



Welcome!



Boxer Chat

Welcome again!

I didn't have to change the headline from last month because now we welcome the new members who joined us at the World of Dogs and Cats (WODAC)! Thanks so much for showing an interest... it's really good to have some new bodies, (canine and Otherwise) to swell our numbers and we really hope that you will enjoy being a part of our Boxer community.

Hopefully all of you have email facilities, in which case you will receive our newsletters in glorious technicolour. Regrettably, for those members without email, we can only post you a black and white printout of the newsletter, which is better than nothing, but if you do have email and we don't have your details, please contact us and let us know. Modern technology really makes life a lot easier for this kind of thing (and is a lot more reliable than the post).

I received a lovely email from Nola Quevauvilliers, one of our new members, see page 2 – she sent me such super pics and snippets of info about her Boxer family that I just had to share it! Come on the rest of you, anecdotes and photos welcome... keep 'em coming. This could be your Boxer's claim to fame!!

For many years, Gerrit Swart has been an invaluable member of our club, both as a committee member and as a breeder, Boxer expert and handler. He is the best Boxer handler in the show ring that I've ever come across, and it was in no small way due to him that I managed to get Milo, my beautiful Boxer girl up to champion status. But we are going back a while now... Milo went to the Rainbow Bridge a few years ago, and I still miss her so much. Actually Gerrit could make a camel look



BOXER CLUB GOLD REEF
 invites you to a

**MATCH MEETING with
 The Bullmastiff Club of SA**



Held under the rules and regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

Our Open Show this year is being held as a 'joint production' with the Bullmastiff Club. Winners of the Boxer classes will be up against the winners of the Bullmastiff Classes. It promises to be a lot of fun – bring your picnic baskets along and enjoy an entertaining day!

**ALL PUREBRED BOXERS &
 BULLMASTIFFS ARE WELCOME**

When: Sunday 17 August 2008

Where: Goldfields, Boeing Street West, Bedfordview

Judge: Mr Allard Boessenkool

Classes: Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Graduate, SA Bred, Veterans, Open, Champions

**BEST PUPPY IN MATCH • BEST JUNIOR
 IN MATCH • BEST IN MATCH**

To determine the WINNING BREED IN MATCH, points will be awarded on a 4-3-2-1 basis in all the above classes, plus an extra 5 for Best Puppy, 4 for Reserve Puppy, 5 for Best Junior, 4 for Reserve Junior, 8 for Best in Match and 6 for Reserve Best in Match. If fewer than 4 dogs are shown in a class, the points will be awarded pro rata, i.e. 3-2-1 or 2-1, etc.

Entry fee: R 20 per dog per class (from 10h00)

Show starts: 11h00

Bitches in season will be allowed in the Breed Classes, but please have due consideration for the other competitors. Mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden. Puppies under six months can be entered in Baby Puppy.

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All exhibitors/handlers are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be held liable for any claims that may be made in respect of injuries which may arise or be caused by their dogs.

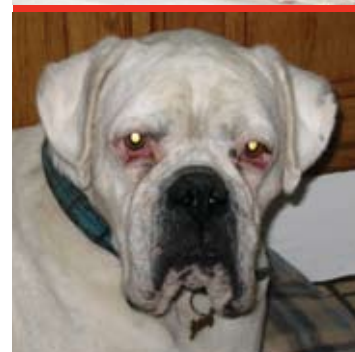
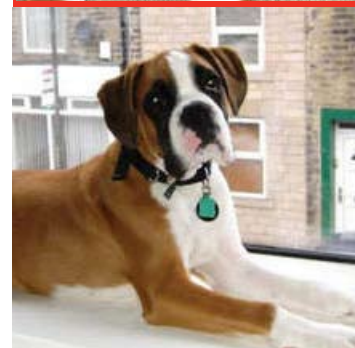
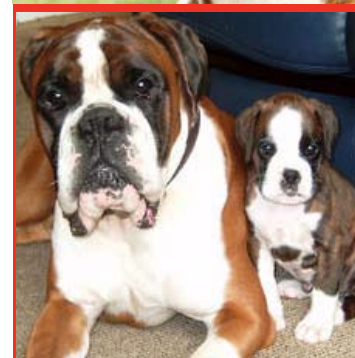
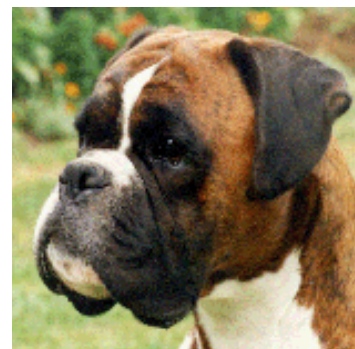
The committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge should the above mentioned be unable to officiate.

