

Phoenix Bulldog Club

News for September, 2014

Even though the heat churns on, summer is waning and it's time to get back to PBC business. Our last meeting was on May 28th. A HUGE thank you to Sharon Treat for having the meeting and taco party in her home. Great tacos, drinks, and a delicious key lime cake for dessert. Thanks so much Sharon!! The raffle drawing was held for the Russ Thomas bronze statue of the sleeping bulldog and Kim Zavesky won. Congratulations Kim!

Our September PBC meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17th starting at 7:00PM in the upstairs conference room at Bass Pro Shop. The Bass Pro Shop is located at 1133 N. Dobson Road in Mesa. It's just east of the 101 and south of the 202 in the Riverview shopping complex.

The Bulldog Club of America Nationals 2014 "Showdown in Denver" will be held in Denver, Colorado from Sept. 22-27. The close date is Sept. 10 at 8:00PM. Shows and events are located at the Marriott Denver Tech Center. For the schedule of events, list of judges, and other information check out the website at bcanational2014.com

As part of the BCA Nationals, the National Specialty Judges Education Seminar will be held Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:00PM at the Denver Marriott Tech Center, 4900 S. Syracuse Street, Denver, CO. The cost is \$30. For more info, contact BCA Judges Education Chair Anne Hier, ampirion@yahoo.com or (810) 358-2528.

Attending dog shows is a great way for a family or individual to learn about the breed of dog they are interested in owning. Another benefit of dog shows is how they benefit the local community economically. AKC represents more than 5,100 dog clubs nationally, including 95 clubs here in Arizona. The following data comes from AKC.org:

In 2011 AKC licensed and sanctioned 287 events in Arizona in which more than 52,800 dogs participated.

In 2012 AKC licensed and sanctioned 301 events in Arizona in which more than 51,300 dogs participated.

In 2013 AKC licensed and sanctioned 307 events in Arizona in which more than 48,390 dogs participated.

"Surveys demonstrate that exhibitors at AKC conformation dog shows spend an average of \$512 per show weekend (on hotels, restaurants, gas, etc.). This means spending by AKC dog show exhibitors for a show weekend could inject more than \$1.5 million into the local economy. And because AKC dog shows are an educational and family-friendly event, large spectator gates can generate additional revenues for cities and towns statewide."

The BCA Nationals are the be all/end all for Bulldog fanciers, but there are many other dogs shows in the southwest during the coming months. So if you don't show your dogs, but you like to travel consider some of these upcoming events:

Prescott Arizona Kennel Club, Old Home Manor, Chino Valley, AZ. Sept. 14. Already closed.

Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club at the Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA.
Sept. 13-14. Show already closed.

Grand Valley Kennel Club, Grand Junction, CO. Sept. 25-28. Closes Sept. 10

Burbank Kennel Club at Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys, CA. Sept. 27-28. Closes
Sept. 10 at noon.

Mesilla Valley & Chaparral Kennel Clubs, Alamogordo, NM. Oct. 3-6. Closes Sept. 17.

Sangre de Cristo & Valencia Valley Kennel Clubs, Los Lunas, NM. Oct. 9-12. Closes
Sept. 24.

Black Mountain Kennel Club, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. Oct. 11-12. Closes Sept. 24
at noon.

Kennel Club of Riverside, Lake Perris State Recreation Area, Perris, CA. Oct. 25-26.
Closes Oct. 8 at noon.

Madera Canyon & Canada del Oro Kennel Clubs, Tucson, AZ. Nov. 7-10. Closes Oct. 22.

Tucson & Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Clubs, Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ.
Nov. 14-17. Closes Oct. 29 at noon.

Kim Nunez had a successful trip up to Flagstaff for the Flagstaff Kennel Club shows on June 7 and 8. On Saturday her CH MUGWASH PRADA won OS/BOBOH/OHG4 and on Sunday she won OS. Also on Sunday, Carol and Keith Moore's E CLIVE'S IVORY QUEEN OF SOUL took first place in Puppy Bitches 6 months & under 9 months and Winner's Bitch.

Here's a health tip for your dog(s) from Breeding Better Dogs newsletter:

Try watermelon. Juice up after a show or workout. Guzzling water at the show or after exercise and workouts with watermelon pays off. ! High levels of L-citrulline, an amino acid aids in muscle soreness and heart-rate recovery, according to a new study in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. It also packs lycopene, and antioxidant that protests against certain kinds of cancer.

Perhaps you read about the missing Bulldog "Fatcat" who was stolen from her backyard 8 years ago and was found by an animal rescue group in Arkansas. Fatcat made it home to her original owner after a life as a breeding machine. She had been mistreated and had many health issues when she was found wandering on a highway. Her owner got her back because Fatcat had a microchip. Unfortunately, because of their monetary value Bulldogs are a target for theft. That's why it's always good to keep security in mind when it comes to Bulldogs (or any dog). AKC suggests you never leave your dog unattended outside a store or unprotected in a public place. Do not give out detailed personal information about your dog or where you live. Do not let it run loose even in your neighborhood. Keep your gates locked. And protect your dog with identification. A permanent microchip ID is best in addition to a collar and tags.

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Here's a recipe for Pumpkin Peanut Butter Dog Treats from allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 25 treats

- 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
2. Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Add water as needed to help make the dough workable, but the dough should be dry and stiff. Roll the dough into a 1/2-inch-thick roll. Cut into 1/2-inch pieces.
3. Bake in preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes.

If you have news you'd like to share in the next newsletter please send it to me at dlockett@earthlink.net

