SMBC is chillin’ this month
We are taking a break,
keeping our Bullies cool and
getting ready for a
full Fall lineup of
Events and Activities

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Aug 21 Dr. Angela Rollins Clinical Associate Professor of Small Animal Nutrition at UT Vet School. She will be talking to us about the possible link between grain free diets and heart problems in our dogs. K-9 Center of Est Tennessee

Sept 22 Meat and Mingle. Our fall picnic at the ORKC training facility. Bring your Bullie and a dish to share. We will be inside in AC to keep the Bullies cool.

Oct 5 and 6 Oak Ridge Kennel Club All Breed shows.
Two days of beautiful AKC dogs showing off their best sides. East Tennessee Agriculture Exposition Center, Harriman, TN. Rings times for Bullies is usually early AM. More information will be posted on our Facebook page.

Oct. 20 Howl O Ween UT Gardens. Time to dress your Bullies in their best costumes and enjoy an afternoon of fun. SMBC will have a booth.

Nov 2 and 3 SMBC specialties in conjunction with Tennessee Valley All Breed shows. Four chances to see our beautiful Bullies in the show ring. Ring times and other information will be posted on our Facebook page.
FOSTER HOMES

We need a few good ... foster homes

SMBC Rescue needs some generous, caring families to help us with new arrivals.

If you would be willing to foster a Bullie we would love to hear from you.

A foster home provides a loving environment for a homeless Bullie until we find their forever home.

Foster families provide food, any necessary medical treatments, meds etc. and transport to vet appointments.

SMBC pays for the vet visits and all medications. If you can help send us an email mdecuir@utk.edu

New Arrivals

Smoky Mountain Bulldog Rescue’s Dog Days of Summer Auction for the Bullies BIDDING ENDS SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2PM EST On Our Facebook page

We have several items available for auction from the collection of O’Neill Wagner, a long time, well known and respected Bulldog breeder, exhibitor and judge. His wife, Beverly has graciously donated their collection to help our rescue Bullies.
Sarge aka Orson Seven Good Years

Sarge aka Orson came to us through the good graces of a board member of the Humane Society of the Tennes-see Valley in 2012. Orson was starved, had lost most of the hair on his back and appeared to have been chained with a heavy chain. After some great foster care he began to believe in living again. He was adopted by the Steele family and his good life really got started. He was a lap baby and loved to cuddle but also enjoyed a romp and a roll in the grass. He had seven really good years with the Steele family. In June we received this message: We really loved having him. He was such a good boy, we are going to miss him.

Stone and Tammy Steele

SHOW SUBMISSIONS AND PICTURES ARE WELCOME!

SMBC would like to continue to share our members’ show wins. However due to some privacy concerns we will no longer publish any pictures or information unless the member sends the information and pictures about the wins to the newsletter editor, mdecuir@utk.edu.
Please give specific permission to publish any submissions.
Members Present: Nikki, Tanya, Suzan, Mari, Lisa, Joleen.
Call to order: 10:10.

Report of the Secretary: Joleen is in contact with Ranee about adding her as an administrator so she can post the Wagner auction items on our FB page. Have received notice of event process completed Nov 2 and event Approval notice for Nov 3.

Report of the Treasurer: Buttermilk Sky check been deposited. Still need to transfer half of insurance premium from rescue to Main.

Report of Committees

Show
To clarify: 2 sets of trophies—First: ORKC shows Oct. 5 and 6. We are doing supported entry for both days BOS and BOW. These trophies will be from the O’Neill Wagner collection. Suzan will get them from storage and get presentation boxes for them. Second set of Trophies SMBC specialties Nov 2 and 3. We are covered for all the trophies. Joleen made a motion that we purchase stained glass bulldogs to cover the WD & WB both days and order 2 more as judge’s gifts. Lisa seconded. MC.

Show 2019–2019 Hospitality: Friday and Saturday evenings. We will do pizza on Friday night and Buddy’s BBQ on Saturday at the motel. Goodie Bags? Ashley will organize with Suzan to help assemble. Paper towels, wash cloth, snacks and marshmallows for the Bullies, etc. Motel-- Suzan has secured a block of rooms at the Super 8 Strawberry Plains. Mari will take the LJ trophy to Braden’s

Show 2020: We will need a new show chair (possibly Suzan to chair and ask Debbie to help us with the judges.) These are items we will need to deal with early in the new year: Getting paperwork from Ken for 2020. Check with MBF about deadlines for premium. Letter to TVKC to hold specialty with them. Soliciting trophies for 2020

Rescue (see Excel file). Placed FatFat and Harley. Myrtle, Wilson, Chuggs, Choppie and Fiona in foster care. Rescue chair is having hip replacement surgery on July 23 so we will be suspending intakes for several weeks.

Programs: Tanya: ORKC has reserved their facility for Sept 22 for our Meat and Mingle picnic. Mari has sent an email to Dr. Rollins at the vet school to talk to us about grain free diets and heart problems. She will speak to us on Wednesday August 21 at 6:30. Tanya can you see if K-9 center will let us use their small meeting room? In October we have the ORKC shows and HowlOween, Nov is our shows and we need to plan for a Christmas party for December.

Fundraising
• E-bay auction? Joleen is working on getting some items posted on FB. We also decided that we would post items on our FB page first to give our FB friends a chance to purchase before E-bay. Debbie reminded me that we need to share the proceeds of any monies received for these items with BCARN.
• T-shirts. Need picture for FB page. Suzan please send picture of T-shirt to Mari or post it. Can use PayPal to get payments. Would also like the picture to put in the newsletter for people who do not do FB.
• Window clings—Denise is reworking the design to make it easier to peel off.
• Have added another Amazon Smile reminder to the FB page.

Nominations: In September we need to form a nominations committee for Officers for 2020.

Joleen will be the nomination chair.

Old Business—

New Business— Ashley had a flyer from UT concerning their Pet Owner Seminars. Mari will publish on FB and Newsletter.

Next Meeting: September 8, 2019 1:30 at Lisa Warren’s
Meeting Adjourned: 12:20