



Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego

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To All BCGSD Members and Friends,

The year 2006 is quickly coming to an end. It has been a good year for most of us. Some of our members have moved out of the area and others have moved in. Some have lost their Sourmug buddies and others have welcomed new puppies and adopted older ones with special needs into their warm and friendly homes. Some of our members have lost family members or have had to deal with tremendous physical challenges. To them we offer our love and concern and wishes for better times ahead. Some of our Club members have been very successful on the show circuit and others have just had a lot of fun.

We have enjoyed your fellowship at our Club activities and hope that those activities have helped you and your bullies in their socializing skills. As a club we have had the opportunity this year to educate the public about our special breed at dog shows and at the San Diego County Fair. We planned and put on a great Bulldog Specialty Show in May. A special thanks goes out more actively with our bullies. We should always strive to be aware of their special needs and limitations and interact with them accordingly. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have enjoyed our Halloween Party and will have finished all our member/doggie partner activities.

Our last activity of the year will be a combined potluck/gift exchange/annual election of Club Board and Officers meeting on Saturday, December 30. This activity is limited to two legged members only. If you have a desire to serve as an officer or board member or want to nominate someone else please e-mail or send me your recommendations .



According to the Club's by-laws, "nominations for the Executive Officers and the Board of Directors shall be made from the floor at the regular November meeting." Our next regular board meeting will be on the 4th of November. Because this newsletter comes out at the beginning of the month of November and the board meeting is being held early in the month, we will extend nominations until the end of November. Recommendations must be submitted in a timely manner in order to create the ballots and inform the members of the candidates for office prior to our December 30th meeting.

We are very much in need of someone who can design or operate a club website. We have had some difficulties in updating some of the areas of our website due to lack of knowledge in this area. If anyone has that kind of a talent please contact me or a member of the board and we will gladly put you to work.

I have enjoyed serving as your President for this 2006 year and am very grateful to the other Club Officers and Board Members for their selfless service to the Club. If you have suggestions for improving our activities or strengthening the Club please feel free to contact any of our officers or board members. We can do more as a Club but we need your help

Derek Rasmussen

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Upcoming Events

December 30, 2006 - Holiday Party & Elections will be held at Elain's house in Poway

New Members

"A great big bullie hug to our new members"

Daniel and Sandra Aguila and Charlie of Escondido



Upcoming Shows

Date	Show	Judge	Closes
11/04	San Gabriel Valley KC	Mrs. Janice Pardue	10/18
11/05	Antelope Valley KC	Mr. Norman Patton	10/18
11/11	San Luis Obispo KC	R. William Taylor	10/25
11/12	San Luis Obispo KC	Betsy Dale	10/25
11/29	KC of Beverly Hills	Mrs. Lee Canalizo	11/08
11/30	Los Encinos KC	Mrs. Jean Kozatek	11/08
12/01	Long Beach KC	Mrs. Peggy Dillard Carr	11/08
12/02	AKC	Stefen Sinko	11/08
12/09	Shoreline DF	Mrs. Gloria Geringer	11/22
12/10	Malibu KC	Mrs. Betsy Leedy	11/22
01/04	Sand to Sea NS A SC Sweepstakes	Mrs. Mickie Brown	12/20
01/05	Sand to Sea NS A SC	Mrs. Donnelle Richards	12/20
01/06	KC Palm Springs	Dr. Jack Brown	12/20
01/07	KC Palm Springs	Mrs. Toni Stevens	12/20
01/19	Simi Valley KC	Mr. Larry Grissom	12/20
01/20	San Fernando KC	Mrs. Carolyn Thomas	01/03
01/21	Ventura Co. DF A	Mr. Leonard Reppond	01/03
01/27	Orange Empire DC	Mr. Wayne Burton	01/03
01/28	Ventura Co. DF A	Mrs. Glenda Dawkins	01/10
		Ms. Carol Reisman	01/10

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Kasey Kimball jkkimball@cox.net

Please come out and show support for your club.



The next BCGSD Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 4th 10:00a.m. at Janice Hochstetler's home in Valley Center



September Minutes

Meeting held Sept. 9, 2006
Naomi Bell's House

Board Members

Present: Derek Rasmussen, Janice Hochstedler, Naomi Bell, Kasey Kimball, and Elaine Feinstein.

