



DIVISION SIX BCA NEWSLETTER



A newsletter published for the members of BCA Division Six from the great states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri!

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***Life's Great in a
Bully Wonderland!***



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Meeting Minutes



Call to Order by Treasurer, Michael Rathje, 10/06/04, Canterbury Downs, Minnesota

Roll Call: Present: Michael Rathje, Jo Hanson, Kym Thew, Dean Dickey, Randy Miller. Absent: Marilyn Burdick, Wayne Brower, Darlene Stuedemann, Patsy Hart, Bob Cocks, Russ Schuveiller, Rick Hart, Linda Shelburg

Treasurer's Report: A motion by Jo, seconded by Randy, to accept the report as presented, carried.

Secretary's Report: A motion by Dean, seconded by Kym, to approve the minutes as submitted, carried.

Old Business: Two of the four angels the Division has coming for our contributions to the Charitable Fund have been received and are in Jo's possession. After much discussion, a motion by Michael, seconded by Kym, to give each Club in the Division and angel to be auctioned off at either their Specialty or Division show with the proceeds going to the Heritage Fund for the 2009 Nationals. Motion carried.

Michael advised that the \$500 donation from the Division to the Florida Kennel Association Rescue to help with the hurricane disaster had been sent.

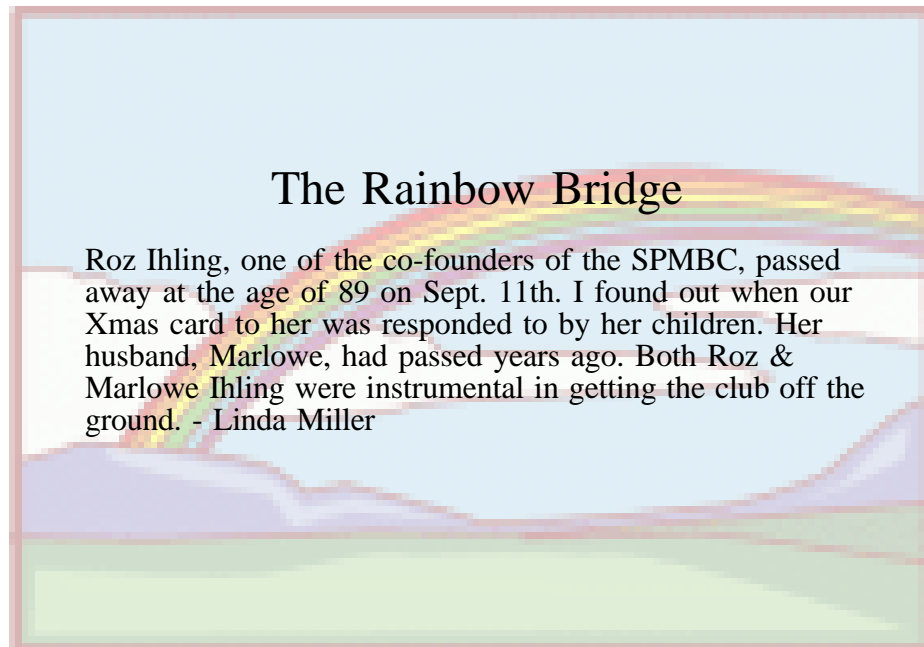
New Business: Meetings for 2005 will be as follows: February, St. Louis; May, Minnesota; September, Iowa and October, Kansas. Specific dates will be announced later.

New Members: Betsy Love, O'Fallon, MO; John Kalligher, Eden Prairie, MN; Brandi Hinrichsen, St. Cloud, MN; Michael Coupe, Prairie Village, KS.

There being no further business to discuss, upon motion by Jo, seconded by Kym, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

Jo Hanson, Secretary



Brag!

We'll take a brag about anything! We ask a donation for each brag. Brag about children, grandchildren, and of course, DOGS! \$1 per line, minimum 2 lines (100 characters/line). Send check made out to BCA Division VI to Karen Zimny, 9106 Wilton Bridge Rd, Waseca, MN 56093

Doris Boyd was the judge and she gave Ami winner's bitch, best of winners, and best of opposite sex over specials for a 5 point major, which finished Ami. All her points were awarded out of the bred-by-exhibitor class. We could not be any more proud of our Ami. CH. ADMIRABULLS AMI

Ami's finishing show picture is to the right. She finished at the Texhoma Bulldog Club by going wb, bw, and bos over specials for a 5 point major. We are very proud our homebred champion.

