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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,



I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

I am proud to report that your club finished 2009 on a high note. We had very good attendance at our December meeting and Holiday Brunch at Jackson's Bistro. We reviewed the progress of the club over the last 12 months. Our year began with depleted bank accounts, a website that had been destroyed by unknown individuals and a rescue account with limited funds and no record or written history of the dogs involved. With the combined efforts of many club members the club grew stronger with each passing month. Through your hard work we accomplished the following:

- General and rescue accounts now have healthy balances.
- The club's financial reports for both general and rescue accounts have been prepared by our treasurer and presented at each meeting, and all are available for any member to review.
- We have a website that makes every member proud.
- The Rescue Committee has rescued and placed 14 dogs in great forever homes over the last 10 months. This was accomplished using the BTCA guidelines and providing detailed records on each dog including photos, and follow up. Many of the new owners have joined our club.
- Multiple videos were produced featuring our rescue dogs;

these videos were viewed by Bull Terrier Lovers all around the world!

- The Show Committee has worked hard to put together the upcoming 2010 Regional ROM Shows in Brooksville. Please attend the show and offer your help to Ed McLean and his group of volunteers.
- The "New Bullytin", your newsletter, has been well received by the members, and the BTCA recommends it as a valued read on their website.

The above items are not inclusive, but they give a good summary of the accomplishments of our members in 2009. This coming year will be a challenge the BTCTB; can we continue our general growth and momentum? I have had the pleasure of working with many members over the last year; I know you can continue building our club into the finest regional club in the BTCA.

We have elections of officers and board members this year. Your current board will be choosing a nominating committee to select individuals to run for these positions. I ask every member who would like to run for any position on the board to discuss their desire to serve with the nominating committee. Members, we will need your support and participation throughout the year. There is a lot of talent in our membership roster, please share it with the club.

Thank You, Walter J. Baval Jr.



## 2009 BULLIE BRUNCH

### We Had a Blast

### "GINGER SAVED US"

#### The Wonderful Story of a Rescue Dog In her New Home

"...On Wednesday we had a knock on the door at about 5 am. Ginger started to bark and ran to the door. As we got up to see what was going on, the knocking moved to the window, and almost immediately a guy started to try to open the window. Ginger ran to the window, and he ran off. Sadly, he ran to the neighbors house and broke in their back sliding glass door. It is obvious that they do not own a Bully! The police came, the neighbors had fought the guy to the ground; he was on drugs and was hearing voices. The police said so there is no telling what his intentions were."

Thank you again and Happy Holidays, from Morgan Hataway and her Family (who are safe because of the beautiful little red dog they adopted from rescue)



Ginger weighed 35 lbs when she came to us, Morgan tells us she now weighs 44 lbs. But her heart is that of a lion!  
HOORAY for Ginger.



Our traditional Holiday Bullie Brunch at Jackson's Bistro was a blast! We ate, drank (thanks for the Champaigne, Wait!!) exchanged gifts, had our required meetings and toasted our Club with good cheer and good friends!

### AKC HAS APPROVED US

As reported in our last newsletter, the AKC has received our club's application, and they have informed us that we have been approved. Now our club will be able to go forward and complete the other requirements for AKC recognition. Next, we have to put on matches, 2 "B" matches and 2 "A" matches, to fulfil the next step the process. Plans are afoot to find a location for our first "B" match this spring. Luckily, we can borrow rings and tents, but we are going to be looking for donations for ribbons and awards. Anyone interested in helping with donations, please contact the Show Chair, Ed McLean, or Jan O'Nan, who is chairing the our club's AKC Recognition Committee.



### KOBE AND KENYA

Kobe, once known as Fritzie, has a new little sister named Kenya. They are devoted to each other, according to the Costa family, who adopted Kobe in July. Kenya joined the family in September. What a great photo!

## ALL HANDS ON DECK part 2: it's time for the shows!!

Our BTCTB Specialty Weekend is upon us! In fact, it's almost here! Remember, it's January 22, 23 and 24th! If you haven't made your reservations at the Quality Inn in Brooksville, what are you waiting for?? Walt, Anita and Jan are putting on the final touches together for the trophies. It's a big job to get them all ordered and an even bigger job to get them to the show.

