



St. Paul—Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc.

SPMBC Bully Bites

JULY MEETING

Sunday, July 24
General Club Meeting
2:00 p.m.

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*

Puppy Picnic! Puddles and Bullies!

Thank you for coming and participating!!



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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**Saint Paul/Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc.
General Meeting - Secretary's Minutes
May, 22, 2011 (Minutes have not been approved.)**

Call to Order

President Kym Thew called the meeting to order at Lakewood Hills Park, MN

Greeter Report

Club Members in attendance – 19. Guest s in attendance – 0

Approval of Secretary's Report

The April minutes were published in the May newsletter and will not be read. Motion to approve by Mary Amann, 2nd by Jo Hanson; motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve the report by, 2nd by ; motion carried. **(Motion was not issued to approve)**

Reporting of Committees:

Historian – Rita Guthmiller – No Report

Hospitality – Thanks to everyone that brought something

Membership – Jackie Bergeron - No Report

Programs/Education – Mary Amann, Dan Zemke – Looking for members to work on this committee

SPMBC Bully Bites Newsletter –Mary Amann – Jackie is no longer able to print the newsletter for free, so Mary sent an electronic copy to all members with email, and hard copy, snail mail only to those that did not have access to an email address. A motion was made to print the newsletter quarterly and if a meeting is held and the minutes have not been published then the minutes will have to be read. Motion by Becky Risler, 2nd by Dan Zemke; motion carried.

Specialty Show – Jo Hanson – Everything is set for the show. An e-mail was sent about the additional hotel near the casino, which has a cheaper rate.

Sunshine – Linda Miller – submitted a complete report for January-April. Sympathy cards to Kym & Jamie Thew (Gracee passed), Lee Schultz (husband Ron passed), Sarah Mapes (lost bulldog), Carol Kroll (Mother passed and 12 yr old bulldog passed); Kym Thew (get well – pneumonia)

Trophies – Jim Hale – He has been calling for donations

Ways & Means – Jim Hale – if you have anything for baskets, please let him know. There will be a bag stuffing party at Kym's on July 9th – details will be in the newsletter.

Website – Sandy Smith

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Membership Applications

Second Reading of application for Sam & Ali McKie. Motion to approve by Jo Hanson, 2nd by Mary Amann; motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Active Dogs Fundraiser – a bake sale was held and we made some money for the club
Auditing Committee – audit will take place following the May meeting

New Business

None reported

Braggs

Kerry Ace brags that Juno had her first litter – 4 girls
Deb Lesslie brags that their puppy took Reserve Dog and Woody took Best of Breed
Jim Hale brags that Buckwheat got a 4 point major in Kansas City, Gracie got a 4 point major in Denver and they both took Winners Dog & Winners Bitch last weekend

Announcements

Next meeting will be held Sunday, July 24 at All Breed Obedience in Woodbury, MN.
Board Meeting at noon, General Meeting at 2 pm.

Adjournment,

A motion was made to adjourn by Jo Hanson; 2nd by Mary Amann; motion passed.

This meeting was electronically recorded. Respectfully Submitted by, Jackie Bergeron, Secretary

Saint Paul/Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc. Board Meeting - Secretary's Minutes April 17, 2011

Call to Order

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

Attendance

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

Approval of Secretary's Report

The October, 2010 minutes were published in the January newsletter. Motion to approve by Jo Hanson, 2nd by Mary Amann, motion passed. The January board meeting was cancelled due to a death in the family.continued NEXT PAGE



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BOARD Meeting - Secretary's Minutes / April 17, 2011 continued...

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Insurance, some judges travel expenses and Iowa trophies have been paid for. Motion to approve by Mary Amann; 2nd by Dan Zemke, motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Specialty Show Update – Jo Hanson mentioned that we will be using the Heart of America mats, the judges have all been approved, food has been decided. The Premium should be out soon – just awaiting trophy info.

Pet Expo – thanks to everyone that brought dogs and Jo & Becky for their help all weekend. We did make enough to cover half of the booth cost. We did have some requests for breeder referral after the expo. The new dog house was a huge hit and many groups would like to borrow it for their events.

Club Calendar – these dates were discussed at the October meeting and approved at that time.

Mats – we are going to wait until after this year's show to discuss purchasing mats

Carnival – our event has been approved by the AKC as a Responsible Dog Owner event and has been approved by the city of White Bear Lake. Jackie is going to check with the Maplewood Police Department to see if they would like to participate, along with Ally's Barkery.

Non-Profit Status – Jo is going to contact Don Willeke about getting this taken care of. A motion was made by Mary Amann to do whatever needs to be done to get this done, 2nd by Rita Guthmiller; motion passed.

New Business

Discussion of Dues for the next year (membership update) – Jackie reports that we lost a few members due to none renewal, but for the most part, our membership numbers have remained about the same. A motion was made to accept hardship membership renewals for Nancy Nordlund & Jody Storebo by Jo Hanson, 2nd by Jen Kvidera-Lentsch; motion passed. A motion was made by Rita Guthmiller to keep dues the same, 2nd by Jo, motion passed.

Breeder Referral – applications received from the following: Russ Schuveiller, Sharon Underwood, Tom & Barb Albers, Kym & Jamie Thew, Jo Hanson, Jeri Bloomquist, Kathleen & Alan Cameron, Jim Hale & Sue Landreville, Jackie Bergeron, Sandy Smith, Becky Risler, Mary Amann, Roxanne Williamson, Jen Kvidera-Lentsch, Dana & Dianne Huntington, Randy Miller & Deb Lesslie, Rita Guthmiller, Reinhold Guthmiller, Tom & Christy Branham, Larry & Terri Sande. All of the breeders have signed the code of ethics that the club has set forth. A motion was made to accept all of these to the Breeder Referral by Jo Hanson, 2nd by Rita Guthmiller; motion passed.