All competitors and visitors attend the show entirely at their own risk. The committee and members of BOXER CLUB GOLD REEF accept no liability whatsoever.

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The Quevauvilliers

Nola's email:

I have just joined the BCGR at the WODAC show and received my newsletter today. I see that you are encouraging people to share their Boxers with others.

I have grown up with Boxers all my life and intend to keep them in my life for many more years.

I have included some pictures of my 2 latest Boxers.



This is our crazy Maggie (9.5 years old), a gentle soul who just loves other dogs and cats, not to mention her favourite species – people!



She used to be maniacally energetic in her youth and has quietened down in her old age, but is still a lot of fun and loves a romp with anyone who is game.

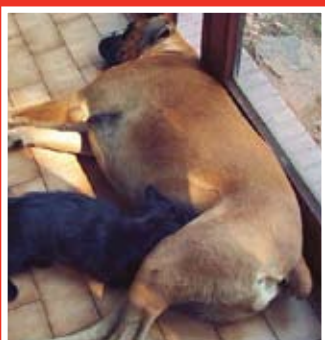


We recently (in February) had to let her sister Shyla go due to abdominal cancer. It was a heartbreaking decision and time for us but we're getting through it.

◀ Shyla

They loved each other and were very gentle Boxers.

Through the years they have mothered kittens and puppies that have come into our home. These are pictures of them both suckling one of our young cats. Neither of them ever had puppies so I was surprised they allowed the kitten to do this.



We hope to add more Boxers to our family in the future.

Boxer love
Nola Quevauvilliers

Boxer Chat cont'd.



convincing in the show ring, I am sure he has a special gift – any dog in his hands will stand beautifully square, head at just the right angle, and look the absolute best it is able to look... and then it will move round the ring like a dream... (no bouncing, leaning, wriggling, trying to play with the dog in front, and all the other Boxer behaviour which one hopes will NOT be exhibited when the Judge is watching).

Unfortunately Gerrit has been quite ill recently and as I write this, is only just out of hospital. Please get well soon Gerrit, we need you up and about as soon as possible, as do your Boxers – specially Baron. Take all your Bob Martins please, and you'll soon have a nice wet nose again!!

I received an email from him last weekend – he is much better, but must take things easy and won't be able to be as active with the dogs as he has been – he says for the rest of the year it will be family, dogs and home. Sensible man.

Talking of convalescents, my little Boxer girl Kibo has just been spayed, and a week later restitched, so she's also been through the wars. After spending a week in a very subdued state (must be a record) she is now full of nonsense again, thank goodness, and the second lot of stitches seem to be giving her no trouble at all.

Hope to see you at the Match Meeting on Sunday 17th!

Chiz Judge – Editor.

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Please note that the views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Boxer Club Gold Reef.



BOXER CLUB GOLD REEF

GBRC

ITT Open Show

To be held under KUSA Regulations.

DATE 9 August 2008

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VENUE Greenhaven Grass Farm
Bapsfontein

NB – These venues are private property. Please do not trespass on the grounds prior to the show. Dogs must be under control at all times.

NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS

JUDGES ITT 1 – Mrs A Fry
ITT 2 – Mrs M Shore
ITT 3 – Mr R Shore
ITT 4 & ITT 5 – Mr Vic Theunissen

The club reserves the right to appoint alternative /additional suitably qualified judges should the need arise.

TIME Judging will commence at 08:00.

All entrants must be present at least 30 minutes before judging.

PRIZES Prizes will be awarded to the first three placings in each class.

ENTRIES Entries close: 20 July 2008
(Please enter by this date to assist us with the appointment of track layers.)
Entries postmarked on or prior to this date will be accepted, provided they are received within 5 days of the closing date.
RAF/TAF entries will NOT be accepted.
Please use the current KUSA entry form.

