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**60TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE**

# WHO'S WHO

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## From the Editor

Hello Everyone,

In October, as you no doubt all know by now, W P Boxer Club is celebrating sixty years of dedication to the Boxer—our splendid, extrovert, loyal, affectionate, playful, mischievous breed.

In this issue I have therefore included various items from past issues of SCRAPS, to allow present day members a few glimpses into the past. Over the years this little magazine has been an integral part of the club, helping to maintain contact between the Committee and the Members and striving to keep Boxer lovers informed about a wide variety of subjects relating to the Boxer. The one golden thread running through the pages of all the issues published over the years is great love for the Boxer and a passionate concern for its welfare.

It is therefore fitting that we use this opportunity to pay tribute to the many stalwart people who have given so selflessly of their time, knowledge and resources to keep the club alive and well for sixty years. Many of them are no longer with us, but we honour their memory and their contribution will never be forgotten.

We therefore invite you all to join us in the celebrations we have planned for the 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please help us make this a truly memorable and festive occasion.

Marlien Heystek  
Editor



# WHAT'S ON?

## Calendar of events

	CLUB	TYPE	EVENTS	CONTACT
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup>	WPBC	Open	OB,DJ,CA,AG,FLY,CGC	071 138 4385
13 <sup>th</sup>	Breede Rivier KC	CH	BR, OB,DJ,AG,HCL	021 904 3454
14 <sup>th</sup>	Cape Town KC	CH	BR,HCL	021 447 7654
17 <sup>th</sup>	WPBC	CH	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary SHOW AND DINNER	071 138 4385
19 <sup>th</sup>	Working & Herding Cape	CH	BR,OB,DJ,AG,FLY	082 824 1422
20 <sup>th</sup>	Hottentots Holland KC	CH	BR,HCL	082 521 4374
21 <sup>st</sup>	Western Province KC	CH	BR,DJ,FLY	021 554 1904
27 <sup>th</sup>	Cape Town KC	CH	OB, DJ, CA, AG, FLY	021 447 7654
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup>	West Coast KC	Qual	BR	022 433 3360
24 <sup>th</sup>	Kennel Association	Spec	Cape Top Dog & Puppy	021 715 9758



CONSULT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.wpbc.co.za> or <http://www.showdogs.co.za>  
for schedules of the events listed above

Puppy Socialization and Ringcraft Get Togethers - normally first Sunday every month, but please contact Fay Roberts at 071 138 4385 for dates and times

PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR A LIST OF RECOMMENDED PUPPY SCHOOLS

# 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](http://www.chdc.co.za)

Cape Province Dog Club, Saturday mornings  
Ring Julie 082 376 7367 [www.capeprovincedogclub.co.za](http://www.capeprovincedogclub.co.za)

Mrs M Spronson, St Francis Vet., Main Road, Diep River  
083 357 4080

Mr Jan Buchner, Wynberg Military Camp, Victoria Hill, Wynberg  
083 442 4940

Mr Jan Meyer, Sun Valley Shopping Centre, Sun Valley  
021 786 1165

Roses Puppy School, Gordonsbay/Somerset West, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. 082 553 0747 [www.friendsofthedog.co.za](http://www.friendsofthedog.co.za)

Tygerberg Animal Hospital Puppy Socialisation, Karen Forsdick  
021 919 1191

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(on the Riding for the Disabled property)  
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# WPBC 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**ENTRIES:** R80-00 per dog for first 3 dogs  
4th & further dogs of same owner(s) - free

**CATALOGUE:** R10-00  
(in colour) Advertising : R50-00 full page A5 (BREEDERS)  
R100-00 full page A5 (COMMERCIAL)

Advertising material and show entries (on official KUSA form)  
with proof of payment to:

Marlien Heystek, P O Box 86, Moorreesburg, 7310  
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Email: jakkalsdans@telkomsa.net

**BANK DETAILS:** WP Boxer Club  
Nedbank Milnerton, Branch No 109309  
Account No 1093047224  
No postal orders or post-dated cheques please  
Please use your surname and "SHOW" as reference

**CLOSING DATES:**  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2012 (ADVERTISEMENTS)  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 (ENTRIES)

**BREED CLASSES:**  
Minor Puppy (6-9 months)  
Puppy (9-12 months)  
Junior (12-18 months)  
Graduate (18-24 months)  
S A Bred  
Veteran (7 years and older)  
Working (15 months and older, must have qualified  
Class A, CD, IPO1 or BWT—attach proof of qualification)  
Open  
Champion

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## OUR JUDGE

### TIM HUTCHINGS - WINUWUK BOXERS, UK



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Their famous champion, Ch/Ir Ch Winuwuk Lust at First Sight (Max) is the most successful Boxer ever in UK Group competition, including two group wins at Crufts. He was the top working dog in 2010 and in 2009 when he was also runner-up all breeds. Now a veteran, he has just won his 70<sup>th</sup> CC, has 21 Group wins and 3 BIS all breeds to his credit. He is the 6<sup>th</sup> top winning dog of all time, all breeds, in the UK.

