



The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

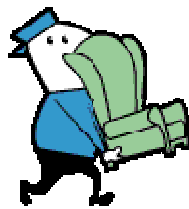
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We're moving !!!!!!!

(Well, not really—just our show date) We are moving our specialty show dates from August to November and our location will be Chilhowee Park. We will be part of the Great Smoky Mountain Cluster. Our show date are Nov. 4 & 5 See our webpage for more information.

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SPECIAL THANKS

To Cheryl Lawless

For her generous donation to our Specialty Fund.

Her gift will be used to buy trophies For our November specialties



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Our Rescue program is still
DESPERATE for foster homes.

Please, if you know of anyone who is interested
in knowing more about our

breed and would like to try fostering

Have them call Mari 865-688-2270

We currently have FOUR dogs at Mari's, THREE others in
foster homes and TWO more needing foster homes.

We especially need homes with no other dogs.

HELP

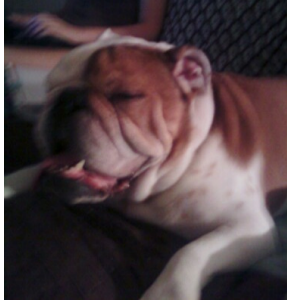
Special thanks to all of you who responded to the call:

Jenny Hime, Josh and Amy Allen, Nancy Snyder,
Lauren Milner and Amanda and John Feathers, and
Melanie Fuller in Memphis



Welcome New Member
 John Ogle
 And
 Three New Rescue families

Clyde and Maggie Sue were rescued together and their surrendering family wanted them placed together. We were able to find a loving family in South Carolina who welcomed both dogs into their



home. Clyde is especially fond of the oldest daughter Courtney with whom he shares a birthday. Mornings will find Clyde napping on her bed. Maggie Sue has found a great friend in the youngest daughter, Brinley, as you can see in the picture.



Precious was an owner quickly adopted by the that she has fit very their baby daughter. She loves to go for car rides and will race family members to the door when it is time to go. She is also fond of wagon rides around the neighborhood with the baby.



surrender. This sweet four year old girl was Wyatt family in Memphis. Mr. Wyatt reported smoothly into their family and is so gentle with

This cutie is another Maggie. She was an owner surrender because the family did not have time for her any longer. Maggie came to us with a severely infected tail that had to be removed. It has healed well and she was ready to go to her new family. Maggie was adopted by a family in South Carolina who care for three grandchildren. Mr. Sightler told me she was not sure who was enjoying all the attention and play more, Maggie or the three grandchildren !

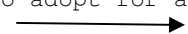


We received this very special email and it wanted to be share it ...

Dear Mari:

My name is Karen Beutler. My husband, Curt, and I are bully lovers! I am writing because I am in love with Granny.

Our history with bulldogs involves one Blue-Light special bully we first "bought" 19 years ago when we were first married. That little guy only lived 2 years...thus sending us on our rescue history. We then lived in Illinois and adopted Henrietta (lived 5 years with us until she passed away); then Pilgrim who lived 11 years with us (died at 13?). Most recently, after a permanent move to Wisconsin, we rescued Titus through Faye W. in Wisconsin. Titus was quite a challenge the first 8 months, until he recovered from severe anxiety. The last 9 months with him were heaven—until he developed severe thyroid cancer and died 5 days after diagnosis. We have now been two months without a bully (the longest in 19 years). Although still recovering and aware of the severe problems rescues can have, we are not 100 percent ready to adopt for a



Rainbow Bridge

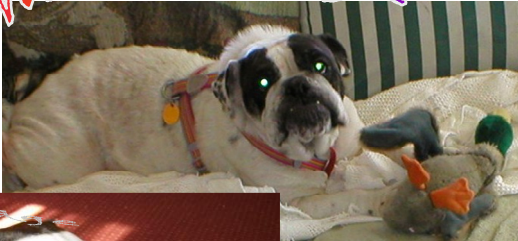
Bella

Bella came into rescue from a family that could not afford her medical expenses. Bella had bladder stones and was on a special diet. She also had polyps on her colon that needed to be removed. We took care of Bella's medical needs and the Earls' family adopted her and gave her the love and attention that she needed to heal. Early in 2011 Bella developed a heart condition and was on special medication..

July 7, 2011

It is with a sad and heavy heart I write today. Bella passed away this morning. I let her out around 7:30, she came in took her medicine and played with her duck for a little while. The kids called me around 10:30 and gave me the news. She was laying on the couch just like she always did and looked like she simply went to sleep. She seemed to be at peace and it didn't look like she had been in any pain. Which I am extremely grateful. We buried her under a big shade tree. Anyway, thank you for allowing us the time we did have Bella. Words cannot express what a truly gentle soul she had.

