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From the Editor

Hello Everybody

Our Boxers are lent to us for such a short time and when a much-loved companion leaves us, we are often adamant that we couldn't bear to go through such sorrow again. But in spite of these resolutions, a new puppy will be licking your face before too long... Perhaps these quotations sent to me by Rex Koning explain why:

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face - Ben Williams

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole - Roger Caras

If there are no dogs in heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went - Will Rogers

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person - Andy Rooney

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven - and very, very few persons - James Thurber

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful - Ann Landers

My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog already thinks I am - Unknown

Properly trained a Man can be Dog's best friend - Covey Ford

*A man may smile and bid you hail
Yet wish you to the devil;
But when a good dog wags his tail,
You know he is on the level* - Unknown

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult? - Rita Rudner

Marlien Heystek, Editor



WHAT'S ON?

calendar of events

DATE	CLUB	TYPE	EVENTS	CONTACT
APRIL				
13	Brede Rivier KC	Open	BR, HCL, DJ, AG, FLY	021 904 3454
MAY				
4	Cape Working & Herding	CH	BR, DJ, AG, FLY	021 865 2691
10/11	Dobe, WPBC, Bullmastiff	APT	APTITUDE & DMA	083 679 5811
29	West Coast KC	CH	BR	083 925 4350
30	Swartland KC	CH	BR	083 925 4350
31	KUSA	CH	BR & NATIONALS	083 925 4350
JUNE				
1	FCI	CACIB	BR	083 925 4350
8	WPKC	Open	BR	083 253 0266
14	George KC	CH	BR, HCL	082 925 0561
15	Outeniqua KC	CH	BR, HCL	044 272 2412
28	Cape Handlers	Open	OB, DJ, CA, AG, FLY	021 811 6933

INVITATION TO MEMBERS

Please join us at Canon Creek Independent School, cnr Nursery Way & Princess Path, Pinelands, for Puppy Socialization and Ringcraft Get Togethers - normally first Sunday every month, but please check dates and times with Fay Roberts at 071 138 4385.

Please also refer page 6 for a list of recommended puppy schools

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER AN EVENT, CONSULT OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.wpbc.co.za> or <http://www.showdogs.co.za> for schedules

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS 2014

Single: R70 p.a. Family: R85 p.a. Junior R30 p.a. Litter: R40 p.a

Bank details:

Nedbank
Milnerton Branch 109309
Account: W P Boxer Club
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A very warm welcome to the following people (both two-legged and four-legged) who have recently joined (or rejoined) our club. We hope that you will enjoy being part of Western Province Boxer Club (aka BOXER FANATICS INCORPORATED) and that you will join in our club activities. Please feel free to offer suggestions — let us know if there are any particular activities you would like us to include in our calendar of events. Please also let us have news of you and your Boxers — pictures and anecdotes — to publish on our website or in SCRAPS, the quarterly club newsletter. We are very happy that you have joined our ranks!

TWO LEGS	FOUR LEGS
TINA ANGELOS	PARIS & KINGSLEY
MRS L ARIAS	MONET
LORENA BRUWER	GIZMO
MR & MRS S & A COLLINS	HARRY
MR R A CAMERON	RAMBO
AMY HEEL	LAYLA
LOUISE HOFMEYR	MATILDA & HANNA BELLE
MRS B KOEN	MIELA
JOHN LOMBARD	BOELA
PIETER LOURENS	TOMMY
SEAN MALLACH	ROCKY
MR B MATTHEWS	NAVEEN
ESTER PRINSLOO	SKYE, NINA & TIGGER
MR A J STEENKAMP	MILAH
CHERYL THEUNISSEN	ROGER
MR VAN BAALEN	EMPRESS DIXIE
BASIE VAN TONDER	RAMBO
MARELIZE WIESE	MAX

WELCOME
to our new members

LIST OF RECOMMENDED PUPPY SCHOOLS AND TRAINING CENTRES

Cape Handlers Dog Club, Theo Marais Park, Koeberg Road, Milnerton
Sunday mornings (ring 021 811 6933 Sunday am only) www.chdc.co.za

Cape Province Dog Club, Saturday mornings, Pinelands Primary School
Ring Julie 082 376 7367 www.capeprovincedogclub.co.za

St Francis Vet., 157 Main Road, Bergvliet. Phone: Mary 083 357 4080
or 021 712 0357 (am) www.stfrancisvet.co.za/puppy.htm

Tygerberg Animal Hospital Puppy Classes, Belville branch, Thursday
evenings. 17:00-18:00, 18:15-19:15, 19:30 –20:30. Phone 021 919
1191 or any TAH branch to book. www.tah.co.za/puppy_classes.php

Dog Dynamix Centre for reward-based puppy training, Brommersvlei
Road, Constantia, (on the Riding for the Disabled property)
072 797 9533 www.dogdynamics.co.za

