

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes– March 3, 2018
Berliner Pub, Renton WA**

Members Present: Dave Harrington, Joan Johnson, John Barry, Tamara Marcotte, Ron & Mia Carper, Melanie Trichler, Tammy Thresher, Jeff and Wynn Ryman, Sandy Fisher, Paula Brockway

Guests: Ashley Wall, Vicky Langager

Educational Instruction: None at this time

Meeting Called to Order at time: 1:15 PM

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: M/S/C to approve February meeting minutes as published.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington

Welcome everyone. Thank you for coming. February has been so busy that I just let the time slip away from me. I love your support but really need some ideas for get together. With us having puppies I feel that we have completely come detached from everyone.

Please send some ideas for a get together. With weather getting better I'm sure we can come up with a bulldog walk. Maybe a park for breakfast. Looking for ideas and locations.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney

No Report

Report of Secretary: Tamara Marcotte

Will have the AKC club site updated with our current officers and board members.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher

Have spent \$1900 on shirts. The club has received so far 153 orders for t-shirts and sweatshirts for a total of \$870. Will be selling shirts at the breed booth during the Seattle Kennel Club show.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advertising (Melanie Trichler):

Will update the specialty show flyer. Contacting west coast clubs for possible ad trades or request to put our flyer in their newsletters.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan):

Brian found interesting a bill in Colorado to lessen discrimination of breeds for renters. It sounds like an effort to focus on the dog, not the breed.

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte):

Rather than a February newsletter, there will be a February/March newsletter. February is a quiet month with very few show results. To include an update on the breed booth and meet the breed at the Seattle Kennel club show, the newsletter will go out towards the end of March.

Public Education:

Would like to have the activities brochure updated before the Seattle Kennel Club show. Dave and Tamara will collaborate to update the brochure and have it ready for the show.

Social Media (Sandy Fisher and Mia Carper)

There is a new Facebook page for BCGS. The question of the week is doing well. Receiving many responses.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: M/S/C to approve the following as new members:

Ashley Wall, Vicky Langager, Toni Swain, Elizabeth Bergeron.

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2018 Meeting and Events Schedule and Calendar: Still need to schedule events and meetings for 2018. David Harrington has contacted Lou from Bulldog Haven NW to see what we can join. Still working with Lou

- Need to have a planning meeting. There is an application called ZOOM that allows us to have a conference call your cell phone (With Video). If this will work we can try it. We really just need something on the calendar. Jeff Ryman mentioned that we can use his conference call number.

Handling Class

There will be a handling class offered at the home of Ashley Wall in Snohomish on May 10th. The class will be held every Thursday beginning at 7:30 PM and will run through the end of June. There will be a \$10 drop-in fee for non-club members and no charge for club members. M/S/C to borrow the rings and ramp from the trailer.

Summer Picnic

Suggestion was made on having a summer picnic for the club sometime in the July/August timeframe. Will look at the show schedule to find an appropriate date. Ashley Wall offered her home for a picnic in August. After looking at dates decided on August 25th for a picnic and fun match. More information to follow.

CGC and Tricks Titles Classes: Looking into holding Canine Good Citizen and Tricks introduction or classes for members and guests. This will help the non-show club members. Sandy Fisher mentioned the possibility of doing a meet the trainer class and monthly meet up to get ready for taking the CGC and/or Tricks novice tests to receive AKC titles in conjunction with Slobberfest or as standalone.

- She will work with her trainer < Shawna, as she would be willing to get her AKC CGC Evaluator credentials.
- Looking at the idea of conducting the classes sometime in the spring; possibly holding 3-week CGC classes and 3-week trick classes. Joan Johnson volunteered her home as a possible location to hold the classes.

Awards for Champions/Titles: The BCA gives out awards for new Champions. Dave Harrington suggested we do the same thing for club members. These would be not just for Champions but any new title. Cost should be 15 dollars or less. Will consider what the cost for a small plaque would be similar to what BCA does at the division level.

