



# The Bully Times

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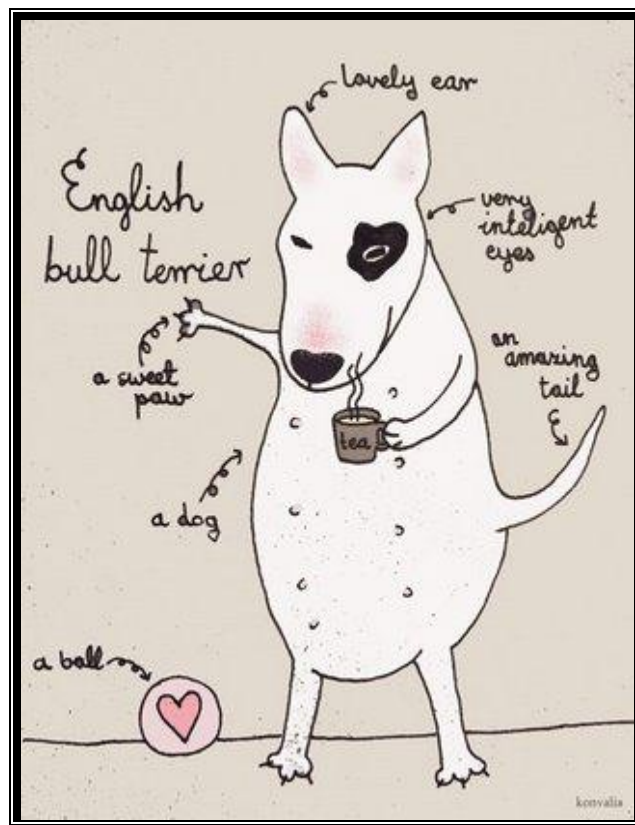
## Bull Terrier Club of Dallas Stand Alone Specialty

*It's just around the corner!*

**Robin Bishop**  
Club Member

This year, the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas is re-hosting our stand alone specialty for the first time in several years. For about 6 years we have joined forces with the Fort Worth Kennel Club and Texas Combined Specialties Association for the all breed show with a joined specialty preceding the show weekend, but we have finally branched out on our own again. While there is a lot of work that goes into ANY show production, when you separate into your own creation, it takes a tremendous effort and work force to pull it all off! We have an amazing group of people organizing this assembly so no tiny detail will be missed! Hosting a show allows bull terrier owners, handlers and other club members to see the southern hospitality that the Dallas club has to offer.

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## The Best of the Best

*What does it take to be a show dog?*

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A show dog should be an excellent ambassador for the breed standard. Dogs compete against other dogs to be chosen as the best representative and should have the temperament and health record to accompany those dashing good looks! The AKC has set up a certain standard that judges study in order to make the best selection – but breeding for that perfection is no easy task! What does it take to get beautiful animals? What does it take to be a good breeder?

## Responsibility Defined

Let's start at the grooming table. One at a time they are placed on a tiny little platform (and as any Bull Terrier owner should know, is a risky idea:) to get all prettied-up. We won't discuss the chalk and powder dusting, nor the "whitening creams" but instead the trimmed toe nails, the shaved whiskers, the schmeggia clean up and let's not talk about the bitches in heat! There's a lot that goes into getting a show dog ready for the ring – but what does it take to qualify?

Straight across the back, black glistening eyes looking for trouble, pricked alert ears and the perfect bite. This takes generations of breeding the best of the best dogs to the best of the best bitches. But what about the charming and goofy personality of the Bull Terrier? This also takes experience and time – making all the right matches to get the best combination. This takes knowledge of the bloodlines of the competitors, friends and fellow Bull Terrier fanciers. And of course the health aspect – renal failure, heart disease, obsessive compulsive self mutilation – some of the unfortunate risks when it comes to breeding these beastly bullies.

