



SUMMER

FEDERATION OF  
BOXER CLUBS OF  
SOUTHERN  
AFRICA



## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2008

Dare we say it? This year seems to have gone by quicker than last.

Now that the Championship shows are over we can look back on a very exciting show year. The prospect of the summer holidays ahead, and Christmas and all that goes with it gives us a chance to enjoy our Boxers in their homes. Don't forget to spoil them a little at Christmas time.

All the show results are on our new style website and just remember that we would like see **you and your Boxer** in the show ring next year. Takes a bit of work but it's all worthwhile. Our website address is [www.fbcsa.za.org](http://www.fbcsa.za.org)

Times change and this year there was a ruling which we did not welcome but have come to accept. The Veterinary Council in their wisdom decided to put a stop to the docking of tails.

After all, the things we love about our breed are still there and nothing can change that.

There are a number of Boxers in the ring now with long tails and it is beginning to become quite a familiar sight.

### Tabor's Ta(i)le



Tabor bounced onto the scene in March 2007 and immediately showed what he was worth. He, and the Füglisters, have worked very hard and given us all much pleasure.

Tabor is unbeaten in the show ring and has also achieved Grand Champion status with his working ability.

He is also showing his value at stud and we look forward to many more years with him on the Boxer scene.

It is not easy to get to **Championship status.**

Congratulations to those who were awarded Grand Champion and Championship status this year.

They are:-

G.Ch Tabor v. Okeler Forst AD BH BT;

Ch Rennie's Fantasia AD;

Ch Caroweck's Mackenzie;

Ch Tanyati Mirror Image;

Ch Tokaji Furmint v Eurozone;

Ch Montala's Forget Me Knot of Genelto;

Ch Zenda's Zippilyn.

The working discipline has also had its share of achievements and we acknowledge:-

**Endurance Trial -**

Tabor vom Okeler Forst

Rennie's Fantasia

**Companion Dog:**

Rennie's Excalibur

G Ch Rennie's Eomer passed this

test again. He is such a keen

worker the Rennie's entered him once more for the sport.

**Breed Survey**

Casuma's Aerandir

Congratulations to all those who have worked so hard to earn these achievements. Boxers love working

and the rewards are well worthwhile.

This year it was decided to offer a one year complimentary club membership to all new Federation Boxer owners.

This has been a great success and it has been a pleasure to welcome new members to our clubs and to see many new faces at shows!

Please remember that you can approach anyone of the Executive or club committee members to chat generally about your Boxer or to get advice on breeding, showing or training.

**Winner of Winners** the social event of the FBCSA calendar was held in September and it really had the WOW factor. We were fortunate to have an International Judge and although WOW is not a show it is a representation of the Federation's finest.

The dancing was spectacular and young and old got on the dance floor and boogied the night away.

Don't miss next year.

**Enid Rhodes Memorial Interclub Championship Show.**

The highlight of the show season was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. We were very fortunate to have

International Judge - Dave Lower to officiate for us and attracted a good entry. We hope Dave enjoyed the day as much as the exhibitors, entries and spectators did.

It was decided this year to make a change in the method of scoring since the largest of the clubs, Northerns, seemed to be somewhat at an advantage. A handicap system was instituted and the outcome was a tie between Boxer Club of S A and Eastern Boxer Club.

Congratulations to all the winners on the day. It was really enjoyable and if you have not been to a show before you and your Boxer will be very welcome.



**NBC NEWS**

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Northern Boxer Club is very proud to present the Winner of Winners in both the Boxer form and the human form.

Recently a lot of us have been watching the Beijing Olympics and we would like to extend our congratulations to our club member and Winner of Winners, Natalie du Toit on her fantastic performance in both Olympics. Natalie you make us very proud and you are a wonderful ambassador to our country. Natalie has also recently bought another FBCSA Boxer pup to join her Boxer lady at home. We wish you and the pup well and hope he settles in nicely and brings you much joy. NBC held 3 successful Champ shows this year and one really fun match meeting and social. We would like to extend our thanks to all our members who participated and to those who generously donated food and their time to making our shows a success.

Northerns would like congratulate Boxer Club of S A and Eastern Boxer Club on their success at the Interclub.

2008 seems to have passed at lightning speed with plenty of challenges and also plenty of good times. We wish our members and our new complimentary members a restful festive season and look forward to yet another good Boxer year in 2009.

Boxer Regards  
Pam



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Eastern Boxer would like to thank all members and showgoers for their support during 2008 and to wish all their Boxer friends a safe and happy Christmas and 2009.

André and Driekie and the rest of their Committee are looking forward to seeing lots of new EBC members in the show ring next year and say that they are ready with help and advice at any time.



### **BCSA News**

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Good wishes to all our Boxer friends for Christmas and the New Year. We look forward to seeing you bright and early next at our double bill Championship Show on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **THE EXECUTIVE OF THE FEDERATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Ute Fuglister, Bridgitta Steyn, Pam Zeiler, Uschi Wöstmann, Chris Levings, Driekie du Plessis, Mathew Ross, Machiel Bosch, Marinda Oosthuizen, Sally Young, Armand Burger, Helen Rennie, Anthony Rennie, Els Sporen.

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### **A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

As we come to the end of 2008 I am pleased to say that 2008 has been a successful year for the Federation on all levels. Highlights were the introduction of the Golf Day which enabled us to make handsome donations to the NSPCA and Vets in Community and the annual Winner of Winners which was an absolute blast.

Ute Fuglister

Hon Chairman