SUPER PUP is an independent certification programme (originally
started by Royal Canin) for puppy trainers, with a comprehensive on-
going education programme exclusively for certified members. Super
Pup recognizes skills and knowledge and promotes this to the public.
More information on www.superpup.co.za
For a list of sixteen certified puppy trainers in various locations in the
Western Cape please consult:
www.friendsofthedog.co.za/puppy-school-western-cape.html

Louise Botha, Hermanus, SUPER PUP certified trainer 028 313 2709
083 264 2912, Hermanus: Mondays & Thursdays, Kleinmond: Sundays
info@caninecapers.co.za
<http://www.friendsofthedog.co.za/canine-capers.html>

Gill Painter, Stellenbosch/Joostenbergvlakte, SUPER PUP certified
trainer,
072 464 0404, gillpainter@mweb.co.za

Nicole Alers, Newlands, SUPER PUP certified trainer, 074 189 2824,
Venue: Blue Cross Vet, Newlands, Saturdays. animalantics@live.com
<http://www.friendsofthedog.co.za/animal-antics.html>

Come and watch! **APTITUDE TEST**

10 & 11 MAY 2014 - Groot Fisantekraal Farm, Durbanville

Abby shows defensive behaviour when the two 'ghosts' approach from opposite directions



Aptitude testing provides dog owners with an effective tool to determine the inherent natural mental potential of dogs used for breeding. It assesses, inter alia, drive to hunt, approachability, nervous stability, defensive behaviour, aggression and the ability of the dog to work off and calm down quickly after being exposed to stressful situations. Dogs are not trained for this test - it is aimed at evaluating the inborn instincts and drives of the dog. During the test the dog must solve a number of problems and cope with stressful situations by himself, without any assistance or commands from his handler.

Minimum age for the Aptitude Test is 22 months, but it is better to wait until a Boxer is about 3 years old. Minimum age for the young dog assessment (DMA) is 12 months.

Enquiries: 082 789 2919



Then works off quickly and makes contact when she realizes that it is a non-threatening human

Ch & GCh (AUS)
THASRITE THE NEW YORKER
18-07-2001 – 27-01-2014

A very special Boxer has left us. He came from Australia to live with Johan Kieser in August 2005 (causing quite a stir) and right from the beginning snored happily every night on Johan's bed.

Full of attitude in the showring, at home he was the perfect gentleman, very sweet, polite and gentle. He thought fighting was very bad mannered and unnecessary and made this quite clear to his canine companions. Happy and alert, although a bit deaf, until very shortly before his death, he then seemed to find January's extreme heat very taxing. In the evening of 27th January he went out for a last visit to a few trees and that is where Johan found him a while later when he didn't return.

And then, when all too soon they leave us, it is not their great show wins that haunt us. but their funny little ways.....



PET-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION



Cape Town – South Africa



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Two tastefully furnished and equipped Pet Friendly/Safe Cottages situated in a quiet residential area just 5 mins from the beach overlooking Table Mountain and Robben Island. Close to all amenities.

Each Cottage has its own private, high walled garden with braai, table, chairs, loungers – 100% secure for pets.

Interaction between visiting dogs impossible.

Gated access to Pool for owners' peace of mind.

Secure off road parking for vehicles and trailers.

Bedding and towels provided and changed during stay.

There is a Veterinary Clinic at the bottom of the road.

For further information and photographs, please take a look at our website:

www.violacottage.co.za

and see for yourself the many complimentary comments from previous guests.

*If it's good enough for Buddy the Toyota Boxer,
then it's good enough for you!*



Contact Helen on 021 557 2899 or 082 698 1244
email: helen@violacottage.co.za

WPBC CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

for 2013

PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 09 MARCH, 2014

Chairman of the Western Province Provincial Council, who is also the president of the Western Province Boxer Club, Mrs Doreen Powell, fellow Boxer fanatics and my absolutely wonderful committee, it has been an honour to be the Chairman of the Club this year. It's been a huge learning curve for me and has challenged me in many ways, but I have gotten through it!

ACTIVITIES IN 2013

Socials

We tried to do something different this year for the annual walk – a beach walk followed by a breakfast at Fay's home. Unfortunately the response to this was not good and only a couple of walkers and dogs participated. Maybe the change to the Northern suburbs was the problem, or maybe because the date was at the end of the school holidays, we are not sure, but we need to put our thinking caps on for the next walk and would welcome some suggestions from the members.

Our Christmas party was very well attended this year with the venue over the road under the trees being ideal. Those who participated in the races and games had a great time, with the Boxers having the most fun.

Breed Assessment

We ran a Boxer Breed Assessment during 2013, the assessors being Marlien Heystek and Alice Rossouw. Three dogs were assessed, 2 were graded "Excellent" and 1 "Very Good".

Shows

The club held the usual three shows this year.

In March 2103, our Breed Trophy Show was judged by Mrs Nicky Robertson and as usual we also held a discipline show in conjunction with this which included all the non-breed events such as obedience, agility, dog jumping and flyball. This is always a very popular event and attracts a lot of entrants.

