

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2021 – Via Zoom

Members Present: Joan Johnson, John Barry, Len & Trish Whitney, Citty Brugalette Ed & Keith Trautmann, Sandy Fisher, Jay Serion, Mia & Ron Carper, Brian Nolan, Anna Sullivan, Ashley Wall, Dave & Cathy Harrington

Guests: N/A

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 7:02 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: Joan Johnson: I am sad I missed Slobberfest but it looked like a good turnout. Thank you to Mia and everyone that helped.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Slobberfest had a wonderful turnout, the weather wasn't bad and it went really well. Everyone did a great job.

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: On July 21, 2021, I received an email through the website from someone who had 6 bulldogs sized diapers they were looking to donate. I referred them to Bulldog Haven NW. On August 30, 2021 I received an email from Danielle Winship, Co-Chair for the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA), asking if BCGS had a show ramp they can use for their 2021 Specialty. BaRay told them to check with us. After conferring with Joan Johnson, we decided they can use our one of our ramps and I put her in contact with Dave Harrington since he has the trailer with the ramp in it. She was going to make arrangements directly with Dave. Danielle also asked if we had placement signs they can use. The Specialty ends on 9/12/21 and all items borrowed will be brought back to Dave in the same condition they were taken. The ramp will be returned on September 27.

On September 9, 2021 I received an email from AKC relating to their Club Bylaw Services. AKC has developed a checklist of required provisions, sample bylaws for clubs to use as a guide and they have a Club Relations Department available to review bylaws and provide commentary to clubs upon request.

On September 12, 2021, I received an email from the AKC Junior Organization sharing a document that summarizes the events, activities and means in which the AKC currently engages with Juniors.

If anyone is interested in any of these AKC communications, please let me know and I will forward the emails to you.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: Income from the Specialty was \$13,859.25. Expenses were \$14,453.97. Total loss was \$594.72. Merchandise sales were \$1,531. Facebook auction in February 2021 was earmarked for the 2021 Specialty with proceeds totaling \$2,057.23. So total net gain for the 2021 Specialty was \$3,053.51.

Slobberfest brought in about \$1,290. Raffle ticket sales were \$478. Buy-it-now sales were \$25. Apparel sales were \$547. Mugs/Tumbler sales were \$160. Slobberfest towel sales were \$80. Total expenses for the day was \$135 which was split with Bulldog Haven NW.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Mia Carper/Citty Brugalette): Slobberfest had a good turnout. Bulldog Haven NW liked the new shelter location and suggested for next year we change the event time to 12:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. Next year BCGS should have a breed booth with information relating to Bulldogs as a few people came to the event with the intention of finding a breeder and to learn more about the breed.

The Halloween party is our next event. There will be raffle baskets, a costume parade, bobbing for hot dogs, a self-serve photo booth and snacks.

- Anna Sullivan suggested inviting the local media to the party

The Paint your Pet is on November 13 in Federal Way. We need at least 10 people to sign up. Joan Johnson will donate 2 baskets for a prize drawing.

Website (Citty Brugalette): N/A

Public Education (Vacant): N/A

Social Media (Mia Carper): There were issues updating the member meeting event.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Ana Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Trish Whitney/Joan Johnson):

The committee met via Zoom on August 24 for our first meeting. We had a good discussion on growing membership and how we can provide education. There are a lot of bulldog meet ups around the area and we are working on building a list of venues. We are looking into putting together a mentor program for new members and how to integrate them. We should have educational materials handy.

- Ashley Wall suggested fridge magnets.

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): N/A

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Healthy Dog Importation Act 2021 will require that all dogs imported into the U.S submit valid health certificates.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: N/A

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BCGS Patches: Does the Club want to invest in getting patches made?

- Mia Carper got a quote from Screen Printing NW.

- Approximate 3x3 round patches - \$9.00 each for 50 and \$8.40 each for 100.
- The BCGS logo has been digitized for future use.
- Suzi Crickmore mentioned that Cloth Tattoo/Patchworks Embroidery in Woodinville might be able to mass produce patches at a lower cost.
 - Mia Carper will contact Cloth Tattoo and get pricing.

BCGS Trophy: It was suggested that we start a new tradition and get a big trophy we can display at our Specialties and engrave it each year. BCGS will review further for 2022 shows.

BCGS Trailer: The trailer needs annual maintenance done and new tires. This should get done sooner rather than later. Ashley Wall has volunteered to take the trailer to Les Schwab if it is brought back to her.

Activities for 2021:

Paint Your Pet – November 13, 2021: Pinot's Palette, 1066 S 320th Street, Building K, Suite A/B, Federal Way. Space is limited, pre-registration is required.

Halloween Party – October 24, 2021: Halloween party will be at Win-Star.

Christmas Party – December 11, 2021: Ed & Keith Trautmann have offered to host the Christmas party at their house for 2021. There will be an ugly sweater theme and gift exchange. This will be a member only event. No dogs.

NEW BUSINESS:

OSBC Membership and Specialty Show: If anyone has any interest in joining OSBC, please let Joan Johnson know and she will get you an application. Jeff Ryman has asked if BCGS would be interested in co-sponsoring a specialty show in January 2022 with OSBC. Does BSGC want to help with ribbons/trophies? We should help OSBC in continuing to promote the breed.

BCGS Specialty 2023: The Spring Club has taken our normal August weekend at the Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake in 2023. BCGS might be supporting the 2023 Nationals hosted by Division V which means we would have a specialty in conjunction with Nationals and would not need a separate weekend in August. The Nationals committee is looking to hold the shows during September and are looking at different venues in the area.

BCGS Specialty Show 2022:

Show Chair: Citty Brugalette

Date and Venue: Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake (formerly known as Hotel RL Olympia) on August 5, August 6 and August 7, 2022.

Superintendent: Do we want to use BaRay again? Yes. Motion made and approved to use BaRay. Citty Brugalette will get the contract in place.

of Shows: Do we want to do 6 shows again? 4 - 6 month puppy? Juniors? Sweeps? Yes. Motion made and approved to hold the same amount of shows we did in 2021.

Judges: Motion was made to remove the all-breed judges from the list. The list was culled down and the agreed upon judges will be invited for 2022 and contracts will be sent out if assignment is accepted. If a judge declines, we agreed to move down the list to the next agreed upon judge and so on.

Show Theme: Potential themes will be emailed around to members again asking for their top 3 choices.

Premium List/Catalog/Catalog Advertising (Sandy Fisher):

Silent Auction (Anna Sullivan):

Hospitality (Keith Trautmann):

Judge's Gifts/Ribbons/Trophies (Joan Johnson):

Merchandise (Sandy Fisher):

Fundraisers:

Vendors:

Sponsors:

Volunteers: There are many volunteer opportunities available including waste management, securing ring stewards and volunteering to help on a committee. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Citty Brugalette.

Hotel: The booking link will be provided early 2022. Get your reservations in early to get the special group rate.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Kate Jack, Jackie Basagoitia, Lonnie Anderson, Tim Collins, Dan & Jessica Ross, Kim McKenzie

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:54 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

October 19 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Special Events:

Halloween Party: October 24, 2021

Paint Your Pet: November 13, 2021

Christmas Party: December 11, 2021

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

9/30 – 10/3: Kennewick

10/22 – 10/23: Cashmere

10/30 – 10/31: Ridgefield

11/20 – 11/21 – Monroe

REMINDERS:

Bullycon/Seattle Aviator Merchandise: If anyone would like to purchase any merchandise, 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.

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.

Tote Bags: If you would like to order a personalized tote bag, please email Citty Brugalette at cbrugalette@gmail.com.