



FBCSA WINTER NEWSLETTER 2009



Dear Boxer Enthusiasts,

I am not sure if it is just me but I have to ask myself, where has the year gone? To think that more than half the year has passed by and that winter is at least more than half over. I am sure our Boxers are as happy as we are that spring is not too far off.

Clubs have been kept busy with shows and match meetings, and all clubs have lots more to come this year. The clubs would like to extend a vote of thanks to all who attend the shows. We are happy to say that despite current economic times the shows are still well attended.

The Judges' Panel held an interesting seminar on the Boxer Standard where lots of questions were answered. NBC held an enjoyable dog walk and breakfast. The Breeders' Panel will be holding an interesting seminar on 18 July 09.

The Trainers' Panel put on a successful Boxer Manwork display at the Animal Carnival in Kyalami on the 11 April 09. Once again the general public were amazed at the working ability of our Breed and

how friendly and calm the dogs were after working.

The Trainers' Panel also held an Endurance Trial on 27 June 09. Though the temperatures were low the 4 dogs that took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves and showed no strain whatsoever. Congratulations go to Casuma's Aerinder BT, Berry Head's Precious, Hurricane's Bonna Mia and Jetaime's Juno Curiatia. All dogs now proudly have the title AD behind their names. Thanks to those spectators who came along to cheer the dogs, or was it the cyclists, on.

UPCOMING SHOWS

1 August 09 BCSA Match Meeting (Double Bill)
15 August EBC Championship Show (Double Bill)
5 September 09 NBC Boxerpot Championship Show

EVENTS

18 July 09 Seminar: Ansie van der Walt: Canine Cruciates and Ask your Vet. (Questions can be emailed to secretary@fbcsa.za.org beforehand but will only be answered at the seminar.

6 October 09 FBCSA Charity Golf Day.

The Community Vets Clinic will be the beneficiary this year and we invite all golfers to join us for the day. If you or a business you know of can sponsor or donate prizes it would be much appreciated. More details to follow.

10 October 09: WINNER OF WINNERS and SOCIAL

Winner of Winners is always a great night out. All Boxers that held a First Place in any Champ Show during a year are invited to enter. The dogs compete against one another and are eliminated until the judge is left with one Winning Dog. That dog gets the title of Winner of Winners. Watch out for the ticket sales for this evening as it is not to be missed. A good social for family and friends.

TRAINING CLASSES

On-going training at Frik Eloff Park in Lynnwood. Contact Hans Nieman on 082 575 2826 or Magda 083 291 0867 for details
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The clubs are always happy to get new members and we welcome all those people who have recently joined any one of the three member clubs. It has been lovely to see new faces and new pups in the show ring.

For the benefit of the new members I think I will spend a little time explaining some terminology.

Match Meeting: This is an informal, fun event that is held by a club. Entries are taken on the day and Boxers both registered and unregistered are welcome to enter. Owners need not belong to a club. The Match Meetings held on the 1 August will be judged by Candidate Judges. These are people who have spent a lot of time doing a Judges Course and are now ready to judge on their own while being observed by members of the Judges Panel. The judge tends to be a little more

lenient with young pups and first timers in the ring. It is an ideal opportunity to introduce yourself and your Boxer into the show ring.

Championship Show: This is a formal show where a show schedule is sent out and entries must be in a month before the date of the show. A catalogue is drawn up and points towards Championship status are awarded to dogs that, in the judge's opinion, are closest to the requirements of the Boxer Standard. The Judge would expect a certain standard of presentation in the ring, both by the handler and the Boxer. Only FBCSA registered dogs may enter these shows.

SOME NOTES FOR BREEDERS

It is important for Breeders to inform the new owners of their Pups, that there are clubs that can be joined and that shows are held for those that are interested in showing their dogs. **As from 1 July 09 the FBCSA will refund the Breeders their R110.00 litter advertising fee if the Breeder joins up at least one new club member before submitting their paperwork and payments to the FBCSA Secretary.** Even if people only try the ring once, we

can then see Boxers with potential and try and persuade the owners to show regularly and thus get so

many more quality dogs out in the open instead of hiding in backyards. Breeders should also always inform the owners of the puppy socialization classes that are held. These classes are extremely important for little pups. Pups should generally be between 9 weeks and less than 5 months old for these classes.

Breeders please remember as well that pups may not leave their dams before at least 8 weeks of age. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or queries.

BOXER BULLETIN 2009

Our Editor Renate Burger has been working very hard at getting this year's edition together and from the bits and pieces I have seen we are in for a really great edition. Renate is hoping to have it ready for posting by the end of July so keep a look out for the announcement. It is too late to contribute to this year's edition but feel free to send Renate any contributions for the 2010 edition. The 2010 Bulletin is going to be a wonderful edition as we will be

celebrating the 50th birthday of the FBCSA. Email Renate at renateburger@discoverymail.co.za.

In closing:

Boxers are not our whole life, but they make our life whole (Roger Caras) (I have taken the liberty of using Boxers instead of Dogs) and

My goal in life is to be as good of a person my Boxer (dog) already thinks I am (Unknown).

Keep warm with your Boxers and until next time,

Boxer Regards

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WEBSITE

www.fbcsa.za.org.

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