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## President's Message ...



To all Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego members and friends,

I want to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. The past year has been full of exciting activities and opportunities to educate and instruct the public about our wonderful Bulldog friends and companions. We have been able to participate at the San Diego County Fair and at Kennel Club Show Meet the Breeds and of course at our Bulldog specialty shows. We had fun with our Halloween dress up for members and dogs.

Our annual elections and Christmas gift exchange was as always fun and surprising. I want to thank Laurie and Ron Nack for hosting the Christmas party, Rosie and Stewart, Amber, Laurie, Susan, Gay and Scott, Cindy, Janice, Sergio, Steve and Marie, Jim and Olivia, Anthony and Patricia, and their families who provided us with wonderful, fun activities and helped make our shows special and highly successful.

**Our next business and board meeting will be on February 17<sup>th</sup> of February at the Sorrento Valley Veterinary Clinic at 7:00 p.m.** We will be planning our activities for the year and invite all who can to come and participate and share your ideas.

The Club is as good as its members, and we have a great Club. If any of you have particular areas that you would like to work in this year, please let us know. We can always use your help in organizing our activities and working at the specialty shows and educational events.

We want to increase our membership this year and know that there are a lot of Bulldog owners in the area who could make great contributions to the Bulldog breed and would have a fun time interacting with the members and Bullies in the Club. Please come with suggestions on how to increase our membership.

A reminder to all members. It is the new year and membership dues should be paid in the next month if possible. I will send renewal information to the current members. If you don't receive a reminder, please let me know. Sending in the renewal forms will help us update addresses and telephone numbers.

Derek G.S. Rasmussen, President



Don't forget to  
stop by and visit  
us at our Meet  
The Breed booth  
Sat & Sun!

## *The Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego*

### **Catch a Wave! Join Us in Beautiful Del Mar!**



### **Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego**

a California non profit public benefit corporation  
(Member club of the American Kennel Club)



**Del Mar  
Fairgrounds  
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd  
Del Mar, CA**

**Show Dates:  
Saturday, February 27  
Sunday, February 28**

**Entries close Noon, Wed, February 10, 2016**

The Bulldog Club of  
Greater San Diego  
**SUPPORTED ENTRIES**  
Saturday and Sunday





## ELECTION RESULTS!

Please welcome your 2016 Bulldog Club of  
Greater San Diego Officers and Board Members:

### Officers

President - Derek Rasmussen  
Vice President- Amber Vallejo  
Secretary - Rosie Verdugo  
Treasurer - Gay Lewis

### Board Members at Large

Laurie Nack  
Susan Rohringer





## Purebred dogs not always at higher risk for genetic disorders, study finds

If you think your mixed-breed pup is naturally hardier than the neighbor's purebred, you may want to think again. A new study by researchers at the University of California, Davis, indicates that mixed breeds don't necessarily have an advantage when it comes to inherited canine disorders.



The prevalence of genetic disorders among purebred and mixed-breed dogs depends on the specific condition, according to the study. (Anita Oberbauer/courtesy photo)

Findings of the new study, available online in the June issue of the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, are of particular interest because dogs are second only to humans in the number of identified genetic disorders that affect them.

The results provide a better understanding of the prevalence and source of such disorders, and could advance efforts to prevent and treat genetic ailments in both dogs and humans.

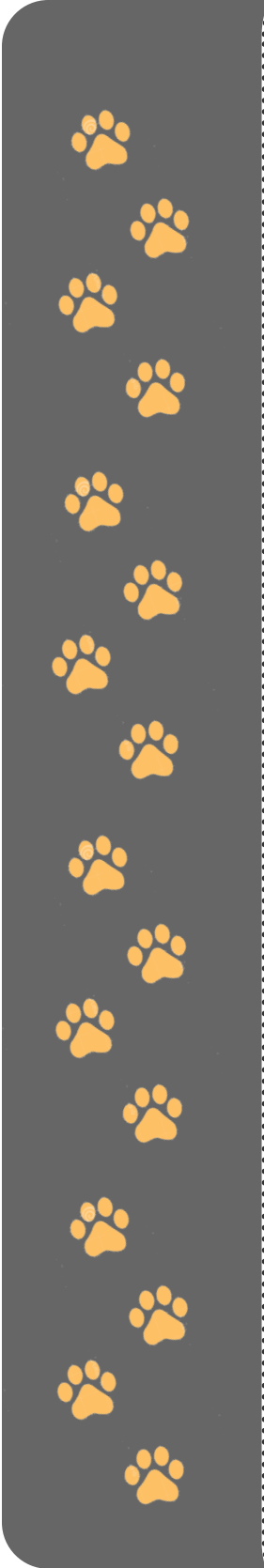
"Overall, the study showed that the prevalence of these genetic disorders among purebred and mixed-breed dogs depends on the specific condition," said animal physiologist Anita Oberbauer, professor and chair of the Department of Animal Science at UC Davis and lead author of the study.

