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Meeting Notice

The regular meetings of the Bulldog Club of Philadelphia are held the third Tuesday of every month (with the exception of July & August) at 8:00 PM

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Don't miss the May meeting!!!

5/15/07 8:00 PM

**The Quality Inn
Maple Shade, NJ**



Bulldog Club of Philadelphia

Application for Membership

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Voting Membership:

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Associate - annual fee \$10.00

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The objects of the Bulldog Club of Philadelphia are: to further the advancement of Bulldogs and to encourage the propagation of pure-bred Bulldogs in the area in which the Club operates. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all pure-bred dogs and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows. Finally, to conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

We encourage your participation in all club activities. Members please indicate your interests by checking your preference.

INTERESTS

- | | |
|-------------|----------|
| ◇ Shows | ◇ Rescue |
| ◇ Breeding | ◇ Pet |
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Spring is here!!!!



Lots of shows, new litters, many exciting things happening!!

Please try to find time to attend the upcoming meetings, we will be finalizing our May Match Show plans and picking our judges for the 2008 April Specialty, so don't forget to come to the May meeting with a list of suggestions! We will also be choosing a date for the Summer Get-Together. It will be in July and the Saxton's will be hosting the picnic at their home in Delaware. This is a chance for all of us to hang out, just relax and have fun.

The 2007 Nationals show will be held in Spokane, Washington in September. Make your plans now! Don't forget we are going to need help handing out our 2008 National Show packets and also selling logo merchandise.

We are looking for show sponsors and donations for the welcome bags as well. If you know anyone or have any type of Contacts please let me know!

**BCA Division 1
Is having a fundraiser!!
BCA Division 1 jacket with
the BCA logo on the back.
&**

**Your name and kennel name
embroidered on the front!!**

Choice of colors:

Royal Blue & White

Purple & White

Hunter green & White

Black & White

Maroon & White

Navy & White

Red & White

Navy & Gold

Red & Black

**These jackets are very nice!!
Don't miss out!!**

Contact Sharon Pupek

781-293-6716

Or

rubysmaly@aol.com

DON'T MISS THIS!!!
Bulldog Club of Philadelphia
PUPPY MATCH
Sunday May 27, 2007



Come & enjoy a fun filled day with BULLDOGS!!!
Leashed dogs are welcome!!

Location:
The Hugo Home
175 Taunton Lake Rd., Marlton NJ

Don't forget about the summer themed costume contest!!!

ADMISSION INCLUDES LUNCH

Adults—\$6.00
Children under 12 - \$3.00
Lunch served at 1:45 pm
Judging to follow lunch

Don't forget a comfy chair, flea & tick spray

****PETS WELCOME****

Spayed & neutered dogs cannot be shown.

Judge: Jodi Ball

Puppy Classes (dogs & bitches):

3-4 mo, 4-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo.

Adult

Jr. Handling

Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch

Best Puppy in Match

Best Adult

Directions:

From Tacony Palmyra Bridge - Route 73 South to Bradley Funeral Home. (1 mile south of Marlton circle). Take jug handle around the funeral home & get on Marlton Pkwy. Go 2 miles, Hugo's on the left.

**From Ben Franklin Bridge - Route 70 east to Marlton circle (Olga's Diner)
Make a right on 73 south. Follow above directions.**

From North - Take 295 south to route 73 south. Follow above directions.

From South - Take 295 north to route 73 south. Follow above directions.

From NJ Turnpike - Take exit 4 to route 73 south. Follow above directions.

Any questions contact: Nikki Bermea 609-231-6096

MAY MATCH SHOW

We will be finalizing our Match show plans at the May meeting, please try to attend!! Set up time and details to be determined. But we would like to ask that everyone plan on coming early to help set up the food tables and any last minute items.

Please also remember to bring a food item and also at least “1” two liter bottle of soda!

Lets continue our “100” year celebration and get the word out about our Match Show!! This is a FUN day and we need to spread the word to the public! Post flyers, send out emails to your friends, puppy buyers, and anyone else that you think would enjoy the day!



NEED INNOVATIVE IDEAS....