Board Members Absent: Tom White, Angela Estrada, Corina Cauldren and Dayna Bondurant.

Board Member Reports:

Naomi - The newsletter has been met with generous compliments. It seems to be working out to have it posted on-line, saving postage and printing costs. We discussed looking for a web designer who can maintain the web site and add features like Specialty Show registration.

Janice - Next year's Specialty Show was the topic of Janice's report. We discussed preparations for the upcoming show being held in May. Also on the Specialty Show agenda was the topic of getting a show committee to help out.

Kasey - Our resident show person discussed ideas for the Specialty Show. Also discussed, a possible "Parade of Rescue" and General Match for all club members.

Other Discussion Items:

Bulldog Rescue - Elaine updated us on all the hard work SDBR is doing to place bullies in good homes.

Job Descriptions - We discussed the establishment of clearer guidelines on job descriptions for board members. We are in the process of defining them. They will be completed at the next board meeting, just in time to prepare for the 2007 elections.

Attendance - The issue of attendance at board meetings was brought up. A review of the By-Laws state, a board member shall forfeit their position if they are absent for three consecutive meetings.

Parties - The location was questioned regarding the October Picnic. In an attempt to spread the locations out county wide, we discussed moving the October event to Felicita Park, in North County. Also discussed was the December Holiday Dinner & Elections. A date has been set for December 30th.



Future Board Meetings - In a meeting in May, the idea of inviting all members to board meetings was agreed upon. September's meeting was announced in the latest newsletter. We had one general member, Jaime Kimball, in attendance. The next meeting has been set for November 4th at 10 am in the home of Janice Hochstetler.



For a copy of the
BCGSD Member's Directory,
e-mail a request
to the editor at
naomibell@hotmail.com





BCGSD Officer & Board Member Elections

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2007 elections. If you are interested in any of the following positions, or you would like to nominate someone, please let us know. The following are all the positions that need to be filled. A brief, general, description follows each.

OFFICERS

President: Responsible for coordinating meetings, the club calendar, publicizing club activities, writing the President's Message in the club newsletter, and representing BCGSD in the public forum.

Vice-President: Responsible for assisting the President, meeting new members and involving them in club activities, and assisting with publicity.

Secretary: Responsible for minutes at club functions, mailing of newsletters, and is a liaison for BCA and AKC.

Treasurer: Responsible for payment of all club bills, balancing checking account, coordinating financial tasks for club events, accounting of paid membership and maintaining a membership directory.

5 GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Responsible for chairing any one of the following committees; Newsletter & Website Coordinator, Events Coordinator, Fund Raising Coordinator, Show & Training Coordinator, Education Coordinator and Rescue Coordinator.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, or know someone who is, please submit the name and position desired to the current president Derek via e-mail at derekrasmussen@cox.net. Elections will be held at the Holiday Dinner Party on December 30th. All members are encouraged to attend and vote.

There are many other positions within the club that we need your help with.

Webmaster
Specialty Show Committee Members
Event Committee Members
Fund Raising Committee Members
Membership Communication Committee

If you are interested in helping out on any committee or doing another function, please let us know.

This is YOUR club.





Canine CPR

CPR - Cardiopulmonary resuscitation - is an attempt to supply blood flow and oxygen to the tissues of the body when normal respiration and/or heart function have failed. Time is critical as irreversible tissue damage occurs within 2-4 minutes of respiratory or circulatory arrest. Signs of cardiac arrest include unconsciousness, cessation of breathing, pale to grey-white gums, dilated pupils.

1. Check for heart activity

Listen to the chest

Feel for pulses - femoral artery

2. Call for help if available!

3. Airway

Open mouth, pull out tongue, look and feel for obstructions

Clear mucus. Careful - DO NOT GET BITTEN!

Extend head and neck.

4. Breathing

With head and neck extended, hold dog's nose with his mouth closed.

Inhale, place your mouth over dog's nose and mouth and exhale, watching for chest expansion as you blow.

Remove your mouth to allow lungs to deflate.

Rate is 12 - 20 breaths per minute.

5. Circulation - CPR

For deep-chested dogs, place dog right side down with his spine against your body.