Ami's sire is BISS Ch. Beauties Amos (BIS BISS Ch. Millcoats Titus x Ch. Beauties Repeat) and her dam is Ch. Glendars Spice Girl (BISS Ch. Little Ponds Chief x BISS Ch. Glendars Easter Sensation, 98 Nat'l BOS)

Ami is Amos' 31st champion and Spice's 1st Champion. It was Amos and Darlene that got us interested in showing and it was Darlene and Dara that gave us Spice, our first show bitch and our first champion. We could not have better mentors and friends. We will forever be grateful.

Michael & Patti



Karen Zimny & Chris Osterloh's Pantheon Kallisto Kutie a.k.a. "Lizzie" had a litter of 6 girls and 1 boy by Ch. Adamant's Show and Tell a.k.a. "Teller" on October 21st. Quite a birthday present for Karen! (pictures to the right ----->)

Randy and Linda Miller's **Fanny III** had 2 girls and 2 boys on 11/19/04 (see the CUTE pictures below)

Randy & Linda's "Cruiser" - aka Millerbull's Mudslide - took Winners Dog / Best of Winners both days in St. Cloud 12/11 & 12/12 for 1 point each day. YAY !!!



**CUTE
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Upcoming Shows - Div VI

Name	Location	Event Date	Closing Date
Land O' Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.	St Paul, MN	Jan 8-9, 2005	Dec 22, 2004
Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.	Des Moines, IA	Jan 22-23, 2005	Jan 5, 2005
St. Charles Missouri Kennel Club	Wentzville, MO	Jan 29-30, 2005	Jan 12, 2005
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	St Joseph, MO	Feb 5-6, 2005	Jan 19, 2005
Bulldog Club of Greater St. Louis	St Louis, MO	Feb 19-20, 2005	Feb 2, 2004
Keomah Kennel Club, Inc.	Des Moines, IA	Feb 20, 2005	Feb 2, 2005
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City, KS	Mar 12-13, 2005	Feb 23, 2005
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Columbia, MO	Mar 12-13, 2005	Feb 23, 2005
Dubuque Kennel Club	Dubuque, IA	Mar 26-27, 2005	Mar 9, 2005
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt, IA	Apr 2-3, 2005	Mar 16, 2005
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell, NE	Apr 2-3, 2005	Mar 16, 2005
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. & Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc	Valley Center, KS	Apr 8-9, 2005	Mar 23, 2005
MN River Valley Kennel Club	Apple Valley, MN	Apr 9-10, 2005	Mar 23, 2005
Salina Kennel Club, Inc.	Valley Center, KS	Apr 10, 2005	Mar 23, 2005
Heart of America Bulldog Club	Blue Springs, MO	Apr 23-24, 2005	Apr 6, 2005
Mason City Kennel Club & Waterloo Kennel Club, Inc.	Mason City, IA	Apr 23-24, 2005	Apr 6, 2005
Bulldog Club of America	Maplewood, MN	May 19, 2005	May 4, 2005
SPMBC Specialty	Maplewood, MN	May 20-21, 2005	May 4, 2005

off the mark

by Mark Parisi

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How Important is Microchipping?

I found out that it is very important to have an microchip implanted in my dog. The Animal Control officer from Burnsville, MN called to tell me they found a bulldog wandering around. After scanning him, they found my name and phone number from the microchip company and contacted me. It was a happy ending as fifteen minutes later, he was reunited with his owner. Barnabus was adopted by a young man from Farmington, MN and had not changed the information which is why I was contacted in Iowa. (Barnabus had escaped the backyard of his babysitter.) It is very important to have this protection for you and your pet. submitted by Gloria Kromminga

Thanks for sharing Gloria!

Rescue Coordinator Divison Six

I got my first bulldog in 1983 as a Christmas present, and was hooked from then on! She lived to be 12 years old, which is the longest that any of my bulldogs have lived to date.

