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The Nine O’Clock Bark
the Newsletter of the
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

On the web at: http://www.discoveret.org/smbc.index.htm

The next meeting of the
Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club
Will be Tuesday August 7 at 7 pm at Fire hall 10
on Parkside Dr. (see pg 4 for directions).

Because of the July Forth holiday
There will be NO
July meeting
However
July Board meeting will be Sunday June 24 at
Ranee’s house at 3 pm
10037 El Pinar Dr.

NOTICE

Changes to our Events calendar

**August 7** Kat Perry is East Tennessee’s first (and only) guild certified
Tellington Touch Practitioner for companion animals. She is delighted to bring this
unique and positive work to pets and owners in the community. Kat will give a pres-
entation on TTouch philosophy, she will demonstrate some basic TTouches, some of
the tools and groundwork equipment used in the work. It’ll be a fun and educational
evening for everyone!

**Nov. 3** SMBC Specialty at Chilhowee Park part of the Great Smoky Mountains
Cluster. Be thinking about those chili recipes!

**Nov. 6. Election Day—SMBC meeting moved to**
Nov. 13. SMBC November meeting

**Dec. 4. SMBC meeting** Julie Albright MA DVM DACVB
Assistant Professor of Veterinary Behavior
PetSafe Chair in Small Animal Behavioral Research
This month we welcome
Brian Cole and Lori Raszeja and Maddox

Maddox came to us as an owner surrender from a very loving family that had to give him up because of a new baby. Maddox was certainly one of the most “outspoken” foster we have ever had. He definitely had opinions on everything, including a cat we tried to adopt. Maddox went to a great family in Charlotte, NC where he will be the star of the their show and is even learning to get along with their cat, Nemo.

UPDATER ON POOHBEAR

PoohBear is one lucky Bulldog! We rescued him from the shelter in Oak Ridge where he had been turned in because the owner could not cut his nails. PoohBear had several “trial” homes before Kris & Jeff Alpi came into his life. The Alpi’s had lost their beloved rescue Bulldog Junior and were looking for another Bullie to love. They live in NC and Kris is a librarian at the NC School of Veterinary Medicine. Soon rescue was getting updates from Kris who had taken PB to the Vet School for evaluation and treatment. Pooh had derm., ortho and behavior consults, a dental and the vets discovered that he had an ingrown tail so in May he had surgery to remove the extra vertebrae (see photo below). Reports on his progress and healing from the surgery have been very positive and all of his dermatology issues seem to be decreasing due to the diligent and constant care from Kris and Jeff. When Pooh came to us he had ear infections that had not been treated and consequently his ear canals had hardened. Once his other issues are resolved he is going to need a total ear canal removal in order to control the infection and pain in his ears. The procedure will leave him deaf but infection and pain free. The procedure is very expensive and we will be asking BCARN for a grant to help with the cost and the NC School of Veterinary Medicine’s Good Sam fund is also helping with the expense. Paying vet bills like PoohBear’s is one of the ways our online auctions keep us going and let us really make a difference in a Bullie’s life.

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AXLE’S GUIDE TO LESSONS NOT TAUGHT IN OBEEDIANCE SCHOOL

1. NOT ALL CATS HAVE BEEN DECLAWED. NOT FUNNY!
2. NOT ALL BLACK AND WHITE ANIMALS ARE CATS. THAT’S NOT FUNNY EITHER.
3. A SUCCESSFUL (UNDETECTABLE) RAID ON THE KITCHEN TRASH CAN INVOLVES USING A MOP. I FORGOT I CHEWED UP THE MOP.
4. NOT EVERYTHING IN THE KITCHEN TRASH IS EDABLE, ESPECIALLY 3-WEEK-OLD CHINESE TAKE-OUT.
5. INDOOR CHRISTMAS TREES ARE NOT TO BE USED AS INDOOR PORT-A-POTTIES. I SAID I WAS SORRY!
6. SNEAKING A DRINK OUT OF THE TOILET BOWL IS A BAD IDEA WHEN THE WATER IS A WEIRD SHADE OF BLUE. WHY DID NO ONE TELL ME THIS?
7. A PROPERLY EXECUTED HEAD BUTT WILL POP THE LOCK ON MOST PANTRY DOORS. MAY I SUGGEST A PADLOCK? OH WAIT, I SHOULDN’T HAVE SAID THAT.
8. NO ONE APPRECIATES A WET DOG. HELLO, IT’S CALLED AROMA THERAPY.
10. MAILMEN AND METER READERS CARRY PEPPER SPRAY. JUST ONE CAN THOUGH. NOW THAT IS FUNNY!
   HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA...
Minutes of the Regular Meeting June 7, 2011

Due to the Fire hall being used as a testing site on Tuesday evening and failing to have a quorum, the June business meeting had to be cancelled. The Treasurer and rescue chair did meet briefly to co-ordinate rescue expenses and income.

Often when we get a Bulldog from a shelter he comes to us with nothing sometimes, not even a collar. This is where the folks at Auggie’s Closet come in. Thanks to some generous Bulldog lovers who donate “goodie” boxes to rescue our shelter dogs have toys, harnesses and blankets that they can call their own. Our latest package was “Bones for Rescue Bullies”

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New Rescue Bullies needing homes

Abby—3 years old and a basket of wiggles,

Daisy Redd—she has her own Facebook page. Her family wants her to have a better life with someone who can spend more time with her.

Coco—is an active eight year old in Memphis. His family has a new baby and as an older dog he is not dealing well with the new addition.

Directions to 9746 Parkside Dr.
Firehouse Station 10:
Exit 387 from 175/40: turn south on Cedar Bluff Road. Turn right onto North Peters Road, which becomes Parkside Drive.
The road narrows to 2 lanes. The fire station is the second building on the left after you pass Sherway Road (which is also on the left). Parking is in the back. Enter Training/meeting room from parking lot.