



# The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the  
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

On the web at: <http://smbcarn.org/>

*The next "get togethers" of the  
Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club will be  
Sunday Oct. 21 noon to 5 pm Howl O ween at UT Gardens.  
Sunday Oct. 28 Bark & BBA at Central Vet*



October 2018



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- 3 **SMBC will have a designated space with information on our breed and our rescue program. Come and help us tell everyone about rescue and the joys of owning a Bulldog!** More info: <https://ag.tennessee.edu/utg/Pages/howloween.aspx>
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- Joleen Dewald
- Nikki Ewing
- Michelle Sterner

## Central Veterinary Hospital

**OCTOBER 28TH, 2018**

2PM TO 6PM

3rd Annual  
Bark-N-BBQ

DOOR PRIZES

FOOD

KISSING BOOTH

CRAFTS

TREATS

COSTUME CONTEST

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ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR FERAL FELINE FRIENDS AND THE SMOKEY MOUNTAIN BULLDOG RESCUE

## Sunday Oct 28 Bark and BBQ at Central Vet 2-6 pm

1212 Clinch Ave. (Fort Sanders) Knoxville, TN Costume contest, food, door prizes, For more information go to the *Central Veterinary Hospital* Facebook page. SMBC will be there with Bullies to love.

## Volunteers Needed

**Howl O ween Oct. 21**

**Bark & BBQ Oct 28**

We will be setting up at UT Gardens around 11 am.  
We will be setting up at Central starting around 1 pm  
We will need some help putting up the canopy and setting up the tables, etc.

Please consider coming to help with set-up and staffing the booth.

Call Mari for more info 865-688-2270

# RESCUE NEWS

## The Nine O'clock Bark the Newsletter of SMBC Welcome New Rescue Family



### Bean and the Phagan Family



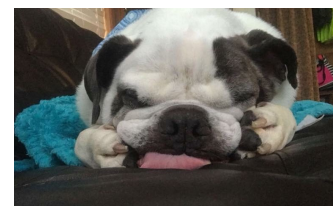
Our adventurous girl has found a home at last. Bean is an active, curious Bulldog with an abundance of personality. She needed a very special home with people who could appreciate her unique character. Thanks to the super efforts of Jim Lindsey and Linda Rivers who worked with Bean to give

her structure and indoor manners Bean is at last in a home where she is not just loved but enjoyed!



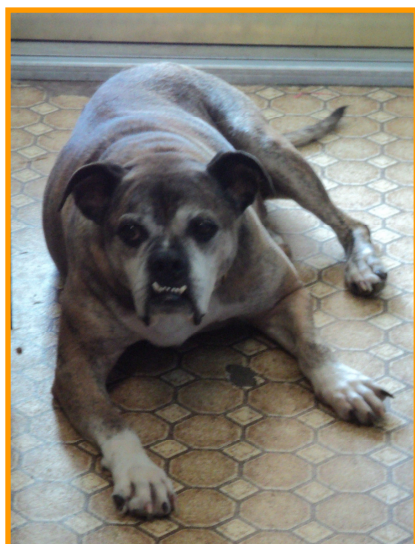
### BUDDY Needs A Home with no Steps

Buddy is a 6 to 7 year old owner surrender. Buddy is a kind of a demanding, cranky old guy. He does not do well on steps and suffers from separation anxiety. He has some house training issues (like a lot of older guys). As he is an older Bullie he has trouble with steps, so a house with easy access to outside would be ideal and where someone would be with him most of the time and could let him go outside frequently. We need a family who is willing to be patient with him and they will be rewarded with a sweet snuggle bunny of a Bullie. Buddy loves his people, wants to be with them constantly and wants to sleep with a family member. He does well with older children and would probably like it best if he were an only dog. If you would like to make Buddy part of your family please contact Mari (mdecuir@utk.edu).



### Do you have a place for Gussie in your home?

. She was found by a Good Samaritan wandering along I-75. When we got her in August she was in such bad shape that we thought she was very old and near death. NOT TRUE. After rest, good food and care she has made an amazing recovery. We thought she could not walk and would have to be carried. She is walking just fine and so strong that she is pulling on her lead. A re estimate of her age puts her at about five or six years old. Blood work indicated that she is Heartworm positive and had a UTI. She was treated for the UTI and started on Heartguard (slow kill method for HW). She is house broken, spayed, and crate trained. She would be a quiet, gentle companion. ( We have yet to hear her bark). She was presented to us as an English Bulldog but she is definitely a Bulldog mix more mix than Bulldog but we still want to find a good home for her. If you think you might be interested in adopting her please contact Mari DeCuir (mdecuir@utk.edu).





### *Buster Abandoned but Not for Long*

Buster came into rescue from a vet in Johnson City where he had been abandoned. We were able to find a foster home for him while we looked for a forever placement. He found his forever home with the Stroup family who had much experience adopting Bullies from us— Buster was their third Bulldog rescue!



Feb. 22, 2018

*My dear, sweet but some times devilish, Buster, crossed the rainbow bridge at 9:00 pm tonight from congestive heart failure. We are all heart broken. He came to live with us as a foster but we fell in love and kept him. Rest in peace my spoiled buddy. We are gonna miss you! — Shirlene Stroup and the Stroup family.*

Please consider a donation to our rescue in memory of your special Bullie who has crossed over.

All donations are tax deductible.



### *Chester — Once Lost but then Forever Found*

Chester came to rescue from a wonderful family in Cookeville who found him, took care of him and searched diligently for his owner. After months of looking, they called us. We happily found a forever home with a family in Corryton.

