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Next meeting Jan. 27, 2020 at Westside  
Community Center at 6:00 pm.

## **Bulldog Club of Colorado Springs** **January, 2020**

Hello All!

Welcome to a new decade and a new year. I'm looking forward to working with all of you in the coming year, and boy, do we have the work in store for us. Before we know it, St. Patrick's Day will be upon us and we will be marching or riding down Tejon St., entertaining our many fans along the way. Then, it's a rapid and busy rush toward the Specialty Show on June 25. More will be coming about that in the near future.

I'm including a couple of disturbing pictures that are indicative of what we are fighting within our breed. This is what happens when so called "designer breeders" decide to improve our breed. This trend needs to be fought by reputable breeders, clubs, and especially AKC. That being said, I hope we never ridicule, judge or turn away someone who has, through ignorance, obtained an off-color Bully. A loving and welcoming attitude will leave the door open to education, and perhaps a future exhibitor, breeder, and especially a great member of the club.

The Kennel Club of the U.K. has announced it will no longer accept registration applications for merle-colored dogs in breeds where there is no documented evidence of the color having been well-established over a sustained period. As one of our members stated, "Now AKC needs to get on board!"

In recent years, the merle color has been introduced into many breeds where it has never spontaneously appeared. This includes our beloved Bulldogs, Frenchies, and Poodles, etc. AKC has continued to register these random-bred dogs, but our breed club has moved to make them a disqualification in the show ring. For more information on the U.K. action, check out [www.thekennelclub.org.uk](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk).



### Coming Events

Dates not set as of printing.

CFDCO will be giving a rundown on pending legislation.

Odebt Massey has agreed to give a talk on CBD for dogs.

Ask the Vet (if we can pin down Dr. Volz).