

Dear Club members

The new Year is a distant memory, Valentines has come and gone and the NBC is now NBC Inc. BCSA and the FBCSA is the FBCSA Breed Council. We have been through a lot of controversy with highs and lows and it is only April with the best yet to come and with the Easter Holidays over, we are looking forward and getting ready for more fabulous events in the world of dogdom.

We can now officially say goodbye Summer and hello Autumn but before it is completely Winter, we have another non championship show coming up on the 11th of May at Frik Eloff Park and our annual dog walk is planned for the 17th of June at Smuts House in Irene. I am hoping to see a lot more familiar faces for a fun filled day with family and old friends now that the ice is finally broken after all the changes.

Although I have sent you show schedules for all the shows and events, communications in the form of newsletters have been sparse and, as mentioned in my recent letter to you, going forward you will hear more from me on a regular basis with short writings and full newsletters as well as all the show schedules.

Quite a bit has been happening on the show scene this past year. NBC Inc. BCSA have had two shows under the new KUSA rules – one non championship and one championship and apart from hosting two of our own shows and attending some Boxer shows hosted by Boxer Club Gold Reef (BCGR) and Eastern Boxer Club (EBC). Several of our members who are actively showing and some of our committee members have slowly started showing in the much bigger open shows of KUSA affiliated clubs and organizations and some even travelled to the Eastern and Western Cape to attend shows there. Many different dog breeds participate in these shows and I am proud to report that Boxers are taking the show world by storm. They are walking away with top placings in the mixed breed shows - fantastic for us but maybe not so fantastic for the other breeds 😊. Even looking at international shows the Boxer is doing fantastic. At the recent Crufts show hosted annually in the United Kingdom where tens of thousands of dogs partake in various competition disciplines including the show ring, the Boxer dog Dave was crowned best of breed in group (that would be working group) and made it to the top five finalists for Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show was won by Boxer puppy Kevin.

Last year, we represented our club and our beloved Boxers at World of Dogs and Cats Pet Expo (WODAC) at the KUSA stand with an hour each day allocated to working dogs. Some of our Boxers were entered in the WODAC shows and although we did not win, we got special mention for having Boxers in the ring at WODAC for the first time in a very long time.

Furthermore, in December last year, we shared a stand with BCGR at the Fair Play exhibition. We spent two wonderful days speaking with many members of the public about our clubs, the Breed Council and most importantly about the Boxer as a wonderful family dog. I am happy to report that our Boxers we had with us as our ambassadors received a lot of favourable attention, especially from the children. Fair Play also hosted the best of the best dog of the year show and we are very proud that several of our Boxers qualified for this prestigious event and although they were not crowned Top Dog, just by being there, we celebrate them on that achievement alone.

This year, WODAC will be held from 19 to 21 July 2019 inclusive at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand. And we are there every day, all day at the FBCSA Breed Council stand, joining forces with Gold Reef Boxer Club as well as the allocated one hour a day at the KUSA stand. If you are there, we would love for you to pop by and come say hello.

Till next time...