I got involved in bulldog rescue in the early 90's, through the Heart of America Bulldog Club - I'm proud to say that our club was one of the first to recognize the need for Bulldog rescue, and that the adoption contract and surrender form we developed were used for guidance when the BCA Rescue Network was created. Jack Holstead was the first person to chair the rescue committee for HABC and he was key in creating the surrender form, and adoption contract. Eventually, he grew tired (as we all do!) of the surrendering owner's excuses, and of placing some bullies several times before finding a forever home, and he retired from rescue and from his employment as the director at Animal Haven, an animal shelter in Merriam, KS.

I took over as HABC rescue chairman of at that time and held that title for about 8 years. About 2 years ago, due to professional reasons, I resigned as Rescue Chairman and the position was taken over by Stan Aspey. He and Sandy have done a wonderful job for the club. The number of rescued bullies has increased significantly in the past few years and the Aspeys sometimes foster 2-3 rescues at a time, while trying to cure health issues, or to evaluate the dog's behavior and emotional needs, prior to placement. I look forward to working together with the Aspeys and all the Div. VI rescue volunteers to develop an emergency plan, that can be utilized by both the local clubs and the Division, though I hope and pray the occasion to use it never materializes.

Bev Larrick
Rescue Coordinator Div. VI
BCA Rescue Network



A Note from your President:

On behalf of the Board - and the general membership, I would like to extend heartfelt congratulations and our sincerest thanks to Karen Zimny for her contribution to the Division in the form of this Newsletter.

For those of you who may not know, the award for the best Division Newsletter at the 2004 Nationals was won by the Division VI Newsletter - and Karen Zimny. In addition to this honor, Karen was further recognized by being asked to judge the newsletters for the 2005 National award. Way to go, girl!

We, the members of the Division, read this publication without giving much, if any, thought into the time and effort that goes into it's creation and production. Karen (with the help of husband Chris) puts this newsletter together on her own time, without any compensation Karen and Chris, your efforts are **SINCERELY** appreciated!

Karen's job can be made a little easier if you, the members, submit articles, etc. suitable for publication or even ideas of what you would like to see in published in the Newsletter. The more contributions Karen receives, the easier her job will become. Again, Karen, congratulations on this very special award. Keep up the good work!

Linda Shelburg



Submit your captions to Karen Zimny (karen@pantheonbulldogs.com) for submission in the next newsletter!

Are You the Dog – Or the Hydrant?

"If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise" --Unknown

"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot about puppies." --Gene Hill

"In dog years, I'm dead." --Unknown

"To his dog, every man is Napoleon; hence the constant popularity of dogs." --Aldous Huxley

"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down." -
-Robert Benchley

"Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that's how dogs spend their lives." --Sue Murphy

"No animal should ever jump up on the dining room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation."

--Fran Lebowitz

"Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul--chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!" --Anne Tyler

"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That's almost \$7.00 in dog money." --Joe Weinstein

"Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant." --Unknown

Gracee's Goodies

Gracee submits goodie recipes, yes, human ones, too with a little help from her friends.

Any submissions are welcome!

