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Division Details.....

Members of Division VII have been very busy since summertime. Plans for Nationals week, 2011, are in full swing and many of our members are working behind the scenes.

Merchandise was selected and ordered to arrive in time for sale at the end of the 2010 National banquet. When the doors opened, it was like the “running of the bulls”! Bulldoggers were grabbing shirts here and there. Despite some glitches with our online shopping cart, we managed to sell a lot of shirts!

Proceeds from these sales go to fund the upfront financial needs of the 2011 Show Committee.

Be sure to check out the show website for all important information regarding the show:

www.bca2011nationalshow.com

Merchandise can be ordered through the website. It will also be offered at

the Division VII member club’s specialty shows in February, March and October.

We also have the popular Mendota Leads for sale @ \$12.00 each. Contact me at tsjacobs7@yahoo.com if you’re interested.

The weekend after Thanksgiving, Division VII, PNCBC and BCGSC hosted a weekend of shows. It was a very successful and fun weekend. Silent and live auctions were held to raise funds for the clubs.

2011 will be a very busy and exciting year for Division VII. With your help and support, we will be able to offer a top notch National Show to Bulldoggers across the Nation and abroad!

Happy Holidays to All!

Did you Know?.....

That almost all of the BCA National Officers belong to Division VII? It is our turn to take office and our representatives are half way through their terms now.

President: Bob Rodenski
 VP: Bill Smith
 Treasurer: Gordon Grant
 Secretary: Lynn Smith

Councilors:
 Jennifer Bayne
 Bob Hall
 Jean Hetherington
 Nancy Schultz

Did you know?—continued....

The Officers are charged with the responsibility of the day to day operation of the BCA. Being an Officer is a huge responsibility and requires a lot of time. Hats off to these volunteers!

The National Show week is also a part of the package! The Officers and show committee members have been working over a year already to plan for our week.

The Capitol Bulldog Club volunteered to be the host club, but all of the member clubs will be involved in pulling off this major event. Members of other clubs have stepped up and volunteered to head committees.

Our logo was designed by Bulldogger, Betty Davey. Betty was involved in illustrating the updated Illustrated Guide to the Bulldog

Standard. Bulldoggers are raving about the design and many have called it the best logo ever!

We have logo merchandise and it can be ordered through:

www.bca2011nationalshow.com

If you'd like to help, please get in touch with any of the Officers or email:

peaksviewdogs@verizon.net.

2011 National Show logo...

**BCA NATIONALS
WASHINGTON, DC**



"Bulldogs Forever"

As mentioned earlier, this stunning logo was designed by longtime Bulldogger, Betty Davey. Jaws dropped when committee members first saw the drawing. The next task was to come up with a slogan.

Playing off of the stamp, the first suggestion was "Bully Stampede". Sounded good at first, but visions of Bulldogs with horns just didn't cut it!!

At a later time, Bill Smith came up with the idea of "Bulldogs Forever" to tie in with the Post Office's Forever Stamp. We knew, at once, that this was IT!

What a wonderful way to make a statement! Thinking about the Bulldog's country of origin and the changes it has made to their standard, what better way to say we want our Bulldogs to remain, as is, FOREVER!

*Forever Begins
Today!*

Stability, vigor and strength -

Forever

Equable and kind

Forever

Resolute and Courageous

Forever

Pacific and Dignified

Forever

Bulldogs Forever!

Merchandise....

T-Shirts

Polos

Sweat
Shirts



To order, go to:

www.bca2011nationalshow.com

Hoodies



Cards—One of six designs by Betty Davey

Member News

Martin Dulin shared that:

Ch. Tango's Twilight Games (Rosie) was awarded her Grand Championship on September 30, 2010. As of this date, she is the youngest Bulldog to achieve this award. She is owned by Martin Dulin, Millie Watkins, and Fonda Eggers, all members of Division 7. She is being shown by her co-owner, Millie Watkins.



Congratulations to all!

Card Designs by Betty Davey to the right.