POSTAL ADDRESS PO Box 12701, ONDERSTEPOORT 0110

FAXED ENTRIES Entries together with proof of payment may be faxed to: 012 565 4794

BANK DETAILS ABSA Westgate Account No: 10-3222-1218

ENTRY FEE R60 per dog (including breakfast)

ENQUIRIES Erna Faber 082 749 3275
May Oosthuizen 082 857 3037

SHOW MANAGEMENT
Show Manager: Anita Bodenstein
Show Secretary: Erna Faber

RECORD CARDS Must be produced prior to the start of judging.

BITCHES Bitches in season will be permitted to compete. However, handlers of bitches in season are to report to the judge on arrival, with bitch to remain in the car/trailer until the judge authorises otherwise.

CATERING Breakfast is included in the entry fee.
Lunch and other refreshments will be on sale.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL
Dr Johan van Deemter, Waterkloof Glen Animal Clinic, 082 491 5896

DISCLAIMER Handlers/exhibitors are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be held personally liable for any claim made in respect of any damage or injury which may arise out of any action by their dogs and/or any failure to control their dogs.



About the
Working
side

Very few people are aware that the club also hosts Working Trials (Classic) (WTC) and International Tracking Trials (ITT) once a year.

The ITT shows are very popular and we are restricting the entries to 36, because that is the maximum that we can cope with on the grounds.


These shows always prove to be a wonderful experience with dog lovers that are more interested in the working side of doggy world.

So far we have always had Boxers competing and we want to encourage all Boxer owners to look at the working ability of their dogs. This is real fun and it takes a team effort between owner and animal.

Early in the morning there are always the stressed few that worry about Fido's ability to pick up the track or clear the high jump ... AND what about the 10 minute stay ...! However, everybody enjoys the drinks, chats and laughs afterwards.

Please join us in the bundu! It is most enjoyable for the whole family.




 Committee members busy getting the breakfast table ready before the competition starts.

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The Working side ... (continued from page 3)




 'Karma' going over the A-frame with confidence (WTC).
(Owned by Marlien Heystek)




 A contestant ready to start his off-lead heel work (WTC).




 Boxer clearing the long jump with ease (WTC).
(Owner Mike Greyling)



 Case vom Hattem discussing Tosca's performance with Marlien (ITT).



A happy owner after a successful tracking session with her GSD (ITT). 

Article and photography by Erna Faber

Boxers overseas ...



CRUFTS 2008



Crufts 2008
Boxer Best of Breed

Bellchime Special Edition



At 18 months



Marlien Heystek reports on the WODAC weekend

Hi Everyone

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the WODAC weekend (18 – 20 July 2008) once again went off very well. This year Boxer Club Gold Reef benefited by gaining several new paid-up members (not sure how many – 9 or 10 I think). Few dog clubs manage to increase their numbers like that within a couple of days! There can be no doubt at all that WODAC provides SABOX with an excellent opportunity to promote the breed and supply the public with all sorts of facts on KUSA registered Boxers. There were rumours that WODAC might move to Cape Town next year, which would give Western Province Boxer Club an opportunity to gain some new members.

This year several people helped with the build up, manning and dismantling of the stand: Erna Faber, Tommy Smith, Wayne Streak, Monique Hodgkinson, Johan Kieser and myself. A very big thank you to all of you for being so willing to spend long, tiring hours in helping to promote our Boxers. I do think that special mention should however be made of Erna Faber, who spent so much time before the event to get the printing and all sorts of other details sorted out, and of Johan Kieser who undertook the long journey from Cape Town, after liaising with KUSA and WODAC to book the stall and arrange for payment from our funds held by KUSA.

Of course the main players are always the Boxers. It is incredible how dramatically interest and the number of visitors increase the moment a Boxer or two waggle their bums and kiss a few babies (and adults!) at the stand. Thank you to Attie, Blizzard, Avanti, Striker, Morgan and Karma for working your magic!

Thank you also to everyone who provided a poster. As in previous years we received many a compliment.

Here are a few pictures to give you an idea of what went on at the stand this year.

With best regards

Marlien Heystek



▲ The SABOX stand



Marlien extolling the virtues of the Boxer (or giving directions to the 'Ladies'?) ▲



▲ Johan Kieser lends his debonair presence to the proceedings ... and attempts to sell the entire contents of the stand to an innocent bystander. ▼



◀ Now that's the best PR ever!!!!

