



PACIFIC COAST BULLDOG CLUB

2013 September Edition

BULLPUP



{New Martin Miller puppies at one day old!}

Key Items of Interest in this Month's Edition

1. PCBC Educational Department AKC CGC & TDI
2. PCBC Educational Department AKC CGC Update
3. "Allergies Often Behind Chronic Ear Infections"
4. FORMs: Futurity Match, Membership Renewal, Champion Award

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Interim Editor Comments

Send me your favorite Bulldog pictures and I will feature them in the next Bullpup!!

from:

Interim Bullpup Editor, Debra Munt

One year ago, I took on the responsibility as Interim Bullpup Editor. I have tried to build a publication all PCBC members can enjoy, be made aware of Club activities, and learn from new and interesting articles.

The time has now come for a Bullpup Editor who can dedicate the time to publish this vital function for PCBC.

I am sure there are many qualified candidates in our Club who can execute a fine series of Bullpups... all you need is the desire to create something fun, interesting and educational! That's it!

Contact me via e-mail with your interest in becoming the next Bullpup Editor, debra.munt@gmail.com.



BULLPUP Edition Pictures supplied by:

- ~ November 2012, Kay Gray, Mike & Kathy Lurchenmuller and Debra Munt
- ~ December 2012, Lindsey Biurquiz and Justin Pendilla
- ~ January 2012, Debra Munt
- ~ February 2013, Pat Ropp, Kay Gray, Bridgette Garduno, and Kathy Lurchenmuller
- ~ March 2013, Scott & Bonnie Johnson, Justin Pendilla, Lindsey Biurquiz, Kathy & Mike Lurchenmuller, Bill & Kay Gray, Debra Munt
- ~ April 2013, Kathy Hairston, Marcel Daignault
- ~ May 2013, Tom & Elsa White, Marcel Daignault, Kathy Hairston
- ~ June 2013, Karina Westburg, Justin Pendilla, Lindsey Biurquiz, Kay Gray, Heather Hunter, Debra Munt
- ~ September 2013, Wendi Nye, Debra Munt
- ~ October 2013,
- ~ November 2013,
- ~ December 2013,
- ~ January 2014,

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BULLPUP NEEDS

WANT TO FEATURE YOUR PUPPY PICTURES IN THE NEXT BULLPUP?????

SEND THEM TO ME, THE INTERIM EDITOR!!

The deadline for publications is the 15th of the current month. You can e-mail, phone, or snail mail your information to the Bullpup Interim Editor.

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Monthly Meetings

Wednesday	September 11 th , 2013 Goodies by Kay Gray	General & Board Meeting
Wednesday	October 9 th , 2013 Goodies by Lalaine Policar	General & Board Meeting
Wednesday	November 13 th , 2013 Goodies by Renee Benjamin	General & Board Meeting
December dinner/mtg TBD		

Summer Break from July & August 2013

ADDRESS OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

Northkirk Presbyterian Church
9101 19th Street
Alta Loma, CA 91701
SE Corner of 19th Street and Beryl Street

DIRECTIONS TO MONTHLY MEETINGS

*Take the 210 Foothill Freeway
Exit Archibald Ave. South
Turn Right on 19th Street
Turn Left on Beryl Street*



{Brand new puppy sleeping soundly!}

Breeder's Directory

PCBC is no way endorsing or recommending breeders listed in the Breeder's Directory, just printing their ads.

BEDA Bulldogs
Bev & Dave Long
Morongo Valley, CA
(760) 799-3244

Newcomb Bulldogs
Brenda Newcomb
Palm Springs, CA
(760) 325-3192

BooBoo Bulldogs
Bill Walker & Felix Montanio
Bakersfield, CA
(661) 663-8208

Tugboat Bulldogs
Jonda Zeller & Darlene Carlin
Yucca Valley, CA
(760) 365-1217

Kaysinger's Bulldogs
Genevieve Kasinger
Port Ludlow, WA
(360) 437 8104

If you would like your name listed in the Breeders Directory, please send your Kennel name, if appropriate, your name, city, state and phone number, you may also send your web site, and e-mail to the Bullpup Interim Editor, Debra Munt at debra.munt@gmail.com.

