



# 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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## Division VI Officers:

President: Linda Shelburg

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Treasurer: Mike Rathje

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Robert Cocks

Dean Dickey

Rick Hart

Randy Miller

Kym Thew

## Councilors:

Wayne Brower

Marilyn Burdick

Patsy Hart

Darlene Stuedemann.

"People who keep dogs (or cats for that matter) live longer on average than those who do not. This is not some kind of pro-canine campaigning fantasy. It is a simple medical fact that the calming influence of the company of a friendly pet animal reduces blood pressure and therefore the risk of heart attack."  
---- Desmond Morris



## Division VI Clubs and Secretaries:

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# Meeting Minutes

**The first quarter Division VI** meeting was February 9, 2005 by conference call. On line, Kym Thew, Dean Dickey, Jo Hanson, Linda Shelburg, Michael Rathje, Rick Hart, Bob Cocks, Randy Miller, Russ Schuveiller, Wayne Brower, Marilyn Burdick, Darlene Stuedemann, Patsy Hart

The meeting was called to order by Linda Shelburg, President.

**Treasurer's Report** - Michael advised the meeting of the current balances. A motion by Kym, seconded by Russ, to accept the report carried. Michael advised that there are still a number of people who have not submitted their dues for 2005 and the deadline for doing so is in a very few days. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that Michael would forward a list of the current Division members to the Board. Board members can then contact those members of their club who have not renewed, advising them that, if it is their intent to renew, the deadline is coming up and that their membership will lapse if dues are not received in time.

**Secretary's Report** - Dean moved to accept the secretary's report as submitted. Randy seconded and the motion carried.

**New Business** - Election of Officers and Councilors for the year 2006-2007 will need to be on the agenda of the next Division meeting.

**Correspondence** - The Division received a thank you from the Florida Association of Kennel Clubs thanking us for the \$500 donation toward their animal relief efforts in the aftermath of the multiple hurricanes in Florida. Also received was a thank you from Mary Ellen Tatum and Kelly Franz for the Division's sponsorship of the Golden Bronze Medal for winners bitch at the 2004 Nationals.

**Councilors Report** - tabled until the next meeting.

**The next meeting** will be in conjunction with the SPMBC Specialty in May. After a brief discussion, it was agreed to have the meeting prior to the show on Saturday, May 21. Time for the meeting is 7:00 a.m. Bob Cocks requested that he be included by phone as he will be unable to attend the meeting. This is agreeable to the Board.

**New Members** - Julie Manor, Olathe, KS; Paul Short, Urbandale, IA; Jason Schuler, KS; Janice Haldi, KS; There was a request from Donald Trandum to change his wife's (Adele) membership to his name as he has continued paying her dues since her death 10 years ago. It was agreed to do so.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Hanson, Secretary





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

Fanny III of Hughenden House - owned by Don Willeke and Randy & Linda Miller finished her championship at the Bulldog Club of Gtr St. Louis Specialty Show by going Best of Winners for a 4 pt. major.

Cherokee Happy Jack won BOB in Chicago on Monday at the Park Shore Kennel Club show. That's his first Best of Breed. John Kalligher



"Folks know how large your soul is, By the way you treat a dog!"  
--- Charles F. Doran

#### The Rainbow Bridge

On January 13<sup>th</sup> 2005 the Bulldog world lost a great friend, Jerry Taylor. After a long battle against cancer, Jerry left behind his wife of 37 years, Linda, Chris, their daughter, and grandsons Kellan and Dustin.

Jerry and Linda have had Bulldogs since 1989 . Jerry eventually named his kennel, Taylormade. Jerry's first Champion and favorite dog, Ch. Raylynn's TJ is pictured in the Flat Face Encyclopedia. Ch. Hampton's Luke was Jerry's first homebred Champion. Jerry was delighted the dog finished quickly with specialty major wins. Jerry was showing Taylormade's Bin prior to his illness. Bin needs a major to finish. Jerry also showed and finished Ch. Raylynn's Stefanie. Jerry showed and pointed several dogs for friends and loved to talk Bulldogs with anyone that would listen. Jerry's mentors were Delmar Shackelford, Lois Shrou, and Ray Duckmanton. He greatly admired many Champion dogs from these long time knowledgeable breeders. He would regularly quote them when conversing with newcomers to the breed.

