



Bully Times

Newsletter of the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas

April 2009

OFFICIAL NOTICE: Monthly Meeting set for Saturday April 11, in Plano, Texas

Dallas — The next monthly club meeting is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at the Oakwood Glen Racquet Club House in Plano, TX. (See page two for directions and a map.)

As this edition of *Bully Times* is put to print we are organizing a detailed review from the Show Weekend and all indicators show that our projects were successful and rewarding and a good time was had by all.

As we move into another year of BTCD activities, this is a good time get involved with the Club's many projects, such as the newsletter and planning and leading different aspects of next year's show. We need volunteers to plan and organize fun meeting events, like the September Picnic at Lake Lavon. And educational activities like PoochFest.

We need year-round fundraising projects and someone to help lead our support of local shows across the area. Supporting local shows is a great way to get more experience in the ring. The big show down in Houston is one event we really need to attend and support on all levels.

Or, take the initiative to suggest new activities you'd like to champion. We're open to new ideas for making the Club a more fun and rewarding experience for

members and non members. It's a brand new year with new hope for an even brighter future for us all and Bull Terriers!

Watch for three events in the coming months for us all to spend quality time together. Dog Days of Denton in May (see page two for more details) is a great opportunity to show off the Breed in a festival atmosphere. In June we're planning a picnic/meeting in Plano, at the Clubhouse, in July we're headed down to Houston for the Big Show (see the back page for details). We'll be hearing more soon about the Dog-friendly event at the Ballpark at Arlington.

On page four you'll find the story of Mac, who entered the Rescue program on the day of our January meeting. His story is an amazing one and his adoptive family is no less amazing. Please honor their dedication to this one dog by sharing this newsletter with others across the community.

Spread the word about our Know Your Breeder campaign, encourage potential Bull Terrier owners to research all breeders and demand contracts with health and temperament guarantees. Stay tuned to *Bully Times* and learn how you can help improve the breed by promoting and rewarding responsible breeding practices.

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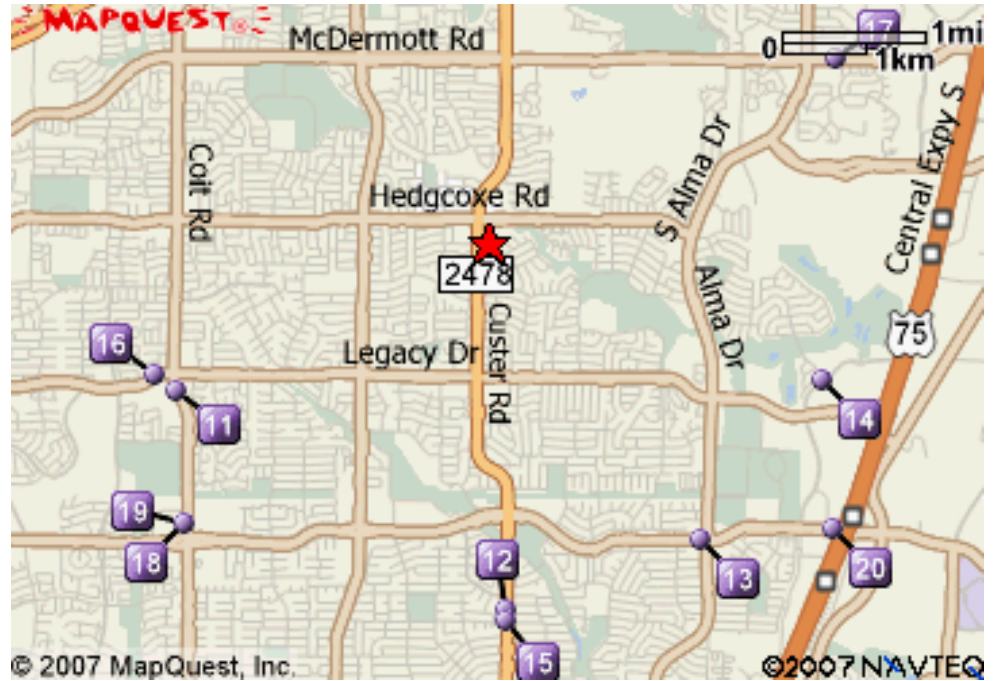
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MAP to April Meeting



The Estates of Oakwood Glen Swim & Racquet Club
2124 London Drive, Plano, Texas
On the corner of Custer Rd. and London Dr.
RSVP btcdallas@hotmail.com
972-527-3222 Club House Direct

Notice of Club Outing and May Monthly Meeting: Dog Days of Denton, May 30, 2009

The Bull Terrier Club of Dallas will hold its May Meeting in Conjunction with Dog Days of Denton, Saturday, May 30 at 11 a.m. at Quakertown Park (formerly known as Civic Center Park) 321 E. McKinney, Denton, TX 76201. We have purchased booth space, check back with our website for more details as they come available.

