



# The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the  
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

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2022

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## New Champion



Adam and I are just over the moon and proud to announce our new Champion Ch SureShot Harmonix Dancing In The Shadows CGC TKI VHMP "Tildy"!! Maury County Kennel Club - Franklin, TN Saturday - WB/BOS under breeder judge **Gus Sinibaldi**

Sunday - WB/BOW/BOS over a bitch special under judge Ms. Cindy C Lane

On a day of celebration, I have to give credit where credit is due. This litter would not have been possible without our dear friend and co-breeder, **Jessica Back**. We are so grateful for your mentorship and guidance. Thank you!

Cardiac - Normal

Patella - Normal

Thyroid - Normal

Trachea - Normal

HUU - N/N /Normal

Cystinuria - Clear/Normal

MBISS GChS SureShot Zimanez Only In

Dreams "Ollie" x SureShot Too Sweet To Be Sour "Lemon"

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## Welcome new members

**Valerie Cecil** recently moved to Johnson City from the north where she was a member of the Illiana Bulldog Club. Valerie owns, breeds and shows Bulldogs.

**Carol Sumner-Kroll** lives in Johnson City but was a member of Illiana Bulldog Club before moving here. She has also been an active member of the Milwaukee Bulldog club where she served as Treasurer and volunteered on show committees, served as ring steward and provided hospitality for shows.

We welcome these new members and hope to meet them in person as one of our events very soon.

Since our last newsletter we have placed seven new Bullies!



Beans



Eliza



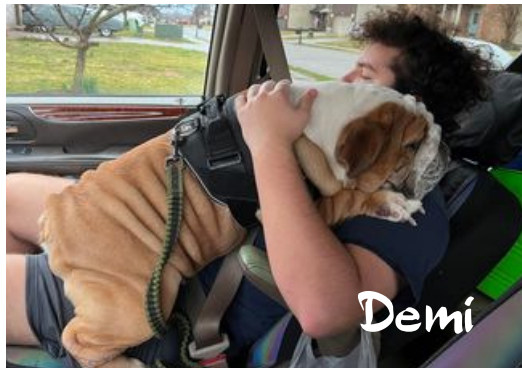
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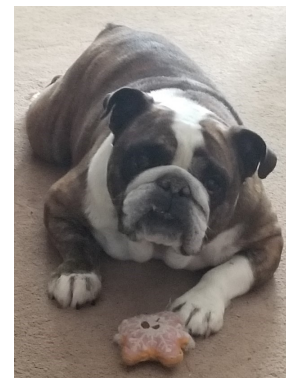
Penni



Gingin



Demi



Daisy

Welcome New Rescue Families

Bobbie Davis and Beans  
Stefanie Mason and Eliza  
Tony Tackett and Cosmo  
Pat Brady and Gingin ( aka Dolly)  
Gary Tucker and Hemi ( aka Penni)  
Alyssa Thompson and Daisy  
Amy Barnett and Demi

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

**Heat Stroke, How to Spot It and What to Do**

Yes, I'm still harping on Bulldogs and hot temperatures, but some of these principles bare repeating as we approach summer. This graphic provides valuable information on the signs of heat stroke. Hopefully, you will never have to deal with this life-threatening issue, but if you do, you won't have to think about what to do – you'll be able to act QUICKLY.

Always take along a cooler with water, a wet-down coat and your vet's contact information for your bully during the summer. In fact, why not laminate this graphic and tape it to the top of your cooler? Hope you and your Bul-lies enjoy the summer. Enjoy the summer! Judee Shuler  
Kendee Bulldogs

**HEAT STROKE**

Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. If you suspect heatstroke in your pet, seek veterinary help immediately.

**SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE**

- Body temperatures of 104-110°
- Staggering, stupor or seizures
- Dark or bright red tongue and gums
- Bloody diarrhea or vomiting
- Rapid heartbeat
- Excessive panting
- Sticky or dry tongue and gums

**NOTE:** Short-nosed breeds such as bulldogs are at greater risk for heatstroke

**COOLING YOUR DOG**

Find some shade. Get your bulldog out of the heat. Place cool, wet cloths on feet and around head. Use cool water, not ice water, to cool your bulldog (extremely cold water will constrict blood vessels and impede cooling). Offer cool water or ice cubes for your dog to lick. After the dog drinks, a fan can be used to dry up the water that might be on their face or coat. Contact your veterinarian.

