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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,



On October 18th we held our general and board meetings at the home of Rebecca and Eddie Quigley. Eddie and Rebecca have hosted multiple meetings and I thank them for their hospitality.

I want to thank all the members who attended the meeting. With your support we satisfied the requirements for a quorum. We had the second readings for the membership of the following individuals: Anne Chatfield, Cassandra Appleman, Phyllis Azeur and Jim and Linda Neumann. Congratulations on your membership and welcome to the Club.

In the next three months, our Club will host two special events.

The Holiday Bullie Brunch, along with our December meetings, will be held at Jackson's Bistro on Harbor Island, Tampa, on December 6. Mark your calendars and lets get together to kick off the Holiday season. Hope to see you all there! Details to follow.

The January Shows, will be held on January 22, 23 and 24 in Brooksville. Our judges are Mr. Desmond Murphy, Mr. Robert Thomas and Ms. Mary Remer. I ask all members who have an AKC registered dog to support the January entry, please enter your dog; we need a minimum of 30 dogs to hold the valuable three point ROMs. Support from our region is critical for us to reach such a high entry; support your Club, and enter your dog.

Ed and Karen McLean will be hosting a

barbecue dinner on Saturday evening, along with an auction of Bull Terrier items in the Best Western Banquet Room. If we can book at least 15 rooms by January 12, 2010, we will be able to use this room at no charge! Please use the Best Western for your room nights. Also we will be holding our Second Annual Puppy Fun match at the Best Western on Saturday afternoon. Bring your puppy and participate in the fun. More information will be distributed to members and exhibitors through the Show Chairman.

Please remember to renew your membership with the Club. Take a moment to mail in your renewal now!

On a final note, your Club is really gaining momentum. All of the Committee Chairs are off and running, with many great results. Members, do you like your Bullytin? How about your web site? What about Robert's Rescue Videos? I think they're all GREAT. The work donated by Club members is substantial. Members, I thank you all!

See You in December.

Walter J. Baval Jr.



SILVERWOOD IS COMING

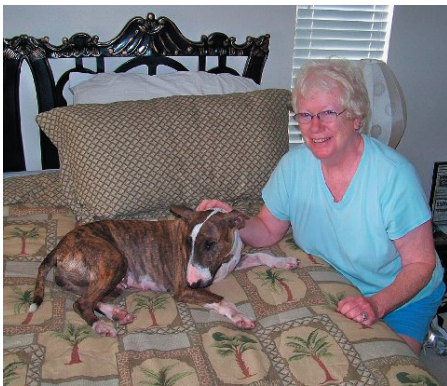
PUPPY  
PANDEMONIUM  
IS COMING

## WE'RE ON PETFINDER !!

Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay Rescue recently has joined other animal welfare organizations in the area that list their homeless pets on Petfinder.com, the oldest and largest database of adoptable animals on the Internet. The site currently has over 322,000 homeless pets listed, and it is updated continuously.

More than 12,900 animal welfare organizations in the U.S., Canada, and other countries post their pets on the site. Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay Rescue may be viewed at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/FL924.html>

In the first 7 days our Petfinder pages had 356 views, and many queries about our dogs from around the country.



Carol and Diva

One of these inquiries was from Rhet Redpath and Carol Brown of Sarasota, who are now the happy forever parents of the beautiful brindle rescue girl Diva!

## ENTHUSIAST SCAMMED

### Purchase of Dog that Never Was -

This sad letter is, unfortunately, true. The article is reproduced with permission of the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas.

Dear Bull Terrier Club of Dallas,

I know we had been in touch in the past, but I never expected to be telling you about a decision I am still regretting to get a puppy from what seemed like a legitimate breeder. It all started with an ad I saw on Craigs List, which I am ashamed now to say I should have never pursued to begin with. After discussing the deal for a very long time, with over 20 emails, and hearing the seller talk about how he's a Christian etc., and that he wanted nothing more than a good home for this puppy, my impression was the seller was a very generous and a truly nice man.

He was located in the Republic of Cameroon. To make a long story short, when it was all said and done, I wired money to him to a Western Union account that he picked up instantly (paper fees and adoption fee). Then he sent me a fake return mail document that looked just a like a plane ticket for the dog to arrive right here in Dallas, at DFW airport, and would be delivered straight to my house.

About 4 days later I got another email from the "airline" saying they wouldn't ship the dog because he needed vaccinations. I thought it was strange that they tell me now after having him for 4 days, and just now bring this to my attention.

The request was for an additional \$450 to get it all covered and have the dog shipped. At that point I concluded we had been scammed. After that, the seller did not reply to emails.

Honestly, I never knew getting the dog you wanted to care

for would be so hard and frustrating. I look forward to the day when I can own a Bull Terrier and hope I can get one through your Rescue program.

Signed:  
Disappointed in Dallas

This story serves as a good illustration why the BTCD has a Know Your Breeder program — to emphasize the need for buyers and owners to spend time really getting to know each other.

