

# Wrinkle Time

December 2009

## Upcoming Gathering Dates:

January 10th, 2010

Time: 11:00 am

Pet Supplies Plus in Burnsville, MN

No Bull. Just fun

Merry  
Christmas  
and Happy  
New Year!



## LOST & FOUND

Found after the Halloween Party: A red and white cooler.  
If yours please email me. If no one claims the item by  
January 11th it will become a door prize or  
silent auction item.

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# Good Deeds

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We had a lot going on with rescue this past month. Howie is in his new home and he seems to be fitting in nicely. Here is Howie with his new family -- Matt and Erin and new "sister", Nittany.

We have three new dogs in foster care. Here are their stories:

Spring came into rescue on November 4th. Spring was purchased from a "backyard breeder" by a couple that had good intentions, but did not realize that their home was not the correct environment for Spring. Spring was used as a breeding animal by her previous owners, and they sold her when they no longer wanted to breed her.

Spring's new owners didn't realize how poorly socialized Spring was. Spring probably hadn't done much besides sit around in a kennel situation when she wasn't having babies. Spring was terrified to be on a leash and was afraid of everything when they brought her home, including them. Because their yard was not fully fenced and her fear of being on a leash, she kept having accidents in their house. After one week of total failure to get Spring to potty outside for them, they contacted us. They did not want to return her to the place where she became so frightened of people and felt we could find her a better home than they were able to provide.



Spring is sweet as can be, but slow to warm up to people she does not know. She is also slow to adapt to new situations. Spring takes a while to trust people, but once she decides that you are OK, she is quite affectionate. She loves to give "kisses" once she decides you are worthy of them.



Samson was surrendered to a local animal shelter because his former owners said they could not afford the surgery Sampson required. Sampson needed a surgery called "ear ablation". This surgery is required when ear canals have extensive damage from chronic ear infections. Both of Sam's ear canals were almost completely closed up and oozing puss. A surgeon offered to perform the delicate and expensive surgery provided a rescue group was willing to take Sam and find him a suitable home. Sam has had one ear canal removed and will have the second surgery soon. Once he has healed up from his 2nd surgery, Sam can go to his new home and his ears should no longer be a problem for him.

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Sam is an easy-going fellow and gets along very well with his foster "siblings". For now, Sam seems to be able to hear just fine. However, ear ablation surgery sometimes results in hearing impairment to varying degrees. So it is possible that Sam may end up with permanent hearing loss, but he can still be a great companion for the right family. Sampson has been cared for by Karen Niznik and her family for the past three weeks. Karen has fostered for a local Boxer rescue group as well as fostered other breeds for another rescue group in the past. We are very happy to have another foster "mom" on our team, especially one with her level of experience. Welcome Karen!



Coco-Bella is 3 ½ years old. She is a new arrival and will be in foster care while we evaluate her temperament. Bella has been having some undesirable dominance behaviors towards neighborhood children. Bella will need an experienced owner without children that is committed to working with her to teach how to behave appropriately.

In the last edition of the Wrinkle Time newsletter we told you about the "Sponsor a Rescue Bully" Fundraiser in conjunction with the 2009 BCA Nationals that was held in Kansas City, MO during Thanksgiving week. The rescue parade itself was held the evening before Thanksgiving Day. Not the greatest timing for optimum participation, but that was out of our control. Even so, we had 12 participants in the parade. Karen Zimny was the emcee for the event and she also did a PowerPoint presentation on all of the dogs in the parade. She did a



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great job. Thank you, Karen. Because we were all busy with the parade, we never got any photos of the actual parade. However, we did get a picture of the owners with their dogs after the parade was over. (see photo on previous page)

Cupid, one of Love-a-Bull's own rescue dogs, came along with us for the parade, as did his owner, Deb. Cupid and Deb did a great job and Cupid was on his best behavior. All of the participants received a lovely rosette and a nice bag of goodies.

Here's Whitney with her lovely Bully, Dixie.



**Whitney and Dixie**

The "Sponsor a Rescue Bully" fundraiser resulted in almost \$900 donated to various rescue groups around the country. Thanks to all who donated items to the goodie bags and/or sponsored a Rescue Bully in the parade. We couldn't have done it without you.

## Participant Bags



# Charitable Giving

Greetings:



The goal of The Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust is to extend the legally required interval for rabies boosters to 5 and then 7 years, based on the findings of the rabies challenge studies currently by Dr. Ronald Schultz at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine. If the studies' results demonstrate that the rabies vaccine confers 5, and possibly 7, years of immunity, there would be a significant impact on controlling rabies and reducing adverse reactions associated with the vaccine.

Today I am writing to ask for your help. The Rabies Challenge Fund relies on donations to finance the multi-year challenge studies that began in November 2007. Dr. W. Jean Dodds and I are Co-Trustees of The Rabies Challenge Fund, and our current challenge is to raise \$150,000 for the 4th year's budget in addition to collecting \$150,000 per year to cover Years 5 through 7.

All donations received will be used to finance the direct research costs of the rabies challenge studies.