On the 6th October 2013, for the very first time, we held a Championship Discipline Show for obedience, agility, dog jumping and flyball. As with anything new, this provided the committee with a big challenge but we managed to pull it off successfully!

The third show was our Championship Breed Show held on 18 October 2013 judged by our very own Doreen Powell. Doreen is the first local judge to judge our Championship Breed Show which goes to show the extremely high regard we have for Doreen as a Boxer specialist judge. Thank you Doreen!

All these shows were very generously sponsored by ROYAL CANIN & Vets Choice.

Sponsorship is becoming more & more difficult to secure, so a very big thank you to them.

Aptitude

In conjunction with the Dobermann Club and the Bullmastiff Club of the Cape, we held a very successful aptitude weekend in May. For anyone who has not watched a dog doing an aptitude test, you are really missing out!

The Committee

There is absolutely no way I would have gotten through this year being a Rookie Chairman without the support of this amazing committee.

We work exceptionally well together and everyone on the committee has a specific responsibility and they ensure that their particular portfolio is completely taken care of.

However, as always, there are a couple of people who need a special mention.

Firstly my Vice Chairman Ken, who has always been there to figuratively hold my hand and offer advice. I had very experienced shoes to fill but he has helped me along the way. Thank you Ken.

Our absolutely amazing Secretary Fay. Fay is one of the most efficient people I know and despite some health issues this year, has given a huge amount of time and commitment to the smooth running of our club. A very, very big thank you Fay from us all.

Michelle is still doing an amazing job with Boxer Rescue. She quietly and efficiently goes about the most difficult job on this committee and I truly do not know what we would do without her. There are many Boxers in loving homes because of Michelle – thank you from them all Mich.

Our Scraps editor Marlien continues to produce a wonderful quarterly edition of Scraps. We are very lucky to have such a professional club newsletter which keeps members up to date with the clubs activities and provides useful articles on our special breed.

In closing

Running a club which is as active as ours takes a lot of commitment and dedication and this is generally undertaken by a handful of people. These people do this job because of their love of the Boxer and their wish to protect and nurture the future of this wonderful breed. The aim is also to bring together like minded people, and while doing this enable people to partake in what makes them and their Boxer happy – be it showing, walking or just lazing on the couch watching Caesar Milan together!

We need everyone in this club to help us achieve this. We need your suggestions, your advice, your guidance but most of all your participation. This is your club – we need your help to continue to run it successfully.

To conclude I would like to wish the incoming committee a great year ahead.

Jacqui Verrinder

HOW DO I...?

HOW DO I STOP MY BOXER JUMPING THE FENCE?

It is important to work out the underlying cause for the jumping. Knowing why a dog is jumping over a fence is the first step to addressing the issue.

Once a dog has discovered that it is possible to jump the fence, he may do so at any time for many different reasons such as:

- He sees an animal or something else that he feels compelled to chase.
- The dog sees a friendly person or dog he'd like to meet.
- Perhaps your dog is bored and looking for something to do, or looking for you.
- A dog could find it frightening to be left alone in a yard.
- A dog might learn to associate the yard with anxiety, fear or loneliness.
- Dogs can wander in search of a mate. Talk to your vet about sterilization.
- Sometimes dogs can hear things on the other side of the fence and jump over to investigate.

If possible, rule out underlying causes for jumping. Make sure all of your dog's physical, social and behavioural needs are being met. However, once a dog has learnt to jump, it is very difficult to cure. It might be necessary to prevent your dog from even being able to jump the fence. A few suggestions:

Use PVC plastic piping, at least 90 to 100 mm Ø, split lengthwise down the centre. Clip these over the top of your fence. This makes a curved, slippery surface that a dog cannot get a grip on to get over the top of the fence.

Alternatively, place a small diameter PVC pipe inside a larger diameter pipe and hang these on a cable suspended above the fence to create a 'roller bar' which a dog's paws cannot hold onto.

Erect a lower interior fence about 600mm from the outside fence, preventing him from getting a running start. Plant shrubs a short distance from the inside of the fence, again breaking that running start.

Place "cat netting" along the fence at an angle so that your dog cannot get a foothold on the fence.



SOURCE:

http://kb.rspca.org.au/How-can-I-stop-my-dog-jumping-the-fence-and-running-away_14.html

HOW DO I CRATE TRAIN MY BOXER?

Dogs have retained the 'wild' instinct to hide out in dens. If they do not have one available, they will 'make their own.' We frequently find our dogs under desks, the dining room table or another piece of furniture, if they can fit. When a dog digs a hole in your garden it might be in response to his natural instinct to have a safe place he can call his own.



Making use of this instinct, a crate can become a very useful accessory for managing your dog. When introduced correctly, the crate becomes a familiar and secure place for the dog, not only at home but in many other situations, whether in the car, at a guest house when travelling, at a dog show or when visiting family or friends. A crate-trained dog also experiences less stress when he has to be hospitalized. Because dogs - including puppies - usually don't like to soil in their dens, initially one of the main uses of a crate is to housetrain a new puppy and as a safe place to leave him when you have to go out and do not want to return to a house full of shredded furniture and fittings.