Puppy Announcements & Availability

Karen Block has a litter of nine puppies available! Please email her at KarenBlock4u@aol.com


Please send me your Puppy Announcements & Availability to be published in the next Bullpup!!
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*{Baby Landin playing with his
new toy!}*

New PCBC Members

WELCOME!!
TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

None yet 

Folks Requesting PCBC Membership

Jennifer Thompson
Nia Thompson

Those folks requesting PCBC Membership will be voted on at the next General Meeting. Should you have any comments regarding the requestors, please contact PCBC's Membership Chairperson, Mike Lerchenmuller, at 909)803-8040



{Baby BrookLynn just woke up!}

PCBC Web Site

www.thepcbc.org

Please make a note: there is no longer a log-in or password on the PCBC web site.

If you have any pictures or items you would like featured at www.thepcbc.org, reach out to our webmaster, Mike Lurchenmuller at webmaster@thepcbc.org or give him a call at 805-445-2960!

PCBC Facebook page

Search Pacific Coast Bulldog Club and **Like** the PCBC Facebook page!



{Baby Jaxsen peeking out from under the dresser!}

PCBC Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog International Titles

{This is the second of the PCBC Education Department series on AKC Good Citizen Training and TDI, Therapy Dog International Training. See the first of this series in the June 2013 Bullpup.}

As the PCBC members continue their summer of training, we wanted to mention another certification/testing program available to all dog owners. We have discussed the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification which tests the overall behavior and control of a dog in a social environment. Today, we wanted to introduce another certification program which falls on the coat tails of the CGC, called Therapy Dog International (TDI).

TDI ORGANIZATION

The TDI is a non-profit service organization with approximately 25K members that survives primarily on membership dues and donations. It is the oldest and largest Therapy Dog organization in the United States and now includes Canada. Dogs of one year or older of any breed, fixed or not are encouraged to train and to test for this registration. TDI is associated with many non-profit programs which the handler and dog, once registered, will be able to participate in.

TDI TITLES

Unlike the CGC, the TDI is not an AKC recognized title by itself. AKC does recognize Therapy Dog Titles, such as ThD when a dog is registered or certified through an AKC recognized Therapy Dog Organization with 50 documented visitations and has either an AKC Registration, PAL listing or is AKC Canine Partner enrolled. Recently, AKC began recognizing a TDIA title for dogs which have passed their TDI, CGC and have completed 50 visitations.

TDI REGISTRATION

TDI is considered the follow up to the obedience and training being done for the CGC testing. Similar to the CGC, the TDI also tests the dogs overall temperament and behavior in a community environment with the introduction of service equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs and or crutches.



TDI TEST

The actual TDI exam has two parts and 13 actual elements which are tested. The exam will simulate an actual therapy situation with handler and dog to evaluate the dog's reaction to the different situations. Dogs must be on a flat or non-corrective collar or harness and have a 6' leash. The recall element is done on a 20' lead which will be provided.

PHASE 1

- TDI entry table: to simulate checking in at a hospital or receptionist desk
 - Dog must be able to stay with helper while out of site from handler and without being anxious or barking
- TDI Evaluator: dogs must be friendly, not aggressive with impeccable manners
 - Dogs must allow evaluator and/or helpers to check collar, paws and ears while tail lifted, (if applicable)
 - Dogs must not pull, lunge, jump, be shy, aggressive or resistant to exam by evaluator or helper
- Helper: to simulate a patient's room and visit
 - Dog and handler should be able to maneuver around a crowd while helpers are trying to visit with dog which may include several people approaching the dog simultaneously
 - Dog/Handler team will be asked to stand in queue in a heel position with dog on left side of handler and asked for two commands
 - Sit and Stay while handler walks to end of leash without dog moving
 - Down and Stay while handler walks to end of leash without dog moving
 - Dogs will also be made accessible and display willingness to be petted by helper which may include larger dogs sitting in a chair or smaller dogs being picked up and placed in a lap
- Recall
 - Handlers are asked to place dogs on down and stay individually at evaluators request and then walk to the end of the 20' leash where they will turn to face their dog and recall them upon command from evaluator. Dogs must wait for handler's commands.