She noted, for example, that elbow dysplasia and dilated cardiomyopathy, a heart condition, appeared more frequently among purebred dogs. But rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament in the knee was more common in mixed breeds.

"Results from this study give us insight into how dog breeding practices might be modified to reduce the prevalence of certain genetic disorders," Oberbauer said.

The researchers evaluated records for more than 90,000 purebred and mixed-breed dogs that were examined at UC Davis' veterinary medical teaching hospital between 1995 and 2010.

From this group, 27,254 dogs were identified as having one or more of 24 genetic disorders, including various types of cancers, heart diseases, endocrine-system ailments and orthopedic problems, as well as allergies, bloat, cataracts, epilepsy, an eye lens problem and a liver condition.



## Purebred dogs not always at higher risk for genetic disorders, study finds (cont'd) ...

The 24 disorders were selected for the study because they can be diagnosed accurately, are highly prevalent in the overall dog population and are debilitating to the extent that owners would seek veterinary care for the animal. In addition, the selected disorders represent a variety of different locations and physiologic systems in the dog's body.

The researchers found that the prevalence of 13 of the 24 genetic disorders was approximately the same in purebred dogs as in their mixed-breed counterparts. Ten were found more frequently among purebred dogs, and one such disorder was more common in mixed-breeds.

The data also indicated that the more recently derived breeds or those breeds that shared a similar lineage were more susceptible to certain inherited disorders. For example, four of the top five breeds affected with elbow dysplasia were the Bernese mountain dog, Newfoundland, mastiff and Rottweiler — all from the mastiff-like lineage. This suggests that these breeds share gene mutations for elbow dysplasia because they were descended from a common ancestor.

In contrast, disorders that occurred equally among purebred and mixed-breed dogs appeared to represent ancient gene mutations that had become widely spread throughout the dog population. Such disorders included hip dysplasia, all of the tumor-causing cancers and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a heart condition.

The study was supported by the Department of Animal Science, the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and the California Agricultural Experiment Station at UC Davis.

Other members of the research team: Graduate student Thomas Bellumori, Professor Thomas Famula, and staff research assistant Janelle Belanger, all of the Department of Animal Science in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; and Professor Danika Bannasch of the Department of Population, Health and Reproduction in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

### **About UC Davis**

UC Davis is a global community of individuals united to better humanity and our natural world while seeking solutions to some of our most pressing challenges. Located near the California state capital, UC Davis has more than 34,000 students, and the full-time equivalent of 4,100 faculty and other academics and 17,400 staff. The campus has an annual research budget of over \$750 million, a comprehensive health system and about two dozen specialized research centers. The university offers interdisciplinary graduate study and 99 undergraduate majors in four colleges and six professional schools.



## January Member Profile ...

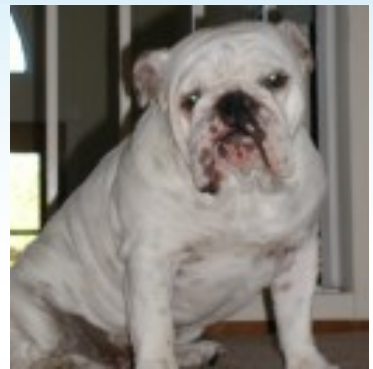
### MARIE & STEVE WEIR

**M**arie and Steve Weir have been bulldoggers as long as they have been married (going on 30 years!). Their first Bully, Olaf, lived to the ripe old age of 12 and it was after his passing that Marie discovered the BCGSD and Elaine Feinstein. In the late 1990s, rescuing a Bully meant sitting on a waiting list for a year or so, which is what happened to the Weirs. It wasn't until a chance encounter at the Del Mar Fair and the Bulldog booth that connections were made and Scarlett joined the Weir family in 2000. That's when the Weir's became actively involved with BCGSD. Bo joined the family in 2002 and brought joy to Scarlett and to all of us with many camping trips to the Central Coast. A malicious poisoning incident occurred in 2004, where thieves were poisoning dogs to rob the houses they protected that took both Bo & Scarlett from the Weirs, devastating the family. The criminals were caught a few months later and brought to justice, but the hearts of the Weirs longed for the pitter patter of Bully feet. Leila was a gift to Marie later that year and in December.

**M**arie whelped her first litter and turned her interest into breeding and showing. In Leila's first litter, they kept Princess and Marie showed her until the needs of the family and her ailing mother helped her choose to simply enjoy her Bullies. But during the years of showing, they added Black Eyed Jack (BJ) who was from the champion line of Minnie Me. BJ hated the showing ring and preferred to hang with Princess and his people, but he helped make several litters of puppies with Princess. Sadly, we lost Princess in July of congestive heart failure. BJ misses her tremendously and finds little comfort in Peaches, the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel-- nothing will ever take Princess' place.