Tim has been judging the breed since 1988 and has been a Championship show judge since 1995. He has judged Boxers at Championship Shows on 40 occasions in 11 different countries. This includes judging the British Boxer Club twice, the American Boxer Club National Specialty, the Canadian National and the Australian National. He will be judging Boxers at Crufts in 2013.

At the British Boxer Club's "BOSCARS" awards ceremony he was honoured with the very first 'Best Judge' award which was nominated and balloted for among the entire club membership.

This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to have a judge of Tim's standing and expertise go over your Boxer and we are hoping to present him with a record entry on the 17<sup>th</sup> October.

# 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

We have a choice of three menus for our dinner:

## MENU 1

*Snoek soufflé with home-baked bread*  
*Rump steak (done to your taste)*  
*Potato wedges*  
*Vegetable bundles in bacon wrap*  
*Pumpkin fritters*  
*Greek salad for table*  
*Selection of small pastries*  
*Cheese board*  
*(biscuits, cheeses, paté, jams)*  
*Coffee/tea*

R170-00

## MENU 2

*Snoek soufflé with home-baked bread*  
*Chicken fillet filled with mushrooms and mozzarella*  
*Potato wedges*  
*Vegetable bundles in bacon wrap*  
*Pumpkin fritters*  
*Greek salad for table*  
*Selection of small pastries*  
*Cheese board*  
*(biscuits, cheeses, paté, jams)*  
*Coffee/tea*

R165-00

## MENU 3 (vegetarian)

*Couscous/vegetable salad with home-baked bread*  
*Mushroom/spinach quiche*  
*Potato wedges*  
*Vegetable bundles*  
*Pumpkin fritters*  
*Greek salad for table*  
*Selection of small pastries*  
*Cheese board*  
*(biscuits, cheeses, paté, jams)*  
*Coffee/tea*

R165-00

To book your dinner, RSVP by 1 October 2012, with proof of payment, number of diners and choices of menu to: Marlien Heystek (contact and bank details as for show entries, see p.6)

To assist our caterers, for MENU 1 please indicate whether you would like your steak rare, medium rare or well-done.

There will be wine on the tables, but due to licencing problems, no cash bar will be available. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LIQUID REFRESHMENTS.**

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Have you ever wondered why so many of our trophies have Cape of Good Hope Boxer Club inscribed on them? It certainly got me scratching in the archives to see whether I could unravel a little bit of the early history of our club.

## **WPBC : THOSE EARLY DAYS**

**Article by Barbara Cook  
published in SCRAPS June 1998**

A fascinating scratch through old dusty files revealed that the beginnings of our club can be traced back to an informal meeting held by a group of boxer enthusiasts on 24 July 1952 in the Youngsfield

government village lounge. At this first 'get-together', an interim committee was elected to draw up a draft constitution and to make arrangements for an Inaugural General Meeting. The latter meeting was held on 19 August 1952 at the Hotel Cecil in Newlands, with 14 foundation members joining the Western Province Boxer Club (WPBC). Membership in that first year grew rapidly, and by August 1953, the club boasted 55 members.

The club held its first match meeting on 14 February 1953 at the Princis Hotel in Claremont, where none other than Allon Dawson himself judged! For those of you who might not be aware, Allon Dawson was the owner of the world famous Stainburndorf boxer kennels in the UK. Some valuable publicity by the Cape Times ensured a good turnout of over 35 boxers for the great event.

It was at this "show" that Mr Dawson donated a rather valuable solid silver trophy to the club—the Stainburndorf Floating Trophy for the Boxer of the Year.

At about the time of the formation of the Western Province Boxer Club, boxer folk up north were also getting together with a view to forming a club, and so it was that the Boxer Club of Southern Africa was formally launched at a meeting at the Grand National Hotel in Johannesburg on 28 July 1952, thus making this club the oldest boxer specialist club in South Africa. Both clubs became affiliated to KUSA shortly after their formation, and this is reported in the September 1952 issue of the then "South African Kennel Union Gazette".

But I still have not explained the origins of the name "Cape of Good Hope Boxer Club", and, for that matter, whatever became of the Boxer Club of Southern Africa. To answer this, I need to tell you about the formation of the Federation of Boxer Clubs of South Africa (FBCSA) - an event which was to have far reaching implications for the development of the breed in South Africa.

The FBCSA was formed because of a longstanding dispute between the South African Kennel Union (now KUSA) and some members of the boxer fraternity regarding the question of showing boxers with cropped ears. Some breeders had spent large sums of money on imported cropped-eared dogs from Germany and America, and were thus unhappy that they could not be shown.

Initially three KUSA boxer clubs—the Boxer Club of Southern Africa, the Central South African Boxer Club and the Northern Boxer Club of Southern Africa broke away from the S A Kennel Union.

These events up north were viewed with great concern by members of the WPBC. At a meeting in November 1960, attended by 16 members, a resolution to approach both the S A Kennel Union and the newly constituted FBCSA with a view to trying to heal the breach was unanimously accepted.

