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**Looking for your input, Write-ups on members,  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### No General or Board Meetings From June – August

Wednesday Sept 12 General & Board Meeting  
Goodies by Debra Munt

Wednesday Oct 14 General & Board Meeting  
Goodies by Kathy Lurchenmuller



**\$10 DIAMOND BOOKS \$10**

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc. Book of Bulldogs is available for \$10.00. If you would like the book shipped to you, please add \$5 for shipping for a total of \$15 per book. Diamond Books are also available at Club Events.

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## General Meeting

Wednesday ~ October 10, 2012 ~ 7:30 pm

**Northkirk Presbyterian Church**

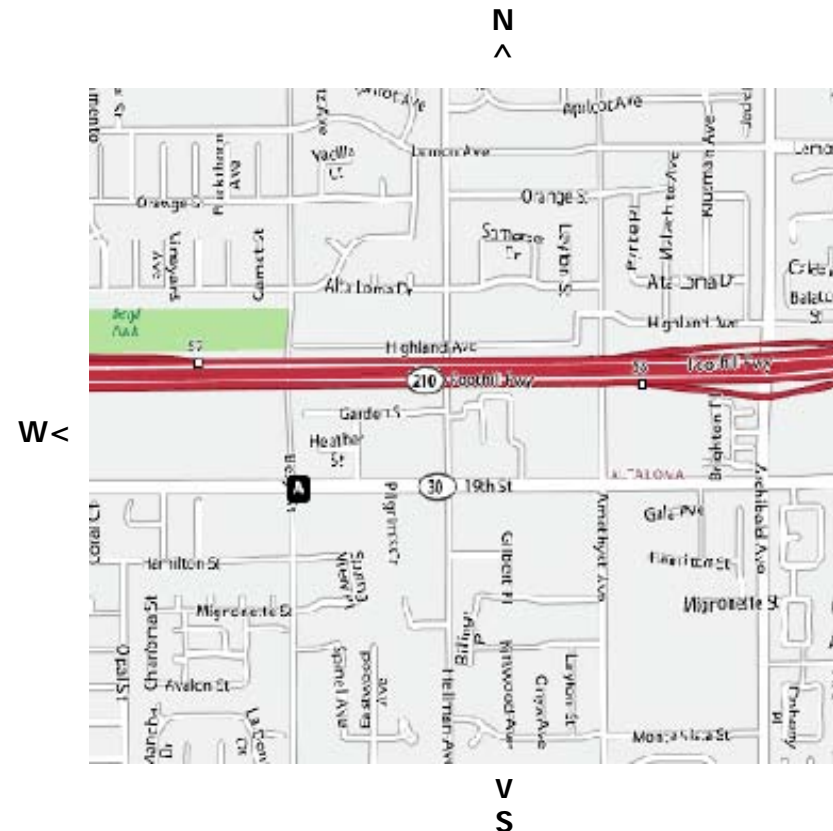
**9101 19<sup>th</sup> St.  
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### **DIRECTIONS TO MEETING**

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**EXIT ARCHIBALD AVE SOUTH - RIGHT TURN ON 19<sup>TH</sup> ST  
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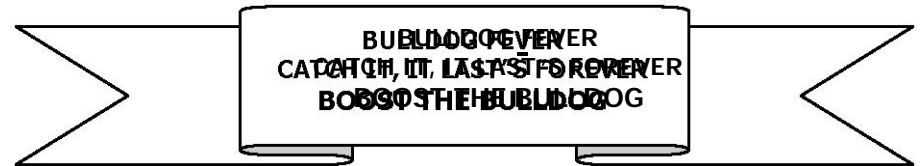
- 1.) Enter the BCA Golf Event and BBQ at this year's BCA Nationals! Go to [www. http://bca2012national.com](http://bca2012national.com)
- 2.) Thanks to all who donated to the BCA Nationals Welcome Bags!! They will be utterly outstanding!!
- 3.) Congratulations to all the winners of the recent local shows. You can see the results in the "Show Results" section.
- 4.) If you are planning to breed your bully, don't forget to send in your litter's entry form for next year's Futurity Stakes Match. Remember, the first half of the entry form is sent in before breeding or no later than two weeks after actual mating. The second half is sent in before the puppies are 60 days old or 10 days prior to the Futurity Match, which ever comes first.
- 6.) Do you have a new champion or a new litter of bullies? New Champion Brags and Litter Announcements are available in the Bullpup for just \$10.00 per issue (price includes a picture of the new champion or the little ones and/or mom and dad).
- 7.) Last year the BCA Div III Rescue experienced a large number of attained dogs. Hopefully with on going education, responsible breeders, and your support, these numbers will not continue to grow. Rescue is looking for anyone willing to help on temporary basis. Any aide you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ken Haefliger, BCA Div. III Rescue Coordinator at (805) 496-9589.

