

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Monthly Meeting Agenda – November 21, 2020 – Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Dave & Cathy Harrington, David Lafferty, Joan Johnson, John Barry, Citty Brugalette, Sandy Fisher, Len & Trish Whitney, Ed & Keith Trautmann, Brian Nolan, Suzi & Abby Crickmore, Mia Carper, Anna Sullivan

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 1:05 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington: Thank you again for coming. 2020 is almost over and it's been a hard year. Hopefully we can get back to normal next year.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: N/A

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: I received an email from Jeff Ryman who advised that he came across some artwork that Screen Printers NW had on file of the Club logo and an old specialty logo. He will mail the items to me.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: We sold a couple sweatshirts and Slobberfest towels and made \$225 from the Paint Your Pet event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Citty Brugalette): We had our Paint Your Pet Event which was a huge success. Everyone had a great time and we are looking into having another one in the future.

- Mia Carper is looking into studios in the south end.

Website (Citty Brugalette): Updates were made to the renewal page adding in a clause saying: "By renewing BCGS memberships online: I/we agree to abide by the Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle's Constitution and By-Laws (which can be viewed or downloaded at www.bulldogclubofgreaterseattle.com)." Pacific Northwest Bulldog Rescue was also added under "Donations."

Public Education (Ashley Wall/Cathy Harrington): N/A

Social Media (Mia Carper/David Lafferty): We had 15 participants in the Halloween contest. Mia Carper won first place and Leah Hall came in 2nd. Prizes were sent out. The BCGS Facebook page has over 13,000 visitors, 2,879 shares and over 2,000 likes/follows.

Newsletter (Vacant): Suzi and Abby Crickmore will give the winter newsletter a try.

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): N/A

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): HB 1516: The state of Washington's Department of Fish and Wildlife has proposed new rules to create a nonlethal enforcement program for the purpose of training dogs to assist in locating

offending bear, cougar, and bobcat. A bill was introduced to Congress that would mandate restrictions on breeders. AKC is opposed to this bill.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: N/A

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Breed Booth: The Tacoma show is scheduled for April 2021.

- If show goes forward, vendors may not be permitted due to Covid.

New BCGS merchandise (Aviator Bulldog): Ed Trautmann looked into an online store and it was decided we are going to wait until we can have in-person events and will then order merchandise to sell.

Bullycon Merchandise: If anyone would like to purchase a t-shirt or sweatshirt, 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. A post advertising our merchandise was recently made on the FB page. An email was recently sent out to all members advertising the merchandise.

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.

Specialty January 2021 (Puyallup): **SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

BCGS Online Auction: An online auction was suggested by Anna Sullivan. David Lafferty has agreed to assist in running it on the BCGS Facebook page with Anna's assistance. Dave Harrington is going to reach out to Linda Kilgore to see if Division V is interested in participating. Donations for items to auction are needed. Ed Trautmann has volunteered to help.

- Anna Sullivan would like to hold the auction at the end of January 2021 over the span of 3-4 days.
- Anna Sullivan will send photos of what she currently has to David Lafferty and will send an email to all members asking for donations.
- David Lafferty will build a template for the auction on Facebook.
- Citty Brugalette will send an email to all members asking for donations and photographs of items to be emailed to Anna Sullivan.

Rose City/Specialty 2021 Show: Rose City has cancelled their January 2021 show and is potentially rescheduling it to the last weekend of July 2021 which is when the BCGS Specialty is scheduled. Citty Brugalette spoke to Patti Strand who is the Rose City show chair. They are not yet confirmed for the last weekend in July yet as they are trying to work with some other Clubs to get a cluster going. There is also a possibility where they would start earlier and end on either 7/28 or 7/29. BCGS will potentially do a supported entry. Should BCGS do this, we would need to notify and get permission from OSBC as BCGS is outside of its assigned area.

- BCGS has moved their 2021 Specialty Show to the first weekend in August.

2021 BOD Nominations: The Nominating Committee met and have made the following nominations for the 2021 Board: President – Joan Johnson; Vice President – Trish Whitney; Secretary – Citty Brugalette; Treasurer – Sandy Fisher; Board Members – John Barry, Len Whitney, Mia Carper.

