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2013 YEAR END NEWS



To all NBC Members,

It has been awhile since I sent out a Newsletter just to NBC members. It is unfortunately a sign of the times, where I honestly just do not have enough hours in a day and I have to prioritize. However, this year I decided that the NBC members deserve a Newsletter and it will be my priority for December 2013. After all we are the best Club and deserve the best.

It has once again been a very busy year both in the world of Boxers and for me on a personal level. My husband and I have just about had every occasion possible this year, with the passing of my dad, the birth of our new granddaughter, our son getting married, two lots of overseas visitors and a six week overseas trip with the highlight going to ATIBOX in Hungary. We then slotted in normal day to day life and Boxer activities....somehow.

NBC had two **Match meetings** and three **Championship Shows** this year. For the first time we held a Double Bill show by combining our Alf de Young and Winter shows. It proved to be successful and we have decided to do the same in 2014. We believe weekends are very precious to everyone and it is also beneficial for the Exhibitors from afar to get two for one, especially so with the cost of fuel and toll roads.



NBC TAKES THE TROPHY!!

The annual Interclub show was hosted by BCSA this year and it proved to be a successful show once again. Thank you to all the NBC members who entered their Boxers making us the **WINNERS** of the club trophy once again. Well done to all.



The **NBC AGM** was held on Saturday 23 November 2013. We had a wonderful turn out of members and I am very happy to say that our Life Long Member Prof Fran Clarke and her hubby gave us a surprise visit. The newer members will not know Fran but the older crowd will certainly know her and will probably find some of her breeding in their Boxer pedigrees. Fran is the owner of the BALLYDUFF Prefix. Though no longer breeding, she is a Judge of Boxers and will always be fondly thought of by me, as we bought our first Boxer pup from Ballyduff.....and so the journey began.

I am very happy to inform you that once again we have a wonderful Committee with many committed and enthusiastic people. The following people were elected to serve for 2014:

President:	Machiel Bosch
Chairman:	Monica Roos
Vice-Chairman:	Ute Füglistner
Secretary:	Pam Zeiler
Treasurer:	Diane du Plessis
PRO:	Els Sporen
Members:	Adri Erasmus, Uschi Wöstmann, , Corinne Young, Willie Wöstmann , George Young, Marinda Oosthuizen, Henk du Plessis, Annemie Cowley



You are all, by now very familiar with Els Sporen. Els is the lady that does a magnificent job of reminding you the members of your renewal of club fees. Even in these tired economic times NBC has managed to maintain our high membership numbers. I would like to extend a vote of **THANKS** to Els, from me, for a great job done and to the members for choosing to renew their membership, it is really much appreciated.

We welcome ALL our new members as well and wish you a long and happy association with NBC.



NEW CLUB FEES FOR 2013

For two years now we have managed to keep the club fees the same but unfortunately we now need to make a small increase. As from 1 January 2014 the fees will be as follows:

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

Single Membership: R150.00, Double membership: R190.00 per annum

OUR PROGRESS WITH SA STUD BOOK

I am happy to inform you that though it has taken some time we are very close to being up and running with SA Stud Book. 2014 will be a time to learn new a new way of registering your litters. We are busy registering litters onto the LOGIX system with SA Stud Book and ironing out the little glitches so that once you, the Breeder, register your litter it will be plain sailing. So please take note of all information coming to you in 2014 about "HOW TO" register those pups.

As an Active Breeder with SA Stud Book, you have probably received a Statement from them for your annual membership fees of R108.76. Please pay these fees as soon as possible as you will not be able to register litters if these are not paid. The fees for the Birth Notification and Registration of a Litter will still be paid to the FBCSA first and the FBCSA pays over the fees to SA Stud Book on your behalf.

EARLY NBC SHOW DATES

Match Meeting: 8 February 14 (Fun for all, registered and unregistered Boxers)

Alf de Young & Winter **Championship Show:** 10 May 14

OTHER CLUBS:



BCSA: Double Bill Championship Show 22 February 14

EBC: Double Bill Championship Show 12 April 14

WOW: 15 March 14. 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 and, if you are going somewhere special, 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 2014 and hope to see many new faces in the ring.



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

Boxer regards

Pam Zeiler
NBC Secretary