**Welcome New Members:**

None to Report

**The following have requested membership:**

Justin Pendilla, Lindsey Buirquez, Connie Barnes,  
Michelle Barnes



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**This month in Cybullspace:**

**Check out the new format for the PCBC web site**

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**Fetch calendar updates and  
retrieve contact information for our new Directors!**

**If you have pictures of Bulldogs that could be used in the  
website or have any suggestions on something to add,  
please feel free to Email them to our webmaster,  
Mike Lerchenmuller, at [webmaster@thepcbc.org](mailto:webmaster@thepcbc.org)  
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The Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc. is in no way endorsing these breeders nor recommending them, just printing their ads.

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**UPCOMING SHOWS**

**DATE**SHOW**JUDGE CLOSES**

08/24 Richmond DFC Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman 07/18  
 08/25 Richmond DFC Ms. Betty Nelson 07/18  
 08/18 Reno KC Mr. Andrew (Gene) Mills 08/01  
 08/19 Reno KC Mr. David A Alexander 08/01  
 08/24 Simi Valley KC Mrs. Sharon A Krogh 08/08  
 08/25 Santa Barbara KC Mr. Carlos Fernandez-Renau 08/08  
 08/26 Santa Barbara KC Mr. Harry C Meierarend Jr. 08/08  
 08/27 Conejo KC Mr. David M Krogh 08/08  
 09/01 Cabrillo KC Mr. Norman L Patton 08/15  
 09/01 Gold Country KC Mr. James E Noe 08/15  
 09/02 Cabrillo KC Mrs. Vicki L Abbott 08/15  
 09/02 Gold Country KC Mrs. Paula Hartinger 08/15  
 09/08 Redwood Empire KC Ms. Christine Cameron 08/22  
 09/09 Redwood Empire KC Mr. Glen Lajeski 08/22  
 09/15 Sir Francis Drake KC Mr. Michael J Dachel 08/29  
 09/15 Prescott Arizona KC Mr. Timothy S Robbins 08/29  
 09/16 Sir Francis Drake KC Ms. Janet M Allen 08/29  
 09/16 Prescott Arizona KC Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser 08/29  
 09/22 Santa Ana Valley KC Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus 09/05  
 09/22 Two Cities KC Mr. Timothy Catterson 09/05  
 09/23 Santa Ana Valley KC Dr. Michael J Woods 09/05  
 09/23 Two Cities KC Mrs. Chris A Levy 09/05  
 09/29 Arizona White Mtn. KC Mr. Luis F Sosa 09/12  
 09/29 Bonanza KC of Carson City Mrs. Peggy Gutierrez-Otero 09/12  
 09/30 Arizona White Mtn. KC Mr. Charles E Trotter 09/12  
 09/30 Bonanza KC of Carson City Mr. Robert R Frost 09/12  
 10/12(am) Las Vegas Bulldog Club Mrs. Nancy E Harrison 09/26  
 10/12(pm) Las Vegas Bulldog Club Mr. Glen C. Carr 09/26  
 10/12 Las Vegas Bulldog Club –Sweeps Mr. Adrian Quesada 09/26  
 10/13 Black Mountain KC of NV Ms. Bridgett Higginbotham 09/26  
 10/14 Black Mountain KC of NV Mrs. Dara L Carr 09/26

**POINTS SCHEDULE**

♥♥♥♥POINTS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2012♥♥♥♥

| 1 Point |       | 2 Points |       | 3 Points |       | 4 Points |       | 5 Points |       |
|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| Dog     | Bitch | Dog      | Bitch | Dog      | Bitch | Dog      | Bitch | Dog      | Bitch |
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## SHOW RESULTS

### Bulldog Club of America Div. III

07/05/12 (Thursday)