But still some of the members were restless. Another extraordinary general meeting was held on 24 April 1961—a meeting which was to prove very significant. The dog-eared minutes which record the events of that night could not have captured the tension amongst the 26 members present. After a lengthy debate, a vote was taken to decide whether or not the WPBC should break away from the S A Kennel Union and join the FBCSA. The result— 11 votes in favour, 14 against, and 1 abstention. And so it was that the WPBC remained within the S A Kennel Union, albeit without the likes of Don Loon and the Ballantynes who had handed in their resignations straight after the voting. The formation of a new club followed swiftly with the inauguration of the Cape of Good Hope Boxer Club on 8 May 1961 at the Goodwood Hotel, under the chairmanship of Dr Loon. An initial membership of 43 seemed to auger well for the long term future of this new FBCSA affiliated group of boxer fans, which included the likes of Ellie and Gordon Wilson of Idle Winds boxers, and Angus and Peggy Ballantyne and Dr Loon of Sunnysbrae boxers. Gordon Wilson closed the meeting with the following words ...“We are gathered here in the presence of all you good people to join together the cropped-ear boxer and the natural-eared boxer in a lasting union. If any of those present know of any good reason why they should not be joined together, he has had his chance to speak and must now forever hold his peace. What we have tonight joined together let no man put asunder.”

Dramatic stuff, but this was not to be the case. At first enthusiasm ran high, and a mere four months after its formation, the Cape of Good Hope Boxer Club held its first championship show. Regular articles were a feature of early issues of the FBCSA's Boxer Bulletin, and membership grew steadily, topping the hundred mark by the club's first AGM. However, despite the early success of their championship shows, entries dwindled due to the isolation of this FBCSA club relative to the other clubs, and in 1971, the Cape of Good Hope Club officially deaffiliated itself from the FBCSA, and approached the WPBC regarding amalgamation of the two Cape Town Clubs.

It is interesting to note that 1963 saw the formation of the FBCSA affiliated Boland Boxer Club, spearheaded by the Gordons, a sign perhaps that all was not well within the early executive of the Cape of Good Hope Boxer Club. The Boland club was short lived—after approximately five years of relative inactivity, it ceased to exist.

It was important following that fateful night in April 1961 to stem the tide, thus the general letter of 3 July 1961 written by the Secretary of the WPBC, and addressed to the members. I quote:

"In view of the present rift in the boxer world of Southern Africa, it would seem of the utmost importance that those of us who have not broken away from the S A Kennel Union should keep in touch with each other... the [club] numbers 59 and shows no sign of breaking up.... New members continue to join."

And so it was that the club has grown from strength to strength, and now (1998) has over 200 members. *(Editor's note: that was in 1998).*

*Down Memory Lane....*

## **SPOTLIGHT ON GARRYMORE BOXERS**

Article by Barbara Cook published in SCRAPs March 1997



No account of the early days of boxers in South Africa would be complete without including Mrs Prim Crighton's highly successful Garrymore kennels.

Established in 1951, this kennel made up 27 champions between 1953 and 1986, 21 of which were homebred..

Prim remembers that the first boxer to be shown in 1947, had been imported by Kelvin Clegg from Allon Dawson's successful Stainburndorf kennels in the UK.

Kelvin Clegg went on to import two more Stainburndorf boxers in 1949, and so it was to this kennel that Prim looked when importing some of her dogs.

Five of the six boxers imported by Garrymore boxers from the UK became champions. The

most successful of these was the flashy fawn and white dog Ch Stainburndorf Soames of Garrymore, a winner of 31 Best of Breeds and 17 Best in Show awards.

Another flashy brindle and white imported dog, Stainburndorf Whiteladies Rochester of Garrymore was also a Best in Show winner. It is amusing to note that the import Ch Tundra of Moonsfield was disqualified by a German judge at his very first show in 1952 because he had white socks!

☞ p. 14

# PRIMROSE CRIGHTON

Tribute by Ken Hull  
published in SCRAPs Christmas 2004

## First impressions do tend to last a long time.

It wasn't too long after Dawn and I bought Mickleham Iolanthe, a beautiful red Boxer girl from Nan Boor that we were roped in to the WP Boxer Club committee. That first committee meeting at Prim's home "Largo" could have sent me running. Anyone who knows me knows that I tend to speak my mind and I do not sit on committees just to fill the space. But here was a formidable, determined lady and amazingly I got through the meeting having said very little indeed. Prim closed the meeting and went off to the kitchen to see to the tea and I was left wondering what I had let myself in for. Well, I was soon to find out that being involved with this club would be fun, Prim emerged from the kitchen quite nonchalantly wearing a beautifully decorated porcelain chamber pot on her head!



And so was formed my lasting impression of Prim Crighton, tough and determined but fair and fun.

Prim was a founder member of the Western Province Boxer Club and served as chairman for 37 years. She was also one of the original Boxer breeders in the Cape using the kennel name "Garrymore". Following this she became the club's President and lately our patron. As long as she was able, Prim continued to support and attend the Club's shows and functions and it was wonderful to have her attend the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary to see that her efforts had borne fruit.

Her dedication to the breed and to the Club are peerless.



Ch Stainburndorf  
Soames of Garrymore

In the few weeks since Primrose Crighton passed away I have heard one phrase repeatedly – "It's the end of an era". In many respects this is true but while eras end, legacies remain. What we do with that inheritance is up to us.