**COME ON PEOPLE...
STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT!!!!**

**WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR
IDEAS AND OPINIONS!!**

**THIS IS A CLUB!! OUR
MEMBERS MAKE UP THIS CLUB
AND YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
MAKE SUGGESTIONS AND GIVE
INPUT!!**

**IT IS UP TO US
TO MAKE SURE OUR CLUB
CONTINUES TO BE
SUCCESSFUL!!
IN ORDER TO BE
SUCCESSFUL, WE NEED TO KEEP
THINGS FRESH, INNOVATIVE AND
WELCOMING!!**

**PLEASE SPEAK OUT AND LET US
KNOW YOUR IDEAS AND
SUGGESTIONS!!**

**FUNDRAISER IDEAS ??
HEALTH CLINIC IDEAS ??
SPEAKER IDEAS ??
TOPIC IDEAS ??
IDEAS FOR THE NATIONALS??
JUDGES SELECTION IDEAS??**

**ALL OPINIONS AND
SUGGESTIONS
ARE WELCOME!!!**

**ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS
SPEAK UP!!**



I Am Your Puppy

I am your Puppy, and I will love you until the end of the Earth, but please know a few things about me.

I am a Puppy, this means that my intelligence and capacity for learning are the same as an 8-month-old child.

I am a Puppy; I will chew EVERYTHING I can get my teeth on. This is how I explore and learn about the world.

Even HUMAN children put things in their mouths. It's up to you to guide me to what is mine to chew and what is not.

I am a Puppy; I cannot hold my bladder for longer than 1 - 2 hours. I cannot "feel" that I need to poop until it is actually beginning to come out.

I cannot vocalize nor tell you that I need to go, and I cannot have "bladder and bowel control" until 6 - 9 months.

Do not punish me if you have not let me out for 3 hours and I tinkle. It is your fault. As a Puppy, it is wise to remember that I NEED to go potty after: eating, sleeping, playing, drinking, and around every 2 - 3 hours in addition. If you want me to sleep through the night, then do not give me water after 7 or 8 p.m.

A crate will help me learn to housebreak easier, and will avoid you being mad at me. I am a Puppy, accidents WILL happen, please be patient with me! In time I will learn.

I am a Puppy, I like to play.

I will run around, and chase imaginary monsters, and chase your feet and your toes and 'attack' you, and chase fuzzballs, other pets, and small kids. It is play; it's what I do.

Do not be mad at me or expect me to be sedate, mellow and sleep all day. If my high energy level is too much for you, maybe you could consider an older rescue from a shelter or Rescue group.

My play is beneficial, use your wisdom to guide me in my play with appropriate toys, and activities like chasing a rolling ball, or gentle tug games, or plenty of chew toys for me.

If I nip you too hard, talk to me in "dog talk," by giving a loud YELP, I will usually get the message, as this is how dogs communicate with one another. If I get too rough, simply ignore me for a few moments, or put me in my crate with an appropriate chew toy.

I am a Puppy, and I am a creature with feelings and drives much like your own, but yet also very different. Although I am NOT a human in a dog suit, neither am I an unfeeling robot who can instantly obey your every whim. I truly DO want to please you, and be a part of your family, and your life. You got me (I hope) because you want a loving partner and companion, so do not relegate me to the backyard when I get bigger.

Do not judge me harshly but instead mold me with gentleness and guidelines and training into the kind of family member you want me to be. I am a Puppy and I am not perfect, and I know you are not perfect either. I love you anyway.

So please, learn all you can about training, and puppy behaviors and caring for me from your Veterinarian, books on dog care and even researching on the computer! Learn about my particular breed and it's characteristics, it will give you understanding and insight into WHY I do all the things I do. Please teach me with love, patience, the right way to behave and socialize me with training in a puppy class or obedience class, we will BOTH have a lot of fun together

I am a Puppy and I want more than anything to love you, to be with you, and to please you. Won't you please take time to understand how I work? We are the same you and I, in that we both feel hunger, pain, thirst, discomfort, fear, but yet we are also very different and must work to understand one another's language, body signals, wants and needs. Someday I will be a handsome dog, hopefully one you can be proud of and one that you will love as much as I love you.

**Love,
Your Puppy**

You're A Bulldog Owner If...

