



# Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego

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## President's Message

**Hello club members. Well summer is upon us and thank goodness for our Bullies a mild one thus far (looking for the silver lining in this lousy weather).**

**The BCGSD has several serious items that that we all need to be aware and proactive about. The first is that SDBR Rescue has been inundated with 60 bulldogs already this year. Tough economic times and a steady stream of unethical breeding practices and puppy mill dogs being smuggled in from south of the border have strongly contributed to this influx in the southern California region. Second, BUYER BEWARE! There have been a few of these unethical breeders that have attempted to attach affiliation with the BCGSD by advertising that they were member when in fact they are not! All members need to be aware the BCGSD has in place a strict Breeder Code of Ethics. All members are required to adhere to the BCOE as a condition of club membership. The BCOE is included in this edition of the newsletter for reference. Third, the BCGSD does have an official Breeder Referral system in place. It is currently being streamlined to help minimize these types of abuses. As a member interested in become an approved breeder for our club requires that you meet the criteria, which includes being a member of the BCA and being approved by the Board and review committee. Only members who have been approved**

are eligible to be referred by the BCGSD Breeder Referral.

It is important that all of us support the BCGSD and all events, as the BCGSD donates 20% of our annual net proceeds to Bulldog Rescue and based upon the 2010 fiscal year budget that only equates to \$76.00. As a member club of the Bulldog Club of America the BCGSD is required to support BCARN, (Bulldog Club of America Rescue Network) but we are also able to support SDBR. Participation in our club events does help to support rescue, but please be aware that the BCGSD cannot accept donations for SDBR, only for BCARN. I would encourage all of our membership that wish to support the local rescue effort, contact San Diego Bulldog Rescue directly to make donations. Tracey's contact information is on the front page of the newsletter.

Also, PLEASE contact the board to volunteer to assist in upcoming events, picnics, fundraisers, etc. This is a volunteer organization and support is very much appreciated!

Jamie Kimball  
BCGSD President

## August Club Picnic

Don't forget to mark your calendars...

Saturday August 21, 2010 our club will hold the annual summer picnic. Because of our warm summer weather this event will be held in the morning from 9:00 am until noon. Breakfast will be available as a club fundraiser so no need to bring food - just pack up your bulldog and head on down to Ward Park right off I-15 at the Adams exit in San Diego. Remember a crate or xpen and water for your dogs, and chairs for humans. Fun summer games for dogs and people – come out and support your club and take advantage of this great opportunity to socialize your bulldog.

**PLEASE RSVP** to the Evite you will receive so that we can get an accurate count for food.



## **PETCO DOG DAYS OF SUMMER Friday, August 27, 2010**

Enjoy a Padres game with your dog at PETCO Park!

Visit your San Diego area [PETCO store](#) to pick up an [application](#) and mail the completed form to the address shown on the application. [Applications](#) will be accepted through Friday, August 13 on a first come, first serve basis. No walk-ups accepted on event day. Seats are limited, so [apply](#) for your tickets today!

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

- Breakfast With Bullies August 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 8:00AM- 11:30AM at Ward Park (Adams Ave and I-15 in Kensington)
- October Halloween Picnic (TBD)
- December Christmas/ Holiday Party (TBD)
- BCGSD Specialty Show 2011 (TBD)

### [ROAD TO NATIONALS 2012](#)

*The BCA is in the process of fundraising for the 2012 Bulldog Club of America Nationals that will be held in Los Angeles. The host club is the PCBC. The required budget for this confirmation event is just over \$100,000.00. Currently there are approximately a combined total of pledges and funds raised totaling \$23,000.00. Obviously we have a LONG way to go. All members of the BCGSD are being asked to contribute to the fundraising and donations for this cause as well as attend. Nationals for those who may be unaware of what it is, well simply it's the "SUPERBOWL" of Bulldogs. The BCA Division III and all of the member clubs are honored to be the host division for 2012. For more information contact Jamie Kimball*

## Interdigital Cysts in Bulldogs

There are few things as painful as cuts, lesions or warts on your feet, can you imagine how painful it would be for a dog to have a growth between their toes? Interdigital cysts are fairly common in most breeds of dogs, especially those with longer hair between the pads of the feet. In most dogs cysts start very similar to [pimples](#) or ingrown hairs and are infections in the sebaceous glands (oil glands) or the hair roots called follicular cysts. These cysts will occur between the toes and around the bottoms of the feet. Dogs who get cysts once will often have a reoccurrence. Keeping the hair trimmed between the toes can help.

Once the cyst is present surgery is usually the most effective way to remove the problem. The cyst and surrounding affected tissue will be removed and the area will be treated with antibiotics and kept clean and dry until healed. Rarely will the cyst come back in the same spot if the affected tissue has been completely removed.