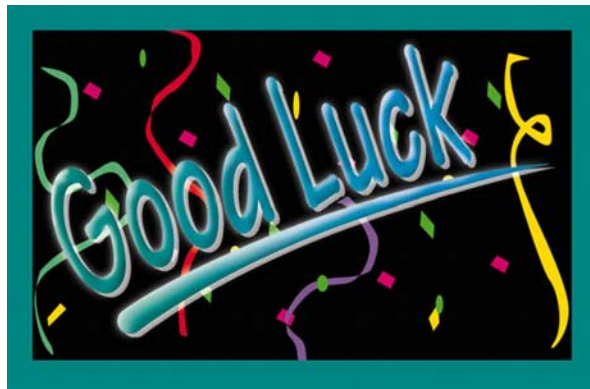
When Jerry wasn't showing dogs he was fishing, riding his Motorcycle or cooking for family and friends. Jerry worked for National Railway as a Locomotive Maintenance Supervisor. He and Linda lived in Port Byron, Illinois.

We will miss Jerry at ringside, at hospitality rooms and every where else he could talk Bulldogs.

Submitted by Judy Johanson and Randy Miller

# Upcoming Shows - Div VI

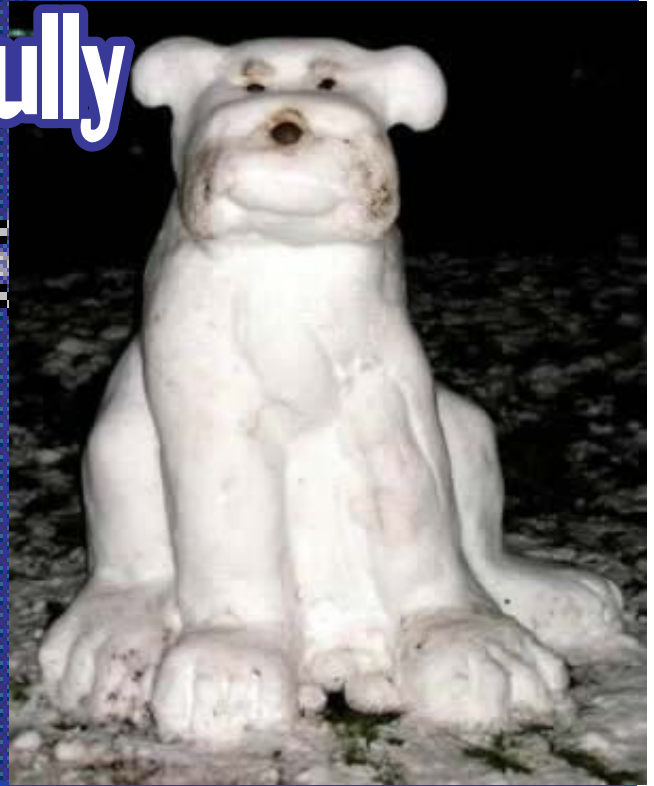
Name	Location	Event Date
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Columbia, MO	Mar 12-13
Dubuque Kennel Club	Dubuque, IA	Mar 26-27
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt, IA	Apr 2-3
Minnesota River Valley Kennel Club	Apple Valley, MN	Apr 9-10
Heart of America Bulldog Club	Independence, MO	Apr 23
Mason City Kennel Club	Mason City, IA	Apr 23
Heart of America Bulldog Club	Independence, MO	Apr 24
Waterloo Kennel Club, Inc.	Mason City, IA	Apr 24
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown, IA	Apr 30-May 1
Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club	Gray Summit, MO	May 6
Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit, MO	May 7
St. Louis Dog Breeders Association, Inc.	Gray Summit, MO	May 8
Bulldog Club of America	Maplewood, MN	May 19
St. Paul-Minneapolis Bulldog Club	Maplewood, MN	May 20-21
Key City Kennel Club, Inc.	St. Peter, MN	May 28-29
Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club, Inc.	West Fargo, ND	Jun 3-5, 2005
Rolla Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit, MO	Jun 3-4, 2005
Mississippi Valley Kennel Club	Gray Summit, MO	Jun 5-6, 2005
Moberly Missouri Kennel Club, Inc.	Moberly, MO	Jun 11-12
Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club	Waconia, MN	Jun 11-12
Fort Dodge Kennel Club	Fort Dodge, IA	Jun 18-19
Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club	Cambridge, MN	Jun 23-24
Hawkeye Kennel Club	Iowa City, IA	Jun 25-26
Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club	Cambridge, MN	Jun 25-26
Sioux Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Vermillion, SD	Jul 2-3
Jefferson City Missouri Kennel Club	Sedalia, MO	Jul 9
Sedalia Kennel Club	Sedalia, MO	Jul 10
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth, MN	Jul 15-17
Southeast Missouri Kennel Club, Inc.	Cape Girardeau, MO	Jul 16-17
Kennel Club of Freeborn Co, MN, Inc.	Albert Lea, MN	Aug 13-14
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City, MO	Aug 25-26
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Lake Elmo, MN	Aug 27-28
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	Aug 27-28
Tri-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Davenport, IA	Sep 24-25



# Quite the Snowbully

This artistic creation was made by Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle members Liz and Sean Pearson's kids. Liz said it took all the snow out of their yard to make it. Talented kids! Thank you to Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle for allowing us to reprint.

