

REPORT FROM THE FBCSA BREED COUNCIL TO THE KUSA FEDERAL COUNCIL DECEMBER 2020



OPENING

The negative impact of Covid-19 on all aspects of life world-wide does not need to be highlighted. Needless to say, it also halted the activities of the Breed Council, the exception being the clearance of puppy and dog registration applications. It can only be hoped that 2021 will see an improvement overall and the return of dog activities to normality.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The term of office of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, in terms of the FBCSA BC Constitution Clause 17.5.1 comes to an end.

In terms of Clauses 17.4.1.2 and 17.4.1.3 the nominated Representatives from the Member Clubs of the FBCSA BC shall then from their number elect a new Chairman and Vice-Chairman at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 7 November 2020.

ORDINARY MEETING OF FBCSA BC

A meeting was held on 23 February 2020 at which the main topics of discussion were:

1. Finance
2. Website
4. Breed Health
5. Club Relationships/Communication
6. PetEX (formerly WODAC)

FINANCE

As at 31 August 2020 the closing balance in the KUSA control account stands at R53 079.16

WEBSITE

The Breed Council's website is live. However, several changes have to be made and it needs to be populated with additional content to make it a meaningful marketing tool.

ADVERTISING

The Breed Council has reserved and paid for an advert to appear in the 2021 edition of the Dog Directory. The advert was submitted to Mrs Midgley for approval prior to submission to Animal Talk.

BREED HEALTH

To date updated ARVC statistics have not been made available by ZooOmics, despite several requests. Prof Marinda Oosthuizen will follow up in this regard.

The possibility of the acquisition of a Holter Monitor plus ancillary equipment and the logistics as regards usage/cost of usage by breeders has not yet been finalised. In this regard Prof. Oosthuizen will also follow up in obtaining a quotation from ZooOmics for the Holter Monitor.

CLUB RELATIONSHIPS/COMMUNICATION

The Chairman appealed to the Representatives of the two Gauteng Boxer Clubs to assist and support each other in an effort improve exhibitor numbers at shows.

Combined social events hosted by the two Clubs such as fun days, dog walks and other related events could contribute to building positive relationships among the members of the respective clubs.

It was agreed that the current WhatsApp group be renamed to "Talking Boxers" which would serve to distribute show schedules and information regarding events, among others.

PETEX

It had been decided to reserve a stand at the Pet Expo under the banner of the FBCSA BC. The stand would be operated by members of the Gauteng Clubs.

The NBC inc BCSA Championship show for 2020 was also to have been hosted at the Pet Expo venue, however, as a result of the restrictions imposed on all activities because of Covid-19 pandemic, it has been postponed until further notice.

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CHAIRMAN