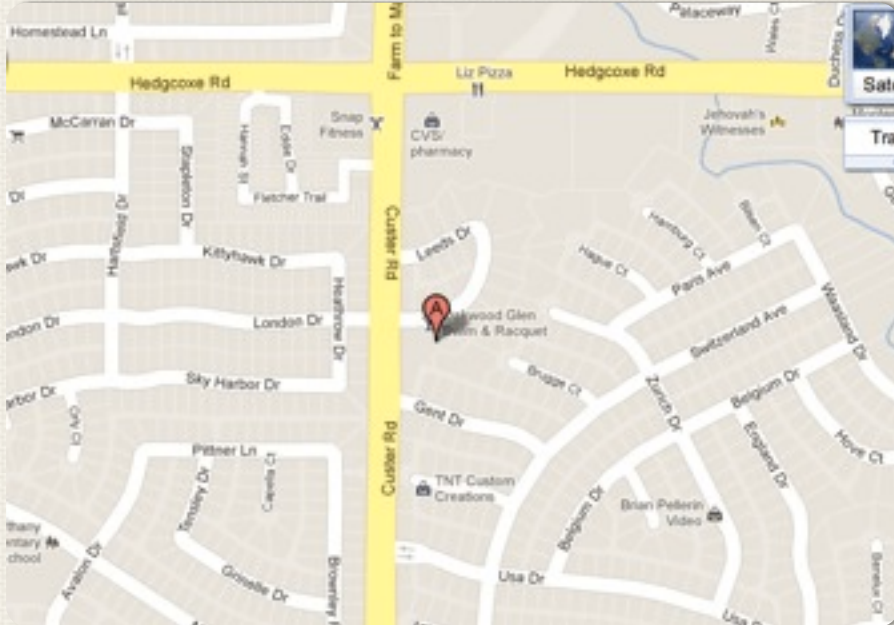




Bully Times

August 2011



August 20, Meeting 2124 London Dr, Plano

Our Meeting for August 20, will be at Oakwood Glen Racquet Club, 1:00 to 5:00. The pool will be available for kids and any adults who want to cool off. The address is 2124 London Drive, Plano, at the corner of Custer Road and London Drive. The grills will be available for useage, so bring drinks, meat to grill, and a dish to share.

A Board Meeting will be at 1:00 and general meeting at 2:00. We need to plan our show for 2012, suggest T-shirt designs, and anything else you might think of. Bring your ideas and a volunteering spirit. If you have time, stop by the HounHouse on your way to the meeting to see the 2012 show location. The Hounhouse is located at 4926 Dozier Road, Carrollton, Texas 75010.

RSVP by emailing btcdallas@hotmail.com.

The September meeting will be the 17th and will be held at the home of Kevin and Davonia Cox. Again, we will fine tune the show. Kevin is cooking!! Kevin asks that we bring a side dish such as cole slaw, beans, potato salad or a desert. Please bring a lawn chair also. RSVP: kcbulls2000@aol.com.

Please send me stories about your bullies and pictures so we can learn more about everyone.

Officers:
Kevin Cox President
Babe Watts V. President
Joanne Taft Secretary
May Ross Treasurer



Board Members:
Miriam Hopkins
Glenna Wright
Doris Grissom

HEAT STROKE IN DOGS

Heat stroke in dogs is a very serious condition that requires immediate medical attention. Dogs do not sweat through their skin. They release heat by panting and sweating through the pads of the feet. A dog's normal body temperature is 101.5 degrees F. Anything above 104 requires action. Over 105 and it is an emergency.

- **SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE:**

- **INCREASED RECTAL TEMP ABOVE 104.**
- **EXCESSIVE PANTING**
- **THICK SALIVA AND DROOLING**
- **DIZZINESS OR DISORIENTATION**
- **RESTLESSNESS/OR DISTRESSED**
- **DARK RED GUMS OR BLUE/PURPLE GUMS**
- **TACKY OR DRY GUMS**
- **LYING DOWN AND UNWILLING TO GET UP**
- **COLLAPSE OR LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS**

- **What to do:**

- **REMOVE DOG AWAY FROM SUN AND TO A SHADED AND COOL ENVIRONMENT**
- **OFFER COOL WATER**
- **ABOVE 104, BEGIN COOLING BY USING A WATER HOSE OR PLACING COOL, WET TOWELS ON THE BODY, ESPECIALLY THE BACK OF THE NECK/HEAD, ARMPITS, GROIN, EAR FLAPS AND PAWS. DO NOT LEAVE TOWELS ON THE DOG, REMOVE THEM AND REWET AND PLACE BACK ON DOG REPEATEDLY. USING A FAN ON THE WETTED AREAS WILL SPEED COOLING PROCESS.**
- **TRANSPORT TO NEAREST VET. USE AIR CONDITIONING OR LEAVE WINDOWS OPEN DURING DRIVE. HAVE VET EXAMINE DOG, INTERNAL DAMAGE MAY STILL BE PRESENT.**