"You may have a dog that won't sit up, roll over or even cook breakfast, not because he's too stupid to learn how but because he's too smart to bother."  
---- Rick Horowitz



## When I am Old...

I shall wear Turquoise and soft gray sweatshirts...  
and a bandanna over my silver hair....  
and I shall spend my Social Security Checks on Sweet Wine and My Dogs.....  
and sit in my house on my well-worn chair and listen to my dog's breathing.  
I will sneak out in the middle of a warm Summer night and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow...  
and when people come to call, I will smile and nod as I show them my dogs...  
and talk of them and about them...  
The Ones so Beloved of the Past and the Ones so Beloved of Today...  
I still will work hard cleaning after them and mopping and feeding them  
and whispering their names in a soft, loving way.  
I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat, like a jewel and I will be an embarrassment to all...  
and my family... who have not yet found the peace in being free to have dogs as your Best Friends....  
These friends who always wait, at any hour, for your footfall... and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep,  
to greet you as if you are a God.  
With warm eyes full of adoring love and hope that you will stay and pet their big, strong necks...  
and kiss their dear sweet heads... and whisper to their very special company...  
I look in the Mirror... and see I am getting old....  
this is the kind of woman I am... and have always been.  
Loving dogs is easy, they are part of me, accept me for who I am,  
my dogs appreciate my presence in their lives...  
when I am old this will be important to me...  
you will understand when you are old....  
and if you have dogs to love too.

--Author Unknown, Submitted by Darlene Stuedemann

# BCA Division VI

DATE: March 15<sup>th</sup> 2005  
TO: BCA Division VI Members  
FROM: Jo Hanson

## RE: Championship Medallions & Breeders Certificates

All Division VI members are eligible to receive a Championship Medallion when one of their dogs obtain a Championship Title, CD, CDX, or UD, Obedience title for the year. If the dog who has attained any of the above titles was bred by a BCA Division VI member, whether he owns the dog at the time of finishing or not, the member is awarded a Breeders Certificate by Division VI. I would appreciate it if you could complete the following and return it to me no later than May 9<sup>th</sup> 2005.

These awards will be presented during the Saint Paul Mpls Bulldog Club Specialty Shows. The SPMBC will be holding The Div VI Specialty Show and their Specialty Show on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2005 in Maplewood MN The awards will be presented during their Banquet and Raffle on May 20<sup>th</sup> At the Best Western Maplewood Inn Maplewood MN For further information contact JO Hanson, 6942 Morgan Ave. N. Brooklyn Center MN 55430 (763) 561-8265 Please try to attend and support these shows.

There will be a cost for engraving the Medallions of 20 cents per letter including periods, comas, etc.: Make checks payable to BCA DIV VI.

Please return to me by May 9<sup>th</sup> 2005 Jo Hanson 6942 Morgan Ave. N. Brooklyn Center MN 55430  
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Check one or both MEDALLION\_\_\_\_\_ BREEDERS CERTIFICATE\_\_\_\_\_

DOGS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS REG. # \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ATTAINED \_\_\_\_\_

Check one or both MEDALLION\_\_\_\_\_ BREEDERS CERTIFICATE\_\_\_\_\_

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Sincerely  
Jo Hanson, Secretary  
BCA, DIVISION VI