**Thank you Prim**

**From generations of fine Western Province Boxers and some 200 grateful club members**



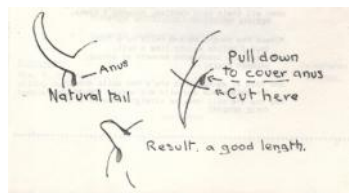
Mrs Crighton, a life member of the British Boxer Club, was a dominant force in boxers in the Cape, and was chairperson of the local Western Province Boxer Club for 35 years.

She was also involved at committee level with the Kennel Association, having been elected first as secretary in 1954, and later as chairman in 1960.

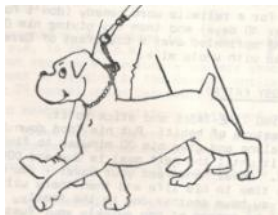
By the time Prim had retired from the show ring in the mid-'80s, Garrymore boxers had won 78 Best of Breed and 27 Best in Show awards, a most notable achievement when one considers that long and tedious hours of traveling to distant major showing centres made it relatively difficult to make up champions in the past.



Nan Boor arrived in SA in 1971 and from then on served WPBC in various capacities: as Editor of SCRAPS, as Vice-Chairman until 1988, then Vice-President until 1994 and thereafter as President. Paging through past issues of SCRAPS one encounters numerous charming, expressive little sketches by Nan, often accompanied by words of wisdom "Simon Says..." inspired by Ch Mazarat's Simon of Mickleham.



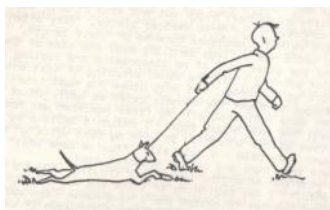
SIMON SAYS... A "choke" or "check" collar is purely for walks and training.  
SCRAPS May 1979



SCRAPS  
Christmas 1985

SIMON SAYS... Take this to your vet when you take my puppies tails to be cut (note:: you take the pups as well!!)

SCRAPS Christmas 1978



"SEEN AT THE SHOWS" published in SCRAPS September 1977



It was in 1952, while Nan was still in the Land Army and managing a herd of jersey cows, that she got her very first Boxer.

She was about to lose the last of her Spaniels, which she had been breeding for 20 years, and she was searching for a new breed.

A veterinarian friend of her suggested boxers.

"What on earth is a boxer?", I asked him.... I had never seen one and I didn't know what a boxer was!" said Nan.

Her friend took her to see a well-bred but half-starved litter of puppies aged four months and Nan's life was changed forever.

"The mother was a huge, red wrinkled affair, and that's what I wanted. But all the puppies had been fed on was pork bones—they looked more like four-week-old pups...

"I took a tiny little bitch to save her life and registered her Berries Scatterbrain. I called her Sally."

Sally, by Ch Cuckmere Andrew, was a wonderful character. She always remained very small, never making minimum size, but had five litters to Mickleham Solo and very seldom needed any help in whelping. All Mickleham boxers since then, up to Betsey Trotwood, the last of the Mickleham Boxers, can be traced back to Sally.

Sally's lovely character kept popping up in Jo-Jo, Tosca and Jazzy.

Nan got her first male boxer when her Sally was six months old.

"I was showing a jersey cow which, incidentally, was made Supreme Champion that day, when I looked in at a dog show being held at the same grounds.

"There I saw a red male named Mickleham Solo, owned by Bunty and Innes Hutchinson. I arranged a future mating to Sally and started the ball rolling with my new prefix Salolo (Sally and Solo)."

That was more than 40 years ago.



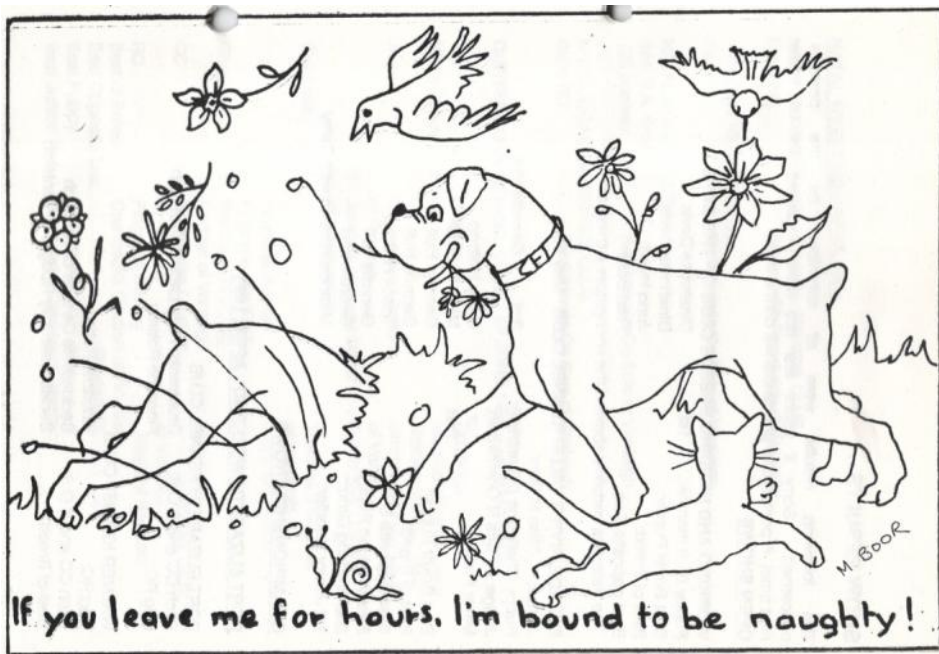
*Nan with one of her very first Boxers, Sola Star, in 1952.*

