

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – July 25, 2024 - Zoom**

Members Present: Joan Johnson, Citty Ortega, Len Whitney, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Sandy Fisher, Michele Hawk, Mia Carper, Suzy Holleran, Ana Beard, Corey & Manda Lyghts, Cindy Jaciuk, Brian Nolan, Jay Serion, Kimberly Houghton

Guests: Nicole Barton

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): Thank you to everyone that came out for the fun match. It was a good turnout and a good time and I hope we get to do it again next year.

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

Report of Secretary: (Citty Ortega):

- Received email from AKC on July 16, 2024 re Increased Enforcement, Continued High Compliance Demonstrated in 2022 APHIS Impact Report. I forwarded the same to all members on July 19, 2024.
- Received email from AKC on July 19, 2024 re CDC's Dog Import Rule: Share Your Concerns with CDC and Congress. I forwarded the same to all members on July 19, 2024.
- Received email from AKC on July 23, 2024 re CDC Revises Requirements for Importing Dogs Older Than 6 Months from Low-Risk Countries. I forwarded the same to all members on July 23, 2024.
- I received an email from a member asking if BCGS would like her copies of the Bulldogger. Jay Serion will take them.

Report of Treasurer: (Sandy Fisher): Report from June – July 24, 2024: We have received so far about \$1,400 in Specialty income and \$750 in expenses. We made \$410 from the fundraisers at the fun match. We made about \$267 from merchandise sales at Running with the Bulldogs. Miscellaneous expenses are \$378 which include Square fees and the purchase of more bags to use at events. We have received \$140 in miscellaneous donations. I renewed our insurance and requested a certificate of additional insured for Slobberfest. Our current balance is \$26,832 with a net income of \$1,267.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Website (Citty Ortega): Nothing to report.

Public Education (Jay Serion): Nothing to report.

Social Media (Jay Serion, Chair/Ashley Wall/Michele Hawk/Kate Jack): Kate Jack will post information on wineries near the specialty show on Instagram.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

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

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

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Due to the overwhelming amount of unadopted dogs, the Edmonds City Council approved a ban on backyard breeders. Citty Ortega will circulate the article to the members.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Rachel Cockburn, Rachel Cash, Sarah & Adam Fleming, Nicole & Paul Barton

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM:

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:

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: Done.

Silent Auction (Anna Sullivan): All items should be identified to Anna no later than July 26.

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

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

Merchandise: There will no Specialty themed 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:

Concurrent Specialty at Puyallup shows in January (Michele Hawk): The Frenchie Club will be having a specialty in January at the Puyallup shows and I would like BCGS to split costs and do a specialty as well. I will be the show chair and work with Terry May on submitting the application to AKC.

Motion made, seconded and approved. Michele Hawk will circulate names of potential judges.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Cathy & Tucker Hayes

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:35 p.p.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

August 22, 2024 – 7 pm via Zoom

Special Events:

August 2-4 – BCGS Specialty

August 31 - Slobberfest

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

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.