A crate is however not a magical solution. If not used correctly, or as punishment, the dog can feel anxious, trapped and frustrated, will come to fear it and will refuse to enter it. Do not put the crate in an isolated area such as the garage. It should be placed in an area where the dog is with you and part of family activities, even just as an observer. If possible move the crate around with you. At night the crate should preferably be in your bedroom.

Dogs should obviously not be crated for most of the day, every day. Puppies cannot control their bladders and bowels for very long and should not stay in the crate for longer than two or three hours at a time. As soon as a puppy can be trusted not to mess in the house or be destructive, the door can be left open so that the pup can enter and leave it at will.

Crates are either made of collapsible metal panels or moulded plastic. It should be large enough for the adult dog to stand, sit and stretch out. For a puppy one would start with a smaller crate or else block off one end, so that he can't use one end for sleeping and the other as a loo. The crate should be fitted with a comfortable, washable bed. The puppy should be placed in the crate immediately after he has been outside and has eliminated. After a while he will fall asleep. As soon as he wakes up, he should be picked up and taken outside. Big praise for weeing and pooping!. Don't just open the crate door - he will probably squat right in front of the crate. He must also be carried outside immediately after every meal.

To start with, the puppy should never be forced or pushed into the crate, but rather enticed to walk in on his own. A lot of time should be spent on calmly trying to get the puppy to regard the crate as a pleasant place to be. Just how this is done will depend on what works for that pup. Perhaps he could be fed in the crate or be given treats, a chew or a toy to play with inside the crate with the door open. Spend time with the door open, making the crate into something positive. Don't close the door until the puppy is relaxed and comfortable. Gradually lengthen the time the puppy is left in the crate with the door closed. Don't take him out immediately when he whines or makes a fuss—that rewards bad behaviour. Wait until he has been quiet for a few minutes before letting him out.

There is a lot of information on crate training available on the internet. Three good websites to consult are:
www.capeprovincedogclub.co.za/tips-and-articles/crate-training/
<http://www.peteducation.com/article.cfm?c=2+2085&aid=1134>
http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/dogs/tips/crate_training.html

DOGGIE DICTIONARY

1. LEASH: A strap which attaches to your collar, enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.
2. DOG BED: Any soft, clean surface, such as the white bedspread in the guest room or the newly upholstered couch in the living room.
3. DROOL: A liquid which, when combined with sad eyes, forces humans to give you their food. To do this properly you must sit as close as you can and get the drool on the human.
4. SNIFF: A social custom used to greet other dogs, similar to the human exchange of business cards
5. GARBAGE CAN: A container which your neighbours put out once a week to test your ingenuity. You must stand on your hind legs and try to push the lid off with your nose. If you do it right you are rewarded with margarine wrappers to shred, beef bones to consume and mouldy crusts of bread.
6. BICYCLES: Two-wheeled exercise machines, invented for dogs to control body fat. To get maximum aerobic benefit, you must hide behind a bush and dash out, bark loudly and run alongside for a few yards; the person then swerves and falls into the bushes, and you prance away.
7. DEAFNESS: This is a malady which affects dogs when their person wants them in and they want to stay out. Symptoms include staring blankly at the person, then running in the opposite direction, or lying down.
8. THUNDER: This is a signal that the world is coming to an end. Humans remain amazingly calm during thunderstorms, so it is necessary to warn them of the danger by trembling uncontrollably, panting, rolling your eyes wildly, and following at their heels.
9. WASTE BASKET: This is a dog toy filled with paper, envelopes, and old candy wrappers. It is important to evenly distribute its contents throughout the house before your person comes home.
10. BATH: If you find something especially good to roll in, humans get jealous and use this degrading form of torture to get even. Be sure to shake only when next to a person or a piece of furniture.
11. LEAN: every good dog's response to the command "sit!", especially if your person is dressed for an evening out. Incredibly effective before black-tie events.
12. BUMP: The best way to get your human's attention when they are drinking a fresh cup of coffee or tea.
13. GOOSE BUMP: A manoeuvre to use as a last resort when the regular Bump doesn't get the attention you require.... Especially effective when combined with the Sniff. See above.
14. CHILDREN: Short humans of optimal petting height. Standing close to one

