

Phoenix Bulldog Club News for December, 2017

Jingle the bells and spice the egg nog because it's time for the Phoenix Bulldog Club's Ho-Ho-Ho B-match and December meeting. The event is on Saturday, December 16 starting at 11:00AM at Los Olivos Park in Phoenix. Invite your family, friends, and fellow dog lovers to join in the holiday cheer.

Registration for the B-match will be from 11:00AM until noon. Cost is \$5 per entry.

Bring your dogs even if they won't be in the match. Santa Claus will be there. (His reindeer won't be able to make it, unfortunately. They'll be resting at the North Pole in preparation for their long winter flight on Christmas Eve.) For a small donation of \$5 you can take all the pictures you want with Santa and your dogs, your kids, and even a selfie or two.

Members, please bring some finger food to share. We can also use water, ice for the dogs, and paper towels.

If you bring your dogs, be sure to have all the supplies they need to be comfortable including their water dish and maybe some treats. All dogs must be on a leash or crated at all times.

To get to Los Olivos Park, approach from Indian School Road. Turn north at the signal for 28th Street. Turn right on E. Devonshire. Parking will be on your left. We'll be set up north of the parking lot. Just look for Bulldogs and that's where we'll be.

Our December meeting will be held during the event at Los Olivos Park. This will include our annual holiday Bulldog gift exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a gift that is a Bulldog item or something that a Bulldog would be happy to have. Price limit is \$20.

2018 PBC Officers

President.....Travis Certo
Vice-president.....Jerry Adler
Treasurer/Recording Secretary.....Deborah Lockett
Corresponding Secretary.....Debra Lewis
Board Members.....Gini Acton
Mary Lou Allred
Connie Booker
Rosemary Dorson

Club membership dues are due on January 1. If you have not paid your dues, I am attaching a dues paper with this newsletter. You can bring your dues to the B match to save postage.

On Saturday, November 25th, the Phoenix Bulldog Club held our specialty show as part of the Fiesta Dog Shows hosted by Scottsdale Dog Fanciers and Arrowhead Kennel Club. Mrs. Pamela Peat was our judge. The Bulldog ring was located inside next to a large open door leading to the outside rings. We were centrally located and people who love Bulldogs stopped by to admire the Bullies and ask questions. We are fortunate to have plenty of experts in the care of Bulldogs to answer the many questions.

PBC had 20 entrees in our concurrent show – 11 from Arizona, 8 from California, and 1 from Texas.

Thank you to all the members, family, and friends who came to support our show!

Many thanks to **Jeanne Zalud** for being Show Steward. **Mary Lou Allred**, in all her technicolor, assisted at the Steward table. That's decades of show experience just between those two ladies!

Debra Lewis once again pulled off a terrific Ways and Means. We had a Ways and Means raffle and a wine raffle that earned the club over \$200. It's a lot of work for Debi to carry all that stuff from her truck and get it set up in such an appealing display. She also went by Jerry's to get ring equipment out of the club trailer. Thank you, thank you for your work!



Ways and Means

Sharon Treat was our hospitality hostess for lunch once again. Delicious Italian sandwiches loaded with cold-cuts, bananas, tangerines, chips, cookies, soda, and water served on festive plates made for a superb picnic. Thank you, thank you, Sharon!

Thank you to all the people who made trophy donations – Debbie Ulrickson, Jeanne & Fred Zalud, Mary & Daniel Powers, Cynthia Kroll & Travis Certo, Deborah Lockett, Kathy Stubbs, Debra Lewis, and Connie & Phil Booker.

And a standing ovation and tons of thank yous to our Show Chairwoman **Connie Booker**. With her years of show experience she knows the ins-and-outs to help PBC have a successful show. She knows how to get all the AKC paperwork done, obtain good judges for our shows and who to talk to so our shows will be great. She knew the right person to ask to get the Ways and Means tables moved from way over on the far side of the arena to ringside. She makes our specialty shows happen. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I tried taking pictures with natural lighting, but it was a bit tricky because the bright light from the door leading to the outside made the foreground darker. Some pictures turned out and some didn't. Here's a sampling:



Debi Lewis and her 11-month-old EKAHI ROUNDHOUSE WHISTLE STOP



Rosemary Dorson showing Gini Acton's EKAHI ROUNDHOUSE ALAHAO



Kim Nunez showing MUGWASH PETRONA



Rosemary Dorson showing ULTIMATE COWGIRL



Sandra Martinez with her Grand Champion BRUMAR'S KICK N' UP



And the winner is GCH CH SHOWBIZ GRAYBULLS NEW GIRL IN TOWN
owned by Kay, Bill & Aimee Gray and Joan Fisher

On Sunday, January 14, the Kachina Kennel Club is having an all breed match at Paradise Valley Park. The flyers for this event are attached.



Member News

Welcome to Michael Welsh. He was at our specialty show with his new Kim Nunez puppy, MUGWASH SURELY LAVERNE. He has filled out the paperwork and had his first reading to become a new member of the club. Welcome, Michael!

Former member Tim Travis has had to move to a new place that does not allow pets. That means Tim needs to find homes for his 3 Bulldogs. Debi Lewis has a customer, Steve, who adopted the 3 year old. There are still a 4 and 6 year old looking for a good, loving home. If you or someone you know is looking for a Bulldog, you can get more information from Mary Lou.



See you on the 16th at Los Olivos Park at 11:00AM. Items to bring:

- **your dogs and everything you need to keep them happy**
- **finger food for the table**
- **a Bulldog themed gift for the gift exchange**
- **water, ice, paper towels**
- **maybe a hat and sunblock and whatever you need to keep you happy**

