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YEAR END SUMMER NEWS

Perhaps it is just that I am getting older but time seems to fly by faster and faster each year and this year was no exception. On a personal level it has been a roller coaster year for me and I think I have passed the age of roller coasters and hope for a year of gently rocking backwards and forwards on a rocking chair. I doubt this will become a reality but a girl can dream. It was once again a very busy year for the Federation and the Executive Body worked very hard and very well as a team.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Between the FBCSA and the Clubs 12 Championship shows and 2 Match Meetings were held with a number of our Boxers becoming champions. Congratulations to all the owners. A very successful Winner of Winners was held and I have heard that the sub-committee for the next WOW have worked very hard at raising funds and sourcing some fabulous prizes so don't miss out on joining us for WOW on 17 March 12. Tickets will be limited. NBC held yet another very successful dog walk in Irene with close to 90 people attending both the walk and the delicious breakfast. The Judges Panel held a very good seminar on the Practical Application of the Boxer Standard. Unfortunately for reasons beyond our control the Breeders Panel seminar had to be postponed but they have reassured us that next year they will hold two seminars with some really interesting topics, so be on the look out for these invites.

The Trainers Panel as usual worked very hard during the year with many Boxers passing the annual Endurance Trial, Breed Survey, Companion Dog and WTS. Some of these trials were judged by "outside the FBCSA" Judges and the Trainers Panel can give themselves a round of applause for receiving compliments on their high standard of training given to owners of Boxers and they were very impressed with how well our Boxers responded to the working trials. They have encouraged owners to go further with the working aspects of the Boxer. Once again we are reminded of why we chose the Boxer breed to share our lives. Sound temperament and wonderful spirit make the Boxer a truly wonderful companion. You have heard the status of Champion or Grand Champion and now the FBCSA can boast our first Supreme Champion. Congratulations go to Mathew and Tahla Ross on Jetaime's Imbuia of Hanubi's great achievement.



SA STUD BOOK

The progress with SA Stud Book has been great. Close to 100 of our Prefixes have been registered with them and a large part of our data base has been placed onto their data base. Considering the FBCSA data base now has in excess of 30 000 Boxers registered, you can imagine just how much work SA Stud Book has taken on. This process should be finalised early in 2012. Breeders can be assured of a really wonderful and secure service and we are looking into producing a five generation pedigree instead of our current three generation pedigree. Breeders keep watching out for further news and developments. The FBCSA Executive took on the decision to increase their fees in line with SA Stud Book's, so new fees will be applicable from 1 July each year. This year was an unusual year with two increases and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Breeders for their patience and understanding with all the changes.



A reminder:

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.

EARLY EVENTS IN 2012



NBC Match Meeting: 11 Feb 12
 BCSA Championship Show: 18 Feb 12 - Double Bill
 WOW: 17 March 12
 NBC Championship Show: 21 April 12

Please note that these dates may change so please read the schedules carefully 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 New Years Day and say thanks for being the best breed of dog. I thank all of you for your continued support through 2011 and wish one and all a very happy and healthy 2012.

Boxer Regards
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