



The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

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AT LAST—SAVE THE DATE !!!
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19

A Bulldog PICNIC

At the Oak Ridge Kennel Club Training Facility
1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike (Hwy 95)
2 to 5 pm

Bring a dish to share

BULLDOGS ARE WELCOME

THERE WILL BE DOORPRIZES AND
A SILENT AUCTION OF BULLDOG COOKIE JARS



Our August issue honors several generous donors to our
rescue work.

They have donated in memory of precious Bulldogs who
have crossed over. (see pg. 3)

We especially wish to remember long time member
Dixie Johnson

who remembered us with a legacy in her will.

Dixie Johnson



Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club was saddened to learn of the passing of one of our long time members. Dixie was a great lover of Bulldogs and a supporter of our club and our rescue activities. She was a Bulldog lover for over 50 years, they were her constant and faithful companions. Her delight in her Bullies, Duke and Regis was contagious. We posted memorials to them in the newsletters when they crossed over. Her advice to all of us was LOVE YOUR BULLDOGS. Thank you Dixie -- you will be missed.

Dixie very generously left us a legacy in her will.

We are so grateful for her support.

AUGUST 2021

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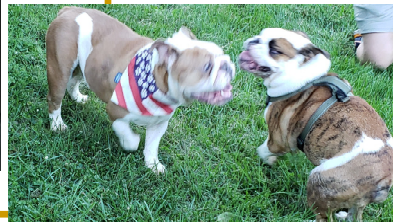
Welcome New Rescue Families

Waffles and the Greene family

Waffles is a very active puppy who was too much for his family who had young children. Waffles was just too full of puppy energy. We were fortunate to find a perfect home for him with the Greene family. They had another young Bullie, Gunny who was ready for a playmate. It was a match made in heaven. Waffles and Gunny immediately recognized each other as kindred spirits and they are now BBF.



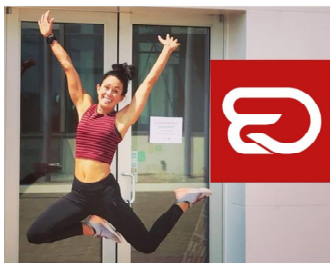
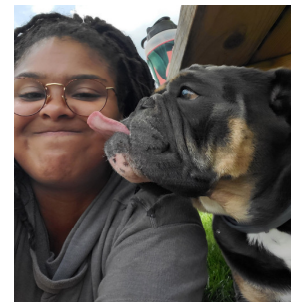
We also want to thank the Greene family and their company Patriot Pools for their very generous donation to our rescue fund.



Agnes aka Queenie and Ambur Wheeler

Agnes came to rescue when her family realized that she was not happy sharing attention with her many other brothers and sisters. Agnes was adopted on July 4th by Ambur Wheeler.

Agnes is great! I did change her name to Queenie. She is eating well and showing her big personality. She loves to rough house and play. She loves getting on my bed and waddling in the sheets and chewing on the remote.. she takes it over when she knows she isn't allowed lol. But she really is a great dog. She listens very well and isn't a bit of trouble. I love her so much.



October 17th

Rescue Fund Raiser at Cycle Bar

We're excited to announce another fun charity ride with **CycleBar Bearden**.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 17th at 2:00pm (tentative).

More information to follow. So be sure to like and follow our Facebook page (Smoky Mountains Bulldog Rescue) so you don't miss your chance at reserving a bike!

This event went on a waitlist last time

And yes, Bulldogs will be there to greet you at the front door.

This month we remember three of our rescue dogs and recognize their families who made donations to our rescue in their memory.



*Katie B Goode
Kathie Beth*

Katie came to rescue in 2011. She was deaf and had dry eye. However she had a loving personality, loved people and being petted. She was fostered by Hiliah and Jerry Corbin and it wasn't long before they adopted her.

Late in November we received this note and a very generous gift from the Corbin's:

We adopted her from SMBC on Nov 18, 2011 and helped her cross over on November 15, 2021, three days shy of her being with us nine years. If her records were correct she would have been 14 years old on December 27th. We certainly miss her and add her to the list of prior successful adoptions —Oliver, Rose and Zeke. She leaves two Bulldog brothers and one Boxer sister to remember her and her family and wonderful vet, Dr.

Monica Webb.

—Jerry and Hiliah Corbin

Bella — a survivor spirit

Bella came to us from Union County shelter. She had been run over and left to suffer when she was brought to the shelter. . She had a severe head injury, multiple deep lacerations on all four legs and in addition a large mass on her abdomen. She has had three surgeries to close the wounds and remove the mass. But she had a great spirit and a loving and independent personality. She was fostered by Lisa Warren and Megan Clark. Bella enjoyed playing with Simba in her foster home. She loved running after a tossed ball, getting all of her toys out of the toy box and carrying them off. She was absolutely obsessed with the laser

pointer. She was adopted in January 2020 by Jill and

Craig Green who fostered Lita for us. . Then in early

December Bella was suddenly gone. She had been completely fine the night before,, even did her happy dance after she went to potty before going to bed. She passed away peacefully in her sleep, next to her favorite person, her dad.

She was remembered by the Grider family (friends of the Green's) with a sweet card and a donations to our rescue.



Bella — faithful companion and loyal secret keeper

Bella came into rescue in 2017 because of a family illness. She was quickly adopted by Barbara Barker who had lost another SMBCR Bullie, Buster.

Bella is beautiful, sweet and perky. We've only had her for a few hours, but we've already walked to look at ducks prior to visiting PetSmart in Kingsport, picked out a new harness and made some new friends. She has napped on the chaise, the sofa and our bed, snoring. I cannot believe how much she looks like Buster.

Then in March of last year we learned: *"that Bella developed a brain tumor and had to be put down. I am devastated. She was such a good girl, faithful*

companion, loyal secret keeper, and helped me overcome some very difficult times. Bella Jayne brought tremendous joy to my life and will be dearly missed. Bella Jayne my protector, my ride along, my loyal companion, who loved me more than anything and who saw me through the worst 2 years of my life crossed the rainbow bridge today. English Bulldogs are beautiful, sweet, funny, stubborn little personalities and have so much love to give; however they are prone to many illnesses and require special care. Bella was my third and I will miss this dog baby tremendously." —BJ Barber

Ashley and Adam are at it again!
With winning puppies from Lemon's litter!

MBISS GCHS SureShot Zimanez Only In Dreams x SureShot Too Sweet
To Be Sour



July 10 Huntington WV

The two wild kiddos had fun this morning! Both still need a lot more practice but I am beyond proud of these 7 month old puppies!!

SureShot Harmonix
Dancing In The Shadows
'Tildy'

SureShot Harmonix
Don't Stop Me Now
'Freddie'



TILDY



FREDDIE

No Bulldog Nationals last year, so there will be TWO in one week in November.
The Nationals are a fun place to meet other Bulldog lovers and see the most Beautiful Bullies in the US.
<https://bulldognationals.org/>

2021 BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SHOW
NOVEMBER 21ST -27TH, 2021
NORMAN, OK
TWO NATIONALS IN ONE WEEK!