Karin Schoeman

Hon. Secretary

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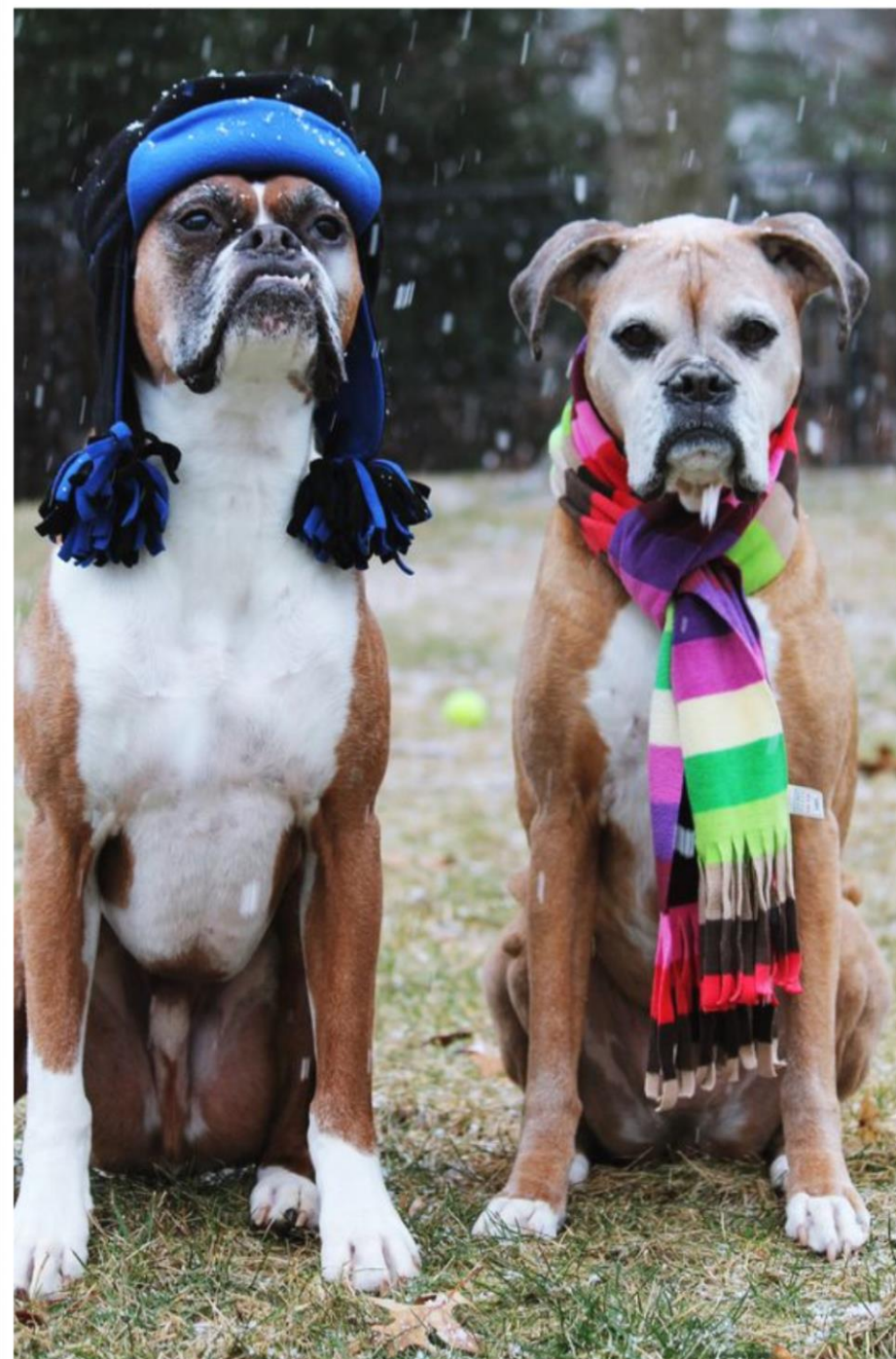
KEEP YOUR PET SAFE

You've heard of flu outbreaks making people sick, but they can happen to dogs, too. Our doggie friends can catch "canine influenza," which not only makes them feel bad, but can be dangerous to them.

If you know the signs, you can help your dog feel better, or maybe keep him from getting sick at all.

Symptoms

"Just like when people get the flu, you can expect your dog to sneeze, have a runny nose, and cough," says Barry N. Kellogg, senior veterinary advisor to the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association. Your dog may also be tired and not have his usual appetite. Some dogs also can have a fever of 104-106 F.



Treatment

Just like people, dogs need rest and fluids, Kellogg says. Make sure your pet has a quiet, comfortable place to recover and plenty of water to drink. Your vet may prescribe antibiotics if your dog gets a bacterial infection along with the flu.

If your pet shows any signs that he's sick, it's important to keep him away from other dogs. Avoid dog parks, kennels, or any other place where he'll be around a lot of other dogs, Adalja says. Most dogs get better in 2-3 weeks.