PHASE 2

- Dogs must be able to walk willingly and freely
 - Dogs should walk on either side or slightly behind handler in a straight line
 - While heeling dog should be able to make right and left turns when handler is commanded by examiner
 - Dogs should sit and down on command
- Testing dog's reactions to unusual situations while heeling on a loose leash
 - Dogs can be curious, but cannot be startled, shy or aggressive
 - Helpers walking on crutches (variation can be a walker or in a wheelchair)
 - Helper walking by drops an object which makes a loud noise (variation inside could be a vacuum running)
 - Helper running by yells at handler from behind dog (variation is person on a bike or roller blades)
 - Loud crowds making noise and lots of activity while the dog walks through with handler
- Dogs must be able to ignore treats or food on command if offered and instructed
 - Handlers should explain why dog isn't allowed to eat while visiting (such as allergies)

- Encounter with another dog should be kind and willing, never aggressive or shy
- Entry ways or Doors
 - Handler should put dog in sit, stay or down command and be able to enter doorway first then command the dog to follow
- Dog must be able to work well around children with absolute ease and no aggression

TDI BENEFITS

Successful completion of the exam is critical as passing dogs will be registered and capable of volunteering with children, seniors and disabled individuals in different locations such as nursing homes, hospice, hospitals, libraries, schools and shelters. TDI Associate Members and registered dogs have insurance coverage through TDI Primary Volunteer Liability Insurance policy and Secondary Volunteer Accident Insurance policies.

TRAINING STATUS

At this time, PCBC members continue to train for the CGC on the third Saturday of every month in Riverside. We continue to work on our basic sit, stay and down commands. We have also introduced group situations, bicycles, skateboards and other dogs and persons. We will continue training for the CGC and everyone is welcome. Following our end of year testing, we will begin focusing on the TDI aspect and begin integrating those necessary training elements, such as the Recall and service equipment. We will continue to keep everyone informed. Please reach out to Debra Munt if you have questions regarding training schedules or events.

For more information regarding the TDI organization and membership, the testing and registration process and associated programs and partners, please see their website at www.tdi-dog.org

Update - PCBC AKC Canine Good Citizen Training Program

All PCBC AKC Canine Good Citizen Trainees are proving an outstanding group! All are energetic, committed, and working well with their canines!

Currently, the following PCBC members are participating in the AKC Good Citizen Training Program and the PCBC Therapy Dog Training Program:

- ~ Scott Johnson with Lefty
- ~ Wendy Ninh with Spartan
- ~ Miriam Arlan with Harpow
- ~ Lesley DeHass with Andes
- ~ Justin Pendilla with Mo
- ~ Debra Munt with Harlow
- ~ Lindsey Buirquiz with Stewart



*{Wendi Ninh and Spartan - shown above - will be in attendance for
AKC Good Citizen and Therapy Dog Certification Training!}*

Allergies Often Behind Chronic Ear Infections

Veterinary Practice News Interviews Dr. Rusty Muse

<http://www.animaldermatology.com/news/24820/Allergies-Often-Behind-Chronic-Ear-Infections>

Many specialists and vendors advise general practitioner veterinarians how to go about treating chronic ear infections, and they say more attention needs to be paid to underlying causes—chiefly allergies.

"Otitis externa is a real common problem with dogs, and it's a common problem worldwide," said Brad Phillips, dermatology marketing manager at Virbac Corp. U.S. in Fort Worth, Texas.

Phillips and Heidi Lobprise, DVM, senior technical manager with Virbac, say the top underlying problem is allergic reactions. If those allergies are not being treated adequately, pets will continue to have ear problems, Dr. Lobprise said. In the case of allergies, the typical range of therapy is generally recommended, such as altering diets, prescribing medications, skin testing and immune therapy, Lobprise said.

Rusty Muse, DVM, Dipl. ACVD, with Animal Dermatology Clinic in Tustin, Calif., also said many of the ear infections he sees are allergy-driven. "The majority of animals we see with allergies will have chronic recurrent ear infections," Dr. Muse said.

One reason Animal Dermatology Clinic sees so many allergy-caused ear infections may be geography. The clinic has eight practices, and five are in Southern California. "Certainly, allergies are quite common in Southern California," Muse said.

