

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2018 – Berliner Pub, Renton, WA**

Members Present: Dave and Cathy Harrington, Joan Johnson, John Barry, Tamara Marcotte, Melanie Trichler, Sandy Fisher, Brian Nolan, Ron and Mia Carper, Len and Trish Whitney, Toni Swaim, Pavel Bezrodny, Tammy Thresher, Paula Brockway, Ed and Gail Harris

Guests: Todd Brangord and Bently

Educational Instruction:

Meeting Called to Order by President Dave Harrington at 1:15 pm

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: M/S/C to approve the May meeting minutes as written.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington: Thanked everyone for attending the meetings We are having great turnouts at this location and appreciate everyone's support.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: No report, thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Report of Secretary: Tamara Marcotte: Nothing to report this month.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: No financials for the month of May, nothing coming in or going out,

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advertising (Melanie Trichler): There will be a flyer for the December Obedience Trials. Encouraging people to post at local training facilities.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan):

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte): The June newsletter is a work in progress. Will be available within the next couple weeks.

Website (David Harrington): Nothing to report

Social Media (Mia Carper): There is a new Facebook page for BCGS, but still posting to both at this time.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CGC and Tricks Titles Classes:

2018 Meeting and Events Schedule and Calendar: Listing of tentative and scheduled dates and open dates needing to be confirmed.

- July: Specialty Show in Puyallup, July 6,7 and 8
- July: BBQ at Decoursey Park in Puyallup from 12pm to 3pm
- July: Monthly Meeting after BBQ on Saturday, July 7th at DeCoursey Park in Puyallup
- August: Monthly Meeting - Date and Location TBD
- August: Brunch or Picnic and Fun Match – August 25th in Snohomish at the Ryman's house after bulldog judging at the Sammamish Kennel Club show
- September: Slobberfest at Marymoor Park in Redmond on Sept. 8
- September: Monthly Meeting after Slobberfest

- October: Halloween Party – Tentative date of Saturday, Oct. 13th. Location TBD
- October: Monthly Meeting after Halloween Party
- November: Monthly Meeting - Date and Location TBD
- December: Monthly Meeting and Christmas Party – December 1st at 6pm. Location TBD. Do we have any members who would like to host the Christmas Party?

Awards for Champions/Titles: BCGS would like to award plaques annually for new Champions and Titles. Jeff Ryman is trying to locate the vendor that has the old cast of the BCGS medallion. Used to be located in Ballard. Mia found a plaque on Amazon for \$30 plus shipping. Will continue to look for better pricing. **Let Tamara Marcotte know when your bulldog has achieved a championship or performance title.**

2019 Show Specialty Show Judges:

- Penny and John Lancaster have accepted our invitation to judge 2019 specialty. I have signed contract in hand.
- OSBC has confirmed Nancy and Bob Newcomb. Contract Sent out (think its returned)
- Claudia Brown has accepted for the BCA Show. Contract to be signed after return from Ireland Trip
- Pat and Wendall Tinsley have accepted to judge our show in Aug 2020. Contract is in hand with flexibility of dates and times acknowledging it all is depending on the success of the event at the Red Lion in Olympia in 2019

Running with the Bulldogs Specialty Shirts: We are posting flyers on Facebook and advertising with the Division clubs. Will have shirts at club events. Looking into having a table at the Specialty Show.

Breeder Referral Program: Dave Harrington is working on the new Breeder Referral application and updating the website. So far, we have 3 approved breeders that have paid their annual fee and 1 breeder that has paid but that still needs to submit the application.

2018 Specialty Show:

- **Start Time:** The soonest judging can begin is 2:00 pm on Friday; that could be a challenge for some folks so it was suggested having a 4:00 pm start time. M/S/C for a 4:00 start time and set-up beginning at 1:00 pm
- **Ribbon upgrade:** Dave Harrington has ordered the ribbons. Joan Johnson donated \$150 towards the cost of the ribbons but only \$100 has needed. She has generously donated to have the excess donation go to another area in need.
- **Trophies/Rosettes for PVDF Show:** There will be rosettes for the BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, RWD, RWB SD and SB.
- **Trophies:** What classes do we want trophies for. Donna Rudyk will be doing trophies for the Division show. We only have trophies for one day at this time. Presenting the Linda Borden Memorial for Best Puppy on day one of the specialty show. Tamara will create a list of the classes and the associated trophies. This will give us an idea of what is still needed.
- **Supported Entry:** We are a supported entry for this show.
- **Dog Bowls for Supported Entry:** We will be supporting all 3 shows so 15 dog bowls are needed. Tamara Marcotte has the bowls.
- **Dog toys for attendees:** Trish mentioned that they have a surplus of dog toys and can donate those for all the class placements.
- **Volunteers still needed:** Dave Harrington sent out an email to members to ask for volunteers for all aspects of the show. He will update the list and resend.
- **Raffle and Silent Auction Donations:** The Western Washington Club mentioned that we can do raffle baskets on the grounds both days, but have asked that we keep it low key. Do we need a table at ringside? Mia Carper, Cathy Harrington and Paula Brockway will work on putting together raffle

baskets. If anyone would like to donate items, they can be brought to any meeting, show or event or you can contact any of the above. Raffle baskets and silent auction items will be on display at the show and then raffled and finalized at the picnic.