Position your hands one on top of the other with fingers entwined and the heel of the palm at approximately the level of the 4th - 6th rib, 1/3 of the way up the chest from the sternum.

Apply compression in a firm, steady downward motion, release.

Rate: approx 100 - 120 compressions/minute

Single resuscitator: 2 breaths / 15 compressions

Double resuscitators: 1 breath / 3-5 compressions

Check efficiency by feeling for pulses

DO NO STOP FOR LONGER THAN 30 SECONDS

Prognosis is poor if fixed and dilated pupils do not constrict down after initiation of CPR.

More First Aid information can be found at <http://members.aol.com/henryhbk/acpr.html> .

You can also get a printable [CPR brochure](#).



Need holiday gifts?

www.yourbreedstore.com

www.dogbreedstore.com



SDBR Rescue News

MEGAN'S UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 14: Six dogs currently being processed plus one "assist-to-adopt" BCGSD members who are interested in any of the dogs listed please contact Megan at email: lilliorum@msn.com , or phone 760-751-0982. The adoption application is on the club website or www.thebca.org/rescue .

GUS - a 14 month old deaf male. Megan is assisting her neighbor in placement of this "special -needs youngster". Altho he will not technically be handled thru SDBR we are mentoring this owner and the adopting family is pledged to make a donation to SDBR. This case should come to a close in the next week.

STEINER - the 7 year old male arriving from Japan next month (military family). Steiner is a nice looking bulldog, good according to his owners, with other dogs and children and appears healthy. His only strike against him is his age, but hopefully I can have a good home lined up for him before he arrives. Tony has been working with the owners via internet for several months on this transfer.

LIL LEWA - 14 month old female who is active, happy and healthy, spayed and current on vaccinations. She living in crowded conditions with other animals and it's not working. She needs to go to a home ASAP with someone who is committed to train her and she could probably live with a male bulldog (with the patience of a saint...) or no other animals. Definitely no cats from the sound of it. She is currently fostering with her owner s. Elaine's summary - she will make someone a great family pet for ten years or more if they are willing to invest time now in harnessing and directing her energy.

BUSTER BROWN - a 6 year old female who has jealousy issues with her sister/litter mate so she is being surrendered. She is supposedly good with children and all people. We have been trying to arrange a time to meet her. I have a potential home lined up once we have been introduced to the dog and verify the owner's information with regards to her temperament and health.

LOU - the "older" boy who was found by the side of the road with a shattered leg. He was taken to the Oceanside Humane Society by a good Samaritan. He sat there for a week while the shelter tried to find a vet who could/would fix his leg at a discount, and I think they were hoping his owner would show up. Neither happened so they contacted OpK-9 who forwarded the message to us. He was picked up Wed and taken to Dr. Bowerman on Thurs who performed a 3hr surgery on the leg (see photo). Our thanks to Dr. B for treating him so quickly and discounting this expensive procedure. Lou needs to be rehabbed for up to 2 months. I'm going to keep him with me for awhile. Once he gets a little stronger (maybe in a month) if I find a home that I think can handle the remainder of his rehab (strict confinement) then I will place him at that point. I've attached a photo. I know his leg looks bad, but amazingly enough, he is already starting to "toe tap" this morning. It may hurt, but it still has to feel good to have the bones aligned and set instead of floating around inside his leg. Oh and he is **extremely** sweet and mellow - my cats are already using him as a rubbing post... :)

ISABELLA - a 4 year old female who is supposedly very sweet and docile. She has chronic UTI's and is currently being made to live outside. I will need to get her in for an exam and see if we can find an underlying cause for her UTI's.

CHUCK - a 7 month old male pup found by the side of the freeway shivering and hungry. He is very sickly with severe mange and is in need of eye surgery and lots of TLC. Cheryl is picking him up from the Carlsbad Shelter today and bringing him to me - thank you Cheryl!! I will take him to Shauna who has graciously offered to foster him until his mange is on the mend and we can get his entropion surgery done and get him neutered. He will be a longer foster, probably a month or even a little more, but Shauna is willing to take him. I'm calling him Chuck in honor of Charlie since their cases are so similar. There is a possibility that the woman who found him would like to adopt him and I would give her first rights if she passes the home check/application process.



