

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – May 23, 2024 - Zoom

Members Present: Joan Johnson, Mia Carper, Citty Ortega, Anna Sullivan, Ana Beard, Suzy Holleran, Jacqui Bester, Brian Nolan, Kimberly Houghton, Sandy Fisher, Cindy Jaciuk, Kate Jack, Dennis Piccolotto, Michele Hawk, Laura Tuttle

Guests: N/A

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 7:02 pm

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: (Joan Johnson): Nothing to report.

Report of Vice President (Mia Carper): Nothing to report.

Report of Secretary: (Citty Ortega):

- Received email from AKC re Obedience Regulations – New Book. I forwarded same to all members on May 1, 2024.
- Received email from AKC on May 9, 2024 re In Case You Missed It: CDC Expands Rule for Import of Dogs into The U.S., Effective Aug 1. I forwarded same to all members on May 10, 2024.
- Received email from AKC on May 13, 2024 re AKC Event Committee Hearing Assistance. I forwarded the same to all members on May 14, 2024.
- Received email from AKC on May 13, 2024 re CDC Dog Import Rules Published Today, Under Review by AKC. I forwarded the same to all members on May 14, 2024.
- Received email from AKC on May 17, 2024 re Understanding CDC's New Rule for Bringing Dogs into the United States. I forwarded the same to all members on May 22, 2024.

Report of Treasurer: (Sandy Fisher): We received 2 new member dues, a \$200 expense for the Bulldogger and a \$200 expense for the obedience and rally trials at \$50 each.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Anna Sullivan, chair/Laura Tuttle/Kate Jack/Michele Hawk): We have Running with the Bulldogs on June 9 at Emerald Downs, the picnic on June 15 and we will be adding in more food. Anna Sullivan will need help setting up and plans on arriving at 10 am. Follow the signs to Fort Nisqually and wear a Hawaiian shirt.

Website (Citty Ortega): Nothing to report.

Public Education (Jay Serion): Absent.

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): Nothing to report.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): The CDC's new rule regarding dogs entering the US goes into effect on August 1. AKC opposes this as it is overly broad.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: N/A

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.

Bulldog handling seminar fundraiser/Fun Match (Jay Serion/Joan Johnson): The handling seminar fundraiser will be combined with the Fun Match on July 13, 2024.

- Joan Johnson has volunteered her backyard to host the event.
- Jay Serion will finalize details for the fundraiser.
- We will do the handling seminar prior to the fun match and then a grooming class after the fun match.

Activities for 2024:

Running with the Bulldogs: June 9, 2024 at Emerald Downs.

Summer Picnic: June 15, 2024 at Pt. Defiance Park.

Handling/Grooming Seminar Fundraiser/Fun Match: July 13, 2024 at Joan Johnson's 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): The silent auction will run on Friday and Saturday.

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:

Vendors:

Sponsors:

Health Clinic: 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: N/A

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Annie Schultz; Theresa Bakken

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:54 pm

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

June 27 at 7 pm - Zoom

Special Events:

June 9 – Running with the Bulldogs – Emerald Downs

June 15 – Summer Picnic – Point Defiance Park

July 13 – Handling and grooming class seminar fundraiser and Fun Match

August 2-4 – BCGS Specialty

August 31 - Slobberfest

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

5/25 – 5/26: Spokane

6/14 – 6/16: Merlin, OR

6/21 – 6/23: Canby, OR

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.