More common than true interdigital cysts in dogs are localized areas of skin infections known as pyoderma. This condition produces a cyst-like lesion between the toes that is often very moist, smelly and very infected looking. The areas of the foot will typically be hot and somewhat sensitive to the touch. Often infections between the toes can be a result of [allergic reactions](#) and irritation of the area by constant licking that keeps the skin between the toes moist and ideal for growing nasty infections. Dogs that have other infections in their body including urinary tract infections, extreme parasite infections, flea problems or ear infections may be more prone to this type of lesion or cyst between the toes. These areas can also be present around the top of the foot or even at the base of the foot up to the dewclaw area. Treatment in this case involves clipping the hair in the area, cleaning two or three times a day with a strong antibacterial treatment and complete drying of the area. Dogs will have to wear an Elizabethan collar if they are prone to licking and this is what has caused the problem. A full [allergy test](#) should be done to determine the source of the irritant.

Finally some cysts between the feet can also be tumors from skin cancer and other skin related diseases. In these cases the vet will usually biopsy the growth and check for cancerous cells. In cases where it is cancer surgical procedures to remove the toe or even the foot may be required, depending on how far the cancer has spread and how malignant it is. Thankfully this type of condition is often detected very early so such drastic measures are not required. Be sure to check between your dog's toes whenever you clip his nails. Early detection of the problem can prevent a painful lesion from developing.



## Training Tips

In our last newsletter we covered training ideas for passing the Canine Good Citizen tests. This month we'll show you how to use the "leave it" command to teach your dog to quickly obey you.

To begin give your dog a few SMALL treats (cheerio size works well). Give him a treat and say "take it" each time.



Once he understands the pairing of the words "take" and eating, take a treat and hold it in your closed fist. Allow the dog to smell the treat and he will naturally try to find a way to get to it. Give the command "leave it" and then say nothing, and patiently wait until he makes the slightest move away from your hand. It is important to watch carefully and the second he backs away from your fist say "good leave it" and open your fist and give the command "take it". Repeat this several times and you will notice that your dog will figure out that when he backs away from your hand, the treat will become available.

Once your dog has mastered this level, open your hand, present the treat and say "leave it". If your dog tries to grab the treat, close your hand around it and wait until he backs off and then reward. You can progress to putting the treat on the ground and covering it with your foot until he learns to resist temptation until told to take it.

After your dog has learned the "leave it" command, you will find it can apply to many situations. Practice placing the food bowl on the ground and then telling your dog to "leave it" until you say to take it. When you are walking and your dog wants to explore something dangerous or disgusting (rotting roadkill for instance) say "leave it" and reward your dog for backing away. You can also use the command to get your dog to ignore people or other dogs when walking, just be sure to treat your dog for his obedience. Remember – training your dog allows others to enjoy him as much as you do!

*The Real Housewives* of the Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego? No we don't have our own reality show just yet, but we do have some of our member dogs in print. Shashe ( Charlotte) and Bryn, owned by Dr. Marcus and Janice Hochstetler are Miss January and Miss November in the current Brown Trout Bulldog calendars in pet stores now. Charlotte will also be featured on the front of the Eukanuba Bulldog Food bags.

### 2010 Bulldogs Calendar

Shashe seen in the 2010 Bulldogs Calendar, published by [Brown Trout](#).



### 2010 For the Love of Bulldogs

Bryn, by Compatible Bulldogs, seen in the 2010 For the Love of Bulldogs Calendar, published by [Brown Trout](#).



Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to [health](#) and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager [body](#) quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

**Our condolences to the Wigger family on the loss of their precious bulldog Lucy.**



# SHOW CORNER

A reminder that All submissions for dog show results articles, notes etc. MUST be submitted to the Newsletter Editor Janice Hochstettler by or before the deadline!

**ATTN: All Members! We would like to include member/ bulldog stories, experiences, pictures, accomplishments of your bulldogs.  
Please note: NO Puppy Sales advertising.**

## Deadlines for Newsletter submissions:

December 15<sup>th</sup> for January newsletter  
February 15<sup>th</sup> for March newsletter  
April 15<sup>th</sup> for May newsletter  
June 15<sup>th</sup> for July newsletter  
August 15<sup>th</sup> for September newsletter  
October 15<sup>th</sup> for November newsletter

## CH. KIMBULL'S GUST O' WIND



### NON-SPORTING GROUP THIRD

Under Prestigious Breeder Judge Ms. Brenda Newcomb

## CH. KIMBULL'S GUST O' WIND



### **BEST OF BREED**

Under Judge Mrs. Monica Canestrini



### **SELECT DOG**

Under Judge Mr. Don Sutton

## ONLY TALK TO TUCKER



### **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

Under Judge Monica Canestrini



## BCGSD BREEDER CODE OF ETHICS

### PREAMBLE

As a condition and qualification for my application for membership or membership renewal in the BCGSD as the possessor of an unaltered bulldog, I agree to abide by and uphold the highest standards and practices of breeding as set forth and established by this breeder code of ethics. Furthermore, I agree to uphold and abide by the BCGSD standards as set forth in the Constitution and By-laws.

The purpose for the establishment and requirement of this Breeder Code of Ethics is to protect the breed and its reputation. Furthermore, it is also to protect the BCGSD's reputation as a member club of the BCA and as a representative organization of the breed.

