

WIGGLEBUTT:

Publication of the Bulldog Club of
Denver



Show Schedule:

CO/NM/NE/UT/WY

- Scottsbluff Kennel Club – Mitchell NE Apr 1/3
- Terry-All Kennel Club – Brighton CO Apr 9/10
- Grand Island Kennel Club – Grand Island NE Apr 23/24
- Seward County Kennel Club – Seward NE Apr 30/May 1
- Utah Valley Kennel Club – South Jordan UT May 5/6
- Intermountain Kennel Club – South Jordan UT May 7/8
- Rio Grande Kennel Club – Albuquerque NM May 14/15
- Coronado kennel Club – Albuquerque NM May 16/17
- Durango Kennel Club – Farmington NM May 19/22
- Mount Ogden Kennel Club – Logan UT May 21/22
- Laramie Kennel Club – Laramie WY May 29/30
- Flatirons Kennel Club – Longmont CO Jun 4/5
- Sangre de Cristo Kennel Club – Albuquerque NM Jun 18/19

DATES:

Mar 20th: BCD St Patricks
Bulldog Walk – Adams
Co Fairground

Mar 31st: Ad deadline for
BCD Spring specialty
catalog

Apr 29th – May 1st: BCD
Spring Specialty

Q2: Bulldog picnic

Q3: B-Match

Q4: Holiday party

Health Corner: Zika virus and bulldogs

What is it?

Zika virus is spread to people via mosquito bites. Common symptoms of Zika virus infection include: fever, joint pain, rash, headache and conjunctivitis (eye infection). The incubation period (the time from exposure to symptoms) for Zika virus disease is likely to be a few days to a week. The illness is usually mild, 80% of people experience no symptoms, and of those infected, they only have signs lasting 4-7 days. Severe disease requiring hospitalization is very uncommon.



How is it spread?

The Zika virus is spread from people to people via the bite of an Aedes species mosquito. These are the white spotted day biting mosquitoes. These are the same mosquitoes that spread dengue and chikungunya viruses. Mosquitoes usually lay eggs in and near standing water in things like buckets, bowls, animal dishes, flower pots and vases. They are aggressive daytime biters, prefer to bite people (as opposed to animals), and live indoors and outdoors near people.



Can dogs get Zika virus?

We don't know, but there is no current evidence at all.

<http://www.theinternetpetvet.com/zika-virus-and-dogs-what-every-dog-owner-needs-to-know/>

How to best protect my dog?

You may not even want to worry as it appears to be a remote possibility that Zika is of any concern to your pets. If you live in a country without the specific Aedes species mosquito, (such as Canada or Chile), then there is no cause for concern.

Mosquitoes are vectors for disease, namely heartworm in dogs, so mosquito control is always a wise choice.

Mosquito control

Mosquitoes can breed in as little as one inch of standing water, which means there are numerous places around your house that allow them to survive. Remove standing water from tires, outdoor containers, low lying areas of your yard, flower pots, rain gutters that

Mosquitoes like to rest in tall grass or shrubs in a moist and shady area. Keeping the grass short and raking up fallen leaves removes their resting places.

Cut the grass and trim the bushes

Most mosquitoes feed within a few hundred yards of where they were hatched, so it will help reduce the number of biting mosquitoes in your home.

Obedience and Canine Good Citizen with Lacie!

Stacie G's story...



As most of you know Lacie was my first conformation show bulldog. She hit the show ring at 6 months old and absolutely loved to show. Perhaps a bit too much! It's what made her world go round. Long story short last summer after we got home from a show in Kansas City Lacie became ill. Both Lacie and Josh picked up a tummy bug. Josh was better in a couple days, but Lacie was getting worse instead of better. We literally were at the vets daily. Well, it turned out Lacie did have a tummy bug, but she also had closed Pyometra. So, in order to save her life she had to be spayed and her show career was over. Or, so we thought.