*Spotlight on*

**NAN BOOR**

From a tribute by Eunice Rider published in SCRAPs Winter 1997

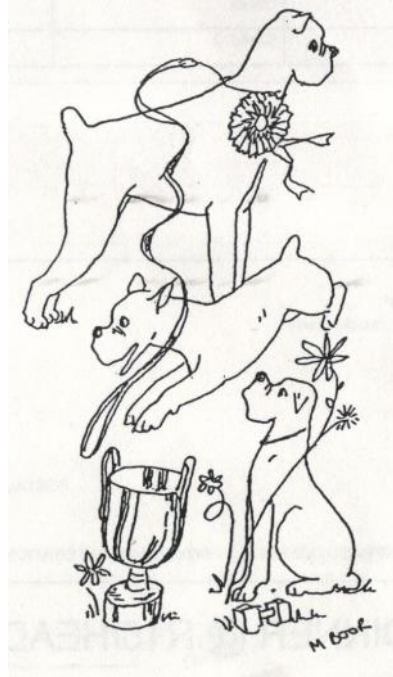




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SCRAPS Christmas 1980 & 1984 covers



WPBC show schedule 1996

Sola Star (Tosca), seen at four months on p 15, was the first home-bred puppy which Nan kept. She went on to great things. She was placed third out of 39 other boxer puppies at her very first show—the world famous Crufts!

She also gets the credit for getting Nan interested in obedience work, having worked well in Test C in the UK.

But the first champion was Solo's daughter, Firebird, followed by Ch Salolo Jazzy's son, Willy-Um, whom Nan brought to South Africa as an "old man" in 1971.

Willy-Um's dam, Salolo Red Topaz, died at age two during whelping, and her eight puppies had to be hand-reared.

When the pups were three days old, dear Grandma Sally, then aged 10, took over the litter. She topped and tailed them, cuddled and loved them and even produced enough milk to take them through the night without help from Nan,.

When Nan was forced to give up farming because of a slipped disc, she joined forces with Solo's owners, the Hutchinsons, in Dorset. She gave up her Salolo prefix and was granted a share in the Mickleham prefix by the English Kennel Club.

In 1969 Innes Hutchinson died and Nan decided to join her brother Lawrie and his family in South Africa.

During a month-long holiday here to make a final decision on whether to immigrate, Nan met club patron Prim Crighton.

Prim took her to see various kennels and arranged for her to judge an afternoon show.

Nan returned to the UK to breed the boxers she felt were needed for South Africa, using a dog from the world-famous Wardrobes kennel, Ch Wardrobes Hunter's Moon, and her bitch Ackendene Royal St John,

A beautiful litter was produced. It included Mickleham Pegasus, Mickleham Dido and Mickleham Merry-Go-Round, all three of whom later became champions.

She departed for South Africa with these three pups and her English champions Willy-Um and Bossy Boots. Pegasus who was particularly popular as a stud dog, won several Best of Breeds and multiple Best in Shows, as well as being SA Champion. Meanwhile Willy-Um sired another SA Champ, Nederburg Musetta. A lot of South African boxers' lineage can still be traced back to the five boxers Nan brought to South Africa on the mail ship SAS Vaal with her in October 1971.

On arriving here Nan rented kennels at Red Sun Ridge in Ottery. There she stayed for four years before buying her own kennels in Gordon's Bay. She later sold them to the Animal Welfare Society, which is still located there.

Nan had bred ten champions in South Africa and imported four.

*(Owing to ill health Nan had to give up the last of her kennels, St Francis in Ottery, in 1996, at the age of eighty. She then went to live in Gordon's Bay with her brother, Lawrie and his wife Mary.—Editor)*

# Doreen Remembers....

(in an interview with Showdogs)

