	13	Fortland Bulldogs Sugar Loaf	Annie Fonseca, Eugene Barrantes
RWD	15	Graybulls Sloe Gin Fizz	Kay & Bill Gray, Aimee Gray, Adrian Quesada
RWB	42	Dlanor's All Eye's on Mimi	Ron Romualdo
Best Puppy	6	Fireball's White Lightning	Tamara Marcotte, Krzysztof, Lu Sun

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