Judge: Ms. Stacey Gann

BOB: GCH CLARKS FRONTIER T-BIRDIE

Owners: Linda & Harlan Scott and David & Denise Clark

BOS: GCH GRAYBULLS MOONSHINE IN A MASON JAR

Owners: Bill, Kay & Aimee Gray

WD/BOW: ARIZONA'S LAST TANGO AT MIDNIGHT

Owners: Ann Bingaman and Sonny Castro

WB: NEWCOMB'S BC RARE FORM

Owners: Brenda Newcomb and C. Johnson and Link Newcomb

RD: LIVIER'S APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION

Owners: Sergio Valenzuela and Brad Hooper

RB: HAYS GLENDAR TIP OF THE ICEBERG

Owners: Lois A. and Kenneth Hays

SD: CH FRONTIER'S HOSS THE BOSS

Owners: Linda & Harlan Scott and Scott & Greta Vaughan

SB: CH SHALEY'S OLLIE OLLIE OXEN

Owners: Lesley Dehaas & Shaley DeHaas-O'Briant

### Channel City KC

07/06/12 (Friday)

Judge: Mr. James P. Cardello

BOB/G2: GCH YEAGER'S PAXTON, PEER OF CAMELOT

Owners: Adrian & Michelle Quesada and S Yeager

BOS: La-Nan-Dor's Ms. Zoe

Owners: Scott and Barbara Lewis

WD/BOW: ADDICTED 2 KAYO'S DOUBLE TROUBLE

Owners: Betty Buelteman and Linda Seidel

WB: B&S SMOKE'N HOT LIL

Owners: Scott and Bonnie Johnson

RD: LORMIKES LOVEABULL BOSEN

Owners: Loretta and Thomas Mikesell

RB: BABBYS ENCORE AT CENTERSTAGE OF SURF CITY

Owners: Julie & Tom Babcock and Richard Truong

SD: GCH ITSA BRIX

Owners: Mary Grider & Telitha Blackwood & Bruno Freitas & Brook Brittain

SB: CH NEWCOMB'S BC RARE FORM

Owners: Brenda Newcomb and Claire Johnson and Link Newcomb

### Santa Maria KC

07/07/12 (Saturday)

Judge: Mr. Henry J. Williams

BOB: GCH YEAGER'S PAXTON, PEER OF CAMELOT

Owners: Adrian & Michelle Quesada and S Yeager

BOS: B&S SMOKE'N HOT LIL

Owners: Scott and Bonnie Johnson

WD/BOW: BEDROCKS CASH BOX FULLA LOVE

Owners: Susan L Guaraglia and Holley Luia

WB: RESPECTABULL'S UNTOUCHABULL HEPZIBAH

Owners: Joyce Wolfe and Bill & Amy Ortiz

## SHOW RESULTS (Cont.)

RD: STEADY MILO

Owners: Li-Leng Low & Edwin Lim PH.D.

RB: ROCKBOTTOM'S ONE HOT SUMMER

Owners: Joan & Tracy Storck and Sandra Steenbergen & Scott Ly

SD: GCH ITSA BRIX

Owners: Mary Grider & Telitha Blackwood & Bruno Freitas & Brook Brittain

SB: CH NEWCOMB'S BC RARE FORM

Owners: Brenda Newcomb and Claire Johnson and Link Newcomb

### Sweepstakes

Judge: Ms. Melisa Barrett

BIS: DENNILANE'S CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Owners: Dennis Balanag and Lalaine Policar

BOS: KAMI'S BLEEDING HEART

Owners: Kathy and Michael Lerchenmuller

### Ventura Co. Dog Fanciers Assoc.

07/08/12 (Sunday)

Judge: Mr. Robert "Bruce" Smith

BOB: GCH ITSA BRIX

Owners: Mary Grider & Telitha Blackwood & Bruno Freitas & Brook Brittain

BOS: GCH ROYAL SUN'S SUGAR MAGNOLIA

Owner: Yvonne Miller

WB/BOW: OLIVIA ENCHANTING LADY OF CAMELOT

Owners: Adrian & Michelle Quesada

WD: CAPPO'S ESSONS

Owner: Richard Alan Capo

RD: GRAYBULLS ABSOLUT PEYTON

Owners: Bill, Kay and Aimee Gray

RB: DENNILANE'S SAUVIGNON BLANC

Owners: Dennis Balanag and Lalaine Policar

SD: GCH YEAGER'S PAXTON, PEER OF CAMELOT

Owners: Adrian & Michelle Quesada and S Yeager

SB: CH ROYAL LEE'S FLYING HAWK II

Owner: Sandra Martinez

### Del Monte Kennel Club

07/14/12 (Saturday)

