

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2022 – Zoom

Members Present: Mia & Ron Carper, Citty Brugalette, Len & Trish Whitney, Anna Sullivan, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Joan Johnson, Sandy Fisher, Michele Hawk

Guests: N/A

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: Joan Johnson: Nothing to report.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Nothing to report.

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: I received a letter from AKC dated June 21, 2022 that they would be crediting clubs for event applications previously paid for canceled events during the pandemic and that a check would be mailed to Sandy Fisher.

On July 12, 2022, AKC sent an AKC table runner that can be used at shows and events.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: Income: We received a refund from AKC in the amount of \$275 (\$250 from 2020 Specialty show and \$25 from January 2021 Specialty show). Specialty show income from June 24 through present is \$2,670. We sold \$45 in t-shirts at the fun match. Expenses: \$550 for insurance renewal. \$160 for heat transfers for the Mardi Paws shirts. \$148 was reimbursed to Anna Sullivan. Total balance in checking account is \$19,670.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Citty Brugalette/Anna Sullivan): Thank you to everyone that came to the Fun Match. The weather was great and everyone had a good time.

Do we want to have the Halloween party at Win-Star again and do we want to switch the day to Saturday instead of Sunday?

- Dave Harrington will check with Win-Star for 10/8, 10/15 and 10/22 with 10/15 being preferred.

Website (Citty Brugalette): I updated the Activities page with the Slobberfest flyer. I have not been able to update the AKC Shows page. If anyone would like to assist with managing the website, please let me know.

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

Social Media (Mia Carper): Nothing to report.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

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

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

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Absent.

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 a pamphlet we can use for new member welcome letters, posts for the Facebook page and emails to members.

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.
- Most committee have chairs. You must be a BCA member to chair a committee.

Activities for 2022:

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 beginner 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): Tote bags and tumblers.

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. The deadline to register is August 1.

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.
- Event will begin at noon.

Halloween Party – Win-Star: Date is TBD.

Christmas Party:

NEW BUSINESS:

Obedience/Rally in December (Joan Johnson): The applications are in and approved. The judge and venue are booked. We will need volunteers to help with this event.

Specialty in January (Dave Harrington): The Frenchie Club is having a specialty in January at the Puyallup shows. Does BCGS want to have a generic specialty and share the judge with the Frenchie Club?

- Dave Harrington will gather more information and report back.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: N/A

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:50 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

August 25 – 7 pm - Zoom

Special Events:

BCGS Specialty Show: August 5-7

Slobberfest: September 17

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

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.