

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Members Present: Gail Harris, Joan Johnson, Citty Brugalette, Lonnie Anderson, Keith & Ed Trautmann, Brian Nolan, Sandy Fisher, Mia Carper, Juli Brooks Leete, Shannon Wallace, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Suzy Holleran, Len & Trish Whitney

Guests: N/A

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: Joan Johnson: Nothing to report.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Nothing to report.

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: I received an email on May 3, 2022 from AKC regarding Updates for Conformation Clubs. I emailed same to all members on May 3, 2022.

- Motion was made, seconded and approved to allow the best bred-by puppy to compete in best puppy at the 2022 Specialty shows. This addition will be added to the Premium List before it gets published.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: Income: Tamara Denny sent in \$100 for the Linda Borden Best Puppy award for the Specialty and \$200 for her meal sponsorship for the Specialty. We received \$20 in member fees but no application has been received. I renewed the 2022 non-profit corporation filing which was \$20. Approximately \$1,400 was spent on Mardi Paws shirts for the Specialty. Balance in account is \$17,061.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Citty Brugalette/Anna Sullivan): Running with Bulldogs is on June 12 at Emerald Downs. BCGS will only set up a booth if there are volunteers to help run it. Our 2022 Summer Games & Picnic is on June 18 at Pt. Defiance Park. Trish and Len Whitney or Trish and Anna Sullivan will go check out the shelter site in advance of the date and make sure people will be able to get to it with the 5 mile closure happening at the park.

Website (Citty Brugalette): Nothing to report.

Public Education (Gail Harris/Citty Brugalette/Joan Johnson/Suzi & Abby Crickmore): Ed and Gail Harris went to the AKC museum in New York and purchased a gift for the BCGS Breed Booth. Gail Harris will reach out to Elizabeth Hugo-Milam to see if she can to an educational Zoom seminar for BCGS on the history of the bulldog. Gail Harris asked a trivia question on the bulldog standard.

Social Media (Mia Carper): Nothing to report.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Ana Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Trish Whitney/Joan Johnson): Nothing to report.

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

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): There is legislation in New York that would prohibit the debarking of dogs. Nothing to report locally.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: N/A

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BCGS Specialty Trophy: 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.

- 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.

Mentor Program for New Members (Keith Trautmann): I made a pitch to the Board members for a mentor program that we can introduce to new and prospective members. I think it is important for non-show people to learn how they can fit in and be part of the group. We can have geographic region mentors. Suzy Holleran volunteered to help members that are new to showing or interested in showing. BCA has a mentorship program that we can look at.

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 \$10,000 earmarked in the Division for Nationals.
- Joan Johnson will ask that each club in Division V to sponsor a breakfast day.

Ring Equipment: BaRay has almost tripled their price for the cones so we are electing to go elsewhere.

Joan Johnson found dressage rings for horses that use the same type of rings. We can get those cones for \$50. Dave Harrington has located the boards and is waiting for us to confirm the cones will be the same height as what we

currently have.

We are working with Sharon Dykes from the Frenchie club. They are willing to contribute to the purchase if we agree to lend them the equipment to use for their National show in Spokane in September.

Dave Harrington found a vendor in China that has the cones and boards for \$1,800. There is concern of the quality of the boards. It might be cheaper to just order the cones from China and get the boards locally. Dave will gather all of the information and send it to the Board for approval.

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): The draft Premium List has been submitted to BaRay and will be posted 72 hours before the opening date. Catalog advertising will be due to Sandy Fisher no later than July 1, 2022.

Silent Auction (Anna Sullivan): We are looking for new or pristine items for the auction. Please email Anna Sullivan at bulldogams956@gmail.com no later than July 20, 2022 if you have any items to donate.

Hospitality (Keith Trautmann): We ask that members bring a case of soda or water.

Judge's Gifts (Joan Johnson/Citty Brugalette):

Ribbons/Trophies (Joan Johnson): We are asking for trophy donations to help offset the cost of purchasing ribbons. A trophy donation form will be included in the Premium List and posted on Facebook. It will also be emailed around to all members. Donations received by July 3, 2022 will be listed in the catalog.

Merchandise: Mardi Paws t-shirts.

Fundraisers: Beer/wine pull and pot of gold. Please email Citty Brugalette at 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. We ask that everyone that attends the show bring an item to put into the pot of gold which will be raffled off on Sunday, August 7.

Vendors: We are looking to have a couple of vendors.

Sponsors: NW Naturals will be a \$500 sponsor.

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 and demonstration on acupuncture after Saturday's shows. Dinner will be provided to those that attend the seminar. Pre-registration for the seminar is required. If you would like to register, please email Joan Johnson at joanjohnson915@hotmail.com. Limited space is available so register early.

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.

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

- We will need volunteers as well as donations for the silent auction/raffle. We are also looking for vendors to attend and have a booth.

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: N/A

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:23 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

June 23 at 7:00 pm – Zoom

Special Events:

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):

5/20 – 5/23: Lynden, WA

5/28 – 5/29: Spokane, WA

6/18 – 6/19: Merlin, OR

7/1 – 7/3: Redmond, OR

7/9 – 7/11: Puyallup

7/29 – 7/31: Sequim

8/5 – 8/7: BCGS Specialty – Olympia, WA

8/13 – 8/15: Enumclaw, WA

8/19 – 8/21: Enumclaw, WA

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.

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