

The California BULLDOGGE



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The Bulldog Club of Northern California, Inc.



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Cover Dog—Cha Cha

One of the dancing Sista's. Cha Cha is shown winning Best of Opposite Sex Sweepstakes and Best Puppy at the Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle from the 6-9 puppy bitch class. She's still a baby but we are looking forward to the future.

Sire: Ch. Westcoast's O' Romeo Nobles

Dam: Brumar's Hays She's A Showgirl

Loved, bred, and handled by Sandra Martinez;
Co-owned and bred by Ken and Lois Hays.

NorCal Bulldog Rescue Report: Difficult Decisions

Summer is usually a challenging time for rescue. Families often choose July/August as a time to relocate prior to the start of the next school year. We have seen several families that are "downsizing" and moving to locations where they are unable to take their pets. To date, NorCal Rescue has taken in 57 bulldogs so far this year with 3 more awaiting a foster spot. The financial support that the membership of BCNC provides to our rescue effort makes it possible to help some of these dogs that less well funded organizations would have declined, especially the "seniors." This financial support, coupled with the generous vet assistance from Blue Ravine Animal Hospital in Folsom and Grove Way Vet Hospital in Castro Valley, makes it possible to help dogs such as the following three oldsters.

Otis: A sweet 8 year old with heartworm disease. He is currently being fostered by Jennifer and Jay Joseph. Thanks to Dr. Sweet, Patti Rungo and the staff at Blue Ravine for their help with this boy. Additional thanks to Erica Peters for her help with transport. He has now completed his heartworm treatment and is ready for placement. He is described by those who have spent time with him as one of the sweetest boys we have had in this year.

Lulu: A senior that was adopted by a family off craigslist after being told by her original owner that he was "going to shoot her if they didn't take her." They surrendered her to rescue after finding that she needed extensive medical care that they could not afford. Her estimated age is 8. She is a sweet, gentle girl who is very good with small children and is

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BCNC Meeting Information

Upcoming meeting locations:

- September: Sir Francis Drake KC, Saturday show
- October: **Change of location to the BCNC specialty on Saturday, Oct. 17th, after the completion of judging, in the show room.**
- November: Saturday Napa show: **The nomination of 2010 BCNC officers will take place at this meeting.** Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting in January, according to the BCNC Constitution & Bylaws.
- December: Meeting will be held at the Christmas Match/ Party, December 13th. **Change of location: back to ARF, Walnut Creek.**

2009 Membership Rates

Annual membership rates are \$20 each.

Contact BCNC Membership Chairperson:

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The September General Membership Meeting will be held

Saturday, September 12
at the Sir Francis Drake Show

Marin Civic Center
San Rafael, CA 94903

(after Bulldog breed judging)

You are invited to bring brunch snack food and drinks to share at the meeting.

Please bring bottles of wine for the Specialty wine baskets and items to be donated for the Auction. Remember to purchase and sell raffle tickets for the wine and Giants raffles — ticket owners need not be present to win!

Notes from the August meeting:

- Elected Mary Lou Just as 2010 Rally/Obedience judge.
- Club approved the purchase of a complete set of Rally equipment.
- Elected Tracy Storck as Judge for the December 13th Puppy Match at the ARF facility in Walnut Creek.

GROUP HONOREES NAMED FOR THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB BREEDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

New York, NY — The American Kennel Club® announced today the seven group recipients of the 2009 AKC® Breeder of the Year Award. The award honors breeders who have dedicated their lives to improving the health, temperament and quality of purebred dogs. "The AKC Breeder of the Year has become one of the most anticipated and highly regarded awards in the sport of purebred dogs," said Ron Menaker, AKC's Chairman of the Board. "We are proud to recognize these exceptional breeders for their accomplishments and contributions to their respective breeds."

A breeder is chosen from each of the seven groups: Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding. The individual group recipients will receive a medallion in recognition of their achievements on Sunday, December 13, 2009 at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. At the end of the presentation the 2009 AKC Breeder of the Year will be announced. Additionally, a canine portraitist will be commissioned to commemorate a prominent dog from the recipient's kennel, and their name will be inscribed on a perpetual trophy and plaque on permanent display at the AKC headquarters in New York City.

The group winners are:

- Sporting: Leslie Russell – *Oregon City, OR*, Avon Farm Irish Setters
- Hound: Claudia Orlandi – *Essex Jct., VT*, Topsfield Basset Hounds
- Working: Judith G. Copper – *Lake Barrington, IL*, Tip'N Chip Great Pyrenees
- Terrier: Maripi Wooldridge – *Mebane, NC*, Terrydale Airedale Terriers
- Toy: David Fitzpatrick – *East Berlin, PA*, Pequest Pekingese
- Non-Sporting: Jean & Robert Hetherington – *Oxford, NC*, Hetherbull Bulldogs
- Herding: Michelle Edling – *The Dalles, OR*, Sky Acres Belgian Tervuren

President's Message

Hello everyone,

A big thank you to Betty Fisher for her wonderful Training event. We all learned a lot and want to do it again! Those who didn't make it, you missed a great day! Everyone had a great time teaching their dogs new things. You don't have to show to have fun with your dogs and Rally is really a fun thing to do. We will publish more about it later in a future bulletin.

We are all busy getting ready for the Specialty Show on Oct. 16-17. We hope many of you will attend and show your dogs. We are always looking for volunteers to help set up, tear down, clean up, sell raffle tickets, etc. Please e-mail me or Melissa Barrett if you can come and help. New members are encouraged to participate. You don't have to show a dog to come and have a great time!

We really need help with a donation of wine for our WINE BASKETS. Please bring a bottle to the next club meeting in San Rafael — any kind is fine and will be most appreciated: see Chris or Suzy Holleran. Loretta Mikesell needs donations for the Auction, too! Keep in mind that a large share of the funds may go to rescue, so please be generous with the special "Bully" items that you have.

Don't miss the fun two days — plan now to attend the shows. Great location — Holiday Inn, Concord.
See you there!



Pat Ropp

Proposed Applicants for Membership

Stephanie Browning
243 Lea Street, Windsor, CA 95492
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E-mail: stephaniebrowning@comcast.net
Occupation: Elementary School Teacher
Proposed by: Edie Gaertner

"I've been teaching 3rd grade for the past 7 years and my hobbies include reading, cooking, camping and spending time with family. My husband and I have been blessed with two Bulldogs and a Mastiff over the past 10 years. My dogs are my pride and joy."

Constance Continelli
116 So. Lincoln St., Roseville, CA 95678
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Occupation: Account Executive
Proposed by: Loretta Arellano

"I have been involved with Bulldogs for the past 10 years. I started showing approximately 3 years ago. I love the breed!!! I currently own 4 dogs — Daisy, Oliver, Tuscany and Angelo. If I'm not at a show on the weekend you will find me in my garden. Love that too!"

Michael J. Kelly, Jr.
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Occupation: Financial Advisor
Proposed by: Shalisa Neely

"I have one Bully, Molly, who is a new champion. We adore her. I co-own with Shane Twamley."

Bryan Mazzone
504 A St., Hollister, CA 95023
Phone: 831-635-0783
Sponsored by: Don Kotoff

"I co-own my Bulldog with my grandfather Don Kotoff. I'm a full-time student, will turn 18 in October, and I want to join as a member, too." (Note: to be voted on after 18th birthday.)

Gyongyi Szasz
Arroyo Grande, CA
(additional information to that printed in Aug. 09)

Gina, from Hungary, is married, has three Bulldogs and ran a grooming shop. Her kennel name is Pink Princess Bulldogs. Shows her male in conformation. (Sponsored by Pat Ropp)

Kim Schwindt
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Occupation: Manager
Proposed by: Susan Guaraglia

"I have owned 4 Bulldogs. They are the only dogs I truly love. So much character in such a small compact package. I am not a breeder. Interested in conformation showing."

