



The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

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*The next get together of the
Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club
Will be Monday July 23 at 6:30 pm
K9 Center of East Tennessee, Inc.
11225 Threadstone Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932*

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Join us for an exciting evening at this full service canine center!

We will tour the facility and learn about all of their offerings including:
Training and Events
Daycare
Grooming: Full and Self Serve
Fitness/Playgroups
Pool
Healthcare: Chiropractic, Healing Touch, Acupuncture
Coffee Lounge

The facility is currently experiencing some problems with cooling. We will post an update on Facebook if the facility is cool enough for our Bullies on July 23.

We are especially inviting all our local adopting families.
Come and meet your fellow Rescuers
Bring pictures and stories to share for the social time after the tour.
Refreshments will be served.

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President's Message

Happy Summer to All,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your Bullies in good health. Please don't forget to share any tips you might have for helping to keep Your Bullies cool in this summer heat.

We always love to see your pictures so if you have any please share.

Please plan on attending one of our upcoming gatherings you'll find the information in this newsletter.

Thanks for being a part of the Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club. It's all possible because of you.

Ken Dudley



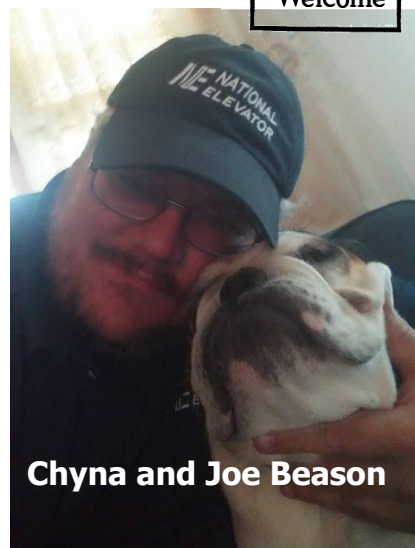
Look who got a forever home this month !



Buddy and the Shewbrooks family



Marley and the Courtney family



Chyna and Joe Beason



Miley Sue—Precious and pampered.

It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them, and every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are.
~ Anonymous ~

I will never get over this “final bully” loss - You changed my life. You were precious and pampered. Your ashes rest in a special memorial box next to your siblings who went before you, my love. I will never stop grieving for you, Miley Sue Ayers Rogers. Always remembered and missed.

Gotcha 8/25/2011 – RIP 12/18/17. Mama will get there as soon as God will allow, to Love on all my furbabies, fosters and rescues (and any other lonely or forgotten furkid) and escort your over the bridge to Heaven.

~~~ Loved and remembered by Bonnie Rogers

Thanks to Adam and Ashley Miller for this update on their show wins.

**CONGRATULATIONS !**



Adam and I are thrilled to announce that on June 3rd in Concord, NC, Ollie earned his SILVER Grand Champion title! Needless to say, we are truly over the moon!!  
MBSIS GChS SureShot Zimane Only In Dreams  
(GCH SureShot Medicine Man X CH SureShot Some Like It Hot)



It was a great weekend in late May at the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club for Ollie, who received a Group 2 and an OH Group 1 on Saturday and a Group 3 and OH Group 4 on Sunday. We are over-



**NOTICE  
SHOW SUBMISSIONS AND PICTURES  
ARE WELCOME !**

SMBC would like to continue to share our members' show wins. However due to some privacy concerns we will no longer publish any pictures or information unless the member sends the information and pictures about the wins to the newsletter editor, [mdecur@utk.edu](mailto:mdecur@utk.edu). Please give specific permission to publish any submissions.

**WAY TO GO ADAM !**

Adam shows Lemon (SureShot Too Sweet To Be Sour) to HER FIRST POINT at the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club show, going WB/BOS!

# Heat Stroke

Follow the 70% Rule & Leave your pet at home.

Short nosed breeds like Bulldogs, Frenchies, Pugs, Boston Terriers, etc., are more at risk for heat stroke. Are you prepared?

**Signs of Heatstroke Include (but are not limited to):**

- + Body Temp 104° to 110° Degrees
- + Excessive Panting
- + Staggering
- + Stupor
- + Seizures
- + Dark/Bright Red Gums
- + Sticky or Dry Gums/Tongue
- + Bloody Stool or Diarrhea
- + Rapid Heart Beat

In direct sun, with no wind & low humidity your dog's feet feel: "just" 10 minutes in the car feels like:

|            |            |                       |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AIR</b> | 77° = 124° | 77° = 96°             |
|            | 86° = 135° | 86° = 105° <b>Car</b> |
|            | 87° = 145° | 87° = 108°            |

**Cooling Your Dog ~ ~ GET YOUR DOG OUT OF THE HEAT CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN QUICKLY USE COOL WATER, NOT ICE WATER, TO WIPE THEM DOWN PLACE COOL, WET CLOTHS ON HEAD & FEET ICE CUBES CAN BE OFFERED FOR LICKING**

Hello My Fellow Bulldoggers, We and our Bulldogs experienced record heat in East Tennessee this past month, so I thought it would be worthwhile to share some additional tips for helping your Bulldogs to beat the heat. In fact, the information this month comes from fellow Bulldoggers who posted some advice to Facebook. Please see the posts included with this column for some great guidance on heatstroke and the importance of something as simple as lemon juice. In fact, you may want to download or print out and keep handy these helpful reminders.

**Pet Nurse Marie's blog:  
Lemon for Bulldogs**  
"Keep a small squeeze bottle of lemon juice handy, such as the kind made by RealLemon."

If your Bulldog is overheated breathing can become unusually labored and loud, and the tongue may begin to turn bluish. Much of this is caused by a buildup of phlegm that blocks the airways. One good squirt of lemon juice to the back of dog's CHEEK will clear this phlegm instantly and breathing will improve immediately—**Try to squirt towards the Side and then into the cheek. Not too much**

You can also squirt to the side of the dog's mouth.

One thing that strikes me about these posts is the importance and value of connecting with fellow Bulldoggers, whether it is at SMBC meetings, at shows or on social media. We can all learn from one another. Let's take time to share what we know.

That's it for this month, my Bully buddies. If you have any recommendations for further topics or any tips that you would like me to include, please email me at [judeeshuler@gmail.com](mailto:judeeshuler@gmail.com). I will, of course, give you credit for your advice.

Judee Shuler  
Kendee Bulldogs

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## Upcoming Events

The Itch Not Clinic has moved to the Downtown West Center. They are no longer in Louisville, TN We are hoping for a tour of the new facility in August.

Lisa Warren SMBC adopter will be volunteering at the Animal Rescue Corps center in Lebanon. She has agreed to tell us about her experience helping care for the Bulldogs (and many other breeds) that were confiscated in April.

**From I40 and I75 Take exit 374, turn north on Lovell Rd (131), go 0.6 mile and turn left on Gilbert Dr. Go 0.1 mile and turn left on Dalen Ln. Choose either the first or second right hand turn; each will take you directly to our building.**  
**From Oak Ridge Take Pellissippi Parkway (162) to Lovell Rd exit. Turn right onto Lovell Rd, go 1.4 miles and turn right onto Gilbert Dr. Go 0.1 mile and turn left on Dalen Ln. Choose either the first or second right hand turn; each will take you directly to our building.**