

The California BULLDOGGE

November 2009

The Bulldog Club of Northern California, Inc.



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Cover Dog—

Princess Lucinda Jane Gerdes, CD, CGC "Lucy"

After dreaming of a Bulldog since I was 12, I finally got one. It was Lucy that led us into the dog show ring and the world of Bulldogs.

She was too smart for her own good, a horrid mother to her one-dog litter daughter, the best teacher of patience and our own parenting, and she will forever be missed.

Joe & Jaime Gerdes and family

Canine Rabies Challenge Studies The Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust

The California Bulldogge's September 2009 issue contained an eye-opening article, "About Vaccinations," on the harmful effects of over-vaccinating our pets. This month we present a follow-up article on a study that addresses over-vaccination for rabies, the most toxic of the vaccines we give to our pets. ~Ed.JLS

Goal: To determine the duration of immunity conveyed by rabies vaccines and to extend the required interval for rabies boosters to 5 and then to 7 years.

One of the most important vaccine research studies in veterinary medicine is underway at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine in Madison. Dr. Ronald Schultz, a leading authority on veterinary vaccines and Chair of the Department of Pathobiological Sciences, has begun concurrent 5 and 7 year challenge studies to determine the long-term duration of immunity of the canine rabies vaccine, with the goal of extending the state-mandated interval for boosters. These will be the first long-term challenge studies on the canine rabies vaccine to be published in the United States.

This research is being financed by The Rabies Challenge Fund, a charitable trust founded by pet vaccine disclosure advocate Kris L. Christine of Maine, who serves as Co-Trustee with world-renowned veterinary research scientist and practicing clinician, Dr. W. Jean Dodds of Hemopet in California. Dr. Jean Dodds, DVM states: *"This is the first time in my 43 years of involvement in veterinary issues that what started as a grass-roots effort to*

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BCNC Meeting Information



Upcoming meeting locations:

- December: Meeting will be held at the Fall Puppy Match / Holiday Party, **December 13th**, at ARF in Walnut Creek. See page 11 for details.

2009 Membership Rates

Annual membership rates are \$20 each.
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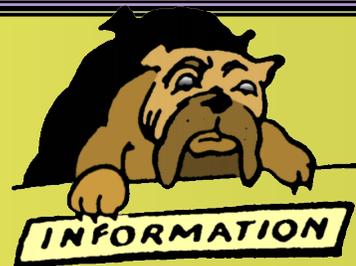
Phone: 408-270-7908

2010 Dues & Ad Renewals Due

Annual membership/bulletin dues for 2010 are due and payable NOW. Dues are \$20.

Business card ads for 2010 are due and payable NOW. Ads are \$10 for the year.

Mail payments to BCNC Treasurer:
Bonnie Roberts
2130 Camino Brazos
Pleasanton, CA 94566



The November General Membership Meeting will be held on:

**Thursday,
November 19**

At Earl Anthony's Bowl
6750 Regional St., Dublin

Board Mtg: 7:00 PM
General Mtg: 7:30 PM

Agenda Items and Issues will include:

- Vote for Spring Puppy Match Judges:
 - * Terry Hawkinson
 - * Dave Ridgeway
- Election of Club Officers



The BCA National Specialty Live Webcast

The 2009 BCA National Show will have live webcast available on a per day or by-the-week rate. There will be two cameras covering two rings with two simultaneous webcasts. You will only be able to view one ring at a time. After you have purchased your day or week option, you will be given a username and password for each day you have purchased. After you have completed your login, you will be given a choice of which ring you would like to view. You will have the ability to change rings at any time during the webcast. **The pre-sale cost until November 16th** is \$25.00 for the 6 day week, \$35.00 weekly rate after November 16th, and \$10.00 daily rate.

<http://www.2009bcanationalshow.com/>

Nationals Show Dates: November 22—28, 2009

President's Message

CONGRATULATIONS

to Melisa Barrett and everyone in our Club who helped out with their time, energy, creativity, and donations, contributing to a **FUN, SUCCESSFUL 61st Annual Specialty Show** in Concord!!! It was great to see so many of you attending, including our new members. Everyone reported having a great time!

Our next big Club event is our upcoming annual **Fall Puppy Match and Holiday Party & Luncheon** on Sunday, December 13th. Plan on coming for fun, food, and camaraderie. Bring your gifts for our popular Gift-Swap-and-Swipe.

