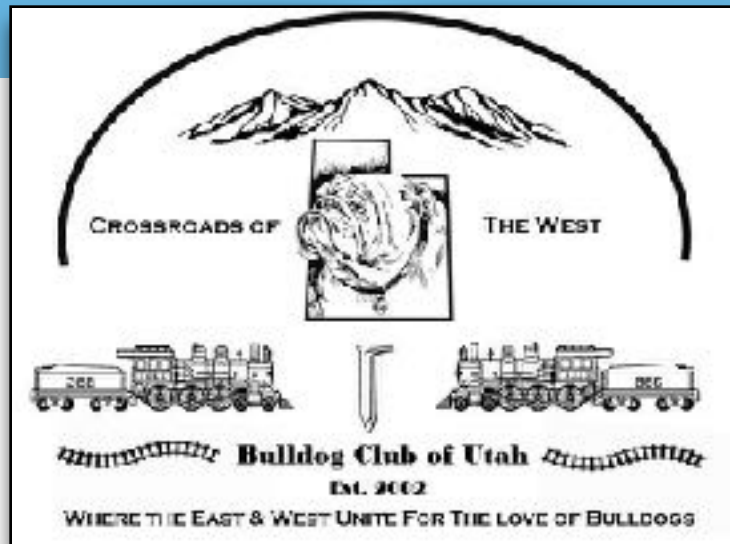


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Bulldog Club of Utah Newsletter



Note from the Editor

Greetings!

One of the club's goals is to send out an electronic newsletter four times per year. I will be putting together the BCU newsletter about the same time as I do the BCA Div V newsletter. I am looking for your submissions including but not limited to:

Birthdays - yours, or your dogs

Upcoming event reminders

Board meeting recap

PICTURES, please label each picture individually

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Your stories

This is your newsletter, so please contribute, or you will see multiple pictures of my dogs.

The deadline for the next newsletter is June 29th. I apologize ahead for the earlier deadline, but I will be leaving for a 600-mile bike ride early July and want to try and get the newsletter published before I take off. Please send submissions to blossomingbullies@gmail.com

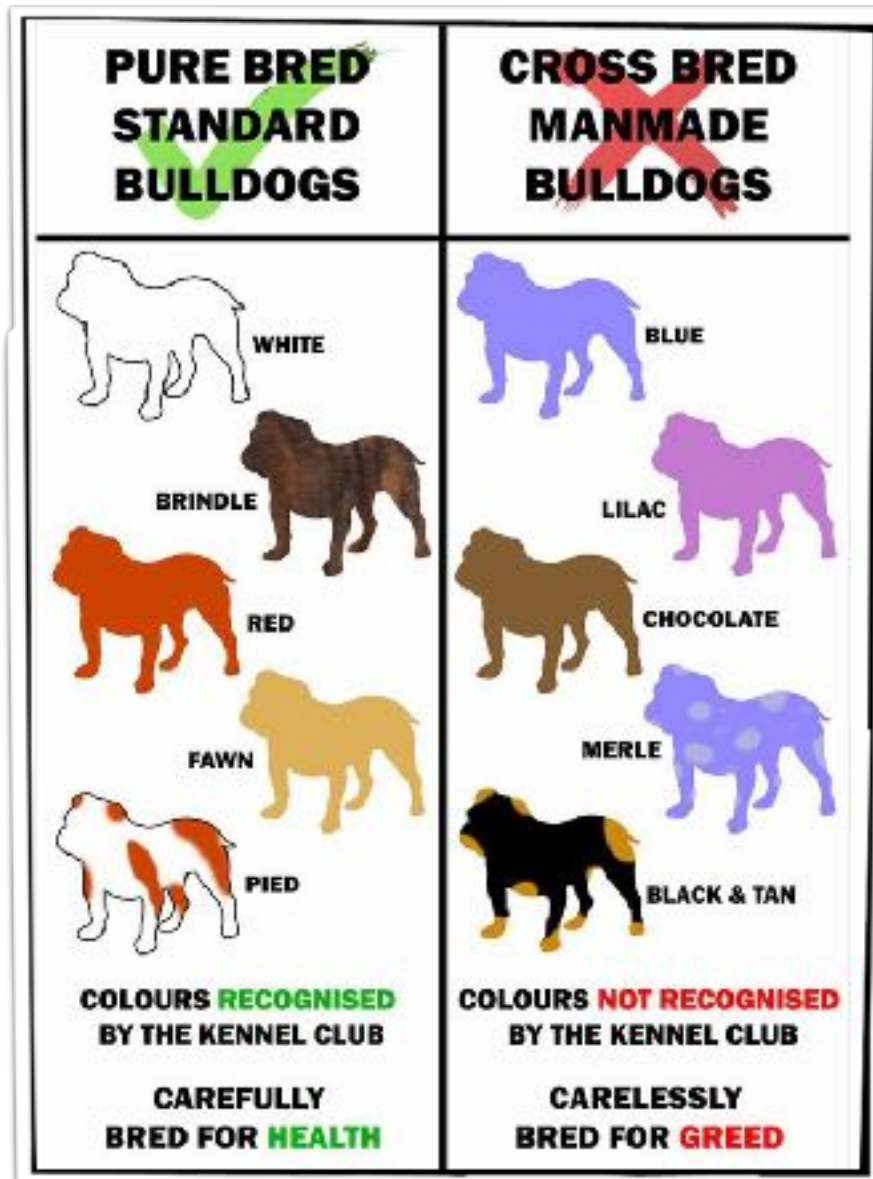
Please plan on attending the Speciality Show Wednesday, May 2, at the South Jordan Equestrian Center. Come learn about Bulldogs and see them in action. Rescue parade will also be featured.