E-mail Correction for Maryann Parry:
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Welcome to new members Sherry Dishon, George Flores, Diana Han, Suzanne Rose, and Jeffrey Stanley

NorCal Bulldog Rescue *(Continued from page 1)*

making an amazing recovery after extensive surgery to remove 8 severely infected teeth, multiple mammary tumors, and to be spayed. With appropriate eye meds her vision has improved dramatically. Thanks to Dr. Hackler at Grove Way Vet in Castro Valley. She presents some special challenges for placement since most of our adopters will always prefer a younger dog. She is currently being fostered by Maggie and Scott Waldon in Benicia who report that Lulu has incorporated well into their pack of pets that includes multiple dogs and cats. We hope a permanent home will surface for Lulu but in the meantime she is living the good life. Due to her arthritic shoulder it is difficult for her to keep up with the other dogs on regular walks so she gets pushed in a stroller by her foster dad. He reports that if he does not go fast enough to suit Lulu, she expresses her displeasure with the slow pace by barking.

Jose: Age unknown but estimated to be 8 or over. He was found wandering on a busy street in south San Jose and no one ever came to claim him.

He was functionally blind from neglected dry eye when he came into rescue. Flea infested with resulting skin issues, he has now been neutered, his dental work completed, is on much needed eye meds and his vision has returned. Erica Larson in SF, who is a BCNC member, is fostering him. We are awaiting a permanent home for Jose as well. He is a sweet, quiet gentle boy who asks only for a warm place in the sun to watch the world go by.

Please consider taking a senior into your home. Although they may have a shorter time to live with you, they have a way of making the most of the time they have. They ask for far less than younger dogs, they have been around the block and have seen the good and the bad of life. They are often the sweetest dogs we get in rescue and most rescuers often lament that if they could, they would build a facility and take in all the old and abandoned.

Sadly two dogs with spina bifida were euthanized after veterinary evaluation. One was only 4 months of age, the other only one year of age. These situations are very difficult for those of us who rescue. We often see the results of these inappropriate placements of incontinent puppies by breeders to avoid the difficult decision of euthanizing the puppy at a young age. The adoptive families then find that the ongoing maintenance and medical issues are more than they can cope with and the dog is relegated to the back yard or worse

until they eventually find their way into rescue. Special thanks to Mike and Renee Hall and Lynn Stewart for their help with these sad cases and for the many miles of transport they provided.

Elaine Garcia is fostering Bart, a gentle giant who is recovering from bilateral cruciate repairs.

She has driven many miles to enable him to get the care that he so desperately needed and she reports that he is making an excellent recovery. Hopefully he will find his new home soon. Thanks to Jennifer Joseph for his car ride up the California coast to much needed vet care.

We are delighted to report that we have two new fosters, Erica Larson who was previously mentioned as being Jose's current foster mom and Chris and Diane Gordon from Los Gatos. We have some funds available for purchasing equipment, which will better enable those who are interested in fostering to have a dedicated place to house a rescue. If

interested please contact me.



Pudge and Chloe



NorCal Bulldog Rescue wishes to thank the following Petco stores for their generous donation of Nutro Ultra dog food to our needy guys:

- Petco – Arden Way in Sacramento
- Petco – Citrus Height
- Petco – Folsom
- Petco – Colma
- Petco – San Bruno
- Petco – San Mateo
- Petco – Redwood City
- Petco – Sunnyvale
- Petco – Santa Clara
- Petco – Martinez

This food donation hopefully will take us through the end of the year with food for our rescues.

We are in need of 30 inch and 36 inch wire crates so if any are spotted at garage sales for 25 dollars or under, please consider obtaining them for rescue. We will reimburse.

Thanks to all of you that have done home checks. It is so important in making sure that these guys go to good homes.

Mary Aiken

About Vaccinations

(Vaccine information printed at the behest of President Pat Ropp) Source: Journal of the American Veterinary Medical association. 10/2000; 217(7):1021-4. Comments by Dr. Karen Becker

You've undoubtedly seen them in your mailbox. Cute little reminder cards from your vet that it's time for Beaugard's annual vaccinations. But after looking a bit closer at the risks and benefits of these vaccines, you might want to pause before making that appointment.

Could these vaccines not only be unnecessary, but actually harmful to your pet's health? Absolutely.

We overvaccinate our children -- but at least we eventually stop after puberty. But with our pets, we continue vaccine boosters until they are well into their senior years.

As adults, we don't assault ourselves with annual boosters, and we certainly wouldn't do this to our elderly family members. So why do we inflict this upon our pets, regardless of their immune status or age, when common sense would tell us those vaccines should last longer than a year?

Additionally, there are no adjustments in dose for size or age of your animal. Your five-pound Miniature Pinscher receives the same size vaccine as your 150-pound Rottweiler. Your 10-pound housecat gets the same amount as a 400-pound lion.

All of these vaccines are overwhelming your pet's immune system. Vaccine reactions are at an all-time high.

A study of more than 2,000 cats and dogs in the United Kingdom by Canine Health Concern showed a 1 in 10 risk of adverse reactions from vaccines. This contradicts what the vaccine manufacturers report for rates of adverse reactions, which is "less than 15 adverse reactions in 100,000 animals vaccinated" (0.015 percent).

Additionally, adverse reactions of small breeds are 10 times higher than large breeds, suggesting standard vaccine doses are too high for smaller animals.

A few bold veterinarians have paved the way for ending overvaccination, but the research is sparse and the opposition is great, just as with the human vaccine industry -- and for similar reasons.

In this article I will be addressing three main points:

1. There is no scientific evidence that annual vaccines are necessary, and in fact once animals achieve immunity from their initial vaccines, they appear to have immunity that lasts for many years, *and often for life*, without boosters.
2. There is growing alarm that overvaccination appears to be causing a multitude of serious medical problems, particularly with the immune system, including allergies, seizures, anemia and cancer.
3. Vaccines are a very profitable part of veterinary care -- in fact, some vet practices are built around them. Long-term studies of animal immunity would require a substantial outlay of money -- the kind of money that only the drug companies have, and *Big Pharma is much more interested in selling more vaccines than challenging the need for them.*

How Current Vaccine Schedules Were Determined

The current recommendation from many veterinarians is for dogs is to receive rabies, parvovirus, distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza, leptospirosis, coronavirus, hepatitis, Lyme (Borelia), and annually, Bordetella (kennel cough) sometimes being recommended every 6 months.

Cats are advised to have rabies, feline leukemia (FeLV), distemper (panleukopenia), rhinotracheitis, and calicivirus annually-- and depending on risk, Chlamydia, feline infectious peritonitis (FIP), and ringworm can be added.

Many vets advise both puppies and kittens get their "core vaccines" at ages 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 10 weeks, 12 weeks, 14 weeks, and 16 weeks. Then, they get boosters at one year, and annually thereafter.

All of these shots add up to a tremendous vaccine load over your pet's lifetime!

How did these recommendations for annual vaccines come about?

One of the veterinary pioneers, Dr. W. Jean Dodds, president of the nonprofit animal version of the Red Cross called Hemopet, reported that the recommendations for annual vaccines were just that -- recommendations. They were not based on any scientific evidence.

The recommendations for annual vaccination were put forth jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and the drug companies, more than twenty years ago. And veterinary medicine has continued to do it that way because, well, that's the way it's always been done.

And it's a good deal for them financially. So far, protests to annual vaccines have been mild.

Now the USDA puts the annual vaccination recommendation right on the product label.

Veterinary Vaccines are Big Money for Many Vets -- and Even Bigger Money for Big Pharma

Without some driving force for change, there is no motivation for the industry to change the most lucrative part of its practice.

Many vets cling to annual vaccine schedules because of economic dependence more than maintaining a "cautious" standard of care. This is particularly true for the typical small vet practices (1-3 people, non-specialty, non-emergency practices).

Consider this ...

One dose of rabies vaccine costs the vet about 61 cents. The client is typically charged between \$15 and \$38, plus a \$35 office visit. The markup on the vaccine alone is 2,400 percent to 6,200 percent -- a markup equivalent to charging \$217 for a loaf of bread.