The overall event provides another public opportunity for our Club to share information on the breed and generate interest in future activities. It's a dog-friendly event with food, contests, live music and entertainment, and kids' games. Our Booth will need a kid-friendly activity, your interaction is needed to help make this a success.



Show Wins from the 2009 March Specialty

March 20, 2009 AM Show

BULL TERRIERS (COLORED), Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.

1/R ACIE'S JACK SPARROW. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Glentom's Bruce Almighty-Ch Acie's One More Look. OWNER: David & Cheri Croucher.

BULL TERRIERS (COLORED), Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs

1/W/BW/OS NOCTURNAL KNIGHT AT ARNOLD'S. BREEDER: BIANCA WAKKER-VAAGS. By TEIRWGYN WELSH DRAGON-NOSEY PARKER THE IMPERIAL WIZARD (HOL). OWNER: ARNOLDO SALAZAR SALAS.

BULL TERRIERS (COLORED), Open Bitches

1/W DAUNTLESS IZZA DAZY TOO. BREEDER: Lionel Landry & Jeff Klein. By Ch Lonestar Whole Lota Hoopla-Ch Serendipity Lazy Dazy. OWNER: Lionel A Landry & Pamela Landry.

BULL TERRIERS (COLORED), Best of Variety Competition

BV CH GLENTOM I HAVE NO COMMINT: Bitch. BREEDER: Glenna & Tom Wright & Dave & Jane Jones. By Ch Old Forge Simply Bonzer-Ch Glentom Fancy Mint. OWNER: Terri & Mike Cournoyer & Glenna Wright. AGENT: L Michelle Aguilard.

BULL TERRIERS (WHITE), Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/R ROCKY TOP'S LEADING MAN. BREEDER: Lori & Greg Stafford & Rebecca & William Poole. By Alecto Kool BarraCuda of Kilacabar-Ch Rocky Top's Honey 'N Rainbows. OWNER: Terri & Robert Blackwell & Rebecca & William Poole.

BULL TERRIERS (WHITE), Open Dogs

1/W/BW D BAR MCLINTOCK SHERLOCK. BREEDER: James Davis & Kim Holmes. By Ch Beaujest Boogity Times Three-Ch D Bar Sweet Lou. OWNER: James Davis & Kim Holmes.

BULL TERRIERS (WHITE), American-Bred Bitches

1/R LECHMERE'S OUR TUPPENCE. BREEDER: Russell & Alesia Cooke. By Super Bow's Amadeo-Ch Pearlmart Jolieblon. OWNER: Russell & Alesia Cooke.

BULL TERRIERS (WHITE), Open Bitches

1/W BROKENARROW STORM TO REMEMBER. BREEDER: Paul and Miriam Hopkins/W Poole/R Poole. By CH Rocky Top's Jesse James-CH Rocky Top's Thunder Storm. OWNER: Melanie Whitehair/Tyrone Whitehair/Paul & Miriam Hopkins

BULL TERRIERS (WHITE), Best of Variety Competition

BV/BB CH TERJO'S THE VITAL SPARK. Dog. BREEDER: Mr. Terry Hylands & Mrs Josephine Hylands. By Javarke Jack Flash-Terjo's Touch of Gold. OWNER: Ty Whitehair & Melanie Whitehair.

Best of Variety (White)

BOS BROKEN ARROW STORM DANCER BREEDER: Paul and Miriam Hopkins/W Poole/R Poole. By CH Rocky Top's Jesse James-CH Rocky Top's Thunder Storm. OWNER: Paul & Miriam Hopkins

Chained in South Texas, Now a Better Life in North Texas ... Mac on the Road to Recovery

KNOW YOUR BREEDER

The story of Rescue Dog Mac is unfortunately not unique. Living a neglected, isolated and abused dog's life, chained and poorly maintained, he broke free this winter and entered a South Texas shelter. A repeat visitor, the decision was made to neuter him and then inform the owner the dog was in pound again. Facing the prospect of going back to the chain and a probable death from heart worms, Mac's luck changed. Upon hearing their stud dog was neutered, the owners declined to claim him. And so began Mac's odyssey to North Texas.

Thanks to an all-breed Rescue group, the Texas Gulf Coast Bull Terrier Club and the BTCDD Rescue Program, and more importantly, Mac's role model foster and adoptive home, this story has a happy ending.