1. Your dog snores louder than your mother-in-law, snores louder than the train that rumbles by your house every morning, so they use your house for noise abatement research by the airport authority.
2. Your dog spends more time in bed than you do.
3. You think Walter Matthaus face is handsome and dignified.
4. You buy Beano and yogurt by the case and you sleep with the windows open in the winter.
5. If your dog is mistaken for Miss Piggy.
6. You make your dog wear a life preserver while taking a bath.
7. If your dog goes on a diet more than you do and has just about as much success.
8. Your Vet takes a vacation to Las Vegas every year but you dont take vacations any more!
9. If you trip over your dog more than three times a day.
10. You put a Mack Truck Bulldog on the front of your riding lawn-mower.
11. You know your dogs pedigree better than your family tree.
12. You spent more time in the delivery room with your dog than with your wife.
13. People on the street look at your dog in shock and say, "Whats that?" People on the street either run to the other side or come right up and pet your Bulldog, but *nobody* ignores it!
14. When the pool service people refer among themselves to your house as "the house with the ugly dogs"

15. When youre away from home and cant sleep because there isnt any snoring in the room.
16. You look at your Bulldog and know for the cost of medical bills you could have purchased that condo in Aspen.
17. Youve finally learned to be very careful not to use your dogs thermometer on yourself.
18. You have a bumper sticker on your car: "Globber Happens."
19. The woodwork in your house has permanent globber marks about one foot from the floor.
20. You share tips on globber removal with your friends on the Internet. (No one else understands!)
21. You consider "ugliness" and "sloth" to be complex philosophical concepts.
22. The people at the local McDonalds know your bulldogs by their names.

23. "You never miss an episode of Jake and the Fat Man."

24. When your mate insists that "if the bulldog wants to sleep between us, its OK".
25. If your mate cuddles with the bulldog more than he cuddles with you.
26. If you have more pictures of your bulldogs in your wallet than you do your kids.....
27. If you can pass gas and get away with blaming it on the dog...you must have a bulldog.

28. Theyre bark is worse than their bite, but its the gas that kills you.
29. If the water bottle you carry on your walks is for your dog and not for you.....
30. If the pizza delivery people know your dogs by name, and send them Christmas cards.
31. When there is as much water on the floor around the water dish as there is in it.
32. You are sleeping on 6 inches of a king size bed, and the rest is full of snoring bodies.
33. The people in the suite above you phone at 2:00 A.M. to say the snoring is keeping them awake.
34. You start to like the smell of bitter apple.
35. You realize the most wasted phrase used in America is "be a good boy while daddy goes to work."
36. You might be a bulldog owner if your vet bill arrives with extra postage!

37. When youre the one thats truly owned.
38. When you actually look forward to and enjoy a tongue lashing!!
39. You might be a bulldog owner if your boyfriend thinks your bully looks better than you do first thing in the morning!
40. You know you are a Bulldog owner when your mate would rather kiss your Bully than you first thing in the morning.
41. You consider slobber as a natural source of fireproofing, for your clothes and furniture.
42. Your co-workers know the name of your bully and always ask about your baby (they pass on the information you tell them to friends and family for a laugh!!)
43. You must be a bulldog owner if: Your co-workers know your bullys name and recognize your bully on sight, but didnt know you also had grown children!!
44. You must be a bulldog owner if: All it takes is the mention of your bullys name and your mood automatically changes for the better!!

***Please continue to gather raffle and
silent auction items for the May Match
Show & 2008 National Show!!!
Everything is welcome!
Bulldog & Non-Bulldog Items!!***

Old trophies / ring favors
Liquor/wine for Basket of Cheer
Bulldog Health Items
Show/ grooming items
Puppy supply items
Dog toys
Any Bulldog and non Bulldog related items!!

**You don't want it?? We do!!
Time to clean out your attic and your closets!!
Donate your items for the raffle and
silent auction!!
Bring them to a meeting or contact:
Nikki Bermea at 609-861-5851
bermea22@comcast.net**



2007 Membership Drive!!!!

**Please don't forget to renew your
Membership!!**

Invite a friend to join the Club!!

Send check to:

Earle McCloe

14 E. Wellington Mews

Smyrna, DE 19977

(856)466-7036

Let's get our membership numbers up!!!

Renew today!!!



**Renewals can be made online also at:
www.bcofphilly.homestead.com**

Welcome new members!!!

New Champions!!!

