

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle**  
**Meeting Minutes – April 16, 2022 – Paddy Coynes**

**Members Present:** Citty Brugalette, Anthony Ortega, Mia Carper, Lonnie Anderson, John Barry, Joan Johnson, Ed & Keith Trautmann, Suzi Crickmore

**Guests:** Patty Thomas, Anthony Wanzer, Dasha Green

**Educational Instruction:** N/A

**Meeting Called to Order:** 1:22 pm

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:** Approved with correction to Treasurer's Report regarding Powweb expense.

**REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:**

***Report of President: Joan Johnson:*** Nothing to report.

***Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney:*** Absent.

***Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette:*** I received an email on 4/12 from AKC Pet Insurance Support offering to give a virtual presentation about their program. I will forward the email to all BCGS members to see if there is enough interest in scheduling something.

I received an email on 4/14 regarding an AKC webinar – Defending Rights of Responsible Breeders. The email went out to all BCA members. I will forward the email to all BCGS Members for anyone that would like to participate.

***Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher:*** Absent. Report emailed to Citty Brugalette to read. Since the last meeting, expenses were: \$50 trophy donation to Bulldog Club of Utah and \$22 fee to Powweb for renewal of the BCGS Domain Name. (The previous expense paid to Powweb was for Domain Privacy + Protection and not Domain Name renewal as reported in March Minutes). Total Balance on 4/15/22 is \$18,177.89 (\$18,127.89 at BofA and \$50 petty cash).

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

***Activities (Citty Brugalette/Anna Sullivan):*** Running with the Bulldogs is back at Emerald Downs this year and will be on June 12. Entries open on April 18.

***Website (Citty Brugalette):*** I have been updating the activities pages as events get scheduled.

***Public Education (Gail Harris/Citty Brugalette/Joan Johnson):*** Reminder that we have our breed booth scheduled at the Tacoma Kennel Club shows on April 23 and April 24.

**Social Media (Mia Carper):** I have been sharing legislative posts from the BCA Facebook page that relate to the West Coast states.

**Newsletter (Vacant):** N/A

**Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Ana Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Trish Whitney/Joan Johnson):**  
We could try to schedule some meet ups at some local farmers markets. Auburn's Petpalooza is on May 21 at Game Farm Park.

**Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson):** Nothing to report.

**Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan):** Absent. Email sent to Citty Brugalette that there was nothing to report.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** N/A

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**BCGS Specialty Trophy:** Motion was previously made and approved to do trophy for Best Bred-By.

- Suggestions for a name for the trophy are a Legends Trophy, Randy Rudyk and Melanie Trichler. Dewey Ritter and Cathy Revell were suggested at the March meeting.
- It has been decided that BCGS will hold off on debuting this trophy until the 2023 Specialty show at Nationals. This will allow time for a name to be chosen and to finalize the details.

**Mentor Program for New Members:** Keith Trautmann suggested BCGS start a mentor program for new members. Keith would like to make sure all new members feel comfortable with doing stuff and would like to reach out to them about what being a member entails and about his experience with going to dog shows. Keith will email some ideas around to the Board.

- Keith Trautmann is working on finalizing his ideas and will send an email to the Board.

**2023 Nationals:** Joan Johnson will be the show chair. Please let Joan know if you have any interest in volunteering on a committee. BCGS will need a lot of support.

- Any merchandise ideas for 2023?
- Volunteer opportunities include Grounds, Catalog Sales/Advertising, Foreign Guests, Vendors, Entertainment, RV Parking, Judge's Hospitality (Keith Trautmann will assist), Gallery/HOF (Ed Trautmann will assist), Merchandise, Reserved Crating, Raffles/Auction, Ways & Means. Welcome Committee on the first night (Suzi & Abby Crickmore and Mia Carper will assist).
- We have just over \$7,000 earmarked in the Division for Nationals.

- Joan Johnson will ask that each club in Division V to sponsor a breakfast day.