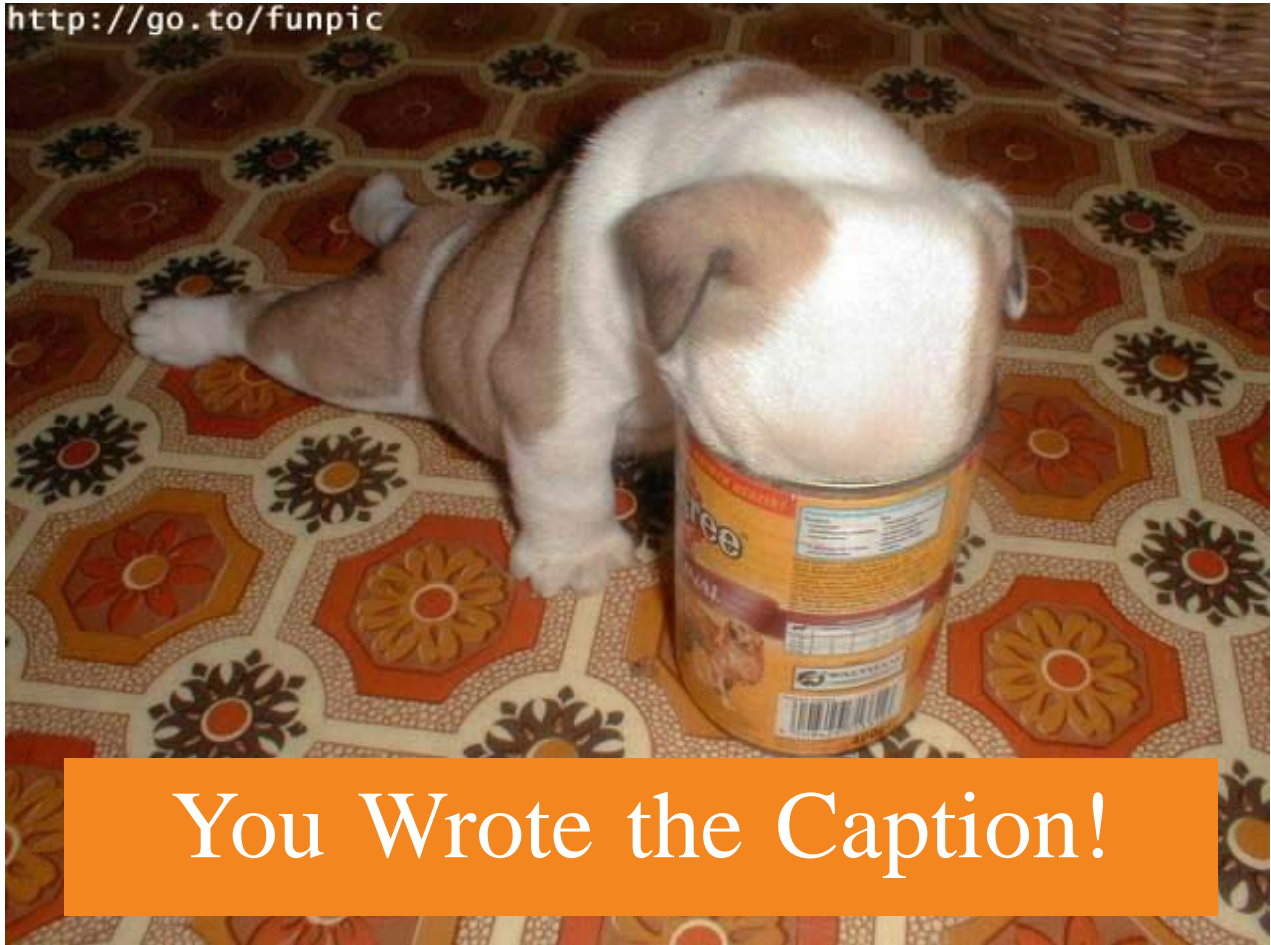
## What Breed?

These are "real" breeds of dogs, as collected from the city dog license applications:

Cavalier Cocker Spaniard  
King James Spaniel  
Westminster Terrier  
Rhode Island Ridgeback  
Palmeranian  
Copper Spaniel  
Cocker Spaniard  
Black Labrador (from a license app, dog's color was yellow)  
Shit Sue  
Dorky Terrier  
Lopso Apso  
El Paso (attempt at Lhasa Apso)  
Highland Heeler  
Alaskan Malibu  
Belgian Manawa  
Belgium Malenoise  
Basket Hound Bagel  
Welch Corgi  
Wild Haired Terrier  
Carrion Terrier  
Wineamimer  
Rockwelders (of course we know that should be Rockwilder)  
Rottenwiler  
Great Pekingese (supposed to be Pyrenees?)  
Great Pyramid  
Miniature Datsun  
Irish Settler  
Jack Daniels Terrier  
German Police Man  
Chesapeake A Retriever  
Borderline Collie  
Chevy King Charles (Cavalier)  
Government Pinscher

Thank you to Linda Miller for submitting this. What a hoot!

<http://go.to/funpic>



You Wrote the Caption!

What a creative bunch you are!

Submissions were:

If only my tongue were an inch longer...

What a guy doesn't have to do to get a meal around here...

Help! I'm stuck! No, wait, let me get that last bit before you rescue me!

Helloooooo in there!