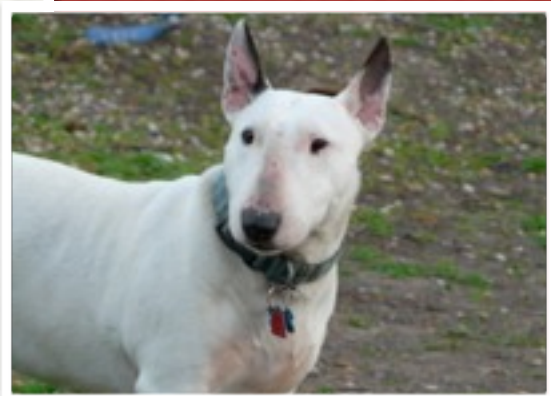
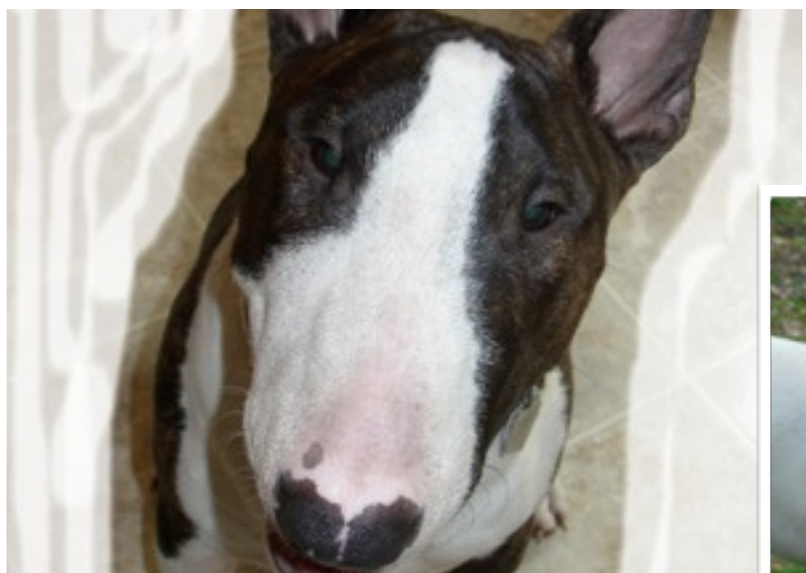
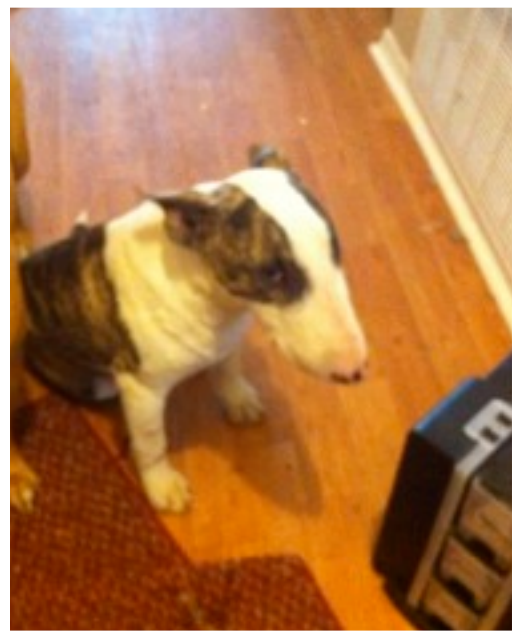
- **What not to do:**

- **DO NOT USE VERY COLD WATER OR ICE FOR COOLING. THIS CAUSES THE BLOOD VESSELS TO CONSTRICT PREVENTING THE BODY'S CORE FROM COOLING. THIS CAN CAUSE A WHOLE HOST OF NEW PROBLEMS.**
- **DO NOT OVERCOOL THE DOG. ONCE YOU GET THE BODY TEMPERATURE DOWN TO 103, STOP THE COOLING EFFORTS.**
- **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PET UNATTENDED FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.**

- **Prevention:**

- **NEVER!!!! LEAVE YOUR DOG ALONE IN THE CAR ON A WARM DAY**
- **AVOID VIGOROUS EXERCISE ON WARM DAYS. WHEN OUTSIDE, OPT FOR SHADY AREAS.**
- **KEEP FRESH, COOL WATER AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES.**
- **CERTAIN TYPES OF DOGS ARE MORE SENSITIVE TO HEAT - OBESE, ELDERLY, ANXIOUS, BRACHYCEPHALIC (SHORT NOSED) BREEDS. USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN THESE DOGS ARE EXPOSED TO HEAT.**

PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS SENT TO ME.

ARLIE IS FROM ARLINGTON.

NIECE IS WITH LYNN CASH.

MARGIEBRAT IS ONE MAJOR AWAY FROM HER CHAMPIONSHIP

OZZIE IS OWNED BY ROGER BLACKWELL