Wow us with your **HOME-COOKED** accompaniments to a delicious Club-provided ham and turkey meal.



- See all the details on page 11.



Pat Ropp

Proposed Applicants and New Members

Keri Vellis

E-mail: keriv7@yahoo.com

Occupation: Housewife, Sunday School Teacher

Proposed by: Suzy Holleran

"I love the breed and have a 5-month-old girl 'Deputy Dolly.' I want to have fun showing her and raising her with my family."

David Granados

Address: 2131 5th Ave., Concord, CA 94518

Phone: 415-867-0382

E-mail: davidgranados00@gmail.com

Occupation: Financial services

Proposed by: Loretta Arellano

David's been a fan of bulldogs as long as he can remember. He's studied the breed for 3 years. He's getting a puppy and looking forward to showing. He's honored to become part of the Club and be actively involved.

John & Pat Neary

Address: PO Box 8002, Tahoe City, CA 96145

Phone: 530-581-1029

E-mail: johnneary22@yahoo.com

Occupation: High School Principal

Proposed by: Edie Gaertner

Active in conformation from 1967 to 2005, then rescued 3 greyhounds (all now gone). Attend Tahoe shows as interested spectator. Just recently adopted a rescue Bulldog & have an Aussie mix. Our dogs are the center of our lives.

Welcome to New Members Rebecca Tredway and Val Jacobson.

HAPPY Act

How about a \$3,500 tax deduction for pet care?

Michigan Republican Rep. Thaddeus McCotter has introduced a bill to give owners of "qualified pets" a **tax break**. "Qualified pets" is defined as "legally owned, domesticated, and live animals" and the tax break would include vet care costs.

The proposed **HAPPY (Humanity and Pets Partnered Through the Years) Act** is justified as the human-animal bond "has been shown to have positive effects upon people's emotions and physical well-being."

McCotter says, [elected] "Members take things as seriously as the public tells them to take it." **If you want your elected Representative to take this seriously, request his/her support.**

Find out more: <http://petpac.net/>

BCNC's 61st Annual Specialty Show Chair's Message

I can't believe how fast this year has flown by, and with our 61st Annual Specialty show behind us, 2009 is coming to an end. I am happy to say we survived another great year of friendships, dog shows, and most of all, BULLDOGS!

Being the Show Chair this year has been quite the adventure, but the end result was just **amazing**. It was a pleasure to see smiling faces and memories being made throughout the weekend. Our entry was terrific. The extra games, raffles, and Winners One judging all proved to be hits!

The endless efforts of our members paid off! I wish I could thank everyone of you in person. I would like to give special THANKS to Pat Buchanan, Patti Hawkinson, Jaime Gerdes, and Loretta Mikesell for their extra help and hard work. As many of you know it takes a lot of dedication to put a Specialty Show together and it was heartwarming to see all the team work and the wonderful end result. I was very honored and thankful to have gotten many compliments regarding the show over the past week, which tells me our 2009 Specialty Show was a SUCCESS! So, I **THANK ALL of YOU** who participated and hope you can help continue this success every year to come!

Melisa Barrett 2009 Show Chair



BCNC 61st Annual Specialty Donors

THANK YOU!!!

Goodie Bag, Raffle, & Special Items

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Pat Buchanan

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Melisa & Mike Barrett

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Kim & Tom Lucier

Suzy Holleran

Loretta Mikesall

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Special Thanks to:

Gloria Labrecque, for donors on page 5.

BCNC 61st Annual Specialty Committees

THANK YOU to ALL!