- Dave Harrington still working on cost, so we can get approval

- Approved Mia is getting a cost. Mia to work with Jeff Ryman on potentially using the vendor that the Division Club uses for their plaques
- Found the plaque on Amazon for 23 dollars each

2019 Show Back to Red Lion: Not sure if everyone has had a chance to read the email from Jeff Ryman. He is proposing that in 2019 we team up with OSBC for the specialty shows. Not sure of the cost as it is really far out, however the shows at the Red Lion have been fun. The cost will be split between clubs. This should help us and the OSBC club. M/S/C to pursue the proposal of the 2019 show back to the Red Lion in Olympia.

- Jeff and Winn are still working with the Red Lion

Breeder Referral Program: David Harrington is proposing that the club changes this program to have a fee of \$30. Will be sending our renewal notices to current members who are part of the program that will include the \$30 fee.

2018 Specialty Show:

- *Ribbon Upgrade:* Dlanor Kennels have said they will help pay for ribbon up grade. Trying to get a catalog to order from.
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 - Need to know what is need the number of ribbons so I can get Ronnie a cost.
 - Cost is 250 for the BCGS 2 days
 - Joan Johnson will pay for ribbons for 1 day of shows
 - Ronnie Romulado will pay for ribbons for 2 days of shows.
 - Best Puppy Ribbon and Best Bred-by Exhibitor will be 16-inch Ribbons
 - We are a supported entry for this show. It was agreed that we can do a supported entry. Jeff Ryman will get notify the sponsoring club
 - Any think on the dog dishes? Tamara Marcotte volunteered to purchase dog dishes for the supported entry prizes
 - Show Funding Raffle/Auction Donations: Looking for people to help organize donations for raffle / auction items. Looking for raffle items. Will have them at the show then do the raffle at the picnic.
 - 4-6 month Puppy Class: M/S/C to have a 4-6 month puppy class with Zack Lane as the judge.
 - Show Advertising/Publicity: Melanie will be responsible for advertising the show.
 - Trophies. Would like to do towels with our theme on them M/S/C to approve. Dave looking into the cost. M/S/C to present the Linda Borden Memorial for Best Puppy on day one of the specialty show.
 - Judges transportation used by WWC. The club has selected Semper Fi Chauffeur to move judges from airport. The cost is 55 per judge and will work both ways. Thoughts on spending this money? Discussion was held on possibly getting a volunteer to pick up the judges.
 - Judges Gifts Any ideas? Joan Johnson has volunteered to be responsible for Judges gifts.

- Need a copy of the Insurance to give to the PVDF show secretary.
- Need someone to work with Ba-Ray on the show to set up timetables for premium list and catalog copy.
- Do we want trophies for the PVDF show? If we do they will provide rosettes. This is just for the BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, RWD, RWB SD and SB.
- We need a refundable cleaning deposit of 150.00 for cleaning.
- Please send your refundable deposit checks, EMT check, and extra table/chair checks to:
Cindy Carriegan – Specialty Liaison – Western Washington Cluster: 21723 91st Street East,
Bonney Lake, WA. 98391 3 weeks prior to the show.
- Do we want any extra chairs or tables? They are 1.25 each Possibly one extra table.
- Barbeque for Saturday: Looking at using DeCoursey park the cost is 60 dollars for a 10 am – 3pm time frame. We can have a barbecue club to pay for hot dogs and hamburgers. Need people set up and to ask BaRay if we can be done before 11AM.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Let's talk about the need to have a wait time for new members. What is the purpose? Do we do anything with this time? There has been a suggestion that we ask the individual to leave the room and vote while they are there. Discussion was held and the decision was made to leave the process as it is.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: None

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

March 10-11 Seattle Kennel Club Show

March 24-26 Peninsula Dog Fanciers (Bremerton, WA)

March 29-30 SWOBC Specialty Show (Corvallis, OR)

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM

Date/Location of Next Meeting – Berliner Pub: April 7th at 1:00 PM