



Board Meeting Highlights – October '09

1. Many thanks to the BTCA Education Committee for their brochure addressing comments and answers to help families decide if a Bull Terrier is the right breed for them.
2. At this time it appears that the Silent Auction will end up clearing approximately \$7,593.00 for rescue. Many, many thanks to Skip and Lisa Greaney who once again did a fantastic job.
3. Please keep up with BSL related activities on the BTCA website. The Board voted that one page in each issue of BARKS will be devoted to promoting No Anti-Pet Laws.
4. The new Judges Selection Committee members are:
Cheri Croucher, Chair
Marcy Bankus
Phil Brodeur
Irene Morden
Brent Ruppel
5. Many thanks to the outgoing committee members for all their work. Regional club liaisons, Gail Harmaloff and Amber Gibson will be in contact with the regional clubs to remind them to send their input for judges to the Judges Selection Committee
6. There will be a Regional Club link on the host page of the BTCA website to facilitate easy access to the Regional Club reports.
7. In an effort to keep the Record to it's literal intent, the Records primary contents will be restricted to: statistics, awards, ads and special events.
8. There are no additions to the all breed judges judging ROM shows list. Desi Murphy, Ken McDermott and Bob Shreve may accept up to two ROM show assignments per year.
9. Becky Poole and Naomi Waynee researched the state of floating specialties. Starting in 2011 a BTCA floating specialty will only be awarded to a local regional club if the club sponsors at least two additional ROM approved shows on the weekend, with the exception of the two fixed Specialties during Montgomery and Great Western weekends.
10. To be effective immediately, 10% of all donations made to BTCA Restricted Funds will be directed to the General Fund to cover administrative costs.
11. The BTC of the Niagara Frontier will add an Independent Specialty to their weekend. The club anticipates being an AKC licensed club by their 2011 show weekend. As they are still in process, their 2010 independent specialty will be in the BTCA's name. The host club will absorb all responsibilities.
12. The next Board meeting will be held in conjunction with the St. Louis weekend in March 2010.