

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – June 23, 2022 – Zoom

Members Present: Joan Johnson, Citty Brugalette, Mia & Ron Carper, Anna Sullivan, Ed & Keith Trautmann, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Sandy Fisher, Brian Nolan, Suzy Holleran, Pegg Bauer, Jeff Ryman, Len & Trish Whitney, Michele Hawk

Guests: N/A

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 7:01 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: Joan Johnson: Nothing to report but I wanted to thank Anna and Citty for putting together the picnic. We should do it again next year.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Nothing to report but I also wanted to thank Anna and Citty. The picnic was a blast and it should become an annual event.

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: I received an email from AKC on June 17, 2022 regarding the Modification to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. I forwarded same to all members on June 17, 2022.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: Income and Expenses since May 19th:

Income: \$100 trophy donation from Div V, \$900 in Hospitality Meal Sponsors, \$200 Slobberfest Sponsor
Expenses: \$378.08 for 2 SeaTac hotels for Judges, \$2,057.27 for show ring equipment, \$42.92 for small BBQ for picnic, \$25.70 for misc. Spec Show expense.

We also received a refund of the Mardi Gras shirts from Rushorderteers.

Balance of BofA, PayPal and petty cash is \$17,156.78

Would like to get approval to renew the club's insurance policy with RVNA. It is \$550 and due in August. –
Motion made, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Citty Brugalette/Anna Sullivan): Thank you to everyone that came out to our first Bulldog Games & Summer Picnic. The location was great, thank you Anna for booking it. I think this will become an annual event.

The Fun Match is now scheduled for July 16. Do we want to do separate “shows” for show dogs and pets or keep them together? Let's keep them together but if people want to experience watching a “real” dog show, the dog show people can do a show after the Fun Match. We could also pair up mentors with people that are interested in learning how to show a dog. We could also offer a juniors/pee wee's if there is enough interest.

Bulldog Haven suggested starting Slobberfest at noon. No one objected to this start time. We still need volunteers for this event.

Website (Citty Brugalette): Nothing to report.

Public Education (Gail Harris/Citty Brugalette/Joan Johnson/Suzi & Abby Crickmore): Gail Harris absent – nothing to report.

Social Media (Mia Carper): I posted the Fun Match flyer and updated the Specialty flyer.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Ana Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Trish Whitney/Joan Johnson): Nothing to report.

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): Nothing to report.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Nothing to report locally. The CDC extended its restrictions on importing dogs from other countries.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: N/A

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BCGS Specialty Trophy: TABLED. It has been decided that BCGS will hold off on debuting this trophy until the 2023 Specialty show at Nationals. This will allow time for a name to be chosen and to finalize the details.

- Motion was previously made and approved to do trophy for Best Bred-By.
- Suggestions for a name for the trophy are a Legends Trophy, Randy Rudyk and Melanie Trichler. Dewey Ritter and Cathy Revell were suggested at the March meeting.

Mentor Program for New Members (Keith Trautmann): Keith will draft some blurbs we can use for new member welcome letters, posts for the Facebook page and emails to member.

2023 Nationals: Joan Johnson will be the show chair. Please let Joan know if you have any interest in volunteering on a committee. BCGS will need a lot of support.

- There are still gaps in the committee list that need to be filled in.

Ring Equipment: On June 10, 2022, the Board approved the purchase of 22 straight line cones, 4 corner cones and 17 boards for a total not to exceed \$1950. The cones were purchased from a company in China and the boards were purchased from Home Depot. 4 additional corner cones were purchased.

- Joan Johnson has been in touch with Sharon Dykes about using the equipment at the Frenchie Nationals. Sharon is concerned with entries for the Nationals due to gas prices. Joan mentioned

that they can use the equipment and give BCGS a rental fee if they can afford it once Nationals are over.

- A motion was made, seconded and approved to let the Frenchie club use the BCGS equipment for free.
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Activities for 2022:

Fun Match/BBQ/Potluck – July 16, 2022: John Barry and Joan Johnson will host a Fun Match at their house. Members are asked to contribute to the potluck.

BCGS Specialty Show 2022:

Show Chair: Citty Brugalette

Date and Venue: Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake (formerly known as Hotel RL Olympia) on August 5, August 6 and August 7, 2022.

Superintendent: BaRay.

of Shows: There will be 6 shows in three days. Juniors, sweeps and best puppy will be offered.