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About Vaccinations

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According to one estimate, removing the one-year rabies vaccination and consequential office visit for dogs alone would decrease the average small vet's income from \$87,000 to \$25,000 — and this doesn't include cats or other vaccinations.

According to James Schwartz, author of *Trust Me, I'm Not a Veterinarian*, 63 percent of canine and 70 percent of feline vet office visits are for vaccinations.

Clearly, radically changing the vaccine schedule for dogs and cats would result in a huge economic loss for any veterinary practice that is built around shots.

And chances are the vaccines you are paying so much for are creating even more income for vets, because the adverse reactions and other medical issues caused by the vaccines keep Fluffy coming back often!

The profits for vets pale in comparison to the profits being enjoyed by vaccine manufacturers. Veterinary vaccine sales amounted to more than \$3.2 million in 2004 and have risen 7 percent per year since 2000. This figure is projected to exceed \$4 billion in 2009.

Six companies account for more than 70 percent of world veterinary vaccine sales. The market leader is Intervet, with sales of almost \$600 million in 2004. That's a whole lot of 61-cent vaccines.

The United States has by far the largest share of the national market with revenues of \$935 million, and Japan comes in second with \$236 million.

Medical Risks Outweigh Benefits

In 1991, an unfortunate observation led many vets to begin rethinking the vaccine protocol.

A lab at the University of Pennsylvania noted a connection between a troubling increase in sarcomas (a type of cancerous tumor) and vaccinations in cats. Mandatory annual rabies vaccinations were leading to an inflammatory reaction under the skin, which later turned malignant.

At about the same time, researchers at University of California at Davis confirmed that feline leukemia vaccines were also leading to sarcomas, even more than the rabies vaccine.

Further investigations led to alarming statistics: vaccine-induced sarcomas were estimated to be one cat in 1,000, or up to 22,000 new cases of sarcoma per year.

It wasn't long before veterinary professionals began to suspect vaccination as a risk factor in other serious autoimmune diseases. Vaccines were causing the animals' immune system to turn against their own tissues, resulting in potentially fatal diseases such as autoimmune hemolytic anemia in dogs (AIHA).

Delayed vaccine reactions were also the cause of thyroid disease, allergies, arthritis, tumors and seizures in both cats and dogs.

These findings led to a 1995 article in the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* that concluded:

"There is little scientific documentation that backs up label claims for annual administration of most vaccines."

And then there's the issue of adjuvants.

Thimerosal, mercury, and aluminum-based adjuvants are still being allowed in veterinary vaccines. So, your pet is being exposed to potential antigens that could abnormally stimulate his immune system, but last a lifetime and cause chronic disease. The less of this, the better.

For more on thimerosal, mercury, and aluminum, please visit Dr. Mercola's site.

Is Non-Vaccination a Greater Danger?

Giving your dog or cat a vaccine when it is already immune does not give any additional immunity, and it creates an unnecessary risk to your animal.

Evidence suggests that, like humans, dogs and cats could be vaccinated with certain vaccines early in life and be protected for a lifetime. With the exception of rabies, the core vaccines probably last at least seven years and should not be given more often than every three years.

In one study, the antibody levels of more than 1,400 healthy dogs of all ages were measured for parvo and distemper. Nearly all the dogs were immune (95-98 percent), suggesting that annual revaccination may not be necessary.

Many of the non-core vaccines are bactrins, vaccines created to treat non-viral infections (Lyme disease and Chlamydia, for example) and may have a shorter duration; about one year. But not all animals are at risk of exposure, and the vaccines have proven to be significantly more reactive to the immune system, so assessing risk versus benefit is very important before considering these very reactive vaccines.

Researchers say there has been no increase in disease rates among dogs who have gone to vaccines every three years. And there is ample evidence that the dangers of repeated vaccinations are real.

A study published by Purdue in 2005 found correlations between vaccine reactions in dogs and variables such as age, size, and number of vaccines given. The study found:

- Smaller dogs are more prone to vaccine reactions than larger dogs
- Risk of reactions increased by 27 percent for each additional vaccine given per office visit in dogs under 22 pounds, and by 12 percent in dogs over 22 pounds
- Risk increased for dogs up to 2 years old, then declined with age
- Risk increased for pregnant dogs and dogs in heat
- More reactions were found in small dogs given Leptospirosis vaccine

As in humans, one of the reasons why dogs and cats need vaccine protection at all is that they aren't eating an ideal diet. The better your pet's nutrition is, the healthier his immune system will be, and better able to fend off pathogens.

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My Vaccine Recommendations

Wellness visits are important for other reasons than vaccines, such as checking for heartworm and tumors and assessing general health status. I do recommend continuing these checkups every six months, *although I do not recommend annual vaccines.*

Rabies vaccines are required by law. There are approved 1-year and 3-year rabies vaccines. *They are the same product.* Please ask for the 3-year vaccine, if you opt to vaccinate your pet against rabies. I also recommend you consider finding a holistic vet that will provide you with the homeopathic rabies vaccine detox, called Lyssin.

Ask for a Vaccine Titer Test: this is how you can determine if your pet has adequate immunological protection from previously administered vaccines (puppy or kitten shots). Antibody levels can be measured from a blood draw, in place of revaccination. The type of titer that best assesses immune system's response to vaccines is called IFA, or indirect immunofluorescent antibody.

Please discuss with your vet the risks versus benefits of the diseases you are considering vaccinating for, before you automatically assume additional vaccines are necessary.

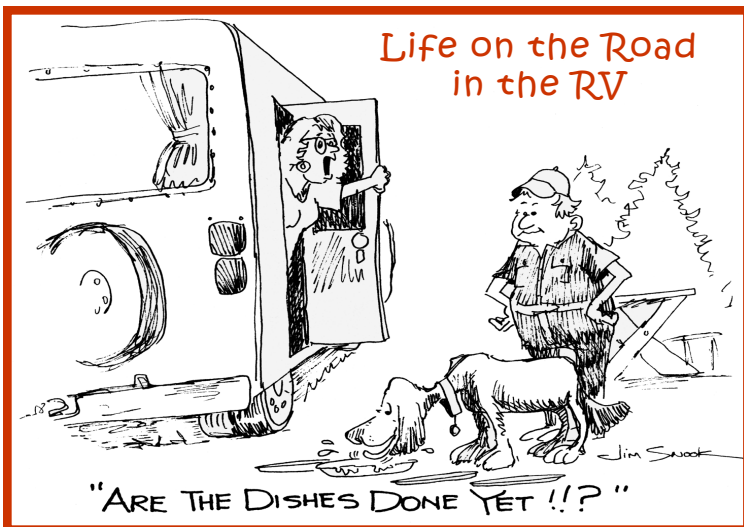
Indoor housecats should not be vaccinated annually, especially if they never go outside or have access to other cats (potentially exposing them to infectious disease). I believe overvaccination is one of the main reasons the general health of our feline patients is deteriorating.

Do not vaccinate your dog or cat if it has had a serious life-threatening vaccine reaction.

Do not patronize any boarding facility, groomer, training facility or veterinarian that requires you to vaccinate your pet more than necessary.

The decision by some vets to come forward with the truth about pet vaccines is a positive step toward changing our animal health care system. Veterinary vaccines are one more unfortunate example of the corporate greed that permeates the pharmaceutical industry.

