

Phoenix Bulldog Club News for September, 2015

Now that the dog dogs of summer have passed, it's time to get PBC meetings going again. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16th starting at 7:00PM** at Bass Pro Shop upstairs in the meeting room next to camping equipment and shoes. Bass Pro Shop is just east of the 101 and south of the 202 in the Riverview shopping complex. Dr. Jack Brown will be showing more of his video judging Bulldogs at the 2014 BCA Nationals in Denver. There will be updates on the PBC specialty shows in March, 2016, and it's already time to be talking about PBC officers for 2016. Lots to talk about so please try to attend.

And now a message from the Las Vegas Bulldog Club:

Greetings from fabulous Las Vegas! We hope that you can join us for this year's Bulldog Specialty shows on Friday, October 9th, 2015, at Primm Valley Resort & Casino in Primm, Nevada!

Four shows in three days!!! Breeder Judges; Mr. Fred Haynes & Mr. Kevin Davis (UK) (Friday AM & PM). Black Mountain Kennel Club supported entries on Saturday and Sunday; Mrs. Patricia Davis (UK) & Mr. Dan Bandy. Please note that Sweepstakes will take place on Saturday morning with entries through Jack Bradshaw!!! Our Sweepstakes judge will be Mrs. Carolyn Haynes. For news and updates, please follow us on Facebook! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

The Las Vegas Bulldog Club

The Bulldog Club of America is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. BCA Nationals will be November 2 – 8 at the Crowne Plaza Hartford-Cromwell in Cromwell, Connecticut. For more information go to bulldognational.org

BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA



125TH Anniversary National Specialty Judges Education Seminar

Seminar: Tuesday, November 3, 2015

4:00-7:00 PM

Ringside Mentoring: November 4-5, 2015

National Specialty Dogs, Bitches, Intersex

Crown Plaza Hartford-Cromwell

100 Berlin Rd.

Cromwell, CT 06416

(860) 635-2000

Cost: \$30

**Seminar is limited to 30 participants who are either approved judges
or Bulldoggers who have completed the 12-5-4 requirement.**

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 20, 2015

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The following is from an article in the New York Daily News:

“A troubling new trend called "dog flipping," wherein pooches are stolen from their owners and resold for a profit, is on the rise, experts say.

Criminals have been snatching up pups and quickly selling them online for a high price in a disturbing pattern that has been spiking since at least 2008, according to the American Kennel Club.

"Dog flipping is a horrible experience for the dog. It rips them away from their loving family and they end up with a stranger," American Kennel Club Reunite CEO Tom Sharp said in a statement to the Daily News.

More than 637 dogs across the country were stolen in 2014 - a 4.5 percent increase from the year before, according to AKC's national pet theft database.

The number has drastically increased since the organization began recording the thefts in 2008, when 71 dogs were stolen.

"We've been covering it for years now," AKC spokeswoman Brandi Hunter told the News. "Unfortunately, that's the case. Unfortunately in this world it happens."

Pit bulls or pit bull mixes were the most stolen dog breed in 2014, followed by Yorkshire terriers, Chihuahuas, **Bulldogs**, Pomeranians, Shih Tzus and German shepherds, according to AKC.

Thieves usually get hold of the pet by stealing it or claiming to be a lost dog's owner, experts say. They then sell it on Craigslist or social media sites.

Pet owners should keep their dogs close on leashes and never leave them unattended in front of stores or even in their own yards.

Experts also warn owners not to give out information about how much their dog costs when approached by strangers during walks and to protect dogs with microchip identifications.”

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When using treats to train your dog to obey commands or learn tricks, AKC recommends: “Use a variety of treats so your dog doesn't become bored. Bits of cooked meats, cheese, hot dogs, and even fruits and vegetables can work as treats. Try mixing some of your dog's kibble in a baggie with a few pieces of hot dog. The kibble will take on the hot dog scent.”

from An Owner's Manual for training with Treats by AKC



Can my dog eat this?

YES

BANANAS



Rich in potassium and vitamin C

BLUEBERRIES



High in antioxidants

KIWIS



Good source of vitamin C and potassium

PINEAPPLE



Try frozen for a cool treat!

STRAWBERRIES



High in fiber and antioxidants

YES, BUT . . .

APPLES



. . . don't let him eat the seeds!

LEMONS



. . . he may not like the bitter taste.

ORANGES



. . . they're high in natural sugar; give in moderation.

PEACHES



. . . remove the pit; it can cause intestinal blockage.

WATERMELON



. . . remove the rind first!

NO

AVOCADOS



Can cause vomiting

CHERRIES



Can cause cyanide poisoning in large quantities

GRAPES



Can cause kidney failure

RAISINS



Can cause kidney failure

AKC came out with a snazzy video on you tube showing the “AKC Top 10 Smartest Dogs.” Bulldogs were not one of the 10. I did find them on a “Most Difficult Dog Breeds to Train” video listed at #3.



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