We continued taking Josh to shows, but it broke my heart that Lacie couldn't go with us anymore. She would become depressed when I would take Josh and leave her home. She wouldn't eat and just moped around the house making sure I knew she wasn't happy. So, I had to figure out how to make her happy again. I had several people suggest I try showing her in obedience, since she was energetic, which made me laugh because if you know Lacie she was anything but obedient. Actually quite the opposite. As time went by I gave in to the suggestion and signed Lacie up for a beginner obedience class.

To my surprise Lacie absolutely loved going to obedience class and my happy girl was back. She thrived on having something new to focus on. Our instructor referred to Lacie as #3 in class and never called her by her name, which was a little frustrating. He told me constantly that bulldogs are the #3 least trainable breed and they were not

generally good at obedience. That being said after awhile he saw what Lacie was capable of and became mildly supportive.

After our classes were over Lacie had learned basic obedience skills, so I decided why not enter her in an obedience class at the next show I was going to and see what she would do. So, I entered her then realized uh-o there are specific test items, some were off leash, a pattern, scores, and well I better figure this out! So, I did a lot of research. I tried to find a local trainer that could help, but every class I found was in the afternoon and Lacie couldn't tolerate working outside in the heat like the other dogs in the summer. So, I watched a lot of videos, read the rules on the AKC website, and decided I could try to train her myself. We trained several times a day in short time blocks of about 10 minutes, approx 5 days a week. Being a busy working mom this

was hard to always squeeze in, but we made it work, because keeping Lacie happy made life better for everyone. If she gets bored or unhappy she is sure to let everyone know.

When it came to the day of our first obedience test I honestly had no idea what to expect. When we walked into the building I realized that I may have bitten off more than I could chew, but Lacie was very happy, so I thought just give it a try and see what happens. Lacie did great on her test and passed with a score of 187 out of 200! I was shocked and happy, so I gave her a cookie! Well, that was a bad decision because obedience dogs cannot have treats, so we were disqualified, but I didn't care because Lacie was happy and #3 passed a test that I was told Bulldogs don't often pass. We continued showing the next two days and



Lacie passed both legs for her Beginner Novice title winning one of those days!

Since that was the last show around this area for the year I had to figure out how to keep Lacie happy over the winter. So, I looked online and found a Canine Good Citizen class. I knew Lacie was pretty far from a "good citizen" as she jumps and/or pees on everyone she meets, but again I thought why not! It was a six week class that focuses on 10 test elements that are somewhat similar to basic obedience, so again Lacie took right to it. Learning



not to jump on people was our biggest hurdle, but I took her to a new location several times a week and made her sit every time she met someone new. Eventually she learned she had to be sitting or she didn't get to meet new people. She now sits like a lady when people walk up to her and pet her!

In a nut shell Bulldogs can absolutely do Obedience and CGC. Lacie passed her 3rd leg and earned her BN Obedience title in



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Club's This and That...



March is the month of MADNESS! Incidentally, did you know that March Madness is the main part of the breeding season of the European hare?? WHO KNEW!

But March Madness is also all about the mens and womens college basketball tournament! A perfect time to sit on the couch with your bulldog and catch a game or two 😊

Do you like combines? And I'm not talking about the football combine...rather, a "combine" of a St Patricks celebration, a bulldog walk, and perhaps a training session! So, here's your chance to attend the March 20th St Patricks celebration bulldog walk and training session 😊

Location is the Adams County fairground. Club will be furnishing grilled meat and **participants are requested to bring a side dish or dessert to share!** What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than with bulldogs and club friends!!

Here's a reminder of the FUN we had at last years bulldog walk!

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/zdnv486hvebyzkr/2015%20BCD%20Bullywalk.mov?dl=0>

General Meeting Locations – yes, we're trying out a few different places and times to see what works best. Don't ignore any emails from our Club Secretary as they will contain the details!

Zika in Colorado?