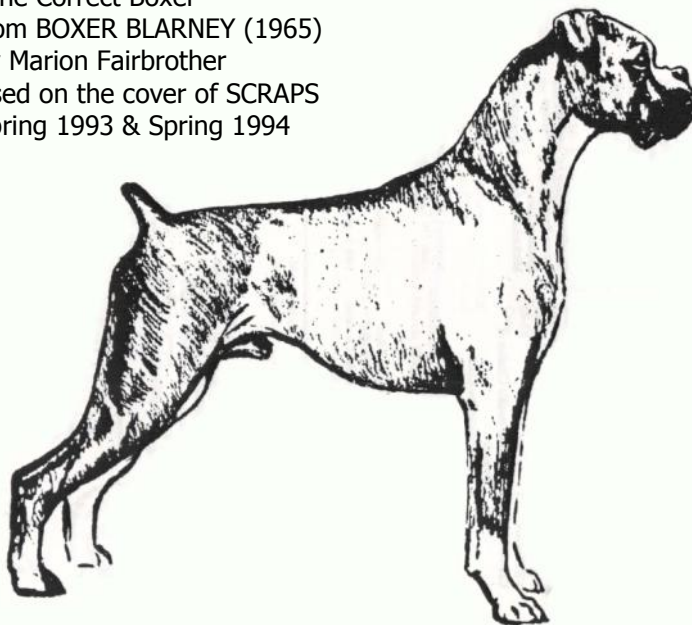


**SHOWDOGS:** Do you have any amusing judging anecdotes to share with us?

**Doreen:** Well, not to me personally but years ago on the Natal July Friday Group Day at the Kloof Golf Course where Hounds/Terriers/etc were judged, Albert Langley, from the UK, was judging the Terrier Group and withheld on the Scottish Terriers. The exhibitor, an elderly lady standing in first place in the Open Bitch Class dropped dead. What a to-do! Her body was moved to a trestle table while someone ran to the Clubhouse (no cell phones) to call up the family and ambulance. This happened about 11.00 am. When the ambulance arrived, they were not allowed to take the body from the grounds. It was almost lunchtime and we needed the trestle table (!!!!!!!) for judges' lunches. So the dear lady was moved so that we could prepare the judges' lunches. David was Kennel Union Rep. What a weekend that was.

Source: [http://www.showdogs.co.za/interviews/judges/doreen\\_powell.htm](http://www.showdogs.co.za/interviews/judges/doreen_powell.htm)

"The Correct Boxer"  
from BOXER BLARNEY (1965)  
by Marion Fairbrother  
Used on the cover of SCRAPS  
Spring 1993 & Spring 1994



# *With Apologies to Rudyard Kipling*

Marion Fairbrother, Boxer Quarterly , June 1950

Published in SCRAPs, Winter 1988

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are Boxer dogs and good ones too  
If you can trust yourself to pick the right ones  
And not be biased by Who is Who  
If you can place and not be wrong in placing  
The one you like not liked by all  
And know your reasons for this change of spacing  
To be true, not revenging previous gall

If you can look—and make your looking rational  
If you can fault—but not find faults in vain  
If you can take the Novice and Professional  
And treat those two keen handlers just the same  
If you can bear to see your chances broken  
When next week's Judge you dare to leave unplaced  
And shut your eyes to future words unspoken  
When your own dog next show goes unplaced

If you can spot the faults of every entry  
And weigh them up, and balance your result  
And have the guts to place a lovely puppy  
Before the coarse, and so matured adult  
If you can face a class that's full of Champions  
And not be scared that these must be the best  
But have the courage of your convictions  
And bring your winner from among the rest

If you can put your friend in a lower placing  
Than the better dog of a hated foe  
If you can bear the mad grimacing  
Of that shocking loser Mrs So and So  
If you can leave, and know for time infinite  
Your winner will last as a good one can  
Yours is the Sport, and all that's in it  
And what is more—you'll be a JUDGE my man!

The Hulls moved to Cape Town in 1980 so that they could study part time while working – there was no time for social activities. In 1984 Ken contacted the WP Boxer Club in response to a puppy advert in the Argus placed by Rina Black. He bought Mickleham Iolanthe from Nan Boor in March 1984. Nan made the family litter members and Ken has been active in the Club since then.

# KEN HULL

## Chairman Honorary Life member



His first project was to take SCRAPS from a typewriter and roneo produced newsletter, to a computerized and photocopied production. He got Husky to sponsor the cost of printing, with the covers, in exchange for a back cover advert.

Mickleham Iolanthe is behind all the Dawkendales. Her granddaughter Speanvlei Bon Chretien of Dawkendale (Ch Jenroy Lot Less Hassle of Dawkendale X Dawkendale Nota Bene of Speanvlei) was the first Dawkendale Champion. Johan Kieser was a great help in the early Cape Town years. He arranged the mating with Ch Aracrest's Ipso Facto which produced Nota Bene, and also assisted in the import of Jenroy Lot Less Hassle (Geordie) from Jenny Townshend in England. Ken has always known what he wanted in a Boxer and has line-bred and crossed to get it,

never being afraid to try what "felt" right, having studied the pedigrees involved.

Ken started judging dogs at the Kennel Association's December show in 1991. Today he is qualified to Judge the Working and Herding Groups, is a Boxer Specialist Judge and a qualified Breed Assessor. He has judged the National Boxer Show in Sweden and has judged in Australia and Ireland.

Ken has always been a "committed" person, he never joins an organization and just coasts along. In church youth groups, the George Lake Yacht Club, Round Table, KUSA and the WP Boxer Club, he is usually on the executive and always actively promoting the cause. Over the years he had held the position of Treasurer, SCRAPS editor and Chairman of the Boxer Club. He was Commodore at the Yacht Club, served in many positions in Round Table, including in his last year in Table being the Area Convener of beer sales at Newlands for the early day/night games.

Ken was re-elected Chairman of the Western Province Boxer Club in 2011.

We are honoured to have you on our committee.