Debi Clark

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SPECIALTY SHOWS

Wednesday May 2, 2018

(Entries close on April 13, 2018)

Plan on Attending the Utah
Beehive Cluster
May 3-May 6, 2018
Same Great Location
Show Superintendent: Jack
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Show Secretary
Liz Coates
2624 N. Clark Bench Road
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Class Judges:
(AM Show)
Calvin Dykes- Classes &
Junior Showmanship
Scott Johnson- Sweepstakes
(PM Show)
Henry (Hank) Williams-
Classes

(All Breed Cluster Shows)
Mel Saranchuk
Kathy Eke
Dean Dickey
Eva Dickey

Location:

Salt Lake County Equestrian Center
10800 South 2200 West, South Jordan, Utah 84095

Please come join us for our 12th Annual Specialty Shows!

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Bulldog Club of Utah

submitted by Liz Coates

2018 is well underway in Utah. A surprising mild winter decided to send in the Lion in March, but fortunately for us, thanks to Kim Beck at Positively Tailored Dog Training in Murray, all the Saint Patrick's Day celebrants stayed warm and dry. And there were many! Thanks to everyone who came out for the meeting and festivities. Kristina Pulsipher's 'Basket-O-Happiness' raised over \$650 for rescue. You may want to make friends with lucky winner Dianne Taft. The Saint Paddy's Parade was a hit with our friends decked out in their Leprechaun finery. A great time had by all. Thanks to Will and Jimmy for putting it all together and for all the pizzas. Pizza on St. Patrick's Day for English Bulldogs? We are indeed an international group.

Sherri Gibbons, author of What Oliver Taught Me, generously donated over \$200 in royalties from her book sales on Amazon to our Rescue. She is apparently, giving all her royalties from the book to different rescue and shelter groups around the country. What Oliver Taught Me, (Oliver is a Bulldog) is about where we all started and what we learned along the way. Reading it, you hear yourself say, "What! You didn't know that?" and then you say, "Oh, yeah, neither did I back then." Well worth the time and proceeds are going to a good cause. Thank you, Sherri Gibbons. If you can't find a copy, the club bought a few extras.