The region has a year-round growing season and typically has high pollen levels. "It's a bad environment for dogs who are genetically predisposed to allergies," he said, adding that breeds predisposed to allergies include terriers, golden retrievers and German shepherds. His recommended treatments for allergies include hyposensitization injections and food trials to look for adverse food reactions. "Another step is performing cytology of the ears, and making sure you're comfortable what types of organisms are in the ears," Muse said. "It's important for veterinarians to be comfortable performing cytology because that will give you a lot of additional information to choose the correct topical therapy."

Some practitioners go for a definitive diagnosis, while others treat with a broad-spectrum medication and watch for the response. The best method?

"Symptomatic therapy is fine in first- or second-time ear infections," Muse said. "However, once ear infections are relapsing or recurring or not responding, it's time to begin a more exhaustive search of underlying primary diseases."

It's not always easy to find the underlying cause.

In one study of 100 otitis externa cases published in *Vet Dermatology*, "Aetiology of canine otitis externa: a retrospective study of 100 cases," 32 percent did not have a primary cause identified.

Citing those odds, Nancy Zimmerman, DVM, has some advice for the general practitioner. "Don't beat yourself up," Dr. Zimmerman said. Zimmerman, director of U.S. Marketing at Dechra Veterinary Products in Overland Park, Kan., said she's seeing a lot of vets turning toward cleansing products. Driving those sales and interest, in Zimmerman's opinion, are the number of options available, which have

enabled more vets to view cleansing products as a way to help treat chronic ear infections. When she graduated from veterinary school 18 years ago, there were maybe two or three ear cleaners, she said, adding, "They were pretty much all the same."

Inflammation

Because a major component of otitis externa is inflammation, in many instances, this inflammation may need to be treated with corticosteroids, Virbac's Lobprise said. "In some cases there may be so much inflammation and swelling of the lateral ear canal that effective evaluation and topical treatment cannot be accomplished until the inflammation subsides, often in response to systemic—oral or injectable—corticosteroids. A good topical corticosteroid, such as hydrocortisone aceponate, that has minimal systemic side effects is then ideal for localized treatment of the otitis."

"Not only does this allow better visualization of the canal and tympanic membrane, it also lets the medication come into direct contact with the epithelial surfaces," Lobprise said. "Routine cleansing of ears in conjunction with maintenance care can also be beneficial, as long as the products are appropriate for that patient, and that no further harm or irritation is done by the cleansing itself."

Dosage

"Ears can be challenging to treat, particularly with dogs that have been through it before, and ears may be sensitive," Lobprise said. Not only are the pets often uncooperative, but pet owners may unwittingly be uncooperative as well, she said. "Pet owners are not the best in complying with their veterinarian's instructions," she said. "Most of the products available today are effective, but that's when there's total compliance." And compliance is harder to come by when administering medication can be difficult, Lobprise said. "You take pets that are hypersensitive, and they do not want you messing with them at all," she said. "You get into the second or third day and it's difficult for pet owners. They find that more of the medication goes on them or the couch than it does the dog's ear."

Virbac's EasOtic comes in an airless pump canister. It is designed to be used at any angle, even upside down, and one press will deliver the exact amount of medication in the ear. The product requires one dose per day for five days.

Scoping

A big help in better management and assessment of the ear canals, said Animal Dermatology Clinic's Muse, is video otoscopy. "Learning adept manipulation and utilization of the video otoscope gives much more information in the initial assessment of the ear canals, status of the tympanic membrane and ability to determine extension of disease into the middle ear," he said. "Further, treatment is enhanced by the ability to flush more deeply into the ear and even reach the middle ear."

Robert Stannard, DVM, owner of Adobe Pet Hospital in Livermore, Calif., sees a lot of infections that have gone so wrong that owners have been advised that their pets need surgeries that risk deafness. Dr. Stannard said scoping is one of the tools that enables him to save most of the pets from such a fate. "We get the worst of the worst," said Stannard, who also serves on the executive board of the American Heartworm Society. "Most of the time we are able to salvage these dogs."