Show Secretary: Garvin Show Services/Myrna Vaughn

Advertising: Sandra Martinez

Print Work/Catalogs: Richard Seeno

Education: Suzy Holleran

Ways & Means: Kim Lucier

Equipment: Brian & Bonnie Roberts, Melisa Barrett

Grounds: Melisa Barrett

Raffle Baskets: Melisa Barrett, Suzy Holleran

Treasury: Bonnie Roberts

Show Photographer: Sandra Martinez

Trophies & Pledges: Patricia Hawkinson, Melisa Barrett

Ring Stewards-

Obedience: Jane Pharr, Bonnie Roberts

Sweepstakes/Confirmation: Dale Cook, Jim & Kim Mikus

Silent Auction: Loretta Mikesell

Emergency & Safety: Bonnie Roberts & Melisa Barrett

Goodie Bags: Jaime Gerdes

International Trophies: Pat Ropp

Ring SetUp & Teardown: Bonnie & Brian Roberts, Melisa Barrett

Hospitality: Pat Buchanan

Friday Evening Buffet & Events: Melisa Barrett

Judges Hospitality: Jessica Pangilinan, Pat Buchanan

Catalog Sales: BCNC Members

Announcer: Steve Pelovsky

Raffle Ticket Sales: Kim Lucier,

Rescue Parade: Mary Aiken

Friday Lunch BBQ: Pat Buchanan

Motorhome Parking: Pat Buchanan

BCNC 61st Annual Specialty Donors

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Forward Planning

November

Nominate Club Officers & Board for 2010
Elect 2010 Spring Puppy Match Judge(s)
Early Club Meeting Date due to Thanksgiving
1st: Bulldogger AD Deadline: December Issue
22nd to 28th: BCA National Show Week in
Division VI, Kansas City, MO

December

General Membership Meeting following
Holiday Match and Dinner
29th: Supp Show / Salinas KC, San Mateo CA

January 2010

Election of Officers and Directors
President Appoints Audit Committee
30-31st Golden Gate Kennel Club Benched Shows

February 2010

Appoint Breeder's Match Chair
1st ----Bulldogger AD Deadline - March Issue
6-7th --Mother Lode BC Specialty, Sacramento CA
15-16th Westminster Dog Show, New York, NY
21st ---Supp Show / Santa Clara Valley KC, San
Jose CA

March 2010

Select 4 Supported Entry Shows for 2012
Purchase Supported Entry Bred-by Trophies
Nominate and Elect Breeder's Match Judge



November Guest Editor's Message:

Apologies for any errors, omissions, or formatting issues. Your guest editor is fairly new to a PC and brand-new to MS Publishing software. Your regular editor, Edie Gaertner, does a superlative job with our newsletter, so don't blame her for any problems with this issue—blame me!

J. Lynn Stuart

BCNC September 2009 Minutes

(abbreviated/approved minutes)
September 12, 2009

Location: Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club – San Rafael

Officers in attendance: Pat Ropp, Bonnie Roberts, Pat Buchanan, Edie Gaertner

Absent: Jane Pharr, Lynn Stuart

Board members in attendance: Loretta Mikesell, Mary Aiken

Absent: Betty Hatton, Don Epperly, Tracy Epperly, Richard Seeno

Members in attendance: Melisa Barrett, Shelly Fernandez, Jessica Pangilinan, Victoria Cameron, Brian Roberts, Paul Arelleno, Loretta Arelleno, George Flores, Christine Ponce, Susan Guaraglia Jennifer Bender, Sandra Martinez, Shalisa Neely

-President Pat Ropp called the meeting to order at 12:15pm

-Aug minutes were read and approved with the following corrections: Approved vote to purchase equipment for Rally, approx \$250 and Oct meeting will **not** include nominations for 2010 officers.

Old Business:

-Will be held at the ARF center 12/13/09, Tracy Storck will be the judge.

-A motion for 50% of the first \$1000 of silent auction money be given to Rescue, was passed.

New Business: A letter was received from Eva Berg asking if BCNC would support Woofstock on Thurs and Sun shows, with MLBC supporting Fri and Sat. A motion was raised and seconded, and a passing vote to support the show. Was mentioned that we DO need the end of building ring for crate room.

Respectfully Submitted
Pat Buchanan



BRAGS

Shalisa bragged that her "Snack Pack" won puppy group 1.

Shalisa bragged on behalf of Kim on finishing Jewel's championship

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change an outmoded regulation affecting animals will be addressed scientifically by an acknowledged expert to benefit all canines in the future."

Scientific data published in 1992 by Michel Aubert and his research team demonstrated that dogs were immune to a rabies challenge 5 years after vaccination, while Dr. Schultz's serological studies documented antibody titer counts at levels known to confer immunity to rabies 7 years post-vaccination. This data strongly suggests that state laws requiring annual or triennial rabies boosters for dogs are redundant. Because the rabies vaccine is the most potent of the veterinary vaccines and associated with significant adverse reactions, it should not be given more often than is necessary to maintain immunity. Adverse reactions such as autoimmune diseases affecting the thyroid, joints, blood, eyes, skin, kidney, liver, bowel and central nervous system; anaphylactic shock; aggression; seizures; epilepsy; and fibrosarcomas at injection sites are linked to rabies vaccinations.

