

Wrinkle Time

May 2007

Upcoming Gathering Dates:

May 20th

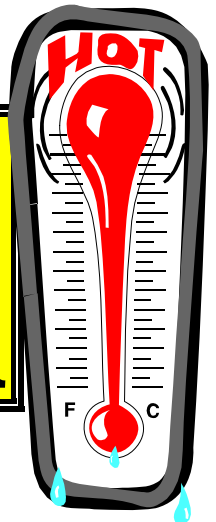
Picnic in the Park

Location: Shakopee Memorial Park, Shakopee MN

Start time: 11 am Eat @ noon Games @ 1 pm

No Bull. Just fun

DANGER



Just a reminder...humidity and warm weather sneaks up quickly this time of year. Humidity can sometimes be worse than heat. Be very careful with your dogs!

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norton and friend



Don't laugh...He's one heck of a an ear warmer.

He ain't heavy...he's my brother!

I am NOT moving no matter how close he gets.

"Dude, my head is *not* a pillow."

"What did I do to deserve this?"

Can you get this guy to move? He's drooling on my head...

The very latest in bulldog head fashion wear.

Buddy, I just had my hair done!

Boy, his head is heavy.

I've seen this movie before, can we watch Westminster?

When it stops raining I want to go outside and play.

That's ok, I'll just stay here and keep you company.

I told you we'd get into trouble for that one!

A nap will do us some good. How many times have we heard that one? We're not children, you know!

A Reminder Now That Spring Has Arrived

Keep your bully away from insecticides, fertilizers, weed killers, etc. Any sort of chemical on grass needs to be dry before your dog comes in contact with it. Read labels to see what the "safe" time frame indicates. Don't forget lawnmower gasoline too!



look what i found



American Kennel Club Rubik's Non-Sporting
by Debbie Tye



The quality of the photos isn't the best, but you get the idea.

Games about, what else?

Dogs! Check it out at your favorite online retailer or www.akc.org

BARBES & BOBLES
American Kennel Club Best in Show Board Game
by Debbie Tye



American Kennel Club Best in Show Dominos
by Debbie Tye



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ask abbie

Last month we had the question:

Dear Abbie,

One of our dogs gets really aggressive with the other dogs when they all get treats.

How can I prevent this?

Upset,
Gator's Mom

Here are the suggestions:

Abbie

We had that problem. The behaviorist said give to dominate dog first, put every one in a "sit" before you give treats. Make sure no challenges that dog for the treat. This means you have to be in control of all of the dogs. You have to work at it every day. And it took a long time but it finally worked. Oh yes, you also have to be the dominate one. That or no treats when that dog is out. Hope this helps.

It is hard to answer a question like that without more information. I think your best bet is to consult an animal behaviorist. Its not as expensive as you'd think and it may only take one session.

My best advice would be to teach them to sit before receiving a treat. The message being have good manners and then receive attention.

"You didn't lose your friend he is just in another place (your heart) so you can keep on loving him."
- Anonymous

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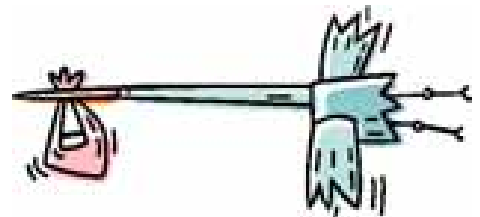


Send your captions for the next newsletter!

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Booko says he has new humans named Heath and Sarah !

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good deeds

Here's an update on what is all going on with the Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue Group. Killian is still being fostered in the home of Jey and Justine. Justine says he still loves the couch, but likes to chase the cats. So he will not be going to a home that has cats! :-). He has lost some of his excess weight and some fur is growing back on places where it is on the thin side, so he is looking healthier and adjusting well to his new life. We are busy checking out prospective possibilities for his new "forever home" and hope to have him with a loving family soon.

Be sure to check out the silent auction for rescue Bulldogs at the Wrinkle Time Picnic in the Park. There are sure to be some one-of-a-kind items including an intricately beaded Bulldog bracelet handmade by Wrinkle Time's regular attendee, Sonya Monzel. There will be some other Bulldog jewelry available also. We will also have some great baskets with a nice collection of items. So please check out the auction and bid generously if you are able. We are not funded by any other organizations and depend solely on donations to cover all of our expenses.

Don't forget, as a way of giving back to the Wrinkle Time attendees for their support of Bulldog Rescue, the Love-a-Bull Rescue group will be having a free "check your chip" clinic. As we mentioned in the last issue of the Wrinkle Time newsletter, we will have a scanner available and will do free scans to check your dog's microchip number. Reading the chip takes only seconds, so stop on by if you want to verify your dog's microchip number.

If you have any questions pertaining to Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog or to rescue in general, please feel free to let us know.