Peanut Butter Rounds

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

3/4 cup oats

1/4 cup wheat germ

1/4 cup creamy peanut butter

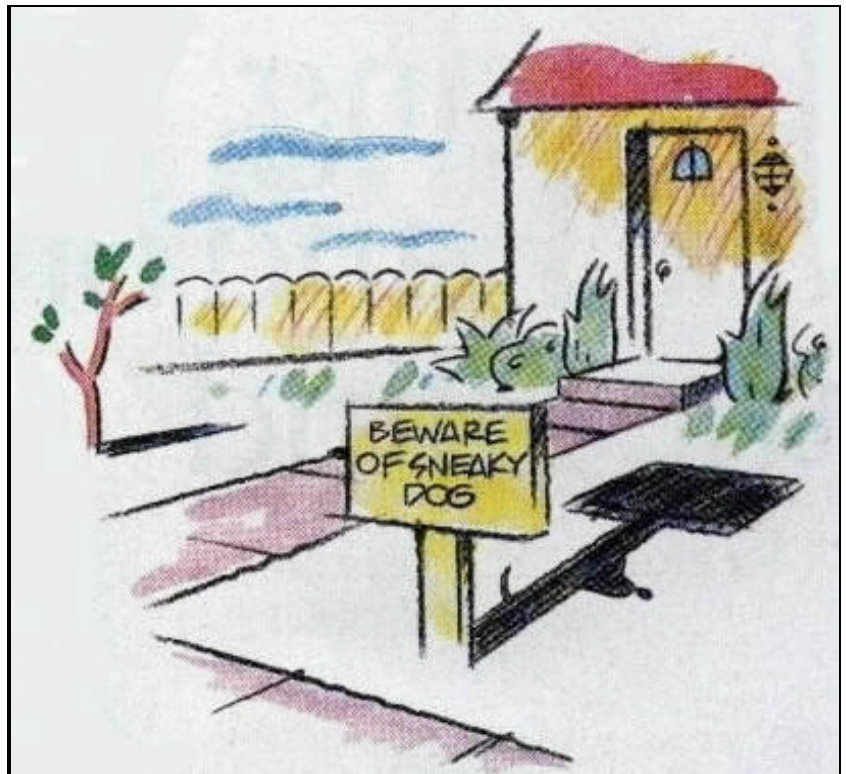
1/4 cup vegetable oil

1/4 cup honey

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 cup water

Combine all ingredients, mixing well. form mixture into 1 1/2-inch sized balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten balls with a fork. Bake at 325°F (160°C) for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.



Club Corner

The Saint Paul - Minneapolis Bulldog Club has held it's annual elections and the 2005 officers will be: Karen Zimny, president; Rita Guthmiller, vice president; Bill Tisdell, secretary; Jo Hanson, treasurer. The remaining board members are Jim Hale, Linda Miller, Betsy Milbach, Kym Thew and Russ Schuveiller. Our annual holiday party will be held on January 8th, 2005 at Bonfire in Woodbury, MN. The SPMBC will be participating in the 2005 Pet Expo in Minneapolis on February 26 & 27. We are again looking forward to sharing this wonderful breed with the community. Plans are underway for our annual Specialty Show and the Division VI show to be held May 19, 20 and 21, 2005 at the Best Western Maplewood in Maplewood, Minnesota. Make your plans to join us for this fun event. We will again have a banquet, door prizes and of course our wonderful hospitality. All of us at the St. Paul - Minneapolis Bulldog Club wish you all of our bulldog friends a happy and healthy new year.

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Bergeron, 2004 club secretary

Bulldog Club of Greater St. Louis

No report available

Heart of
America
Bulldog
Club

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November 6 and 7 found us at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, manning our booth at the Pet Expo - what an experience!!!

Many visitors enjoyed "hands on" time with the bullies in attendance, including our resident rescue dog, Sherlock, who proved to be a great representative of the breed. Our thanks to the SPMBC (especially Jo and Jackie) for the help they gave us in preparing for this event. The highlight of the two days, for me anyway, was the lady who saw our Bulldog Club of Central Iowa sign on the booth and stated that she had an English Bulldog at home. She then looked at my Lacey (a pointed show dog) sitting in her chair and asked, "What kind of a dog is THAT????". Perhaps her "Bulldog" is a Boston Terrier (let's hope)!!! This question is reason enough for us to continue our participation in the Expo and educate however and whomever we can.

BCCI's annual Christmas party was December 12 at the home of Dale Cunion. While attendance was not what we hoped it would be, those who could come were entertained by four of Dale's vocal students singing Christmas carols. The food was great as was the conversation. Thank you, Dale and Sherlock, for your hospitality!

The Club will again co-sponsor the Drake Relays Beautiful Bulldog Contest in 2005. The date for the contest is Monday, April 25. If you are interested in entering, contact Linda Shelburg or Judy Robey for an entry form. The contest is fun for all - the bullies, their owners and the audience - providing the weather co-operates! This is NOT a "dog show" but is strictly for fun. The winner is the guest of honor on Friday or Saturday of the Relays and is given free tickets to attend the event and is invited to put in an appearance at various activities for Drake and other organizations throughout the year. The following year, he or she participates in the Relays parade and is on hand for the next contest to hand over the crown.

We are also planning to restore our pool party and to have our Bullie Fest again in 2005. From our members to yours, the best to all the bullies and their people in the coming year!

4TH QUARTER 2004

TO ALL RESCUERS - SOUND FAMILIAR?

Hello: You have reached 123-4567, Tender Hearts Rescue. Due to the high volume of calls we have been receiving, please listen closely to the following options and choose the one that best describes you or your situation:

Press 1 if you think we are veterinarians and want free medical advice.

Press 2 if you know we are a rescue organization but want to save money and have us give you free, untrained medical advice anyway.