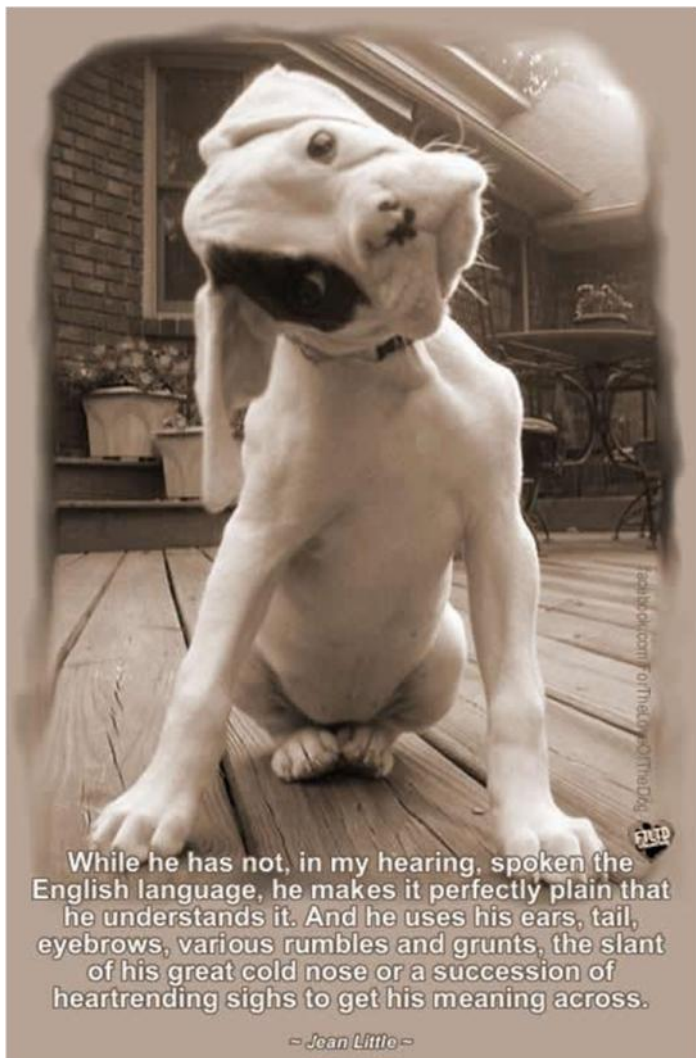
assures some good petting. When running they are good to chase. If they fall down, they are comfortable to sit on.

15. LOVE: A feeling of intense affection, given freely and without restriction. The best way you can show your love is to wag your tail. If you are lucky, a human will love you in return.

Submitted by Mike Bind

SOURCE:

<http://www.pawspetouspets.com/humor/dogdictionary.shtml#.UzV4sPmSxwU>



While he has not, in my hearing, spoken the English language, he makes it perfectly plain that he understands it. And he uses his ears, tail, eyebrows, various rumbles and grunts, the slant of his great cold nose or a succession of heartrending sighs to get his meaning across.

~ Jean Little ~



SWAN SONG

Roy Joynt

Recently when we got Shelley, our fourteenth boxer, Moira said, “Why don’t you write something about all of them?” So I wrote a somewhat voluminous “Boxers Galore” quite unsuitable for Boxer Scraps. Then Moira said, “We joined the Boxer Club in 1971. Why don’t you write something about us, and our Boxers for Boxer Scraps?” To satisfy “she who must be obeyed”, here is my swan song about how we got involved with Boxers, our part in Boxer affairs and Boxer Rescue and a bit about Shelley who regrettably will probably be our last Boxer.

Our love affair with Boxers started in Welkom Orange Free State, on St Patrick’s Day 1962 (March 17th) more or less by accident. I was playing golf and Moira, for a bit of peace, took the kids out to an agricultural show where they saw a litter of Boxer puppies for sale and impulsively Moira bought one for ten pounds.

Naturally we called him Patrick. He was very bright but was no beauty; having an undershot lower jaw that one could balance a tea cup on. He was a great escape artist and in spite of our best efforts used to find ways of getting out and disappearing for three or four days at a time. Today we would call out search parties but in those days with so many other irons in the fire, we simply waited patiently for him to return. Unfortunately he came to grief attempting to escape once too often.

On coming to Cape Town in 1971 we joined the Western Province Boxer Club and for many years I served on the committee and a few years ago served as chairman for two years. Since then I have been honoured to be Patron of the club.

When I was in the chair Moira ran Boxer Rescue and sometimes finding suitable homes for dogs was quite a business. One prospective owner told Moira that the rescue dog would live in the back yard but would be able to avoid the wind and rain by sheltering on one or other side of a brick wall; and said that the dog would never be lonely at night as it would be able to see the family through a window. Needless to say, that person never got a Boxer from Rescue !!

Moira once found a home for a young Boxer with an elderly lady and many years later, while walking in the Tokai forest, met up with this dog and the old lady’s son now its owner. Moira was delighted to hear that the son was a game ranger and that the dog had spent its whole life

in game parks.

In 2008 Michelle Martin, of Boxer Rescue, found Lollipop for us. She was a most delightful dog, known and loved by everyone. We were devastated when she died early in November 2013.

In mid-December Michelle, knowing that I was looking for another boxer contacted me. A Mrs Parsons, a one time breeder of Boxers and member of the Boxer Club had passed away and her son was down from Port Elizabeth to wind up her affairs. She had a Boxer and her son contacted the Boxer Club to find another home for the dog. I wasted no time and went to Brackenfell with Peter, my son-in-law, intending to get the dog. After losing our way twice we found the house and hobbling out to meet us was Shelley, a very large fat, eight year old Boxer, with teeth sticking out in all directions. It took me 2 seconds flat to decide to take her because I had a flashback memory of our 13 wonderful predecessors and all the joy they brought to Moira and me, and that was that. Thank you Michelle.

