

# Phoenix Bulldog Club

## News for December, 2018

Deck the halls and spice the egg nog for the next PBC meeting on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00PM at Bass Pro Shop. We will have our holiday party and Bulldog gift exchange during the meeting. To add to the merriment, please bring a holiday food item to share. To participate in the gift exchange, bring a Bulldog-themed gift (with a maximum value of \$20).



The Phoenix Bulldog Club held its two specialty shows at the Fiesta Cluster Dog Shows on November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. 36 dogs were entered in the shows. Judge James Moses was in the ring on Saturday, and Judge Peet was our Sunday judge. Judge Catterson was unable to attend the Sunday show due to health reasons and we appreciate Judge Peet stepping in. Thank you to Connie for making those last minute arrangements!

Our specialty shows wouldn't happen without the awesome leadership of our show chair – Connie Booker. Her vast knowledge of dog shows and how the AKC runs dog shows, her friendships with many many people in the dog show community, her willingness to attend meetings and make phone calls so that the best arrangements possible are made for our club, her knowledge of judges and her ability to pick the best judge for our exhibitors make her a spectacular show chair. She juggles all the details and once again Phoenix Bulldog Club had successful, enjoyable specialty shows thanks in HUGE part to her efforts.

Debi Lewis set up the Ways & Means tables early on Saturday and there was a goodly assortment of Bulldog items. There were raffles for 2 dog crates, and a silent auction for a large Bulldog statue and a painting of Dr. Jack Brown's champions. The wine raffle was looking very festive with its tropical flamingoes – thank you to Kim Nunez for the birds and pillows! And thank you to Debbie Ulrikson for helping man the tables throughout both Saturday and Sunday! And a giant thank you to Debi Lewis for pulling it all together!



Ways and Means

Kathy Stubbs provided gift bags with great dog characters decorating the outside. Jen Houtler took on the task of filling the bags for all of the exhibitors – a big thank you to her for all her work! The exhibitors were very appreciative.

Once again Sharon Treat provided a superb lunch of Italian subs loaded with assorted meats, chips, apples and bananas, soda/water, and cookies to be shared with our exhibitors, members, and guests. Thank you Sharon – you're the best! And a big thank you to Dan and Toni Powers for generously donating funds for the luncheon!

The Club was very fortunate to have Jeanne Zalud volunteer to design and make all of the specialty show trophies at no expense to the club.



Jeanne Zalud with her original trophies for the Saturday concurrent specialty show





Exhibitors came from Mexico, Dallas, Colorado Springs, Central Point, Oregon, Las Vegas and Henderson, Nevada. They came from California – Norco, Madera, Riverside, Beaumont, Phelan, Palm Springs, and Upland. And of course they came from Arizona – Glendale, Wittmann, Casa Grande, Phoenix, Buckeye, Chandler, and Tucson.

You can find all the winners of the concurrent specialty shows on the Onofrio dog show website. Here's a special shout-out to **PBC members** who walked the ring with their Bulldogs:

**American-Bred Dogs:**

REBULLUTION MASTER PEACE – Owner Cynthia Kroll – Sat. 2; Sun. 1

**Open Dogs:**

EKAHI ROUNDHOUSE WHISTLE STOP – Owner Debra Lewis – Sat. 3; Sun. 1

EKAHI ROUNDHOUSE ALAHAO SKY – Owner Mary Lou Allred (lives with Gini Acton, shown by Rosemary Dorson) – Sat. 4; Sun. 2

**Winners Dog:**

Sunday – WHISTLE STOP – Owner Debra Lewis

Reserve – ALAHAO SKY – Owner Mary Lou Allred

(These two are litter mates)

**Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches:**

MUGWASH PETRONA – Owner Kimberly Nunez – Sat. 3

**American-Bred Bitches:**

REBULLUTION JUST JOLIE – Owner Cynthia Kroll – Sat. 1; Sun. 1

**Open Bitches:**

ULTIMATE COWGIRL – Owner Rosemary Dorson (Lai George & Kimberly & J, A Harwood) – Sat. 1; Sun. 1

ROBOBULL MATILDA – Owner Kimberly Nunez – Sat. 4; Sun. 4

MUGWASH SURELY LAVERNE – Owner Michael Welsh

**Winners Bitch:**

Sunday – ULTIMATE COWGIRL – Owner Rosemary Dorson et al

**Best of Winners:**

Sunday – WHISTLE STOP – Owner Debra Lewis

There were 17 dogs entered so I calculate a 4 point major. There were 19 bitches for a 4 point major.

Longtime Bulldogger Andy Rohringer passed away on Thanksgiving day. He and his wife, Susan, owned CH GUNSLINGER BELLE STARR BANDIT QUEEN (along with Sherry Webb). Belle Starr won Best of Breed in the Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Saturday morning show, Select Bitch at the Arrowhead Kennel Club Sunday morning show, and Select Bitch at the PBC concurrent specialty show on Sunday afternoon. A great showing for Andy and Sharon's Starr.



The 2019 PBC officers were voted into office at the Nov. meeting. They are:

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

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Wishing you and yours a  
very happy holiday season!

