



The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

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

A BULLIE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION INSTEAD OF A CHRISTMAS PARTY SEND A PICTURE AND MAKE A DONATION

December 2021



We are asking all of our Club "family" to send us pictures of your Bullies and accompany them with a donation.

They will be assembled and featured on our Facebook page throughout December

Post pictures on our FB page or email them to mdecur@utk.edu

Send a donation check to SMBC
129 Evergreen Dr. Knoxville, TN 37918

or donate via our website <https://smbcarn.org/donate-here>



Because of Covid considerations we are not have having our annual Christmas party and gift exchange but we wanted to celebrate our Bullies and the Season.

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NEW GRAND CHAMPION !

GCH CH CHEROKEE LEGEND EASY ED CGC



Club member Debbie Murmylo sent this news about her new Grand Champion.

Easy Ed is now GCH CH Cherokee Legend Easy Ed CGC. Very nice finish at the Music City Bulldog Club & Div. VIII Specialties. He picked up Grand Champion points at all 3 shows. Thank you to the judges & to the club for a wonderful show. Also, a big thank you to ALM Photo (Allan Mueller) for the wonderful photos of Eddie.



SMBC MEMBERS AT THE 2021 BCA NATIONALS



SureShot Harmonix Danxing In The Shadows CGC TKN VHMP "Tildy"

So we tried something new at Nationals this year...Rally!!

Tildy received her first Qualifying score our first time attempting Rally. I'm beyond proud of my little spitfire!!

Ambassador for Health —Gold Level SureShot Too Sweet To Be Sour "Lemon"

Lemon is a BCA Gold Level Ambassador of Health and Health Pioneer!!!! Lemon received OFA certifications on Cardiac, Patella, Trachea & Thyroid and completing Hyperuricosuria (HUU) DNA screening to obtain her Ambassador for Health - Gold Level. Additionally, Lemon completed Type 3 Cystinuria DNA and Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) DNA screening to become a Health Pioneer.



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Nationals Day 2021 Sweepstakes,

Tildy awarded 3rd in a lovely 12-15 month Bitch class under Mr. Sean Worley!!

SureShot Harmonix Dancing In The Shadows CGC TKN VMHP

"Freddie"

But, the highlight of the week was Freddie, only 12 months old, making the FINAL cut with some of the top dogs in the country under breeder-judge Mr. Bob Rodenski.



Healthy and Happy Bulldogs—tips and advice from Judee

Avoiding Holiday Disasters

Your holiday celebrations may be different this year as we all strive to stay safe. But those celebrations, no matter what form they may take, still pose some dangers for your Bullies. The American Veterinary Medical Association has some important tips for helping pets survive the holidays. I'll provide a few below, but for more information, you can visit their website at <https://www.facebook.com/avmavets>

Keep People Food Away From Your Bullies

If you want to give your Bullie holiday treats, buy or make treats specially formulated for dogs.

Especially hazardous foods to your Bullies include:

Chocolate, which is toxic to them.

All other sweets and baked goods. They not only are too rich for your Bullies, but some contain an artificial sweetener called xylitol, which has been linked to liver failure and death in dogs.

Turkey and turkey skin, which, even in small amounts, has been shown to cause pancreatitis in some dogs, which is life-threatening.

Other table scraps. Many foods that are healthy for people are poisonous to dogs, including onions, raisins and grapes.

Yeast dough can lead to painful gas and potentially dangerous bloating.

Keep Decoration Out of Your Bullies' Reach

Ornaments, if ingested, can cause injuries, toxicity and intestinal blockage.

Trees. If you have a live tree, do not add aspirin, sugar or anything else to the water.

Lights. If cords are chewed, it can cause burns.

Festive plants, including amaryllis, mistletoe, balsam, pine, cedar, holly and poinsettias can be dangerous and poisonous.

These tips are our holiday gift to you and your Bullies. Wish you and yours a very safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Judee Shuler

Kendee Bulldogs



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We also need to thank the very many people who support us financially through donations to our
Facebook Page via Guidestar. Those gifts are basically anonymous
so we cannot thank them directly,
But we are so grateful for their continued support.*

**A BULLIE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE SENT A PICTURE
AND MADE A DONATION TO RESCUE!**

**HERE ARE OUR CHRISTMAS
STARS . . .**



We've made some changes!

Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club has a **NEW**,
more secure website!

Same address but a new look
<https://smbcam.org/>

2022 CLUB DUES ARE DUE BY

Dec. 31st., 2021

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1000 Fox Rd.

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\$15 individual

\$25 family