Judge: Ms. Betsy Dale

WD/BOW/BOB: RAMBLING FEVER DOUBLE OUGHT ON THE ROCKS

Owners: Dana Mortenson, Jason De Frates and Kelly Singleton

WB/BOS: ANDORRA SIERRA STORM AT PINE HOLLOW

Owner: Myron Robb

RD: CALEDON, THE DRUID PINTO

Owner: Raul Arellano & Floyd Thompson

RB: BUTLERBULLZ PRETTY N PINK

Owner: Diana Han, Chris & Rayna King and Rhiann Butler

SD: CH JAVARY THE THING

Owners: Marcel Daignault and Ann Bingaman

SB: CH POTOSI REAL SHELTER BECS  
Owners: Susan L Guaraglia and Bill & Amy Ortiz

## SHOW RESULTS (Cont.)

### Del Monte Kennel Club

07/15/12 (Sunday)

Judge: Mr. Gary A. Dunlop

WB/BOB: ANDORRA SIERRA STORM AT PINE HOLLOW

Owner: Myron Robb

BOS: CH JAVARY THE THING

Owners: Marcel Daignault and Ann Bingaman

RB: BUTLERBULLZ PRETTY N PINK

Owner: Diana Han, Chris & Rayna King and Rhiann Butler

### Sierra-Tuolumne KC

07/20/12 (Friday)

Judge: Mrs. Anne K. Catterson

BOB: CAPPO'S ESSONS

Owner: Richard Alan Capo

WB/BOS: TUMBLEWEED I'M BRINGIN SEXY BACK

Owners: Heather Hunter and Alin Retezatu

WD/BOW: BLACK DIAMOND READY TO RUMBLE

Owner: Gloria Labrecque

RD: FIREDOG WALKIN' BLUES SON OF A GUN

Owners: Suzanne Rose and Frankie Ford

RB: BEEFEATER'S JEWEL OF THE SIERRA'S

Owner: Jackie Basagoitia

### Sierra-Tuolumne KC

07/21/12 (Saturday)

Judge: Mr. Leonard S. Reppond

BOB/G3: CAPPO'S ESSONS

Owner: Richard Alan Capo

BOS: CH WILD WEST'S QUEEN OF THE DESPERADOES

Owners: Tim & Cleo Dougherty

WB/BOW: CHELSEA'S HEAVENLY SHADES OF NIGHT

Owners: Patricia Ropp and Maxine Murdock

WD: BLACK DIAMOND READY TO RUMBLE

Owner: Gloria Labrecque

RD: BLACK DIAMOND A MIRROR IMAGE

Owner: Gloria Labrecque

RB: TUMBLEWEED I'M BRINGIN SEXY BACK

Owners: Heather Hunter and Alin Retezatu

SD: CH MAJESTIC VALENTINO

Owners: George Flores and Shalisa Neely

### KC of Salinas

07/22/12 (Sunday)

Judge: Mrs. Robert D. Smith

BOB: CAPPO'S ESSONS

Owner: Richard Alan Capo

BOS: CH WILD WEST'S QUEEN OF THE DESPERADOES

Owners: Tim & Cleo Dougherty

WB/BOW: CHELSEA'S HEAVENLY SHADES OF NIGHT

Owners: Patricia Ropp and Maxine Murdock

## SHOW RESULTS (Cont.)

WD: CHELSEA'S SUPER HERO VOLT

Owners: Chris & Diane Gordon and Patricia Ropp

RD: BLACK DIAMOND A MIRROR IMAGE

Owner: Gloria Labrecque

RB: ANDORRA SIERRA STORM AT PINE HOLLOW

Owner: Myron Robb

SD: CH MAJESTIC VALENTINO

Owners: George Flores and Shalisa Neely

### KC of Salinas

07/23/12 (Monday)

Judge: Mrs. Robert D. Smith

BOB: CAPPO'S ESSONS

Owner: Richard Alan Capo

WB/BOS: ANDORRA SIERRA STORM AT PINE HOLLOW

Owner: Myron Robb

WD/BOW: FIREDOG WALKIN' BLUES SON OF A GUN

Owners: Suzanne Rose and Frankie Ford

RB: TUMBLEWEED I'M BRINGIN SEXY BACK

Owners: Heather Hunter and Alin Retezatu

### Lompoc Valley KC

07/28/12 (Saturday)

