



St. Paul—Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc.

# SPMBC Bully Bites

## AUGUST MEETING

Sunday, August 21  
General Club Meeting, 2 pm  
Program: Mobile Veterinary Services

## MEETING LOCATION

All Breed Obedience Behavioral School  
2441 Ventura Drive  
Woodbury, MN 55215

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Please send newsletter submissions to [mta.amann@gmail.com](mailto:mta.amann@gmail.com)**

## **2011 MINNESOTA/IOWA SPECIALTY SHOW**

Fantastic! Be sure to join us next year at Diamond Jo Casino!

*Thank you  
Rod Mason for your terrific  
photography all weekend!*



### SPMBC Board of Directors

Kym Thew, President  
Linda Miller, Vice President  
Jo Hanson, Treasurer  
Jackie Bergeron, Secretary

### 2011 Board Members

Mary Amann  
Rita Guthmiller  
Jim Hale  
Jen Kvidera-Lentsch  
Dan Zemke



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## SPMBC General Meeting - Secretary's Minutes

July 24, 2011 (Minutes have not been approved.)

### Call to Order

President Kym Thew called the meeting to order at All Breed Obedience, Woodbury, MN

**Greeter Report:** Club Members in attendance – 19 . Guest s in attendance –2

### Approval of Secretary's Report

The May minutes were published in the July newsletter and will not be read. Motion to approve by Geoff McRandall; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Zemke; motion carried.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report—**No Report

### Reporting of Committees:

**Historian** – Rita Guthmiller – No report

**Hospitality** – Thanks to Ann Conway & Jackie Bergeron for bringing the treats

**Membership** – Jackie Bergeron – No report

**Programs/Education** – Mary Amann, Dan Zemke – adding Valerie Lucas & Crystal & Geoff McRandall. Valerie & Crystal have some really good ideas for upcoming programs. August program – mobile vet service. This month's questions – how to keep the tail clean & paw boots for the winter. A motion was made at the board meeting to reimburse Jackie for the first aid class she took to put on today's program.

**SPMBC Bully Bites Newsletter** – Mary Amann – copies of this month's newsletter available today. We are going to continue to do the newsletter in the months we have a meeting. Send any suggestions, brags, submissions to Mary.

**Specialty Show** – we had many compliments about the show and we are hoping to do it again next year.

Full report next month from Jo.

**Sunshine** – Linda Miller – cards were sent to Jen Amonett (grandmother passed away), Tony Gabriel (Maplewood Police Dept – dislocated shoulder), Crystal McRandall & Monika Biele (surgery), Dave Anger (bulldog passed).

**Trophies** – Jim Hale – No report. If you sponsored a trophy and have not yet paid, please get a check to Kym. If you did pay, thank you very much.

**Ways & Means** – Pam Richards – we are already looking for items for next year's show. We also have some dog winter coats available for sale and we will have them at the carnival.

**Website** – Sandy Smith – No report

**Membership Applications** – None this month

### Unfinished Business

**Audit Committee Results** – Linda Miller & Pam Richards reported that everything checked out.

**Notes from the Board Meeting** – we selected the Nominating Committee – Jen Kvidera-Lentsch, Christy Branham & Becky Risler; Div VI ballot – those will be mailed out soon so be sure to send yours in; newsletter – discussion to send it electronically next year and only in the months we have a meeting; Carnival – September 24, volunteers are needed – signup sheet passed around – and it was asked if we wanted to have the kissing booth – volunteers did come forward.