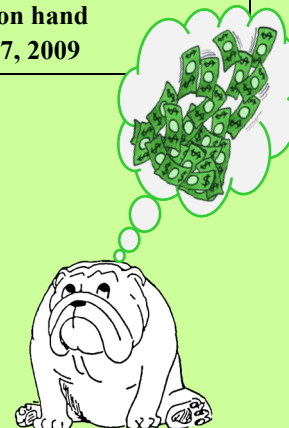
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BCNC Treasurer's Report

August 27, 2009

Balance on hand June 1, 2009		\$12,512.44
Receipts		
Membership	140.00	
Breeders Match Entries	90.00	
Breeders Match Raffle	64.00	
Bulletin Covers	175.00	
Spring Rally Entries	16.00	
Brags	5.00	
Specialty Trophy Pledge	50.00	
Raffle	5.00	
Rally Practice	285.00	
Rescue	10.00	
Bulletin Business Card Ad	10.00	
Total Receipts	\$850.00	\$13,362.44
Disbursements		
Rally Practice Expenses	222.50	
Specialty Obedience Trophies	237.67	
Breeders Match Picnic	208.59	
Bulletin Expenses—2 months	276.40	
December Match Site Deposit	150.00	
Specialty Judge's Airfare	350.40	
International Trophy	32.81	
Las Vegas BC Trophy	40.00	
Las Vegas BC Catalog Ad	40.00	
Total Disbursements	\$1,558.37	
Balance on hand August 27, 2009		\$11,804.07



ASK PRIZE



Q&A--Training Tips for Bulldog Owners

My relatives and I have been teaching our mom, Betty, about training Bulldogs for a lot of years. She's learned about raising puppies and training for competition in obedience, rally, agility and carting. Of course you know Bulldogs are very special dogs and that there is a knack to training them. We'd like to make this a monthly column in the Bulldogge and answer questions you send to us about training, living with your Bulldog, and even competing in rally and obedience or other fun events.

So, to get started, here is a **"Tip of the month"**:

In any kind of training you **MUST** have your dog's attention. Attention is a two-way street; you must pay attention to your dog if you expect him to give you attention. Start with a **GOOD** treat, for example: hot dog slices, bits of cooked chicken or any other meat, liver dog treats.... Each bite can be the size of a pea. You don't have to use the whole slice (note from Prize, that isn't a bad idea though!). Take your bully into the kitchen or a place where he usually pays attention to you. Stand still and say his name quietly, then wait. The instant your dog looks at you smile, happily say "good boy" and give a bite of treat. If you are holding the treat in your hand, keep the hand near your face. You want your dog to look up at you, not at your

hands. You can place the treats on the counter within reach, too.

Repeat this several times. You want your dog to learn "all I have to do is look at this fool and she will give me treats." In a short time, your dog will be looking at you all the time. Anytime you see him watching, praise him, even if you are not training or don't have a food treat. When he reacts each time you say his name, go to places that are more distracting and repeat the exercise. You want your dog to think you are more interesting than anything else in the world.

Have **FUN!!** This is a game.



Forward Planning

September

Vote on Board-Recommended Dues

October

Nominate Spring Puppy Match Judge(s)

16th: BCNC Specialty (Generic)

Veteran Sweepstakes

Obedience Trial / Rally Trial

17th: BCNC Specialty

Puppy Sweepstakes

BCNC Meeting

18th: Supp. Show: Del Valle DC, Pleasanton

November

Elect 2010 Spring Puppy Match Judge(s)

Nominate Club Officers & Board for 2010

1st: Bulldogger AD Deadline: December Issue

22nd to 28th: BCA National Show Week in

Division VI, Kansas City, MO

December

General Membership Meeting/Election of 2010 Officers

Holiday Match and Christmas Party at ARF

29th: Supp Show / Salinas KC, San Mateo CA

January 2010

Installation 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

5th: BCA Specialty, Radisson Inn, Sacramento

Class Judge: Paula Flippin

Sweeps: Jeff Ryman

6th: Mother Lode Specialty, Sacramento CA

Class Judge: Jan Lewis

Sweeps: Teresa McDermott

7th: Mother Lode Specialty, Sacramento

Class Judge: Patricia Hertok

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

BCNC June Minutes

(abbreviated/approved minutes)

June 7, 2009

Location: Solano County Fairgrounds

Officers in attendance: Pat Ropp, Bonnie

Roberts, Edie Gaertner, Don Epperly, Tracy Epperly, Loretta Mikesell, Mary Aiken.

Absent: Lynn Stuart, Betty Hatton, Jane Pharr, Pat Buchanan, Richard Seeno

Old Business: Training day is planned for August 8th or 9th for people interested in Rally or Obedience. Betty Fisher agreed to be the trainer. Pat Ropp will chair the event to be held at the new humane society in Milpitas. Cost to the club for the rental is \$62.50; Betty Fisher is donating her time and just asks for gas mileage. Charge to attend is \$15.00 per person. Motion made by Edie Gaertner to have the event on August 9th. Seconded by Mary Aiken. Passed.

New Business: Kim Lucier moved to go ahead with the deck of cards fundraiser. The club will order 50 decks of cards at \$4.75 apiece. Bonnie Roberts seconded the motion. Motion carried. The club had an opportunity to nominate someone to be a governor for Division III.

Suzy Holleran was nominated and accepted. Pat Ropp congratulated Edie Gaertner on her two new champions. She also thanked her for the wonderful lunch and party.

Respectfully Submitted
Bonnie Roberts, Acting Secretary



Congratulations all!

BRAGS

Shalisa Neely bragged that Rudy got two points at the June 7th shows; George Flores is the proud owner.

Susan Guarglia bragged that Bedrock's Adamant About Magnus also got two points.

Kim Lucier bragged that Devine-a-Bull Jewel was winner's bitch one day; Benchmark's Devine-a-Bull Stella went winners bitch at Placerville.

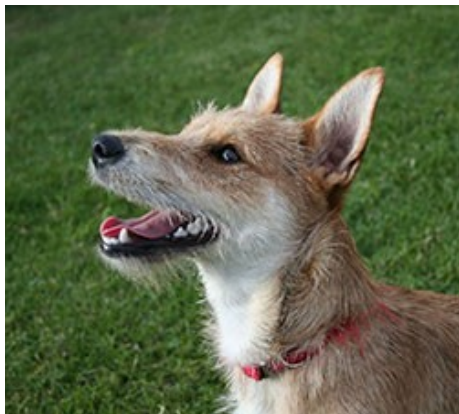
AKC Event Committee Bulletin

The AKC Event Operations department has announced the creation of an electronic newsletter entitled the *Event Committee Bulletin*.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide increased assistance to event committees and offer suggestions of how to creatively adapt to and embrace the ever changing demographic of our fancy. Each Event Committee Bulletin will contain articles on various issues that may have an impact on the hosting of dog show events. The tools and guidance provided may potentially help you put on more efficient, enjoyable, and innovative events. It will also provide you with helpful contact information for multiple AKC departments, should you wish to offer additional suggestions or need further clarification. The definitive goal is to help your club better serve the fancy, while keeping you up to date on happenings at the AKC relevant to events.

Shedding Light on the AKC Mixed Breed Program

As many of you have heard by now, the AKC Board of



Directors approved the implementation of a Mixed Breed Program. The establishment of this new and inclusive initiative will help to promote the aims and ideals of responsible dog ownership to

those dog lovers who may have had no previous association with AKC. It will allow those who have a mixed breed to experience a new or increased partnership with AKC while furthering the well-being of our furry friends. This exciting opportunity will not only benefit AKC, but it will also help contribute to the rehabilitation of event entries. However, event committees must prepare to lay out some additional effort to make sure that the new Mixed Breed Program is well integrated and reaches its full potential.

As of October 1, 2009, mixed breed dog owners will begin enrolling their pets to receive an AKC ID number. Shortly thereafter, on April 1, 2010, newly listed dogs will be eligible to compete in mixed breed classes at stand-alone AKC Agility, Obedience, and Rally events. However, these

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classes may not be offered at All Breed shows, Group shows, or independent specialties, regardless of whether Agility, Obedience, or Rally events are being held. Additionally, for the sake of governance, mixed breed dogs will be required to compete in

separate class divisions from purebred dogs. It is important to note that all of the titles that mixed breed dogs attain will have a special designation; an “M” will be added to the end of titles earned to designate that the dog is a mixed breed (i.e. NAM, MACH-M, OTCH-M). With regard to National Championships or Invitational events, dogs competing in mixed breed classes will NOT be eligible to participate.

