



St. Paul–Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc.

SPMBC Bully Bites

AUGUST MEETING

Saturday, September 24, 2011
General Club Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
Bark in the Park CARNIVAL, 12 noon

MEETING LOCATION

Lakewood Hills Park
2110 Orchard Lane
White Bear Lake, MN

***Coming soon! SPMBC 2012 Membership Renewal notice!
Thank you for your membership!***

Bark in the Park—Doggie Carnival

Saturday, September 24, 2011
12 noon – 3 pm

General Club Meeting at 11:00 a.m. with
Carnival to follow at 12 noon!

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!

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 August 21, 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 – 17. Guests in attendance – 4

Approval of Secretary's Report

The July minutes were published in the August newsletter and will not be read. Motion to approve by Jo Hanson; 2nd by Jamie Thew; motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Report was given by Jo Hanson. Discussion of CD, decision tabled until October Mtg. Motion to approve by Geoff McRandall; 2nd by Linda Miller; motion passed.

Reporting of Committees:

Historian – Rita Guthmiller – No report

Hospitality – Thanks to Monika Biele & Jo Hanson for bringing the treats

Membership – Jackie Bergeron – No report

Programs/Education –Valerie Lucas & Crystal & Geoff McRandall – today's program will be from Dr. Raeyna with True Companions Vet Van.

SPMBC Bully Bites Newsletter – Mary Amann –no report

Specialty Show – Jo Hanson gave a show report, showing a small profit for both clubs. Jo also suggests that six months prior to the show, the committees get together to set budgets to help cut down on costs. Next year help will be needed with teardown. If you wish to be on the show committee, please let Jo know. There was discussion that we had not yet collected from everyone on trophies and that we need to try to keep the costs down next year. We will need someone to make a quilt and there were some other ideas for special raffles for next year.

Sunshine – Linda Miller – cards were sent to Keith Marler – My Fox 9 weatherman (13yr old bulldog, Mel passed), Duaine & Karen Radtke (bulldog passed)

Trophies – Jim Hale – Jim Hale & Bruce Hodge brought in some samples of items & ideas for what they would like to use for next year's trophies; it was suggested to bring these ideas to Iowa to discuss with the Iowa Show committee people.

Ways & Means – Pam Richards – ideas were passed around for raffle ideas for next year's show.



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SPMBC General Meeting - Secretary's Minutes (August)

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Website – Sandy Smith – No report

Membership Applications – None this month

Unfinished Business

Nominating Committee – The nominating committee of Jen Kvidera-Lentsch, Christy Branham and Becky Risler have nominated to the board: Kym Thew, Mary Amann, Linda Miller, Jim Hale and Sue Landreville. They have also selected two alternates. Announcements will be sent out this week to those nominated. Additional nominations can be made from the floor at the October meeting.

Carnival – commitment received from Ally's Barkery & Maplewood Police K-9. Posters will be going up this week. Helpers are still needed.

Non-Profit Status – Jo has spoken with Don Wieleke to see if he will do it for us. If not, then we will need to pay someone to do it and it could cost up to \$750.

Division VI ballot – Jo explained the reason for the second mailing of the ballot. The club made their choices for the ballot and the ballot will be returned to Jo via the proper filing process. A motion was made to accept the choices to the ballot by Jo Hanson, 2nd Jen Kvidera Lentsch; Jo Hanson, 2nd by Linda Miller; both motions passed.

New Business

Club Sponsor for Website – a suggestion was made at the July Board Meeting to add sponsors to our website as a link to their websites, kennels & breeders would not be included in this. There would be a cost to do this and the money received will support the yearly cost of the website. Jackie will do further research on fees and will bring to the October meeting.

AKC Outreach – Jackie brought the info from the AKC regarding their AKC Outreach program and it was agreed that the club should participate in this program. This will hopefully help get more people involved in the club. Motion was made by Jo Hanson to participate in the program; 2nd by Monika Biele. Motion Passed.

Braggs

Christy Branham brags that they “Survived Bismarck” with Phinny getting Reserve Winners Dog one day.

Phinny went Best of Breed at the Albert Lea Shows.

Jamie Thew thanked those that helped set up the ring at the Iowa/Minnesota show – Jackie, Jo, Becky, Rod Mason, Jim Bullard and Linda Shelburg.

Jen Kvidera-Lentsch – Vivi went Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed in Albert Lea

Crystal McRandall – Frankie has passed his Intermediate Obedience Class

Jackie Bergeron - \$49 was raised at the Frederic Craft Fair from the sale of tug toys, dishcloths and stuffed bulldogs.