[www.localbulldogrescue.org](http://www.localbulldogrescue.org)

**COOL TREATS FOR HOT DOGS**

**Iced Cubes** Fill an ice cube tray with no-salt-added beef or chicken broth.

Fill the trays half full of broth. Once frozen, add a small treat – a blueberry or piece of freeze-dried liver -- then fill with the broth and put them back in the freezer.

**Bullicilies** Slice bananas and freeze for several hours. Mix the fruit with a few spoonful of plain yogurt in a blender until the contents is the consistency of a milkshake. Blend in other goodies, such as bacon bits, frozen strawberries or blueberries, or pumpkin puree. Fill popsicle molds using a bone-shaped dog biscuit as the stick.

**Board meeting Minutes March 10, 2022 via Zoom  
Regular Board meeting (Quorum=4 board members)**

Members Present: Tanya, Mari, Suzan, Joleen, Lisa and Denise

Call to Order : 7:15 pm

**Report of the Secretary** Sent our Club news to Bulldogger  
**Report of the Treasurer.** Suzan reported that the transition from BB&T to y-12 Credit Union is almost complete. Couldn't finish because of a donation coming from Amazon Smile. Mari has notified and changed the Amazon Smile deposit information and also the PayPal donation info. Suzan can finish the transition when she has time.

**Report of Committees**

**Show** So far we have had no information on what is expected of us for the Nationals. I will be donating all of our accumulated Bulldoggers for fund raising for the Nationals ( apparently they were a hot item at last year's Nat's.) Also Had a FB message from Debbie who said that we should donate any remaining articles from the Wagner gift to the Nationals. Everything is in my garage and ready to go with a little dusting.

**Rescue** (see Excel file). ). Once we got through the flood of Bullies on January and the puppy adoptions things have slowed down. However so have donations and fees. We will have about 5K in expenses this month from the puppy neuters, Chubb boarding, Maverick neuter & eye surgery. We have placed Eliza and Maverick, the only remaining pup is Donna and Bonnie is being adopted by Casey and Paul so she has a forever home with the people who cared for her and

the pups. We did have to euthanize Chubb. Beside Jim we had him with two other trainers and both times once he got comfortable he bit or was frighteningly aggressive. Eliza was fostered by Tami Leakie and adopted by a family in Niota.

**Programs** Need some help organizing the "Easter parade" and picnic. I have plenty of items to use as prizes but need some fun categories and other ideas. Do we want to set a date and see if we can get the ORKC facility for a Sunday afternoon. Date of April 10<sup>th</sup> was set for the event. Joleen will coordinate with Mari for some ideas Proceeds will go to the Club fund. A price of \$5 per entry or unlimited entries for \$25 was discussed. Paul and Casey Applebaum will be our judges and the Bulbadors will be invited.

Still waiting to hear back from Ashley Richardson about a Program on performance Bullies. Mari will send another email..

**Fundraising** I will be making an appeal for donations with the next Bullie we take in. Any other ideas ??  
Denise suggested that we try Dandridge Animal Hospital for some of our rescue medical issues. They seem interested in working with us and possibly giving a discount.

**Old Business**— none

**New Business**—

Next Meeting May 12, 7 pm via Zoom  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Mari DeCuir, Secretary



## *Moe —from the roadside to the fireside*

*Moe came to us from a Good Samaritan in Giles County who found him limping along the side of the road in the rain. She cared for him, got him to the vet but could not keep him. We stepped in and found a home for this handsome boy with Jim Lindsey and Cissy. He fir in with their pack—Larry, Sadie and Memphis. Soon after the adoption we got a note from Jim. He*

*and Sadie and Moe had been out in the truck and Jim thought Moe needed to potty. . He stopped near an empty lot out west and went to get Moe out. Moe was trembling and did not want to get out of the truck. It took much encouragement to get him out and pottied. We felt like this is a sure sign that Moe was dumped on the side of the road and he was fearful it would happen again Nine years later in the spring of 2021 Moe was slowing down and showing signs of illness. Jim and Cissy made the difficult decision to help him crossover rather than suffer.*