Who turned out the lights?

Where's dessert?

That's one way I don't have to share with my littermates.

Wish I had a doxie head...

They weren't kidding about these single serve portions.

Almost . . . I can get it . . . just a little bit farther!

I can't believe I ate the WHOLE thing...

Never mind Mom, I have it under control!

Down in His/Her Food.

I know I might not have **great** length of skull, but could someone please hand me a spoon?

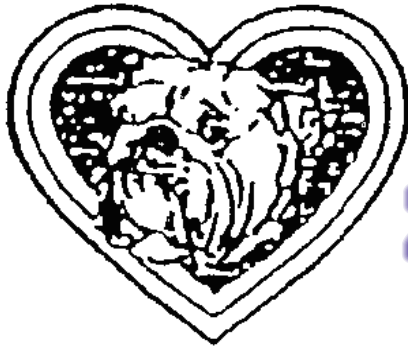
I was told there was a prize in here.

WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Umph, umph, <snort>...humpf...<snort>

Good to the last drop

HEART OF AMERICA



BULLDOG CLUB

**2 specialties**  
**1 location**

**Saturday, April 23, 2005**

Regular Judge Anne Hubbard  
Sweepstakes Elaine Andrews

**Sunday, April 24, 2005**

Judge Nancy Harrison

**The EconoLodge Blue Springs, MO 64015**  
(816) 229-6363

All ground floor rooms, with lots of grass. Plenty of Midwest hospitality.

For premium list information contact Show Secretary

**Sherri Pritchard (816) 373-5438**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The Bulldog Club of Central Iowa announces its specialty.

Date: September 9

Where: the Varied Industries Building

Time: 2:00 p.m.

BCCI's famous pot luck and raffle at the show site Friday night.



Bulldog Club of Central Iowa

# THREE MAJORS!

Join us  
May 19 - 21, 2005



Please join us May 19-21, 2005 at the  
Best Western in Maplewood, MN

Thursday May 19th: **Judge** Kevin Davis, Norfolk, England

**Sweepstakes Judge** Shane Twamley, Southern CA

Friday May 20th: **Judge** Allen Breckley, Camarillo CA

**Sweepstakes Judge** Beverly Larrick, De Soto KS

Saturday May 21st: **Judge** Nancy Paul, Delta OH

**CONTACT JO HANSON, SHOW SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION:**

**(763) 561-8265 OR [WWW.BULLDOGCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.BULLDOGCLUB.ORG)**

## Check out this site!

It's a web site that sells neck coolers and body coolers (They fit like a vest).  
[www.thebullpit.net/CLOTHING/Body\\_Coolers1.html](http://www.thebullpit.net/CLOTHING/Body_Coolers1.html)

*Thank you to Justine York for submitting this!*

"Dogs are us, only innocent."  
---- Cynthia Heimel



### **GRACEE'S GOODIES**

Gracee submits goodie recipes, yes, human ones, too with a little help from her friends.  
Any submissions are welcome!

#### **Liver-Lover's Sauce**

2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 pound chicken livers  
2 cups chicken broth

Heat oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken livers and cook, stirring frequently, until livers are brown, about 5 to 6 minutes.

Place cooked livers, including oil, in blender with chicken broth and puree until smooth. Makes about 3 cups.

#### **Liver Lips**

4 cups whole wheat flour  
2 cups mashed potatoes  
1 1/2 cups Liver-Lover's sauce (see above)  
4 tablespoons dried thyme  
2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard

Place all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix thoroughly to combine.

Roll out dough on floured surface to about 1/4 inch thick. Using a cookie cutter (lip shaped if you are going to be cutesy) cut out shapes. Combine dough scraps and repeat rolling out the dough and cutting it until all dough has been used.

Place cookies on ungreased foil-lined baking sheets and bake in preheated 325 degree oven for 30-35 minutes. Turn off oven and let cookies dry in oven for 3 hours or overnight. Makes 5-6 dozen cookies, depending on size of cutter.

## Club Corner

Well the big shows are over !!! The entire event was so spectacular that I am ready to have another ASAP. The club members worked together and pulled off an amazing time. Thanks to Diana Engeszer who stepped up and saved the day by judging sweeps when one of our original sweeps judges was ill. And thanks to Ed Lenning for the other sweeps judging and regular class judges Mary Lou Lafdal and Wick Carter. Without all of you there would be no show.