Zika is not present in Colorado. The climate (temperature, precipitation and humidity) in Colorado is not ideal for Aedes aegypti mosquito, the primary carrier of Zika. Because of this, outbreaks are unlikely to occur here. It's likely there will be cases in travelers returning from countries where there are outbreaks. Above is per the CO Dept of Public Health & Environment



Fiddy, the latest addition to the Broncos roster!! '16 season is sure to be a winner 😊

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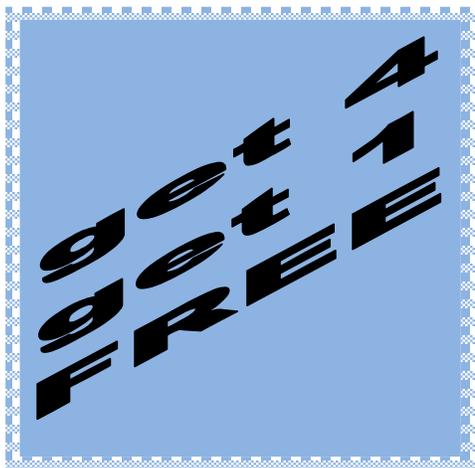
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Call to order Feb. '16 board meeting via teleconference members participating Danny Trevino, Karen Trevino, John Thompson, Marzetta Peterson, Ken Sanford, Sherry Sanford, Rod Peterson, Nancy Brown and Lauri Ley at 7:07PM.

Motion made by Rod Peterson seconded by Nancy Brown to accept the minutes as printed in the Wigglebutt. Motion Carried.

Secretary's Report

- No flyers can be put around ring at Denver Cluster but we can put them at information booth
- Dues are due to CFDC of \$75 by end of Feb. and BCA \$40 by Mar 31. Rod mentioned that we voted to donate \$100 in addition to our dues to CFDC Marzetta will check on that. Karen will send dues to Elaine Andrew for BCA dues.
- Secretary put a request in for Meet the Breed for Feb 17
- John has added Premium List and Award Plaque app on website.

Treasurer's Report

- Operating Account - \$3725.35
- Show Account - \$1156.03
- Savings Account - \$9417.88
- Total - \$14299.26
- CD \$10000.00 plus \$26.59 interest.
- Dues are coming in
- Deposit check for Holiday party returned to John and Karen advised him to shred.

Committee Reports

- Show – Photographer procured for our show, Sandra Martinez will take show photos. Two Vendors will be at our show Royal Canin and DMJ Designs. Ad flyers were sent out to put ads in the show catalog Trivia night will be Saturday night.
- Motion made by Sherry Sanford and seconded by Laurie Ley to pay for one night hotel for trivia host. Carried.
- Motion made by Lauri Ley to have club purchase pizza for trivia night and ask for donations seconded by Nancy Brown. Motion amended to not exceed \$100 for snacks for trivia night. Carried .
- Nominating committee chair needed. Motion made by Ken Sanford and seconded by John Thompson to appoint Rod Peterson as chair with Sherry Sanford, Jacqui Bester, Jonas and Lizzy Vargas. Carried.
- John Thompson motioned that the nominating committee consist of Rod Peterson, Sherry Sanford, Jacqui Bester, Jonas and Lizzy Vargas seconded by Ken Sanford. Carried

Call to order by President Danny Trevino at 10:15AM at Valdez Perry Library.

Danny welcomed new faces and thanked everyone for coming to meeting.

Introductions made.

Motion made by Jacqui Bester and seconded by Rod Peterson to approve the minutes as printed in the Wigglebutt. Motion Carried.

SECRETARY REPORT

- Colored Bulldog flyer placed at Superintendents' table during the Denver Cluster shows.
- New app for awards and membership on website
- Changes for BCA standard published in gazette
- Ask to be considered for meet the breed for Denver cluster for 2017
- Dues due to BCA by mar 31
- Need ck for CFDC for dues of \$75 and donation of \$100
- New membership apps to be read

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Operating Account - \$1655.10
- Show Account - \$1832.21
- Savings Account - \$9417.88
- Total - \$12905.19
- CD \$10026.59

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Show – Tickets purchased for UK judges. Cups have been purchased. We will raffle off front corner as well as inside front and inside back.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE – One vacant board seat needs to be filled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Motion made by Karen Trevino seconded by Ken Sanford to change to location for March board meeting from Village Inn at I-70 and Federal to 48th Ave. Village Inn. Motion Carried.
- Discussion about location for April meeting. Motion made by Jacqui Bester and seconded by Nancy Brown to have April general meeting at Mickey's Top Sirloin on 70th Ave & Broadway. Motion carried.
- Allison will check on meeting room at Rose Medical Center for May 21 meeting.
- Bulldog/St Patrick's day walk on Mar 20 at Noon at picnic site by Platte River on Adams County Fairgrounds. We will also be doing some training if anyone is interested.