Kristina has organized a 'Dog Wash' for April 22nd. Check out the Website and Facebook for details.

The Specialties are on track. Will has the trophies under control and has started on goodie bags. On April 28th, we'll have goodie bag stuffing party at Susan's; this will give us an opportunity to review where we are for the Specialties four-days later. For those of you who can come to the shows, don't forget the Open House on Saturday, May 5th. We have a new logo for the show designed by Will and Jimmy, and promoted by Kriss Durrant; there will be shirts. Jimmy Bane was instrumental in

arranging a 'day of show deal' for Cystinuria, HUU, Degenerative Myelopathy and color testing with VetGen. Forms will be available at the show. Hope to see a lot of you there.

The Utah Beehive Cluster has arranged for Bulldoggers to judge our guys three out of the four days. For those of you who don't know, the Cluster brings in all the ring equipment and sets up a day early, at no charge to us for the Specialties on Wednesday. The only way to thank them is to be sure you enter the All Breed shows as well as the Specialties. For the first time, the Great Basin Non-Sporting Group will have their specialties there on May 2nd. You can't enter your Bulldog, but all the other Non-Sporting Breeds will have something to do that day. Hope to see you all here!



Debi Clark's Cracker, enjoying a good book. FYI this book does contain some colorful language, some might find offensive but obviously, Cracker is not bothered by a few cuss words.

Bulldog Club of UT Rescue Report

Submitted by Susan Tibbets

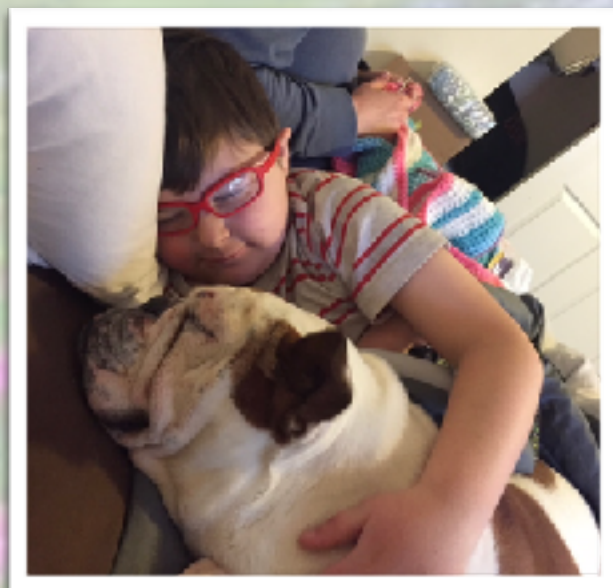
The Bulldog Club of Utah Rescue was finally able to get all of last year's dogs to great homes, right after the first of the year. As it turns out, that was an excellent thing. We took in 9 dogs in January, running the gamut from a stray with terrible but not un-fixable skin, to an 11-year old whose owner had died. A dog came from a fellow in the armed forces who deployed for the 2nd time. We took in Hurley, the all-time weirdest dog we've ever gotten; she was an owner surrender to one of the local animal control agencies. There were three other intact females in the house, and the girls were fighting; no surprise there. Hurley was small, about one-year-old, bony about 27 pounds, and barky. We thought no way this could be a Bulldog. We ran a contest—"What On Earth Is She? There were lots of guesses for Bulldog-Boxer mixes coming in, Bulldog-Russell Terrier, and one that pegged her as an alien. We ordered up a genetic profile: Hurley is 100% Bulldog. We were speechless. Maybe someone's miniature program went wrong. Thankfully, she found a home with one of the techs at the veterinary clinic we use; she was looking for "Pocket Boxer" for her husband. Hurley is now running their house these days.