Many dogs have suffered ruptured ear drums from previous ear infections that have turned into infections in the bulla, the hollow cavity in the skull. "In a dog, it's a big structure that can hold a lot of crud and corruption," Stannard said. "A lot of the time veterinarians are trying to treat the outer canals, but without equipment designed to get down in there, video otoscopy, it's pretty much inaccessible for

most veterinarians." Stannard sees a lot of Gram-negative and pseudomonas infections. If they are not cleared before antibiotic treatment, it won't affect those bacteria, he said.

Stannard performs culture and sensitivity testing to determine what antibiotic will work. He also cautions that many treatments are ototoxic and cannot be put in the ear if the ear drum is ruptured.

Steve Melman, DVM, a dermatologist and chairman of OtoPet-USA, also emphasized the need for cytology testing. While allergies are the most common cause and must be diagnosed and treated simultaneously, Malassezia and bacteria can be diagnosed by simple cytology based upon a smear made from each ear, noted Dr. Melman. He said cytology testing must be done in every case.

"One problem with this diagnostic test is the variability of staining and quality of staining materials," Melman said. "A simple slide-staining machine with variations to meet the reader's needs should be a welcome addition to any busy practice."

Article taken from: <http://www.animaldermatology.com/news/24820/Allergies-Often-Behind-Chronic-Ear-Infections>

Don't Forget....

1. PCBC's next meeting will be on October 9th at 7:30PM at the Northkirk Presbyterian Church in Alta Loma.
2. 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, whichever comes first.
3. Send the Bullpup Editor your New Champion, Grand Champion, Champion Brags, and/or Litters, and you will be listed in the next Bullpup!
4. What about a rescued Bully? Ever thought about owning one.... Or two?? Many of us who show our Bulldogs also rescue Bulldogs. Think about it, you will save a life and gain a life!! Contact Ken Haefliger, BCA Div. III Rescue Coordinator at 805.496.9589.

September '13 Bullpup Edition, Featured Dogs

"AKC Good Citizen" – Wendi Nye and Spartan

"Baby..." – Debra Munt

{want your puppy/dog featured? Send pics to interim Bullpup editor, debra.munt@gmail.com}

Forms

Should you have any questions/comments to the Forms listed below, please reach out to the contact person listed on/for each form. Thank you.

Futurity Match, Rules

1. Only puppies bred by members in good standing with the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc. are eligible
2. The Futurity Match will be held at the August regular meeting unless mentioned otherwise.
3. The Bitch is nominated prior to breeding or no later than two (2) weeks after actual mating.
4. Nomination fee is ten dollars (\$10). No additional fees are required after the litter is born.
5. To keep the litter eligible, the member must advise the Futurity Chairperson of the date and the number and sex of the puppies before the puppies are sixty (60) days old or ten (10) days prior to judging of the Match, whichever comes first.
6. Puppies three (3) months and under fifteen (15) months are eligible.
7. All fees to be paid to Futurity Chairperson.
8. Futurity Chairperson may show at this Match.
9. Puppies with points or Championship may show at this match.
10. Puppies can only be shown once in a Futurity.
11. The breeder must be a member in good standing on the date of the Match for puppies to be shown.

DIVISION OF FUTURITY MONEY

12. Ten percent (10%) to be deducted for expenses.
13. Futurity Chairperson will purchase ribbons for First through Fourth Place.
14. The remaining money is to be divided as follows: First Place receives forty percent (40%), Second Place receives thirty percent (30%), Third Place receives twenty percent (20%), Fourth Place receives ten percent (10%).
15. The club will provide a trophy to go to the Winner of First Place to be held for one (1) year. Permanent possession will be after three (3) wins of First Place. Not necessarily in succession.

JUDGE WILL BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO RULES FOR SELECTION OF JUDGES .

SLATE OF JUDGE NOMINATIONS SHALL BE VOTED ON TWO GENERAL LMEETINGS PRIOR TO THE FUTURITY.

MANNER WHICH ENTRIES ARE JUDGED

16. If the number of entries is less than fifteen (15), then they are judged as one class, regardless of sex.
17. If the number of entries are fifteen (15) or more, the class will be divided into Junior and Senior. Under and over six (6) months respectfully, regardless of sex.
18. From each class, the judge selects four (4) best entrants, then from the eight (8) finalists, the judge awards First, Second, Third, and Fourth.

