



Wrinkle Time

January 2008

Upcoming Gathering Date:

Date: January 13th, 2008

Time: 1 pm

Location: Pet Supplies Plus

No Bull. Just fun

Graham and his kids



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Katie, Windsor, Butch and Bob

One for you, one for you, one for you and the rest for me!

Katie the spinster schoolmarm said "Alright class, we will now study the effects of Potato Salad on the digestive tract"

Hold on guys, I just about have that teleknesis figured out.

Are you going to eat all of it???

Think she's figured out that was dog food yet?

George, you take the right. Fluffy, you go up the middle, and I will get her from the left.

She has to drop it at some point.

I hope we get to do the dishes.

Just one bite.

Please, pretty please, share with us. We are really good puppies and deserve a really good treat.

Ok, it is time to put our plan in action, you distract her, we get the bowl and the spoon and you meet us in the hall.

How could she eat it ALL???

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look what i found



2005 Merlot Over and Play Dead
Order and find detailed wine information on
www.muttlynchwinery.com

An interesting dog site

<http://www.doghause.com/>

Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue has
\$10 crate pads! See page 10 for
more information!

Look at www.the-petset.com for dog
related stationery including the cute
guy to the right!



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good deeds

I am happy to report that as of this writing there are no Minnesota dogs currently in rescue needing homes. Roxy went to her new home just before Christmas and things seem to be going quite well.

The Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue Group would like to thank all of the people that have aided us in the quest to find “forever” homes for Bulldogs in this area in 2007. A successful rescue group gets help from many quarters and we appreciate every effort extended our way to help rescue dogs. To those of you who have either fostered dogs or have offered to do so in the future, we offer a sincere: “Thank you!” For those of you who donated items for our silent auction fundraisers we thank you also. And of course, thanks goes out to each of you who have bid on those items that were donated and for bidding generously. Thanks also to all of the people that have helped our group in other ways.

There are many other things that people can do to help rescue groups. Assisting rescue efforts can be about more than just about donating money or fostering dogs. I’ve copied a list of things that people can do to help with rescue efforts. Check the list over and see if there is something you think that you could do to help. No effort is too small or unimportant and we welcome all volunteers.

The list below was compiled by Stefanie Light, BCARN President:

The rescue job can be difficult and time-consuming. While not everyone can (or should) make the commitment to provide the full range of rescue services (providing foster care, screening applicants, doing home inspections, making placement decisions, and so on), there are many ways Bulldog lovers can help the rescue cause.

- ◆ Make tax-deductible donations to the Bulldog Club of America Rescue Network, Inc. Checks should be made payable to BCA Rescue Network and sent to:
Robert A. Cocks, Treasurer
BCA Rescue Network, Inc.
PO Box 403
Hazelwood MO 63042
- ◆ Donate food, medications, equipment and supplies to a local Bulldog rescue group.
- ◆ Organize or help with fund-raising events to benefit Bulldog rescue in your area.
- ◆ Donate items for raffles, yard sales, Silent Auctions, etc.
- ◆ Provide temporary housing for rescued Bulldogs, even if only overnight in an emergency.
- ◆ Pick up dogs from shelters and transport them to the foster home or the vet.
- ◆ Help local rescuers with socializing and training rescued dogs.
- ◆ Give advice to current Bulldog owners to help them keep the Bulldog instead of giving him/her up to the rescue program.
- ◆ Tell people about the BCA rescue program and encourage them to adopt rescued dogs.
- ◆ Contact animal shelters and veterinarians to get their commitment to call Bulldog rescue when they know of a Bulldog that needs a new home.
- ◆ Post rescue flyers or business cards at vets offices, animal shelters, pet supply stores, and other places dog lovers visit.
- ◆ Go with rescuers to "rescue days" at pet stores, vets offices, etc. to publicize rescue and talk to prospective adopters.
- ◆ Educate people about the importance of buying puppies only from reputable breeders who observe the BCA Code of Ethics.
- ◆ Tell everyone you know never to buy puppies from casual breeders, pet stores or puppy mills.

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taking a poll

Where and in what do you keep treats?

Ozzie & Koda have their treats in a glass apothecary jar in the kitchen, isn't that where your treats are? :-)

We have a few spots:

1-Next to the patio door for when the dogs need a reason to come back in, they are kept in a ceramic treat jar that Bug broke the lid for.

2-Training treats in zip locks in the fridge.

3-A plastic container of Synovi G3 joint supplement chewy treats on top of the kennel to get everyone back in their kennels in the morning.

4-Finally I have a box in the family room closet that collects packages of treats for random snacks. A little food motivated??

In a plastic air tight container in the entry way for retrieving slow moving dogs from outside.

On the kitchen counter top.



Smurf says "Ha! The dog will have to be nice to me if he wants a treat from THIS jar!"

I've been keeping some by the kitchen sink in a pretty cup and saucer and Adele knows it

As high up as possible. Usually in a container in a kitchen cupboard.

<--Here is a picture of Smurf by the dog treat jar. We keep it in the bedroom on the dresser because we give Calli a treat for kenneling up, Norton and Maggie get a treat after they lay down on command.

Next month's question:
What has your bulldog done that has embarrassed you?
(if you don't put identifying information in your answer - neither will I!) 😊

does your dog own you?

See how many of these statements apply to you and your dog.