- Ed Trautmann is nominated for a board member position. Len Whitney will withdraw his name.

Amendments to the Bylaws: Proposed amendments were emailed to all Club members and will be voted on at the November 2020 meeting.

- A motion was made and approved to amend the Bylaws as proposed. Citty Brugalette will email to AKC for approval.

Activities for 2020:

Holiday Activities: Emails have been sent out to members regarding the activities that will be done via mail.

December – Christmas Party: **CANCELLED.**

BCGS Specialty Show 2021:

Show Chairs: Sandy Fisher and Citty Brugalette

Date and Venue: **NEW DATES:** Hotel RL Olympia on August 6, August 7 and August 8, 2021.

of Shows: A motion was made and approved to have 6 shows in 2021. We will also have juniors and sweeps.

Judges: The Show Committee is actively working on securing judges.

Show Theme: The Show theme is BullyCon and Superheros.

Advertising: The 2020 flyer will be updated to reflect 2021 information.

- Advertise in the Bulldogger again?

Trick Dog Certification: We would like to offer this again.

Best Puppy Award: Tamara Marcotte is supporting this award for five years with a \$100/year endowment. Tamara would like to keep the name as the Linda Borden Puppy Award.

- Does the Club still want to pay for the engraving? 4 slots are left. 2019 best puppy needs to be added (who won?).
 - Citty Brugalette will email Jeff Ryman to find out who won best puppy in 2019.

Vendors: **TBD DEPENDING ON COVID.** Will be accepting show vendors. Limit to 3-5 vendors due to space. Del Thornton with Rose City Pet Gear will be invited and BCGS will also have a booth. Any other potential vendors?

Sponsors: Dave Harrington will check with Northwest Naturals to inquire if they will sponsor in 2021. Ashbaugh Beal will sponsor \$250. Does anyone know of any other companies that would be interested in sponsoring? Sponsors will be recognized in catalog. Do we want to recognize anywhere else?

- Dave Harrington emailed the NW Naturals contact to confirm they are still interested. No response received.
 - Citty Brugalette will follow up with the NW Naturals contact.
- Dave Harrington reached out to Royal Canin and they would potentially be interested in being a sponsor but they want to be the only food company. RC will not do monetary sponsorship unless they can come to the show. They have offered up to 40 prizes.

- We need to reach out to NW Naturals and get a commitment in writing. If they will not commit or are not interested, we will pursue RC.

Catalog Advertising: We would like to offer catalog advertising this year.

Auction/Raffles: Anna Sullivan is the Auction Chair. Need items to be donated from members and vendors.

Fundraisers: Pot of Gold and Beer/Wine Pull.

Merchandise: The club has placed an order for Bullycon T-shirts, Crewneck Sweatshirts, Hoodies and Zip-Up Hoodie Sweatshirts.

Volunteers Needed: There are many volunteer opportunities available.

Hotel room: A group booking link will be set up. The hotel can accommodate late check out for those who will need it. If you anticipate needing a late check out, please let the hotel know when you book your room. For RV spots, you will have to call the hotel directly as their online system is not set up for those reservations.

Superhero Parade: Looking at having a Superhero parade where the dogs and owners can show off their superhero apparel.

Division: The Division is giving us the Division shows so we may need to reach out to them to make sure we get the plaque and anything else we need.

- Need to get medallions.

AKC Paperwork: Applications have been submitted to AKC and are pending.

Superintendent: Patricia Shaw was to be the show superintendent for 2020. It is unknown if she is still working. Baray has experience handling a show during Covid.

- Joan Johnson will contact Baray and get a quote on their fees.

NEW BUSINESS:

2021 Member Renewals: Sandy Fisher will start sending out membership renewals for 2021.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: N/A

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:13 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

December 12 at 1:00 pm via Zoom

Special Events:

TBD

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

Ridgefield: December 5 & 6 - CANCELLED

Bow: December 6 (Rally) – CANCELLED