Study co-trustee Kris Christine adds: *"Because the USDA does not require vaccine manufacturers to provide long-term duration of immunity studies documenting maximum effectiveness when licensing their products, concerned dog owners have contributed the money to fund this research themselves. We want to ensure that rabies immunization laws are based upon independent, long-term scientific data."*

Successful Efforts

Successful efforts by The Rabies Challenge Fund over the past year leading to changes in state rabies laws/municipal ordinances to the 3 year national standard:

Cheyenne, Wyoming	State of Alabama
Wichita, Kansas	State of Arkansas
	State of Rhode Island

Budget Shortfall Donation Request

The Rabies Challenge Fund relies on donations to finance the multi-year challenge studies that began in November 2007. Due to the economic downturn, the Fund has a \$58,000 shortfall for the third year of the studies, scheduled for this fall. This deficit

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AKC Q&A—Training Tips for Bulldog Owners

PRIZE



Hi Everybody,

I haven't gotten any good questions this month but I was at the specialty obedience and rally trials. Actually Mom let me stay on the bed in the room so I didn't have to sit in the hall. I'm not sure why AKC wouldn't let me sit at ringside in my chair, but Copper did give me a very good report. I'm sure she exaggerated how good she was though because I could hear the laughter even up in our room.

Most of the dogs did really well in rally but sometimes their handlers weren't helping as much as they should have. It is really important to get an AKC obedience/rally rule book and study all the signs. You know a lot of them are very similar and if you don't practice them then when you get nervous at a show you forget. Some of us do read the signs but we really have to depend on you to tell us which sign you want us to do.

I've watched a lot of walk throughs in agility and rally walk throughs are the same thing. Mom walks the course the first time just to find out where each sign is and get the flow of the course. Then she walks it again and pretends that I am with her, giving hand signals, walking around as if I am on a stay and so on. She looks at each sign very carefully to be sure she understands it. If it is an advanced or excellent course she notices what level the sign is. Then she walks it a 3rd time rather quickly but sometimes stopping and repeating a tricky part just to figure out her footwork or where to give a command. After all this she will stand near the start line and mentally go through the course one more time in her head while she sort of points and makes hand signals. It looks pretty silly but gives her confidence so she can help us (not that some of us need the help!).

I hope we can have some more of those workshops because several of the dogs that were at the first one were looking really good at the show. More next month ...

Prize

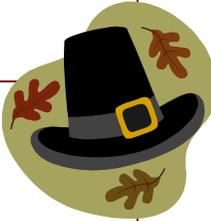
Mom's address, phone and email are here.

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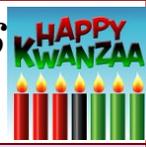
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	2	3	4 Shows close Turlock Stockton BCA National	5	6	7 Wine Country Napa CA
8 Wine Country Napa CA	9 		11  VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19  BCNC Meeting Dublin Bowl	20 Golden Valley Turlock CA	21 Golden Valley Turlock CA
22 BCA NATIONALS Kansas City, MO San Joaquin Stockton CA	23 BCA NATIONALS Kansas City, MO San Joaquin Stockton CA	24 BCA NATIONALS Kansas City, MO	25 BCA NATIONALS Kansas City, MO	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 	27 BCA NATIONALS Kansas City, MO	28 BCA NATIONALS Kansas City, MO
29	30					

