

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle**  
**Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2023 - Zoom**

**Members Present:** Joan Johnson, Citty Brugalette, Michele Hawk, Ed & Keith Trautmann, Jay Serion, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Alex Seal, Mia & Ron Carper, Lonnie Anderson, Sherri Feeney, Nancy Piccolotto. Brian Nolan

**Guests:** N/A

**Educational Instruction:** N/A

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:15 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 (Suzy Holleran):*** Nothing to report.

***Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette:*** On March 7, 2023, I received an email from AKC regarding WarningL Email Phishing Scam. I forwarded the same to all members on March 7, 2023.

On March 14, 2023, I received the Bulldog Club of Utah's Premium List from Liz Coates and was asked to send it to BCGS members. I forwarded the same to all members on March 14, 2023.

On March 14 2023, I received an invite to club members to three International Dog Shows in Enumclaw, WA, Post Falls, ID and Ridgefield, WA. I forwarded the same to all members on March 15, 2023.

***Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher:*** Absent.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

***Activities (Citty Brugalette, chair/Anna Sullivan):*** Nothing to report.

***Website (Citty Brugalette):*** Nothing to report.

***Public Education (Jay Serion):*** Nothing to report.

***Social Media (Jay Serion, Chair/Ashley Wall/Michele Hawk/Kate Jack):*** Nothing to report.

***Newsletter (Vacant):*** N/A

**Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Anna Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Joan Johnson):** Nothing to report.

**Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson):** An email came through to breeder referral from a gal in Idaho looking for a puppy. Her bulldog recently passed and have 20 years' experience with the breed. She was referred by Amy Carter.

**Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan):** Nothing to report.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** Kristine & Bret Booth, Sue Harms, Kyza Potratz & Jess Adkens, Fabiano Festi, Scott & Tanya Emerick

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**2023 Nationals (Joan Johnson):** Offering ground floor rooms to the platinum package was profitable as those packages are now sold out. We have added a sapphire package which offers everything the platinum package does except for a ground floor room. There is still crating space available. There are no more RV hookups dry camping is still available. There will be 2 days of obedience and rally. We are excited for the Great Ball of Sires event and we are the first Nationals to offer a 4-6 month puppy class. Julie Dow and her friend are making hand painted bulldog trophies for the Division show.

**2023 Facebook Auction:** The dates will be April 15 – April 18. Heavy items will be for local pickup only. Please email Anna Sullivan at [bulldogams956@gmail.com](mailto:bulldogams956@gmail.com) no later than April 8 with descriptions and photos of items you have to donate.

**Spring See's Candies Fundraiser (Citty Brugalette):** The storefront is now open. This fundraiser will run through March 24, 2023.

- We have only received 7 orders. I suggest for 2024 we try doing the storefront for Valentine's Day and skip the winter and spring stores.

**Storage (Joan Johnson):** We are starting to outgrow the trailer and are accumulating a multitude of items including decorations, show stuff, ring equipment, etc. The Frenchie club has a member in Graham that has a barn with stalls. She has offered to let BCGS park the trailer there and use a stall if we help repair the roof damage caused by a fallen tree.

- Dave Harrington will keep us posted.
  - There is a lot of room for storage but will need help with repairs.

**Junior Membership as a Club Bylaw Amendment:** The proposed amendment was emailed to all members on March 6, 2023. We need a vote to approve.

- A motion was made, seconded and approved to add Junior Membership to the Bylaws. Citty Brugalette will email the amendment to AKC.

**Madison Middle School Auction:** We have been invited to attend the MMS auction fundraiser on April 29, 2023 in West Seattle for a meet and greet and photo op with our Bulldogs. We are looking for 8 – 10 people to volunteer and bring their well-behaved bulldog to this event.

- We have 2 spots remaining if anyone else is interested.

***Activities for 2023:***

**Running with the Bulldogs at Emerald Downs:** June 11, 2023.

**Summer Picnic:** June 24, 2023 at the Fort Nisqually Shelter at Pt. Defiance Park.

**BCA National Week and BCGS Specialty:** September 10 – 16, 2023 in Olympia, WA.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

***Bulldog Club of Utah Specialty Show:*** Do we want to make a trophy donation to BCU's specialty shows in May?

- A motion was made, seconded and approved to send a \$100 trophy donation to the Bulldog Club of Utah.

**NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** Chris Woodside and Kim Kwock, Andres and Carrie Lugo

**NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS:** N/A

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 7:40 pm

**UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:**

**Monthly Meetings:**

April 22 at 12 pm – Berliner Pub

**Special Events:**

6/11/23 – Running with the Bulldogs

6/24/23 – Summer Picnic

9/10-9/16 – BCA Nationals Week and BCGS Specialty

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

3/25 – 3/26: Bremerton

4/6 – 4/9: Albany, OR

4/16 – 4/16: Moses Lake

4/28 – 4/30: Yakima

5/6 – 5/7: Elma

5/11 – 5/14: Klamath Falls, OR

5/19 – 5/20: Lynden

6/24 – 6/25: Canby, OR

7/8 – 7/10: Puyallup

7/22 – 7/23: Graham

7/28 – 7/30: Sequim

8/12 – 8/14: Enumclaw

8/18 – 8/20: Enumclaw

9/10 – 9/16: Olympia (BCA Nationals and BCGS Specialty)

9/15 – 9/17: Chehalis

9/28 – 10/1: Kennewick  
10/20 – 10/21: Cashmere

**REMINDERS:**

***BCGS Merchandise:*** If anyone would like to purchase any merchandise, please contact Sandy Fisher at [treasurer@bulldogclubofgreaterseattle.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cbrugalette@gmail.com).

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