Judge: Mrs. Jacqueline L. Stacy

BOB/G1: GCH YEAGER'S PAXTON, PEER OF CAMELOT

Owners: Adrian & Michelle Quesada and S Yeager

WB/BOW/BOS: EMPIRES GUNSLINGIN CALICO QUEEN

Owners: Andrew & Susan Rohringer

WD: GRAYBULLS GREY GOOSE

Owners: Bill, Kay and Aimee Gray

RD: MAJESTIC I'M HER MAN

Owners: Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely

RB: TUMBLEWEED I'M BRINGIN SEXY BACK

Owners: Heather Hunter and Alin Retezatu

SD: CH CAPPO'S ESSONS

Owner: Richard Alan Capo

### Lompoc Valley KC

07/29/12 (Sunday)

Judge: Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter

BOB/G1: GCH YEAGER'S PAXTON, PEER OF CAMELOT

Owners: Adrian & Michelle Quesada and S Yeager

WB/BOS: FONT A NOSES ONLY ASHER'S BABY

Owners: Norma Goddard and Brenda Fontanos

WD/BOW: MAJESTIC I'M HER MAN

Owners: Shalisa & Geoffrey Neely

RD: STEADY MILO

Owners: Li-Leng Low & Edwin Lim PH.D.

RB: TUMBLEWEED I'M BRINGIN SEXY BACK

Owners: Heather Hunter and Alin Retezatu

SD: CH CAPPO'S ESSONS

Owner: Richard Alan Capo



## History Happens Today!!

In an effort to preserve the history of bulldoggers and the Bulldog Club of America over the last 50 years the history committee is asking for your help. We are sponsoring an essay contest:

### “If I had a bulldog time capsule what would I want remembered as BCA and bulldog history?”

1. All submissions will be used to compile a published history. Entries may include but are not limited to any activity with BCA at any level, club, division, or national. Showing, whelping, training, care, exhibiting are all good topics. We want to know your experiences, how things have changed and evolved in your time with bulldogs.
2. Submitted entries will be due September 30, 2012. Please mail to Mrs. Darlene Stuedemann, 210 South 54th Street, Clinton, IA 52732 or email to [ginger1@prestontel.com](mailto:ginger1@prestontel.com).
3. Submitted entries will be judged by members of the history committee.

**Grand prize will be a full page color ad in the bulldogger and this commemorative plate.**



## What Is 'Normal' for a Dog?

From chasing their own tails to humping your leg, dog behaviors can seem downright weird -- if you happen to be human. Many quirky habits are normal in dogs, though a few may suggest hidden medical problems. To learn the difference, WebMD turned to Pamela Reid, PhD, vice president of the ASPCA's Animal Behavior Center. In the following slides, Reid decodes a range of puzzling canine customs.

### **Crotch-Sniffing**

Dogs like to sniff each other's bottoms, but what about a pooch nosing up to a human crotch? That's just bad manners, right? Not according to the canine code of conduct. "Dogs can tell an enormous amount of information about other dogs by sniffing the genital area," Reid says. "There's good reason to think they get this information [by sniffing] people, too." If your dog's nose nose mortifies your guests, obedience training may help.

### **Tail-Chasing**

When puppies chase their tails, it's like babies grabbing their toes - a way to explore their bodies. "It's only a problem when dogs become compulsive about it," Reid tells WebMD. "The litmus test is whether or not you can distract them." If your dog would rather chase its tail than eat or go for a walk, it's no longer fun and games. Compulsive disorder is common in certain breeds. It can be treated with behavior modification and medication.

### **Scooting**

It's common for dogs to scoot or drag their bottoms across the ground after doing their business -- particularly if their stool is loose. But if a dog scoots frequently throughout the day, Reid recommends an immediate trip to the veterinarian. Scooting is often a sign of impacted anal glands, a condition that can have serious complications if left untreated.

### **Humping**

Watching your dog get personal with the new sofa may make you cringe, but it's not abnormal. Many dogs discover that humping feels good or relieves stress, so they keep at it. Both males and females are known to indulge in this behavior, though males do it more often. Reid says it's fine to look the other way in most cases. "But if they're humping family members or guests who come to the house, behavior modification is in order."