**A column to address common training problems for pet owners.
You are welcome to send in your questions or problems to
Betty Fisher by phone (559-689-3551, bfisher@sti.net or
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Dear Fang,

I have always heard that Bulldogs were slow and not very bright but my Bulldog is not like that at all. Winston is really, really smart and loves to play and jump around. He isn't a show dog but I've heard there are games and things that Bulldogs can do. How do I find out about them?

Alex

Dear Alex,

Bulldogs are very smart, I'm a good example! We like to do lots of fun things but we don't like to "work". When our people let us do fun things we are very good at it and we get to entertain the crowds and that is really FUN!

There are so many things to do now and earn titles too. Betty's Prize has six working titles now and there are other Bulldogs in the country with even more. Winston would probably like a chance to earn some too. What could he do? Agility, flyball, obedience, rally, carting are just a few.

The first thing you have to do is some obedience training so Winston will walk on a loose leash, stay and come when he is off leash. It doesn't have to be competition level training, just good basic control.

The Agility Club of San Diego is listed in the white pages of the phone book and has a web site. They teach in El Cajon but if you live in north county they can help you find some trainers. www.agilityclubsd.org

All Breed Obedience Club, also in the white pages and on the web, teach obedience and flyball and occasional rally classes. The Obedience Club of San Diego teaches in the zoo parking lot on Thursdays, obedience and rally. www.aboci.com

There are some trials and matches coming up where you can watch working events and make contacts:

The Obedience Club of San Diego is having obedience and rally trials on Oct. 15 at the Markim Pet Resort, 4939 Carmel Valley Rd., San Diego.

Hidden Valley Obedience Club is having 2 days of obedience and rally Oct. 21-22 at their training grounds, 3396 East Valley Parkway, Escondido. Their web site is www.hvoc.org

If Winston is not AKC registered he can still compete in many venues and can also be registered with the American Kennel Club if he is neutered. It is called ILP, forms are available on at www.akc.org and is for dogs that are purebred but not registered for some reason. Betty's Newfoundlands have all competed with ILP registration.

There is also a Bulldog Performance Yahoo Group where bulldoggers that like to compete ask questions, share training problems and brag a lot. You can email Betty and she will tell you how to join the group.

Fang



Betty Fisher has owned and trained Bulldogs to more than twenty obedience, carting and agility titles. She is the author of "So Your Dog's Not Lassie" an award winning book on training independent dogs and "Caninestein", both recommended by the Bulldog Club of America. Betty writes a regular performance column for the Bulldogger, magazine of the Bulldog Club of America.

Meet The Members

Dayna Stahl Bondurant



We have been BCGSD members since 1999. I was a board member for 2 years and I am now serving my 4th year as club secretary. Each year, we have been actively involved in the club picnics, holiday party, and the BCGSD information booth at the Del Mar Fair. During the past year, I have also assisted with getting the newsletter mailed to the club members. In 2004, our daughter Mackenzie was born and has already attended several club functions. She is definitely an animal lover giggling and smiling at all the bullies. Believe it or not, her second word was "WOOF WOOF"! Just recently, we had to say goodbye to our beloved Hercules. We rescued and adopted Hercules in 2001 from the BCGSD and have many great memories with him. He will remain in our hearts forever!

Hercules was always a great participant at the picnics wearing bunny ears for egg hunts and silly costumes for Halloween. We are missing him very much! For now, we are without a bully, but we look forward to another FUN year with the BCGSD!



Jay, Dayna, Mackenzie & Hercules



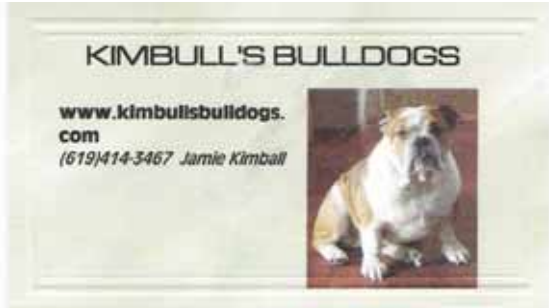
Lookin' for a puppy ?