In a letter announcing the program to the Delegates, AKC President Dennis Sprung and Chairman of the Board Ronald Menaker emphasized that “the creation of this program ushers in new opportunities for our constituencies, our clubs and our organization to grow and flourish in many ways.” When mixed breed dog owners list their pet with AKC, they will immediately become part of the 125 year tradition of advocating for the best interest of dogs. Embracing this new program means furthering the mission and vision of the AKC and will positively contribute to future event participation. As pointed out in the Mixed Breed Program frequently asked questions, “we can best promote our shared values and bring people into the world of AKC events by reaching out to new dog owners no matter their origin.” The potential is limitless for mixed breed dog owners who have no prior experience with the AKC. Clubs, of course, are encouraged to take part in the hosting of a mixed breed event and to help publicize this new program.

For more information about the AKC’s mixed breeds program, contact mixedbreeds@akc.org

Cow Palace in Danger of Being Sold

According to MB-F, the Cow Palace is in danger of being sold. SB 586 was originally designed to sell only 13 acres of Cow Palace remote parking. Today (Friday, Sept, 4th) the Governor and Senator Yee have decided to add language that would sell the entire facility in a fire sale early next year. If you are interested in preventing this from happening please e-mail or fax your State Representative. Timing is critical as this may be voted on within the next several days with NO public comment opportunity. For more information and links to your legislators and the Governor’s offices, visit <http://www.savethecowpalace.com>.

The latest amendments are up.

The most significant thing about these amendments is that they require the bill to go back to the Senate. Prior to these amendments, the bill only needed to pass in the Assembly before going to the Governor's desk.

There are some minor changes, but nothing that makes the bill any better. Save Our Dogs opposes this latest version.

What is important however, is that this version contains language that purports to exempt a few classes of working dogs. As we have written before, exemptions for working dogs do not protect those dogs. This is no exception.

(1) Nothing in this section shall apply to any of the following, provided the subject dog is licensed pursuant to Section 30801,

Section 121690 of the Health and Safety Code, or as required by the local licensing agency:

(2) Any owner or breeder of a dog used in the business of cultivating agricultural products.

This "exemption" was added specifically to cover insect detection dogs used to detect insect pests in vineyards. Let us consider the hypothetical case of an insect detection dog, Rita.

This is a new-ish use for dogs, so although Rita is the most experienced dog in the State, she is just two years old. She is intact and her owner/handler plans on breeding her someday, but this has nothing to do with Rita's ability to do her job. This exemption covers Rita. But what about Rita's parents?

Neither of Rita's parents were insect detection dogs. Nor were they police dogs, service dogs, hunting dogs or any of the other "exempt" categories. Nor are the owners of Rita's parents involved in any of the special businesses that would qualify them for exemptions. So Rita's parents would suffer the full weight of the law. And if either of them had been spayed/neutered then Rita would never have been born. The exemption does not protect Rita.

Let us suppose, though that Rita's father, Rex, was owned by a police dog trainer. Under another section, Rex would be exempt when he was bred to Rita's mother. But Rex was purchased at 18 months of age from a private individual. Rex's first owner bought him as a pet, but then discovered that Rex was too much dog and found a place where Rex could do what he was born to do. But for the first 18 months of his life Rex was not owned by a police dog trainer and so was not exempt. If Rex's first owner had neutered him at 6 months old as the law requires, then

there would be no Rita and insects would overrun the California vineyards.

The problem with the specific exemption language in this

version of SB250, and with all attempts to exempt working dogs, is that there is no bright line between the parents of working dogs and pets. Further this law requires that this non-existent bright line be drawn when the dog is 6 months old. It is simply impossible to protect the breeding stock for future working dogs without exempting all dogs. It is only when the dogs are five and eight years old and their offspring are working that you can say, "this dog is breeding stock for working dogs". These laws require that the dog be identified at six months and that is impossible.

The only thing that this language does is perhaps mislead some people into believing that police dogs, service dogs, herding dogs and others are protected. We need to do everything in our power to explain that these so-called exemptions do nothing. Please contact your representative and explain this to them. All California working dogs need your help.

SB250 Update (posted 29 August, Saveourdogs.net)

The votes were posted for yesterday's Assembly Appropriations Committee hearing of SB 250. Contrary to what the Chair indicated, [the final tally was not a simple party line vote.](#)

Assemblymember Charles Calderon (D-Montebello) voted NO.

Assemblymembers Isadore Hall (D-Compton) and Mike Davis (D-Los Angeles) are listed as abstained, not voting, or absent.

Had nothing else changed, SB 250 would have died yesterday because it would have lacked the necessary number of YES votes. But a last minute addition of Assemblymember Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo) to the Appropriations Committee gave SB 250 the final YES vote it needed to pass.

The Chair indicated that amendments would be made to SB 250 to exempt rescue dogs (presumably means SAR dogs), herding dogs, guide dogs, and hunting dogs.

SB 250 now goes to the full Assembly for a vote. Since it is being amended, if SB 250 passes the Assembly it will have to go back to the Senate for a concurrence vote. Both of these steps must be complete by September 11. Since we have two more opportunities to defeat SB 250, each of

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THE BULLDOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Holiday Inn Concord
1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord, CA
All Breed Back Up Shows Offered By
The Del Valle Dog Club

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 2009

Veteran Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Doris Boyd
 Obedience & Rally Judge: Ms. Bonnie Lee
 Specialty Breed Judge: Mr. Dennis J. Ehntholt

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 2009

Puppy Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Christy Otten
 Showmanship Judge: Mr. Michael Otten
 Specialty Breed Judge: Mr. Michael Otten

Judges for Del Valle are Ann A. Kennedy and Luis F. Sosa

- **Silent Auction • Winners One Fun Match • Carnival Games • Hospitality •**
- **No Host Dinner Buffet & Dance Party • Parade Of Rescue •**
- **Raffles For: Giants Tickets, Wine Baskets, Stacking Table & Show Ramp •**

-----TROPHY DONATIONS-----

<input type="checkbox"/> Best Of Breed \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Puppy.....\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Best In Sweeps..... \$40
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Placement Donations:

\$20 1st Place
 \$15 2nd Place
 \$15 3rd Place
 \$15 4th Place
 or \$50 for a Full Class

Classes & Categories:

Dogs & Bitches
 6-9 Mos, 9-12 Mos, 12-18 Mos
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 Junior Showmanship
 Stud Dog - Brood Bitch
 Rally - Obedience

Your Donation Request:

Dog Bitch
 Placement: _____
 Class: _____
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NAME _____ KENNEL NAME _____
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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BCNC & SEND TO:

TROPHY DONATION CHAIR: Patricia Hawkinson 11730 SITKA ST. RENO, NV 89506 - (775) 972-6497
SPECIALTY SHOW CHAIR: Melisa Barrett 401 Maureen Lane Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
 (925) 595-3364 MelisaBarrett@aol.com

61st Annual Specialty Show



Contact Specialty Chair:
MelisaBarrett@aol.com
Phone: (925) 595-3364

BCNC 2009 Annual Specialty

Hotel Reservations: Holiday Concord Inn, 925-687-5500
Bulldogger Rate: \$84 per night, one-time \$50 nonrefundable dog fee
Same rate for all 4 days. Make reservations by Oct. 1, 2009
Mention "Bulldog Club" to receive the Bulldogger rate.

We still need donations for Wine and Raffle Baskets and Goodie Bags, and volunteers to man ticket sales and catalog sales! Please participate to help make our show a tremendous success! Don't forget to send in your trophy donations and catalog ads. Raffle tickets for purchase are included in this bulletin. Ticketholders do not need to be present to win! You may sell to anyone — neighbors, co-workers, family members. Make all checks payable to BCNC, Inc.



IT'S TIME TO ADVERTISE!