### New Business

#### Braggs

- Sam McKie brags that he and Shamus attended the Chuck & Don grand opening in Blaine yesterday and won the "dog looks like his owner" contest.
- Christy Branham brags that Phinny placed almost every day in his class at the Specialty Show. He also got Best of Winners in Cambridge
- Kym Thew brags that Eleanor took Winners Bitch & Best of Winners in St Peter, Winners Bitch & Best of Winners at Lake Minnetonka and Carol got Winners Bitch & Best of Opposite at Cambridge
- Jen Kvidera-Lentsch brags that Vivi got her first Major at the Milwaukee show
- Jackie Bergeron brags that Dewey got his first point in his third show out in Cambridge and thanked everyone for their support of her & Dewey at the Specialty Show

**Announcements** – next meeting will be held Sunday, August 21 at 2 pm at All Breed Obedience.

**Adjournment** – a motion was made to adjourn by Christy Branham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Zemke; motion passed

Respectfully Submitted by, Jackie Bergeron, Secretary



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### Call to Order

President Kym Thew called the meeting to order at All Breed Obedience, Woodbury, MN

### Attendance

Mary Amann, Jackie Bergeron, Jen Kvidera-Lentsch, Linda Miller, Kym Thew, Dan Zemke. Absent: Rita Guthmiller, Jim Hale, Jo Hanson

### Approval of Secretary's Report

The April minutes were published in the July newsletter and will not be read. Motion to approve by Mary Amann, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Miller; motion carried.

### Approval of Treasurer's Report—No report

### Unfinished Business

Specialty Show Review – discussion of how the show went, a lot of compliments & people want to come back next year. Talking about moving the show one week later. Discussion of how often we want to combine with the Iowa show. Recommended to move the ring over so we can get more crates in. Jackie will check with Rod to get some pictures for the website. Board members would like to see how combined show compares to our local show financially. We should look at cutting back on costs of trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> place and sweepstakes entries and duplicating prizes.

Division VI Ballot – reminder that the ballot will be mailed out soon and to be sure to vote

Non-Profit Status – tabled until next meeting

Audit Committee Results – Linda Miller was on the committee and everything was ok

Newsletter – discussion of newsletter – suggestion was made that when renewals are sent out for 2012, we tell the members that it will be sent electronically and get their approval to receive e-mail from the editor & secretary. Also, it was recommended that the newsletter get sent out only in the months that we have a meeting. Recommended to continue the Bully Backer, but change it to help cover the cost of club programs and not the cost of the newsletter.

Carnival – flyers will be out the end of August. Jackie will be contacting the vendors that helped out last year and the Maplewood Police K-9 unit to see if they want to come again this year. Kym gave Jackie some additional donations from companies to use at the carnival.

Programs - Mary Amann reports that Crystal McRandall and Valerie Lucas will be joining the committee with Dan Zemke. Kym has Deb Schneider lined up for the November meeting to talk about Animal Communication. Crystal has some ideas for next year.

Pet Expo – scheduled for March 24 & 25, 2012. They are offering a coupon program with your club's name on it and for every coupon turned in, the club will receive \$1 per coupon – to help pay your booth costs.

### New Business

Club Sponsor – it was recommended to ask the General Membership if we could offer sponsors for our website. This would not be for breeders – it would only be for companies & members that sell products to advertise thru the website – there would be a cost for this.

First Aid Class/Program – a motion was made by Mary Amann to reimburse Jackie Bergeron the \$65 cost for the American Red Cross First Aid class taken in February, 2011 – for the program today; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen Kvidera-Lentsch; motion passed.

Nominating Committee – chair of the committee will be Jen Kvidera-Lentsch and Becky Risler & Christy Branham will be the additional members of the committee from the general members. Board Member terms up this year are Kym Thew, Linda Miller, Mary Amann and Jim Hale. Jackie will provide the list of eligible members from the general meetings attended in 2010.

Renaissance Festival – contacted us to see if we wanted to do their Pet Fest on August 27 & 28. Board decided to decline this.

Waglinked.com – contacted us to see if we wanted to join their list of dog clubs. Board decided to decline this invitation.

Green Bulldog – they have asked if they could put their name on our website. It was recommended to put a thank you in the newsletter for all the companies that donated.

Chuck & Don's Pins for Pets Fundraiser – cards were made available for those that wish to donate to the cause.

### Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Dan Zemke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen Kvidera-Lentsch; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted by, Jackie Bergeron, Secretary



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## Upcoming AKC Dog Shows/Trials

Check out these listings:

Onofrio Dog Shows  
[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

Roy Jones Dog Shows  
[www.royjonesdogsshows.com](http://www.royjonesdogsshows.com)

AKC Events Search  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)



## 2011 BCA National Show

The National Show website has been updated recently.

[www.bca2011nationalshow.com](http://www.bca2011nationalshow.com)  
for the latest information.

“Bulldogs Forever”  
November 21-26, 2011  
Vienna, Virginia

## TAIL WAGGIN' BRAGS!

*From Kim Turner...* Fiona finished her title in Bismarck, ND on Aug 5th..she is now Ch. Ma'Kin Little Pants! She finished with all her points in the bred by class.

*From Sandy Smith...* Am/Can/UKC/Int'l Ch Bodanna's Yeah, It's A Hemi CD, RN, BN, CGC, CGN, TDI finished his Beginner Novice Obedience title in Duluth with two 4th places and one 2nd with 13 dogs in the class! Hemi earned his CD in Bismarck, ND earning a second, third, and fourth place.

*From Christy Branham...* Phin received Winner's Dog and Best of Breed at the Albert Lea show on Sunday, August 14.

*From Jen Kvidera-Lentsch...* Vivian took Winner's Bitch AND Best of Breed at the Albert Lea show on Saturday, August 13.

*From Randy Miller and Deb Lesslie...*

- Woody, Millerbulls Spirit of Woodstock: completed his Grand Championship in Fargo with two BOS and a Select Dog. Prior to Fargo he took BOS twice in St Peter.
- Crash has gotten his two Majors: WD in Fargo and Bismarck. He also received a Reserve WD in Fargo and in St Peter.
- Bailey Reserve WB in Bismarck & Fargo.
- Goodman, Millerbulls Mr Tambourine Man, Reserve WD at Cambridge on Thurs, Fri, & Sat
- Woody was invited to the Eukanuba Show in Dec. No we are not going but it was exciting to get receive the invite!

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**Please submit your happy news and brags to [mta.amann@gmail.com](mailto:mta.amann@gmail.com)**





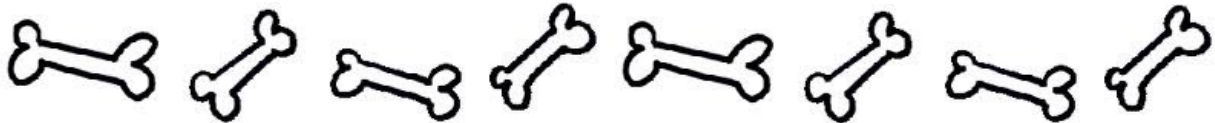
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## Bark in the Park—Doggie Carnival

Saturday, September 24, 2011

12 noon – 3 pm



Lakewood Hills Park  
2110 Orchard Lane  
White Bear Lake MN  
Cost \$10.00 per family

The St. Paul-Minneapolis Bulldog Club invites everyone to join us for a fun-filled day in the park to celebrate Responsible Dog Ownership Month.

Carnival Games & prizes for dogs  
Agility & Rally Courses  
Pampered Pooch Grooming Tips  
Kissing Booth, Bully Boutique  
Food Booth  
And Many Other Surprises...

Dogs must be totally vaccinated and leashed at all times.

**FRIENDLY DOGS ONLY, PLEASE!**

### UPCOMING SPMBC MEETING & EVENTS

August 21, 2011 (Sunday)  
Club meeting at 2 p.m.  
*Program: Mobile Veterinary Services*

September 24, 2011 (Saturday)  
Club meeting at 11 a.m.  
CARNIVAL !  
Lakewood Hills Park, White Bear Lake

October 23, 2011 (Sunday)  
Board meeting at 12:00 noon  
Club meeting at 2 p.m.  
(Halloween Party)

November 13, 2011 (Sunday)  
Club meeting at 2 p.m. (Elections)

December—no meeting



# SPMBC 2011 Bulldog Backers



Thank you to all who support our newsletter! Backers listed alphabetically.

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