**O**ver the years, both Marie and Steve have served in club leadership positions as Members at Large and Vice President. Marie, a professional musician, particularly enjoyed singing the National Anthem at a number of club and Specialty Show events and serving as Ring Steward. They also have been avid supporters of BCGSD events with their all-time favorite being the Howl-O-Ween Party and Holiday Party. Marie and Steve have 3 kids: Cecily (24 and married), Matt (19 and in college in Colorado) and Garrett (17 and a junior at Mt Carmel). BCGSD has been a huge part of our family and we both look forward to volunteering and supporting the club and the future of our beloved bullies!

Marie and Steve



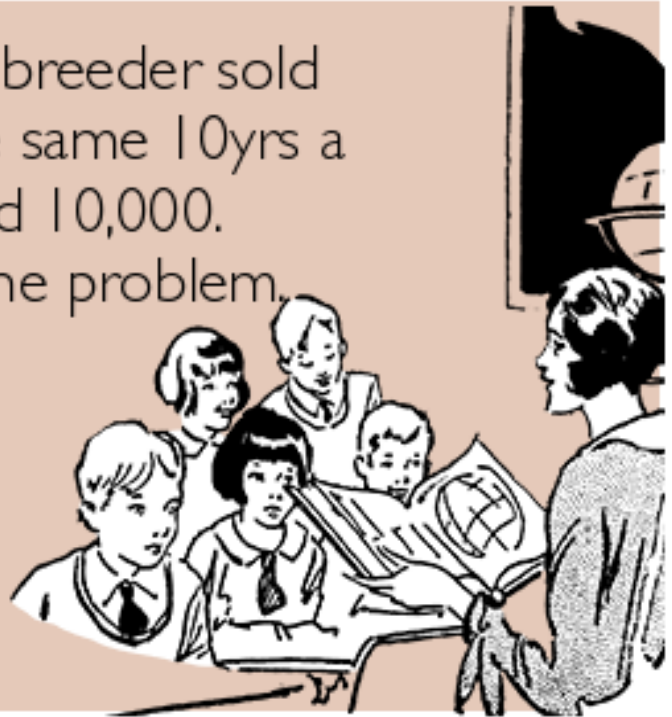
# Dog Breeder's Common Core Math



In 10yrs a dog breeder sold 54 dogs. In the same 10yrs a dog rescue sold 10,000. Breeders are the problem.

This is an example of common core math.

someecards user card



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## BREEDER DIRECTORY & LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Breeders

**Gunslinger Bulldogs**  
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[silverdollarsue@hotmail.com](mailto:silverdollarsue@hotmail.com)

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**Maxx Bulldogs**  
Amber Vallejo  
San Diego, CA  
Email: [ambervallejo@gmail.com](mailto:ambervallejo@gmail.com)

### Litter Announcements

Coming soon!  
Dam: CH Empires Gunslingin' Calico Queen  
Sire: GCH Tycor's Soul Man



If you would like your name listed in the Breeders Directory & Litter Announcements, please send your Kennel name (if applicable), your name, city, state and phone number, you may also send your web site, and e-mail to the Bullytin Editor at [silverdollarsue@hotmail.com](mailto:silverdollarsue@hotmail.com).





**Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego  
Pacific Coast Bulldog Club  
Combined Specialties April 7—10**

50's Style Casual  
Dress on Friday &  
Saturday!



**BCGSD - Thursday PM Conformation: Robert Keller (#2016187901)**  
**Thursday PM Sweepstakes: Landon Richards (#2016187901)**

**BCGSD - Friday AM Conformation: Robert Rodenski (#2016187902)**  
**Friday PM Conformation: Nancy Harrison (#2016187903)**

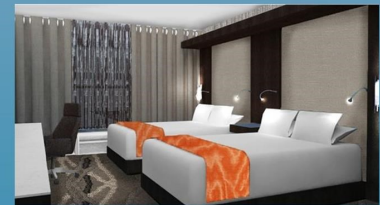
**PCBC - Saturday Conformation: Jan Lewis (#2016144801)**  
**Saturday Sweepstakes: Chris King (#2016144801)**

**PCBC - Sunday Conformation: Elizabeth Hugo-Milam (#2016144802)**  
**& Junior Showmanship**

Note: all events and judges AKC approved.



**Double Tree by Hilton Hotel  
San Bernardino  
285 E. Hospitality Lane  
San Bernardino, CA 92408  
1-844-501-2819  
Reference Pacific Coast Bulldog Club  
Hotel Code: PCB**



Renovations are complete and it's gorgeous! Huge ballroom, restaurant, bar, bistro, patio and updated rooms! Minutes from Ontario International Airport, easy freeway access, close to services/amenities.