Assignment of Committees:

Bulldog Specialty Show – Jo Hanson

Audit Committee – the board recommended Linda Miller from the board and Sue Landreville & Pam Richards to be done at the May meeting.

Puppy Picnic Committee – Jamie Thew will grill, to ask Alice Bacon to judge, Jackie will do the ribbons, Kym & Becky will handle for sale items, Puppy Match fee \$3, Jo Hanson to provide water. Park Rental fee has gone from \$25 to \$35. A suggestion was made to put out a donation can to help cover the cost of the park rental.

Education Committee – a suggestion was made to add a few new people to the education committee – Dan Zemke was asked to join. Suggestions were made to have an Animal Communicator, items to involve all club members – breeders, show people and pet owners, play dates. It was suggested to have a question and answer at each meeting.

Ways and Means – it was suggested to ask Pam Richards to be on this committee

Trophies – Jim Hale would like to have someone else take over starting next year

Discussion of Division VI Ballot

Discussion of How to Involve more Members in the Club

Adjournment

Motion made by Jackie Bergeron to adjourn, 2nd by Jo Hanson; motion passed. Respectfully Submitted by Jackie Bergeron, club secretary



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Loved by Marcia!



Meet ADELE!

Current Occupation

Adele is gainfully employed as the only on-site bulldog of a small home with fenced in back yard in Shakopee. She frequently vacations in the country at her other homes in Belle Plaine and Le Sueur, Minnesota.

Management Skills

Has a good sense of proper conduct

Friendly, Exuberant, Energetic

Focuses well with task at hand especially if food is involved
Ability to know when meal time is without looking at a clock

Leadership Skills

Knows when to question authority

Demonstrates the ability to fall asleep quickly and deeply

Able to lead anyone to the treat jar in the kitchen

Manual Skills

Physical strength and stamina – when removing treats from toys

Moves her pillow bed any place she wants to sleep at the moment

Climbs to the top of the stairs only when it's important

Creative Skills

Ability to lose a toy where no one would think to look

Spends large amounts of time watching screen savers and dogs on TV

Loves to make dramatic snoring sounds

Communication Skills

Understands English spoken words and reads minds

Responds well to kissing and clicking sounds in the backyard when the neighbors are sleeping

Knows the meaning of several hand signals

Runs to her kennel every time the door bell rings

People Skills

Friendly, good listener, inspires trust and never lies

Keeps a close watch on the neighbors and their dogs

Charms household guests into wanting to take her home

Special Skills and Interests

Prefers to sleep under the blankets

Loves to be wrapped up in hot laundry

Barks, Barks and Barks

Eats Dandelions

Future plans and goals

Needs to sleep on it a while before making a major decision



~Submitted by Marcia Tiegs



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Upcoming AKC Dog Shows/Trials

Check out these listings:

Onofrio Dog Shows
www.onofrio.com

Roy Jones Dog Shows
www.royjonesdogsshow.com

AKC Events Search
www.akc.org

St. Paul/Minneapolis Bulldog Club & Bulldog Club of Central Iowa

July 14-17, 2011
5 point majors everyday!

It's going to be a great show. A huge thank you to all who entered. Good luck to all!! See you there!
Diamond Jo Casino, Northwood, Iowa



BRAGS by Kym & Jamie Thew...

Bullyful's Gone in Sixty Seconds (Eleanor) went Winner's Bitch & Best of Winners at the Key City Kennel Club Shows on Saturday May 28 & May 29, 2011. Eleanor is owned, bred & loved by Jamie & Kym Thew and her momma Gladys!

Bullyful's Gone in Sixty Seconds (Eleanor) went Winner's Bitch & Best of Winners at the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club Show on Sunday June 12, 2011. This win is dedicated in memory of our sweet "MiMi the Snow Queen" (Eleanor's great-grandma) who passed on 6/12/2006. I'm sure both MiMi & Gracee were both smiling down on Eleanor's special day!

Bullyful's Wishful Thinking (Carol) went Winner's Bitch & Best of Opposite at the Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club Show on Saturday June 25, 2011. Carol is owned & loved by Ralph & Jeri Bloomquist.

BRAGS by Jen Kvidera-Lentsch...

Vivian got her first major at the Milwaukee Bulldog Club's specialty show July 1st under breeder judge Jan Lewis!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Please submit your happy news and brags to 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!

Thanks to the American Kennel Club, City of White Bear Lake and the St. Paul-Minneapolis Bulldog Club for sponsoring this event.

UPCOMING 2011 Meetings and Events

July 14-17, 2011
SPMBC/BCCI Specialty
Diamond Jo Casino, Northwood, IA
4 days of shows — 5 point majors!

July 24, 2011 (Sunday)
Board Meeting at 12:00 noon
Club meeting at 2 p.m.
Program—Pet First Aid

August 21, 2011 (Sunday)
Club meeting at 2 p.m.

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

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 BAG PARTY!

Special thanks to Jo Hanson, Sue Landreville, Pam Richards, Becky Risler, Linda Miller, Jackie Bergeron, Monika Biele, Jamie and Kym Thew. They stuffed **125 bags** in 1 hour for the upcoming specialty show!

BIG thank you to Becky for driving her RV to the Thew home and storing the goodie bags! Yummy thanks to Jamie for grilling a wonderful lunch complete with Strawberry Fluff for dessert!

We couldn't do it without our wonderful members!! Thank You!





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

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