We wish you a Merry Christmas



The Bulldog Club of America, Inc. Division VII

Established 1890

Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

Objectives of the Division

- To improve the breed through encouragement of effort directed towards approach to, or attainment of, the degree of excellence set forth in the standard of the bulldog breed.
- To stimulate interest in competitive public showing of bulldogs.
- To further the interest of the breed.
- To work for the general good of breeders, owners and exhibitors of bulldogs.
- To follow the policy set forth in Article II of the BCA Constitution.
- To inform and advise The BCA Council in bulldog matters of general interest
- To cooperate with adjacent Divisions.

ORDER OF BUSINESS / AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER Meeting called to order 10:47AM by Teresa Jacobs.
The Objectives of the Division was read by Teresa Jacobs.

ROLL CALL See Attached Sheet

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Cyntha Byrum read minutes of last meeting.

Jean Hetherington made the motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Robin Stowell. Motion Carried.

REPORTS OF THE BOARD

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None

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

President: We need help at the 2010 Nationals to hand out packets, and with the sales for shirts and other items.

Vice President:

No report

Treasurer: Pat Wright was absent. Teresa Jacobs read the report.

Ending Balance: is \$13,080.06

Secretary:

No Report

REPORTS OF THE COUNCILORS

No Report

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Brandon Edge was voted in as member of the BCA. Jean Hetherington made a motion to accept Brandon Edge's application. Seconded by Robin Stowell. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Basket progress for 2010 Nationals- Mark Stowell is building a ramp for BCA, Div 7. The Bulldog Club of Greenville, SC will donate a grooming table and arm. Teresa will ask The Piedmont North Carolina Bulldog Club if they will like to donate a dolly.

The Chesapeake Bulldog Club of Greater Baltimore will donate a groomer's box and a Ryobi Fan and charger. Teresa Jacobs will check Chesapeake Bulldog Club to be sure if they can do this. If you want to donate little things like leads, bowls, etc. deadline is Oct 1st. Teresa Jacobs will be contacting the clubs in transporting the items to the show. Items can be shipped UPS by Oct 23, 2010 so it will be ready by Monday to set up at the hotel.

Debbie (Paxton) Beard also has items to donate for the November Charlotte, NC show and for the Bel Alton, MD show.

Ad for 2010 Nationals

Robin Stowell will be doing the ad for the catalog.

Judges were suggested for the 2011 Spring Specialty Show.

Chesapeake Bulldog Club of Greater Baltimore is trying to put on a show for 2011 Spring Specialty. We need judge names for their show. Suggestions were made.

Robin Stowell is helping Chesapeake Bulldog Club with the application.

Long Range Planning

Robert Hall volunteered to do the long range planning for the Division VII.

Charlotte Specialty 2010

The Piedmont North Carolina Bulldog Club and the Bulldog Club of Greenville, SC has voted to change the 12-18 mos class to 12-15 mos & 15 to 18 mos and drop the novice class. Jean Hetherington made a motion for Division VII to accept the change. Seconded by Mark Stowell. Motion Carried.

Times for the Charlotte, NC Show are as follows:

Sweeps for Friday November 26, 2010 start at 5:00 PM and conformation will start ½ hour after Sweeps.

Saturday November 27, 2010 show stars and 8:00 AM and the second show will start at 1:00PM

Sunday, November 28, 2010 show will start at 8:00AM.

We will need help on Thanksgiving Day evening to set up. What does not get done we will finish on Friday. The doors will be open at 9:00 AM to finish setting up.

The ad was sent to The Bulldogger and the cost will be split between The Bulldog Club of Greenville, SC and Piedmont North Carolina Bulldog Club and d BCA, Division VII...

We need donations for the Hospitality Bags-you can contact Teresa Jacobs

Teresa Jacobs and Anthony Anders will be ordering pizza for the Friday night Hospitably Show.

Piedmont North Carolina Bulldog Club will do a breakfast and lunch for Saturday Show

Saturday night will be a BBQ. The cost is \$11.00 per person.

We still need donation monies for the trophies. Contact Jean Hetherington.

Teresa Jacobs would like Div VII put a table to sell items for 2011 Nationals. Some of the items are magnets, leads, bowls, shirts etc. We also need helpers for the table.