# 2016

## Upcoming Shows



### UPCOMING CONFORMATION SHOWS:

- 02/27-02/28 **Silver Bay Kennel Club**  
Sat-Sun Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
- 03/19-03/20 **Del Sur Kennel Club**  
Sat-Sun Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center, CA
- 03/24 **Phoenix Bulldog Club**  
Thu Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ
- 03/25 **Arrowhead Kennel Club**  
Fri Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ
- 03/26-03/27 **Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association**  
Sat-Sun Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ
- 04/02-04/03 **Kern County Kennel Club**  
Sat-Sun Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield, CA
- 04/09-04/10 **Apple Valley Kennel Club**  
Sat-Sun Victor Valley College, Victorville, CA
- 04/21-04/22 **Conejo Kennel Club**  
Thu-Fri Industry Hills Expo Center, Industry Hills, CA
- 04/23-04/24 **Angeles Canyon Dog Club**  
Sat-Sun Industry Hills Expo Center, Industry Hills, CA
- 04/30-05/01 **Lake Matthews Kennel Club**  
Sat-Sun Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA

### AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLUBS:

- Agility Club of San Diego**  
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[www.agilityclubsd.org](http://www.agilityclubsd.org)
- Hidden Valley Obedience Club**  
[www.hvoc.org](http://www.hvoc.org)
- Obedience Club of San Diego County**  
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[www.sandiegoobedienceclub.org](http://www.sandiegoobedienceclub.org)
- Temecula Valley Agility Club**  
Deb Carlson, [teamgolden101@aol.com](mailto:teamgolden101@aol.com)  
[www.temeculavalleyagilityclub.com](http://www.temeculavalleyagilityclub.com)

### All-BREED CLUBS OFFERING Obedience/Rally/Agility:

- Bahia Sur Kennel Club**  
Georjean Jensen,  
[www.facebook.com/BahiaSurKennelClub](http://www.facebook.com/BahiaSurKennelClub)
- Cabrillo Kennel Club**  
Robin Garcia, [torridon@att.net](mailto:torridon@att.net)
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[www.silverbaykc.com](http://www.silverbaykc.com)



## 2015 –2016 AKC Conformation Points Schedule

*The new schedule is effective May 13, 2015.*



1 Point		2 Points		3 Points (Major)		4 Points (Major)		5 Points (Major)	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	6	9	11	16	16	21	28	29

Visit [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com) and [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com) for a complete list of upcoming shows in our area.

From doggiescare.com, 10/15/15



How can one of the most popular chew sticks on the planet be so dangerous for your pets, you ask? I mean, most dogs chew on rawhide for hours on end, and not only does it keep them busy, but they seem to last forever.

Well if you understood what it took to make this toxic “raw” leather stick, you would quickly understand what the problem is.

Aside from the horror stories circulating all over social media these days, of pets needing emergency surgery after consuming rawhide, the majority of pet parents today, especially the newbies, believe that this chew is some sort of dried up meat stick.

**Let me debunk that myth right away!** A rawhide stick is not the by-product of the beef industry nor is it made of dehydrated meat. Rather, rawhide is the by-product of the “Leather Industry”, so theoretically it is a leather chew.

Sounds awesome, right?

**How It’s Made :** *“Producing rawhide begins with the splitting of an animal hide, usually from cattle. The top grain is generally tanned and made into leather products, while the inner portion, in its “raw” state, goes to the dogs.” TheBark.com*

So, how does this leather, which is conveniently rolled up into pretty shapes, actually get made into those rawhide chews?

Follow along my friends and I will enlighten you on how this hide travels through a leathery process where it transforms from hide to a not-so beautiful, colorful, chew stick. Here is a paraphrased tutorial that was explained by the whole dog journal several years back:

### **STEP 1: TO THE TANNERY**

Normally, cattle hides are shipped from slaughterhouses to tanneries for processing. These hides are then treated with a chemical bath to help “preserve” the product during transport to help prevent spoilage. (No one wants to purchase a black, spoiled rawhide stick!)

Once at the tannery: the hides are soaked and treated with either an ash-lye solution or a highly toxic recipe of sodium sulphide liming. This process will help strip the hair and fat that maybe attached to the hides themselves.

(No, no one wants to see a hairy hide...)

## THE MOST DANGEROUS PET CHEW EVER (cont'd)

Next on this glorious journey, these hides are then treated with chemicals that help “puff” the hide, making it easier to split into layers.

The outer layer of the hide is used for goods like car seats, clothing, shoes, purses, etc. But, it's the inner layer that is needed to make the rawhide. (Oh and other things like gelatin, cosmetics, and glue as well!)

### STEP 2: CLEANSED IN CHEMICALS

Now that we have the inner layer of the hide, it's time to go to the post-tannery stage! Hides are washed and whitened using a solution of hydrogen peroxide and/or bleach; this will also help remove the smell of the rotten or putrid leather.