The Bulldog club offers these tips to assure that you will find a healthy, disease free dog. Always contact your local club for referrals to show breeders. These people devote years to understanding the breed and its health issues, and has the knowledge to help you raise a healthy pup. Backyard breeders are easily spotted -

they advertise pups for sale in the newspaper, online or market them through pet stores. Dogs from these lines tend to have health and temperament issues. A reputable breeder is one who is a member, in good standing with a local club, has shown their dog in AKC shows, and has a broad knowledge of the breed and its health concerns. We receive many calls from people who have purchased pups from backyard breeders. The dogs end up with health or temperament problems that can cost thousands of dollars. In some cases the pups have had to be euthanized. Need a referral? Contact Janice Hochstetler at mjh6@aol.com or (760) 751-1488. She maintains a list of current litters in Southern California.

September Show Results

Advertisements & Breeder Referrals



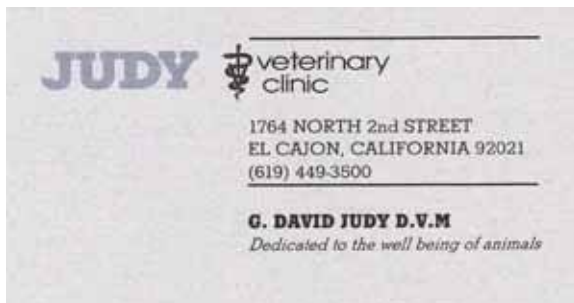
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\$15. business card size, \$25. quarter page, \$100. full page

E-Mail ads to:
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We do not advertise puppies for sale.



CYPRESS COLLEGE: (9/23/2006)

Puppy 6-9 mo. 1st place Kimbull's Cool Dude Recommissioned "Buster" and 3rd place Janice Hochstetler's Compatible's Make it Happen "Bunny"

Dog Open 3rd place The White's Sir HomeRun "Charlie" and 4th place Phenix's Mighty Rebel Maximus "Kimbull's Max"

Bitch 6-9mo. 2nd place Kimbull's Grand Finally "Grandy"

Bitch 6-9mo. 3rd place Kimbull's Brindle Britches "Pooy"

Bitch 12 to 18 mo. 2nd place the White's DK's Miss "Ce.Ce." Rider

Bred by Exhibitor 2nd place Janice Hochstetler's Compatible's Tiger "Lily"

(9/24/2006)

Dog 6-9mo. 2nd place Kimbull's Cool Dude Recommissioned "Buster"

Dog Open 2nd place Phenix's Mighty Rebel Maximus "Max"

Bitch 6-9mo. 2nd place Kimbull's Grand Finally "Grandy"

Bitch 6-9mo. 3rd place Kimbull's Brindle Britches "Pooy"

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Congratulations to our show folks and their dogs.



Dog Food Ingredients: The Good & the Bad!

High quality dog foods contain:

- Superior protein sources: either whole fresh meats or single source meat meal (for example chicken meal rather than poultry meal)
- A whole meat source as one of the first 2 ingredients (for example chicken or chicken meal) or better yet (chicken and chicken meal)
- Whole, unprocessed grains, vegetables and other foods. (a previously unprocessed food has a better chance of surviving the food making process while retaining some of its nutrients)



High quality dog foods should minimize:

- Food fragments which are low cost by products of another food manufacturing process. (Examples are rice flour, rice bran, brewer's rice) Beware of products that contain several fragments of a single food.
- Meat by-products or poultry by-products. Poor handling or slow transport of these ingredients can decrease their nutritional content.



Low quality dog foods contain:

- "Generic" fats or proteins. "Animal protein" can be just about anything from leftover grease from the corner restaurant to a mystery mix of various fats. A preferable ingredient would be "beef fat" or "chicken fat".
- Artificial preservatives (including BHA, BHT, or Ethoxyquin)
- Artificial colors - do they really care about the color of their food? They don't need to be exposed to a daily, lifetime regiment of unnecessary chemicals.
- Propylene glycol which is a synthetic petrochemical mix. It can cause allergic and toxic reactions. (Check your personal care products for this ingredient: shampoos, lotions, cosmetics, cleansers, etc.)
- Sweeteners are added to many lower quality foods to increase their appeal. Dietary sugar can aggravate health problems in dogs, including diabetes.