Announcements – next meeting will be held Saturday, September 24 at 11 am at Lakewood Hills Park in White Bear Lake.

Adjournment – a motion was made to adjourn by Jo Hanson, 2nd by Jamie Thew; motion passed

Respectfully Submitted by, Jackie Bergeron, Secretary



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Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee had selected Kym Thew, Linda Miller, Mary Amann, Jim Hale and Sue Landreville. Jim & Sue declined their nominations, so the alternates were asked, Pam Richards and Bruce Hodge. The nominees have accepted their nominations, except those that had declined. The floor will be open to additional nominees at the October club meeting for those that meet the qualifications.

Member Appreciation

I would like to thank all of the members of our club, who have donated their hard earned money. To cover the costs of our clubs trophy's. With a heavy heart I have made a personal decision. That the trophy's that Bruce Hodge and myself labored very hard for will be my personal last, maybe Bruce will help with this years trophies. Thanks to all of the members of this club that I love. I have never spent more on trophy's or ribbons than I have raised in donations and that is thanks to all the members.

~Jim Hale

2011 BCA National Show

The National Show website has been updated recently. Visit www.bca2011nationalshow.com for the latest information.

"Bulldogs Forever"—November 21-26, 2011 — Vienna, Virginia

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 19th
Welcome Arriving Bulldoggers

SUNDAY, November 20th
Welcome Arriving Bulldoggers
8:00 am BCA Committee Meetings
3:00 pm **BCA Education "Hands on" – Grooming your show dog (all welcome)**
5:00 pm **BCA Education "Hands on" – Handling 101 for show (Novices)**
7:00 pm **BCA Education "Hands on" – Handling tips and practice (all welcome)**
Dog show tour for new exhibitors and spectators

MONDAY, November 21st
BCA Judges Education Seminar
BCA Committee Meetings
8:00 am Opening Ceremony – U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard & Official mascot, LCpl Chesty XIII
8:00 am **BCA National Specialty Obedience Judging and Rally**
1:00 pm **BCA National Specialty Sweepstakes – 2 Rings**
BCA Junior Showmanship
6:00-8:00 pm Presidents Reception
8:00 pm **Education Seminar #1 – Pre-Surgical Treatment & Post Surgical Care and Recovery of the Bulldog. Dr. Allan Frank**
8:00 pm **Education Seminar #2 – Bulldog 101 - Elizabeth Hugo - Milam**
9:00pm Evening dancing

TUESDAY, November 22nd
8:00 am **National Council Meeting**
1:00 pm **BCA National Specialty Dogs & Bitches**
6:00-8:00 pm Evening Hospitality
8:00 pm **BCA Educational Seminar#1 – Pre-Surgical Treatment & Post Surgical Care and Recovery of the Bulldog. Dr. Allan Frank**
8:00 pm **Education Seminar #2**
Evening dancing

WEDNESDAY, November 23rd
8:00 am **National Council Meeting**
1:00 pm **BCA National Intersex Judging**
6:00 pm Evening hospitality Costume/Rescue Parade – (Dance)

THURSDAY, November 24th
9:00 am **Capitol Bulldog Club Specialty – Dogs & Bitches- 2Rings**
Thanksgiving Dinner – Individual
Bingo Night
Night Driving Tour of Washington DC

FRIDAY, November 25th
9:00 am **Capitol Bulldog Club Specialty– Intersex**
7:00 pm **National Banquet and Awards**

SATURDAY, November 26th
9:00 am **BCA Division 7 Specialty - 2 Rings**





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Tail Waggin' Brags!

From Kym and Jamie Thew...

Bullyful's Gone in Sixty Seconds (aka Eleanor) has won her FIRST MAJOR !!! She went Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite out of the Bred By Exhibitor Class at the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Show on Saturday August 27th, 2011 under Judge Ms. Sharon Danley. Eleanor is owned & loved by Jamie & Kym Thew.

Bullyful's Wishful Thinking (aka Carol Ann) had a Major Reserve Win at the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Show on Sunday August 28th, 2011 under judge Mrs. Chris A. Levy. Carol Ann is owned and loved by Ralph & Jeri Bloomquist. Momma Gladys is so proud of her two girls !!



From Sandy Smith...

Bodanna's Princess Pea "Dolly" being shown in Newfoundland Canada earned her first two points taking breed over specials and winning a group third on Sept 3. Then the next day took a Best Puppy in Group at just 8 months old.

Congrats to all!

UPCOMING SPMBC MEETING & EVENTS

September 24, 2011 (Saturday)
Club meeting at 11 a.m.
CARNIVAL at 12 noon!
Lakewood Hills Park, White Bear Lake

All Breed Welcome!
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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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