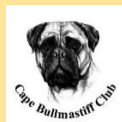
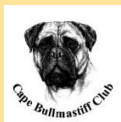
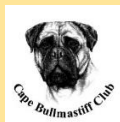
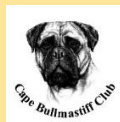
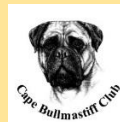




BISS Sargethrust Samba Lilly CBA (Ex)



## CBC NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022



**From the Chair: welcome back folks to another year in Bullmastiffdom.**

**This is the year where the present Committee would really like to stand down and have the younger generation take over the Cape Bullmastiff Club. There is however a certain reluctance noted. Running a Club for & to the KUSA model is hard work and, of course, any Club and Committee is only as active and successful as its participants.**

**We have our AGM booked for 5th<sup>th</sup> February – yes the date has changed, so request that as many members as possible attend. The DRC Community hall, 82 Firmount Road, Somerset West will be the venue**

**AGM 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 10h00**

**The present Committee will be proposing, amongst other items, the Management plan for 2022 which includes date changes for the Trophy show & CBA - Oct 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> 2022. Please diarise these dates now.**

Nominations for new committee members may be sent to the  
[secretary@capebullmastiffclub.co.za](mailto:secretary@capebullmastiffclub.co.za)

Hope to see you there!

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## BREEDERS, “BREEDERS” AND “GREEDERS” – WHAT ARE THE HALLMARKS OF A REPUTABLE BREEDER?

At the KA show at the end of last year I was asked by a ‘newbie’ what makes a reputable breeder? He was there for the first time with a very handsome dog that caught my eye (not a Bullmastiff) and we started chatting and up came the old age question of what is a reputable breeder?

As there have been some conversations about the same on FB of late I now ask **you folks** what you perceive to be a good breeder. Send your answers to [secretary@capebullmastiffclub.co.za](mailto:secretary@capebullmastiffclub.co.za) and let's see what we get. No names will be mentioned unless requested.

I will kick off with this : both sire and dam fully health checked before mating – including HD, ED, SAVA Eyes, CBA. Other accolades such as DMA, CGC, are an indication of commitment. **The 4 R Principle - Reliable, responsible, reputable & registered** with the intention of improving the breed to its standard and not necessarily just about making money. All health checks to be made known to potential buyers.

Also please keep in mind that conditions such as Gastric Tortion, Eye Disease, the BIG C (especially lymphosarcoma and osteosarcoma) & Cruciate Ligament rupture all form part of the dogs health history and ALL lines have these issues.

If you agree with this – please indicate so that I can determine results. Thank you.

Results will be placed in the February newsletter – let's have them 😊.

### Dog breeders are not vending machines.

They don't churn out insta-puppies. You can't press a button and instantly expect your new best friend.

A great deal of **planning** and **preparation** goes into each litter that comes out of a breeder's program.

Breeders breed for **health** and **temperament**, not for availability.  
Breeders breed for the **love** of their breed, not for supply.  
Breeders breed to ensure there is **a future filled with healthy working and companion dogs**.  
This is their heart and their legacy.



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## FAMILY PHOTOS – fun in the sun on the Cape beaches 😊





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**PLEASE SEND IN PHOTOS FOR WEBSITE ROLL OVER**

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**PLEASE PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS- WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU 😊 AND  
THE CLUB CAN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT YOU!**

**Thank you to those that have.**

**Cape Bullmastiff Club, First National Bank, Strand Branch, Code 200612:  
Account Number 62330734048.**

**R120 a year, R75 for the older folk 😊 Name as reference please.**

**NB: if you are not paid up you do not have a vote at the AGM!**

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## January: Gauteng Shows: Results



### **Working & Herding Breeds Association Golden Reef:**

RBOB

Bluken the Blue Chip for Chizelhurst CBA(Ex)

### **Supa 7 Eastern Districts Kennel Club:**

*Bullmastiff representation: Int.Ch., Gr.Ch., Ch. Honey Dynasty Cosmo Maxwell of Ikangwa CBA - Not Placed/ no input received from owner*

### **TKC Kennel Club:**

BOB & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group

Bluken the Blue Chip for Chizelhurst CBA(Ex)

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### REMINDERS/ NOTES FROM THE CHAIR:

YOUR NEWS IS NEWS TOO SO SEND IT IN - IF I DON'T RECEIVE YOUR INPUT/ACCOLADES/ PHOTOS/ STORIES ETC. I CAN'T PRINT THEM. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT THEM FOR PUBLICATION.

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IF I HAVE SENT OUT THE NEWSLETTER TO YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND YOU  
HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM MAIL 😊

THANKS FOLKS!

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**MESSAGE FROM THE CBC COMMITTEE:**

**FALSE/FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING WITH REGARD TO YOUR DOGS  
ACHEIVEMENTS IS SEEN IN A VERY POOR LIGHT AS IT IS IN DIRECT  
CONTRAVENTION OF THE CBC CODE OF ETHICS # 50.**

**EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO REFRAIN FROM SUCH DECLARATIONS  
OR RISK LOSING YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**

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