Some Brand Recommendations I include : Flint River (909 -682-5048), Karma Organic (800-532-7261), Solid Gold (800 -364-4863), & Newman's Own (800 -865-2866)

Choosing The Right Vet

Since our pets are a valued part of our family, it is very important to select the right vet. Choosing the right vet for your Bulldog is very similar to choosing a doctor for yourself or your children. You want to find someone who is willing to listen to your questions and give you answers and explanations in words that you understand. **Do not just go to the closest vet or clinic to your house.** It is best to start by doing a little research and get recommendations from family members, friends, club members or the breeder where you bought your Bulldog. Once you have these

Recommendations, you can begin a more thorough search of the vets and clinics. Visit the doctor and ask questions. If you do not like his or her personality, and have a bad first feeling, move on to the next doctor. If you get a good initial feeling and the doctor seems to be on your level by explaining things in a calm, non-rushed manner, begin looking at the other aspects of a good clinic.



You should ask yourself the following questions and feel comfortable about the answers:

- Does the clinic look clean and neat? Is the office, waiting area, patient rooms, and holding pens, clean, free of dirt, debris, and fecal matter?
- Does the clinic have laboratory equipment to perform routine tests while you wait?
- Does the clinic have convenient payment options and hours?
- Does the clinic have 24-hour emergency care or access to it at another facility?
- Is the kennel or holding area clean, free of sharp objects, and big enough for your dog?
- Do you think your Bulldog would be comfortable around the vet and staff?



Find a vet who knows and likes Bulldogs

Bulldogs need special care and have specific breed problems. Some vets don't like Bulldogs. If that's the case, no matter how good a vet is, he's not right for your Bulldog. Take your time picking a vet, because your best friend deserves the highest quality, loving care possible.

Sources: Cherished Moments



Halloween Picnic 2006

This year's picnic was held at Felicita Park in Escondido. The weather was perfect: warm enough for us to be in shorts but cool enough for the bullies. Skip & George brought out a b-b-q and rustled up some hamburgers & hot dogs for us all. Club members brought all kinds of yummy goodies to share. The live auction, benefiting rescue, brought out friendly competition. Items up for bids included calendars, stuffed bullies, and gift baskets. The silent auction winners walked away with Cheesecake Factory Gift Cards and other goodies. There was a costume contest with winners in the categories of Most Handsome (Russian Aristocrat), Most Original (Hot Dog), Best Pair (Charger Fan & Cheerleader), Scariest (Pirate), and more. Our next event will be the Holiday Party on December 30th for all non-furry members.



RallyBraggs from Betty Fisher

Copper finished her Rally Novice (RN) title at the Bulldog Club of Northern California trial on Oct. 20. She is 11 months old and did very well. Prize also qualified in Adanced Rally and was high scoring rally dog. It was a good night.

Demodectic Mange

Demodectic mange is the result of *Demodex canis*, a microscopic mite multiplying out of control. Most Bulldogs have demodex mites on their skin in small numbers. These mites are acquired by puppies shortly after birth, from their mother.

The reason why some Bulldogs develop demodectic mange while other Bulldogs do not is not fully understood. Demodectic mange appears to be hereditary. It is known that Bulldogs with demodectic mange have an immune system defect. Demodectic mange occurs in two forms. The first form is the **localized form**. This form most often appears in Bulldogs under 1 year of age. The first sign is a thinning of hair around the eyelids, the lips, the corners of the



mouth and the front legs.

The dog has a moth-eaten appearance.

The patches

of hair loss can progress into circles of approximately one inch in diameter (occasionally confused with ringworm). Mite removal/reduction normally consists of cleansing shampoos, antibiotic therapy and immune stimulants. A significant percentage will "self cure" as their immune system matures.

The **generalized form** is the second presentation type of this



condition. Generalized demodex can begin as a localized case or can present itself as a sudden onset. Numerous patches appear on the head, legs, and trunk. These patches continuously spread developing into large areas of hair loss. The hair follicles become congested with debris and mites. The breakdown of the skin leads to the formation of sores, with crusting and draining sinus tracts.

The reponse to treatment is slow and often requires frequent changes in the medication. In spite of the number of mite removal dips, topical ointments and antibiotics available a cure is not always possible. Generalized demodectic mange must be treated under veterinary supervision.



Sources: Barkbytes



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