*Rex Koning  
Senior Obedience Judge*



# **ANNUAL WALK AND CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST—9 AUGUST 2012 AT RHODES MEMORIAL**



**Jennifer, Alison, Marlien, Ken and  
Jacqui tuck into breakfast**



# RESULTS : OPEN SHOWS

## HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND KC OPEN SHOW - 4 AUG '12 - JUDGE: MONIQUE HODGKINSON

AWARD	BOXER	OWNER
BEST PUPPY BEST OF BREED 2 <sup>nd</sup> PUPPY GROUP 3 <sup>rd</sup> WORKING GROUP	Dawkendale Femme Fatale (Candice)	Ken & Dawn Hull
RESERVE BEST OF BREED	Decorum	Nicole Ashton

## CAPE TOWN KENNEL CLUB OPEN SHOW - 5 AUGUST 2012 - JUDGE: LOUIS KRUGER

AWARD	BOXER	OWNER
BEST OF BREED BEST JUNIOR 1 <sup>st</sup> JUNIOR GROUP 3 <sup>rd</sup> BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW 1 <sup>st</sup> WORKING GROUP RESERVE BEST IN SHOW	Tanyati I'm Familiar Too (Mika)	Monique Hodgkinson
RESERVE BEST OF BREED	Polgara Curtain Call of Jakkalsdans (Macduff)	Marlien Heystek
BEST PUPPY 2 <sup>nd</sup> PUPPY GROUP	Dawkendale Femme Fatale (Candice)	Ken & Dawn Hull



TANYATI I'M FAMILIAR TOO



# RESULTS : CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

QUEENSTOWN & DISTR KC CH SHOW - 1 SEP 2012 - JUDGE: HEIDI ROLFES

CLASS	DOGS	OWNER
MINOR PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Blazing Spark	Wayne Streak
GRADUATE	1 <sup>st</sup> Tanyati Headline News	Monique Hodgkinson
OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala 's Ray of Light at Genelto 2 <sup>nd</sup> Polgara Curtain Call for Jakkalsdans 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lazer v d Busch of Ilruca	Tommy Smith Marlien Heystek Wolfgang Raschke
CC	Tanyati Headline News	Monique Hodgkinson
RCC	Montala 's Ray of Light at Genelto	Tommy Smith
CHAMPION	1 <sup>st</sup> Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix	Jacqui Verrinder
CLASS	BITCHES	OWNER
MINOR PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Strides Ahead	Wayne Streak
PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Eternal Flame	Wayne Streak
JUNIOR	1 <sup>st</sup> Tanyati I'm Familiar Too	Monique Hodgkinson
GRADUATE	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Ruby	Wayne Streak
OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Que-Sera von My Tee	Wolfgang Raschke
CC	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Strides Ahead	Wayne Streak
RCC	1 <sup>st</sup> Tanyati I'm Familiar Too	Monique Hodgkinson
BEST PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Strides Ahead	Wayne Streak
BEST JUNIOR 1 <sup>st</sup> JUNIOR GROUP	Tanyati I'm Familiar Too	Monique Hodgkinson
BEST OF BREED	Tanyati Headline News	Monique Hodgkinson
RESERVE BEST OF BREED	Montala's Ray of Light at Genelto	Tommy Smith



TANYATI  
HEADLINE  
NEWS

DAWKENDALE  
FEMME  
FATALE



# **BAAKENS VALLEY WORKING & HERDING CH - 1 SEP 2012 - JUDGE: FRAN BROWNING**

CLASS	DOGS	OWNER
MINOR PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala Blazing Spark	Wayne Streak
GRADUATE	1 <sup>st</sup> Tanyati Headline News	Monique Hodgkinson
OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Ray of Light of Genelto 2 <sup>nd</sup> Polgara Curtain Call for Jakkalsdans	Tommy Smith Marlien Heystek
CC	Montala's Ray of Light at Genelto	Tommy Smith
RCC	Tanyati Headline News	Monique Hodgkinson
CHAMPION	1 <sup>st</sup> Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix	Jacqui Verrinder
CLASS	BITCHES	OWNER
MINOR PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Strides Ahead	Wayne Streak
PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Eternal Flame	Wayne Streak
JUNIOR	1 <sup>st</sup> Tanyati I'm Familiar Too	Monique Hodgkinson
GRADUATE	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Ruby	Wayne Streak
CC	Montala's Ruby	Wayne Streak
RCC	Montala's Eternal Flame	Wayne Streak
2 <sup>nd</sup> BEST PUPPY PUPPY GROUP	Montala's Eternal Flame	Wayne Streak
4 <sup>th</sup> BEST JUNIOR JUNIOR GROUP	Tanyati I'm Familiar Too	Monique Hodgkinson
4 <sup>th</sup> BEST OF BREED WORKING GROUP	Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix	Jacqui Verrinder
RESERVE BEST OF BREED	Montala's Ray of Light at Genelto	Tommy Smith