- * You believe every dog is a lap dog.
- * If you are cold, you put a sweater on your dog.
- * You have a picture of your dog in your wallet, but not one of your kids.
- * You often claim that it was love at first sight with you and your dog.
- * You have your dog talk to your friends on the phone.
- * You can't fully enjoy yourself without your dog.
- * No matter how large your bed is, it is not large enough for you and your dog(s).
- * You spend more on clothes and food for your dog than you do for yourself.
- * You have no reservations about kissing your dog on the lips, even when you know where his lips have been.
- * You believe it is your duty to talk to, pat, and even feed every dog in the neighborhood. You know their names.
- * You let the neighbor's dog sleep over.
- * You believe there is no such thing as a naughty dog.
- * Your vet and grooming bills exceed your rent.
- * When you need someone to talk to, your dog is your first choice.
- * You sit on the floor if the dog got in the chair first.
- * You talk to your dog when you are driving. He answers.
- * Your dog taught you to fetch and roll over.

Thanks to Dana for this submission



Chicago Bully Fest

Photos from the bulldog festival last October in Chicago.
Provided courtesy of Stephanie



Shrimp Costume



Face Painting



Prison Costume



Pimp Costume

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Marine Costume



Ballerina Costume



Agility



I'm Adorable



It Was A Hot Day

**Doesn't this make it hard
to wait for Wrinkle Time
Picnic in the Park?**

awesome crate pads

Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue has a new fundraiser. Not only will it raise money for rescue dogs, it will make your own dog happy too! For every \$10 donated a person can pick out a crate pad of their choosing. There is no limit on how many crate pads a person can receive. The offer is good until supplies last. The approximate size of the crate pads is about 29 x 35. The crate pads have quilt batting inside for comfort and are machine washable. Marcia will be donating her time to sew up these lovely crate pads. They wash up nicely and hold up well. Be sure to check them out at the next Wrinkle Time!



bdays and brags!

We are proud to announce Espin had 2 boys and 2 girls on 12/28/07. The daddy is Ch. Ocobo's MyStyle Warrior. ---Karen and Chris



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dear dogs

Dear Dogs of Mine,

It seems that lately things have gotten a smidge slack around here. I feel it is time to remind you of the rules that heretofore we have operated under. You are both cute dogs, but your continued cuteness in no way negates our previous agreement. Let me remind you of a few details of this agreement.

1. In exchange for room and board, you are to guard the kingdom. That would be guarding the kingdom from any and all bad guys, robbers, serial killers, etc. Feel free to bark maniacally at any of those that should appear in the yard. Guarding the kingdom does NOT include barking maniacally at bunnies, squirrels, cows, sheep and invisible things that only you can see, especially between the hours of 5am (when I stumble out of bed to let you out) and 8am (when I actually have to be out of bed to get to work). (And let me take a moment here to remind you that the pizza guy is a potential bad guy. He is not your friend. Just because he comes bearing food does not allow him free and easy access to the kingdom. He is potentially way more dangerous than the bunnies that you threaten to tear limb from limb.)
2. All of the stuff that lives in the toy basket is yours. Everything else is mine. Yours includes squeaky balls, random bones, partially unstuffed stuffed animals and chew ropes. Mine includes any and all shoes on the floor (especially the expensive leather ones), underwear that missed the hamper, bras, socks, dishtowels, the remote, the cell phone, the legs of my grandmother's antique chair and the vacuum. Did I mention shoes? ALL the shoes are mine. They come in pairs, not quads, for a reason.
3. The cat gets to sleep on the bed. You do not. You each weigh 50 pounds. The cat weighs 12. You sleep smack dab in the middle of the bed with all four feet spread out covering approximately 12 square feet apiece. The cat sleeps in a neat little ball covering about 2 square feet. The cat does not bring fleas into the house. You do. You, dogs, will never be allowed to sleep on the bed. Quit sneaking up when you think I'm not looking. Your 50 pounds of dogginess negates your stealth superpowers. I know you are up there!!
4. Speaking of the cat- when he hunkers down into that little mound, lays his ears back, squints his eyes and growls way back in his chest, HE IS NOT A HAPPY KITTY. Leave him alone. He does not want to play with you. What he wants to do is poke your eyes out and shred the skin around your face. He can do that, you know. Five of his 6 ends are really sharp and pointy. He has previously shown very little restraint. Clearly he enjoys smacking you upside the head with a paw full of claws. Do not aggravate him. When he takes your head off after you have cornered him, I will let him. You have been forewarned.
5. The cat is mean. He will lead you down a path to destruction. He likes to tear around the house winding you up. He does this knowingly and intentionally. When you chase him, I will only yell at you for careening into walls and furniture. He knows this. Quit falling for it.
6. If you find something in the garbage can, assume that I intend for it to be there. Plastic tampon shells are not chew toys. Don't eat them.
7. Also not for doggy consumption- anything you find in the litter box. This is why you no longer get to kiss me.
8. You are allowed to sleep on the furniture. You are not allowed to eat the furniture.
9. Yes, I have to leave every day to go to work. No, you cannot go with me. That's why there are two of you, so you can entertain each other. The cat gets to stay in the house. You both have to stay outside while I'm gone. The cat does not chew things up. You do. Quit whining about it. Your porch is air-conditioned. It's just like inside the house minus the sofa. If you'd quit chewing up dog beds, it would be just like inside the house. You have made your own proverbial bed by destroying two very expensive dog cushions.
10. I have opposable thumbs. This is why I get to be in charge. I can open cans, doors, and bags of treats. I am the only one in the house that can operate the hose sprayer. I'm also the only one with a driver's license and a car. I win. Being cute is no match for opposable thumbs.

While I in no way wish to suppress your rightful dogginess, I feel that these very simple guidelines will allow us to continue to co-exist in peaceful harmony. Please know though, that should you choose to continue in willful violation of these rules, I WILL PUT THE CAT IN CHARGE. He has just been itching for a position in management.

Much thanks,
The Human

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