



# The Bully Pawpit

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## Division VII

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## De~tales from the Division....

The members of Division VII have been extremely busy this fall! The Piedmont and Greenville Clubs, with Division VII, put on another great weekend of specialty shows. Judges were: Jean Hetherington, Kelly Duty Franz, Robert Rodenski, Elizabeth Hugo Milam and Dan Bandy.

The Bulldog Club of Hampton Roads holds monthly meetings. The annual costume parade was another success and the Christmas party was lots of fun.

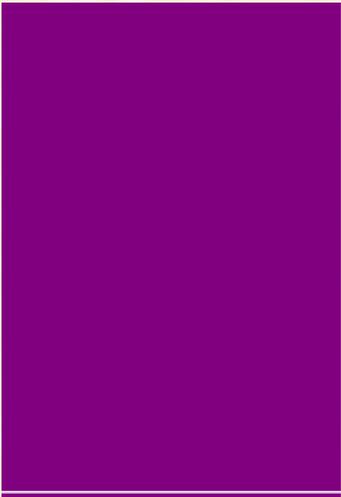
Plans are in the works for the specialty shows in May!

The Capitol Bulldog Club will support the entry of Bulldogs at the show in Fredericksburg, VA in January . The club is hoping to draw majors also. Plans are in full swing for the March Specialty shows. Judges are: Mary and Mike Brunk, Michelle and Adrian Quesada and Linda Fiordiliso.

The Chesapeake Bulldog Club of Greater Baltimore is reorganizing. There was a nice turn out for the Christmas party. The club is preparing for specialty shows to be held in the fall of 2017. It's an exciting time for the club.

It looks like 2017 will be full of activities for our members and our beloved Bulldogs!

Merry Christmas  
Happy Holidays and  
Happy New Year to all!



## De~tales from the Division....

*'Twas almost the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a bulldog, so the Bully Pawpit was able to compose this little blog...*



## Minutes



# The Bulldog Club of America, Inc. Division VII

Established 1890

Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

## 3rd Quarterly Meeting

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Saturday August 20, 2016  
Greensboro, NC

### 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

@10:10 am 8/20/2016 by President Teresa Jacobs

#### ROLL CALL

Officers: President: Teresa Jacobs, Vice President: Anthony Anders, Secretary: Corri Long

Board of Governors: Robin Stowell, Pat Butcher and Patti Pennington

Councilors:

Members: Louise Hammond

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**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes from 2nd quarter were read. Anthony Anders made a motion to accept the minutes, Pat Butcher 2<sup>nd</sup> it, motion carried.

**REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS: NONE**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

**Show committees**

**2016 Fall Specialty**

Five Shows in 3 days. Friday: Jean Hetherington and Kelly Franz, Saturday: Elizabeth Hugo Milam and Teresa McDermott, Sunday: Dan Bandy. All judges AKC approved. Dan Bandy is only staying one night.

**2017 Spring Specialty**

Judges have accepted and received contracts from Mike and Mary Brunk and Linda Fiordiliso. Waiting for contracts from the Quesadas.

Would like to request the \$50 per each of 4 shows for 2016.

Will put show ad in Bulldogger in Dec.

**Breeder Referral**

Jackie Vaughn's application read, Anthony Anders made a motion to accept, Pat Butcher 2<sup>nd</sup> it, motion carried.

**Newsletter**

Currently in progress, should anyone have anything, please send to Robin Stowell. Please send any special wins to be added to newsletter.

**WEBSITE:**

**REPORTS OF THE BOARD:**

**REPORTS OF THE COUNCILORS:**

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**



nothing new on Capitol - other than we did make a memorial donation to the BCA Charitable fund in memory of all 4 members we lost in the last year+ --- Joey Midgett, O'Neill Wagner, Marcia Thompson (Bill Smith's wife) and Nancy Schultz.

Sent memorial to Bulldogger for Nancy

We will need a new Board member with her passing.

(If anyone asks, I have reached the goal I set for helping with Nancy's expenses. Donations to date, will pay for the balance on her funeral home expenses and the cost of burying her ashes. )

Hoping to meet at Millwood shows, end of Sept, if enough members will be attending.

### **Chesapeake Bulldog Club of Greater Baltimore**

#### **Piedmont NC Bulldog Club**

Supported entry in August in Greensboro, NC and a puppy match, Teresa Jacobs will be judging.