Bonus!

*(Research also shows that other chemicals maybe used here to help the whitening process if the bleach isn't strong enough.)*

### STEP 3: MAKE IT LOOK PRETTY

Now it's time to make these whitened sheets of this “leathery by-product” look delicious! So, here is where the artistic painting process comes in.

*“Basted, smoked, and decoratively tinted products might be any color (or odor) underneath the coating of (often artificial) dyes and flavors. They can even be painted with a coating of titanium oxide to make them appear white and pretty on the pet store shelves.” – whole-dog-journal.com*

*“...the Material Safety Data Sheet reveals a toxic confection containing the carcinogen FD&C Red 40, along with preservatives like sodium benzoate. But tracking the effects of chemical exposure is nearly impossible when it's a matter of slow, low-dose poisoning.”– thebark.com*

Ok, now that these hides have been painted, it's time for the final process.

### STEP 4: GETTING IT TO LAST FOREVER!

**When tested:** Lead, Arsenic, Mercury, Chromium salts, Formaldehyde and other toxic chemicals have been detected in raw hides.

So it's safe to say that any sort of glues can be used as well!

Finally, it's time to package and attach all the glorious marketing labels to the product.

Check out the fine print warning that's attached with some of these rawhides:

**“Choking or blockages. If your dog swallows large pieces of rawhide, the rawhide can get stuck in the esophagus or other parts of the digestive tract. Sometimes, abdominal surgery is needed to remove them from the stomach or intestines. If it isn't resolved, a blockage can lead to death.”**

(Oh, how lovely...)



## THE MOST DANGEROUS PET CHEW EVER (cont'd)

And there it is! It's now ready to be shipped to store shelves where it can be purchased for our loving animal companions.

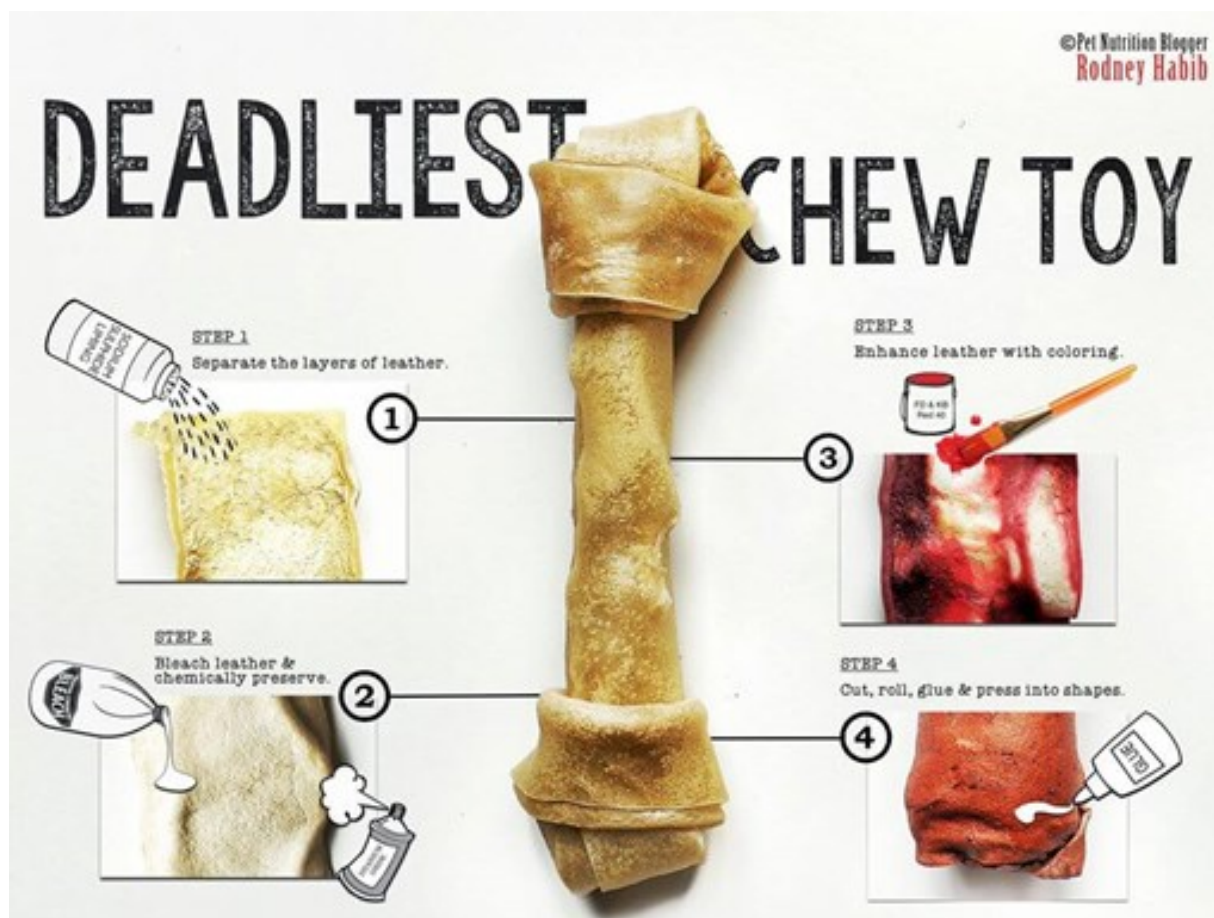
How do proactive veterinarians feel about these chews?

