

Wrinkle Time

June 2010

Upcoming Gathering Dates:

COMING SOON

Our big picnic event was a huge, and I mean **HUGE**, success. We had over 90 people and 45 dogs in attendance. What a beautiful lookin' bunch!



If you have pictures of the picnic you haven't sent to me yet, please do and we'll put them on the web site to share with everyone!

No Bull. Just fun

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Pretty Mugs

A Note From Nancy:

For those who had their pretty mugs photographed by Winick Photography at the picnic...

Hello, hello,

The photos from the picnic are up on my website.

<http://winickphotography.com/portfolio.html>

The big group photo gallery has the photo I picked to print for each set of dogs at 5 x 7. You can order more prints or different sizes of this image. The galleries named for each set of dogs have 5 more images you can choose to order also. Email Nancy for price sheet for prints. I will wait to send in the print order until June 7th.

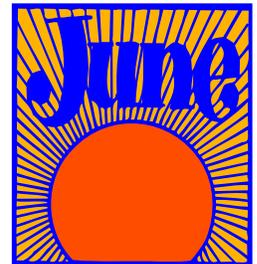
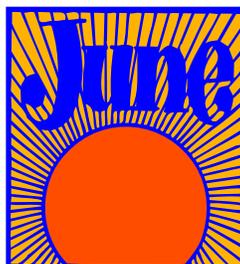
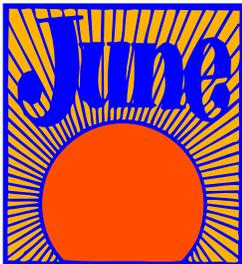
Thanks to all of you, we are excited to donate \$160 to the Love a Bull rescue.

Nancy and Bill
Nancy Winick
Winick Photography
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Planning Next Year

I need help for next year. Yes, we start planning this far ahead. Due to extensive damage (not by the dogs by the way) to the obstacle course we will NOT be offering that as a game next year unless I can get some assistance. I need someone to take the equipment, repair it and store it until next year. You can repair it on your own time that way. Then next year you would need to run the game or find a person to run the game, set it up, and tear it down. I will provide prizes. If you are interested please let me know.



Dog Really is Man's Best Friend

If you don't believe it, just try this experiment.

Put your dog and your wife in the trunk of the car for an hour.

When you open the trunk, who is really happy to see you!

(don't actually try this - it's just a joke!)

Good Deeds

The Wrinkle Time "Picnic in the Park" was a lot of fun this year and attendance was excellent. Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue would like to thank all who contributed in some way to the fundraising events at the picnic this year. Thanks to the participation of many, our fundraising at the Wrinkle Time picnic went very well.

Special thanks go to Nancy and Bill Winick for donating 50% of the proceeds from the photo sessions that were done at the picnic. Winick Photography donated \$160 to our rescue efforts and it is most appreciated. Thanks Bill and Nancy! The photos were excellent. You can check them out here: <http://winickphotography.com/portfolio.html> Four "Love-a-Bull" former rescue dogs were at the picnic. Brutus, Cupid, Gizzy and Spring were all in attendance. You can see photos of most of them at the link above. As you can see from those photos, they are well-loved members of their new families.

With the additional proceeds from the silent auction and the sale of the fabric totes, Wrinkle Time attendees donated \$430 to Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue. Thank you all so much and thanks also to Marcia Tiegs for making all those cute little totes. Those little purses raised \$90 for rescue! As I've said before, veterinary procedures can be expensive and many times the adoption donation does not cover all of the expenses associated with the rehoming of every dog. It is great when we receive additional donations as we do not want to be in a position where we have to withhold veterinary care from a Bulldog that needs it simply because we don't have the funds to cover it. Since we are not funded by other organizations, we depend solely on local donations from individuals to cover all of our expenses.

Now for some updates on dogs we've told you about in earlier editions of "Good Deeds":

Borus went to his new home a few days ago and so far, so good, he has not yet marked in the house! We are hoping that since there have been no other dogs in the house, he won't feel the need to mark his territory there and that his transition to his new home will go smoothly.

All is well with Coco-Bella in her new home. Here's an excerpt from a recent update: Bella is doing wonderfully! She is the sweetest, funniest little personality. She is the easiest dog to have around. We take all the dogs every day off to Carly park and she found a

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Good Deeds

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deer leg.... and was so proud and brought it to me. There are two labs who are supposed to be the hunting dogs and the bulldog finds the deer leg.

We just adore her. Tim will get on the floor with her and "study" her mouth and teeth and she just sits there for him. She loves getting her face washed and sits very still and very seriously while we do it. Bella has taken over the couch on the front porch. She loves it there - there is a great cross breeze and she can snoop on the entire neighborhood. She is a joy and such a wonderfully easy dog to have join our family. Tim is now totally completely sold on bulldogs. He is very proud of the fact that she now gives him kisses too! She has my heart!

