

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle**  
**Special Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2024 - Zoom**

**Members Present:** Joan Johnson, John Barry, Citty Ortega, Nicole Barton, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Sandy Fisher, Michele Hawk, Mia Carper, Kim Kwock, Ana & John Beard, Suzy & Chris Holleran, Amy Lee, Cindy Jaciuk, Brian Nolan, Keith & Ed Trautmann, Jay Serion, Kimberly Houghton

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:03 pm

- **BCGS Obedience & Rally Trials** - December 7-8, 2024
  - Update - Joan Johnson
    - Cheryl Knapp is the show chair and needs 3-4 volunteers for each day: Joan Johnson, Citty Ortega, Amy Lee, Kimberly Houghton (as long as she can still participate in the obedience trial) and Nicole Barton have volunteered.
- **BCA Div V Specialty Show** - January 10, 2025
  - Update: Michele Hawk
    - Needs help with the following:
      1. Ring Steward: Ed Trautmann
      2. Show Committee: Mia Carper
      3. Welcome Bags: Ana Beard
      4. Auction/raffle set up: Nicole Barton
      5. Hospitality (cake and snacks): Ed & Keith Trautmann
      6. Premium List: Joan Johnson, Citty Ortega, Kimberly Houghton
    - Alex Seal is going to embroider the show logo onto the backs of chairs as prizes
- **BCGS Specialty Shows** - August 1-3, 2025
  - Presentation on potential show sites: Mia Carper, Michele Hawk, Suzy Holleran
    - Mia Carper presented a PowerPoint presentation of various potential venues that were looked at. Some were already booked for our show dates and some did not return calls or emails.
      - Medicine Creek Winery (Suzy Holleran): located in Olympia, \$500 per day, big outside area, tent, they have held other dog shows here, no restroom is available to use, porta potty rental is \$765, meeting room with bar available to rent for \$125 per hour for after show activities. Plenty of hotels available nearby
      - Emerald Queen (Mia Carper): Meeting room is located on property, \$1920 per day, no outside food allowed, hotel room is \$144 per night.
        - Kim Kwock may be able to get the per day cost down of the meeting room down.
  - Pros/Cons, lessons learned and ideas for improvement from 2024 Specialty Show
    - Suggestions for improving the Bothell venue included making the ring smaller, moving the entrance to the ring to be near the bigger door, and moving the auction tables to the other side where lunches were set up.
    - Hold Friday shows inside if permitted.
    - A committee will be put together to look at Bothell and other venues.
    - No activities were done after the 2024 shows. Interest was expressed to have activities.
    - Look at some of the venues listed in the PowerPoint presentation that are not available for 2025 and get information for 2026 shows.

- **Future BCGS & BCA Div V Specialty Shows**
  - Ideas for future show sites, structure of show weekends, more standalone shows, etc.
    - TABLED UNTIL JANUARY 2025

Meeting Adjourned: 8:51 pm