Shelly must have been a very worried dog watching her beloved owner die. Also, she probably seldom, if ever, went out in recent years; the first time I took her shopping at Meadowridge, she was terrified. On our vets scale she weighed an impressive 40 kg and we were told that she should lose a bit of weight and that she had a chronic problem with her front toes.

We have had her now for about a month and needless to say Shelley has regained her confidence, and rules us like all the others did. She is a delightfully friendly girl and is a great watch dog, barking at anybody approaching our front gate.

She loves her food, gets plenty of exercise and now weighs a slinky 36.55 kg.



17th January 2014.

JUDGING IN THE UK

23rd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW OF THE ANGLIAN BOXER CLUB

January 25th 2014,

Marlien Heystek

Photographs: Donna Revill

In 2009 I was invited to the UK to judge the males at the Northern Boxer Club's 60th Anniversary Championship Show, so I was very pleased to now be accorded the privilege of going over an entry of 116 very typey bitches at the 2014 Championship Show of the Anglian Boxer Club, held on 25th January 2014 in Peterborough.

The overall depth of quality and the consistency of both head and body type were particularly impressive. Well proportioned heads with very dark eyes and soft expressions, and lovely tight cat feet were the norm throughout. Toplines and tailset were on the whole very pleasing. Mouths could however have been better and wide straight bites with big strong teeth were the exception rather than the rule. Correct movement - converging without plaiting or side-winding when sent away and back, combined with efficient, ground covering movement when seen from the side - was very often the determining factor when deciding on the placings in the large classes filled with high quality, Boxer-typical bitches.

When lined up for the award of the CC and RCC the class winners presented an absolutely delightful picture. Any one of these bitches would have been a worthy CC winner. (As a matter of fact so would many others who were not first place winners).



Since the UK was in the grips of a cold, wet winter, the show was held in a heated sports hall. My two experienced and very competent stewards ensured that the judging proceeded smoothly and effortlessly. As always the British Boxers and their handlers displayed impeccable manners both inside and outside the ring and my decisions were



accepted by all with very good grace.

The winners of the major awards were:

BEST VETERAN BITCH & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Beardsell & Van-Beck's CH GALICAR DESIGNED FOR LOOKS BY NEWLAITHE

Flashy red bitch still in excellent condition at 9½ years old. Strong head which could perhaps have used a touch more rise of skull, expressive dark eyes and good mouth. Nicely balanced, square body with a clean, elegant neck, well-marked forechest, firm topline and good angles fore and aft. Strong, well-muscled quarters. Moved effortlessly around the ring and except for the grey on her muzzle there was nothing to give away this classy Boxer lady's age!

BEST PUPPY BITCH AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Griffiths' MAYBE AT LANFRESE

Exceptional 10 month old dark brindle/white girl with a lovely square outline – elegantly crested neck, superb topline and tailset, combined with a well-marked forechest, excellent shoulder, deep brisket and good tuck-up. Typey, feminine head, good bite and appealing expression. Balanced angulation front and rear, strong quarters, very tight cat feet and short strong rear pasterns. Moved freely with correct action fore and aft.



BEST LIMIT BITCH & RCC

Brown & Hutchings' WINUWUK MAID MARION

Chic, very glamorous red/white showgirl, 3½ years old, placed first in extremely tough



competition. Eye catching, beautifully balanced, with a long elegant neck, clean very well angulated shoulders, firm top line and powerful, muscular hindquarters, she is very elegant without being racy. She moved faultlessly both coming and going and seen from the side, carrying herself proudly and maintaining her graceful outline.

BEST OPEN BITCH, CC & RBIS

Hyde's

CH SEZFLO PURE FAITH BY NEWLAITHE

A 3½ year old mahogany brindle/white bitch who really comes very close to the ideal described in the Boxer Standard. She has a lovely typey head with good bite, repandous and lip placement, correct proportions, dark eyes and a captivating expression. Very feminine, she is harmoniously proportioned and balanced in every respect with a superb, absolutely faultless outline. Her type, obvious star quality, outgoing, extrovert temperament and lively, effortless and ground covering movement all combined to earn her the Challenge Certificate on the day.



Of course I was seriously chuffed when six weeks later, on 6th March, **Pure Faith** won the bitch CC and **Maybe at Lanfrese** the RCC and Best Puppy at Crufts under Mrs Linda Carnaby!