Press 3 if you make \$200,000 a year but still want us to pay to spay the "stray" in your yard (house).

Press 4 if you have a 10-year-old dog and your 15-year-old son has suddenly become allergic and you need to find the dog a new home right away.

Press 5 if you have three dogs, had a baby and want to get rid of your dogs because you are the only person in the world to have a baby and dogs at the same time.

Press 6 if your dog is sick and needs a vet but you need the money for your vacation.

Press 7 if you just got a brand new puppy and your old dog is having problems adjusting so you want to get rid of the old one right away.

Press 8 if your little puppy has grown up and is no longer small and cute and you want to trade it in for a new model.

Press 9 if you are elderly and want to adopt a cute puppy who is not active and is going to outlive you.

Press 10 if your relative has died and you don't want to care for their elderly dog because it doesn't fit your lifestyle.

Press 11 if you are moving today and need to immediately place your 150#, 8-year-old, unneutered, aggressive dog.

Press 12 if you want an unpaid volunteer to come to your home today and pick up the dog you no longer want.

Press 13 if you have been feeding and caring for a "stray" for the last three years, are moving and suddenly determine it's not your dog.

Press 14 if you are calling at 6 a.m. to make sure you wake me up before I have to go to work so you can drop a dog off on your way to work.

Press 15 to leave us an anonymous garbled message, letting us know you have left a dog in our yard in the middle of January, which is in fact, better than just leaving the dog with no message.

Press 16 if you are going to get angry because we are not going to take your dog that you have had for fifteen years, because it is not our responsibility.

Press 17 if you are going to threaten to take your ten year old dog to be euthanized because we can't get to your house in the next hour.

Press 18 if you're going to get angry because the volunteers had the audacity to go on vacation and leave the dogs in care of a trusted volunteer who is not authorized to take your personal pet.

Press 19 if you want one of our perfectly trained, housebroken, kid and cat friendly purebred tiny dogs that we have an abundance of.

Press 20 if you want us to take your dog that has a slight aggression problem, i.e. has only bitten a few people and killed your neighbor's cats.

Press 21 if you have already called once and been told we don't take personal surrenders but thought you would get a different person this time with a different answer.

Press 22 if you want us to use space that would go to a stray to board your personal dog while you are on vacation, free of charge, of course.

Press 23 if it is Christmas Eve or Easter morning and you want me to deliver an eight week old puppy to your house by 6:30 am before your kids wake up.

Press 24 if you have bought your children a duckling, chick or baby bunny for Easter and it is now Christmas and no longer cute.

Press 25 if you want us to take your female dog who has already had ten litters, but we can't spay her because she is pregnant again and it is against your religion.

Press 26 if you're lying to make one of our younger volunteers feel bad and take your personal pet off your hands.

Press 27 if your cat is biting and not using the litter box because it is declawed, but are not willing to accept the responsibility that the cat's behavior is altered because of your nice furniture.

Press 28 if your two year old male dog is marking all over your house but you just haven't gotten around to having him neutered.

Press 29 if you previously had an outdoor only dog and are calling because she is suddenly pregnant.

Press 30 if you have done "everything" to housebreak your dog and have had no success but you don't want to crate the dog because it is cruel.

Press 31 if you didn't listen to the message asking for an evening phone number and you left your work number when all volunteers are also working and you are angry because no one called you back.

Press 32 if you need a puppy immediately and cannot wait because today is your daughter's birthday and you forgot when she was born.

Press 33 if your dog's coat doesn't match your new furniture and you need a different color or breed.

Press 34 if your new love doesn't like your dog and you are too stupid to get rid of the new friend (who will dump you in the next month anyway) instead of the dog.

Press 35 if you went through all these 'presses' and didn't hear enough. This press will connect you to the sounds of tears being shed by one of our volunteers who is holding a discarded old dog while the vet mercifully frees him from of the grief of missing his family. WE SALUTE YOU RESCUERS AND VOLUNTEERS!!! Author Unknown



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Slow Day In Heaven

It was a slow day in Heaven so God called Satan. "Hey ..it's a slow day here in Heaven, how about putting on a dog show? "I've got all the dogs here!"

Satan agreed, "Yeah it's dead around here too, but why are you calling me?"

God laughs and replies, "You've got all the judges!"

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