If you are a buyer currently surveying the breeder landscape don't hesitate to get in touch for information on the dogs and the people you are encountering. If you are a breeder wanting to check references on a would-be buyer, don't hesitate to ask for reference information.

The Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay also has a wealth of information available from our members, whether they are breeders, owners, show people or pet owners. KNOW YOUR BREEDER is great advice for everyone.



SIMBA TELLS US TO ATTEND  
THE HOLIDAY BRUNCH & MEETING  
DEC 6 AT JACKSON'S BISTRO, HARBOR  
ISLAND, TAMPA, AT NOON.  
HE ALSO SAYS WE SHOULD RSVP TO HIS  
MOM( [Dawnjoy00@aol.com](mailto:Dawnjoy00@aol.com)).  
OH, HE DOESN'T WANT YOU FORGET TO  
BRING A GIFT (\$20 MAX.) FOR THE FUN  
YANKEE SWAP.

**SECOND ANNUAL PUPPY  
PANDEMONIUM**



**PUPPY FUN MATCH  
at BROOKSVILLE  
Saturday, January 23, 2010**

**for all bullie puppies aged 4 months and up  
FUN, PRIZES, MUCH SILLINESS  
at the Best Western Hotel, time to be announced**

## **ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

### **a message from the Show Chairman**

Our January 2010 Specialty Weekend in Brooksville is nearly upon us! It's January 22nd, 23rd and 24th to be exact.

We'll need each and every member of the BTCTB on deck and ready to help us make sure that this year's specialty is the best that it can be!

The shows are 3 Big Days of fun, rewarding work that includes helping out at ringside, back at the hotel and basically making sure our guests are having a memorable experience!

On Friday evening after the competition, we will be heading into town to dine at Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant – a club favorite.

On Saturday afternoon we will all be heading back to our host hotel – the

Best Western for the Puppy Pandemonium Fun Match. Remember your cameras!

Saturday evening we will have a southern style BBQ dinner at the hotel featuring slow smoked pulled pork and all the trimmings courtesy of About Taste Catering.

And of course we will have an AUCTION to benefit the Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay and the many endeavors that demand our attention throughout the year!

Please remember we are in need of interesting items to auction, so please check your collections and see what you can live without!

We'll need each and everyone's assistance to make our January 2010 Specialty the success it's been over the years lets show the BT World that the BTCTB is better than ever!

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail at [LargeLife@aol.com](mailto:LargeLife@aol.com) or 772-418-04908

## **AT THE SHOWS**

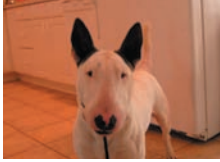
Watch for our Hospitality Suite at the hotel. Hours will be posted for meet and greet, snacks and drinks in a casual, fun setting. We may also have a vendor or two, check out the excellent work of Emilee Fuss, photographer, at [www.emileefuss.com](http://www.emileefuss.com) more details to follow!

## **NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

The AKC has received our Club's application for recognition. The next step will be for the AKC to review the application and hopefully, soon we can get on with planning our "B" Matches and the other activities we will have to complete before we achieve recognition as an AKC affiliated club. There will be lots of fun new activities for us all to participate in! We look forward to working together and expanding the opportunities for all of our Members to participate in the events in the near future.

Jan O'Nan

All Hands on Deck!



## ATTS UPDATE

The ATTS Temperament Test in Atlanta in September provided the necessary number of dogs tested for Rebecca Quigley to fulfil her ATTS Intern Apprentice Tester qualifications. Traveling to Augusta, GA the weekend of November 7th for another test provided Rebecca the opportunity to test 32 dogs as an Apprentice Tester. In order to complete the Apprentice Tester qualifications, 60 dogs must be tested, and Rebecca will also have to pass an exam. The trip to Augusta also doubled as a "Rescue Run"; Rebecca transported one of our rescue dogs, Duke, to meet his new mom, who had driven down from New Jersey. To read Duke's inspiring story on our web site, click on the Rescue tab.

The ATTS Program is a worthy way to show that our dogs are viable members of the community. Whereas a CGC shows that a dog has good manners, an ATTS title tells that your dog's temperament is sound, and that knowledge is important.

I would encourage any of you who want more information to check out the ATTS web site, [www.atts.org](http://www.atts.org). There will be a test in Florida on January 31, 2010 in Palm Bay, sponsored by the Indian River Dog Training Club. Check out their web site at [www.irdtc.org](http://www.irdtc.org) for more information, or you can contact: Jane Derr at (321) 724-6376, her email is: [derrYorkies@cfl.rr.com](mailto:derrYorkies@cfl.rr.com).

The test will be held at Palm Bay Regional Park, 1951 Malabar Road NW, Palm Bay, FL 32908. Bull Terrier have a pass rate of 91.2%, That's pretty good ! (Labradors have a 92% pass rate, in case you wondered...)

## THE RETURN OF...

### The Wish List & A Thank You

I hate to always be asking members for stuff...money, foster homes, time, etc. BUT you are so GOOD at helping out, I'd like to add a couple of items to our ongoing wish list.