WPBC TROPHY SHOW

Pinelands

9 March 2014 - JUDGE: Marlien Heystek (WC)



Rogan



Kingsley



Paris

Jay



Zara



Max



RESULTS

CLASS	DOGS		OWNER
BABY PUPPY	1 st	Dawkendale Dream Lover (Max)	Marelize Wiese
MINOR PUPPY	1 st	Manitoka Zeus (Bertie)	Ruth Truebody
PUPPY	1 st	Tanyati Movie Star (Oliver)	Mike Bind
NEUTER DOG	1 st 2 nd	Titanwolverine Romanhoff of Stanwix (Rogan) Kingsley	Michelle Martin Tina Angelos J Scher
CHAMPION	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ch Tanyati Headline News (Jamie) Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix (Dexter) Ch Dawkendale Playing Tricks (Joker)	Monique Hodgkinson Jacqui Verrinder Ken & Dawn Hull
CLASS	BITCHES		OWNER
BABY PUPPY	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Dawkendale With Flare (Zuna) Proud Precision of Blackberg (Sasha) Layla	Ken & Dawn Hull Rina Black Amy Heel
PUPPY	1 st	Paris	Tina Angelos J Scher
JUNIOR	1 st	Stanwix Atomic Kitten (Mila)	Lynn Etheridge
S A BRED	1 st	Tanyati Enchanting (Kayla)	Monique Hodgkinson
VETERAN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ch Thasrite Charlize (Charlie) Ch Tanyati Vaguely Familiar BA (Ex) (Maya) Tara Jayde (Tara)	Fay Roberts Monique Hodgkinson Michelle Martin
OPEN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Manitoka Aphrodite (Zara) Tanyati I'm Familiar Too BA (Ex) (Mika) Piper	Alice Rossouw Monique Hodgkinson Lorraine Ward
BEST IN SHOW RES BEST IN SHOW	Manitoka Aphrodite (Zara) Tanyati I'm Familiar Too BA(Ex) (Mika)		Alice Rossouw Monique Hodgkinson
BEST CHAMPION	Ch Tanyati Headline News (Jamie)		Monique Hodgkinson
BEST VETERAN	Ch Thasrite Charlize (Charlie)		Fay Roberts
BEST SENIOR RES BEST SENIOR	Manitoka Aphrodite (Zara) Tanyati I'm Familiar Too BA (Ex) (Mika)		Alice Rossouw Monique Hodgkinson
BEST JUNIOR	Stanwix Atomic Kitten (Mila)		Lynn Etheridge
BEST PUPPY RES BEST PUPPY	Tanyati Movie Star (Oliver) Dawkendale With Flare (Zuna)		Mike Bind Ken & Dawn Hull
BEST HEAD	Tanyati Enchanting (Kayla)		Monique Hodgkinson
BEST MOVEMENT	Tanyati I'm Familiar Too BA (Ex) (Mika)		Monique Hodgkinson
BEST RED	Jay		Berit Davis
BEST BRINDLE	Dawkendale Dream Lover (Max)		Marelize Wiese
BEST RESCUE	Kingsley		Tina Angelos J Scher





Chairman Jacqui thanks the ring steward and congratulates the owners of some of the prizewinners



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RESULTS

KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 1 MARCH 2014 JUDGE: Mrs JANET WANG (WC)

CLASS	DOGS		OWNER
BABY PUPPY	1 st	Dawkendale Dream Lover	Ken & Dawn Hull
MINOR PUPPY	1 st	Manitoka Zeus	Alice Rossouw
PUPPY	1 st	Tanyati Movie Star	Mike Bind
JUNIOR	1 st	Rising Star of Montala	Wayne Streak
CHAMPION	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix Ch Dawkendale Playing Tricks Ch Polgara Curtain Call for Jakkalsdans	Jacqui Verrinder Ken & Dawn Hull Marlien Heystek
NEUTER DOG	1 st	Titanwolverine Romanhoff of Stanwix	Michelle Martin
CC	Tanyati Movie Star		Mike Bind
RCC	Rising Star of Montala		Wayne Streak
CLASS	BITCHES		OWNER
MINOR PUPPY	1 st	Manitoka Althena of Montala	Wayne Streak
S A BRED	1 st	Mardusmara Gemma	Margot Holtrop
OPEN	1 st	Manitoka Aphrodite	Alice Rossouw
CC	Manitoka Aphrodite		Alice Rossouw
RCC	Manitoka Althena of Montala		Wayne Streak
BEST OF BREED	Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix		Jacqui Verrinder
RES BEST OF BREED	Manitoka Aphrodite		Alice Rossouw
BEST PUPPY PUPPY GROUP 1 st BEST PUP IN SHOW 4 th	Tanyati Movie Star		Mike Bind
BEST JUNIOR	Rising Star of Montala		Wayne Streak
BEST BABY PUPPY	Dawkendale Dream Lover		Ken & Dawn Hull
BEST NEUTER	Titanwolverine Romanhoff of Stanwix		Michelle Martin