Board meeting minutes continued..

Unfinished Business

- Meeting place for Mar board. Motion made by Sherry Sanford seconded by Nancy Brown to have March board meeting at Village Inn at I-70 and Fed. Carried.
- Motion made by Sherry Sanford and seconded by Nancy Brown to have Mar general meeting at conference room at property managed by Lizzy. Carried
- Bulldog walk will be March 20 at noon at Adams Co fairgrounds

New Business

- Support entry at Greeley Kennel club with \$25 Petsmart gift card and club medallion.

Motion made by Sherry Sanford and seconded by Nancy Brown to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marzetta Peterson, Secy.

General Meeting Minutes continued...

- Judges selection for 2017 – Dwayne & Caroline Miller, Shalisa Neely and Bob Rodenski
- Service Award plaque will be given at 2016 show.
- Please get Award plaque forms to Nancy Brown by end of Mar.

New Business

- Three new membership apps read for Allison Herman, Sarah French & Pam & Mark Spehn
- If you have silent auction items or raffle items you would like to donate to 2016 show please contact Cheri Siegrist or Sherry Sanford.
- Sandy passed around samples for trophies

Motion made by Ken Sanford seconded by Cheri Siegrist to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marzetta Peterson, Secy.

BCD: The BCD was founded to encourage and promote the breeding of purebred Bulldogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.

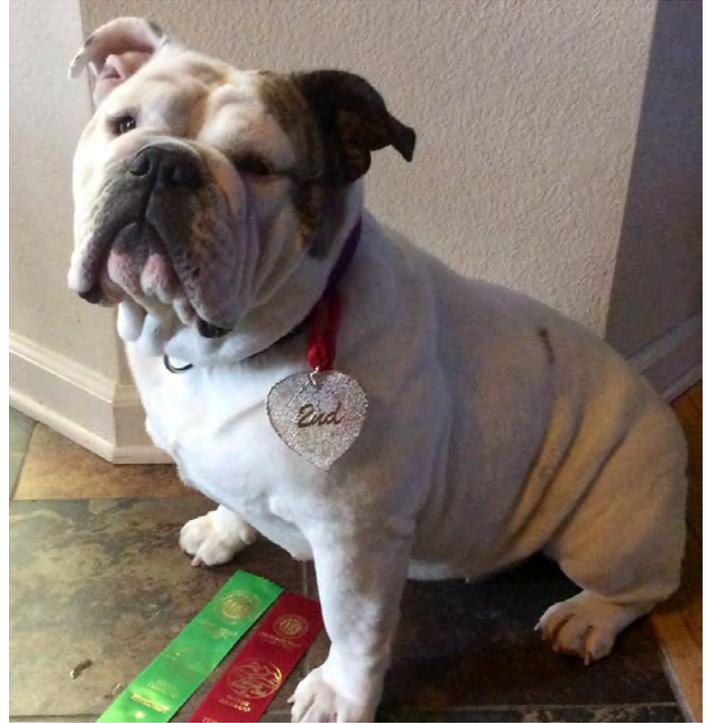
We urge our members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as the only standard of excellence and protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows.

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Winners Wall



CONGRATULATIONS Stacie and Lacie on embarking on your Obedience journey and also for obtaining your Canine Good Citizen designation!