\* Folding Tables

\*Avery 28878

Ink Jet Clean Edge Business Cards

\*Stamps

\*HP Black Ink Cartridges #564

Thank you for all your support, no matter how large or small. Together we have made a real difference for Rescue Bullies in 2009. With the positive energy, support and momentum that you all provide, I look forward to working to rescue more Bullies in need in 2010.

Happy Holidays,  
Rebecca

## A MESSAGE

### from the vice president

Thanksgiving is almost here, and I am reflecting on how the last year, and my work with the BTCTB has changed the way I think about Bull Terriers.

For 25 years I have spent a lot of time in the company of bullies and bully people. There have been September days with 8 and more bullies visiting our Cape Cod beach rental and houseguests arriving with multiple crates and multiple dogs wherever we have lived. Rebecca and I have shared memories of dog shows from Canada to Tampa, and have experienced the wonder of Silverwoods where the world seemed to be made up of Bull Terriers.

I thought I knew these dogs, and

certainly have discussed their nature and ways many times. Only recently have I come to believe that the need to give and receive love is the *essential* Bull Terrier attribute. The rescue dogs who have stayed briefly at our house, or who I have met at club meetings or at the SPAYLEE farm where many of our dogs have been fostered, have taught me this lesson.

Most of our rescues have received a raw deal from people; they have been neglected, abused and abandoned. So far, all of them have thrived with love and attention, even the ones our rescue team feared would never become socialized or adopted. My words cannot describe this blossoming, but I am so glad that our rescue committee goes beyond placing dogs in kennels, that they give love and affection daily. Carolyn Kimbrell deserves special thanks for her exceptional efforts with fostering so many of our dogs.

This past year, I have learned that Bull Terriers need love as much as they need food and water, and it is fortunate for this breed that bully people have the capability to give so much love. I have a new appreciation for all the Bull Terrier fanciers in our club who give that love in abundance, whether to a rescue dog, a show dog, a family pet or a litter of puppies.

To all of you, human and canine, I wish you a happy Thanksgiving, and I hope to see you soon, at our meetings, brunch and shows.

Eddie



## LIFE IS A BEACH for Bella and Arnold



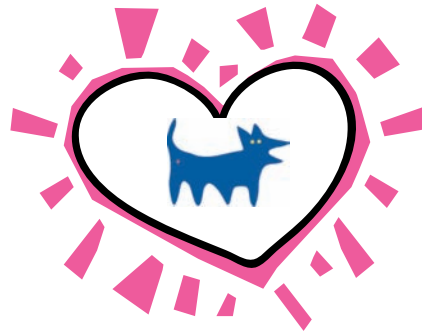
One of the major concepts of our rescue is that if you get a bullie from us, you kind of get us too. We love to see pictures and hear stories about our rescues in their new homes, and we may drop in on you to see how they (and all the other members of their new families) are doing.

Arnold, the water-crazed, white goofball has gone to join Bella (once known as Lovely Isabella Shiloh) at the exclusive Hillsboro Club just outside of Pompano Beach. Dan Dodge, the General Manager of the club has opened his home and his heart to these two rescue dogs...and they couldn't ask for a more loving or attentive family.



As the only Canine residents of the Hillsboro Club, they are catered to at every turn...who would have thought that Arnold would be hanging out in his Dad's office, sleeping on a chair and lolling about next to the reception area, as the staff go about their daily chores? An amazing

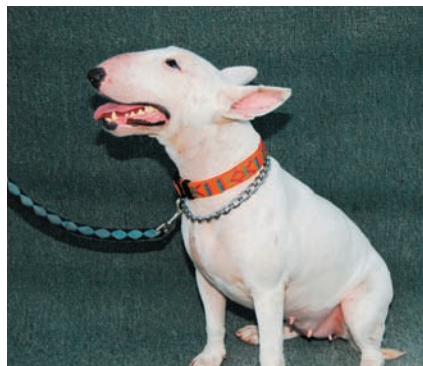
transformation...And Bella, once shy and tentative, struts her stuff, the Princess of all she sees. Walking across the grounds, cars slow down and people roll down their windows and say "How is Miss Bella today?" And "Hello Sir Arnold!".



## RESCUE, THE FIRST 8 MONTHS

I would like to thank EVERYBODY who has helped, by fostering, fund-raising, working on the web site, donating time, office supplies...you guys are the **best**. I thank you. And Spuds, Zeus, Bella, Arnold, Patty, Fritz and Sharkey, Bebe, Diva, Ginger, Nilla, Mackensie and Duke all thank you too.

Rebecca



## NEWSFLASH ADOPTIONS PENDING

Ginger, Nilla and Mackensie and Bebe all have adoptions pending. This will be a glorious Thanksgiving season indeed. (That's Nilla, above)

## SPONSORS AND FRIENDS

Shouldn't your business card or kennel listing appear here? Contact Rebecca at [quiglet@aol.com](mailto:quiglet@aol.com)

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