

Wrinkle Time

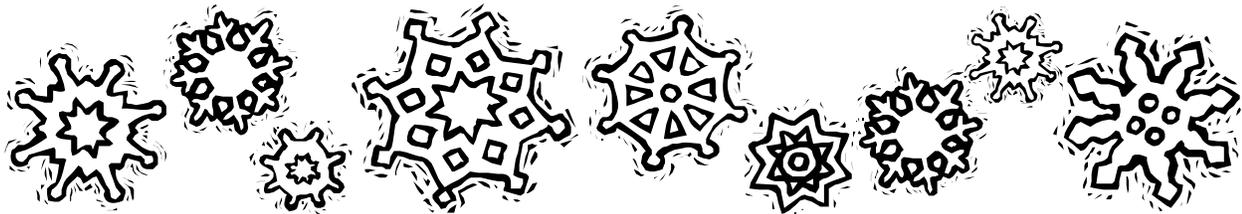
January 2010

Upcoming Gathering Dates:

January 10th, 2010

Time: 11:00 am

Pet Supplies Plus in Burnsville, MN



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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No Bull. Just fun

Good Deeds

Good news to report, both Sampson and Spring are now in their new homes. Sam has only been in his new home for a few days, but Spring has been in her new home since just before Christmas. We will have more about Sam and his new family next month.

Spring's new "mom" is a regular attendee of Wrinkle Time. Diane aka as "Bob's mom" has adopted Spring. Diane said that it never entered her mind to get another Bulldog until she read December's "Good Deeds". There was something about the story of Spring that she couldn't get out of her mind, she told me. I wish I could say that it was my writing skills that affected her so strongly, but I think it was more likely Spring's sweet face that did it for Diane.

Diana and her husband, Bob (yes, two Bobs in that house) knew that it would be slow-going with Spring, but she is adjusting faster than I thought she would. Spring is progressing -- slowly, but surely. Diane has discovered that Spring loves potato chips and will literally walk over her to get to them. Quite a change from the terrified, little mouse she was when she first arrived at my door. So it just goes to show what a difference the right environment and a lot of patience will do to bring out the true personality of a dog.

Here's Spring with Diane and Bob the Bulldog.



Coco-Bella is still in foster care at Jay and Justine's home. We are going to have an animal behaviorist evaluate Coco-Bella before rehoming her to make sure we are on the right track with her and can confidently rehome her.

Every so often I get asked by people if it is hard to part with the dogs we foster and if I am ever tempted to adopt one myself. I tell people that fostering dogs really is not that much different than being a child-care provider. People don't ask day care "moms" if they find it difficult to part with their "kids", they know that they can't keep someone else's

children. Doing foster care for dogs really is very similar. When you know you don't get to keep them, you enjoy them and "get attached" to them, but you don't give your heart to your foster dog completely.

A wise foster caretaker knows that their home may not be the best home for that dog and the whole point of doing breed rescue is to find the best home for that particular dog, not just a home. And if everybody allowed themselves to become too attached to their foster dogs, there would be no place for future rescue dogs to stay. Foster caretakers have to think about the big picture when committing to doing foster care for a rescue group, but it isn't as hard as you may think. If you have ever thought about fostering, but the thought that you might get "too attached" to your foster dog has held you back, think about the day care moms out there. If they can do it, so can you.

Meaning of Rescue

The Meaning of Rescue by Janine Allen

Now that I'm home, bathed, settled and fed,
All nicely tucked in my warm new bed,
I'd like to open my baggage,
Lest I forget,
There is so much to carry,
So much to regret.

Hmmm...Yes, there it is, right on the top,
Let's unpack Loneliness, Heartache and Loss,
And there by my perch hides Fear and Shame.
As I look on these things I tried so hard to leave,
I still have to unpack my baggage called Pain.
I loved them, the others, the ones who left me,
But I wasn't good enough - for they didn't
want me.

Will you add to my baggage?
Will you help me unpack?
Or will you just look at my things,
And take me right back?
Do you have the time to help me unpack?
To put away my baggage, to never repack?
I pray that you do - I'm so tired you see,
But I do come with baggage,
Will you still want me?



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- ◆ Keep your eyes closed or Santa won't come!
- ◆ Think the humans are comfy in our kennels?
- ◆ Oh, yeah, that was a GOOD dinner.
- ◆ Sugar plums? Heck no, bones!
- ◆ Melting bulldogs
- ◆ Brrr...it's cold outside, let's hibernate for winter.
- ◆ See Tom, we have plenty of room for more bullies!! Look at all that leftover space on the couch!
- ◆ No, Christy, that little empty space does NOT need to be filled with another one.
- ◆ I just love a good party.
- ◆ No...more...cocktails
- ◆ That must have been some New Year's Eve party!
- ◆ "Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring...no, not those Bulldogs, much less a mouse!"
- ◆ Looks like room for one more!
- ◆ Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse...
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
- ◆ Awwww, peace and quiet at last.
- ◆ Thank goodness company left, I'm tired.

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Upcoming Shows

Excel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN. Bring money for admission

January 9th, 10th. Bulldogs show at 8:30 am in ring 12 both days.