Ch Fantasies Lord Faramir -

WD for his last point to finish his Championship !!

All from the Bred By Exhibitor Class!!

Breeder/Owner/Handled

Kathryn Jacobsen, Dennis Murphy, Ron Jacobsen

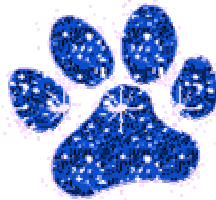
Ch. Kar-isma's Surf's Up -

WD, BOS, Best Bred By Exhibitor & a BBE Gr. 3

All from the Bred By Exhibitor Class!!

Breeder/Owner/Handled

Lorraine Eyth



Something To Brag About!!!!

Congrats to everyone on their wonderful brags!!!

Brixalot Rascal's Law and Order -

WD & BW under Jean Hetherington at the
Lower Susquehanna Bulldog Club and then repeated his
win again at the Bulldog Club of Philadelphia show
under Dr. John Gann for another 4 pt. major!!

Owned by Deirdre & Adam Nardelli
Bred By Deirdre Nardelli & Jodi Ball

Rascal Cali's Brixalot Izn't She Lovely-

AOM under Dr. John Gann
Bulldog Club of Philadelphia
Best Brood Bitch!!

Owned by Deirdre Nardelli & Jodi Ball
Bred By Jodi Ball



2007 BCA NATIONAL WEEK
Sept 30 - Oct 6, 2007

A river runs through it.....

Red Lion at the Park
Spokane, Washington
1-800-733-5466

Reserve by 8/29/07
Be sure to mention "BCA" for
Special rate!

If you plan to attend, please let me
know. We will need several people
to help sell merchandise for the
2008 Show!!





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next cover of the Liberty Bull??**

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**Please help support your Club's
newsletter!**

**Contact: Nikki Bermea
bermea22@comcast.net
609-861-5851**

**Articles and submissions for the
newsletter are due by the first Tuesday of
the month!**

Thank you for your help!

2008 National Show Information
Sheraton Reading Hotel, Reading, PA

Have any ideas?

We are still looking for volunteers for several Committees. It takes a village, or in this case a Division, to put on a show like this. Even if you don't show or even have a Bulldog right now, It doesn't matter! We need your help. Any amount of expertise or time you can offer will be a huge help, even if it's only for 2 hours, that is something! This Nationals not only represents the BCA and Bulldog Club of Philadelphia, it represents the entire Division 1 membership. It is up to us to make sure that this is a successful National Week that everyone will remember! Many non-show people think that this is just another dog show. It's not. There are many fun activities, and educational opportunities on top of the dog show itself! If you LOVE Bulldogs then we have something for you!!

Here is a list of positions, if you would like to volunteer please contact:

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609-861-5851

bermea22@comcast.net

2008 BCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Hospitality - Morning and Evening Crew - daily set up and clean up.

Foreign Guest Host

Grounds - Need helpers to put up signs and check grounds daily.

Ring set-up - Ice for rings, supplies, etc.

Judges Hospitality - P/U judges from the airport, take them to lunch/dinner, Can not show or co-own a dog being shown.

Publicity - Will work with Ways and Means to help sell merchandise at the prior year's National show.

It would be nice if we could have a few people for each thing so that no one gets burned out and the responsibility can be shared , so everyone has time to see or do things that they would like during the week. I hope that everyone can come together and work hard to make this a very successful and profitable week for our Division!!!

C'mon people step up to the plate and help make this show run smoothly!!

Cherokee Clover Teagartha
"Stout"



SIRE: CH. Cherokee Dakota Robert
DAM: CH. Cherokee Legend Shillelagh

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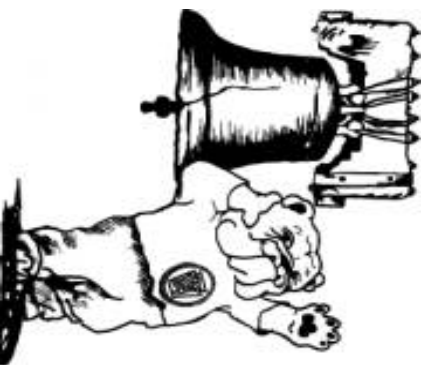
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****NEXT MEETING****
TUESDAY, MAY 15TH



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