2010 Nationals

We need helpers to work the table after the Banquet that night help sell the items for the 2011 Nationals

William Smith will get a table at the banquet for dinner for Div VII at the 2010 Nationals.

NEW BUSINESS

Fund Raising for 2011

Need ideas to raise funds. Robert Rodenski suggested to by a nice piece of jewelry to raffle off. Susan Rodenski suggested the Bulldog Concrete Bench to raffle off.

Teresa Jacobs suggested doing a Bulldog Concrete Bench for the Charlotte show to raffle off also.

Jean Hetherington will donate a stick pin to raffle off for the Nationals.

Any ideas contact Teresa Jacobs. Jean Hetherington made a motion of give Teresa Jacobs up to\$3,000.00 to buy items to sell for fund raisers.

Seconded by Mark Stowell. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Jean Hetherington made a motion to adjourn. Robert Rodenski second.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Attendance:

Teresa Jacobs, Cynthia Sue Byrum, Lynn Smith, Patty Pennington, Mark Stowell, Robin Stowell, Bill Smith, Libby Sigmon, Jackie Vaughan, Bob Rodenski, Jean Hetherington, Chrissy Neff, Gabby Downs, Debbie (Paxton) Beard.



Piedmont North Carolina Bulldog Club

Piedmont hosted a successful set of specialty shows with Greenville and Division VII.

The BBQ and auctions were a great success.

The club donated a dolly to the Division VII raffle at Nationals

Our holiday meeting was held at

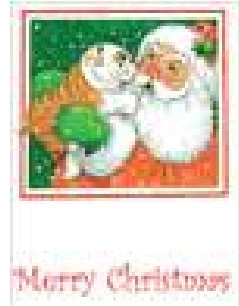
the home of Amy and Nick Netherland on 12/11, after the Winston Salem shows.

PIEDMONT NORTH CAROLINA



BULLDOG CLUB

Another card, designed by Betty Davey.



Bulldog Club of Hampton Roads

We had a B match following the VA Beach shows and everyone enjoyed the fun of the puppies. We will have our annual Christmas party on December 12 in VA Beach. We are

planning next year's programs and match show.



The club donated a fully stocked grooming box to the Division VII raffle.

We have a beautiful leather jacket with a Marine Bulldog on the back for a raffle item to raise money for the club and BCARN. Contact any officer for information.

Lynn Smith—secretary

The Capitol Bulldog Club

TCBC is busily preparing for its first specialty show of 2011, March 19. The Chesapeake Bulldog Club and Division VII will also host shows. George Lai is judging Sweeps and Nancy Rose Newcomb, DVM follows with the Regular Classes. Bob Newcomb judges for the Division on Sunday. Hospitality is planned for the weekend. Premiums should be in

the mail soon. If you'd like to be added to the mailing list, email Robin at:

peaksview-dogs@verizon.net . We will have Nationals merchandise for sale at the show.

Trophy donations would be appreciated.

The club donated a ramp to the Division VII raffle.

Our second specialty will be held during Nationals week in November, 2011.

Robin Stowell—

president



Bulldog Club of Greenville, South Carolina

The Bulldog Club of Greenville, SC has been busy preparing for their November 26-28, 2010 specialty show, combined with Piedmont NC and Division VII.

BCGSC donated a grooming table with arm, to go with the nice ramp and other items, for the raffle at Nationals. Someone won a very nice prize from our Division! Our club members are also very hard at work on our next specialty coming up Thursday, February 17, 2011. The Sweepstakes judge is Pat Butcher and class judge is Robert "Bob" Church. So, everyone make plans to be in Greenville, SC for the specialty and three days of all-breed shows!

Submitted by Laura Tate, Secretary, BCGSC



The Chesapeake Bulldog Club of Greater Baltimore

CBCGB hosted a successful match at the all-breed shows held at the Howard County, MD Fairgrounds.

The club donated a crate and pad to the Division VII raffle.

We will host a specialty show, Friday, March 18, in conjunction with Capitol and Division VII. Our judge is Elaine Andrew.