Thanks for the extra special food prepared by club chef Ted Hirschi and wife Chris. Those homemade sweet rolls in the morning were to die for. Our club members have many brags that we will keep in the St. Louis area. BB was won by our own Dara Carr's Glendar's Legend Diamond on Saturday, and BOS on Sunday. Karen Scott's Rhiannon won Bred By Bitch and Reserve Winners bitch both days. Rudy and Karan Kilgus' puppy won Best Puppy in regular class on Sunday with K's Note-A-Bul Lil Town Flirt. A mention goes to Brenda Westling for Stonemeadow's Spice Girl for a first place in the Open Bitch class on Sunday. Our club's good friend Randy Miller won WB and finished the championship on Fannie III Of Hughenden House. The win photos are in and will be given to Jennie Brandon to put on the club's web site after the March meeting. Visit [www.bulldogclubofgreaterstlouis.com](http://www.bulldogclubofgreaterstlouis.com)

Last but not least we have rescue dogs available. Please call Karen Scott and I will get you in touch with a rescue member that has a dog available at 636-629-0079.

Karen Scott, Sec Bulldog Club of Greater St. Louis

The Heart of America Bulldog Club held the annual Christmas party this year at Papa Frank's in Parkville, MO with 29 members and guests in attendance. An Italian buffet was served, followed by our white elephant gift exchange and meeting.

Stan and Sandy Aspey have done a great job heading up the rescue committee this past year - 19 bulldogs were re-homed thanks to their hard work. Unfortunately, 2 rescued bullies died prior to placement. Right now we have a 4 month old male puppy that will require several surgeries on a deformed foot before he can be placed in a forever home - donations are being accepted for the surgeries; he has completed the first of the surgeries and is doing well at this time. Thanks to all that have contributed to the fund thus far.

The show committee is preparing the premium list for our upcoming specialty shows to be held on April 23 & 24, 2005. The judges for the shows will be Ann Hubbard and Nancy Harrison for regular classes, and Elaine Andrew will be judging our sweepstakes this year. The shows will be held at the Quality Inn on Noland Road in Independence, MO. Please make plans to attend. Contact Sherri Pritchard or Jim Bullard for a premium list - or check our website at [www.heartofamericabulldogclub.org](http://www.heartofamericabulldogclub.org).

Jack and Leota Holsted donated numerous nice bulldog collectible items to the HABC; some of the items will be auctioned or raffled at the upcoming specialty shows. Jack Holsted was the original rescue chairman for the HABC, and Leota served on our hospitality committee for several years. The HABC would like to thank Jack and Leota for their generous donation.

2005 HABC Officers will be elected at the February meeting - the following slate will be voted on: Michael Rathje, President; Dean Dickey, Vice Pres.; Shannon Jennings, Secretary; and Christy Otten, Treasurer.

The Saint Paul - Minneapolis Bulldog Club celebrated our Holiday Party in January. James & Phyllis Ferguson arranged it at the Woodbury Bonfire Restaurant. Good food, good laughter and good turn out.

Members took part in the Pet Expo at the Minneapolis Convention Center in February. Jackie Bergeron created an exceptionally informative and attractive booth for our Club and Rescue. Hugs, pictures and Bulldog ware helped offset some expenses. The most common questions were: "do they slobber much?" and "do they snore?". Its always fun to be of service and share our beloved Bulldog information.

The Div6 Speciality Show and our Annual Speciality Shows will be May 19, 20 and 21, 2005 at Best Western, Maplewood, MN; same location as last year. Hope you can enter and join us for this event. Always great hospitality, raffle and banquet. And best of all -- the sight of all those beautiful Bullies and renewed Bulldogger friendships.

Mark June 26, 10AM for our Puppy Match and Picnic at Shakopee's Memorial Park.  
Respectively submitted by Secretary Bill Tisdell.

BCCI is currently planning several activities for the coming year. First up is the Beautiful Bulldog Contest for the Drake Relays on April 25. If anyone is interested in participating, call Judy Robey at (515) 987-2286 or Linda Shelburg at (515) 225-8743 for an entry form. We are reinstating our annual pool party, as we now have members with a perfect yard for the party. That will be on June 11 at the home of Joe and Cathy McGill. September brings our Specialty show with our pot luck and raffle and October 1 will find us at Greenwood Park Shelter House in Des Moines for our second annual Bullie Fest. We plan to include a microchip clinic and also have a speaker who does in-home behavior modification.



Have a hankering to read back issues of this newsletter? You can find them at [www.bcadivision6.org/newsletter.htm](http://www.bcadivision6.org/newsletter.htm)

CATALOG ADVERTISING ST.PAUL/MPLS BULLDOG CLUB SHOW CATALOG

Show Dates--May 19, 20, & 21st, 2005

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPMBC

c/o Karen Zimny

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Waseca, MN 56093

507-835-5660

karen@pantheonbulldogs.com

Large empty rectangular area for advertisements, divided into three horizontal sections.