Mac entered our home as a foster dog in January 2009 and although as a family we were new to BTCDD Rescue, we had adopted a rescued bull terrier years ago and were familiar with issues of a much-neglected dog. And so was Mac.

Covered with numerous wounds, most particularly a one-inch wide bald strip of scarred skin around his neck (from living on the end of a chain for 6 years), other small scars on his legs and face, one partially floppy ear from a past hematoma, bad teeth, and a bad case of dandruff, Mac was not pretty. Physically he was recovering from a recent heartworm treatment; otherwise he was in good health. That was good news!



Sadly, having lived outside and restricted from normal dog activities of daily life, Mac had zero social skills. He barked incessantly. He did not know how to listen or respond to simple commands. He did not know how to walk on wood and tile floors, and looked like a dog walking on a slick, icy surface. He had no sense of navigation in a house, and plowed impulsively into furniture and walls. Mac had apparently never been walked on a leash and lunged and pulled and veered erratically and excitedly. He didn't know how to play. But Mac was definitely people-friendly. He was overjoyed to be indoors. He immediately appeared comfortable and secure in his crates. He loved attention and pets. Despite his appearance and lack of socialization, we saw hope for this guy.

And so Mac's training began, a daily program of constant, firm, but gentle redirection and repetition and lots of patience. Mac has never been yelled at. He has never been punished since he entered our home.

Three months have passed. Mac rarely barks. He gets two long walks every day. He can walk on a leash at our sides in our neighborhood and at parks. He does not pull or lunge and can walk by other dogs, even cats. He rides in the car. He can sit calmly at the vet clinic among other animals. He is learning about being indoors and playing outside. He is happy lying on the couch and getting pets. And he is happy in his large, day crate or his night crate as long as he is close to us.

Mac's training continues. And it's working: he is learning how to be a family dog, a bull terrier with social skills, but it is a life-long process, for him and for us. What was created in 6 years from neglect and possible abuse cannot be undone in 3 months. Yet Mac is a great dog! When we told him we were adopting him, Mac wasn't surprised. He thought he was already part of our family. And so he was.

If you've never been around a dog with no social skills, a dog that when free in the house runs in blind circles, crashing against the walls and furniture (no, this is not your typical Bully run) consider yourself lucky because it's a terrible reality to comprehend. Domesticated dogs that we take for granted can be reduced to wild animals with enough time, cruelty of heart and calculated neglect. A deep debt of gratitude is owed this adoptive family. Please repay them by acting responsibly when choosing your next Bull Terrier. Simply put ... Know Your Breeder.

Want to share your story? Email btcdallas@hotmail.com.

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BULL TERRIERS (COLORED), Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

B/OVS GLENTOM CREME DE CACOA. BREEDER: Glenna and Tom Wright and Gay Hillman. By Ch Ch. Superbowl's Amadeo-Ch Ch. Glentom Creme Fresch. OWNER: Glenna and Tom Wright.

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BULL TERRIERS (COLORED), American-Bred Dogs

1/R WOODWIND PLAYS BESTUVALL. BREEDER: Jan Dykema & Joseph Sullivan. By Ch Bestuvall Copy King N Action-Ch Bestuvall Believes She's Hot. OWNER: Ray & Claudia Sharp.

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BULL TERRIERS (WHITE), Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs

1/R BIG EASY'S KING MARDI GRAS GLENTOM. BREEDER: Samuel & Linda Wright & Glenna Wright. By Ch Beaujest Big Easy-Ch Glentom's Steel Magnolia. OWNER: Andrew Godambe & Samuel & Linda Wright.

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1/R LECHMERE'S LADY OF THE FOREST. BREEDER: Russell & Alesia Cooke. By Super Bowl's Amadeo-Ch Pearlmart Jolieblon. OWNER: Dave & Robin Rettew & Russell & Alesia Cooke.

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TEXAS GULF COAST BULL TERRIER CLUB

Invites you to its second annual ROM Shows

July 17, 18, 19, 2009

In conjunction with the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows

JUDGES

Friday, July 17 Puppy Sweeps

Jon Cole and Jeff Klein

Saturday, July 18 Ray Sharp

Sunday, July 19 Claudia Sharp

Make hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Reliant at (713) 790-1900

Great Southern Hospitality is being planned for all three days!

We will have a Hospitality Suite at The Holiday Inn Reliant where you can relax and enjoy food and beverages, socialize with fellow exhibitors and of course partake in the Saturday night raffle and silent auction! Information on our Saturday night banquet will be forthcoming. Please check the BTCA website for up-to-date details on the great Southern hospitality that we have planned!

We hope to see you all here on the Texas Gulf Coast!