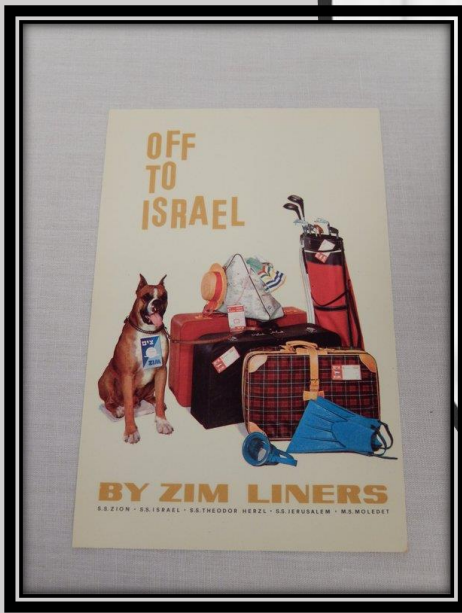
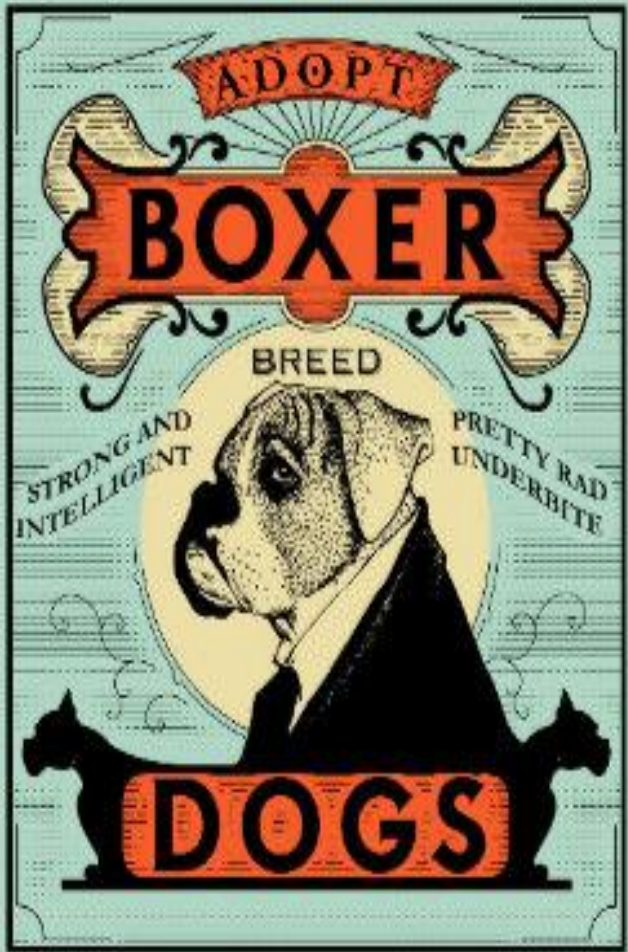
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THE VINTAGE BOXER