# ASK ABBIE

Dear Abbie,  
Dad loves his lawn. I go potty on his lawn. Dad doesn't like it when I make yellow spots on his lawn though. If I go potty in the house Mom gets mad. I have to potty outside. I don't want Mom mad. Help.

Sincerely,  
Yellow Fellow

Dear Fellow,  
One of our division members, David Anger, submitted this suggestion. Thanks David!  
Best Barks to You,

*Abbie*

## How to handle dog spots

How do you handle lawn damage caused by your dog? If ugly yellow spots are on your lawn, try this easy tip:

Just mix a small box of baking soda into a watering can full of water. Saturate the dog spots every few days. In a few weeks, the baking soda should take the acidity out of the soil and the turf should turn green again.

Top dressing your lawn with good organic material like compost once a year will help guard against pet damage, too.

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## ***JEAN HETHERINGTON RETIRES AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE MARI-BETH O'NEILL JOINS SPECIAL SERVICES AS AVP***

New York, NY – American Kennel Club Chief Operating Officer, John Lyons, announced today that after eight years of service at the AKC, Director of Special Services Jean Hetherington will retire in January 2005. As a result, Mari-Beth O'Neill will take on the title of Assistant Vice President (AVP) of Special Services.

"We thank Jean for her many years of service and wish her happiness in her retirement as she pursues her passion of showing Bulldogs and resumes her judging," said Lyons. "While Jean will be missed, Mari-Beth is highly qualified to take over the important responsibilities of this position."

In addition to O'Neill's new role in Special Services, she will retain many of her current responsibilities – including overseeing the National Junior Organization, the Summer Intern Program, Breed Standards and Judges Education.

The Special Services department fields questions and requests from AKC Board members, Delegates, club officers, judges, and others actively involved in the sport. It also manages the Indefinite Listing Privilege program, the Foundation Stock Service, Registered Kennel Names, impure breeding cases and the Breeder Referral Program.

O'Neill will assume her new role on January 3, 2005 and report to David W. Roberts, AVP of Registration and Customer Service, in the Raleigh, NC facility. O'Neill joined the AKC in 1990 and is a former exhibitor, breeder, judge and Delegate.

## Why I Breed Bulldogs

Sleep is overrated. Never liked sleeping through the whole night anyway.

Gets rid of that pesky disposable income problem.

Love those ulcers!

My vet needed a new BMW.

Hated the feel of luxurious carpet beneath my feet in my home. Needed to trade it for linoleum.

Always interested in food...it was cool to see what dry dog food and goats milk would look like after being blended

Just had to test the warranty on my washer and dryer

Snoring sounds better in "Surround Sound".

Love the feeling of power that comes when fellow breeders get together at a restaurant and talk about "normal" Bulldog issues, like vomit, phlegm, mucus, and blood and see that restaurant patrons seated nearby aren't looking all that pleased.

Because dog hair and dried slobber deserve to be acknowledged as legitimate clothing accessories.

Gray hair is more distinguished.

Serves to assuage my craving for high stakes gambling. The casinos don't offer high enough stakes.

Housebreaking one dog just wasn't enough. I like to be in a constant state of house breaking.

*Karen Zimny, Rita Guthmiller, and Lisa Taylor*

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Rita, Lisa (my puppy sitter and great friend), and myself put this list together. Its a tongue-in-cheek look at raising these little lovers we call bulldogs. We know this is just the tip of the iceberg though. After all, look at the creative submissions we got for the "You Wrote the Caption" picture. So submit away! We will publish the entire list in the 2nd quarter newsletter. Your Editor, Karen Zimny

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### Specialty Show Trophies

Please consider sponsoring a trophy for the 2005 St. Paul / Minneapolis Bulldog Club's specialty. You can call Trophy Chairman, Jim Hale, at 952-432-0527. There are 2 days (May 20 and 21) of SPMBC trophies and one day (May 19) of Division VI trophies. The Division VI trophies will be donations to the Charitable Fund in the sponsor's name. Hope to see you at the Shows. Thank You Jim Hale