Coco-Bella is a great example of how great even "problem dogs" can be with some training and the right environment for them. Sometimes it is a matter of poor training or bad timing, but just like us, dogs have their own personality quirks and some homes are better suited for certain dogs than others. Bobo is also doing fine in his new home. I don't have a recent update on him, but things were going well with him also.

I've received a few recent inquires about Bulldog rescue from some families that thought they might have to surrender their dogs to rescue, but so far, none have followed through with that. Sometimes people contact me and are hoping for some advice they can use so that they are able to keep their dogs. That is another aspect of rescue service that many people don't consider. If we can help owners keep their Bulldogs, that is usually the best case scenario. There are no rescue dogs currently awaiting placement, it has been awhile since I could say that of course, that could change at any moment.

Thanks again to all the Wrinkle Time attendees who so generously support Bulldog Rescue--we couldn't do it without you!

Editor's note: Good Job! Pat yourselves on the back. Bidding on an item, buying merchandise, it all helps our local bulldog rescue. On behalf of the bulldogs, we thank RESCUE for all they do also!



Glimpse

A Glimpse of The Rainbow Bridge

by Jean L. Mowry-Everett

Was it today; yesterday; a week; a month ago?

There are no days; there are no nights since my furchild died.

I reach to pet my furry friend who is no longer here.

My heart is broken; my arms are empty; how many tears I've cried.

I leave the house, into the lane we always walked together.

The rain is falling. I notice not. Just more tears on my face.

She used to lead me down the lane. Her spirit leads me still.

But we go a different way to a very strange and different place.

I stand before a rustic bridge I've never seen before.

I stop. I know I'm not to cross. But why, I want to know.

And then the rain suddenly stops. I look up into the clouds.

I look down. The bridge is gone and in its place is a rainbow.

I look across the Rainbow Bridge and see a joyful sight;

Thousands of healthy furchildren playing with my beloved pet.

I want to run and love her, but I'm rooted to the spot.

She looks and wags her tail and I hear her bark, "Not yet."

And then her bark turns to a voice and I hear her say,

"You cared for me, you played with me and loved me to the end.

I'm healthy now, don't cry for me. I'll meet you here again.

Others need your love and care. I'm sending you a friend."

I rub my eyes and the rainbow is again a rustic bridge.

I send a prayer for that quick glimpse to the loving God above.

I hear a noise and glance back down. I can't believe my eyes.

Across the bridge, my darling pet sent a furbaby for me to love.

I pick up the furry bundle, hold her close to my dampened cheek.

She nuzzles my neck, kisses my tears. It's true love at first sight.

Not to replace the one who's gone; another who needs my love and care.

My eyes are drawn upward to see a Rainbow Bridge in radiating light.

You Wrote the Caption



Tank

I don't think red is my color.
The newest pedicure craze...bulldog drool.
No, those feet with the pretty toenails are not what's holding me up!!
When all else fails, get a pet-i-cure!
Ewww...where have those feet been??? Get 'em off me! Mom, she's touching me!
A new definition of Pretty in Pink.
I've just learned a new yoga pose. It's called nailpolish dog.
How many times do I have to tell you?! I don't do pedicures!
Ugh ~ thank goodness, finally some one to help me hold this big 'ol head of mine up.
"You cannot do my toes."
Ahhhh....my time for a "pet-a-cure".
"Momma, it's a peDicure...not a peTicure"
What I go through for love!
I wish mom would hurry up and get the weight set or just go join the gym.
Foot warmer, really? Do I look like a foot warmer? Dang, those toes are cold.
Hmmmmmmmmm...

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Hot Spots

What's a "hot spot"?

In bulldog baby talk, it's an "owie". Usually something has irritated the skin, under the fur. It could be a wet spot that never dried, soap residue left after a bath, a bug bite, or a nip from another dog. Lots of things can cause a hot spot. Most of the time what happens is it is irritating and the dog scratches it, making it even worse. When the owie weeps or drains it can drain under the fur and "mat" the fur down with blood and serum (fluid that is part of the blood).

If you think your bully has a hot spot, take him/her to the vet. What they will usually do is shave the spot down and prescribe topical and / or oral antibiotics and medications. Shaving the fur helps air get to the spot so it can heal quicker and you can keep an eye on it.

These photos are courtesy of Misty, who felt HORRIBLE. I assure her, and you, it can happen to any of us. Misty wanted me to put it in the newsletter so others know what to look for and can get treatment promptly. Thanks to Misty for helping educate all of us. (as we write this I'm treating hotspots on one of my boys) --Karen