The Bulldog Club of Northern California Annual Specialty
Friday/Saturday, October 16-17, 2009
Holiday Inn, Concord, CA
In Conjunction with the Del Valle Dog Club Shows

(Combined Catalog for both Shows)

Full Page Color	\$60
Full Page B/W	\$40
One-Half Page with Photo	\$25
Additional Photo	\$10
Business Card Ad	\$10
One Liners - per Listing	\$1
In Memory ~ Living Champions ~ Hopeful Champions Great Pets ~ Rescue ~ Bulldog Boosters	
Advertising must be received by SEPTEMBER 12, 2009	

61st Annual Specialty Show



ADVERTISING FORM

Make checks payable to: BCNC

Mail ads (accepting by email as well), form and checks to:

Sandra Martinez, PO Box 190, Penryn, CA 95663 — Phone: 916-663-3911, E-mail: BrumarsBulldogs@aol.com

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Name _____

Kennel Name _____

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Phone _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

BCNC Specialty Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, Oct. 15

Evening Hospitality: Appetizers and Drinks Poolside

Judges Seminar: Brenda Newcomb will present a **Breed Standard Seminar**. Everyone welcome!
Good opportunity for Bulldog lovers to learn more about the breed. Also recommended for those interested in becoming licensed to judge Bulldogs.

Friday, Oct. 16

Morning Hospitality: Ringside Coffee & Donuts

A.M.: Rally and Obedience Trials

Following Obedience Judging: Veteran Sweepstakes

Lunch: BBQ Lunch at the RVs. Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.

Afternoon: Conformation Judging

Following Judging: BCA Division III Meeting

Buffet Dinner — 6:30 p.m., Banquet Room: “After Party” Fiesta Buffet Dinner: Chicken Fajitas, Beans & Rice. \$15 per person; reservations required.

Winners One Competition: Enter as many dogs as you like. \$20 each. Dogs are evaluated by three different judges according to the AKC standard. The dog with the highest number of points wins a large share of the entry fees. Pre-entry recommended but entries accepted up to time of judging.

Carnival Games: Feel free to bring board games, poker chips, playing cards

Dance Party: Bring your choice of music!

Saturday, Oct. 17

Morning Hospitality: Ringside Coffee & Donuts

Puppy Sweepstakes

Regular Conformation Judging

Noon: Lunch Break at discretion of judge

Parade of Rescue

Completion of Judging

Following Judging: BCNC Meeting and nomination of 2010 Officers

61st Annual Specialty Show



All BCNC members are invited to stop by the shows and participate in related events such as the After Party, Auction and Raffles. Pet Bulldogs may also participate in the Winners One competition. COME JOIN THE FUN!

Schedule subject to change

Bring Auction Items!

Donate Wine for Baskets!

Send in your Giants and Wine Raffle Tickets!

Come One, Come All, to the...

61st Annual Specialty Show

Contact:
Loretta Mikesell
925-825-9566
lormikes@sbcglobal.net

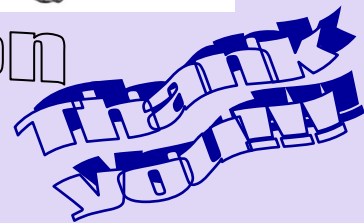


**Holiday Inn
1050 Burnett Ave
Concord
California**



Silent Auction

We need donations of auction items and
we need your help to make the auction a success.
Please donate!



Judges for the BCNC 2010 Annual Specialty

Friday Show: Conformation Classes—Mr. Al Breckley
Veteran Sweepstakes—Ms. Patti Rungo
Rally/Obedience—Mrs. Mary Lou Just

Saturday Show: Conformation Classes—Bridgett Higginbotham
Puppy Sweepstakes—Mrs. Peggy Breckley

Yes, There Will Be a BCNC Christmas Puppy Match and Christmas Party!

When: Sunday, December 13, 2009

**Where: Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue
Foundation (ARF)**

2890 Mitchell Dr., Walnut Creek, CA

**Who's In Charge? Why, Joanna Dyer of
course!**

Puppy Match Judge: Ms. Tracy Storck

Mark Your Calendars!



September 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <u>Shows close</u> Santa Ana	3 McK Cascade Eugene OR	4 McK Cascade Eugene OR	5 Eugene KC Eugene OR Redwood Empire Petaluma CA
6 Eugene KC Eugene OR Redwood Empire Petaluma CA	7 	8	9 <u>Shows close</u> Bonanza KC & Burbank KC	10	11	12  Sir Francis Drake San Rafael BCNC Mtg.
13 Sir Francis Drake San Rafael CA	14	15	16 <u>Shows close</u> Donner Trail KC	17	18	19 Santa Ana Valley KC Cerritos CA
20 Santa Ana Valley KC Cerritos CA	21	22 First Day of Autumn	23 <u>Shows close</u> Las Vegas Black Mtn. Two Cities	24	25	26 Bonanza KC Carson City NV Burbank KC Van Nuys CA
27 Bonanza KC Carson City NV Burbank KC Van Nuys CA	28	29	30 <u>Shows close</u> BCNC Del Valle KC			Donner Trail Roseville

DATE-DAY	LOCATION	CLUB	FEE	CLOSE	SUPT	BREED JUDGE	GROUP JUDGE
Sept. 3 Thu	Eugene, OR	McKenzie Cascade DF	27	8/19	Rogers	Mrs. Lynne M Myall	Stephen J Hubbell
Sept. 4 Fri	Eugene, OR	McKenzie Cascade DF	27	8/19	Rogers	Mrs. Carmen Blankenship	Mrs. Carmen Blankenship
Sept 5 Sat	Eugene, OR	Eugene Kennel Club	27	8/19	Rogers	Col. Harold Brizee	Col. Harold Brizee
Sept 6 Sun	Eugene, OR	Eugene Kennel Club	27	8/19	Rogers	Mrs. Joan Frailey	Mrs. Vickie L. Abbott
Sept 5 Sat	Petaluma, CA	Redwood Empire KC	—	8/19	Bradshaw	Mr. John T Connolly	Mrs. Janet M. Allen
Sept 6 Sun	Petaluma, CA	Redwood Empire KC	—	8/19	Bradshaw	Mr. Joe C Walton	Mr. John T Connolly
Sept 12 Sat	San Rafael, CA	Sir Francis Drake KC	29	8/26	MB-F	Mr. Carl E Gomes	Mr. Carl E Gomes
Sept 13 Sun	San Rafael, CA	Sir Francis Drake KC	29	8/26	MB-F	Mr. Lawrence E Stanbridge	Mr. Frank T Sabella
Sept 19 Sat	Cerritos, CA	Santa Ana Valley	—	9/2	Bradshaw	Mr. Thomas E Daniels	Mrs. Karen McFarlane
Sept 20 Sun	Cerritos, CA	Santa Ana Valley	—	9/2	Bradshaw	Ms. Sally Ray Bangniet	Mr. Robert D Sharp
Sept 26 Sat	Carson City, NV	Bonanza Kennel Club	24	9/9	Onofrio	Mr. Vincent T Grosso	Mrs. Carolyn A Herbel
Sept 27 Sun	Carson City, NV	Bonanza Kennel Club	24	9/9	Onofrio	Mrs. Donnelle Richards	Mr. Vincent T Grosso
Sept 26 Sat	Van Nuys, CA	Burbank Kennel Club	29.50	9/9	Bradshaw	Mr. David J Kirkland	Mr. Kenneth Berg
Sept 27 Sun	Van Nuys, CA	Burbank Kennel Club	29.50	9/9	Bradshaw	Mr. Kenneth Berg	Dr Roger S Pritchard
Oct 3 Sat	Roseville, CA	Donner Trail KC	25	9/16	Onofrio	Mrs. B R Leininger	Mrs. B R Leininger
Oct 4 Sun	Roseville, CA	Donner Trail KC	25	9/16	Onofrio	Mrs. Keke Kahn	Mrs. Megan Markotany