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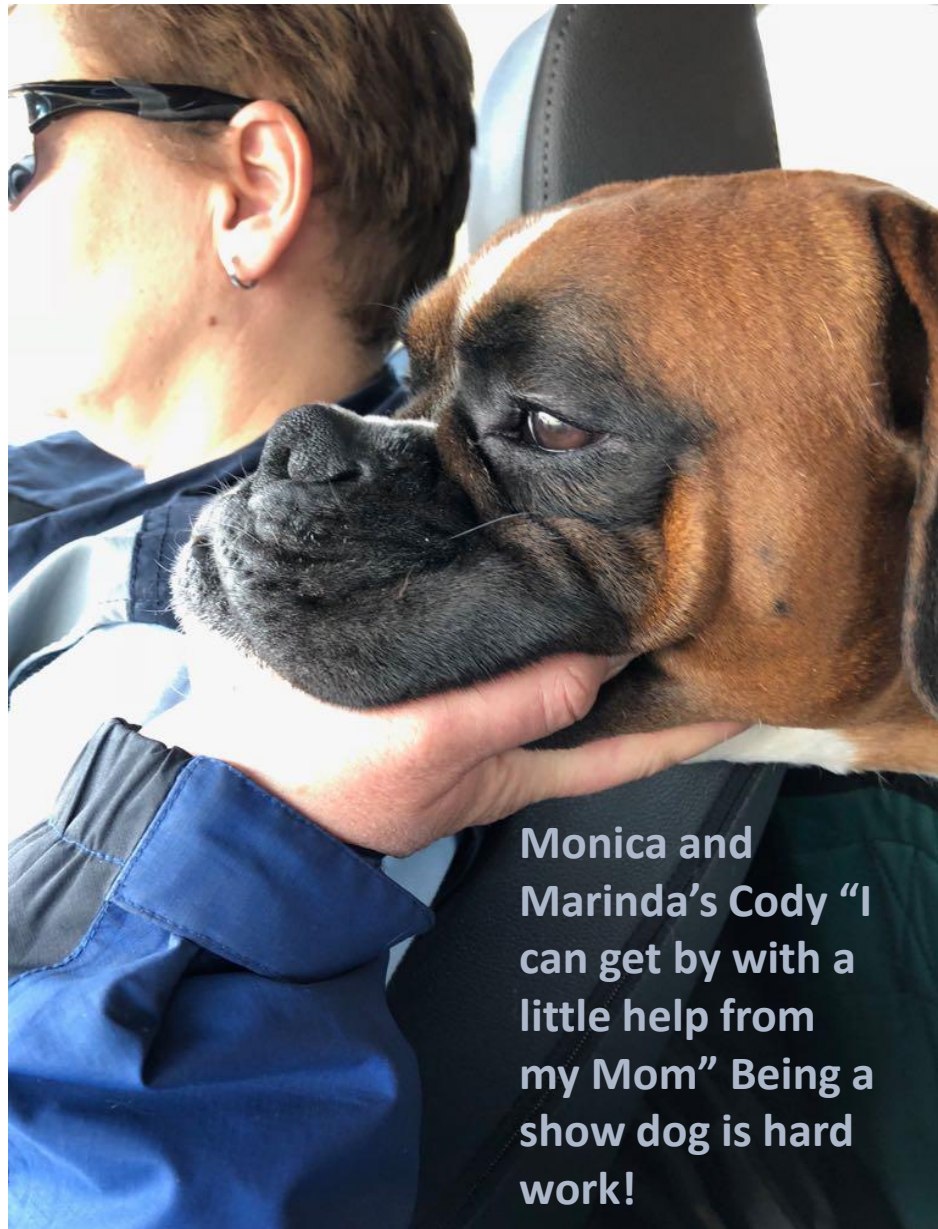