**Ring Equipment:** David Harrington found cones for \$39 each. Dave will get a price on boards and figure out how many cones and boards we would need to make a bigger ring.

- A motion was made and approved to purchase the additional cones. The approximate cost is \$1,086.
- The cones approved at the March meeting are no longer available. Dave is working with Baray to find cones. A member of the Frenchie club works for a lumberyard and thinks her employer might donate the boards if we allow the Frenchie club to use the equipment if we are not using it.

**Activities for 2022:**

**Running with the Bulldogs:** June 12, 2022 at Emerald Downs. This is not a BCGS sponsored event.

**Summer Games/Picnic/Bulldog Walk:** June 18, 2022 at Point Defiance Park – Fort Nisqually Shelter.

**Fun Match:** John Barry and Joan Johnson will host a Fun Match at their house. Date is TBD but will be in July.

**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: BaRay.

# of Shows: There will be 6 shows in three days. Juniors, sweeps and best puppy will be offered.

Judges: Judges have been secured and all contracts are signed.

Show Theme: Mardi Gras.

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

Silent Auction (Anna Sullivan): Please email Anna Sullivan at [bulldogams956@gamil.com](mailto:bulldogams956@gamil.com) no later than July 20, 2022 if you have any items for the auction.

Hospitality (Keith Trautmann):

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

Merchandise: Mardi Paws t-shirts.

Fundraisers: Beer/wine pull and pot of gold. Please email Citty Brugalette at [cbrugalette@gmail.com](mailto:cbrugalette@gmail.com) no later than July 23, 2022 if you would like to donate any bottles of beer or wine or would like to make a cash donation towards the purchase of bottle.

Vendors: Do we want to have vendors?

Sponsors:

Educational Seminar/Health Clinics (Jen Dayal): Heart and Patella health clinics will be offered on Saturday, August 6. Dr. Adinah Wyle from Woodinville Veterinary Hospital will give a seminar on acupuncture after Saturday's shows.

Volunteers: There are many volunteer opportunities available. If anyone would like to volunteer and help a committee, please contact Citty Brugalette.

Hotel: The last day to book a room with the special group rate is July 21, 2022. Group code is BLD. If you need an RV reservation, please call or email Jessica Morhous directly at 360-252-0976 or [jessicam@hotelsa1.com](mailto:jessicam@hotelsa1.com).

**Slobberfest (Sandy Fisher)** – September 17, 2022 at Marymoor Park (Velodrome shelter) in Redmond. Bulldog Haven NW will participate and co-host.

**NEW BUSINESS:** N/A

**NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** N/A

**NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS:** N/A

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 2:35 pm

**UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:**

Monthly Meetings:

May 19 at 7:00 pm – Zoom

Special Events:

Breed Booth: April 23 and April 24, 2024

Running with the Bulldogs: June 12, 2022

Summer Games/Picnic/Bulldog Walk: June 18, 2022

Fun Match: July (TBD)

BCGS Specialty Show: August 5-7

Slobberfest: September 17

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

4/16 – 4/17: Moses Lake, WA

4/23 – 4/24: Tacoma, WA

4/29 – 5/1: Yakima, WA

5/5 – 5/8: Elma, WA

5/12 – 5/15: Klamath Falls, OR

5/20 – 5/23: Lynden, WA

5/28: Spokane, WA

6/18 – 6/19: Merlin, OR

**REMINDERS:**

***Bullycon/Seattle Aviator Merchandise:*** If anyone would like to purchase any merchandise, please contact Sandy Fisher at [treasurer@bulldogclubofgreaterseattle.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cbrugalette@gmail.com).

***OSBC Applications:*** Please contact either Joan Johnson ([joanjohnson915@hotmail.com](mailto:joanjohnson915@hotmail.com)) or Citty Brugalette ([cbrugalette@gmail.com](mailto:cbrugalette@gmail.com)) if you would like an application emailed to you.