DATE-DAY	LOCATION	CLUB	FEE	CLOSE	SUPT	BREED JUDGE	GROUP JUDGE
Nov. 7	Napa, CA	Wine Country	28	10/21	MB-F	Mr. Wm Usherwood	Mr. Chuck Winslow
Nov. 8	Napa, CA	Wine Country	28	10/21	MB-F	Mr. Chuck Winslow	Mr. Wm Usherwood
Nov. 20	Turlock, CA	Golden Valley KC	28/20	11/4	Bradshaw	Ms. Elizabeth Mutherd	Ms. Elizabeth Mutherd
Nov. 21	Turlock, CA	Golden Valley KC	28/20	11/4	Bradshaw	Ms. Jean Fournier	Ms. Jean Fournier
Nov. 22	Stockton, CA	San Joaquin KC	28/20	11/4	Bradshaw	Ms. Mary Ellen Meyer	Ms. Mary Ellen Meyer
Nov. 23	Stockton, CA	San Joaquin KC	28/20	11/4	Bradshaw	Mrs. Sally L. Vilas	Mrs. Sally L. Vilas
Nov. 23	Kansas City, MO	BCA National Obedience	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Margery West	—
Nov. 23	Kansas City, MO	BCA Sweepstakes Dogs	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Harold McDermott	—
Nov. 23	Kansas City, MO	BCA Sweeps Bitches	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Ward McAfee	—
Nov. 23	Kansas City, MO	BCA Sweeps Intersex	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Harold McDermott	—
Nov. 24	Kansas City, MO	BCA National Dogs	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Nancy Harrison	—
Nov. 24	Kansas City, MO	BCA National Bitches	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Bridgett Higginbotham	—
Nov. 25	Kansas City, MO	Jr. Showmanship	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Darlene Steuedemann	—
Nov. 25	Kansas City, MO	Intersex	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Darlene Steuedemann	—
Nov. 26	Kansas City, MO	BCA Division VI Dogs	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Lillian Tiffany	—
Nov. 26	Kansas City, MO	BCA Div. VI Bitches	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Hank Williams	—
Nov. 27	Kansas City, MO	BCA Div VI Intersex	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Mary Brunk	—
Nov. 28	Kansas City, MO	Heart of America Dogs	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Jean Kozatek	—
Nov. 28	Kansas City, MO	Heart of America Bitches	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Robert Hall	—
Nov. 28	Kansas City, MO	Heart of America Intersex	30/25	11/4	Roy Jones	Ed Kozatek	—



December 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Shows close San Mateo Salinas Santa Cruz Oakland Golden Gate	10	11 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	12 
13 Bulldogs Ring! BCNC Puppy Match & Party	14	15	16	17	18	19 Hanukkah Ends
20	21 Winter 	22	23	24	25 	26 
27 San Mateo KC CA	28 Salinas KC San Mateo CA	29 Santa Cruz San Mateo, CA	30 Oakland KC San Mateo, CA	31		

Event Date	Location	Club	Fee	Close	Supt	Breed Judge	Group Judge
12/04/09	Costa Mesa, CA	Shoreline DF	30	11/18/09	Onofrio	Mr. William Cunningham	
12/05/09	Costa Mesa, CA	Shoreline DF	30	11/18/09	Onofrio	Mr. Joe C. Walton	
12/06/09	Costa Mesa, CA	Malibu Kennel Club	30	11/18/09	Onofrio	Mrs. Jean Fournier	
12/07/09	Costa Mesa, CA	Malibu Kennel Club	30	11/18/09	Onofrio	Mrs. Helen Lee James	
12/09/09	Long Beach, CA	Kennel Club of Beverly Hills	35	11/18/09	Bradshaw	Mr. Fred C. Bassett	
12/10/09	Long Beach, CA	Los Encinos Kennel Club, Inc.	35	11/18/09	Bradshaw	Sharon V Derrick	
12/11/09	Long Beach, CA	Long Beach Kennel Club	35/20	11/18/09	Bradshaw	Mr. John L. Ronald (p)	
12/12/09	Long Beach, CA	AKC/ Eukanuba	75/50	11/11/09	Onofrio	Mrs. Hetherington	Michele Billings
12/13/09	Long Beach, CA	AKC/ Eukanuba	75/50	11/11/09	Onofrio	Mrs. Hetherington	Michele Billings
12/27/09	San Mateo, CA	San Mateo Kennel Club, Inc.	29	12/09/09	MB-F	Mr. George D. Boulton	
12/28/09	San Mateo, CA	Kennel Club of Salinas	29	12/09/09	MB-F	Mr. Norman L. Patton	
12/29/09	San Mateo, CA	Santa Cruz Kennel Club, Inc.	29	12/09/09	MB-F	Mrs. Eva E. Berg	
12/30/09	San Mateo, CA	Oakland Kennel Club	29	12/09/09	MB-F	Arley D. Hussin	



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threatens the future of the research.

Costs for the studies' third year are \$175,000. Since January, we have raised nearly \$117,000 of that amount. We need to have eighty percent of the total funding for the year's budget in hand to begin the third year of the studies. Please contribute what you can, as soon as you can. All donations received will be used to finance the direct research costs of the rabies challenge studies.

