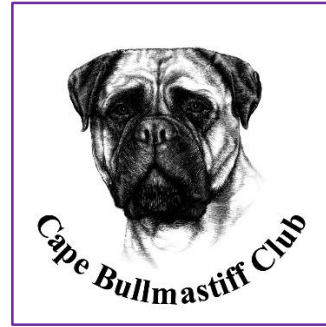




NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2016

CAPE BULLMASTIFF CLUB

From the Chair: And on with another year – greetings and best wishes to all our members and friends. May 2016 be good to you.

For the CBC it brings a fifth birthday – and that is a wonderful achievement in itself. 😊 To all members & supporters – THANK YOU – we could not have reached this milestone without you.

The 5th AGM and voting for the Committee took place on the 23rd January and the Committee members voted into positions are stated below. There are two vacant positions that need to be filled for any suitable, willing and able members. A commitment and work ethic is essential. Contact info@capebullmastiffclub.co.za .

There will be a bumper news edition in February highlighting activities from the last five years – all for our member's perusal & enjoyment. For those that stay and move through this year with us – Thank you. For those that choose not too Go well and the February Newsletter will be your last 😊.

RESULTS OF THE AGM

The standing Committee was re-elected as stated below

Chairlady & Secretary: Nicky Robertson - Vice Chairman: / Bernhard Bouwer

Rescue / member: Ina Jenkins – Regalia /member Retha Bouwer

Committee member: Gordon Smith

Treasurer/member: San Schmutz – Auditor Barbara Gillatt

Website: Internet Media - News Letter: Nicky Robertson

Show results/ Trophy points: Nicky Robertson



Barbara Gillatt



San Schmutz

Patron: Chris Pretorius

President: Doreen Powell

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GORDON SMITH

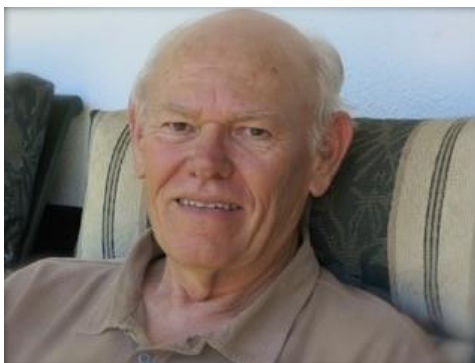


Welcome to Gordon Smith (Figor Bullmastiffs) who has joined the Committee. Gordon, who recently moved to the Cape from Natal, has many years in Bullmastiffs and offers a wide range of expertise & knowledge to the CBC platform.

He has this to say “Always a dog owner, I developed an interest in Bullmastiffs after attending the World of Cats and Dogs exhibition in the late nineties. Through the auspices of Carole King we bought a puppy of her breeding and were introduced to dog shows. One thing led to another and one puppy became two, then three. In 2004 we went to the UK and bought a Bunsoro puppy – a big brindle boy. We had bought a very pretty fawn bitch (a daughter of Ch. Chizelhurst Chascah) and these two were the foundation of our kennel under the name “FIGOR”

We were active in the show ring and breeding from 2004 to 2009, making up seven champions of which four were our own breeding. In 2008 our Ch. Figor Red brigade was Bullmastiff of the Year.

I served on the BMC of SA Committee for three years during this period and was Chairman for one of them. I was also Chairman of the Northern Natal Kennel Club for a year”.





CBC members Ina Jenkins and Annelie Theron whose dogs both did well – congratulations😊



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE CBC MEMBERS AND BULLMASTIFFS THAT WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE AGM.

Outstanding annual Trophies



The following five trophies which are annual awards, have not yet been returned to the Trophy Secretary. The CBC Committee apologizes to the members who should have received these trophies at the AGM on the 23rd January 2016.

- Top National Bullmastiff trophy donated by the Cape Bullmastiff Club
- Reserve National Bullmastiff Trophy donated by LaGratitude Bullmastiffs
- Stud Dog of the year donated by Juhon Bullmastiff
- National Puppy of the year donated by Juhon Bullmastiffs
- Breeder of the Year donated by the Cape Bullmastiff Club

NOTE: 2015 CBC members who wish to update to 2016 will only receive the AGM minutes and other reports when doing so.

5th SPECIALIST TROPHY SHOW

31ST JANUARY 2016

THANK YOU TO THOSE MEMBERS & FRIENDS WHO CAME AND ENJOYED THE DAY WITH US AS THE HEAT AND WIND WERE EXHUSTING



Some of the Trophies that were available including one new trophy for a Junior handler

RESULTS OF THE SPECIALITY SHOW

Food prizes sponsored by Royal Canin

Health vouchers from Pet Wellness Worx

Judge Ralph Zeeman / Ring Steward Judi Musto



Best in Speciality Show was awarded to MBISS LaGratitude Atticus Earl

– Bernhard & Retha Bouwer



Reserve Best in Speciality Show was awarded to LaGratitude Boo Radley

Handled by Willem 'Jakkie' Afrikaner and owned by Patrick Drew



(Left) Best Opposite Sex in Show & Best Junior in Show was awarded to Sanniesebos Suri Sukani of Chizelhurst- Robertson

(Right) Best Baby Puppy & Best Puppy in Show was awarded to Oudeopstal Chase- Vickers



**Best Champion in Show was awarded to MBISS Ch. LaGratitude Durango Duke BA -
Bouwer**



Best Family – The Therons

Best 'camper' – Ch. Bluevioletjemma -Theron

Best Veteran- Keera -Theron

Best Brindle - Sanniesebos Susquehanna of Chizelhurst - Robertson

Best Head – LaGratitude Atticus Earl - Bouwer

Best Handler - Willem Afrikaner

SHOW SHOTS FROM THE SIDE😊





"YOU MUST NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH LOSING. YOU MUST GET ANGRY, TERRIBLY ANGRY ABOUT LOSING. BUT THE MARK OF A GOOD LOSER IS THAT HE TAKES HIS ANGER OUT ON HIMSELF AND NOT HIS VICTORIOUS OPPONENTS OR HIS TEAM MATES"

RICHARD M. NIXON

Hearty congratulations to all 😊



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KUSA DISCIPLINE POINTS SHEET

The following Disciplines have points allocated to them: Obedience, Agility, Carting, Canine Good Citizen, APT, DMA and CBA. The points are specific to each Discipline and are kept separate (and always have been) from the Breed points. They are however lumped together at the end of the year for a final tally of the said dog's points and therefore position on the winning log.

These points sheets are available on request to dogs performing in these arenas.

THE CAPE BULLMASTIFF CLUB WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED – TAKE A LOOK!

YOUR DOGS CAN BE THERE AS WELL.....JUST SEND IN GOOD QUALITY PHOTOS 😊

THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED PHOTO'S

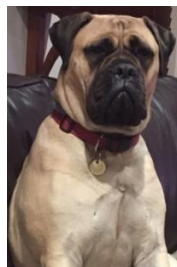
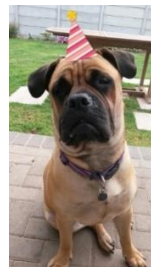
FEBRUARY MONTH NEWSLETTER WILL BE A BUMPER ISSUE CELEBRATING 5 YEARS. PHOTO'S & STORIES WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED SO SUBMIT YOURS NOW.

MEMBERSHIP

CAPE BULLMASTIFF CLUB FIRST NATIONAL BANK STRAND BRANCH Code
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DON'T GO AWAY – YOU WILL BE MISSED 😊

KZN home offered to Bullmastiff male, intact or neuter, preferably 1-4 years of age. Pet & companion status. Contact info@capebullmastiffclub.co.za



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