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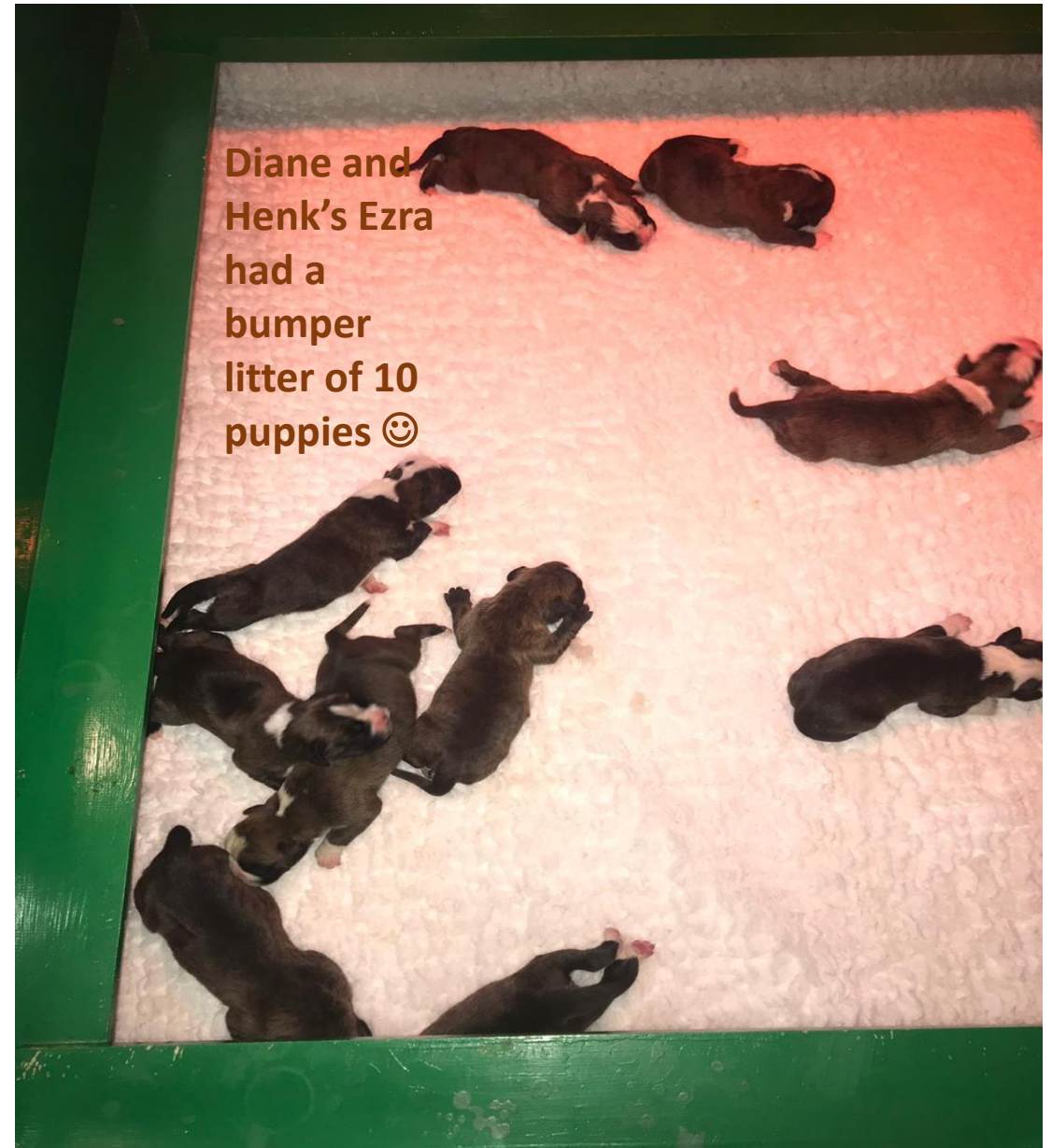
Karin Schoeman our middle daughter Courtney in the photo is a real chatterbox!!! This results in Frikkie currently doing Gr3 with her 😊😊 He gets read to, times table is practiced on him, phonics words too!!!! And last night was running through her school day step by step and he listens very intensely ❤️❤️❤️ ❤️❤️❤️ Gosh, i honestly don't think there is another breed out there that is so human like and provides such companionship ❤️❤️



**BEAUTIFUL
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DAVIES
FROM
HERMANUS**



Monica and Marinda's Cody "I can get by with a little help from my Mom" Being a show dog is hard work!



Diane and Henk's Ezra had a bumper litter of 10 puppies 😊



**Bally Jardins
Golden Rock,
AKA Rocky
owned by Chris
and Lindie Nel
pictured here with
Mom Lindie at the
Fair Play Open in
December 2018.
Once again a big
congratulations
on him qualifying
for this show 😊**

DATES TO REMEMBER

NBC Inc. BCSA Open show 11 May
2019 at the Clubgrounds in
Lynwood PTA

NBC Inc. BCSA annual dog walk 17
June 2019 at Smutz House in Irene

WODAC 19-21 July 2019 at
Galagher Estate convention centre

Fridge Rules



(according to my Boxer)

If you drop it, the '3 second rule' applies.
If I can reach it, then it was meant for me.
If it's edible, I'm pretty sure I will like it.
If it's Cheddar Cheese, I know I'll like it.
If I've never had it before, I'd like to try it.
If you don't want it, seems silly to waste it.
If it's out of date, that adds to the flavour.
If it's still wrapped, that's extra roughage.
If I look lovingly at you, I deserve a treat.
If you have Pork Sausages, I can do tricks.
If I can open the fridge door, I'm clever.
If you leave the fridge door open, *Thanks!*