With your help, we can raise the \$58,000 necessary to complete the third year of the 5 and 7-year rabies challenge studies. Tax-exempt donations can be mailed to The Rabies Challenge Fund, c/o Hemopet, 11561 Salinaz Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92843. Credit card donations can be phoned in to Hemopet (specify they are for The Rabies Challenge Fund) by calling (714) 891-2022, ext. 13.

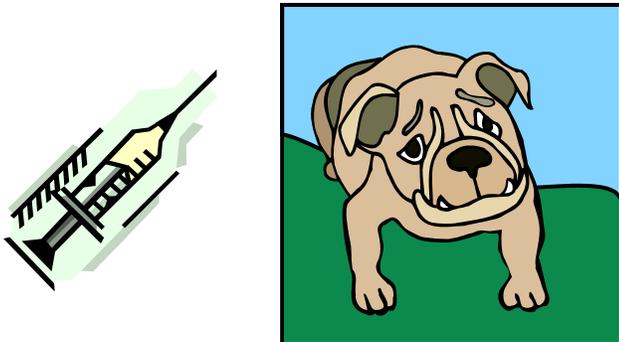
Thank you for your support of this important work.

Sincerely,

Kris L. Christine
Founder, Co-Trustee
The Rabies Challenge Fund
www.RabiesChallengeFund.org
The Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization [Fed. EIN # 84-6390682]

Sources:

Article comprised from The Rabies Challenge Fund website, press release, email, & letters.



How To Make Rabies Vaccination Safer for Your Dog

- Don't vaccinate when your dog is not healthy.
- Do not give a rabies shot within at least two weeks of other shots, or worm, heartworm, or flea meds.
- Remain near the vet's for at least 30 minutes in the event of a reaction.
- Vaccinate early in the day and when the vet will be open for the next few days.
- Don't give a rabies shot yourself in the event of a reaction.
- Watch the vet give the shot so you know exactly where your dog was injected.

Source: www.dogs4dogs.com website of Jan Rasmusen, author of "Scared Poopless: The Straight Scoop on Dog Care"

Rabies Vaccine Includes Carcinogens

A "killed" vaccine, the rabies vaccine contains adjuvants to enhance the immunological response. In 1999, the World Health Organization "classified veterinary vaccine adjuvants as Class III/IV carcinogens with Class IV being the highest risk,"[7] and the results of a study published in the August 2003 Journal of Veterinary Medicine documenting fibrosarcomas at the presumed injection sites of rabies vaccines stated, "In both dogs and cats, the development of necrotizing panniculitis at sites of rabies vaccine administration was first observed by Hendrick & Dunagan (1992)." [8] According to the 2003 AAHA Guidelines, "...killed vaccines are much more likely to cause hypersensitivity reactions (e.g., immune-mediated disease)." [9]

Source: Kris L. Christine, Alabama legislature letter excerpt

[7] Vascelleri, M. Fibrosarcomas at Presumed Sites of Injection in Dogs: Characteristics and Comparison with Non-vaccination Site Fibrosarcomas and Feline Post-vaccinal Fibrosarcomas; Journal of Veterinary Medicine, Series A August 2003, vol. 50, no. 6, pp. 286-291.

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Bulldogs Ring!

Are You Listening?

BCNC Fall Puppy Match

Sunday, December 13, 2009 (indoors)
Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)
2890 Mitchell Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94598



Directions: From 680, take Ygnacio Valley Road Exit, go left on Oak Grove, then left on Mitchell Drive
 From Treat Blvd. Exit, go right on Oak Grove, right on Mitchell Drive

Conformation Judge: **Tracy Storck**
 Conformation Judging Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Entries Close December 12, 2009 Day of Show Entries 8:45 -- 9:45 a.m.
 Pre-Entry Fee: \$10.00 — Day of Match: \$15.00 — Additional Class Same Dog: \$7.00
 Match Chair: **Joanna Dyer, (510) 562-9568, 7joanna@comcast.net**



No Obedience or Rally at this event.

The BCNC Annual Holiday Dinner and Party to Follow Match

ENTRY FORM --- CHECK CLASS ENTERED and Enclose Fee of: \$ _____ (checks payable to BCNC)

Owner(s): _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Name of Dog: _____ Dog Bitch
 Sire: _____ Dog Birth Date: _____ Age: _____
 Dam: _____

AKC rules apply. No glued ears. No Champions or dogs with major points except Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch or Brace (if offered). Proof of age and ownership may be requested.

