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PACIFIC COAST BULLDOG CLUB, INC.

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PCBC 2020 Specialty Shows shall take place 19th & 20th of September 2020

We have a date with destiny as the ***BULLIES RUN FOR THE ROSES!*** Come join us for all of the fun at the Los Alamitos Race Course. More details to come in the next issue.

General Meeting to take place via teleconference On May 13, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. To attend the general meeting Please dial: (310) 372-7549 & then when prompted for attendee code dial: 421589. We miss you and hope to hear your voice on the line.



19TH & 20TH OF SEPTEMBER 2020 PCBC SPECIALTY BULLIES RUN FOR THE ROSES

WHERE ARE THE JUNIORS?



Last year at the PCBC specialty two juniors competed. This year based on stated expectations from various parents PCBC was set to host 6 junior competitors. Last Month in Del Mar during the specialty shows again we witnessed two Juniors compete, in fact, the same two Juniors that competed at the 2019 PCBC specialty and at Del Mar. It is said that the Fancy, in general, is experiencing decreased numbers but is the solution to this decline in the hands of the next generation or the grasp of the adults in the regular classes? Like most answers involving difficult questions, it is never just one or the other, it's a bit both. In, this case, I am sure it will be a bit of trial and error as well.

In the Bulldogger last year our former BCA President, Link Newcomb brought to light his observations relating to the solution of declining numbers by asking the membership breeders to consider the effect of allowing their top picks from the litters to be put into the hands of newcomers to the sport. He suggested that their success in the sport resulting from breeders allowing their top picks would help solidify their interest and that it would free the newcomers from the frustration of being overlooked simply for want of experience. This was insightful, well-intended, and noble. If we follow Link's overall theme you will find that there are other opportunities as well. There is also the mentoring that results between a breeder and a novice owner/handler as a result of affording newcomers a chance.

But this is where it gets interesting with respect to juniors. As you may well know, juniors' competition unlike in the regular classes the judges assess the handler (the Junior) and not the dog. In fact, and according to the AKC rules for juniors they can show dogs that are spayed or neutered. So, what does this mean? It means that our breeders may consider the placement of a *pet quality* bulldog or even a retired champion giving that bulldog a new life and a junior the necessary spark that leads to lifetime participation in the sport. Not only that but it also fosters the opportunity to mentor the young.

Competitive breeders want to make sure that their best bulldogs get to the ring. For the breeder, it also serves to tests the waters for placement of a first pick puppy down the line. This serves as a test of the commitment of the family and the junior claiming to have an interest in showing the breeder's bulldogs. Finding the necessary commitment, however, from the uninitiated is a gamble.

Emphasizing the placement of a bulldog with a junior that is either pet quality or retired helps to foster the sport without risking the placement of a top pick. I can only imagine that a competitive breeder's biggest fear is that their top pick stays home because the dog's owners have lost interest along the way. Placing a pet quality dog or retired champion with a Junior Handler for showing is low risk. The breeder can test the necessary resolve of those that come to a competitive breeder claiming that they have an interest in a sport that they have not yet participated in.

In this manner, you can take a bulldog that would not otherwise be competitive and still serve to bring the joy of success. After all, the junior is being judged on their handling proficiency and not the bulldog's conformation. Success in the ring early on may be the key to increasing participation in our community.

Hopefully, once we get back to the business of showing and we finally hold our 2020 specialty we may add a few more juniors to our show. Just a thought...CALLING ALL JUNIORS!!

IF YOU HAVE NOT NOTICED:



We have some exciting news for members of PCBC. Through the hard work of member, Cristian L. Peirano, PCBC is in the process of finalizing a new second logo for use by the Club. The new logo design is "pictured here left" and is also featured prominently on the cover of the Club's premium list for its 2020 annual specialty, which has been rescheduled from April to September 19 and 20. We all recognize that our original logo will forever evoke many fond memories for PCBC members, and because it remains Club property, the Club would be free to use the original logo in the future on a select basis for special recognitions or other worthy purposes.

For the new logo, Cris shared his objective for the Club to design an updated, more contemporary looking logo that would feature a sketched bulldog more representative of the breed as illustrated today than the one in our original logo

design. In his view, compared to the original logo, an updated logo with the right design helps to create a wider appeal attracting more new members for the Club.

In a meeting earlier this year, Club members agreed with that idea, believing that a newly updated logo would further enhance the Club’s strong image with the bulldog fancy and could attract new members to our Club who share the same passion for bulldogs that we all have. PCBC President Lalaine Policar appointed a Logo Task Force headed up by, Cristian L. Peirano and Link Newcomb to gather additional input from Club members and ultimately bring closure to our process.