*"A pet is never truly forgotten until it is no longer remembered."
Lacie Petitto*

A guy wanted the vet to cut his dog's tail off. The vet asked why... "Well, my mother in law is visiting next month and I want to eliminate any possible indication that she is welcome."

**The liquid on the INSIDE of a fire hydrant is H₂O.
The liquid on the OUTSIDE of a fire hydrant is K9P.**

How do you keep a dog from barking in your front yard? Put it in your backyard.

Jokes, reprinted with permission from the April 2007 issue of the California Bulldogge

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memorials

A POEM FOR THE GRIEVING..

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die...



Emmy



Lizzie

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Nat was Daddy's head warmer...

could sleep anywhere...



and convinced Ray to risk heartbreak by loving a bully again. Nat loved everyone he met. We know we are not alone in the void left by Nat. Taken back across the rainbow bridge far too soon, he lives on in our memories.

Chris, Karen, Linda, Ray, & Kevin

11-6-94 to 11-10-2002
Easy Ed's Little Louie, CD
"Bentley"

Our first bulldog. He was the start of all this craziness. Dogs, dog shows, puppies, and more dogs. He was the love of our life. We miss him but have only wonderful memories of him.

Sheryll and Frank



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Oliver

Oliver (Ollie) was a very smart boy. He enjoyed adventure and problem solving. For example, if he wanted to open a door, he would actually stand up and try to turn the door knob! He was a big "talker" and he absolutely loved playing ball. He was strong, sweet and goofy, and he brought much joy to our lives. He is loved and missed!
~Kate and Eric



Bulldogs are so special. It has been said that the biggest problem with a bulldog is that they do not live forever. But in our hearts they do. Chester, Petunia and Aggie will always be with me and my memories.

Petunia

Luna 1992-2004
From Sonya Monzel



Celeste with some of her great, great grandkids at the January '07 Wrinkle Time.

Celeste (Ch. Reingold Heaven Sent) was a wonderful Bulldog. She lived to the ripe old age of 13 years, 3 weeks, 13 days. She was mom to many fine dogs and even more grand “children” and great, grandchildren, some of whom are regular attendees at Wrinkle Time. We can see a little piece of her in all of them. Celeste could be feisty to any dog that didn’t show her proper respect, but she was never a troublemaker. However, all of her grandkids knew better than to push Grandma’s “buttons”. But to people she was the sweetest thing. Whenever company came to visit, she’d be ready with a toy or Nylabone in her mouth, prancing around wanting everyone to notice her and pleased as punch about all the attention.

Celeste was a great show girl, and did very well in the ring even though she was always the smallest Bulldog in the ring at 42 pounds. Celeste finished her championship when she went WB, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex at the SPMBC specialty in 1995. She was a champion in every sense of the word and truly a champion of our hearts. -- Rita & Reiny Guthmiller

Dog's song

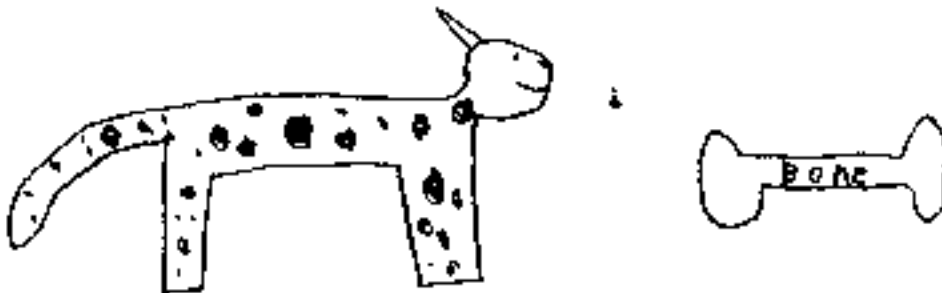
verses

1. Good Dog, Good Dog You want to
have some food. A bone, a piece of ham, or
some of what ever you enjoy.

2. Good Boy, Good Boy you want to play
A toy, a game, or what ever you enjoy.

3. Good Dog, Good Dog you want to
sit on a person's lap. You kiss the person, lick
person or what ever you enjoy.

By Stephen Pukrabek



Picnic in the Park!

Can you draw? Could you draw either of these pictures? If so, we need your help for the face painting! Karen will provide the supplies, just need some talent!



If you would like to **help with the food** for the picnic, including paper plates, plastic forks and spoons, etc. please contact Dianne (BSY MOM46@aol.com).

If you would like to **help with games** and entertainment please contact Rita (rita@reingoldbulldogs.com) or Dana (thegirlnred@aol.com).