Rebecca, Jan and Dawn are looking after Puppy Pandemonium, the fun puppy match and I'm thinking that will become a very, very big hit now and into the future! I'm very excited about it !!

We are in need of donated items for the auction! I will be getting that all coordinated and will need your help where that's concerned! The auction will feature a rare Royal Copenhagen Bull Terrier Figurine, and a Cynthia Lord Ruddy signed, numbered, limited edition of the BTCA print "Summer". These prints are SOLD OUT so if you plan on collecting all 4, and don't have "Summer" yet, this is your LAST CHANCE. Many other special and rare collectors items will be available at the auction.

Karen and I are taking care of the food for Saturday night - at least where the preparation is concerned. Will need help to get the room set-up and things laid out for everyone. It's a pretty casual affair with not a lot of fuss, but it will be a very nice event. We just need general staff on hand and ready to act. I'm thinking of a start time around 6:30 p.m.

Don't forget on Friday we will set up a hospitality area after the show and

before we head over to Papa Joe's to dine. The Location will be announced. Jan O'Nan has graciously offered up her Margarita maker. I think we will want to get this going AFTER we get back to the hotel but I don't think it will be a long night as folks will want to rest up after travel, showing, dinner and sorting out dogs for the evening. Watch for times and locations of all the events, which will be posted before the shows.

I've consistently reminded everyone that it's "all hands on deck" for the weekend. This isn't a very complicated event, but it's one that requires teamwork and smiling faces. It's not

just "my" event, it's "our" event, it's the Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay's event!

Plans are coming together. The Trophies are a big part of it and I'm thankful to Walt & Anita for coordinating this effort. The hospitality is a small but VERY important part of the event as we are all ambassadors of the club and want to make sure everyone is having a great time all of the time.

Ed McLean  
Show Chair

# JOIN THE FUN

## THE SECOND ANNUAL

# PUPPY PANDEMONIUM

# FUN MATCH

SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 2010  
At the QUALITY INN (formerly the Best Western)  
TIME: to be announced

for all bullie puppies aged 4 months and up  
FUN, PRIZES AND MUCH SILLINESS

More fun stuff for exhibitors and friends of BULLIES!

COME TO THE  
BULL TERRIER CLUB OF TAMPA BAY'S HOSPITALITY ROOM  
AT THE QUALITY INN  
ENJOY SNACKS AND GOOD COMPANY

MARY REMER SEMINAR: "Bringing a New Dog into Your Home"  
EMILEE FUSS, PHOTOGRAPHER  
BECAUSE LULU SAYS SO  
THE SIMBA STORE  
THE BULLIE BOUTIQUE  
AND  
A SNEAK PEEK AT SILVERWOOD 2011

PLUS!!

ALL TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
WHEN THE ENTRIES ARE PUBLISHED.



## MEET OUR MEMBERS The Kimbrells

### Our Love for Bullies...And an Invitation

When Robert and Carolyn Kimbrell met, Robert had a bully named Mr. Bully. I know, a very original name. He flew over from England from the Erenden Kennels, was supposed to be a Mini. Not only was he not a Mini, weighing in at 55 pounds, he was deaf. We had him for nine years, before we lost him suddenly.

Broken hearted, we were going to the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, and decided to contact Evelyn and Dane Jackson to see if they had any dogs that were expecting in the near future and they said yes.

We got Maggie in October 1996. She was the perfect dog. The dog I had always dreamed of. Never did anything wrong. The most loving dog I had ever had. We loved her dearly. After having her for several years we decided Maggie needed a brother. We rescued a male, 4 year old special needs deaf boy. We named him Jasper. We figured we could change his name, he couldn't hear anyway. Maggie and Jasper lived together for many years.

In October 2007, Maggie had a dental cleaning and an abscessed tooth removed. She never was really the same after that. We had several blood tests done, but could not pinpoint the problem. In November, I picked up a white, female bull terrier to bring up to the rescue in Tampa. I named her LuLu. She spent a couple of nights here before we were to head up to Tampa. The next day, Maggie died unexpectedly. We were devastated. I felt that Maggie had sent me LuLu, to help me deal with losing her.

In January, 2008 Jasper was diagnosed with hemangiosarcoma, a

blood fed cancer. They performed an ultrasound and did emergency surgery. They removed an 8 pound tumor along with his spleen. He was given 1-3 months to live.