We invite you to provide feedback on the new logo shown above. Please email your thoughts before the end of May simultaneously to Cristian Peirano at clp@peiranolaw.com and Link Newcomb at linkn@cox.net. If you prefer, they can also be reached by telephone, Cris at (949) 632-7864 and Link at (714) 325-5000. We ask you to join the PCBC as it embarks on a second century of loving and breeding the world’s greatest companion to the Breed Standard. In doing so we hope to *Boost the Bulldog* by launching a logo symbolizing the passion and spirit of our members, both old and new. Perhaps it will put a smile on everyone’s face during a challenging period for us all. Our goal is to deliver a final design that members can be proud of for another century.

WE COMPETE

As you know this club prides itself in preserving and protecting the breed. There is no better way to do that than to breed to the written standard and proving it the only way one can and that is ...by competing. Let’s take a look at the overall impact that our club members have on the field of competition since the beginning of the year:

January 2, 2020 Sand to Sea Non-Sporting Association 18 of 29 club owned.....	(61%)
January 3, 2020 Sand to Sea Non-Sporting Association 17 of 29 club owned.....	(58%)
January 4, 2020 Sand to Sea Non-Sporting Association 22 of 33 club owned.....	(67%)
January 5, 2020 Sand to Sea Non-Sporting Association 19 of 33 club owned.....	(57%)
January 11, 2020 Long Beach Kennel Club 13 of 15 club owned.....	(87%)
January 12, 2020 Long Beach Kennel Club 14 of 16 club owned.....	(88%)
January 25, 2020 Kachina Kennel Club 8 of 33 club owned.....	(24%)
January 26, 2020 Kachina Kennel Club 8 of 33 club owned.....	(24%)
February 22, 2020 Silver Bay Kennel Club 22 of 43 club owned.....	(51%)
February 23, 2020 Silver Bay Kennel Club 22 of 41 club owned.....	(51%)
February 29, 2020 Kennel Club of Beverly Hills 14 of 21 club owned.....	(67%)
March 1, 2020 Kennel Club of Beverly Hills 14 of 21 club owned.....	(67%)
Overall Average.....	(58.5%)

New schedule set to take effect May 13, 2020.

No new shows to report since the last publication.

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday	February 12, 2020 Christ Church Parish ¹	General Meeting Goodies – Kathy
Saturday	March 7, 2020 @ 11:00 am Christ Church Parish	Sanction B & Fun Matches General Meeting Chili Cook-off & Potluck
Wednesday	April 8, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. Christ Church Parish Specialty Logistics	General Meeting Cancelled Goodies – Lalaine
Saturday	May 13, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.	General Meeting via teleconference Dial-in: 310-372-7549 Attendee Code: 421589
Wednesday	September 9, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. Christ Church Parish	General Meeting Board opens nominations for Directors For 3 positions see transition schedule
Wednesday	October 14, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. Christ Church Parish	General Meeting Close Director's Nominations Judge: Cyndee Paulus Judge: Camel Hupe
Wednesday	November 11, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.	General Meeting Voting on Board of Director Nominations. Board Opens and Closes. National's Week Commences 11/22 – 11/28
Saturday	December 22, 2020 @ TBD	General Meeting Club Members vote on Officers. Awards Schedule 2021 Board Meetings Christmas Dinner

No meetings during June, July and August of 2020 "Summer break".

Corrections: Kathy Hairston was accidently marked absent from the March even though she attended. Also, the date for the December meeting was printed with the incorrect date the correct date and time is printed herinabove.

¹ Address: 1127 N. San Antonio Ave., Ontario, CA 91762

MAY MEETING MINUTES

President, Lalaine Policar called the meeting to order Saturday the 7th of March at 6:02 P.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROLL CALL:

[x] Sherian Evans (20)

[ab] Cyndee Paulis (20)

[x] Dennis Balang (21)

[x] Scott Johnson (21)

[x] Kathy Hairston (22)

[x] Lalaine Policar (22)

[x] Link Newcomb (20)

[x] Willie Quesada (20)

[x] Kay Gray (21)

[x] Richard Truong (21)

[x] Brenda Newcomb (22)

Note: Quorum [x] Present / [] Not Present

MEMBERS PRESENT:

No general members present and meeting held telephonically because safety precautions related to COVID 19.

JUNIORS PRESENT:

None.