LIESBEEK KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

2 MARCH 2014 JUDGE: Mrs MONIQUE HODGKINSON (WC)

CLASS	DOGS		OWNER
BABY PUPPY	1 st	Dawkendale Dream Lover	Ken & Dawn Hull
MINOR PUPPY	1 st	Manitoka Zeus	Alice Rossouw
CHAMPION	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix Ch Polgara Curtain Call for Jakkalsdans Ch Dawkendale Playing Tricks	Jacqui Verrinder Marlien Heystek Ken & Dawn Hull
CC	W/H		
RCC	W/H		
CLASS	BITCHES		OWNER
OPEN	1 st	Manitoka Aphrodite	Alice Rossouw
CC	Manitoka Aphrodite		Alice Rossouw
RCC			
BEST OF BREED WORKING GROUP 2 nd	Manitoka Aphrodite		Alice Rossouw
RES BEST OF BREED	Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix		Jacqui Verrinder
BEST PUPPY	Manitoka Zeus		Alice Rossouw
BEST BABY PUPPY BABY PUPPY GROUP 2 nd	Dawkendale Dream Lover		Ken & Dawn Hull



Dawkendale Dream Lover

Tanyati Movie Star

BOXER RESCUE

A NEW HOME FOR BUDDY

Rescue was recently informed by Animal Anti Cruelty League that a Boxer (Buddy) was being advertised on Gumtree. Michelle offered to help rehome him, as long as the owner removed the Gumtree advert, which she did. Buddy, a 7-month old red and white male went to his new home on Sunday 23 March and has definitely landed with his bum in the butter! He was adopted by Gavin and Regine Smith who already had a GSD rescue.



On 25 March the following emails passed between Veronica Sommer, (Buddy's previous owner), Gavin and Regine Smith and Boxer Rescue's Michelle:

Good Morning Michelle,

Thank you for following up.

Gavin and Regine collected Buddy on Sunday morning to join their family in Somerset West. I believe Buddy will have a female German Shepherd playmate - Sasha - who is 12 months old.

My son and I are extremely grateful for the adoption and we feel comforted by the fact that Gavin and Regine are loving, caring animal lovers.

Gavin has advised that Buddy is doing excellently and that pictures would follow soon. Thank you once again, Boxer Rescue and Gavin and Regine – our Buddy will now have the best opportunity to a wonderful life and home. Can't wait to see the pics.

Warm regards

Veronica Sommer

Hi Veronica and Michelle,

As I write this, Buddy is lying relaxed next to me, having found the warmest spot in the office. The sun streaming through the glass doors warming him on this wet and coldish day.

Buddy has settled in excellently. Understandably the first day for Buddy in his new home was one filled with lots of new and exciting experiences. We dedicated this first day to facilitating his adjusting to his new environment which included his new friend, a one year old German Shepherd and two cats.

The cats took Buddy in their stride and were not in any way concerned. This we monitored closely because of Buddy's communicated lack of feline experience. Initially the cats just observed him from a distance but Buddy's inquisitive nature soon closed the

gap and the relationship has since become quite amicable with noses touching and everything and with absolutely no sign of aggression whatsoever. Whew!

The first night was quite an experience because we decided that Buddy should sleep in the main bedroom. Even after such an active day he couldn't settle so I decided that Buddy and I would exit to the lounge. I first took him outside in case he needed to go to the loo and I was surprised to see his fascination with a torch beam, chasing it around. I'd seen this with cats, but never in dogs. Anyway, having fallen asleep on the sofa, I woke up the next morning to find Buddy had stealthily climbed onto it and was curled up close beside me. So typical Boxer!

The relationship between Buddy and Sasha, our German Shepherd, is one of mutual adoration. Both of them have such boundless energy that it makes us tired just watching them play. These playful matches usually consist of equal measures of wrestling and then panting time-out, and then the next round starts, of course initiated by Buddy. Because of Buddy's age of 7 months and the need for his bones to knit, we are limiting these play sessions by regularly giving them something to chew on as a distraction. Thank you so much Veronica and your son for choosing us as Buddy's adoptive parents and Michelle and Boxer Rescue for facilitating this. It's very apparent why Buddy had deeply touched so many hearts with his previous family and we sincerely believe that over time the hole that he left will be filled with new and fulfilling life experiences. You can rest assured that he continues what appears to be his life's mission to bring joy and happiness to everyone around him and he will be protected by a family that absolutely adores him.

Find attached some pics of Buddy, playing with his girlfriend and exploring his new home

Kind regards

Gavin & Regine

Hi Gavin,

While I am reading your well versed email I am just smiling and giggling ... and so totally happy that Buddy has found such a special place he can now call home.

The kids used to play with a laser light and Buddy loved chasing it ☺ hence the fact that he loves the torch beam ...

I am so incredibly relieved that Buddy has adapted well to Sasha and the Cats ☺ Sounds like one big happy family.

Now I can rest assured, and comfort my son that his beloved mate is perfectly fine and happy with wonderful dog years ahead of him ☺

Once again Michelle, your impeccable yet caring manner with this adoption process has far surpassed my expectations and I congratulate and salute you for the contribution you make to the Boxer community.

Gavin and Regine, may Buddy be a blessing in your home – we will miss him tremendously.

Take good care, always.

Warm regards

Veronica Sommer

BOXER RESCUE

"Bella" a brindle female and "Barney" a red male are both approximately 3 years old, microchipped and sterilised. They are looking for a new home, preferably together, but can be separated if need be. They are not good with other dogs or cats. They are good with young kids.



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