—Melvin and Teresa Earls



CH. Unforgetabull Double Darlin - In Memoriam

3/11/02 - 6/30/11

Sire: CH. Staley's Handsome Crusader Dam: CH. Little Ponds Stella

Breeder & Grandma: Vivian Ayers

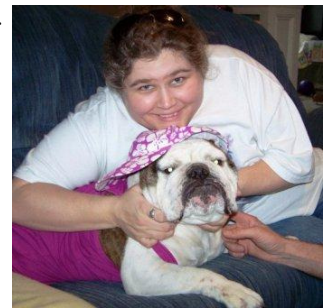


Our beautiful PRINCESS Darlin how we miss you; the days do not start or end the same way anymore. Looking at the spot where your crate was and its missing now like the smiles we always had when you greeted us with a full bully booty wiggle. You could always light up a room or make the day brighter just by being there giving your unconditional love, and DEMANDING belly scratches in return. Your smoochy face was more beautiful than any movie star's, and your kisses were as sweet as the sweetest candy. We still hear your feet on the hardwood floors and find ourselves looking for you, knowing in the stillness your spirit is wrapping us in your perfect love. We know wanting you back here with us is selfish because now you are pain free with a perfect heart.

Now you are running with all the other fur-babies at The Rainbow Bridge, and one day we will be with you again. We were so DOUBLY BLESSED to have you in our lives.

Love you Doll Doll Baby Girl, now and forever.

Given to :Bonnie Rogers and shared with Heather Burgess and Allen Weaver (So SPECIAL, it took many people to treat you as the Princess you were, and keep you up in the fashion to which you became accustomed, constantly THE CENTER of attention)



long term commitment...but our hearts are soft for Granny!

We wish you were closer, but have decided that we could make a charitable donation to Granny (and/or her friends). Is it appropriate to donate in "a certain dog's honor?" We await your reply. But as silly as it may sound, we will pray for Granny and those who love and care for her and her friends. We will continue to search the bcarn website to smile at other cute faces and read the "bios."

Fellow Bulldog Lovers,
Karen (and Curt) Beutler
Combined Locks, WI

Editor's note. True to their pledge we received a generous check in honor of Granny



Minutes of the Regular Meeting July 5, 2011

In the absence of the President the meeting was called to order at 7:25 by the vice president. There was not a quorum present. Guests included Will Beasley and Jessica Hill and their puppy Captain Morgan.

Approval of Minutes from the last meeting.

Secretary's Report. : Received a check from Cheryl Lawless for the specialty(\$50). Secretary suggested that we use it to buy trophies.

Committees:

Show We have the contract for the motel—La Quinta Straw Plains Exit. They have a meeting room we can use for hospitality. Premium List was submitted to MB-F last Monday. We need to decide on how many catalogues we want from MB-F. We get 20 as part of the basic contract. If we want more they will cost \$3/page per hundred or an additional \$72.00. We can order a smaller quantity and the price will go down proportionally.(50 would cost \$36.00). We need to discuss trophies. Who will be responsible for purchasing them and getting them to the stitchers.

Rescue. REALLY NEED FOSTER HOMES. Still have **Rosie/Daisy** from Chattanooga BR overflow, she is being fostered by Samantha and Kevin Ford in Kingston. **Rosanna** is still being fostered by Amy Allen (who fostered Porkchop), Rosanna has a very serious skin infection and allergy and is under the care of Dr. Hnilica. **Clyde** and **Maggie Sue** were adopted together by a family in Andersonville but then returned because Maggie Sue was aggressive to a neighbor's dog. They have been

adopted by a family in Fort Mill, SC. **Granny**, from the Sullivan Co. shelter is being fostered by Nancy Snyder. She has chronic bronchitis but is much better due to the meds from Dr. Penny. **Chubby** from Nashville who was being fostered by Lauren Milner was determined to be unpredictably aggressive and had to be PTS. **Lucy** from a family in Nashville was adopted by Lauren Milner. **Stella** from Florida was adopted by a family in Sale Creek, TN. She is coming back this week to have tail surgery at Central Vet. **Precious** from Nashville was adopted by a family in Memphis. **Bully** who is in MS will be fostered by Melanie Fuller in Memphis. **Harley**, an owner surrender will be adopted by a family in KY next week. Have **Nigel, Howeston, and Lulla** on a waiting list.

Finance. No report

Programs. Set date for Fall Picnic Sunday Oct. 16.

Election of New Members.

John Ogle

Unfinished Business

Mugs—Joleen was not present so no report

Logo stitch out.—Joleen was not present so no report

3. Fundraising committee. Rane reported that the June auction was very successful.

4. Greeting cards. We still have 50 to 75 packs of the old greeting cards available. They will need to go back up on the website.

A question was asked about the SMBC camp mugs. Do we still have any. Rane suggested that we contact Linda Howard who was storing them.

Treasurer's Report

At the November 2007 meeting, the Board voted to keep financial information within the membership. Because our newsletters are posted on our website the Board decided that we would no longer post the club financial reports in the newsletter. Any member may request a print copy be mailed to them or an electronic copy be emailed to them by contacting either:

Treasurer Suzan Jordan

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or

Secretary Mari DeCuir

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New Business. Next online Facebook auction for rescue is scheduled for Dec. 2,3 and 4.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mari DeCuir, Secretary



**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS**

Sept. 6 Next SMBC meeting

Oct. 16 Bully Picnic in the Park

Nov. 4 & 5 . Our specialty will be here before you know it !

Dec. 2,3&4— next SMBC online Facebook auction to benefit rescue.

Directions to Parkside Dr.

Firehouse Station 10:

Exit 387 from I75/40: turn south on Cedar Bluff Road. Turn right onto North Peters Road, which becomes Parkside Drive.

The road narrows to 2 lanes. The fire station is the second building on the left after you pass Sherway Road (which is also on the left). Parking is in the back. Enter Training/meeting room from parking lot.