Division VII Officers

President: Teresa Jacobs
 Vice President: Steve Scruggs
 Secretary: Cynthia Byrum
 Treasurer: Patricia Wright

Governors:
 Anthony Anders
 Pat Butcher
 Libby Sigmon
 Robin Stowell

Councilors:
 Jennifer Bayne
 Robert Hall
 Jean Hetherington
 Nancy Schultz

BCA 2010 National Show Week

The BCA, Division II and The Buckeye Bulldog Club culminated two years of hard work with a very successful Nationals week. Up to the last minute, club members were working—selling raffle tickets, merchandise, catalogs; keeping the hotel and grounds clean; supervising the show and surrounding area; and cooking food for the evening meals, to name a few. It's an enormous undertaking

and The Bully Pawpit congratulates them on their success!

The Bulldog costume party, rescue parade, and banquet were some of the featured evening events.

Handling, Educational and Judges Seminars were held.

Pictures of some Division VII exhibitors are featured on other pages



Division VII 2010 Raffle Donation

Division VII participated in the BCA National Raffle contest, to raise funds for the show committee. Each club in the division donated an awesome item for our contribution:

TCBC— ramp

PNCBC—dolly

BCGSC—grooming table & arm

BCHR-grooming box loaded with supplies

CBCGB-crate and mat

The display was the talk of the week and people purchased tickets in hopes of winning this set-up.

As luck would have it, one of the judges for our 2011 National Show week, Randy Miller, was the lucky

winner. He was quite excited and reported that most of his things are over 35 years old so he's very excited to replace them with all of these new accessories!!



2010 BCA National Show...



Division VII members & others at Nationals...



Division VII Members Showin' in the Fall ~ Carolina Cluster



Carolina Cluster



Tennis Balls

There are dog toys
That bring great joys
Tucked away 'neath the tree
But we only want one thing this Christmas
Oh we're hopeful
And so thankful
Just imagine our glee
When on every couch cushion we see

Tennis Balls
Tennis Balls
Perfection - round and inviting
Roll and play
All the day
Please Santa - toss some our way

You can catch them
You can chase them
You can carry them too
They're an all-purpose treat for a canine
What a great find wrought by mankind
Just for doggie desire
And on every dog's wish list you'll see

Tennis Balls
Tennis Balls
Perfection - round and inviting
Roll and play
All the day
Please Santa - toss some our way !

Elizabeth Cusulas



Carolina Cluster



Baby It's Cold Out There.....

Keep yourself warm and support the BCA 2011 National Show Fund. Check out www.bca2011nationalshow.com for the selection of logo merchandise available for sale. Makes great gifts!!



If you are interested in ordering a BCA jacket please contact Lynn Smith—larlyn3@verizon.net. They are similar, in design, to high school athletic jackets. Several colors are offered —blue/white and green/white (maybe others) —and include the BCA logo. Division VII can be added to it as well.

She needs about 6 more orders before she can submit. The cost is \$135.00.

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Ya have to send it, to see it, in
The Bully Pawpit!

The Bully Pawpit



Division 7



Did you say,
"It's my way,
Or the highway?"!!!

It's a Wrap....

I think we'd all agree that it's unbelievable how fast 2010 has gone! For me, the year brought lots of changes. My family and I, finally moved back to Virginia after 30 years in Maryland! It's nice to be reunited with extended family and childhood friends!

While I haven't been involved in Bulldogs as long as many of you, I feel like I'm getting a quick education! I have enjoyed going to various activities and meeting many new Bulldoggers. I have learned so much about Bulldogs and the BCA by becoming involved in the BCA.. The knowledge I've gained from



fellow Bulldoggers is invaluable. There's something for everyone if you're interested in volunteering! 2011 will be filled with opportunities for you to become involved.

Bulldogs are indeed special to all of us. I hope you've had a successful/fun

year with your Bullies, be it in the show ring or in the living room!

One wish I have for 2011 is that more of you will share information for the newsletter. I'd like for it to be a reflection of the entire membership, not just what I can round up from shows I attend. Please send information ~ educational or just for fun, and, of course, share your accomplishments. I welcome suggestions and contributions to this publication.

I hope that each of you has a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy new year!

Robin Stowell, The Bully Pawpit