#### **Bulldog Club of Greenville SC**

#### **Bulldog Club of Hampton Roads**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Anthony Anders made a motion to send \$50 to the BCA charitable fund in honor/memory of Nancy Schultz, Patti P 2<sup>nd</sup> it, motion carried.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held in Charlotte, NC specialty weekend time & date to be determined.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Corri Long made a motion to adjourn, Patti Pennington 2<sup>nd</sup> it, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:31 am

**Corri Long**

**Secretary, Division VII, BCA**

## The Rabies Challenge Fund Study

A study conducted according to the USDA Title 9 canine vaccine licensing standard, was begun more than five years ago. The purpose was to determine if the duration of immunity from commercially available rabies vaccines was longer than 3 years, with the goal of extending state-mandated rabies boosters for dogs to 5, and then 7 years.

The first rabies vaccine studied was selected based on the superior response it provided in the USDA challenge trials for licensing. Another licensed rabies vaccine was administered to a second, separate group of dogs 2 years after the first study began so that a minimum of two commercially available rabies vaccines would be tested.

The second vaccine selected is the one currently administered to a very high percentage of dogs. Both vaccines demonstrated excellent protection based on antibody testing for each of the first three study years. However, fewer than 30% of dogs in the first vaccine group, now five years since vaccination, had serum rabies antibody titer levels considered positive on the Rapid Fluorescent Focus Inhibition Test (RFFIT). (Note: RFFIT is the rabies titer standard established by the Centers for Disease Control within the USA [0.1 IU/mL] and the World Health Organization [0.5 IU/mL] for export to other rabies-free locations to be adequate to protect humans, not dogs, against rabies. There is no established standard for dogs, which means that the human standards must be extrapolated when assessing protection for other species.) Some of the dogs with low or no detected RFFIT antibody were further tested to determine if they had “immunologic memory”. This *in vitro* test shows whether memory is present or not, even in cases when serum antibody cannot be detected at a level considered to be protective. The results of this further testing indicated that most of the dogs vaccinated five years ago, even without a positive RFFIT, do have “immunologic memory”. As soon as a USDA licensed facility can be reserved, we plan to challenge some of those dogs with rabies virus to determine if the memory response demonstrated actually correlates with protection.

Our conclusion from studies with the initial rabies vaccine is that the immunity conferred by that product, and assessed by the *in vitro* RFFIT, was excellent for the first three years, but declined during the fourth year, and continued to drop during the fifth year. The second vaccine group, which is now three years from vaccination, will remain on study for at least two more years.

Principal Investigator, Dr. Ronald Schultz of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine, is preparing results of the study and details described above for scientific peer review and publication. That data will be made available to the public as soon as our paper has been accepted for publication. After completion of the peer-review process, it is our hope that this data will establish the world’s first canine rabies titer standard. If this data is further verified by challenge, it will provide a solid scientific base enabling states to incorporate titer clauses into their laws.

## Proportion and Symmetry

By Dr Edward M. Vardon

Webster defines SYMMETRY as *due proportion between the parts as a whole, balance; harmony*. PROPORTION is defined as *proper balance or relation of all the parts*. BALANCE is defined as *to set off one thing against another*. There you have it, folks, symmetry in a bulldog is that beautiful, indescribable something that makes all the different parts fit together to form our ideal.

The head, which is one of the most important divisions of a bulldog's body, should be large--- about half again as large in circumference as the height at the shoulder. This truth has been emphasized by our good friend, William Lawlor.

Of course, a head can be too large in proportion to the body, giving a grotesque appearance. Frequently the head is too small, in either case, we lose symmetry. You get the feeling that things don't match. Eyes can be too small in proportion to the head and give a beady look. They can be set too close together, in the wrong position or at the wrong angle. The nose can be too small, giving a pinched look and the stop can be set too high or too low, thus destroying the correct balance between length of foreface and length of skull. The ears can be set too high or too low, which gives a false impression on the width of skull, Improper width and turn up of under jaw is another factor that can easily destroy the proportion of the head.

Balance between length of leg and length of body is very essential. The correct height or length of leg on one individual may be all wrong on another. The same may be said about length of body. If the leg is too long for the body or the body too short for the leg, the individual has a shelly or leggy appearance. If the legs are too short for the body or the body too long for the height or length of leg, it gives the reverse feeling or approaches the dachshund type.

Brisket is important. Lack of brisket usually allows the front legs to come too close together, giving a high or narrow appearance in front. Too much brisket is usually accompanied by looseness in the shoulders. This allows the brisket to dip too far and gives the dog an exaggerated look which again destroys balance. Poor pasterns and splay feet make feet appear too large and hare feet are too small.

Profile views will also reveal lack of symmetry in many different ways. Lack of brisket makes a dog look tubular and lack of tuck-up makes the dog appear fat. Too much brisket accompanied by loose shoulders carries too much resemblance to a bulldozer or potato digger.

