



THE CAPITOL BULLDOGGER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CAPITOL BULLDOG CLUB, INC.
 Member, Bulldog Club of America, Division VII
 Established in 1962, AKC licensed Specialty Club since 1964
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Special points of interest:

- **Show News**

TCBC Hosts Successful Shows !

It's been heard, over and over, that people enjoy our shows, the site and the hospitality. This year was no exception! The club has received nothing but compliments since the weekend was over!

This would not be possible without the help of so many of our members! Throughout the year, the committee works toward this one weekend!

Many thanks to all who spent their Sunday afternoon, on March 8, setting up the building. Having that done ahead of time makes it so easy to go in on Friday afternoon and start. Equally as important was the tear down on Sunday, March 15. Thanks to all who helped with that as well!

Our hospitality committee outdid themselves this year. We had enough food to feed an army! The Saturday p.m. dinner was outstanding! Thanks to all who contributed food and helped to prepare everything.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Goody Bags. Dana stenciled a great bulldog on each bag!

Entries were a bit lower this year and as a result, the entry fees barely covered our expenses. We were able to make money; however, due to the generous donations to our **Silent Auction**. It was a huge success this year and raised \$580!! Thanks to everyone who donated to this event.

Additional funds were raised through our 50/50 raffle.

For the first time, TCBC offered certificates for Bulldogger ads to the Best of Breed winner at our two shows. This and our cash awards were made possible through very generous trophy donations.

Terry Reamy, again, offered win photos for all major wins and all 1st place winners in each class. She does a great job on the photos!

One silent auction item was earmarked for rescue. So, thanks to that donation, we'll be sending a check for \$42 to River City Bulldog Rescue. Hopefully, we can consider a club donation at our next meeting. This group is part of BCARN and rehomed approximately 12 bulldogs last year. This group seems to be working hard for the benefit of homeless bulldogs in VA. We hope to meet with the group's administrator at one of the Richmond shows this summer.



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John and Mickey Spencer Memorial Trophy

TCBC offered, for the second time, The John and Mickey Spencer Memorial Trophy. Ann Hubbard graciously donated this trophy in memory of early Capitol Club Members, John and Mickey..

The trophy must be won three times by the same owner, but not necessarily the same dog, to retain permanent possession.

GCh Imperious Hamitup Southern Belle was this year's

winner. Annabelle is owned by Ellen Charles, Imperious, Hamitup and Hetherbull bulldogs. She was handled by Jean Hetherington. A small plaque was awarded to recognize this win.

Annabelle completed the weekend, undefeated, winning Best of Breed at all four specialty shows.



TCBC Sweepstakes ~ Judge Linda Fiordiliso



Best in Sweepstakes
Lakewinds Alton Brown
Caroline & Fred Haynes



Best of Opposite Sex
Mojo's Bella Blue
Jason Ernst & Anthony Anders



TCBC Show #1 ~ Judge Nancy Paul



Best of Breed

GCh. Imperious Hamitup Southern Belle
Ellen Charles, Imperious, Hamitup and
Hetherbull Bulldogs



Best of Opposite Sex

Best of Breed Owner Handler
GCh. Penmel's Unmistakably Guinness



Select Dog

GCh. Imperious Hamitup Holy Diver
Kim Kirsh & Rich Meck



Select Bitch

GCh. Arcadia Sochabull You
Are My Sunshine
Jill Rooney-Siegel &
Janice Socher



Winners Dog & New Champion
Mojos Elijah Craig
Anthony Anders



Winners Bitch &
Best of Winners
Carmar Butcher's Holy
Moly Ally
Patricia Butcher

TCBC Show #2 ~ Judge Michael Rathje



Best of Breed

GCh. Imperious Hamitup Southern Belle

Given



venBest Opposite Sex

Winners Dog, Best of Winners,,

Best Puppy

Lakewinds Alton Brown

Given



Select Dog

GCh. Imperious Hamitup Holy Diver

Given



Select Bitch

Best of Breed Owner Handler

GCh. Arcadia Sochabull You Are My Sunshine

Given



Winners Bitch

Ohot Enchanted Tryst

Fabiola Frederico

The Chesapeake Bulldog Club ~ Judge Dawn Spivey



Best of Breed

GCh. Imperious Hamitup Southern Belle



Best of Opposite Sex

Best of Breed Owner Handler

GCh. Lakeswinds Infinitum

Fred & Caroline Haynes



Select Dog

Ch. Shaver's Going Hard Core

Patty & Roy Shaver



Select Bitch

GCh. Ancrum's Rumor Has It

Shakare Ancrum



Winners Dog

SureShot Indian Giver

Jessica Back



Winners Bitch

SureShot & Soggy Bottoms Pistol Annie

Jessica Back

BCA Division VII ~ Judge Doris Boyd



Annabelle

Given



Best of Opposite Sex

Ch. Fidelis Al Capone of Tmar

Robert & Susan Rodenski



Select Dog

Ch. Mojos' Elijah Craig

Given



Select Bitch

GCh. Ancrum's Rumor Has It

Given



Winners Dog and New Champion

Lakewinds Alton Brown

Given



Winners Bitch

Mojo's My Fair Lady

Anthony Anders

Club Member Candid



T -Shirts!



TCBC unveiled our new T-shirts at the Specialty Shows. They were so successful that we only have 9 gray shirts left! We have 1-M , 3 L , 2—2XL and 2—3XL left. We sold 35 and gave one to each of 4 judges. If you would like to purchase one of the grey shirts you can send \$23, which includes shipping, to Mark Stowell, 1087 Home Run Lane, Bedford, VA 24523, and it will be shipped out to you!

The logo is on the front left of the shirt and the standard is on the back.



We plan to place another order and if you are interested in ordering a shirt, please send an email with size and color needed to:

bulldawglady@hotmail.com.

Royal Blue with white print

Black with white print

Pink with black print

Suggest a Color and print!!

It will take several weeks to get shirts ordered, printed and shipped....



Planning for the Future:

Due to time constraints, we were unable to hold a meeting at the Specialty Shows.

In looking ahead, I hope to be at the Timonium shows and wonder how many club members will be entering for 4/18? **Please let me know if you will be there by emailing: bulldawglady@hotmail.com.**

Another possibility would be the Mattaponi show in Manassas on 5/16.

We need to plan for future meetings and also to discuss plans for next year's shows. As many of you heard, there is a possibility that the Charles County Fairgrounds will be raising the rent. The fair manager, Agnes, is going to speak to the board of directors on our behalf and try to get them to make an exception for us. Hopefully, I will hear something within a month.

If she is unsuccessful, then we will need to discuss ideas for next year. Some suggestions would be to look for another site for the same weekend, to join an All breed cluster, and if so which one. It may seem early; but, plans for one show begins as soon as the other is finished. Judges need to be contacted etc etc etc. Looking forward to input from all!

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The Capitol Bulldog Club

We're on the web!

www.thecapitolbulldogclub.net

The Capitol Bulldog Club is a group of people who are devoted to the Bulldog Breed. The club consists of members with many years experience and those of us that are newer to the breed. Working together, we are able to learn a lot from each other! The dedication of our group is sincere!

Our goal is to increase activities that are not limited to shows. The club would like to involve as many of our members as possible!

Through our activities, we also strive to support the Breed through public education. Some of our members participate in activities such as Special Olympics at Lynchburg College, educational opportunities and Meet The Breed at the Fredericksburg Cluster.

We hope that you will join us!

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