Here is world-renowned veterinarian Doctor Karen Becker's take on the matter:

"The name 'rawhide' is technically incorrect. A more accurate name would be processed-hide, because the skin isn't raw at all. But the term "rawhide" has stuck.

Rawhide chews start out hard, but as your dog works the chew it becomes softer, and eventually he can unknot the knots on each end and the chew takes on the consistency of a slimy piece of taffy or bubble gum. And by that time your dog cannot stop working it — it becomes almost addictive.

At this point, there's no longer any dental benefit to the chew because it has turned soft and goey, and, in fact, it has become a choking and intestinal obstruction hazard."





## Breeders Poem

You'll love your little puppy, she'll make your house a home,  
She'll be your very best friend, you'll never feel alone.  
She'll make you smile, She'll make you laugh,  
She'll fill your heart with love .....

Did she come from a breeder or fall from heaven above?  
If you've never been a breeder or seen life through their eyes  
as you hold your little puppy, please don't criticize.  
You don't know of all the anguish and the times that bring such pain.  
When we lose the battle with a little one, and the tears they flow like rain.

Sometimes we sit the whole night through waiting for babies to be born.  
Oh the stress and trepidation, when their still not here by dawn.  
Or, the panic of holding a tiny baby in our hands  
who weighs but 60 grams.

Do I do this instead of that or that instead of this?  
Alone we fight and hope we won't give him his last kiss.  
We pray he'll live to bring some joy and make a house a home  
We know it's up to us, and we fight this fight alone.

Formulas, bottles, heating pads, we have to get it right,  
Two hour feedings for this tiny guy, throughout the day and night.  
In our hearts we know we are probably going to lose this epic fight,  
but we keep trying to save him because God willing, we just might.

Day one he's in there fighting; we say a silent prayer  
Day two and three he's doing well, with lots of love and care  
Day four and five ... he's still alive, our hopes soar to Heaven

Day six he slips away again, he dies in our hands day seven.

We take this little angel and bury him alone:  
With aching heart and burning tears and an exhausted groan  
We ask ourselves "why do this? why suffer all this grief and pain?"  
To help to live and grow up strong and see the joy your puppy brings ...

So when you think of breeders and label them with "GREED".  
If you have a happy and healthy puppy it's cause they filled his every need ...

When you buy a puppy, and with your precious dollars part.  
You pay only with your money ..... we pay with a piece of our heart.

by Andie Williams



**BCACF ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION!**  
(BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE FUND)

**ANASARCA STUDY (WATER PUPPY)**

THE B.C.A. IS ASKING FOR TISSUE SAMPLES  
FOR A PRELIMINARY RESEARCH PROJECT  
ON BULLDOG ANASARCA.

*THE B.C.A.C.F. ANASARCA STUDY WILL  
REIMBURSE ALL SHIPPING COSTS.*



PLEASE DIRECT ANY INQUIRIES,  
OR EMAIL ANY STUDY INFORMATION  
**MICHAEL W. HUGHES, PH. D.**  
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**CLEFT PALATE STUDY**

THE BANNASCH LABORATORY IN THE SCHOOL  
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AT UC DAVIS IS  
CONDUCTING A STUDY TO IDENTIFY THE  
GENES RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEFT LIP AND/OR  
CLEFT PALATE IN DOGS.

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THE CLEFT PALATE STUDY.**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS ...



Meet The Breed—Silver Bay Kennel Club

Sat/Sun, February 27/28

Del Mar, CA

10:00 am—4:00 pm

Always fun events!



2016 Annual Specialty Show

Combined show with Pacific Coast Bulldog Club

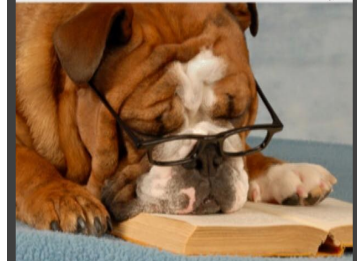
April 7 - 10, 2016

Double Tree by Hilton San Bernardino

San Bernardino, CA

See the show flyer for details.

TOMORROW IS THE FIRST DAY OF A 366 PAGE BOOK:



WRITE A GOOD ONE.