October 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Roseville, CA Donner Trail
4 Roseville, CA Donner Trail	5	6	7 Shows close Sacramento Dixon	8	9	10 Las Vegas, NV Black Mts. Kennel Club Two Cities KC Yuba City, CA
11 Las Vegas, NV Black Mts. Kennel Club Two Cities KC Yuba City	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13	14	15	16 BCNC Rally/ Obedience, V. Sweeps & Annual Specialty 	17 BCNC Puppy Sweeps & Generic Specialty
18 Del Valle KC of Livermore Pleasanton, CA	19 Del Valle KC of Livermore Pleasanton, CA	20	21 Shows close Wine Country Napa	22	23	24 Sacramento Dog Fanciers Dixon, CA
25 Sacramento Dog Fanciers Dixon, CA	26	27	28	29	30 	31

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Oct 3 Sat	Roseville, CA	Donner Trail KC	25	9/16	Onofrio	Mrs. B R Leininger	Mrs. B R Leininger
Oct 4 Sun	Roseville, CA	Donner Trail KC	25	9/16	Onofrio	Mrs. Keke Kahn	Mrs. Megan Markotany
Oct. 9	Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas Bulldog Club	25/18	9/23	J. Ryser	Mr. Bob Newcomb	—
Oct. 9	Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas Bulldog Club	25/18	9/23	J Ryser	Mrs. Nancy Newcomb	—
Oct. 10	Primm, NV	Black Mtn. Kennel Club	25/18	9/23	Bradshaw	Mrs. Gloria Gerringer Sweeps: Rod Mason	Mrs. M. Hodesson
Oct. 11	Primm, NV	Black Mtn. Kennel Club	25/18	9/23	Bradshaw	Mrs. M. Hodesson	Mrs. Gloria Gerringer
Oct. 10	Yuba City	Two Cities KC	26/20	9/23	MB-F	Mrs. Joan Frailey	Mrs. Tomas Gomez
Oct. 11	Yuba City	Two Cities KC	26/20	9/23	MB-F	Mrs. Tomas Gomez	Mrs. Joan Frailey
Oct. 16	Concord, CA	BCNC Rally/Obedience	25	9/30	M. Vaughn	Ms. Bonnie Lee	—
Oct. 16	Concord, CA	BCNC Specialty	25	9/30	M. Vaughn	Specialty: D. Enhtholt V Sweeps: D. Boyd	—
Oct. 17	Concord, CA	BCNC Generic	25	9/30	M. Vaughn	Specialty: M. Otten P. Sweeps: C. Otten	—
Oct. 18	Pleasanton, CA	Del Valle Dog Club	29	9/30	MB-F	Ms. Ann Kennedy	Mrs. Terry B Carter
Oct. 19	Pleasanton, CA	Del Valle Dog Club	29	9/30	MB-F	Mr. Luis F. Sosa	Mr. John Shoemaker
Oct. 24	Dixon, CA	Sacramento DF	29	10/7	MB-F	Ms. Barbara Wood	Ms. Barbara Wood
Oct. 25	Dixon, CA	Sacramento DF	29	10/7	MB-F	Ms. Betsey Dale	Mr. Richard Beauchamp
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



Show Results

Saturday 7/11/2009 Del Monte Kennel Club

Judge Mrs. Vicki L. Abbott

B/BW/WD/BP DK's Red Wood (1 pt.)
Marcel Daignault, Joseph Malone & Ann Bingaman
RW DK's Red Boy Kingman
Ann Bingaman
OS/WB Midnight's Sweet Tango (1 pt.)
Ann Bingaman & Sonny Castro
RWB DK's Rosanna Dana
Ann Bingaman & Marcel Daignault

Sunday 7/12/2009 Del Monte Kennel Club

Judge Mr. Michael Heflin

B/BW/WD DK's Red Wood (1 pt.)
Marcel Daignault, Joseph Malone & Ann Bingaman
RW DK's Red Boy Kingman
Ann Bingaman
OS/WB Midnight's Sweet Tango (1 pt.)
Ann Bingaman & Sonny Castro
RWB DK's Positively Fourth Street
Marcel & Karin Daignault

Saturday 8/1/2009 Dixon Dog Fanciers

Judge Ms. Elizabeth McKennon

B Ch. Globe and Anchor Sgt. Iron Mike
Dave & Doris Boyd and Mike & Virginia Hearne
OS Ch. Royal Lee's Flying Eagle II
Alexander Lee (Sandra Martinez, Agent)
W/BW Vanity's RJ's Fueled for Success (3pts.)
Naomi Chador & Robert Johnson
RWD Graybulls Hair of the Dog
Bill Gray & Aimee Gray
WB Brumar's Baby Just Say Yes (2 pts.)
Sandra Martinez and Ken & Lois Hays
RWB Devine-a-Bull Whole Lotta Bling
Kim & Tom Lucier
BP/PG1 Graybulls Ketel One
Bill Gray & Aimee Gray

Sunday 8/2/2009 Richmond Dog Fanciers

Judge Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

B/BW/WB/G1 All Star's Miss Molly of Cub Scout (4 pts.)
Shane Twamley
WD/OS Majestic Valentino (4 pts.)
George Flores & Shalisa Neely
RWD Primetime's No Bizness Like Show Bizness
Joan & Tracy Storck and Sandra Steenburgen
RWB Primetime's Every Kiss Begins with Kay
Joan & Tracy Storck and Sandra Steenburgen

Saturday 8/15/2009 Olympic Kennel Club

Judge Mr. LaMar Mathis

B Ch. Legacy Empress of the Copa
Kelly Copen & Jay Serion
OS/WD/BW Kjim's Sharp Dressed Man
Kathy Hairston
RWD Sissys Unforgetabull Cast Off of A Legacy
Cheryl Perreard
WB Weslins Sissys Racin to My Heart
Cheryl L Perreard
RWB Two Cross Tanners All That Jazz
Crystal Tanner

Sunday 8/16/2009 Olympic Kennel Club

Judge Mrs. Elaine E Mathis

B/G3 Ch. Legacy Empress of the Copa
Kelly Copen & Jay Serion
OS/WD/BW Kjim's Sharp Dressed Man
Kathy Hairston
RWD Javery The Thing
Marcel Daignault, Ann Bingaman, Bruno Freitas
WB Top Hat's Emmy Award
Linda Tucker-Smith & Paul Smith
RWB Majestic Pillow Talk
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely

Monday 8/17/2009 BCA

Judge Mrs. Nancy Paul

B Ch. Bodhi's Rock N' Roll Rosie of Majestic
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely
OS Ch Rugby's Adamant Angus
Brian & Beth Stephenson
WD MTZ Victory Within Our Grasp
Michael & Tracy Long
RWD Coastbulls Mighty Valiant
Link Newcomb, Micah Leslie
WB/BW Dolce's Ashley of Rudyk's
Donna Rudyk
RWB Beefeater's Diva
Laura Haney, Renee McCandlish
BBBE Beautibully Heavenly Grace
Sherri Feeney, Virginia Cole

Monday 8/17/2009 BCA Sweepstakes

BSW Chelsea's Brown Bomber
Pat Ropp & Renee Ropp
OSSW Camelot's Blossom of the Fall
Owners: unknown

Show Results, cont'd.

Tuesday 8/18/2009 Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

Judge Mrs. Elizabeth Hugo-Spector

B Ch. Bodhi's Rock N' Roll Rosie of Majestic
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely
OS Ch. Chef's Keeper of the Flask
Patricia Murray, Daniel Acosta, Jeff Ryman, Steve Terry
WD/BBBE Rugby's Sunday Tiger
Lisa Haney & Randy Bennis
RWD Coastbulls Mighty Valiant
Link Newcomb, Micah Leslie
WB Dolce's Ashley of Rudyk's
Donna Rudyk
RWB Betzbulls Once in a Blue Moon
Suzanne Lazarakis, Ryan Betz, Mary Betz
BP OSSW Brumar's Baby Just Say Yes
Sandra Martinez, Kan & Lois Hayes

Tuesday 8/18/2009 BCGS Sweepstakes

Judge Mr. Phuysit Ratanakul

BSW Coastbulls Mighty Valiant
Link Newcomb, Micah Leslie
OSSW Brumar's Baby Just Say Yes
Sandra Martinez, Kan & Lois Hayes

Thursday, 8/20/09 Lake Co. Kennel Club of Northern Calif.

