

# **Phoenix Bulldog Club**

## **A bit of news for April, 2018**

**Our next meeting of the Phoenix Bulldog Club will be on Wednesday, April 18, at Bass Pro Shop in the upstairs meeting room beginning at 7:00PM. We will have a special guest speaker, Mr. Phil Booker, Past President of the Bulldog Club of America, Past President of BCA Division III, Past President of the Phoenix Bulldog Club and the Superstition Kennel Club. Phil has also been an AKC delegate for the Superstition Kennel Club for 35+ years. He will be talking about the Bulldog Club of America, its importance in promoting the breed we all love, how it works, the ins and outs. A great opportunity to hear from one who knows.**

The Phoenix Bulldog Club will be holding its 2018 specialty shows on Friday, November 23 and Sunday, November 25 at the Rawhide Event Center at Wild Horse Pass – the same venue we were at in November, 2017. We will be hosting a BCA Division III show on Saturday, November 24. The fees for this show will help Division III host the BCA Nationals in Santa Clara, California, in 2019. Three days of shows – that's a lot of work! But it will be fun as well watching all those good looking Bullies.

The following e-mail scam warning is from AKC. As PBC treasurer I have received e-mails that seem to come from PBC members asking me to do something. But I noticed that the e-mail address for the suspicious message is not the same as their regular address. Plus, the requests sound odd. It's happened to me enough times that I am forwarding out this warning. If you receive a weird e-mail from a PBC member, contact them directly. Do not just reply to the suspicious e-mail.

### **\*\*\* Email Scam Warning \*\*\***

**Recently some of our Clubs were victimized by a "spear phishing" attack. Spear phishing attempts are customized emails that target a specific individual (often executives) and can come from anyone. They usually convey a sense of urgency and are requesting a specific action to be done. For example, the email may appear to come from the Club President to the Treasurer requesting a wire transfer to a 3rd party.**

**If you receive any emails of this nature, you should immediately confirm the authenticity of the email with the person from whom it was supposedly sent. Do not do this by replying to the email, as it may go right back to the hacker and can subject you to the possibility of further cyber-attacks. Instead, call the person directly who allegedly sent the email. If you are unable to reach them, wait until you do, prior to transferring any money or completing any action. Sophisticated hackers access the calendars of their targets and will often send the attack email when they know the person they are impersonating is traveling or otherwise difficult to reach.**

**If you receive any suspicious email, we recommend you immediately delete the email and advise your fellow officers, without replying to the original e mail.**



Southern California Bulldog Rescue is having a live auction brunch in Santa Ana, California on Sunday, April 22. The flyer follows:



10th  
Annual  
Brunch  
for the  
Bullies!



Sunday  
**April 22, 2018**  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm



Live Auction,  
Silent Auction & Raffle



**THE HACIENDA**  
1725 N. College Ave.  
Santa Ana, Ca 92706



Tickets available at  
[www.socalbulldogrescue.org](http://www.socalbulldogrescue.org)

or at the door

Adults: \$25

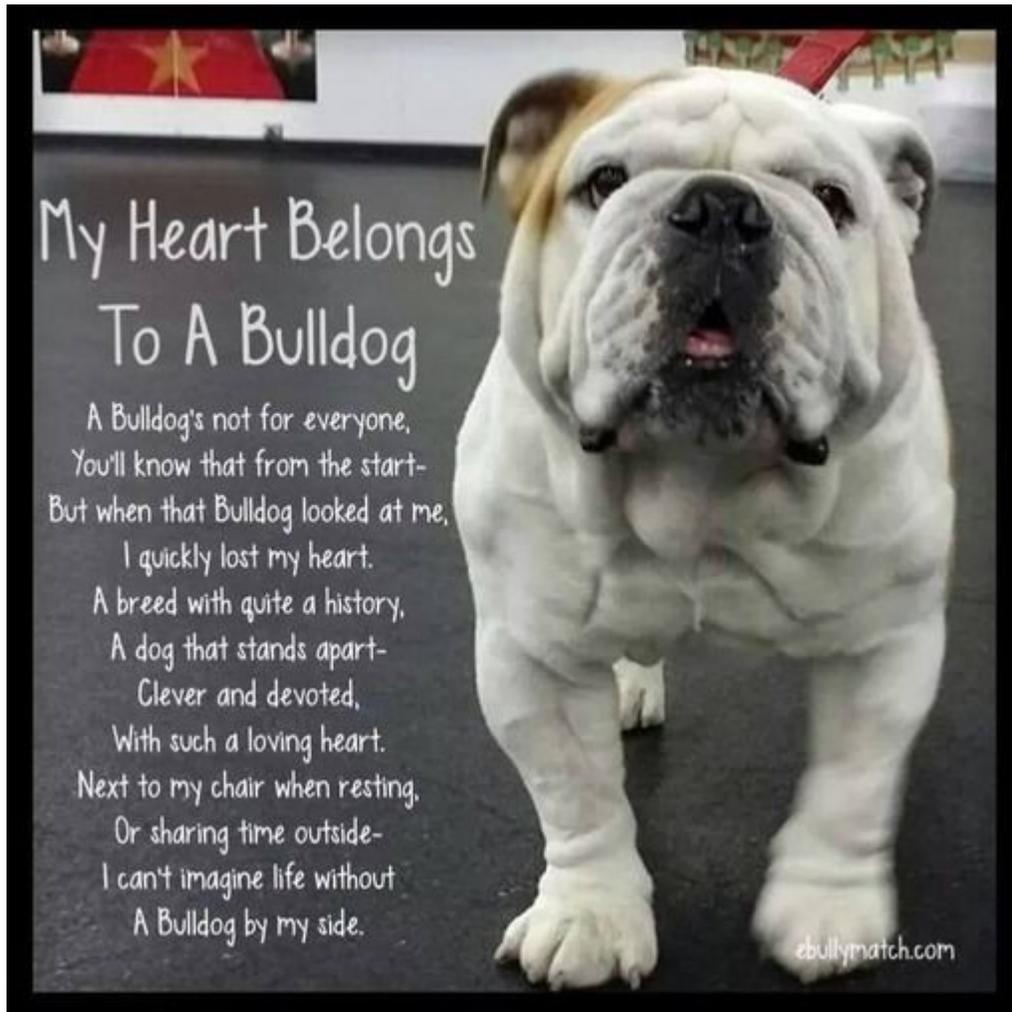
Children under 12: \$10

*A big thank you to Connie Booker for her informative program on showing Bulldogs at our last meeting. She covered all the details about what makes a dog show – the history of American dog shows, the purpose of dog shows, the premium list, how to register to show your dog, what the show classes are, how the point system works, and more.*



*Thank you, Connie, for your preparation and information!!*

If you attended the PCBC shows in San Bernardino, California, this past weekend and would like to write about your experience – or if you have a funny story about it or a sweet story, write it up and send it to me to share in the next newsletter.



That's all for now. Remember – April 18<sup>th</sup> at Bass Pro Shop with special guest speaker, Phil Booker, starting at 7:00PM!