Shelby, who is about 9-yrs-old, was surrendered by her owner pending his anticipated deployment. They had about a dozen kids, and they felt it would be too much for his wife while he was gone. She needed to be spayed, and she also had some malignant mammary masses. Just as we began thinking she'd spend her last days here with one of us, we were contacted by a family that had decided that what they wanted to do is take an older, not-well, dog for whatever time was left. Initially hoping for the 11-year-old girl, Rosie, we asked if they would be interested in Shelby. Of course, they agreed. Shelby adores the man of the house, waiting for him to get out the shower, she gets along great with the two other much bigger dogs and still has kids to play with: Lilly who is 12, and Oliver, who is 7. Oliver has autism, and the first day, he stood at the top of the stairs, declined to meet her and went back to his room. Now they are best friends. They always have to be touching each other. This is why we do rescue.

Utah has a fundraiser dog wash set up for April 22nd, and another Facebook auction for the summer. Of course, we are rounding up our rescue dogs to come to the Rescue Parade held between the Bulldog Club of Utah Specialty and BCA Division 5 Specialty shows on May 2nd.



Hurley



Shelby and her boy Oliver

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Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

The Bulldog Club of Utah Board of Directors have created the 'Outstanding Sportsman Award' in order to help encourage good sportsmanship and to reward those that consistently display good sportsmanship behavior. The Bulldog Club of Utah will be awarding one dog show exhibitor a trophy annually.

In order to be eligible for the award you must be nominated by your exhibiting peers, or by a Bulldog Club of Utah member. Examples of items that would deem a nomination are but not limited to the following:

1. Assisting with handling of fellow exhibitors dogs.
2. Provides any form of ringside assistance.
3. Encourages Good Sportsmanship behavior.
4. Addresses breed related questions for non-members & non-breed owners educating them on the breed standard.
5. Positively represents The Bulldog Club of Utah when traveling and participating in out of state shows.
6. Discourages negative talk of fellow competitors.

The nomination form is housed on our Club's website and can be found on the [Home Page](#) under the Main Menu Titles Section. Nominations are accepted within the calendar year and must be submitted by Dec. 1st to be eligible for the award. [Click here](#) to be directed to the nomination form. If you have questions about this award please feel free to reach out to one of your Club Officers.



Photo by Rodger Rohwer

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Bulldog Club of Utah Schedule of Events

Year	Month	Date	Time	Location	Meeting Type	Activity
201	December	16	3:00 PM	Susan or Jess's House-	General Meeting to be held be	Holiday Party
201	January	N/A	N/A	No Event	No Event	No Event
201	February	24 or 25	3:00 PM	Susan's House or Possib	Board Meeting (Officers only)	Health Education Topic TBD
201	March	17	11:30 AM	Kim's or a Public Park	General Meeting to be held be	St. Patrick's Day Bulldog Marc
201	April	28	1:30 PM	Murray Park	Board Meeting to be held befo	Fun Match, Packing Party For
201	May	2	8:00 AM	South Salt Lake Equest	Public Event	Spring Specialty Show
201	May	5	4:30 PM	Susan's House	General Meeting to be held be	Open House & Post Show Cele
201	June	9	3:00 PM	Susan's House or Resta	Board Meeting (Officers only)	Post Show Recap, Old & New
201	July	N/A	N/A	No Event	No Event	No Event
201	August	11, 18,	4:00 PM	Steve & Debi's?	Board/General Meeting to be h	Summer BBQ-Potluck
201	September	8 or 22	TBD	Kim's or a Public Park	General Meeting (Public Event	K9 Good Samaritan
201	October	TBD	TBD	Liberty Park	Public Event	Strut Your Mutt
201	October	20 or 27	11:30 AM	Kim's or a Public Park	Board/General Meeting to be h	Bullyween
201	November	N/A	N/A	No Event	No Event	No Event
201	December	8	3:00 PM	Susan's House?	Board/General Meeting to be h	Holiday Party

Note: A Facebook Event will be created with specific details listing confirmed dates, time, and locations once details are finalized.

Schedule subject to change. Please check
<http://bulldogclubofutah.org>
 for updated information