



The Bullshooter

Austin Bulldog Club

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Fun Match Hope many of you were able to turn out for the fun match.

What can we say when..... Club Member Brags

Until I read Elizabeth Hugo's column in the March Bulldogger I never really appreciated what it meant when I heard "What is right for the Bulldog is wrong with every other breed." Sometimes it's a small things that can cause an epiphany for someone. I have even said it my self. But not any more. Why, because I understand better what is intended when someone says that and how incorrect it truly is. The bulldog is different, not faulty. The bulldog shares many faults with other breeds and the features that make our breed what it is also make it so unique.

These features are it's head, topline, movement, and shape. Granted they are different but definitely not faulty. Some bulldog faults are straight shoulders, shallow chest, no rib spring, no neck, splayed feet, straight stifles, unsound movement, and sway back.

I will remember this in the future when someone says this to me and I will hopefully be able to help the understand how this is wrong

A correction for last months brags was received from Carolyn Adams. Noah did not finish with his wonderful BW win at the Bulldog club of Texas show on February 11th.

Julie Patin bragged Hudson won winners dog in San Antonio Fri. and Sat. March 10, and March 11th. He now has 10 pts.

Ron Miller bragged ET won winners dog at Houston and Galveston show on is first time out.

Meeting Visitors

Zoe Axthelm, Louie Tamez, Wil Harper, Kristin Millikan, Alex Wooley, Barbara Blount, Ron Miller

May Specialty Updates

Trophies donations are still available both Saturday & Sunday — BOS \$45.00 ea., WD \$40.00 ea., WB \$40.00 ea., RWD \$35.00 ea., and on Sunday RWB \$35.00. Premiums were mailed early in March 24th and were available at the Fun Match. Committees are still looking for volunteers so be sure to get signed up.

Club Officers

President: Dan Bandy
Vice President: Brenda Beams
Secretary: Linda Mosley
Treasurer : Sue Slaughter

Board of Directors:
Carolyn Adams, Herb Adams, Danny Cedillo, Julie Patin, and Kent Patin

New Members

No new Members were reported for February.

Editors Notes:

I received some very positive feedback on our first issue. My goal is to provide information that is timely and will help broaden our knowledge of bulldogs. To this end I have written some on a article I read in the last Bulldogger. I gave me a new perspective the saying "What is wrong in other breeds is right for our breed" by Elizabeth Hugo.

May Show Committees

- Hospitality
- Raffle
- Ring set up and tear down

**Austin Bulldog Club****Regular Stated Meeting****March 27, 2006**

The regular meeting of the Austin Bulldog Club was called to order at 7:50 pm by Herb Adams at the Town Lake Animal Shelter, Davenport Education Building.

Visitors: Zoe Axthelm, Louie Tamez, Wil Harper, Kristin Millikan, Alex Wooley, Barbara Blount, Ron Miller

Minutes were approved.

President's Report: None

Secretary's Report: Received a thank you note from BCA for our donations to Nationals in Dallas.

Treasurer's Report: N/A

Old Business

Trophy donations are still needed for our show on May 27th and 28th and volunteers for the various committees. Premium lists were mailed out on March 24th. B Match on April 22nd at Round Rock West Park.

New Business

Need to start planning 2007 show and submit names for judges. One name mentioned was Malcolm Presland from Gloucestershire England. Jean Hetherington has confirmed for the 2007 show. It was brought up that we need to make our once a year donation to Town Lake for \$150. Reminder that we need donations for the raffle table.

Braggs

Julie: Hudson won winners dog in San Antonio Fri. and Sat. and now has 10 pts.

Ron Miller: ET won winners dog at Houston and Galveston show on is first time out.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.