

# Wrinkle Time

## Upcoming Gathering Dates:

February 2011

Sunday March 20th at 11:00 am. (note time)

Location:

Pet Supplies Plus in Burnsville, MN.

SATURDAY May 21st, Time TBD

Location: Shakopee Memorial Park



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You have GOT to check out this article! It is about how we view dog behavior and how dogs view DOG behavior. It begins with a woman sitting on a bench at the mall and a man sitting next to her who starts to lick her neck. Got your attention?

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# From Nose to Tail

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This section is intended for questions and answers (as well as opinions) about what has worked best in your house for things from nose wrinkles to tear stains to tail pockets. Keep in mind this is not veterinary advice and what works for one bulldog may not work for the next.

This month's question: What do you use to clean ears and/or ear infections?



<--This is the stuff I love to clean the ears. I love the smell. The Dermalone is to treat the ear. I love that too. Once a day. Made by Vetco, is prescription (I believe) and about \$15.

We use a cleaner made by Zymox. It is enzymatic. They also have a treatment for bacterial and yeast infections. I think it is called just "Zymox Otic."

I clean Ozzie's ears with a cleaning solution my vet (Dr. Miller in Shakopee) makes, and use it weekly or daily if an ear infection arises.

## Question for Next Month:

Reading information on the internet on harnesses, dog leashes, and walking tips are great but I don't feel that they are very Bulldog specific for several reasons.

I use an Easy-walk harness and a 3 foot leash that is designed for big dogs that pull (I can't remember the name, I found it at Chuck and Don's). Any ideas or tips on a different harness/collar or leash would be helpful. Also, I am wondering if someone has gone through the same problem, having to

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retrain their bully to walk well on the leash and not pull me around the neighborhood! I think we lost the most control over walking this past summer when we bought a retractable leash. It was great for a few weeks, then it got hot out which meant hardly no walks. When we started walking again she just wants to go, go Go and can't seem to get her to slow down.



# Smarter than a Bulldog?

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I thought you might enjoy my account of Andy opening his Christmas presents. We went to my Mom's, and it was just me, my Mom, and Andy. Andy and I arrived Christmas Eve, and throughout the evening, Andy circled the Christmas tree, sniffing and nudging the presents under the tree. I said, "Leave It!" occasionally, but he never bit one or moved one. He did the same thing the next morning.

~Mid afternoon on Christmas Day, my Mom announced, "Well, it's about time to check out the presents, I would think." So, I waited until my Mom was putting away food in the refrigerator, which means that Andy was helping by sticking his head in the refrigerator door to check out what interesting stuff was in there.

I put his 3 presents under the tree while he was pre-occupied, spreading them out around the base amongst the others. Soon, he started to make another trip around the tree base, checking out the presents. He stopped immediately at the first one of his I had put there. He sniffed and nudged, sniffed and nudged. Then he picked it up and carried it to the middle of the room and proceeded to open it, then play with it. He never looked at me, he never hesitated, he never proceeded around the rest of the tree. After he played with his new toy for a while, he wandered back to the tree and proceeded past where he'd found his first present, until he came to his second present. Again, after sniffing and nudging, he picked it up, carried it across the room, opened it and played with it for a while. Later, he repeated the task until he came to his 3rd present, and did the same thing, never looking at me for approval.

NONE of them were food. They were all typical Andy-proof hard rubber toys ("turnip", "squash", and "tie-dye"). He never disturbed any of the other presents under the tree.



My Mom was impressed.

I think I now have proof that he can smell his toys that I keep hidden from him, so he has different ones to play with than what's available during the day.