### ETHICS STANDARDS

I. I agree to uphold and abide by the standards, constitution, by-laws and ethics guidelines of the BCGSD as set forth in this document.

II. I agree to breed only AKC full registration bulldogs that are in good health, temperament, current on all required vaccinations, free of known congenital defects, and that have typical structure resembling the breed standard and free of breed standard disqualifications as approved by the BCA and AKC standards.

III. I shall not to breed any bitch before the second heat cycle, or that is less than fifteen (15) months of age, unless I receive in writing from a licensed DVM a reason of necessity for the preservation of health and wellbeing, e.g. Pyometra. Furthermore before breeding any bitch that is over five (5) years of age I shall seek out the opinion and receive a written recommendation from a licensed DVM as to her health, fitness and safety for breeding.

IV. It is recommended that no dog or bitch should be considered for breeding that does not have either a) multiple AKC registered Champions in its (3) generation pedigree, or b) CHIC, OFA, or health certifications as recognized by BCA and AKC.

V. It is recommended that breeders place all pet quality puppies from any of their breeding(s) with a limited AKC registration and require a mandatory spay/ neuter agreement in their sales contract.

VI. It is recommended that all puppies sold with a Full AKC registration, are being sold as conformation show potentials. It is furthermore recommended, that the breeder maintain Co-ownership of full registration dog or bitch for a period of not less than (1) year from the date of purchase to ensure that a full registration bulldog is not solely utilized for the purpose of breeding. Furthermore, it is encouraged that this full registration bulldog or show potential

bulldog should be exhibited in AKC conformation events, as long as it's good breed standard qualities continue.

VII. I agree to and will strictly adhere to never releasing a puppy to a home before the age of (8) weeks. Furthermore, no puppy is to be released without first puppy vaccinations, worming, or appropriate vaccination for age, and without being in good health as verified by a licensed DVM.

VIII. I agree to not breed to any bitch or stud dog of a foreign registration, unless it is a registration that is recognized by the AKC.

IX. I agree not to stud my dog to any bitch that does not meet all of the qualifications above. Furthermore I agree not to offer for stud any dog that does not meet all of the above qualifications. Furthermore, I agree not to breed, or stud to any bitch that cannot be properly attended to during pregnancy and throughout the entire whelping and recovery process.

X. I agree to interview any prospective puppy buyers to my satisfaction as the breeder, and agree to have them fill out and sign a questionnaire, and a sales contract to include the minimum basic information.

- a) Verification of the location and conditions where the puppy will be kept.
- b) Include the total sale price and condition of agreement.
- c) Past and current pet ownership.
- d) Homeowner, renter or association pet rules and restrictions.
- e) Notice to buyer that should they ever need to surrender the dog, it is only to be returned to the breeder, or stud owner in the absence of the breeder.
- f) Total sale price and all conditions of sale.

XI. I agree to support all buyers with reasonable means of breed care, support and breed education for the entire life of any dog I produce.

XII. I agree to take back any dog or bitch from any of my breeding(s) and re-home appropriately should the buyer not be able to retain ownership for any reason. Furthermore, I agree that to my knowledge, every effort will be made to prevent any dog from any of my breeding(s) to ever be placed or released into a rescue or shelter.

XIII. The owner of a stud is under no obligation to service a bitch that may be misrepresented or who presents hereditary defects. Owners of stud and bitch shall sign a written agreement, clearly stating conditions and terms of service, to include type of breeding e.g. Natural, AI, Chilled Semen, Frozen Semen.

XIV. It is the obligation of the stud owner and bitch owner to inform one another of any known health, temperament or family history. If a stud is unproven or has had breeding problems in the past, such information shall be disclosed prior to breeding.

XV. If the bitch owner is inexperienced, he or she should consult with the breeder of their bitch or another experienced breeder prior to undertaking any breeding.

XVI. It is the obligation of the breeder to honestly and fairly inform the puppy buyer of all known or suspected health issues. Furthermore, I shall provide any pups whelped with constant human contact to ensure proper socialization to humans and in an effort to produce a well balanced adult, for the entire duration they are in my care.

XVII. No member of the BCGSD shall engage in the wholesaling, brokering, consignment of any bulldog to any pet shop, dealer, catalog or commercial interest. Furthermore, no bulldog shall be donated, given as a prize, raffled, or used for fund raising, no matter how charitable the event or cause.

XVIII. Breeder shall provide puppy buyer at time of delivery a pedigree of no less than three (3) generations, AKC Registration papers to be signed in the presence of breeder and a photocopy retained by breeder, and all records detailing dates and types of medical treatment, micro-chipping, vaccinations and Vet exam findings as applicable.

XIX. Breeder shall include in contract a request that buyers take the pup to a DVM of their choice, within seven (7) days of receipt. Should pup be deemed unhealthy or if buyer is not satisfied that the pup has been honestly represented by the breeder, a full refund of the purchase price be refunded or another pup be offered.

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (s): \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME (s): \_\_\_\_\_