### **Reverse Sneezing**

Sometimes your dog may make a loud snorting or inhaling sound that's best described as reverse sneezing. During a reverse

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sneeze, which usually lasts about a minute, your dog may stiffen his stance and extend his head, and his eyes may bulge. Although the episode may be unnerving, it's usually caused by something harmless, such as leash pulling or excitement. Massaging your dog's throat, offering him something to lick, or placing your fingers over his nostrils may cause him to swallow, which may stop the sneeze. But check with your veterinarian if it happens often. It may be a sign of allergies, mites, infection, foreign body, or another medical condition.

### **Eating Grass**

Your lawn may not look like a gourmet meal to you, but your dog has other ideas. Canines are omnivores, Reid explains, meaning they like vegetation in addition to meat. Eating grass, sticks and even dirt is normal -- in moderation. If your dog binges on grass, it may be a sign of an upset stomach.

### **Eating Excrement**

It's "surprisingly normal" for dogs to eat excrement, Reid says. It's part of their evolution. "In the early domestication stage, dogs performed a hygienic function - cleaning up feces. Their digestive system is very efficient, so they can get some quality nutrients out of it." However, most people don't want kisses from potty-mouthed dogs. If you catch your pooch in the act, offer tastier food as a distraction.

### **Rolling in Garbage**

If you see a decaying animal or a pile of garbage, your instinct is to step around it -- but your dog's greatest desire is to roll in it. The more foul the smell, the stronger the lure. One theory is that dogs like to cover their own scent with horrible odors to make it easier to surprise prey. You probably can't curb your dog's interest in this pastime, so your best hope is to spot smelly things first and steer your pal clear.

### **Drooling**

If your dog salivates when you're grilling steaks, that's as it should be. But drooling throughout the day is not normal, Reid says. Excessive drooling may signal a wide range of medical problems, including illness or a reaction to something in the environment. If it occurs with behavioral problems, such as chewing or hiding, drooling can also be a symptom of anxiety. In short, an abundance of dog drool warrants a trip to the veterinarian.

## What Is 'Normal' for a Dog? (Cont.)

### **Herding**

Some dogs will try to herd anything -- cats, ducks, even your kids. "They were bred to do this," Reid explains. "They naturally want to move things around, collect things, stop the chaos. It's a behavior they desperately need to express because everything in their genetic makeup is telling them to do this." While the behavior is not abnormal, it can become problematic. With training, dogs can learn to herd only when appropriate.

### **Noise Phobia**

Dogs that cower in the corner at every crack of thunder could be suffering from a noise phobia. Other common triggers are sirens and gunshots. Noise phobias can be severe and difficult to treat. "Many people wait too long for help," Reid says. Through conditioning programs, such as engaging in positive activities during recordings of thunderstorms, dogs can learn to relax when they hear upsetting sounds.

### **Paw-Licking**

Dogs lick their paws as part of their normal grooming behavior, Reid explains. But if your dog licks so much that the paws lose hair, become discolored or develop open sores, there is clearly a problem. The top causes of excessive licking are yeast infections and skin allergies. In some cases, licking can be a compulsive behavior. But it's important to see the veterinarian and rule out medical issues before reaching that conclusion.

### **Glow-in-the-Dark Eyes**

No, your dog is not possessed. Canine eyes naturally glow in the dark to varying degrees, because their structure differs from that of human eyes. Dogs have a layer of tissue called the tapetum lucidum, which reflects light back through the retina. This is one reason canines have better night vision than people do.

### **Dreaming**

Your dog is curled up in bed, eyes shut and paws twitching. Every now and then, a soft whine or yowl breaks the silence. You would swear Rex is dreaming. You're probably right, Reid says. "If you look at a dog's brainwaves during sleep, they appear to have REM cycles." REM or rapid eye movement is the stage of sleep during which humans tend to dream. So what do dogs dream about? That's one secret our four-legged friends get to keep.

## Dear God: It's Me, The Dog

Dear God: It's Me, the Dog

Dear God: Is it on purpose that our Names are spelled the same, only in reverse?

Dear God: Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

Dear God: When we get to Heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or will it be the same old story?

Dear God: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a Dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We love a nice car ride!

Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?

Dear God: If a Dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad Dog?

Dear God: We Dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent IDs, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God: More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God: Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?