Anne

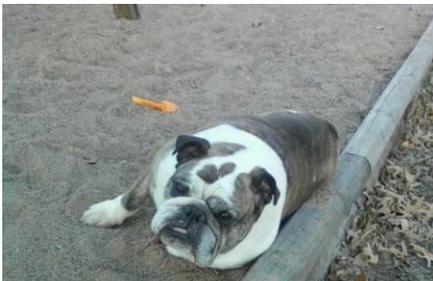
# In Memory

On April 21, 2008 we were blessed to be able to adopt Emmy from BCARN in MN. She was an addition to our family that made us complete and gave our family added happiness. Sadly, on January 10, 2011 we had to put our Emmy down due to her starting to seizure and she lost function of her hind legs. She was the



BEST dog for

our family and we were so blessed to have had the chance to be a part of her. She gave us so many happy times and memories. I will be forever grateful we were able to adopt her and enjoy her for the time that we had her. She is definitely an irreplaceable dog and our hearts are just broken right now. Thank you for giving her to us and allowing her to be apart of our family. She is going to be forever missed and loved by us.



Craig, Tara, Taylor, and Landon  
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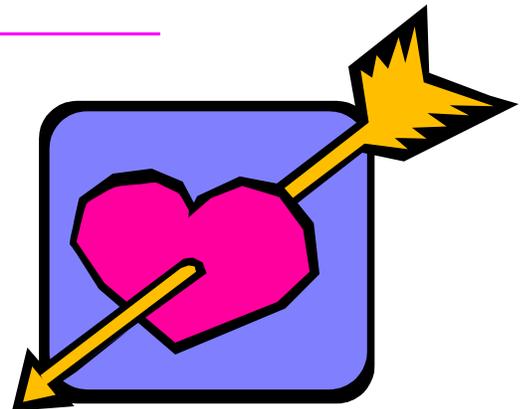
# Braggs



Issy says hang in there - summer is coming! Issy owns Allison & Brian



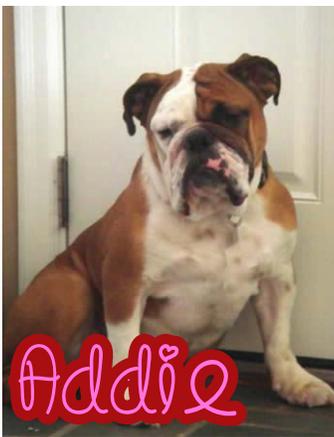
Dozer and Paul



# BEAR in MN

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A few weeks ago, Addie had ACL surgery on her other knee. Justine reports that she is recovering more quickly this time around than she was with her first knee surgery. We are pleased to say that we have a tentative home lined up for her. Hopefully, she will be in her new home by the end of February. Foster "brother", Atlas



will probably be relieved that he will no longer have to sleep with one eye open, as Addie occasionally decides that Atlas needs some bossing around and isn't subtle in her hints to get out of her space. She'll be a great dog in a home where she can be the princess and won't have to share her humans with anyone with fur.



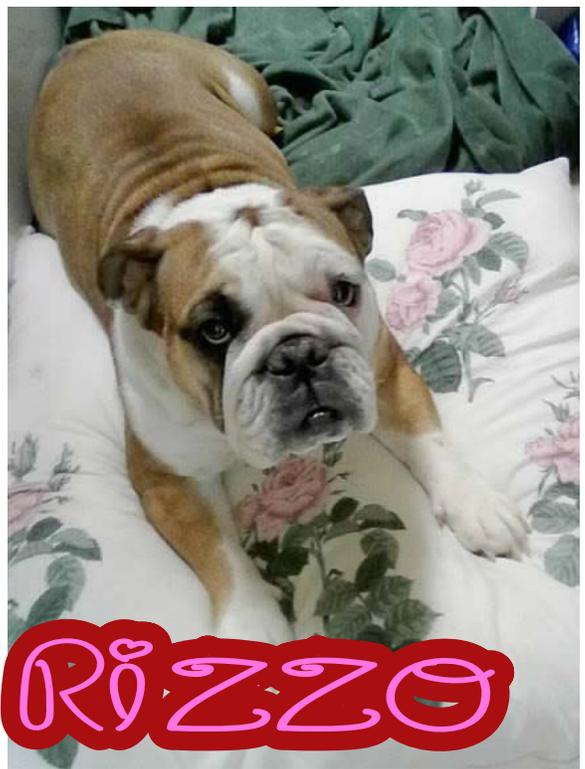
Rizzo is still in foster care at the Guthmiller home. She had an evaluation of her incontinence "issues" by Dr. Jim Winsor. Her blood work came back as "normal", so Dr. Jim feels she probably just has a weak bladder sphincter. She is on medication now to see if that helps. Rizzo also needs to be spayed. Unfortunately, she came into heat before that could be scheduled, so her spay surgery had to be postponed. Once she has been spayed and is healed from that, she can be adopted. We have someone interested in adopting Rizzo, so we are keeping fingers crossed it works out for her. They are OK with taking her whether or not we can resolve Rizzo's "potty problems". So we are grateful that there are people out there that are willing to adopt the not-so-perfect" Bullie. Rizzo is a great dog, so it is nice that she will have a second chance with some really great people to be her family.



