



Queensland Bulldog Club

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2015 Special Executive Management Meeting - Minutes

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| Date: | 28th November 2015 |
| Location: | CCCQ Showgrounds, Durack QLD, Meeting Room 1 |
| Time: | 4:30pm |
| Members Present: | Lisa Bearne (President), Margaret Halliday (Vice President / Treasurer), Lucas Perrett (Secretary), Bev O'Hara (Life Member), Lenore Stanbury (Life Member) |
| Dogs QLD Representatives: | Ainslie Carius (Senior Vice President), Sandra Mundt (Board Member) |

1. Meeting Opened by President Lisa Bearne.
2. Attendance as per attendance book.
3. Meeting called by president Lisa Bearne to propose that Deborah Morrison-Teirney be suspended from the Queensland Bulldog Club and rejecting her membership renewal for 2016, for the following reasons:
 - Conduct Unbecoming of a member of the Queensland Bulldog Club
 - Bringing the Queensland Bulldog into Disrepute
 - Violation of Dogs Queensland Code of Ethics (Section 2.t.iii)

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As a member it is incumbent on me to also abide by the following requirements:

- *Conduct myself politely and with integrity at CCC(Q) approved events;*
- *Conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner at such events and in any related activities or communications;*
- *Respect the reputations of other members, including judges, at CCC(Q) approved events and in dealings in wider forums, including chat lists on the internet and in other communications;*

4. Evidence presented to Dogs QLD:

- Explanation of Deborah's involvement in altercation that occurred between Secretary Lucas Perrett, then president Norma Zimmerle and former member Michael Teirney, in the assembly area of a show earlier in the year which resulted in a formal complaint being lodged with Dogs Queensland.
- Email communications between the club and Deborah regarding her complaint lodged after our Centenary Show in August 2015.
- Her Facebook posts on Queensland Bulldog Clubs Facebook page
- Facebook communications with president Lisa Bearne regarding the removal of her posts from the club page, and subsequent attacked when questioned why she felt the need to post on another forum regarding her posts being removed.
- Email sent to Bev O'Hara in 2014 in which she states "I have little respect for the majority of members in the club"
- Phone complaint lodged originally lodged with Margaret Halliday and followed up by Lucas Perrett, from Angie Cassell from TANTRA Pugs with regards to her registration of a bulldog litter and the stud she had chosen to use. This abuse from Deborah came via phone call and text message. During this exchange Deborah suggested that Ms Cassell "had no right to be in the Breed (Bulldogs) and was just a puppy farmer" questioning her integrity as a breeder and conformation competitor. Ms Cassell has been a long time member of the dog community and well respected in toy circles. Also during our conversation regarding this she told me that Deborah and her attacks was the reason she no longer show her dogs at our speciality shows or in Queensland, preferring to travel to NSW to show her dogs.
- Questioning and abuse of president Lisa Bearne regarding the acceptance of membership of Tricia Cumner and how she also has no right to be a member and how could we possibly accept her membership.

5. Dogs Queensland Advice:

- Refund her 2016 membership and advise her in writing that it will not be accepted and no membership will be accepted in the future.
- Advise that she is not welcome at club meetings and events including the upcoming AGM.
- Advise her that there will be no further communication from the club to her and all concerns should be forwarded to Dogs QLD office regarding this matter.
- She is not to personally contact members or current executive directly regarding this matter.
- Senior Vice President advised that she agreed that we had just cause to suspend Deborah on the basis of the evidence presented to her.
- Dogs QLD representative should be requested to be present at the upcoming AGM.
- If Deborah decides to try and attend the AGM she should be asked to leave in the first instance by the executive of the club, followed by attending Dogs QLD Member.
- AGM should not start whilst Mrs Morrison-Teirney is present.

6. Vote by Executive Management group:

- Vote was taken to pass the motion to suspend the membership of Deborah Morrison-Teirney.
- Motion was passed by Lisa Bearne and Seconded by Margaret Halliday and members vote was unanimous for suspension of membership.

7. Further Action Points:

- Secretary Lucas Perrett to notify Mrs Morrison-Teirney in writing via email as soon as possible.
- Letter to be sent to her on official club letter head.
- Lucas Perrett to also notify Deborah in hard copy of the emailed letter and this should be sent via registered mail, with signature and receipt of delivery to be required.

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