With your help, we can complete the 5 and 7-year rabies challenge studies. Tax-exempt donations can be mailed to The Rabies Challenge Fund, c/o Hemopet, 11561 Salinas Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92843. Credit card donations can be phoned in to Hemopet (specify they are for The Rabies Challenge Fund) by calling (714) 891-2022, ext. 13.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

Sincerely,

Kris L. Christine

Founder, Co-Trustee

The Rabies Challenge Fund

[www.RabiesChallengeFund.org](http://www.RabiesChallengeFund.org)

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/pages/The-Rabies-Challenge-Fund/119106981159?ref=ts>

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Successful efforts by The Rabies Challenge Fund leading to changes in state rabies laws/municipal ordinances to the 3 year national standard: Cheyenne, Wyoming; Wichita, Kansas; State of Alabama; State of Arkansas; State of Maine; State of Rhode Island

*The Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization [Fed. EIN # 84-6390682]*

# Other Rescue

Hello everyone,

As most of you know, we are currently in the top 5 to win much needed funds for bulldog rescue!

We are struggling to keep our #3 position, and are asking for our fellow bulldog rescuers to support us.

If you have a website, an e-mail list, or are able to cast a vote for us, we would greatly appreciate it!

Also, if you have a Facebook page, or any kind of contacts that understand your love for the breed, please cross post!

We have been working so hard on recruiting voters, but the larger rescues have such a huge following, that it's hard to keep up!

Let's show them that we can 'bring on the bull!'

Thanks in advance for your support!

Karen, Skip and Kara

Link to vote: <http://www.care2.com/animalsheltercontest/73458>

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# You Wrote the Caption

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- ◆ I said, "Don't talk back to me"!!!
- ◆ Because I said so that's WHY!! Not another word out of you.
- ◆ Because I SAID SO, YOUNG MAN!!!!
- ◆ BUT MY DADDY SAID.....
- ◆ OH MY GOD! IT IS ALIVE!
- ◆ Big bull dog - Hey, that's my blanky!!
- ◆ Little bull dog - Not today, I got here first!!
- ◆ (Give it up, youngun'...you're gonna lose)
- ◆ "I told you- you needed to be in your kennel by 10:00 p.m.....but mom that is so not fair!"
- ◆ Leave me ALONE, I'm trying to take a nap!!!!!!!!!!
- ◆ I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream.
- ◆ "You listen when your mommy's talking to you!"
- ◆ AAAAAawwwwww, don't scare me like that
- ◆ Oh my gosh they come in a bigger size... **Oh my gosh they come in a smaller size.**
- ◆ Time travel is not advised. This is what happens when the present runs into to the future.
- ◆ Your dental work looks just like mine.
- ◆ Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
- ◆ "All together now....Deck the halls with balls for doggies...Fa la la la la la."
- ◆ My teeth are bigger than your teeth, so off the blankie...and I mean now!
- ◆ Here are the girls doing their Tasmanian Devil impressions.
- ◆ Look Mom check out my new tongue ring"
- ◆ I pottied, I pottied
- ◆ Do re mi
- ◆ Look mom no cavities
- ◆ Who won the presidential election
- ◆ Hey look at us, we're pretending to be lions.
- ◆ Must be past your nap time.
- ◆ Don't you love a good Christmas carol?
- ◆ Yes Sir, I want to be a Marine!
- ◆ If you continue jaw exercises you'll get a nylabone for Christmas.
- ◆ Ah knock it off.
- ◆ See I don't have anything in my mouth!
- ◆ I didn't bit eyou in the butt, must have been a flea.
- ◆ Come on young pup you need a nap.
- ◆ Use your indoor voice please.
- ◆ If you want to grow up to be a school mascot you need to practice the school song.

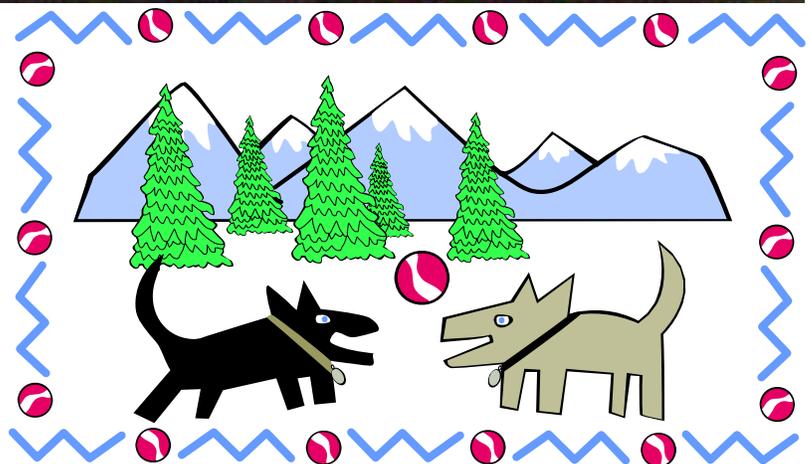


Evie & Bri

# You Write the Caption



**You write the caption. Send  
your caption to Karen at  
[karen@pantheonbulldogs.com](mailto:karen@pantheonbulldogs.com)**



# Braggs

Saturday Nov. 21 Ringo, WestOak A Hard Days Night went WD, BW, BB and his Momma Eliza, Reingold My Fair Lady went WB, BOS. Eliza is pointed out needing just one major to finish. Ringo followed Sunday with another Best of Breed. This was Dana's FIRST best of breed on any of the dogs and her first time playing with the "big dogs" in group!  
--Dianne & Dana

Kyra and Wadsworth are proud to announce their first children. Three girls and 1 boy were born on Halloween! -Chris & Karen

We would like to announce the newest member of our family Winston 7 weeks!! Baby Brother to Sophie 2yrs (pictured together) --Heidi and Brady



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# Upcoming Shows

St. Paul, MN  
January 9, 10th