



# The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the  
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

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

*There will be no November get together  
Please save this date for our annual Christmas party*

*Sunday Dec. 16 @5 pm*

*Home of Alena and Roman*

*2533 Silver Grass Ln. Knoxville TN 37931*

**NOVEMBER**



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## Highlights of SMBC OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

### Howloween at UT Gardens Oct. 21



**2019 DUES ARE  
DUE BY Dec. 31  
See page 4**

### Bark & BBQ at Central Vet Oct. 26



### TVKC Meet the Breeds Nov. 3



SMBC was busy in October ! Three events gave us an opportunity to showcase our Bulldogs at there very best! Special thanks to Nikki & Tony, Leah Ann Courtney, Melinda Walker, Denise and Shawn Pridgen, Jami Baty and Ashley Miller for bringing their Bullies to these events. We had flamingos, skunks and Lady bugs as well as MBISS GCHB "Ollie" !

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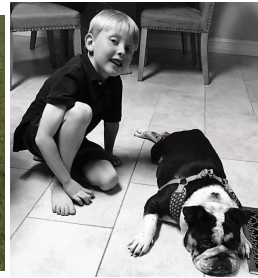
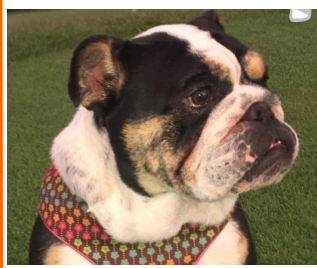
## Welcome New Rescue Families

### Lisa Warren and Simba

Simba came into rescue thanks to the folks at CARE in Jefferson County. He and another Bullie, Bella were taken in a confiscation due to neglect. Simba needed some vet care before he could be adopted and Lisa agreed to foster him.



Of course she fell in love with this silly, affectionate boy and adopted him. He had big paws to fill after Lisa lost Tank but Simba has stolen her heart.



### Harley Knox and the McDaniel family

Harley (Knox) was an owner surrender because her family was moving to a place that didn't allow dogs. Harley (who was also fostered by Lisa) is a sweet girl who is very active and playful but also loves to cuddle. She gets along well with children as can be seen here with the McDaniel's son.



### 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).

### A request from rescue

Last year in February we had a very successful Wine to the Rescue fund raiser and we are so grateful for all of you who contributed items for the auction, promoted our cause, bought tickets, attended and bid on the wonderful items. However the members who put all of it together were ready for a break. So this year we will not be doing a Wine to the Rescue but we are asking all our supporters to take the night off and instead of dressing up, just sit back, pop a beverage and donate what you might have spent to come to the event.



Rainbow Bridge

### Sophie Knox—Lived the good life



Sophie (Knox) came into rescue because her family had twins and Sophie was feeling very neglected. She was ten years old but was a happy, active girl and she found her final home with KC and Rudie. She loved hiding her toys behind the pillows on the couch, going for car rides and getting her favorite Puppacino at Starbuck’s or a hamburger at McDonald’s. Because Sophie did well with other dogs she was placed in a home with three Pugs. She was such a good sport that she agreed to posing for Christmas pictures with her Pug brothers. She had a wonderful, spoiled 22 months of life with her family until old age did catch up with her.



Christmas pictures with her Pug brothers. She had a wonderful, spoiled 22 months of life with her family until old age did catch up with her.

### Sage — Surrounded with Love



Sage came to us because she needed to be an only dog. Rescue was able to find a perfect home with Carla and Angela who were looking for a sweet Bullie to love. Sage was six years old when she came to us and had had a rather start. She needed spay surgery and had a breast tumor removed before she was placed. She immediately took to the gentle and loving care of her new family. She went for “walks” in her own doggie stroller, enjoyed visits from many friends, gave kisses in abundance, even got her nails “done” and celebrated her ninth birthday in style!



Soon after she was adopted Carla sent us this message., “we fall in love with her more and more each day - as do all the people who have met her this week! She is a LOVE. Just the sweetest little girl on the planet! Everything has been smooth sailing - she is just so easy going in all ways.” Sage succumbed to a multiple of problems in August. “I’m heartbroken to tell you that we lost our girl last night. Everyone did everything possible - she left surrounded by love. The house is so empty. We are so sad.” Carla and Angela



#### The Slate of Officers for 2019 :

- 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.

## SHOW BRAGS

### SMBC members in the Ribbons !



#### CONGRATULATIONS

Kendee's Mysterious Dealers Choice "Chance" was judged Best in Sweepstakes at the Music City Bulldog Club Show.



Adam and I are very thankful to breeder judge Mr. Rudy Kilgus for recognizing Ollie as Best of Opposite Sex on September 8th at the Cincinnati Bulldog Club Specialty!



To win a ribbon at the Bulldog Club of America is a BIG deal. You are competing with the very best Bulldogs in the USA! Our president Ken Dudley's "Chance" won not one but two ribbons at the Nationals in Minneapolis Nov. 1 and 2. Kendee's Mysterious Dealers Choice, AKA Chance, won a third and fourth place in the 6 to 9 puppy dog class.

### WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND DONORS

**THANKS!**

**THIS MONTH WE GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS  
CHERYL LAWLESS  
JOHN BOWMAN  
PETER MATTHEWS  
FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS !**



**2019 SMBC Dues are due by DEC. 31.  
Individual \$15.00  
Family \$ 25.00  
Send check to :  
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