*“Just wanted to express my gratitude to you for getting our family involved in adopting Chester. The past year has been great as you can see from his picture he is happy and very healthy. We thank you and the rescue for providing us with the opportunity to adopt this sweet little boy.”*

Chester crossed over this past winter.



## **WE NEED FOSTER FAMILIES**

### **GET TO KNOW OUR BULLIE BREED WITHOUT A PERMANENT COMMITMENT**

We are in serious need of foster homes in the Knoxville area. As a foster family you can have the chance to get to know a Bulldog without making a permanent commitment. As a foster family you are doing a great service helping out rescue by providing a safe and loving environment for the rescued Bullie while we find the perfect home for the dog. Foster families are responsible for providing food, shelter, loving care and companionship. Bullies may also require daily care such as wrinkle and tail cleaning. Bullies that have come to us with medical problems may require daily meds, treatments. Occasionally we may need you to take the Bullie under your care to a follow up vet appointment. Any Bullie we place in a foster home will be up to date on vaccinations, and will have been checked by a vet for any health issues and will be safe to be around any children or other pets. Please consider volunteering for this much needed service. If you are interested you will need to fill out our application <http://form.jotform.us/form/30647644579163> If you have further questions or want more information please Call Mari DeCuir 865-688-2270.

## Minutes of the Regular September Board Meeting September 8, 2018

Present: Ken, Tanya, Suzan, Joleen, Mari and Nikki (Via speakerphone)

Meeting called to order 10:12

**Report of the Secretary:** 1. Email from Annette Noble (see attachment) Nationals are asking for money donations and Tennessee items for a Div 8 basket to be raffled. I am putting a request for TN items in the Sept NL. We need the items by Oct.8 so Ken can take to shows in Nashville. Mari will send out a reminder asking for TN products. Can bring them to program Sept. 17. 2. They are also asking for each club to buy an ad in the national's catalogue (\$75.00). 3. Also received a message from Karen Zimny asking for a trophy donation for the nationals. Board discussed ad and trophy donations, declined any further donations at this time. 4. Received information from Rothchild's and Clarion about using their facility for our Gala. Ken reported that the Div. VIII meeting in Perry, GA mostly concerned the Nationals and their financial problems. Div VIII will take an ad with all the clubs in the division listed.

**Report of the Treasurer.** Suzan distributed the account sheets. The remainder of the funds from the WTRR have been transferred to the Rescue account.

### Report of Committees

**Show.** We need to get the cash/checks (?) envelopes for the trophy donations for the ORKC supported entry. Shows are Oct. 6 & 7. Mari has made up the envelopes for the trophies. Ken will line up judges for the 2019 shows while he is at the Nationals.

**Rescue** (see Excel file). Had a very busy July and August. Took in seven and have placed three, have three in foster homes and one is still at CV. Had to board Bean, Gussie, Simba and Bella so our vet bill this month will be big. We had neuter, spay, whip worm treatment, ear infection, and Heartworm treatment in addition to the boarding. New volunteers Aimee Chico and

her partner Heather Didier visited Gussie and Bella at Central Vet and they are fostering Bella.

**Programs** Had two well attended programs in July and August. Lisa will do a program Sept 17 at the K-9 Center. Joleen will provide computer projector for presentation and videos from ARC. Discussed lighter snacks. Just drinks and dessert. Put on table in the hallway so there is more space in the room. Have two events for Oct. Central Vet will be hosting a Bark and BBQ Oct. 28. They will be taking donations for our rescue. Suzan will bring canopy, banner, table and chairs. Would like to have some of the available rescues there for "guest appearances". Oct 21 is the date for Howl-o-ween at UT. Suzan will bring the canopy, table, Chairs. Mari with send in the registration. Tanya will get the brochures printed and we will have items for sale and possibly a link to the T-shirt online store. Decided no program for November because we will have two in October. Suzan will ask Alena if she will host the Christmas party. Three tentative dates: Dec. 2,8,16.

**Fundraising** Joleen showed picture of the rescue T-shirt with the SMBC logo on the sleeve. She will notify us when shirts are ready for sale. She will see if we can open the order window for a short time to meet the minimum, then close it so we get the shirts and then reopen it for the October events. Joleen will set up the window cling order. We decided on ordering 100. Joleen has the items for the E-Bay auction. She will get that set up and let us know so it can be posted on our FB page.

**Nominations:** Board set up committee. Mari will chair, members are Debbie Murmylo, Tony Ewing; alternates: Alena Havrylyak and Bonnie Rogers

### Old Business –

### New Business—

**Next meeting Nov. 17 a 10 am.**

**Adjournment 11:25**

Respectfully submitted,  
Mari DeCuir, Secretary



**Don't Forget !**

**Tennessee Valley Kennel Club Shows**

**Saturday and Sunday Nov 3 and 4**

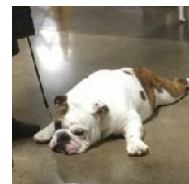
**TVKC All Breed Obedience and Rally Show**

Chilhowie Park 3301 East Magnolia, Knoxville, TN

All Breed Conformation Dog Show, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial

For more information

<http://pdf.infodog.com/prm/5853/prm5853.pdf>



## Nominating committee for 2019 SMBC officers and board

Committee chair: Mari DeCuir

Members Debbie Murmylo and Tony Ewing

2019 slate of Officers will be announced in November and we will take additional nominations "from the floor" via email to the members.