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SUMMER NEWS

Exceptional, outstanding, celebratory. These are just a few words that come to mind if I have to describe the year 2010. This has only been achieved by a number of people putting their heads down and working extremely hard on all levels and to the Club Members joining in the events with enthusiasm for their wonderful Boxers.

The biggest event of the year was without doubt the incredible Inter-Club Enid Rhodes Memorial Championship Show hosted by BCSA. Congratulations must go to the BCSA Committee and their Club Members for putting on a really great show and taking the Club trophy. A very well deserved win. Thanks to Driekie du Plessis for the wonderful cake and arranging the gifts. An incredible 88 Boxers were entered for the day and this was just the start of a very pleasant but very hot 50th Anniversary celebration for the FBCSA. The judge for the day was Fran Clarke and as I watched her judging many memories were recalled.

As far back as 1987 I phoned Fran to enquire about a Boxer pup. The first question she asked me was did I want a fawn or a brindle? This would be my first ticked off box in my knowledge of Boxers. On the Easter Sunday Geoff and I and three very young children in tow went to fetch little Ballyduff's Sekhet from De Wildt. Fran invited us to visit the NBC show, at that stage their traditional Easter Monday show at Belgrave Square. Standing there watching all these magnificent Boxers little did I know that when the FBCSA celebrated its 50 years that I would have ticked off many more knowledge boxes and would be serving as the Secretary of the FBCSA. It just goes to show that buying a Boxer can lead to a huge life changing event.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Between the FBCSA and the Clubs 12 Championship shows and 5 Match Meetings and WOW were held. A marvellous Dog Walk was held in Irene. 2 Seminars and two workshops took place. The annual Endurance Trial, Breed Survey, Companion Dog and WTS were all held. We had a wonderful Charity Golf Day where all the players met the Toyota Boxer, Buddy. Since then a number of our Boxer owners have had a photo shoot carried out by Toyota. We had two inoculation drives and we would like to thank the vet for his time. Special General Meetings to approve the new Constitutions and AGM's were held by both the FBCSA and the Clubs. Three of the Executive members attended the SA Stud Book AGM and Dinner in Bloemfontein and at the same time had a very informative meeting with the Manager for Professional Services and Public Relations and the Manager of Registrations.

Congratulations go to the three newly accredited Judges, Mariette Oosthuizen, Mathew Ross and Tahla Ross as well as to a number of newly accredited Ring Stewards. A number of Boxers received the Championship Status, while others received working titles. Many more puppies than 2009 were born and registered and to date 19 new kennel Prefixes have been registered. All the Clubs have experienced growth in their member numbers, so all in all it really has been an exceptional 2010.

At this point I must give a huge vote of thanks to our Chairman, Ute Fuglister and Anthony Rennie for the very long personal hours put into rewriting the Constitutions in order to comply with SA Stud Book. This was a daunting task and not always easy. Thank you both very much. To our Bulletin Editor, Chris Levings, well done on a marvellous 2010 Bulletin. This is never an easy job and is even more difficult if it is not a task that you are trained in. The Gremlins were as hard at work what with Internet problems, and then printing problems but at the end of the day the baby was born and what a beautiful baby. Well done Chris!

It is very exciting to see that a number of our breeders have imported new bloodlines from Europe, so be on the look out for these Boxers in the show ring next year. All that is left for me to say is, as the FBCSA turned 50 it has gained strength and much recognition and the Clubs have grown by leaps and bounds and there is just no limit to what we can achieve with our Boxers.



WHAT'S OCCURRING IN 2011

If 2010 was a year of celebration 2011 will be the year of change and new developments.

As many of you are aware the FBCSA in terms of the Animal Improvement Act No 62 of 1998 - Registration Certificate No 62/98/B-12, is now the only recognised breed society in the country to legally register **ALL Boxer dogs**. The Act further stipulates that there can only be one Breeders' Society of a particular breed and registration of these animals may only be done through a registered Registering Authority, such as SA Stud Book. The Boxer has been declared by the Registrar as a "Breed" and was accordingly announced as such in the Government Gazette.

The Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA is therefore the only legal Breeders' Society for Boxers in South Africa and therefore only breeders who are members of the Federation can legally claim to be breeding Boxers.

Why, you may ask do I keep repeating this. It is very important that Boxer Breeders understand this important information in order to comply with the Constitution and the rules and regulations of the FBCSA together with SA Stud Book. 2011 will be the year that we start the process of getting on board with SA Stud Book with the registration of our Boxers. We will be doing it in baby steps not to overwhelm everyone or myself for that matter. Plenty more knowledge boxes will be ticked off in 2011.

Breeders, please be on the look out for very important information that will be sent to you in the beginning of the year.

The first step will be to **complete a new Prefix application form so that we can formally apply to SA stud Book for their approval and registration of your kennel name**. There is a small chance that some of the names will be rejected by SA Stud Book so please be aware of this. The SA Stud Book has been registering animals for over 100 years and as such has a large data base. If your name is already being used by someone else you will have to choose another name. There will be no charge for existing Prefixes but all new Applications in 2011 will be with a fee.

The next step will be to **register ALL Stud Dogs and Dams** that are being used for breeding purposes. The FBCSA has negotiated a reduced fee for this process. Please note that **ALL breeding Boxers MUST be micro-chipped**. If you are unsure if your dog has a microchip you are welcome to email the registration number to me and I will check the data base for you. If the dog is not micro-chipped you will be required to have one inserted and send me the details for the data base. An Adult Health Certificate is to be completed before a mating takes place and we recommend that this is done on an annual basis. If you have a Stud dog or Dam that is being used on a regular basis for breeding it is recommended that you have the hips x-rayed for HD.

As from 1 January 2011 ALL puppies MUST be micro-chipped for identification purposes. With pups selling for around R5000.00 each the excuse that you cannot afford to micro-chip will no longer be accepted. It needs to be seen as part of your breeding and veterinary expenses.

As the lawyers say "Ignorance of the Law is no excuse". Familiarise yourself with the current rules and regulations of the FBCSA and your Club. If you show your Boxers make sure you understand the show rules. Feel free to contact your Club Secretary or PRO or FBCSA Secretary or PRO if you are unsure. They are always willing to assist. You are entitled to have copies of your Club Constitution and Show Rules. Before a mating is due to take place contact me and find out what steps need to be taken.



SOMETHING NEW

A new web page to advertise your Stud Dog on will be available in early January. There are conditions that you need to comply with but watch out for the info.

A new Electronic Stud Certificate and Litter Data Form will be available for downloading from the website in early January. This will mean that ALL necessary forms for breeding will be available from the site. All free of charge.

The Club Application forms will be standardised and updated to comply with the changes in the FBCSA. Club Secretaries will be sending you new forms to complete and sign so that you can acknowledge that you are familiar with all the new rules. You will renew your annual membership fees as usual.

EARLY SHOWS IN 2011

NBC Match Meeting: 12 Feb 11
 BCSA Championship Show: 19 Feb 11
 WOW: 12 March 11
 NBC Championship Show: 16 April 11 (this date has been changed from what was advertised)
 Please note that these dates may change so please read the schedules well when you receive them.

And in closing I would like to thank you all for a wonderful year. If you are going away during the Silly Season please be very careful on our roads and come back to your Boxers safe and sound. This time of the year is a good time to give our special friends some extra attention, perhaps a special treat on Christmas day and say thanks for being the best breed of dog.



"Is this Santa we see?"

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