# BEAR in the Moon

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Although it seems a long way off, spring will come eventually. Our rescue group will hold another silent auction fundraiser at the Wrinkle Time picnic in May. Even with a very generous discount by "rescue vets", we often have veterinary expenses for dogs that well exceed their adoption fee. So when you do your "spring cleaning" don't forget about our silent auction as a possible way to recycle useful items that you aren't using. If you have some unique collectables that you think deserve a new life in a different home, please donate them. They don't have to be brand new. Just bring them along to the next Wrinkle Time or contact either Rita or Marcia to make arrangements to get them to the picnic if you are unable to attend. The spring silent auction is our biggest fundraiser, so we are very appreciative of anyone who is able to donate items for the auction. If you don't have things to donate, be sure to check out what others have donated and bid instead. Thanks to all of you who have contributed in some way to Bulldog Rescue. Big or small, all donations whether they are items donated or purchased or donations of time and talents, all are greatly appreciated. On behalf of Bulldogs in need, we thank you!



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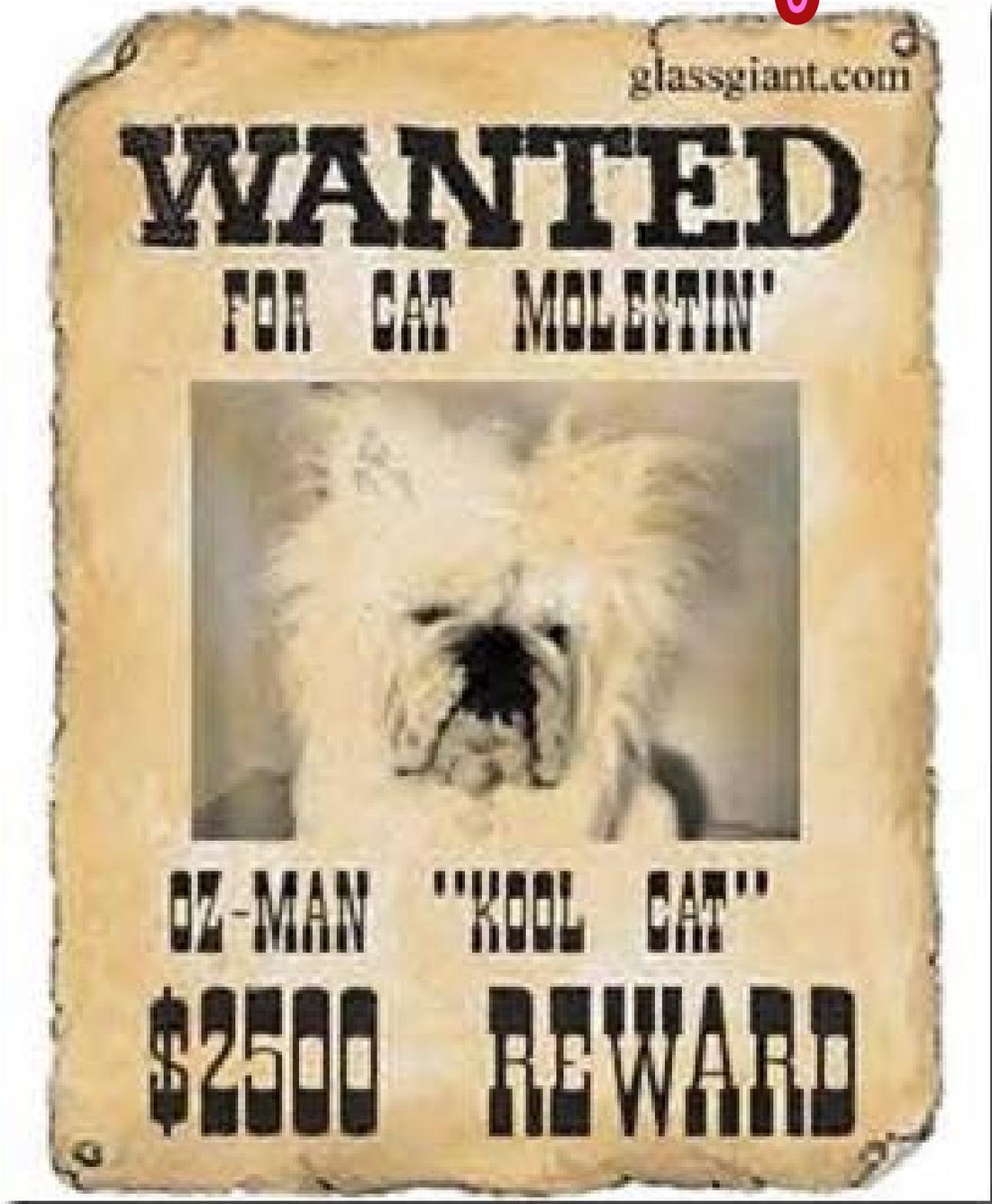
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Minozzo

