

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Monthly Meeting Minutes – December 12, 2020 – Zoom Meeting

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

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 1:14 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington: Thank you for a fantastic year. It's been a great 3 years as President and I am looking forward to the future.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Thank you to everyone for hanging in there and hopefully 2021 will be a better year.

Report of Secretary: City Brugalette: I received emails from AKC regarding "Changes to Rally Regulations," "Changes to Obedience Regulations," "Conformation Updates" and "The Use of a Club's Name Cannot be Transferred." If anyone would like copies of any of these emails, please send me an email at cbrugalette@gmail.com and I will forward.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: We have received 14 membership renewals so far.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (City Brugalette): N/A

Website (City Brugalette): N/A

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

Social Media (Mia Carper/David Lafferty): N/A

Newsletter (Suzi/Abby Crickmore): N/A

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): N/A

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Definition of "service animal" has been updated and "emotional support animals" will no longer be allowed on airplanes.

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.

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.

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 send an email to all members asking for donations and photographs of items.

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.
- Does BCGS want to do a supported entry?

Amendments to the Bylaws: Citty Brugalette emailed the proposed amendments to AKC Club Relations with no response. A follow up email was sent and still no response.

- Citty Brugalette to follow up again.

Activities for 2020: N/A

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 emailed Jeff Ryman to find out who won Best Puppy in 2019. No response received.

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 reached out to NW Naturals and they cannot commit at this time as to whether or not they can be a sponsor due to Covid. They will see how things are in a few months.
- 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.
 - If NW Naturals 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.
 - Contact Janice O'Neill in June/July.

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:

Election of 2021 Board of Directors: President – Joan Johnson; Vice President – Trish Whitney; Secretary – Citty Brugalette; Treasurer – Sandy Fisher; Board Members – John Barry, Ed Trautmann, Mia Carper.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: N/A

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:08 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

January 16 at 1 pm - Zoom

Special Events:

TBD

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

TBD