You and others are proof positive that work and patience pays off and that **BULLDOGS CAN DO ANYTHING!!!**

Bulldog Club of Denver

Board Officers:

P: Danny Trevino

VP: John Thompson

S: Marzetta Peterson

T: Karen Trevino

PP: Ken Sanford

Board Members:

Nancy Brown

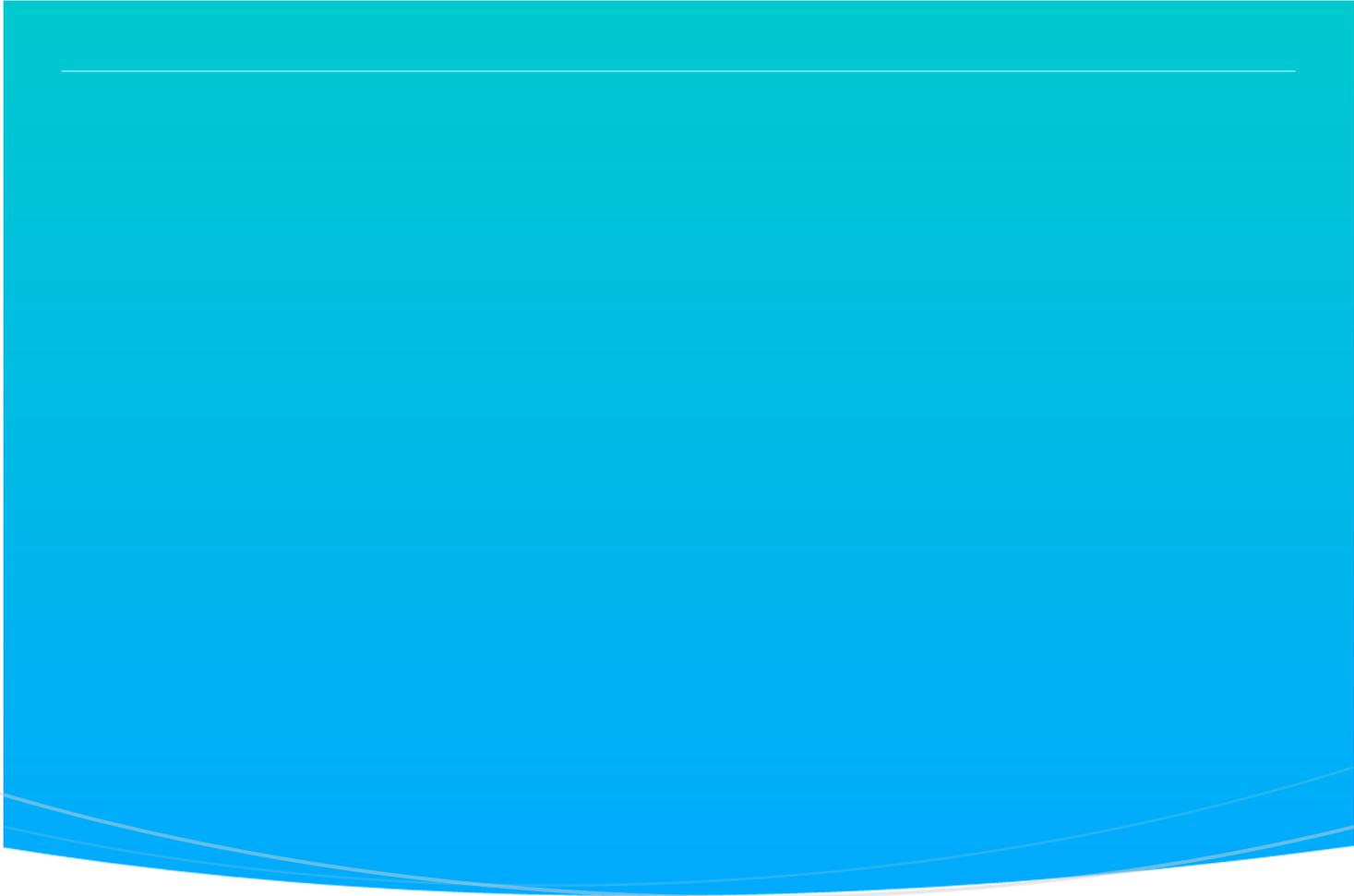
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