Judges: Judges have been secured and all contracts are signed.

Show Theme: Mardi Gras.

Premium List/Catalog/Catalog Advertising (Sandy Fisher): Catalog advertising will be due to Sandy Fisher no later than July 1, 2022.

Silent Auction (Anna Sullivan): We are looking for new or pristine items for the auction. Please email Anna Sullivan at bulldogams956@gmail.com no later than July 20, 2022 if you have any items to donate.

Hospitality (Keith Trautmann): We ask that members bring a case of soda or water.

Judge's Gifts (Joan Johnson/Citty Brugalette):

Ribbons/Trophies (Joan Johnson): We are asking for trophy donations to help offset the cost of purchasing ribbons. A trophy donation form will be included in the Premium List and posted on Facebook. It will also be emailed around to all members. Donations received by July 1, 2022 will be listed in the catalog.

Merchandise: Mardi Paws t-shirts.

Fundraisers: Beer/wine pull and pot of gold. Please email Citty Brugalette at cbrugalette@gmail.com no later than July 23, 2022 if you would like to donate any bottles of beer or wine or would like to make a cash donation towards the purchase of bottle. We ask that everyone that attends the show bring an item to put into the pot of gold which will be raffled off on Sunday, August 7.

Vendors: We are looking to have a couple of vendors.

Sponsors: NW Naturals will be a \$500 sponsor.

Educational Seminar/Health Clinics (Jen Dayal): Heart and Patella health clinics will be offered on Saturday, August 6. Dr. Adinah Wyle from Woodinville Veterinary Hospital will give a seminar and demonstration on acupuncture after Saturday's shows. Dinner will be provided to those that attend the seminar. Pre-registration for the seminar is required. If you would like to register, please email Joan Johnson at joanjohnson915@hotmail.com. Limited space is available so register early.

Volunteers: There are many volunteer opportunities available. If anyone would like to volunteer and help a committee, please contact Citty Brugalette.

Hotel: The last day to book a room with the special group rate is July 21, 2022. Group code is BLD. If you need an RV reservation, please call or email Jessica Morhous directly at 360-252-0976 or jessicam@hotelsa1.com.

Slobberfest – September 17, 2022 at Marymoor Park (Velodrome shelter) in Redmond. Bulldog Haven NW will participate and co-host.

- We will need volunteers as well as donations for the silent auction/raffle. We are also looking for vendors to attend and have a booth.

Halloween Party:

Christmas Party:

NEW BUSINESS:

Obedience/Rally/Performance event in December (Joan Johnson): Cheryl Knapp reached out to me asking if BCGS would sponsor the yearly obedience and rally event on December 10. We will need volunteers to come and help.

AKC Delegate/Upcoming Changes (Jeff Ryman): I am the AKC Delegate on behalf of the Seattle Kennel Club. One of the new rules being added is that dogs will be awarded Champion points for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th group placement. There is also an All-Breed sub-committee looking to realign groups. All new rules can be found in the AKC Gazette.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: N/A

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:21 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

July 21, 2022 – 7 pm via Zoom

Special Events:

Fun Match: July 16

BCGS Specialty Show: August 5-7

Slobberfest: September 17

Shows (the below shows may or may not go forward as scheduled):

7/1 – 7/3: Redmond, OR

7/9 – 7/11: Puyallup

7/29 – 7/31: Sequim

8/5 – 8/7: BCGS Specialty – Olympia, WA

8/13 – 8/15: Enumclaw, WA

8/19 – 8/21: Enumclaw, WA

REMINDERS:

Bullycon/Seattle Aviator Merchandise: If anyone would like to purchase any merchandise, please contact Sandy Fisher at treasurer@bulldogclubofgreaterseattle.com to place an order. Pricing does not include shipping costs, buyer will need to pay for shipping.

Vet recommendations: Do you love your vet? Are they familiar with the Bulldog breed? If so, please email their name and location to Citty Brugalette at cbrugalette@gmail.com so they can be added to our list of Veterinarian Recommendations on our website.

Tote Bags: If you would like to order a personalized tote bag, please email Citty Brugalette at cbrugalette@gmail.com.

OSBC Applications: Please contact either Joan Johnson (joanjohnson915@hotmail.com) or Citty Brugalette (cbrugalette@gmail.com) if you would like an application emailed to you.