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**2011 YEAR END NEWS**



To all NBC Members,

At the end of each year I think to myself, perhaps the New Year will be quieter and easier, but it just seems to get busier and busier with many challenges. 2011 was no exception. The year literally flew by and here we are with an AGM behind us, books balanced and a new committee chosen.

The NBC AGM was held on Sunday 27 November 11. I am sad to announce that our long standing Chairman Machiel Bosch was not available to stand as Chairman this year. Machiel has been offered a two year work contract in Dar-es-Salaam and though the family will be staying in SA, Machiel will only be in SA ever so often. We would like to extend a very special vote of thanks to Machiel for being a wonderful Chairman for NBC for some 10 years. Machiel always kept us in order in meetings, not allowing us to get into irrelevant discussions with the result our meetings ran very efficiently and professionally. Thank you Machiel, you will be missed. We would also like to thank Machiel's wife Aida for all her assistance. Though Aida chose not to serve on the committee she was often our Federation Representative at our shows and always assisted with setting up the lunch table for the special guests. Thank you, Aida for all your help. So with Machiel starting on a new venture we welcome our new Chairman Diane du Plessis. They say dynamite

comes in small packages and this can honestly be said for Di. She served for two years as the NBC Treasurer and did an outstanding job, so we know she will make a fabulous Chairman. Di, we wish you a great year ahead as you take the helm. With Di as our now Chairman we welcome our new Treasurer, Adri Erasmus. Adri we wish you a very successful term. Not always the easiest job in the club but your youth and dedication to the club will serve you well.

**The NBC Committee for 2012 is as follows:**

President:	Machiel Bosch
Vice-President:	Franz Füglistner, Geoff Zeiler, Hans Nieman
Chairperson:	Diane du Plessis
Vice- Chairperson:	Marinda Oosthuizen
Secretary:	Pam Zeiler
Treasurer:	Adri Erasmus
PRO:	Els Sporen
Committee:	Ute Füglistner, Corinne Young, Ursula Wöstmann, Monica Roos, George Young, Willie Wöstmann, Henk du Plessis.

**NBC TAKES BACK THE TROPHY!!**

The FBCSA Enid Rhodes Memorial Interclub Championship Show was held on 12 November 11, hosted by EBC.....and YES the club trophy is back home with NBC. Well done to all NBC members who entered their Boxers and did so well. It's good to be back on top. Thank you to the EBC Committee members for hosting an excellent show.

**NEW MEMBERS**



2011 has been a slower year as far as new members joining the club goes, however I am pleased to say that we had very few resignations or member lapses this year. With this result our member numbers are still good and the club is still very strong. I can thank Els Sporen for these results. I think many of you are now familiar with Els in her determination and dedication to remind you of your club annual fees. Thank you for a great job Els. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your continued support to the club. Remember this is your club and you are more than welcome to offer any ideas to improve our service to you. Just drop me an email.

## EVENTS

NBC held 2 Match Meetings and 3 Championship shows this year. The Match Meeting in July was combined with a Sponsored Lunch for all to attend. As usual the food was scrumptious and the day was really enjoyed by all. All our shows went off well, thanks to all the Committee members jumping in and doing their bit. At a show the saying "Many hands make light work" really comes into play. Thank you to the caterers in the kitchen for continued good service. The food and service is always enjoyed by all.

## CONGRARULATIONS GO TO.....

Many NBC Boxers achieved in the beauty ring and on the working field this year. Congrats to – **Grand champion;** G Ch Jetaime's Kai AD BH BT, **Champions:** Ariodanté's Azan, Ariodanté's Aristo, Braeside's Berneray, Che-Jane's Prince Galahad, Timbavati's Haylee

**Points Winners:** Amanja's Umke Z - 1 point, Bambale v d Funken - 4 points, Browncoat's Anora - 2 points, Browncoat's Arabella - 10 points, Chiswick's Kalypso - 1 point, Dona Deo's Atlas - 12 points, Hurricane's Bona Mia - 4 points, Jetaime's Jayne - 5 points, Latifron's Princep -12 points, Ramona's Hestia - 2 points, Tambay's Tori - 11 points, Tambay's Umi - 12 points, Togra's Beyond an Angel -11 points

**Companion Dog:** Ch. Timbavati's Haylee

**WTS Beginners:** G.Ch. Tabor vom Okeler Forst BH AD BT, Ch. Timbavati's Haylee

**WTS Preliminary:** G.Ch. Tabor vom Okeler Forst BH AD BT, Ch. Timbavati's Haylee

Well done to both Boxers for great temperament and to the owners for all the hard work put in.

## NEW CLUB FEES FOR 2011

Please note that club fees for 2012 will be the following:

Registration Fee: R60.00 (only applicable to new members)

Single Membership: R140.00, Double membership: R180.00 per annum

## AN IMPORTANT UPDATE TO BREEDERS

Many Prefixes, both old and new have been registered with SA Stud Book, with to-date only three not accepted. The breeders though were quite happy to make the necessary changes to their kennel names. Those breeders with previously registered Prefixes (so not the 2011 registered Prefixes) that had a litter or two this year have been requested to pay their once off Participation Fee to the FBCSA for SA Stud Book. I thank those of you who have paid this fee and await the other payments.

As mentioned in the FBCSA Newsletter earlier this year, the FBCSA fees were increased twice in this year and a decision was made by the Executive Committee to increase annually in line with SA Stud Book as from 1 July each year. So yes this was a strange year and many of you were confused but 2012 will be much simpler. I thank you for your patience.

### **EARLY NBC SHOW DATES**

Match Meeting: 11 February 12 (Fun for all, registered and unregistered Boxers)



Alf de Young Championship Show: 21 April 12

### **OTHER CLUBS:**

BCSA: Double Bill Championship Show 18 February 12

EBC: Double Bill Championship Show 19 May 12

**WOW: 17 March 12.** Not to be missed. Be on the look out for ticket sales.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every NBC Member a very blessed Festive Season. Take this opportunity to get plenty of rest and relaxation. Enjoy your holidays if you are going somewhere special and travel safely. Please remember our special Boxers and make sure they are given the best care if you are away and a special treat if you are spending time at home. We look forward to a great 2012 and hope to see many of you in the ring.



**A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all**

Boxer regards

Pam Zeiler  
NBC Secretary