



Queensland Bulldog Club

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2015 General Meeting 06 - Minutes

Date:	4th October 2015
Location:	CCCQ Showgrounds, Durack QLD
Time:	12:30pm
Members Present:	J Williams, B O'Hara, M Halliday, L Stanbury, N Reynolds, J Dinh, A White, L Perrett, A Elisaia, P Morris, A Morris, B Ferraro.
Apologies:	K McCelland, B Halliday, M Lloyd, L Bearne

1. Meeting Opened by Vice President M Halliday at 12:30pm
2. Attendance as per attendance book.
3. Minutes from previous general meeting were read and accepted as true by members (L Perrett/ L Stanbury)
4. No Business arising from previous minutes:
 - Lorraine Collins declined the invitation to open the Centenary Show.
5. New Members: No New Members
6. Next Club Meeting.
 - Club AGM and General Meeting – 5th December 2015 at Dogs QLD Showgrounds 10:00am – Meeting Room to be advised. Members are asked to bring a plate for morning tea
 - Secret Santa - \$10.00 limit to be organised.
7. Presidents Report – President not in attendance.
8. Secretaries Report (Moved: L Perrett / Seconded: B O'Hara)
 - Thanked everyone for their support and entries for the championship and centenary shows. It was a great day with great feedback from our interstate competitors.

9. Show Business (Moved: L Perrett / Seconded: L Perrett)

- Show Day Complaint was read from Deborah Morrison-Teirney that was sent to Show Manager Helen Acworth at 8pm after shows.
 - Complaint was in regard to the eligibility of the Veteran Class winner as she believed that the dog was neutered and as such not eligible.
 - Investigation by Lucas, Helen, Bridget Halliday and Margaret Halliday revealed that she was correct and the dog had been entered in wrong class in error.
 - M Halliday apologised to the club and Deborah for the error as she had entered her in the veteran sweepstakes every year and she thought it was the same this year.
 - M Halliday returned her trophies and prizes to the club.
 - The dog was disqualified and marked as such in the catalogues.
 - Both the clubs response to Helen and Helen's response to Deborah were read.
 - Deborah was advised that she would be awarded her trophies and prizes at the next club meeting. She rejected this continued to hound the club for the trophies and prizes to be delivered to her.
 - At one point she even lodged a complaint with Dogs Queensland for "withholding her prizes" and also emailing all club members with "her version of events"
 - Deborah was not in attendance at the meeting and her prizes and trophies were given to J Williams to pass onto her.
 - Members voiced their disappointment with the complaint and how it was presented. They felt that Deborah's reaction to being notified that she would be presented with her trophies at the next meeting was very un-sportsman like and unbecoming, especially from a former executive member of the club. They felt her behaviour was a very unnecessary black mark on what was otherwise an extremely enjoyable day.
 - Members asked if they wish to have read, the entire exchange between the club and Deborah regarding this issue. Members declined.

10. Sponsorship:

- Lucas to email this years sponsors or sponsorship in 2016.

11. Trophies and Medallions:

- Lucas to organise 2015 Championship Medals. Trophy shop at Wynnum

12. Treasurers Report: (Moved M Halliday / B O'Hara)

- Bank Balance at last statement \$3695
- Monies Received:
 - Subcontracting Fees – Boston Terrier Club Cheque \$750.00
 - Sponsorship – Cherie Terry \$100.00
- Margaret to follow up if FBCQ has bank transferred sub-contracting fees.

13. Show Business:

- Draft schedule has our shows scheduled in May (same as our open show this year).

- Lucas to Contact DQ and request that it be moved to our normal week in August in conjunction with QLD Royal.
- Championship Show judge: Lucas to contact Bronwen Ackland and find out if she is championship show qualified, if so confirm her interest in judging in 2016.
- Confirm show dates with French Bulldog club and get details around possibly sub-contracting their international judge.
- Open Show 2016 – Jools Ruddle has been sent her contracts and verbally accepted.
- Critiques to be sent to members once available and published in Mutters.

14. General Business:

- 24th October was the Open Show Spectacular. Qualifiers are encouraged to attend and support trainee judges.
- Dept of Fair Trading requesting more information regarding complaint with regards to Heidi Youle. Lucas to respond accordingly.
- Congratulations to Jody Williams and Whitey on gaining his Australian Championship.
- Sponsorship:

----- Original message -----

From: Tuff Dog Beds Sponsorship <sponsorship@tuffdogbeds.com.au>

Date: 07/09/2015 9:29 am (GMT+10:00)

To: Lisa Bearne <doohandawg@hotmail.com>

Subject: Re: Sponsorship Enquiry From Tuff Dog Beds

Hi Lisa,

Thanks for your email; it's great to hear back from you.

We were thinking of sponsoring some vouchers, if this sort of thing would be useful as prizes etc for your events. If so, I can make up, say, 30 x \$20 vouchers and email them to you as a printable PDF, if that's easy for you. We'll put a far-off expiry on them (like the end of next year) so you can use them at any/all of your events through the year and people will have plenty of time to redeem them. If you need a few more/less vouchers to make up numbers for prizes, that's no problem also – just let me know.

As far as exposure for us, if you could put a link to our business website (www.tuffdogbeds.com.au) somewhere on your club website, like your links page or sponsors page or something, that'd be fantastic for us. Do you think it'd be possible to organize it?

Oh, and my number is 0488719908 if you'd like to give me a call to discuss any of that further.

Thanks again Lisa, we're keen to hear your thoughts.

- Julie Dinh let us know that she was hoping to campaign her Bulldog Bumsy in the obedience arena. If Bumsy gains her championship title she will be the first bulldog in Queensland to do so and only the 6th bulldog in Australia to do so.

- We have a 4 Page Article in Dog World Written by Bev and Maranda and Compiled by Nadia Attridge.
- Ann and Sonia 2 page Article sent to us about their judging trip here with our Centenary, French Bulldogs and Boston Terriers
- Julie Dinh expressed her disappointment with the lack of Mutters and activities available for members that are not involved in confirmation showing.
 - Editor Lucas apologised for the lack of Mutters and explained that with the workload on the committee with the club centenary and members filling multiple roles it unfortunately fell by the wayside.
 - Explained that we had plan to do more events and involve pet people more in 2016.

15. Meeting Closed by L Perrett 1:10pm

Confirmed