## 1ST QUARTER 2005

The Dog Convention  
There was a Great Dog Convention.  
They came from near and far.  
Some came on bicycles,  
and some came in cars.  
Y'know, before they could enter,  
or even take a look,  
they had to take their butts off,  
and hang it on a hook.  
But before they even got seated,  
(every mother, pup, and sire),  
An old dog hollered from the back,  
"Run for your life. It's a FIRE!"  
The crowd of dogs began to panic,  
and nobody stopped to look.  
They grabbed the very nearest butt,  
off the very nearest hook.  
And this is why, even today,  
a dog will drop a bone,  
to sniff another dog's butt,  
to see if it's his own.  
- Author Unknown -

### Nationals 2009 Fundraising

2009 Will Be Here Before You Know It! It is Divison VI's turn to host nationals. SPMBC is doing a tee shirt fundraiser with all proceeds going to the Heritage Fund (and ultimately Nationals 2009). Please consider purchasing a tee shirt (or 5) :-)

All are black tee shirts with a white "silhouette" design silk screened on them.  
Size (L-XL) tee shirts are \$10 each  
Extended sizes (XXL and XXXL) are \$14 a piece.

If you would like to buy a tee shirt, please let me know. If you want your order shipped you need to pay for the tee(s) and \$4 shipping for up to 2 teeshirts.



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"You enter into a certain amount of madness when you marry a person with pets"  
---- Nora Ephron

"Humankind is drawn to dogs because they are so like ourselves---bumbling, affectionate, confused, easily disappointed, eager to be amused, grateful for kindness and the least attention."  
---- Pam Brown

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# SPECIAL RESCUE SECTION



DIV. VI RESCUE UPDATE



Thanks for the update Bev!

Since 1/1/05, Heart of America Bulldog Club has placed 5 rescues as follows:

Charlie, the special needs puppy - only 4 months old when rescued, needed extensive surgery on both of his front legs where the bones were not growing properly, and soft palate surgery. HABC and Div. VI members donated funds for this boy, which were greatly appreciated! After 2 surgeries on his legs, his surgeon and radiologist just couldn't part with him, so he is now at home in Columbia, MO with them - making lots of trips to the vet school.

Angus, (photo included) a 4-5 yr old male, was fostered by Cheri Shuler until HABC located a new home in Sedalia, MO. It was a good beginning when the daughter of the family looked at Angus for the first time and said - "Oh look, he looks just like Grandpa!"

Maggie, an 8 yr old spayed female bullie was turned in at the Grandview Animal Hospital - After rejecting the first applicant to visit her, SHE picked her new owner - a young single man who thinks she's just gorgeous!

Murphy was rescued from a puppy mill/drug bust. She was pregnant, and after her puppies were born, her foster family dumped her back at the shelter. She is now in charge of her new home in Mexico, MO, and is gaining much needed weight.

Gus was surrendered because of a new job that required his single owner to be out of town for an extended period of time. He is now happily settled with his new Pug friend and family in Nebraska.

Still in rescue at this time are Sebastian, Toby, Kalua, Bailey and Alfie (photo included). Kalua and Bailey are recovering from their surgeries (she was spayed and had 2 cherry eyes fixed; he was neutered and had his badly neglected ears cleaned). They will be going to their new home- together- this Friday. Alfie was dumped into a yard in Springfield, MO, and is now being fostered by Cheri Shuler. He will go to his new home next week after being neutered and having a cherry eye fixed. Toby and Sebastian need further evaluation (and surgery for Toby) before they can be placed in new homes. This information was provided by Stan and Sandy Aspey - the hard working rescue co-chairs for the Heart of America Bulldog Club.

Linda Shelburg was happy to report no rescues thus far in 2005 for the BCCI. See next page for previous BCCI rescues.

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BCCI was very happy to report they didn't have any rescues in 2005, but did provide us photos from previous rescues.

The first picture is Little Red, brood bitch from a puppy mill rescued in 2003. She quickly learned how to become a couch potato. She recently had to be put down because of kidney failure.

The second picture is of Sarah, who was also a brood bitch from a mill. She could barely walk when I got her and came very close to being put down, but ended up in New Hampshire where she is living the life of Riley.

Thanks to Linda Shelburg for sharing.



## For Those Rescues We Know for Only a Short Time...

So this is where we part, My Friend,  
and you'll run on, around the bend,  
gone from sight, but not from mind,  
new pleasures there you'll surely find.  
I will go on, I'll find the strength,  
life measures quality, not its length.  
One long embrace before you leave,  
share one last look, before I grieve.  
There are others, that much is true,  
but they be they, and they aren't you.  
And I, fair, impartial, or so I thought,  
will remember well all you've taught.  
Your place I'll hold, you will be missed,  
the fur I stroked, the nose I kissed.  
And as you journey to your final rest,  
take with you this...I loved you best.



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Your Bully Loves You**

