



# The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the  
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

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**CALLING ALL MEMBERS IN OUR AREA....**  
**The Nationals are coming up Thanksgiving week and**  
**WE WILL NEED MEMBERS**  
**DURING THE DAY (Tuesday thru Friday in shifts 10 to 1& 1 to 3)**  
**TO REPRESENT US AT OUR RESCUE TABLE**  
**COME TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL BULLIES**  
**STAY TO TALK "Bulldog" WITH THE HANDLERS AND OWNERS**  
**Downtown Knoxville Marriot Hotel**  
**Mari will be calling on you!**  
**WANT TO VOLUNTEER ?**  
**CALL MARI 865-688-2270**

### OFFICERS

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- Nikki Ewing

#### Vice President

- Tanya Price

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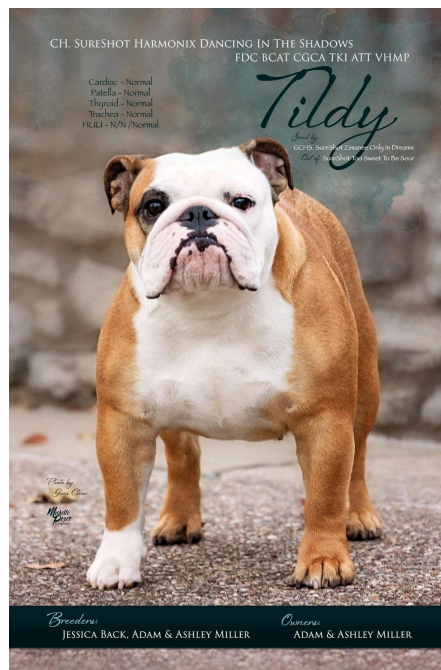
- Mari DeCuir  
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- Suzan Jordan

#### Board Members

- Joleen Dewald
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- Lisa Warren



### More "letters" for Tildy

**CH SureShot Harmonix Dancing In The Shadows FDC BCAT CGCA TKI ATT VHMP**

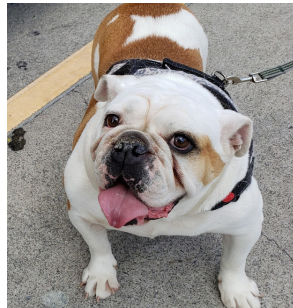
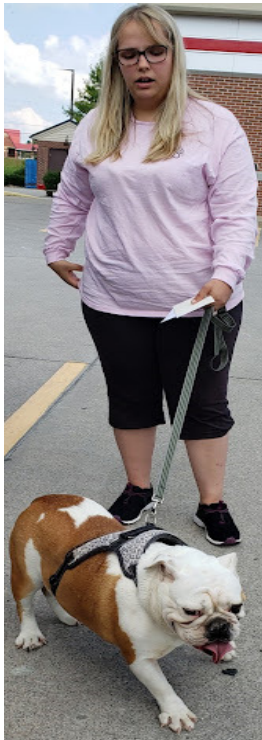
Completed the requirements for BCAT and ATT titles at September shows.

Additionally she finished her Farm Dog title and CGCA (Advanced Canine Good Citizen ) at shows in June.

# WELCOME New Rescue Families

## LOLA AND MARY MORRIS

Lola came to us from a family who rescued her from an abuse situation. Lola had some minor behavior problems that needed work. Dr. Mary Morris DVM stepped up and took Lola under her professional wing. Lola's true personality began to come out. She is walking well on a lead and riding in a car without difficulty. She just needed love and butt scratches!



## DUKE AND THE BERRY'S

Duke came into rescue because he was grieving the lost of his best buddy, a Great Dane whom he had bonded with. His family thought he needed a complete change of environment. Enter Ron and Kathy Berry who had recently lost their Bullie, Winston. Duke is now one of the pack and gets treated to short wools in the park everyday. He is no longer grieving.



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**Thanks to all our rescuers,  
transporters and foster families**

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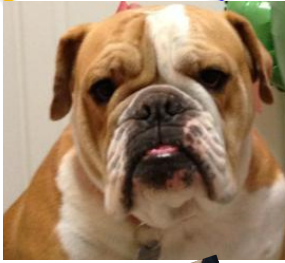
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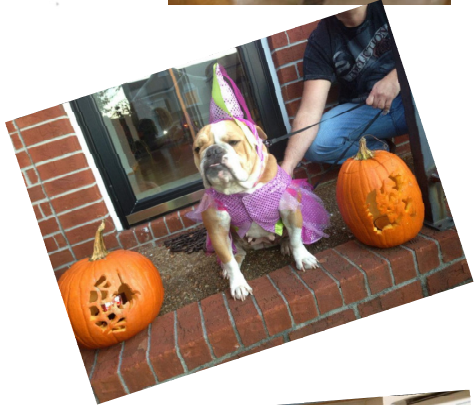


# Rainbow Bridge

## Helga — a family celebrity



Helga was surrendered with her mother Farrah. We found that they were better if placed separately. Helga became a member of the Gamble family and was part of every family celebration. We will let the pictures tell the story:



### The Slate of Officers for 2023 :

- President—Nikki Ewing
- Vice-President—Tanya Price
- Secretary—Mari DeCuir
- Treasurer—Suzan Jordan

### Board members:

- Joleen Dewald
- Denise Pridgen
- Lisa Warren

10.4.3 Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position.

In November SMBC members will receive a email asking them if they wish to nominate another member for any of these positions. If no other nominations are received the Slate will stand as nominated.

## 2023

SMBC Dues are due by DEC. 31.  
 Individual \$15.00  
 Family \$ 25.00  
 Send check to :  
 Suzan Jordan  
 1000 Fox Rd.  
 Knoxville, TN 37922



## What **NOT** to feed your Bulldog on Thanksgiving

 TURKEY SKIN, DRIPPINGS & GRAVY	 NUTS
 TURKEY TWINE	 MUSHROOMS
 TURKEY BONES	 FAT TRIMMINGS OR FATTY FOODS
 STUFFING	 CORN ON THE COB
 SAGE	 CHOCOLATE
 RAISINS OR GRAPES	 CANDIED YAMS
 ONIONS OR GARLIC	 BUTTER
 NUTMEG	 BREAD DOUGH
 ALCOHOL	

  
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## Healthy and Happy Bulldogs—tips and advice from Judee

SMBC Newsletter Health Column – November 2022

### What NOT To Eat at Thanksgiving

This is the time of year to give thanks -- for our Bullies – for the love, comfort and joy that they give us unconditionally. It is also a time for certain safety concerns for our precious companions. This poster is a great reminder of things from your Thanksgiving dinner that will be harmful to your Bully.

The poster is just one of many educational resources available to clubs. The next time you will be doing an educational program or possibly have an education booth at a local event, consider going to the following Bulldog Club of America website page.

<https://bulldogclubofamerica.org/about-bulldogs/education-materials/>

It contains many resources, including more posters, pamphlets and even videos that you can use to help educate the public about our breed.

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Judee Shuler

Kendee Bulldogs