Set of tail is also very important. A high set tail or straight hocks usually destroy that beautiful roach in the back where it descends to the root of the tail. The above mentioned faults make the tail appear to be stuck on a corner. The reverse can also be said about a tail set too low, but this is much more uncommon.

Space will not allow discussion of all the things that might be said about the hind legs and their relation to the rest of the body. However, it is very important both from profile and rear view. Just in passing, we should mention angulation of stifles, hocks, and feet. The rear legs can be too close together or too far apart. A specimen can be either cow hocked or the reverse and, of course this immediately affects the turn of the foot.

Spring of rib is very essential, especially when the specimen is viewed from the top. Lacking this quality, the dog appears long and narrow. Looseness of shoulders can also make the individual appear to lack spring of rib in this view. Lack of rib is probably one of the two most common faults seen from the top. It narrows the base of the pear.

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Obesity is the other big cause for lack of symmetry in the top view. This is usually most apparent on each side of the loins and this broadens the neck of the pear. Most of you know that when viewed from above, a bulldog should be broadest through the shoulders, next through the ribs, and narrowest through the loins. This gives the desired pear shaped body.

Symmetry between the front and rear ends and the middle is most important and necessary for the true gait of a bulldog. Without the proper symmetry, we can never have the true bulldog roll.

THE END



It's In Every One Of Us

It's in every one of us  
To be wise  
Find your heart  
Open up both your eyes  
We can all know everything  
Without ever knowing why  
It's in every one of us  
By and By

Lyrics by D. Pomeranz

# Carolina Cluster BCA Division VII Judge Jean Hetherington



### Best of Breed

GCH Sureshot Zimanaee  
Only in My Dreams  
Ashley Heaton Miller

**Best of Opposite,  
Best of Winners,  
Winners Bitch,  
Best Puppy**

Little Ponds Masquerade  
Liz & Dan Karshner



### Select Dog

GCh. Carandons Don't Worry  
Be Happy  
Carrie & Don VanBuskirk

### Select Bitch

Ch. Cutting Edge True Heart  
Brandon Edge



### Winners Dog

Little Ponds Kemosabe  
Liz & Dan Karshner

### Best Veteran Bitch

GCh. Make Mine Moxie  
Elixir



Corri Long & Liz Karshner

## BCGSC Judge Kelly Duty Franz

**BOB Carandons Don't Worry Be Happy**  
Carrie and Don VanBuskirk



**BW, BOS, WB, BP Little Ponds Masquerade**  
Liz & Dan Karshner



**SD GCh. CarMar Butcher I'm Bad I'm Nationwide**  
Carroll & Margaret Smith



**SB GCh. Shaver-Wiles Paris in The Spring**  
Patsy Wiles, Teresa Jacobs, Patty Shaver



**WD Little Ponds Kemosabe**  
Liz & Dan Karshner



# PNCBC Judge Elizabeth Hugo-Milam

**BOB GCh. Carandons Don't Worry Be Happy**  
Carrie & Don VanBuskirk



**BOS Ch. Jer-Ne's Dooley Woods Leading Lady**  
Teresa Jacobs & Deborah Mayer



**SD GCh. CarMar Butcher I'm Bad I'm Nationwide**  
Carroll & Margaret Smith

**SB Ch. Cutting Edge True Heart**  
Brandon Edge



**BW, WD, BP Little Ponds Kemosabe**  
**New Champion**  
Liz & Dan Karshner

**WB Little Ponds Masquerade**  
**New Champion**  
Liz & Dan Karshner



# PNCBC Judge Robert Rodenski

**BOB GCh. CarMar Butcher I'm Bad I'm Nationwide**

Carroll & Margaret Smith



**SD Ch. Low Rider Pride & Joy**

Corri Long

**BOS GCh. Tango Dulin Picture Perfect**

Martin & Janet Dulin & Millie Watkins



**SB Ch. Jer-Ne's Dooley Woods Leading Lady**

Teresa Jacobs & Deborah Mayer



**BW, WD Ace N Glendars I'm a Playboy**

Kelley Ensminger & Dara Carr

**WB, BP Doves Sinner of Saint Brides**

Michele Dove & Donna Moreno



## BCGSC Judge Dan Bandy

**BOB Ch. Mojos Ava**  
Anthony Anders



**BOS GCh. Carandons Don't Worry Be Happy**  
Carrie & Don VanBuskirk



**SD GCh. CarMar Butcher I'm Bad I'm Nationwide**



**SB Ch. Cutting Edge True Heart**  
Brandon Edge



**BW, WD Bully Hills Pale Rider**  
Christine Dudney & Julie Crook



**WB Sistler's Wishing On a Star**  
Susan Sister



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**Division 7**



**The End!**

**That's a Wrap....**



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