CONFORMATION — PUPPIES

Open, 3-4 mos..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Bred-By, 3-4 mos..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Open, 4-6 mos..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Bred-By, 4-6 mos..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Open, 6-9 mos..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Bred-By, 6-9 mos..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Open, 9-12 mos..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Bred-By, 9-12 mos..... <input type="checkbox"/>

ADULTS

Open (> 12 mos).....
 Stud Dog.....
 Brood Bitch.....
 Veteran.....

HANDLING

Juniors (5-10 yrs of age) - **no fee**
 Juniors (11-17 yrs of age) - **no fee**
 Adult Novice (< 2 yrs exp) +\$2⁰⁰
 Adult Open (> 2 yrs exp) +\$2⁰⁰
 Print Handler Name: _____

Mail Pre-Entries to:

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SALE OF DOGS or PUPPIES NOT ALLOWED AT ANY BCNC FUNCTION
 NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF THREE MONTHS ALLOWED ON PREMISES

Agreement to Hold Harmless, Waiver and Assumption of Risk:

I (I) hereby waive, release and hold harmless the Bulldog Club of Northern California, Inc., its officers, members and agents from any and all liability for any injury, damage, or loss which I, my dog(s), my family members, or guest(s) may suffer on the premises, grounds, or surrounding area thereto:

Signature of Dog Owner: _____

Date: _____

AKC Sanctioned B Match (subject to AKC approval)

Show Results

Friday, October 16, 2009

BCNC 61st Annual Specialty

Judge: Mr. Dennis Ehntholt

B Ch. Adamant Warlock
 Jennifer & Jay Joseph
 OS Ch. Royal Lee's Flying Eagle
 Alexander Lee (Sandra Martinez, Agent)
 WD/BW Coastbulls Mighty Valiant
 Link Newcomb & Micah Leslie
 RD Adamant Voodoo Child
 Jennifer & Jay Joseph
 WB RJ Vanity's Home Wrecker
 Naomi Chador & Robert Johnson
 RB Majestic Pillow Talk
 Shalisa Neely & Geoffrey Neely
 AOM Ch. Silverspoon's Nothing Personal
 Mary Aiken & Rick Sturiza
 BP Adamant Voodoo Child
 Jennifer & Jay Joseph



Friday, October 16, 2009

BCNC 61st Annual Specialty

Rally Trial

Judge: Miss Bonnie Lee

Rally Novice A
 QS95 Chelsea's Starlit Sophia
 J. Lynn Stuart & Pat Ropp
 Rally Novice B
 QS95 Walkin' Blues Celestial Shining Star
 Bonnie Roberts & Suzy Holleran
 QS80 Chelsea's Brown Bomber
 Pat Ropp
 QS75 Bodhi's Celestial All Eyes On ME
 Bonnie & Brian Roberts
 Rally Advanced B
 QS98 White Fang Copper Bear,
 CD RE
 Betty Fisher
 Rally Excellent B
 QS98 Ipswitch Eye On You
 Brett R. Mann



Saturday, October 17, 2009

BCNC 61st Annual Specialty

Judge: Mr. Michael Otten

B Ch. Legacy Empress of the Copa
 Kelly Copen & Jay Serion
 OS Ch. Vin Doux Diesel of Hansomeroz
 Jennifer Dauber-Bender
 WD Rhodes Well Get You Goldyboots
 Sue Rhodes Calhoun (Alin Retezatu, Agent)

RD Bedrocks Adamant About Kramer

Susan L Guaraglia
 WB/BW Rambling Fever Mama Tried
 Kelley Singleton
 RB Tiffany's Come Sunday
 Lillian Tiffany
 BP Adamant Voodoo Child
 Jennifer & Jay Joseph



Saturday, October 17, 2009

BCNC 61st Annual Specialty - Sweeps

Judge: Mrs. Christy Otten

BIS Adamant Voodoo Child
 Jennifer & Jay Joseph
 BOSS Coastbulls First Lady at Beda
 Beverly & David Long & Micah Leslie & Link Newcomb

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Del Valle Dog Club Of Livermore