**CC BITCH  
MONTALA'S RUBY**

**GRAHAMSTOWN & DIST KC CH SHOW - 2 SEP 2012 - JUDGE: ELRENA STADLER**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>DOGS</b>	<b>OWNER</b>
MINOR PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala Blazing Spark	Wayne Streak
GRADUATE	1 <sup>st</sup> Tanyati Headline News	Monique Hodgkinson
OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala 's Ray of Light at Genelto 2 <sup>nd</sup> Polgara Curtain Call for Jakkalsdans 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lazer v d Busch of Ilruca	Tommy Smith Marlien Heystek Wolfgang Raschke
CC	Montala's Ray of Light at Genelto	Tommy Smith
RCC	Polgara Curtain Call for Jakkalsdans	Marlien Heystek
CHAMPION	1 <sup>st</sup> Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix	Jacqui Verrinder
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>BITCHES</b>	<b>OWNER</b>
MINOR PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Strides Ahead	Wayne Streak
PUPPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Montala's Eternal Flame	Wayne Streak
JUNIOR	1 <sup>st</sup> Tanyati I'm Familiar Too	Monique Hodgkinson
OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Que-Sera von My Tee	Wofgang Raschke
CC	Montala's Eternal Flame	Wayne Streak
RCC	Tanyati I'm Familiar Too	Monique Hodgkinson
BEST PUPPY	Montala's Eternal Flame	Wayne Streak
BEST JUNIOR 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUNIOR GROUP	Tanyati I'm Familiar Too	Monique Hodgkinson
BEST OF BREED 3 <sup>rd</sup> WORKING GROUP	Montala's Ray of Light at Genelto	Tommy Smith
RESERVE BEST OF BREED	Ch Tortuga Jumpin Jack Flash of Stanwix	Jacqui Verrinder

**CC DOG & BOB  
MONTALA'S RAY OF  
LIGHT AT GENELTO**



# NEW ILLUSTRATED BOXER STANDARD

*Text and drawings by Ian van der Wiele*

Otto Schmidt  
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MUNICH.  
Germany

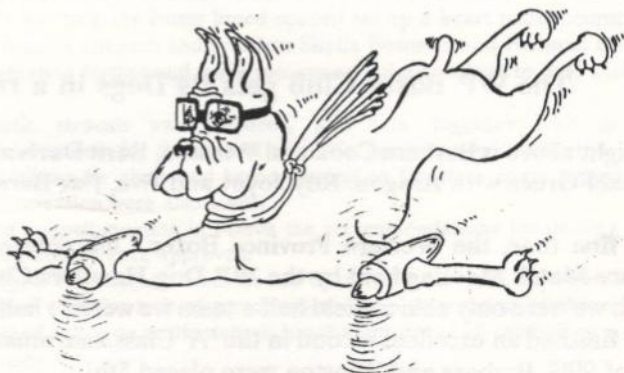
Sehr geehrter Herr Kieser

We reply to your telephone enquiry for a standard for a plane dog. After much discussions by our breedwardens and SV Judges we came to the decision that it was a very difficult standard to write. One of our SV Judges who is a qualified design engineer from the University of Munich offered to make drawings as this will be easier than to write. He worked long hours on the design but also made good drawings for you of the Bi-plane, Sea plane and Flashy dogs. The helicopter dog sent to you we feel will be a disqualification.

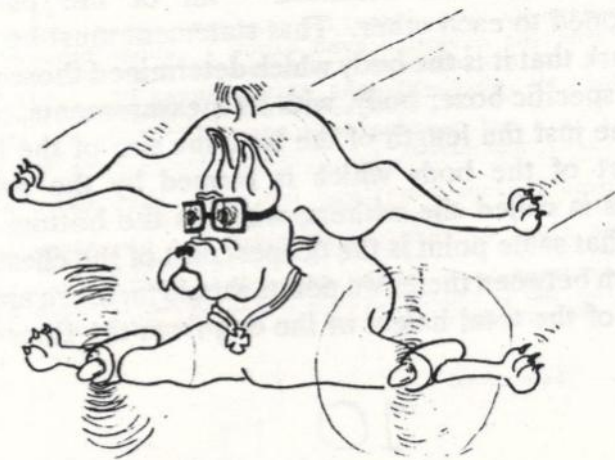
At our next convention we will discuss these drawings and try our best to write standards for these dogs.

Hochachtungsvoll

OTTO SCHMIDT  
VORSITZENDER.



PLANE DOG.



BI-PLANE DOG.



FLASHY DOG.



# BOXER RESCUE



Boxer Rescue is one of the most vital functions of WPBC. Sometimes death, divorce, ill health, emigration or other causes mean that a beloved Boxer needs a loving, permanent new home. Far too often horrifying cases of Boxers who had been suffering appalling neglect, abuse and starvation are however also reported to us. Michelle, the amazing coordinator of Boxer Rescue, copes with all of these—quietly, efficiently and with enormous empathy. With her vast network of contacts and like-minded individuals, these Boxers in distress very seldom have to wait very long to be placed in a loving new forever home. It must often be emotionally excruciating for her, but Michelle always just calmly and capably gets on with it, doing what has to be done.



**DEAR MICHELLE  
WE THANK YOU  
ON BEHALF OF ALL  
THOSE LUCKY  
BOXERS!**



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**Juno 2010**

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