## Monthly Meeting Schedule

Our meetings are scheduled bi-monthly on even months of the year, at the Veterinary Specialty Hospital in San Diego. Members and Non-Members are welcome! If you'd like to have something on the agenda, please contact our club Secretary.

2016 Schedule:

- February 17
- April 20
- June 15
- August 17
- October - to be determined
- December - to be determined

**Veterinary Specialty Hospital**  
10435 Sorrento Valley Rd  
San Diego, CA 92121  
858-875-7500  
Meetings begin at 7:00 pm

# GOOD DOG TRAINING CORNER

## FANG—COVER DOG OF THE MONTH

June 1964 to December 1971  
Breeders: Gladys and Al Nix  
Owner: Betty Fisher (Former long-time BCGSD member)



Betty Fisher tells the story of her first Bulldog--and obedience competition dog--Nix's Cameo White Fang CDX: "My first dog was a Boston Terrier, Bulldog cross. As I got older I decided I would have a Bulldog and show him in obedience. In 1964 before my new house was finished I started looking at all the puppies in the CA Bay Area. Finally I held a little 3 week old puppy in my hands and said "this is Fang". Nix's Cameo White Fang CDX was bred by Gladys and Al Nix he was a double grandson of Ch. Barron's Rembrandt and had all of the old BCNC bloodlines; Sutcliff, Barron, Griff etc.

We started training and he was half trained before I found out you weren't supposed to be able to train Bulldogs. Well I knew Fang could do anything. I didn't own him, we were partners and boy did I learn a lot about dog training from him. He was very smart, a clown and he knew there was nothing in the world he could do that I wouldn't love him.

The CD was fairly quick but retrieve training another story. I finally resorted to FOOD. This was in the days when your dog was supposed to work because you said so and food was absolutely forbidden. It worked and we did earn the elusive CDX after 10 failures in a row followed by qualifying on 3 straight Sundays. At 15" tall he jumped a 22" high jump and 44" broad jump. Fang didn't make many mistakes but he did like to be creative in the ring. He had a number of acts that he used depending on his mood. If we went to a match and I made a correction he would blow all the rest because I wasn't playing the game by the rules! Those failures by the way were mostly on purpose when he chose to do some exercises according to his own interpretation.

When we waited outside the ring he would take his dumbbell and set it on the ground. In the ring it went on the table until the retrieve exercises then it went back on the table, no problem. As soon as the judge said "exercise finished" after the broad jump he would run to the table and want the dumbbell back NOW!

We did compete a few times in utility but unfortunately I lost him before we could earn the title. As I said he didn't mind blowing exercises but he did not like to make mistakes. One time in utility he went way to the right on the Go Out. I told him to sit and he went where he should have been, looked at me and forgot I had told him to take the bar jump. He took the high. The next go out was straight as an arrow at a run. Perfect straight sit. I asked for the high jump. He looked at the jump, at me, back at the jump, his face lit up and he took off at a dead run and jumped the bar jump. Obviously I forgot which jump he had taken and he saved us from a horrible mistake! I told him he was wonderful, what more can you do.

There are very few things that change your life but paying \$150 for a dog when I didn't have a stick of furniture in my living room truly changed my life and very much for the better."

TITLES EARNED:

OBEDIENCE: Companion Dog (CD) & Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)



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How can you help Southern California Bulldog Rescue, you ask? There are several ways you can support bulldog rescue even when you don't have the time, space or are not located in the areas we need hope the most.

## Support – Ralphs Rewards Card

Don't have time to volunteer, but want to make a difference in the lives of animals? It's as easy as shopping for groceries and swiping your Ralphs Club card! *Ralphs Supermarket recently launched its new Ralphs Rewards program to support charity programs in our communities. Southern California Bulldog Rescue is signed up as a charity program for bulldog adoptions, spay/neuters, educational programs and outreach efforts to end pet overpopulation.*



If you do not have a Ralphs Reward card, it is a great time to START! Cards are available at the customer service desk at any Ralphs, or just register online at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com), click on community contributions, then click on participants and add Southern California Bulldog Rescue (# 84547).

ALL participants are required to register for the new term once a year and renew every September. Ralphs REWARDS CARDS can only be used at Ralphs stores. Every time you shop, the store will donate a percentage of your total receipt to rescue in your name. Doesn't cost you anything and rescue gets badly needed funds. *Southern California Bulldog Rescues Sign Up number is 84547.*

Can you think of an easier way to help the animals who cannot help themselves? We all need groceries, and by swiping your card for So Cal Bulldog Rescue, you'll do so much more than just purchase food. You'll help save a life.