Judge: Ms. Ann A. Kennedy

B Ch. Dickey's Nostradamus
 OS Ch Legacy Empress Of The Copa
 Kelly Copen & Jay Serion
 Brenda Newcomb & C Johnson & E Dickey
 WD Rhodes Well Get You Goldyboots
 Sue Rhodes Calhoun (Alin Retezatu, Agent)
 RD Bedrocks Adamant About Kramer
 Susan L Guaraglia
 WB/BW/AOM Majestic Pillow Talk
 Shalisa Neely & Geoffrey Neely
 RB Tiffany's Come Sunday
 Lillian Tiffany (Alin Retezatu, Agent)

Monday, October 19, 2009

Del Valle Dog Club Of Livermore

Judge: Mr. Luis F. Sosa

B Ch Legacy Empress Of The Copa
 Kelly Copen & Jay Serion
 OS Ch Dickey's Nostradamus
 Brenda Newcomb & C Johnson & E Dickey
 WD Chelsea's Brown Bomber
 Pat Ropp
 RD Dk's Red Wood
 Marcel Daignult & Joseph Malone & Ann Bingaman
 WB/BW Cherokee Legend Ivory Girl
 Pat Ropp
 RB Seabee's Caramel Cream Dippin' Dots
 DeWayne & Cathy Martin



Rules for Nomination of Club Officers, Bulldog Club of Northern California, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws (1992)



Nominations for Club Officers and Directors will be made at the regular November club meeting, by members present, from the floor. Notice of the intent to nominate officers shall be published in the Club's bulletin during the month of

November.

To be eligible for nomination and/or election, a member must be in good standing and have attended at least five regular meetings of The Bulldog Club of Northern California, Inc. during the current year.

The nominations may be made by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his/her name is proposed, and provided

further that, if the proposed candidate is not in attendance

at this meeting, his/her proposer shall present to the Recording Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his/her willingness to be a candidate for that office.

No person may be a candidate for more than one position, nor stand for another office while fulfilling a term of office which does not expire at the end of the current Club year except by so doing, automatically resign at the end of said year of that Officer or Director position. Nominations would then be in order to fill the balance of that term.

Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section. *(BCNC Constitution and By-Laws □ 1992)*

BCNC Titleholder Plaque Rules

Titleholder's Plaques will be presented to the owner or owners of qualifying dogs at the BCNC Holiday Party in December. **The Titleholder's application must be in the hands of the chairperson by December 1, 2009.**

The complete application was printed in the August 2009 newsletter.

For more information contact Loretta Mikesell.

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Bulldog Club of Northern California Attendance as of Oct. 28, 2009

Mikesell, Loretta	9	Gerdes, Jaime	2
Roberts, Bonnie	9	Holleran, Chris	2
Buchanan, Pat	7	Roberts, Brian	2
Ropp, Pat	7	Flores, George	2
Pangilinan, Jessica	6	Hawkinson, Terry	2
Aiken, Mary	6	Bane, Corey	1
Barrett, Melisa	6	Bosmans, Winnie	1
Gaertner, Edie	6	Carr, Sharon	1
Stuart, Lynn	6	Estrada, Ryan	1
Arellano, Loretta	5	Pangilinan, Edgar	1
Arellano, Raul	5	Ponciano, Candice	1
Holleran, Suzy	5	Coates, Liz	1
Martinez, Sandra	5	Jacobson, Val	1
Epperly, Don	4	Joseph, Jennifer	1
Epperly, Tracy	4	Singleton, Kelley	1
Fernandez, Shelly	4		
Bender, Jennifer	4		
Cameron, Victoria	4		
Guaraglia, Susan	4		
Labrecque, Gloria	4		
Neely, Shalisa	4		
Seeno, Richard	3		
Hawkinson, Patricia	3		
Kotoff, Don	3		
Lucier, Kim	3		



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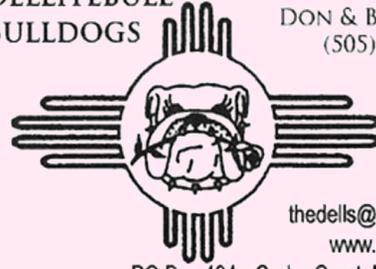
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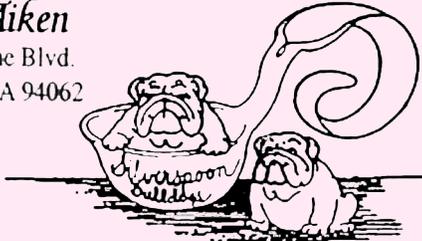
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