## Dear God: It's Me, The Dog (Cont.)

Dear God: Here is a list of just some of the things I must remember to be a good Dog: 1. I will not eat the cat's food before he eats it or after he throws it up. 2. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell. 3. The Litter Box is not a cookie jar. 4. The sofa is not a 'face towel'. 5. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff. 6. I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet. 7. Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is an unacceptable way of saying 'hello'. 8. I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm under the coffee table. 9. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house - not after. 10. I will not come in from outside, and immediately drag my butt across the carpet. 11. I will not sit in the middle of the living room, and lick my crotch. 12. The cat is not a 'squeaky toy', so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing. P.S. Dear God: When I get to Heaven, may I have my testicles back?





**OFFICIAL STANDARD of the BULLDOG**  
**Part VIII**

**TEETH** – The teeth should be large and strong, with the canine teeth or tusks wide apart, and the six small teeth in front, between the canines, in an even, level row.



*Giltawath (flawless) and parallel teeth.*

*The bottom teeth should be well in front of the top teeth and parallel. The undershot jaw is a unique and important characteristic of the Bulldog*



*Wry Jaw  
Neither level nor parallel*



*Wry face, nose and jaw  
out of alignment, offset*

**NECK, TOPLINE, BODY**

**NECK** – The neck should be short, very thick, deep and strong and well arched at the back.

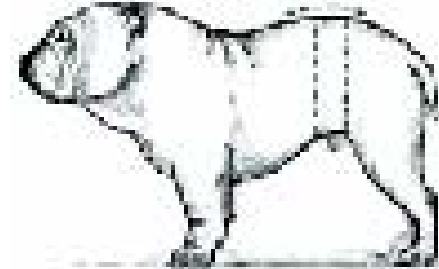
*Neck short, but EVIDENT & WELL ARCHED. Too short a neck gives an overall unbalanced appearance.*



**TOPLINE** – There should be a slight fall in the back, close behind the shoulders (its lowest part), whence the spine should rise to the loins (the top of which should be higher than the top of the shoulders), thence, curving again more suddenly to the tail, forming an arch (a very distinctive feature of the breed), termed “roach back” or, more correctly, “wheel-back”.

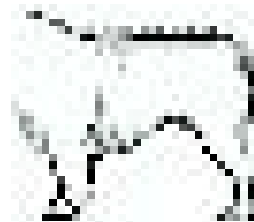
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**PROPER TOPLINE**

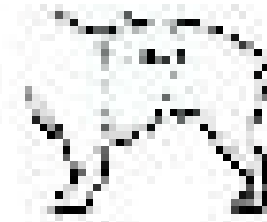


*A correct roach arches over the loins.*

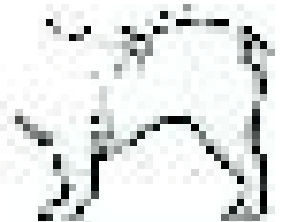
**FAULTY TOPLINES**



*Straight backed*



*Camel backed*



*Swaybacked*

**BODY** – The brisket and body should be very capacious, with full sides, well-rounded ribs and very deep from the shoulders down to its lowest part, where it joins the chest. It should be well let down between the shoulders and forelegs, giving the dog a broad, low, short-legged appearance.



*Brisket well let down between forelegs*

2012 BCA NATIONALS  
UPDATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 18

- Welcome Arriving Bulldoggers
- Committee Meetings
- BCA Div III Obedience and Rally Trial
- Handling Class conducted by Doris Boyd

Monday, November 19

- Welcome Booth Open
- Morning Hospitality
- Golf Tournament
- BCA Judges Seminar
- Morning: BCA National Judging - Obedience and Rally (2 Rings)
- Afternoon: BCA National Sweepstakes Judging
- Evening Hospitality
- Seminar: Media Training for Bulldog Ambassadors!  
Presented by Lisa Peterson, AKC Director of Communications

Tuesday, November 20

- Morning Hospitality
- BCA National Specialty Judging - Dog and Bitches Classes
- IN-N-Out Burger Lunch
- Evening Hospitality
- California Beach Party with Special Entertainment

Wednesday, November 21

Morning Hospitality

National Council Meeting (7:30am start)

AKC Judges Reception

BCA National Specialty Judging - Juniors, Veterans and Intersex

Evening Hospitality

Open Forum with Special Honoree Dr. Michael Butchko

Thursday, November 22

Morning Hospitality

BCA National Specialty Judging - Dog and Bitches Classes

BCA National Banquet

Although summer is officially over, it is still very hot here in Southern California in October. Read on to better understand what happens during heat stroke in a dog.....