- **4-6 month Puppy Class:** There will be a 4-6 month puppy class with Zack Lane as the judge. Let's advertise this so we get good participation.
- **Show Advertising/Publicity:** Melanie will be responsible for advertising the show. Look for creative ways to advertise and mention of shows on social media.
- **Judges Transportation/Lodging:**
 - Dara at arriving at 10:15pm on 05/07/18
 - Zac is coming with Teresa and renting a car.
 - John is coming in at 9:30pm on Saturday the 7th.
- **Judges Gifts:** Joan Johnson has taken care of getting the Judges Gifts.
- **Barbeque for Saturday:** DeCoursey Park has been paid and secured as the venue for the BBQ. The cost is \$60 for a 10 am – 3pm time frame. Club to provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Let's set a potluck schedule for guests for bringing food. Need to send out invite and create event on Facebook. Need Volunteers to set up. Aline Phillips-Emery has volunteered to help with set-up but could use some additional help. BaRay will try to have the bulldog judging completed before 11:00. Need to set a dollar amount for hot dogs and hamburgers. M/S/C to allocate \$100 for hots, chips, and soda
- **Insurance:** Dave Harrington and Jeff Ryman have been provided a copy of the insurance policy to have on hand at the show.
- **Premium List/Catalog:** Dave Harrington is taking care of this.
- **Cleaning Deposit:** Sandy Fisher sent the refundable cleaning deposit of \$150.00 and the EMT and extra table to Cindy Carriegan, Specialty Liaison.
- **Hotel Reservations:** Hotel reservations at the Fairfield have been made. 2 judges at 2 nights each and 1 judge at 1 night will cost approx. \$800.
- **Show Set-Up:** Show set-up can begin on Friday at 12:30pm. Need volunteers for set up and clean up after the show.
- **Ring Steward:** Still in need of a couple ring stewards. Melanie will be stewarding on Saturday, but still need someone on Friday and Sunday.

Handling Class: Jeff Ryman

3 - 4 dogs have participated per week. It is a nice venue with plenty of time for one on one training of handlers and dogs. It is fun to talk, tell stories and work the dogs and help give hints to new handlers on how to best show your dog.

- The June 21st class is canceled as Winn and I will be going to the Frenchie Specialty in Canby OR. We will talk with attendees in the next few weeks and determine if we want to hold July 5 and 12 classes. July 5 is day before Specialty and holiday week. July 12 is open. The remainder of July, Winn and I will be in Ireland.

Summer Brunch/Picnic and Fun Match: Jeff and Winn Ryman have offered their home in Snohomish for a brunch or picnic on August 25th. The Sammamish KC show is that weekend in Monroe so would plan for the picnic/fun match to happen after bulldog judging.

Insurance Policy: The current insurance policy with Sportsmen's is set to renew in August. We need to look at other options to try and get the cost down.

SlobberFest: The date has changed to September 15th and will be held at the south sheleter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Halloween Party: Have set a tentative date of Saturday, October 13th. Would like to co-host the event with Bulldog Haven NW so will need to confirm date with them. Looking for a larger venue to hold the event. Preferably in north end.

Rally and Obedience Trial: BCGS will once again be holding an all-breed Rally and Obedience Trial in Bow, WA on Saturday, December 8th. Both events are fully approved for this next December. They will be in the Bulldogger as an event, yet we need a good flyer to get out to broadcast it to the all-breed participants... posted in North of Seattle Obedience and training facilities. Need a volunteer to make the flyer.

BCA Specialty Shows: OSBC & BCGS Co-Hosted Specialty Show January 16, 2019:

The paperwork for both the BCA shows at the Rose City Cluster have been submitted and the judges are the following:

- Judge AM Randy Garren
- Judge PM Shawn Ashbaugh
- There will be no sweepstakes

BCGS 2020 Specialty Show:

Pat and Wendall Tinsley have accepted to judge our show in Aug 2020. Contract is in hand with flexibility of dates and times acknowledging it all is depending on the success of the event at the Red Lion in Olympia in 2019

Club Trailer: Need to find a new place to park the trailer; it's currently located at the home of Ed and Gail Harris.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Todd Brangord

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:45 pm

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Next Monthly Meeting: after BBQ on Saturday, July 7th at DeCoursey Park in Puyallup

July 6-7, 2018: BCGS Specialty Show (Puyallup Fairgrounds)

July 7-9, 2018: Western Washington Cluster (Puyallup Fairgrounds)

July 21-22, 2018: Portland Kennel Club (Portland, OR)

July 28-29, 2018: Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club (Sequim, WA)