Futurity Match Entry Form



Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc.
Futurity Stakes Entry Form
Bitch Nomination / Fee \$10

AKC Registration Number/Name: _____

You must nominate your bitch before breeding or no later than two weeks after actual mating. The fee in connection with the Futurity must be paid at the time of entry. Make check payable to PCBC and submit it to the Futurity Chairperson.

Date of Nomination: _____

Bred To: _____

Owned By: _____

Breeding Dates: _____

Owner of Bitch: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Eve) _____



Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc.
Futurity Stakes Litter Form
Litter Nomination

After your puppies are born, you will need to keep your litter eligible. Submit litter nomination to Futurity Chairperson before puppies are sixty (60) days old or ten (10) days prior to the Futurity Match, whichever comes first.

Date Whelped: _____

Number of Puppies: _____

Bitch: _____

Males: _____ Females: _____

Stud: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Owner

Signature of Co-Owner

Mail Form & Fee to Futurity Chairperson
Kathy Lurchenmuller
1011 Valley Vista Dr.
Camarillo, Ca 93010
805-445-2960

PCBC 2013 Renewal Application



Pacific Coast Bulldog Club
Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc.
Member of the Bulldog Club of America, Division III

2013 Membership Renewal Application: **Regular Member** **Lifetime** **Junior**

Member Information:

Name _____

Add'l Member(s) Adult _____

Add'l Member(s) Junior _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Website/Kennel Name _____

Membership Dues: Regular \$15/year per person Junior \$1/year

Make check payable to PCBC and mail to: Brenda Newcomb 262 NE Cerritos Dr. Palm Springs CA 92262

Rescue needs your help! Please feel free to include a Rescue Donation with your membership fees.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

For PCBC Use Only:

Date Membership approved by Board: _____ Date Application Rec'd: _____

Signed _____ Total Amount Rec'd: _____

2013 Membership Application (continued)

BREEDER'S CONDUCT

1. Anyone breeding his or her bitch bears a great responsibility to the future of the breed. Therefore, a breeder shall plan each breeding with the paramount intention of advancing and protecting the breed, and only when they are in a position to give proper care to both bitch and offspring. The owner of a bitch, if inexperienced, should consult with the breeder of the dog they own or with some other experienced breeder before undertaking any breeding.
2. Recognizing the extended growth pattern of the bulldog, the breeder shall not breed the bitch prior to 12 months of age. Back-to-back litters are not encouraged. After a bitch is five (5) years old, her owner should seek the opinion of a veterinarian regarding her health for breeding.
3. All Bulldog bitches being bred shall be sound and have typical structure and conformation and shall be of good temperament.
4. No breeder shall offer at stud any Bulldog who does not meet the above qualifications.
5. If the stud dog is unproven or has had breeding problems in the past, such information shall be provided to the owner of the bitch before the bitch is bred.
6. The owner of the stud is under no obligation to service a bitch that is not as represented by her owner or who presents serious hereditary defects.
7. Owners of stud and bitch shall sign a written agreement, clearly stating the conditions and terms of service. An agreement should also include what type of breeding will take place (natural, AI, chilled semen, frozen semen).
8. It is the obligation of the breeder to honestly and fairly inform the owner of the stud dog or bitch, as well as all buyers of pups, all known or suspected medical conditions or health problems.
9. A breeder shall be available to his buyers for whatever reasonable advice and assistance they may need.
10. No PCBC member shall engage in wholesaling litters or individual sales or consignments of pups or adults to pet shops, dealers, catalog houses or other commercial establishments, nor shall they be donated or given as prizes in contests, raffles, or fundraising events, no matter how charitable.
11. The breeder will ask the buyer(s) to advise him if they are ever unable to keep their Bulldog, so the breeder can either take the dog back or give every assistance to place it in a new home.
12. Breeders are encouraged to:
 - a. Not allow a puppy to leave for its new home before the age of 8 weeks.
 - b. Supply a pedigree of no less than three (3) generations, plus AKC registration papers.
 - c. Supply records which detail all dates and types of medical care given the pup, including all vaccinations for the pup's age.
 - d. Request that buyers take their pup to a veterinarian of their choice within 10 days of receipt, and if the pup is deemed unhealthy or if the buyer is not satisfied that the pup is as represented by the breeder, owe the buyers a full refund of the purchase price paid or another pup. (All shipping to be paid by the buyer).

