

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – June 27, 2024 - Zoom

Members Present: Joan Johnson, Citty Ortega, Anna Sullivan, Ana Beard, Julie Dow, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Kimberly Houghton, Ed & Keith Trautmann, Kim Kwock, Cindy Jaciuk, Dennis Piccolotto, Mia & Ron Carper

Guests: Theresa Bakken

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 7:08 pm

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: (Joan Johnson): Thank your everyone for the flowers and wine.

Report of Vice President (Mia Carper): I attended the seminar on canine neonatal care and as able to pick the brain of the vet. I got a lot out of this seminar.

Report of Secretary: (Citty Ortega):

- Received an inquiry through the website on June 5 asking if there was going to be a Slobberfest this year. I responded and gave event information.
- Received an inquiry through the website on June 13 asking if they can become a member with an Olde English Bulldog. I responded and said yes, emailed over a member application and information on the picnic.
- Received email from AKC on May 28 re Update to Clubs – May 2024. I forwarded same to all members on May 28.
- I forward an email to all members on May 31 regarding a Free Educational Seminar on Canine Neonatal Success presented by Royal Canin.
- Received an email from AKC on June 21 re CDC's New Dog Import Rule: Updates and Information for Dog Enthusiasts. I forwarded same to all members on June 24, 2024.
- Received an email from AKC on June 21 re CDC's Dog Import Rule: Contact CDC and Congress – and Why it Matters. I forwarded same to all members on June 21.
- Received an email from AKC on June 26 re Update to Clubs – June 2024. I forwarded same to all members on June 27, 2024.

Report of Treasurer: (Sandy Fisher): Absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Anna Sullivan, chair/Laura Tuttle/Kate Jack/Michele Hawk): Nothing to report.

Website (Citty Ortega): I have updated the website with the upcoming activity information and vet recommendations. We might need to update the PHP software.

- Dave Harrington will take a look.

Public Education (Jay Serion): Absent.

Social Media (Jay Serion, Chair/Ashley Wall/Michele Hawk/Kate Jack): Absent.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Anna Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Joan Johnson): It would be great if someone went to some of the Bulldog meetups that happen and hand out membership applications. Kimberly Houghton frequently attends the meet ups and can help.

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

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Absent.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Annie Schultz; Theresa Bakken

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Storage (Joan Johnson/Dave Harrington): 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.
- *We should get a committee together to look at the barn and see what work needs to be done.*
 - *Sariah Brumet's husband owns a construction company and can help.*
 - *Corey Lyghts has volunteered to help.*
- *Dave Harrington will talk to Terry May.*
- Do we have other options for storage? We should do another clean out of the trailer to try and free up space.
- Dave Harrington and Joan Johnson spoke to Terry May. They will pick a day to go look at the damage and determine what repairs need to be made and supplies needed.
 - Terry May will pay for all of the materials necessary to complete the repairs.

- Kim Houghton offered to donate up to a 16' beam from the saw mill, if needed.
- Terry May is trying to get an estimate on the cost to repair the facility but has had no response from the contractor.

Activities for 2024:

Handling and Grooming Seminar Fundraiser/Fun Match: July 13, 2024 at Joan Johnson's house in Sammamish.

Slobberfest: August 31, 2024 at Marymoor Park in Redmond.

BCGS Specialty Show 2024:

Show Chair: Jay Serion

Date and Venue: August 2, August 3 and August 4, 2024 at the Academy of Canine Behavior in Bothell, WA.

Superintendent: BaRay.

of Shows: There will be 6 shows in three days. Juniors, sweeps and 4-6 month puppy will also be offered.

Judges: Ken Roux, Carlos Albuquerque, Annette Nobles, Richard Truong, Jan Lewis, Ward McAfee

Show Theme: Hawaiian

Premium List/Catalog/Catalog Advertising:

Silent Auction (Anna Sullivan):

Hospitality: Lunch will be provided on August 2 and 3. Boxed lunches will be available to pre-purchase for August 4.

Judge's Gifts/Ribbons/Trophies (Joan Johnson):

Merchandise:

Fundraisers: Pot of Gold.

Vendors: N/A

Sponsors: N/A

Health Clinics: There will be a health clinic on Saturday, August 3, offering OFA Cardiac and OFA Patella testing, Microchipping and DNA swabbing.

Hotel: A list of nearby hotels will be provided in the Premium List.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paint Your Pet Fundraiser (Citty Ortega): If there is enough interest in another Paint Your Pet fundraiser at Wine & Design in Snohomish, we can set that up. A suggestion was to hold this event in between March and May since there are no events scheduled during that timeframe.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Rachel Cockburn, Rachel Cash, Sarah & Adam Fleming, Nicole & Paul Barton

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

July 25 – 7 pm - Zoom

Special Events:

July 13 – Handling/grooming class seminar fundraisers and Fun Match

August 2-4 – BCGS Specialty

August 31 - Slobberfest

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

7/6 – 8: Puyallup

7/20 – 7/21: Graham

7/26 – 7/28: Sequim

8/2 – 8/4: Bothell

8/10 – 8/12: Enumclaw

8/16 – 8/18: Enumclaw

8/31 – 9/1: Tenino, WA

9/26 – 9/27: Chehalis

9/28 – 9/29: Kennewick

10/18 – 10/19: Cashmere

11/15 – 11/17: Monroe

REMINDERS:

BCGS 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.