Judge Dr. Bernard E. McGivern, Jr.

B/G4 Ch Legacy Empress of the Copa
Kelly Copen & Jay Serion
OS Ch. Globe and Anchor Sgt. Iron Mike
Dave & Doris Boyd and Mike & Virginia Hearne
WD/BW Majestic Full Throttle McKee (1 pt.)
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely
RWD Javery The Thing
Marcel Daignault & Ann Bingaman & Bruno Freitas
(Jay Serion, Agent)
WB/AOM Wild Wests Guns & Roses (1 pt.)
Shelly Fernandez
RWB Majestic Pillow Talk
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely

Friday, 8/21/2009 Lake Co. of Northern Calif.

Judge Mrs. Chris A. Levy

B/G1 Ch. Legacy Empress of the Copa
Kelly Copen & Jay Serion
OS Ch. Globe and Anchor Sgt. Iron Mike
Dave & Doris Boyd and Mike & Virginia Hearne
AOM Ch. Royal Lee's Flying Eagle II
Aexander Lee (Sandra Martinez, Agent)
BP/PG2 DK's Red Wood (1 pt.)
Marcel Daignault, Joseph Malone & Ann Bingaman
WD Javery The Thing (1 pt.)
Marcel Daignault & Ann Bingaman & Bruno Freitas
(Jay Serion, Agent)
RWD Magic Valleys Vegas
Rich Meck
WB/BW All Star's Miss Molly of Cub Scout (1 pt.)
Shane Twamley

RWB Rambling Fever Mama Tried
Kelly Singleton

Saturday, 8/22/09 Mensona Kennel Club

Judge Mrs. Susan St. John Brown

B Ch. Legacy Empress of the Copa
Kelly Copen & Jay Serion
OS Ch. Deserthawks Bo Diddle
Patricia & Terry Hawkinson
AOM Ch. Royal Lee's Flying Eagle II
Aexander Lee (Sandra Martinez, Agent)
WD/BW Javery The Thing (2 pts.)
Marcel Daignault & Ann Bingaman & Bruno Freitas
(Jay Serion, Agent)
RWD Magic Valleys Vegas
Rich Meck
WB/BBE/BBEG3 All Star's Miss Molly of Cub Scout (2 pts.)
Shane Twamley
RWB Majestic Pillow Talk
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely

Sunday 8/23/09 Mensona Kennel Club

Judge Ms. Connie Hedhead

B/WD/BW Bedrocks Adamant About Magnus (2 pts.)
Kim Schwindt (Susan Guaraglia, Agent)
RWD DK's Red Wood
Marcel Daignault, Joseph Malone & Ann Bingaman
WB/AOM/OS All Star's Miss Molly of Cub Scout (2 pts.)
Shane Twamley
RWB Majestic Pillow Talk
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely

Saturday 8/29/09 Gold Country Kennel Club

Judge Mrs. Houston Toddie Clark

B/G1 Ch. Globe and Anchor Sgt. Iron Mike
Dave & Doris Boyd and Mike & Virginia Hearne
WD/BW Mattingly Porter Han (1 pt.)
Diane Han
RWD Majestic Full Throttle McKee
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely
WB/OS/BBBE/BBEG2 Hays Start Spreading the News (1 pt.)
Ken & Lois Hays and Sandra Martinez
RWB Tophat's Gunpowder and Lace
Linda Tucker-Smith & Paul Smith

Sunday 8/30/09 Gold Country Kennel Club

Judge Mrs. Sharon A. Krogh

B/G3 Ch. Deserthawks Bo Diddle
Patricia & Terry Hawkinson
OS/WB/BW Hays Start Spreading the News (1 pt.)
Ken & Lois Hays and Sandra Martinez
WD Silverspoons Periwinkle Patriotic Ways (1 pt.)
Michelle & Gino Ippoliti
RWD Buford the Brown Cow (1 pt.)
Christopher Marshall (Sandra Martinez, Agent)
RWB Majestic Pillow Talk
Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely

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)*

Another Bulldog Best In Show



Congratulations to Ch. Globe and Anchor Sgt. Iron Mike and owners Doris and Dave Boyd and Mike & Virginia Hearne on their Best in Show win June 13th at the Butte County/Chico Kennel Club show.

Attendance as of Sept. 1, 2009

Mikesell, Loretta	7
Roberts, Bonnie	7
Pangilinan, Jessica	5
Ropp, Pat	5
Stuart, Lynn	5
Barrett, Melisa	5
Buchanan, Pat	5
Epperly, Don	4
Epperly, Tracy	4
Gaertner, Edie	4
Holleran, Suzy	4
Aiken, Mary	4
Seeno, Richard	3
Arellano, Loretta	3
Arellano, Raul	3
Fernandez, Shelly	3
Labrecque, Gloria	3
Martinez, Sandra	3
Bender, Jennifer	2
Cameron, Victoria	2
Gerdes, Jaime	2
Guaraglia, Susan	2
Hawkinson, Patricia	2
Holleran, Chris	2
Kotoff, Don	2
Lucier, Kimberly	2
Neely, Shalisa	2

In Memoriam



“Bullet”

February 22, 2007 - August 29, 2007

It is with tremendous sadness to inform you all that our dear sweet “Bullet” has passed away. He died of a heart attack this past weekend.

He was truly the best dog I have ever owned; he was my buddy, my pal, my best friend and companion. Though he had a few faults of being over protective at times, he was truly a loving animal and gave the best face washes of any animal.

He was an accomplished dog show winner with many first place ribbons, with pedigree champion bloodline.

He leaves behind his loving companion and girl friend, “Lucinda” and a broken hearted master, Mick Lee, and will be missed tremendously by all who knew him.

Please remember him in your thoughts and prayers.

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us needs to contact our own senator and assemblymember and ask them to vote NO.

From PetPAC (Sept. 8, 2009):

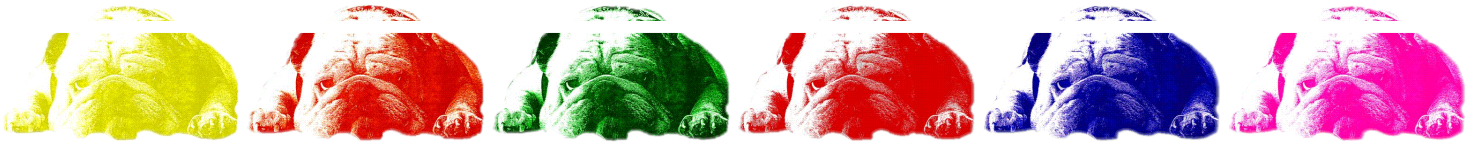
California State Senator Dean Florez, the author of Senate Bill 250 which mandates mandatory pet sterilization, wants to forever change pet ownership in California and perhaps the United States. Florez who is running for Lieutenant Governor in 2010 is not a friend-- in fact his SB 250 is downright mean to pets and their owners....

According to the California Department of Finance, SB 250 will result in an increase in shelter intakes and more dogs and cats being killed. It also states: “Mandatory spay and neuter provisions have failed throughout California...there is no conclusive evidence that these

efforts would result in additional revenue to the state or counteract animal overpopulation.”

But the California Department of Finance goes even further stating, “This bill would add the term “custodian” to the Food and Agricultural Code, which would have far-reaching implications. **Specifically, the term “custodian” may reduce the legal status and value of dogs and cats and restrict the rights of owners, veterinarians, and government agencies to protect and care for animals.** The term “custodian” would also discourage volunteers from participating in trap/neuter/release programs for feral cats, also resulting in increased rates of impounded cats.”

Please join PetPAC in our final, NO to “Mean Dean” Florez’s SB 250 Rally at the State Capitol on Wednesday, September 23. Mark your calendars and we’ll send you all the details soon. (www.petpac.net)



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