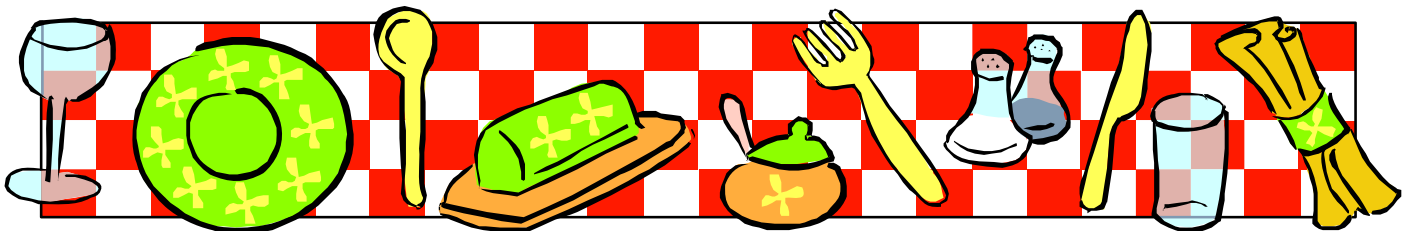
If you can **bring a fan** (we have outlets) or **ice** please email Karen at karen@pantheonbulldogs.com

Courtesy of MN Bulldog Rescue we are also going to have "**Check Your Chip**" at Picnic in the Park. This is a scanner that reads a microchip to make sure your dog's chip is still readable. MN Bulldog Rescue will also have a silent auction with lots of good stuff!

Dana is also going to do a **massage class**. (see details on page 14)

TENTATIVE schedule!

11 am	Start
11:15 to 12:15	Face painting/temporary tattoo
12:00 Noon	Eat
12:15 to 1:00	Massage with your dog
TBD	Check your chip
1:00 pm	Start games
after games	Silent auction closes



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English Bulldog

A.K.C. Popularity:
36th



Dimension of Temperament	Level of Dimension				
	Very high	High	Med.	Low	Very low
1. Indoor activity					Very low
2. Outdoor activity				Low	
3. Vigor				Low	
4. Behavioral constancy	Very high				
5. Dominance to strange dogs		High			
6. Dominance to familiar people			Med.		
7. Territoriality		High			
8. Emotional stability	Very high				
9. Sociability – within family	Very high				
10. Sociability – with children	Very high				
11. Sociability – with strangers		High			
12. Learning – rate				Low	
13. Learning – obedience				Low	
14. Learning – problem solving				Low	
15. Watchdog ability					Very low
16. Guard-dog ability	Very high				

The English Bulldog is a peculiar-looking animal familiar to most people. Its pushed-in nose, wrinkled and worried-looking forehead, and pendulous jowls give it a look of tough, aggressive disapproval. The breed stands only about 10 inches tall, but is extremely broad, with muscular shoulders, thick neck, powerful jaws and a broad stance. Some specimens may weigh as much as 60 pounds. Historically, the English used Bulldogs for the "sport" of bull baiting; hence the name. The dog's job was to sink its teeth into the nose or an appendage of the bull, driving the staked bull into a mad frenzy. This made it necessary for the dogs to be extremely ferocious, savage animals that reacted to pain by clamping on even more tightly and, if thrown, by getting up and attacking again like some living bear trap. This cruel entertainment was outlawed in England in 1835 along with dogfighting. Since then breeders have tried to "select out" this aggressive tenacity, and I suspect that they have accomplished this by selecting for extreme sluggishness and a very high stimulus threshold for biting. The result is that it takes a tremendous amount of intimidation to get a typical specimen aroused, but once aggressively aroused it can be as dangerous as its ancestors. Thus, paradoxically, the breed is a very sluggish and unsuitable watchdog, but can be a very aggressive guard dog. This is the only breed to exhibit this unusual combination of temperamental characteristics. Descriptions include "extremely sweet-natured and devoted and having a pacified and dignified demeanor" and "stubborn, but easygoing and easy to please and retentive once it learns something."

Behavior problems are few. I have encountered problems in my practice only with the exceptional specimen that is alert and has not been trained or socialized by its owners, If you have an alert

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Bulldog, train it early, socialize it extensively and make sure you're the boss. Otherwise you will be living with a mobile, constantly cocked bear trap. Bulldogs wheeze, snore and drool.

.... It is the only breed that is a very sluggish watchdog but a formidable guard dog. In essence, you have to wake it up and point it toward the intruder, whom it may attack if sufficiently annoyed and if it has the energy.

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Thanks to Anne Burke for bringing this great article (especially the last line!) to our attention.

What is Healing Touch for Animals?

Dana Huntington - Veterinary Technician, HTA Student

Healing Touch for Animals (HTA) is a healing technique using the body's natural energy to promote health and wellbeing. The HTA practitioner uses light massage to aid in healing or to concentrate energy to an area of need. Healing Touch uses Acupressure meridians, pathways of positive and negative energy, which carry on some of the communication between various parts of the body.

HTA has been shown to decrease healing time and promote health. Working for a Holistic Veterinary practice it is my hope to aid animals in recovery from injury, surgery, and illness. It is also my goal to strengthen the bond between the client and their fur-kids.



Please join me on May 20th at Shakopee Memorial Park for free demonstrations and a massage for your Bullie. Time tentatively 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm.



Relax!



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