## HEAT STROKE IN DOGS

(this is not a complete listing, please talk with your veterinarian)

SAD PERSONAL STORY – don't let this happen to your dog

The dog was outside for 15 – 20 minutes in heat of 102°F - 108°F. Upon coming inside, the dog was:

- Lethargic
- Very difficult breathing
- Loss of skin elasticity (done by pulling the dog's skin and seeing how long it takes to retract; fluid skin will retract rapidly and loss of skin elasticity will not retract rapidly or not at all)
- Unresponsive

The owner took the dog to the veterinarians where the dog was:

- put on oxygen
- iv was started to administer fluids & antibiotics
- Benadryl shot was given
- internal temperature taken
- blood taken
- urine taken

The initial results of the tests above are as follows:

- internal temperature of 106.5°F
- Red blood cells not clotting
- Creatinine level at 8.0

The dog was unresponsive to all but the owners and here the dog was minimally responsive. Regular blood tests and creatinine/BUN tests were taken to see if the blood clotting returned and if the creatinine/BUN levels lowered.

After two days the dog's condition was as follows:

- Blood not clotting
- Creatinine level remained at 8.0
- Internal temperature lowered to 98.9 and did not return to normal
- Unresponsive to all but owners
- Unable to walk
- Lethargic

The dog died the morning of the third day from heat stroke and its ensuing complications.

## **IN EVENT YOUR DOG GETS OVERHEATED**

### **DO!!**

- Once you realize your dog is overheated, immediately go to the nearest veterinarian!! IMMEDIATELY!!
- If the dog is near death from overheating, you can put them in a tepid bath – TEPID ONLY!! Before heading out to the veterinarians
- While driving to the veterinarians, keep the dog cool.

### **DO NOT!!**

- **Do Not** try to get your dog to drink water
- **Do Not** force the dog to eat ice cubes
- **Do Not** put the dog in ice water or cold water – remember, TEPID water only

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **TEMPERATURE**

- A dog's normal temperature is between 100.5°F and 102.5°F.
- A dog with heat stroke (mild to moderate) will have a body temperature between 104.0 to 106.0 degrees.
- If a dog's temperature rises above 106.0°F severe heat stroke is inevitable.
- When the dog's temperature does subside, the internal temperature will lower to below normal and will not rise to be normal if severe heat stroke has occurred.

Get the answers to these questions asap:

- What was the dog's first internal temperature?
- How long did it take for his internal temperature to come down to normal?
- Did the dog's temperature go below normal? If the dog's temperature goes below normal, this typically signifies a high initial temperature greater than 106.0 degrees and major organ failure will ensue.

### **CAUTION!**

- Don't force an overheated dog to drink, this could cause aspiration since the dog's upper respiratory system will be swollen and the water will travel to the dog's lungs.
- Try to give the dog an injection of Benadryl – get this from your vet and keep on hand, always being aware of the shelf-life of the injection, replace as necessary.

### **HEAT STROKE CONSEQUENCES**



If there is severe heat stroke, with the dog's internal temperature at 106.0°F or above, the first organ to go are the kidneys. The dog's creatinine level (blood test your vet will do as soon as you arrive) is normally 0.5 – 2.6, anything above 2.6 results in ⅓ of the kidneys being inoperable. The kidney cannot regenerate itself once it is damaged, like the liver. A dog can live with ⅓ of the kidney failed but must be on a special diet, have monthly blood and urinalysis testing, take special medications, have plenty of fresh water available, never go outside alone – even when going to the bathroom, (which will be a lot because of all the water it will drink) – and always be a house dog (as is the case with all Bulldogs).

Other consequences of hyperthermia include spontaneous bleeding (vomiting and poo), irregular heartbeat, and seizures. These complications can occur hours or days later.

#### TALK WITH YOUR VET

Find out from the veterinarian the following:

1. Look for changes in red blood cells
2. Check for blood-clotting disorder (blood clotting time)
3. What is the creatinine/Bun (blood urea nitrogen) levels (measures amount of waste being built up in the kidneys and determines the amount of kidney failure)
4. Check for kidney failure via urinalysis
5. Is there fluid build-up in the brain
6. Electrocardiogram may be done to observe heart capabilities and any irregularities (heart arrhythmia)
7. Ask vet about any special diet the dog may need to be on (can the internal organs handle regular diet)
8. What special medications will the dog need to be on for the rest of its life
9. Does the dog need fluid therapy and can this be done at home