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration, applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability the PCBC, its officers, and its members to investigate, solicit, obtain and discuss any and all information pertaining to an applicant's moral and ethical character as it relates to the standards and guidelines set by the PCBC and which is believed by the PCBC, its officers, and its members to have a hearing upon applicant's moral and ethical character. Applicant acknowledges that all information gathered shall be open for review and discussion among the PCBC, its officers, and its members as part of the PCBC Membership Application Process.

CODE OF ETHICS

- Members of PCBC/BCA have an obligation to protect the welfare and the best interests of their breed by conducting themselves in a manner designed to reflect credit to themselves, their breed, and PCBC/BCA.
- Members who exhibit are expected to observe the highest standards of sportsmanship, conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs, and exhibit good will at all shows and obedience trials.
- Members who contemplate breeding a litter, or who allow the use of their stud dog for the same purpose, shall direct their efforts toward producing dogs of quality, of even temperament, of vigorous health and free of health problems. They shall be familiar with the bulldog breed and its PCBC/BCA/AKC approved standard and breed only those specimens which conform to it.
- Members shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation of their breed, nor shall they malign their competition by making false or misleading statements regarding their competitor's dogs, breeding practice(s) or person.

Blatant disregard for the standards set out in the Breeder's Code, Release of Liability, and Code of Ethics shall be considered unacceptable behavior and not supported by the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, the Bulldog Club of America, and the American Kennel Club.

By signing you agree to abide by all of the above as outlined by the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club and the Bulldog Club of America.

Signature _____ Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____

PCBC Champion Award Application

Pacific Coast Bulldog Club

Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

Member of the Bulldog Club of America Division III



Owners of Dog: _____

Co-Owners of Dog: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ () Request for Certificate Only

Registered Name of Dog: _____

AKC Number: _____ Date Finished: _____ Call Name: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeders: _____

POINTS ACHIEVED AT THE FOLLOWING SHOWS:

<u>Show</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Points</u>

Please submit with application a copy of the AKC Championship Certificate, the AKC Registration Certificate, and a 8x10 colored show picture or good quality colored show photo copy of your champion to be retained as part of the permanent records of the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc. Please write the AKC name and number, call name, owners and date of Championship on the back of the picture.

I have read the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc. Championship Award Qualifications on the back of this application and have complied with all of the requirements. The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

() Yes, Please make an additional Plaque, enclosed is a check for \$50 (fifty dollars) made out to P.C.B.C.

PCBC Champion Award Rules

1. The recipient of the Champion Plaque must receive at least ten (10) points, including one (1) major in the following locations: San Luis Obispo County, Fresno County, Kern County, Tulare County, Kings County, all Southern California Counties, all shows put on by a Bulldog Specialty Club held in Division III, and the National Bulldog Specialty no matter where held.
2. All legal owners and co-owners of the dog MUST be members of Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc. in good standing at the time the required ten (10) points, including one (1) major are earned.
3. Those who apply for a plaque and do not meet the requirements will receive a Championship Certificate. All members who finish a Champion in the United States, regardless of locality, are entitled to a Championship Certificate and may apply for only the certificate by checking the appropriate box.
4. The Championship Award Application can be obtained from the Championship Award Chairperson or the Bullpup Editor.
5. The completed application must be submitted with a copy of the AKC Championship Certificate, the AKC Registration Certificate, and a 8x10 colored show photo or a good quality colored photo copy of the new champion no later than December 31st of the year prior to the Specialty Show to the Championship Award Chairperson. The photo will be retained as part of the permanent records of the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc.
6. The first plaque per recipient is free. Additional plaques maybe purchased at the time of application for \$50 (fifty dollars). Check box at the bottom of the application form and enclose a check made out to P.C.B.C. with application and mail to the Championship Award Chairperson at the address below.

Championship Award Chairperson

Scott Johnson

1754 N Forest Oaks Dr, Beaumont, CA 92223

Questions

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