On January 17, 2010 Jasper will celebrate his 2nd Annual Good Health Party at our house in Fort Myers. We celebrate his good health and life and all of you are invited to attend. We feel blessed everyday that he is with us, and cherish the extra time we have been given with him. May you live forever, Jasper "Hambone"!!!



JASPER CHILLS OUT

Because of our love for Bullies, we devote our time to rescue, to helping other people to enjoy the love, and the happiness, that we have found in this truly special breed, time and time again.

Carolyn Kimbrell

My "Best Of" list would include the BTCTB's board, especially treasurer Joan Spangler, who has worked diligently, and with the highest integrity, to put our financial affairs in order, and to our secretary Dawn Scheibly, who has labored to organize and keep our club records.

Our club's rescue is superb, and everyone on the rescue committee is on my "Best Of" list. Chairman Rebecca Quigley has built a rescue organization from scratch. Our rescue is transparent, efficient and works hard every day to care for dogs in need.

Finally, on my "Best Of" list, I want to acknowledge our club's president and the indispensable role he has played in the renewal of the Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay. Thank you Walt, and congratulations on Old England's latest litters of puppies.

A resolution I would like to make for 2010 would be for our club to improve and to grow, for our members to continue to be friends and to have fun in each other's company, while we all enjoy our wonderful Bullies.

See you at Brooksville,  
Eddie

## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT



Happy New Year to All!

This is a time when people look back and also toward the future. There are many "Best Of" lists to read and many resolutions to make.

My "Best Of" list would first celebrate our club's membership which stepped forward one year ago, exercised control, elected a new board and supported its commitment to follow our constitution.



'fare well, sweet Simba

## FLORIDA BSL UPDATE from the Miami Coalition Against BSL

"We write to you today with some very upsetting news regarding BSL in the State of Florida. As many of you may know by now the State of Florida has a statue in place since 1990 protecting cities and counties all across the State of Florida from passing BSL (767.14). For the past 2 years Representative Perry Thurston of Broward County, Plantation has made it his personal mission to overturn the very law that protects all breeds of dogs from all forms of discrimination in Florida. With that being said, this is not a Pit Bull issue anymore ladies and gentlemen; this could very well be the start of the largest scale BSL in history. Meaning, any city or county within the State of Florida has the right to discriminate against any breed of dog they want. Therefore, Rottweiler, Dobermans, American Bulldogs, Husky, Boxer, Chow Chow, German Shepherds, Mastiffs, Akita or any other breed they wish to ban, can be and will be done. It is of the utmost importance that you let the governor (Charlie Crist) and the state representatives of Florida know how wrong this is and to not allow this law to pass (HB564). For those of you who have fled from Miami Dade County to escape the fear of your beloved pet being taken away and have gone to neighboring cities for refuge, like Broward, please know that Broward County will be among the first cities to pass BSL. This issue no longer pertains to Miami Dade County, but to all citizens of Florida. The very right to own your breed of choice will be stripped away from you if nothing is done. Our voices must be heard. Below is a link to the Florida House of Rep. along with the proposed Bill to overturn Florida's Anti BSL law 767.14

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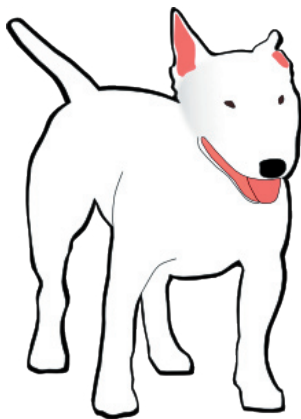
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This is what is currently in place and  
what Perry Thurston wants to reverse:

767.14 Additional local restrictions  
authorized.--Nothing in this act shall  
limit any local government from plac-  
ing further restrictions or additional  
requirements on owners of dangerous  
dogs or developing procedures and  
criteria for the implementation of this  
act, provided that no such regulation is  
specific to breed and that the provi-  
sions of this act are not lessened by  
such additional regulations or require-  
ments. This section shall not apply to  
any local ordinance adopted prior to  
October 1, 1990. "



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of America, is having a financial crisis  
that effects us all. We want to en-  
courage our members to support the  
BTCA.