GUESTS PRESENT:

None.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

No formal agenda was implemented for this meeting. The issue of accepting the minutes from last meeting in March shall need to be addressed during Mary 13, 2020. Meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. The Assistance League in Rancho Cucamonga met and decided not to allow PCBC the use of their facility.
2. Additional venue discussion
 - a) Link Visited El Dorado Park to ensure usability.
 - b) On the way back home, he passed by the Los Alamitos Racetrack. A thought arose in the use of the track facilities and a tent pitched each year for their annual Sale, about the same time as we have scheduled the 2020 Specialty.
 - c) Link made contact and inquired on the use and fee.
 - d) No fee would be incurred for the use of the facility and tent.
 - e) Church is held each Saturday in a building adjacent to the tent.
 - f) The track is in an area cooler than other areas sought.
 - g) No additional lighting will be required with this side less tent.
 - h) Parking is available by the entrance from a shopping center next door.
 - i) Loading and unloading will be made available next to the tent.
 - j) Tables and chairs will be required, Bill Gray to check with Bradshaw on availability and cost.
3. All on the call to the use of this facility!
4. Theme of the Show – “Bullies Run for the Roses”.
5. Airports, Long Beach 8 miles close, with Santa Ana second closet and LAX a bit further away.
6. The previous plan was the host a BBQ lunch, we will now get with Kathy Gray to cater.
7. So far \$2005.00 in trophy donations have been raised. We all need to pull together to raise additional donations.
8. Scott to get a hold of his son and his Digital Graphic Arts department to see what they can come up with for a new Specialty Logo.
9. Take a vote on the acceptance of a new member application for the Renteria family, Sergio, Richelle and Makayla. The Board unanimously approved their application. Scott will send them a letter of acceptance.

NEW BUSINESS:**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Received the AKC approvals of the move for the 2020 Specialty to the new September dates of 9/19-20. Board acknowledged.
2. Need to nominate and vote on 2-Judges for the 2020 PCBC Specialty. Gus Sinibaldi and Michael Rathje now have conflicts with the new dates. Ward McAfee was the alternate judge the Club voted on at the time these Judges were picked.
 - a) Additional nominees were made as follows: Teresa McDermott, Zake Lane, and Kevin Riley.
 - b) The following will be the plan to secure two Judges; first ask Ward McAfee since he is the Club’s alternative. Second, if he says yes, ask Jim Cardello if he can Judge this year instead of 2021. If either decline, ask Zack and Teresa to fill both slots. And if Jim does accept, ask Michael Rathje back for 2021 to fill Jim’s slot.
 - c) Roxanne Williamson and Cynthia Carlson have verbally confirmed they are good with the new dates. Board acknowledged.
3. Have received a 2020 Specialty venue suggestion, to consider using the Vanlee Hotel & Suites located

- in Covina. And to use the BCA monies, \$3,000, we received to help in paying for the venue.
4. Take a vote on the acceptance of a new member application for the Renteria family, Sergio, Richelle and Makayla. The Board unanimously approved their application. Scott will send them a letter of acceptance.
 5. AKC Layoffs: Link presented a brief overview of the recent letter from AKC.
 - a) 1/4th of the AKC events for the year had been cancelled. There have been layoffs and No National funding relief is being sent to AKC.
 6. New Logo: Link presented the following as a collaborative effort with Cristian Peirano.
 7. So, I would like to ask you to support the motion I am making now. I move that the President appoint a small logo task force consisting of Cristian, myself and any other club member she wants for the purpose of getting additional feedback on the new logo design from club members with a goal of assimilating all the ideas and delivering back to the membership at a general meeting an enhanced new logo or possibly several versions of an enhanced new logo for the club's consideration. My motion has no immediate effect on the decisions already taken and the club is free to use either of its logos as it wishes. Brenda seconded; motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Time: 7:54pm, Motion to accept Brenda, 2nd Scott.

Championship 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 an 8x10 colored show photo or a good quality colored photocopy 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 may be purchased at the time of application for \$50 (fifty dollars).

Check the 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
Dennis Balanag
8476 Nahoa Way Phelan, CA 92371
Phone (760) 686-6648 or Email: dennilane@msn.com

PCBC Club Forms

Should you have any questions/comments regarding the form provided above, 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 the breeding or no later than two (2) weeks after the actual meeting;
4. The nomination fee is ten dollars (\$10.00). No additional fees are required after the litter is born;
5. To keep litter eligible, the member must advise the Futurity Chairperson of the date, the number and sex of the puppies before the puppies are sixty (60) days old or ten (10) days prior to the 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 the futurity Chairperson;
8. Futurity Chairperson may also show at the 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 the puppies to be shown.

Division of the 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 fourth 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 First Place Winner 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 MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE FUTURITY.

MANNER IN 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 there are fifteen (15) or more entries, the class will be divided into Juniors and Seniors. 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.

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First Class Mail

