

Northern Boxer Club of S A

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2010 YEAR END NEWS



To all NBC Members,

I thought I was going to be saying “In with the new and out with the old” but instead I am going to say “A new Broom in Training Sweeps Clean”. You are probably thinking I have lost my marbles and after this year you could be quite right but in reality I am very pleased to announce that I have an Assistant Secretary for 2011. Elzette Burger is in the true sense of the word very new to the Boxer World. Poor girl met the man of her dreams but soon realized he came with Boxers and she just had to resign herself to “If you can’t beat them, join them”. Elzette has been warmly welcomed into the club and onto the NBC committee and is well liked by all that meet her. All the club members will get to know her during 2011, as all communications, be it emails or phone calls will be done through Elzette. Elzette, I thank you very much for agreeing to assist me as club Secretary and I wish you a happy experience. Though I am officially still the club Secretary Elzette will be doing most of the work. It is not that I am going anywhere but 2011 is going to be a very busy year for the FBSCA as they get up and running with SA Stud Book and as many of you know I wear both hats and the work load is just getting a little too much for one person.

The club recently held a Special General Meeting to approve the revised Constitution. On the whole the Constitution is sound but a few minor errors were picked up. These will be corrected as necessary. We then had our AGM and once again you can be assured of great service from the club with a combination of youth and enthusiasm and knowledge from those that have been in the game for many years, serving on the committee. The following people were elected for 2011:

President:	Willie Wöstmann
Vice-President:	Franz Füglistner, Chris Levings, Geoff Zeiler
Chairperson:	Machiel Bosch
Vice- Chairperson:	Marinda Oosthuizen
Secretary:	Pam Zeiler assisted by Elzette Burger
Treasurer:	Diane du Plessis
PRO:	Els Sporen
Committee:	Ute Füglistner, Franz Füglistner, Ursula Wöstmann, Willie Wöstmann, Armand Burger, Corinne Young, Adri Erasmus, Jannie van den Berg, George Young, Monica Roos

Diane du Plessis has completed her first year as Treasurer and did a fantastic job and was unanimously voted in again. Thanks Di for keeping us all on track. As a club member you can be assured your club fees are in good hands.

Once again Els Sporen handled all the renewal of memberships and once again did an outstanding job, with the majority of members renewing. Thanks Els for all your assistance, it is much appreciated.



NEW MEMBERS

Well what can I say, except that this year we had a whopping 43 new members join as well as three memberships changed from single to double memberships giving us **46** new members. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the club and we hope to see as many of you as possible at the events.



NBC held 3 Match Meetings and 3 Championship shows this year. All went off very well and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hard working “men in the kitchen”. They keep all of us supplied with great food and goodies and plenty of jokes and smiles. To the ladies who sit at the table and never really seem to see much of the show thanks for all your dedication. It is lovely to have so many trained up people able to do table duties. More will be trained in 2011.

NBC is the only club that has their own club house and as you can imagine this does require upkeep. The club was in the very fortunate position to receive a fantastic sponsorship of floor and wall tiles to the value of about R40 000.00 from the company Ohlhorst. This was made possible through Armand Burger seeing an opportunity and using his great powers of persuasion. I would like to thank both Armand for organizing it all and thanks to Ohlhorst for agreeing. Our first Match Meeting of 2011 will be held on Saturday 12 February 11 so make sure you come along and see how fabulous the renovations look. There are brand new loo's for all, yippee. Jannie van den Berg has volunteered to keep an eagle eye on the grounds and hopes to get the grounds looking as good as the new club house. Thanks Jannie for offering your services.

NEW CLUB FEES FOR 2011

Please note that club fees for 2011 will be the following:
Registration Fee: R55.00 (no change and only applicable to new members)
Single Membership: R130.00, Double membership: R170.00 per annum

AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO BREEDERS

The FBCSA will be starting with the changes necessary to comply with SA Stud Book. Many new developments will take place during the course of 2011 that will affect all Boxer Breeders. Please be on the look out for any and all info pertaining to this so that you can get any required information into the FBCSA as soon as possible. The first step is going to be formally applying to SA Stud Book for the registration of your kennel Prefix. All current Breeders up to the end of 2010 will be required to complete a new Prefix Application form and return it to the FBCSA so that they can send them in on your behalf. Thanks to our great negotiations with SA Stud Book they have waived the Prefix fee for existing Breeders. The second step will be to register all the current Sires and Dams being used for breeding purposes, so be on the look out for this info as well. A reduced fee has been negotiated for this step as well.

The FBCSA will be introducing a **STUD DOG** page on the website, where Breeders may advertise their stud dogs. Be on the look out for this information in early January.

EARLY NBC SHOW DATES

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

Alf de Young Championship Show: 16 April 11 (Please note this date has changed from 23 April 11 as previously advertised)



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations must go to the FBCSA on turning 50 this year. What an achievement and what a year of celebration. What is also so significant is as the FBCSA has turned 50, its status has been lifted by its association with SA Stud Book. The final celebration was the incredible Inter-Club Enid Rhodes Memorial Championship Show hosted by BCSA, one of the Founding Clubs. NBC would like to congratulate BCSA on taking the Inter-Club trophy this year. The effort their members put in was amazing and a well deserved win. Just remember though.....**"WE WILL BE BACK"**



I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every NBC Member a very blessed Festive Season. If you are travelling on our roads please take extra care. Please remember our special Boxers and make sure they are given the best care if you are away and not too much Christmas pudding!!! We look forward to an exceptional 2011 with many new things happening.



A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

Boxer regards

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