I see a little something on the camera lense...let me get that for you.  
See, righ here on the tith of my tongue..see?  
Somefing smells...  
I don't think that razor is as good as it claims  
Ohhh...too much champagne.  
You want a piece of me?  
Look deeply into my eye, you will feed me, you will feed me now.  
What you got, is it food, does it smell good? Here let me lick it so I will know.  
Closer...I have a secret...  
Hey, is this thing on?  
Pretty good lookin' if I don't say so myself.  
Kiss, Kiss..???  
What a beautiful mug!  
Pucker up - it's Valentine's Day!  
The zoom on this camera is awesome!  
I know my tongue is sticking out, but I just can't move.  
Ribbon Candy  
Sniff..sniff...YOU ATE WITHOUT ME!  
I don't complain about your breath!

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# Here in this house...

Here in this house...

I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs 'out there'.  
I can sleep soundly, assured that when I wake my world will not have changed.

I will never know hunger, or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat.  
I will not shiver in the cold, or grow weary from the heat.  
I will feel the sun's heat, and the rain's coolness, and be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose.  
My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.

Here in this house...

There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level.  
I will be talked to and, even if I don't understand, I can enjoy the warmth of the words.  
I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among many.  
My name will be used in joy, and I will love the sound of it!

Here in this house...

I will never be a substitute for anything I am not.  
I will never be used to improve peoples' images of themselves.  
I will be loved because I am who I am, not someone's idea of who I should be.  
I will never suffer for someone's anger, impatience, or stupidity.  
I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all.  
If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to my teacher for blame.

Here in this house...

I can trust arms that hold, hands that touch...knowing that, no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me.  
If I am ill, I will be doctored. If scared, I will be calmed. If sad, I will be cheered.  
No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and known to be of value.  
I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly, or not cute enough.  
My life is a responsibility, and not an afterthought.  
I will learn that humans can almost, sometimes, be as kind and as fair as dogs.

Here in this house...

I will belong. I will be home.

Thank you to Darlene for submitting this: Author Unknown