## I-Give

If you are an internet shopper on a regular basis or just once in a while, doing your shopping though the I-Give site is where retailers make donations to Southern California Bulldog Rescue. You can find everything from offices supplies, clothing, flowers arrangements and many of the most popular retailers. [www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com)



## Cars for Causes

Do you have an extra car, boat, RV or motorcycle you want to donate and help support SCBR? We're happy to be part of Car for Causes, too. Call them and let them do all the work for you and tell them you want to support So Cal Bulldog Rescue. [www.cars4causes.net](http://www.cars4causes.net)



## Good Search

Surfing the internet or doing research can support bulldog rescue, too. Doing your web surfing earns SCBR a few pennies every time you start surfing the net at Good Search. In some cases, if you make purchases during your search, they, too, will generate donations to SCBR. [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)



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When you sign up for BarkBox, every month you will receive a box in the mail with four or more carefully selected products and presents for your dog – anything from toys, bones and all-natural treats to hygiene products and innovative new gadgets! A portion of proceeds from each box will go to help SCBR.



Use our code SOCABBX1 to get \$5 off your order and a \$15 donation to our rescue!





### Application for Membership

Becoming a member of the Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego is easy! You can download an application from our website:

[www.sdbulldogs.org/membership.html](http://www.sdbulldogs.org/membership.html).

Once completed, bring to the next scheduled meeting. Annual dues are \$20 per person or \$30 per couple in the same household.

### New Folks Applying for Membership:

None this month

### Welcome New BCGSD Members!

None this month



## Bulldogs On The Go ...

**MUTTROPOLIS.** Co-founder Janet McCulley captures the Southern California mantra at this boutique by hosting occasional Dog Yoga classes for humans and their hounds. The Downward Dog pose is simple for most mutts. More difficult sun-salutations are demonstrated by Buddha, the yoga master's Bernese Mountain Dog. The annual February Smooch-A-Pooch fundraiser lets canine chums give big, wet licks at the kissing booth in exchange for a donation to the local animal shelter. Once a week, employees host breed-specific playdates. Four times a year, it's an "all-skate" with every variety invited to Yappy Hour! Their next event is a Valentine's Party on February 7, 5:00—6:00 PM. [www.muttropolis.com](http://www.muttropolis.com)

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**MEETING MINUTES: SATURDAY, October 17, 2015 MEETING**

Board Meeting, Call to Order

**CALL TO ORDER**

Derek Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 12.00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

	Present	Call-In	Absent
Derek Rasmussen, President	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Amber Vallejo, Vice-President	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Susan Rohringer, Secretary	_____	_____	<u>  X  </u>
Gay Lewis, Treasurer	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Laurie Nack, Board Member	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Rosie Verdugo, Board Member	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____

Guests present:                      Scott Lewis  
  Cindy Liebeck  
  Joe and Kim Lara

**AGENDA**

President's Report – Derek. None

Vice President's Report - Amber. None

Treasurer's Report – Gay. None.

Secretary's Report - Susan. None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Division Elections – Susan. Results of the BCA Division III Election for the 2016-2017 term were as follows:

Vice President: Susan Rohringer  
Governors: Mark Benjamin, Lesley DeHaas, Patti Hawkinson, Cindy Liebeck, Rat Ropp







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## MEETING MINUTES: SATURDAY, December 5, 2015 MEETING

Board Meeting, Call to Order

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Derek Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

### 2. ROLL CALL

	Present	Call-In	Absent
Derek Rasmussen, President	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Amber Vallejo, Vice-President	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Susan Rohringer, Secretary	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Gay Lewis, Treasurer	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Laurie Nack, Board Member	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Rosie Verdugo, Board Member	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____

Guests present:

Scott Lewis  
Cindy and Robert Liebeck  
Andy Rohringer  
Janice and Marcus Hochstettler  
Marie Weir  
Ron Nack  
Stewart Tulledge

### 3. AGENDA

A. President's Report – Derek.

Derek thanked everyone for serving and participating in the club during the 2015 year. The club had a successful series of events with the annual specialty, the SD Fair Meet The Breed, and our bi-monthly events.

- i. 2016 Officer/Board elections - Derek reported that there was only one new officer nomination, Rosie Verdugo. All positions ran unopposed, so no vote tally was taken.

The 2016 slate is as follows:

Officers

President - Derek Rasmussen  
Vice President – Amber Vallejo  
Treasurer – Gay Lewis  
Secretary – Rosie Vergudo

Board Members at Large

Laurie Nack  
Susan Rohringer

- ii. The BCGSD offers Certificates of Excellence to members in recognition of special achievements during the course of the year.

Certificates of Excellence were awarded to Amber Vallejo for her finishing a Championship title on her dog CH Lady Luck's Maxx Humphries, and to Andrew and Susan Rohringer for finishing a Grand Championship on GCH Gunslinger Wicked Felina.

B. Vice President's Report - Amber. None

C. Treasurer's Report – Gay. None.

D. Secretary's Report - Susan. None.

**4. OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn called by: Derek Rasmussen.

Seconded by: Gay Lewis

Time of Adjournment: 7:45 pm