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Northern Boxer Club news – cycles and changes

Boxer greetings to all the NBC Members,

It has been quite some time since I have written a newsletter to the NBC Members. I believe this has mainly been to my blurred role as both NBC Secretary and the FBCSA Secretary. Somehow over the last few years I have written newsletters for the FBCSA which have been circulated to all club members and not just the NBC Members. However, the time has come for me to give great news to the special NBC Members.

"By changing nothing, nothing changes" – Tony Robbins



The Pam Zeiler story:



On the 25 November 2001, I was elected to serve NBC as the Secretary. I felt both excited and anxious at the same time. Up to that time in my life, I had been a stay at home mom, doing loads of community work and raising my children. My first thoughts, when I was elected were "I am not PC literate, how on earth am I going to be Secretary". Now some 14 years later I have learnt so much about the new age of technology and can pretty much see my way around PC's laptops, tablets, smart phones, Wi-Fi, Internet and all that goes with it. In 2001 this all just seemed so daunting to me. To say nothing about the fantastic knowledge I now have on how the FBCSA runs as well as how the clubs run. It has been an enormous learning curve for me and still today I do not know everything.

So 14 years later I have to thank the then Committee who saw the potential in me and put me in a position where I just had to change and learn. I was in the very fortunate position that I stepped into the very big shoes of the then Secretary, Ute Füglistner. Ute has always and will always only do things in the most professional and correct way, so it was an honour and a privilege to learn the ropes from the very best and gain a fabulous friend at the same time. Thank you Ute for all that you have taught me and for always being just a phone call away, even after all these years.

And so with everything in life, a cycle ends and a new fresh cycle starts.

On Sunday 22 November 2015 NBC held the AGM and I am very honoured and happy to introduce to you, your new Club Secretary, Mrs Karin Schoeman. Karin joined the club in July 2012. She was elected onto the committee in November 2014. All I can say, is in life, you come across certain people that just seem to be power houses of enthusiasm and passion. Well this is Karin. She just seems to have the ability to do any task asked of her and will gladly volunteer wherever she can. Her passion for the Boxer dog is over flowing and I believe you, the NBC member, will soon realise that a new Secretary is just what you needed.

Karin, I can only wish you the very best in your new role. I know you will give it your all and do an amazing job.

"Use what talents you possess, the woods will be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang the best" - Henry van Dyke

AGM

The AGM was a successful one but one with a number of changes. A lot of you will know Franz and Ute Füglistner and Willy and Uschi Wöstmann. They have served on the Committee for what seems forever, much longer than what I have and held important positions such as Secretary and Treasurer for a number of years. You will also know Ute and Uschi from the many years of training in Midrand at Ute and Franz's home. All of you who show your dogs will certainly know Willy, who has spent many years serving up delicious food from Jakes Place. I would like to thank all four of these dedicated people for all that they have contributed to both the club and in particular to the Boxer breed. I wish you all well in your new ventures in life.

So the **NBC new Committee** is as follows for **2016**:

President – Mr Machiel Bosch

Chairman – Ms Monica Roos

Vice-Chairman – Mr Henk du Plessis

Secretary – Mrs Karin Schoeman

Treasurer – Mrs Diane du Plessis

Members – Mrs Corinne Young, Prof Marinda Oosthuizen, Mrs Annemie Cowley, Mrs Pam Zeiler, Mr Alewyn Conradie, Mrs Els Sporen, Mr Jannie van den Berg and Ms Wendy Rennie

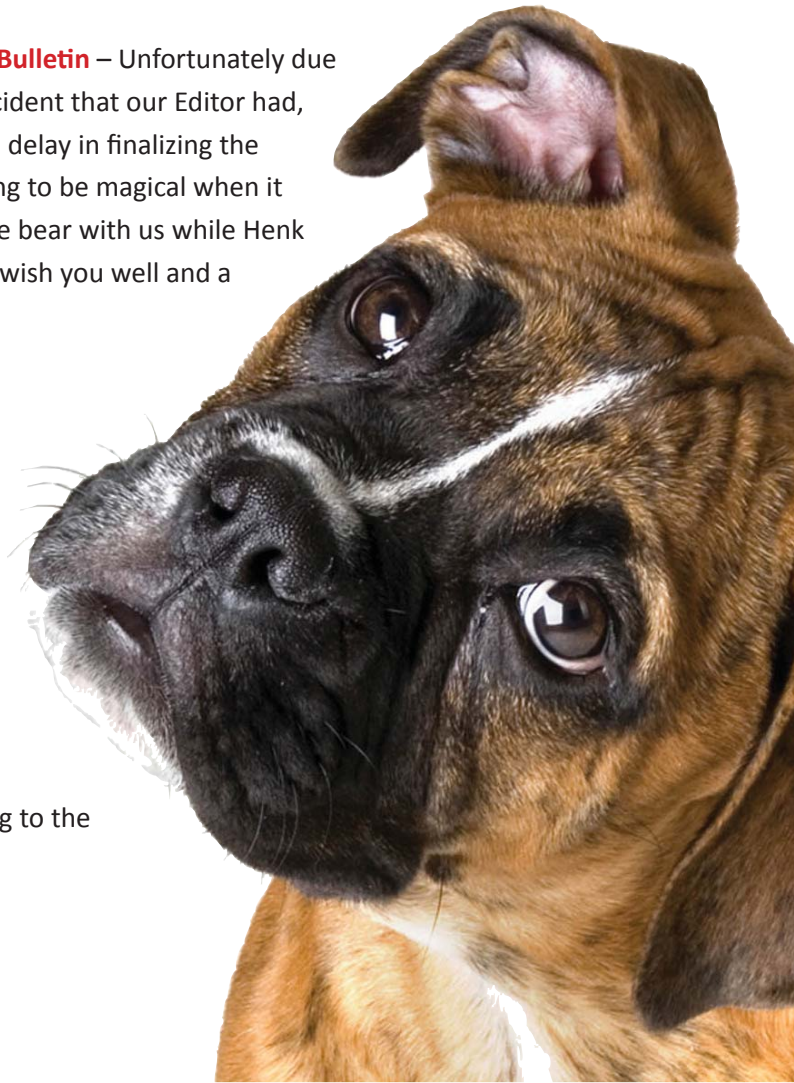
We have a strong, new, young (well not all young) committee and I believe the members can be confident that the committee will serve you well.

A few items of note:



- **The 2015 Boxer Bulletin** – Unfortunately due to a very bad accident that our Editor had, there has been a delay in finalizing the Bulletin. It is going to be magical when it is ready so please bear with us while Henk recovers. Henk I wish you well and a speedy recovery.
- The next **NBC Championship show** will be a double show on **20 February 2016** so please mark in your dairies.

- Please note that the **NBC email address** will be reverting to the new Secretary within the next few weeks.





FBCSA Interclub show was held on 7 November 15 and once again **NBC took the Club Trophy**. Well done to all who entered.

I would like to take this last opportunity to thank each and every NBC member for their amazing continued support of the club. We hope to complete the year with well over a hundred renewed members. In these times of economic hardship this is an amazing accomplishment. I would like to extend another warm welcome to our 12 new members who joined during the course of 2015. I hope you enjoy your association with NBC. I wish you, your families and your very special Boxer a well deserved and well rested Festive time. Travel safely and enjoy your new committee and especially so your new Secretary in 2016. It is going to be a great New Year.



For the last time as your Secretary,

Special Boxer Greetings to you all

Pam Zeiler