Once the match of dam and sire has been made – then what? Vitamins, good quality dry or home cooked food, c-sections, whelping, nursing, crate training and the necessary worming and vaccination regimens recommended by veterinarians. And this is what brings them to their people families – a good breeder will know what pup will match what family – the choice is hardly yours. A good breeder will require a contract to be signed to ensure that the puppy not only is fed a well balanced and proper diet, receives the necessary socialization and under any and every circumstance is always welcomed home should some unforeseen event take them from their adopter's life. This is only a part of what it takes to be a good breeder – the heart, compassion and soul that is dedicated to the well being of a breed cannot be measured with words – and for this we thank them!

Traveling all over the country to show off what they've helped create - these are the reasons why the breeding, should be left to the breeders – so let's meet them!

A special thought goes out to James and Kay Davis, our long time club members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.



## Bull Terriers

Paul and Miriam Hopkins came to love Bull Terriers in 1998. After a long search to find their first Bull Terrier, Roamin, to join their family in 1999, they decided there could be no other breed for them! After their children moved on and out of their home, they quenched their "empty nest syndrome" and became very active showing their dogs. Over the years they have learned to appreciate how important temperament, health and quality is to the breed standard and to the future and development of Bull Terriers.

Their next pup was Stella, (aka Ch Rocky Top Thunderstorm, ROM). Stella had a highly successful show career to include winning the National Specialty Sweeps, Futurity, and Winners Bitch at the National Specialty in 2002. She went on to win the National Specialty in 2003 and then won Silverwood in 2004. In 2003 their boy Fonzy (aka CH Rocky Top's Holiday Knight, ROM) came to live with them and became their next National Specialty Champion in 2005.

They developed their kennel, Broken Arrow Bull Terriers, and had their first litter in October of 2005 from Stella. She was a mama of a litter of seven, six of which have become AKC Champions.

Paul & Miriam are Bull Terrier Club of America Members and Miriam has recently become the BTCA Executive Secretary. They have been involved with the Dallas Bull Terrier Club for about 10 years, and Miriam has been BTCD Board member for the last 5 years.

They have assisted in Oklahoma rescue for two years and realize the importance in finding a good breeder and even more importantly: good homes for these clowns in dog suits! "We do our best to expose our pups to children and other animals as early in life as possible. These are our babies and we do all we can to be sure the homes they go to will be forever. The families that get our puppies know they can contact us anytime with any question or concern."

Paul & Miriam take pride in their dogs and will continue to strive to breed the healthiest, most fun loving and beautiful Bull Terriers possible.

"We have gained many friendships in the Bull Terrier Community. We love the breed and look forward to traveling to our next show!"

Paul & Miriam Hopkins – [BABullies@windstream.net](mailto:BABullies@windstream.net)

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## Glentom Bull Terriers

During Tom's first year in vet school he made the life changing decision to add a Bull Terrier to their family! In 1987 "Ned", Indian Trail



Glentom's Opener, joined Tom and his roommate. Since they had done their research they knew that socialization was important for him, they decided to find a class in which to enter him! There were few obedience classes available in Baton Rouge, LA but what they did find was a confirmation class and joined it following the advice of their mentor, Don Adams. This is where they met Pete Lopez, who actually owned a Bull Terrier himself and encouraged them to finish Ned -which is exactly what they did, and how they got started! After finishing Ned, they got a taste for the show ring and decided they wanted a foundation bitch in order to start their own kennel – and they purchased Piper from Wingate MacKay-Smith of Banbury Bull Terriers and haven't looked back since!

In 1996 they bred a half brother sister pair and produced "Morgan" Ch. Glentom Doublemint O'Berkshire who won Brood Bitch of the Year in 2004 after whelping and BTCA Brood Bitch Emeritus Award by her ROM champion get sired by Ch. Stellar's Southern Cross, ROM. One of these, "Niblet" Ch.

Glentom Fancy Mint, ROM, was BOS at the 2005 National Specialty, tied for AKC top producing white Bull Terrier in 2008 and produced the 2009 #1 colored Bull Terrier, Ch. Glentom I Have No Commitment, ROM. One of the other sisters, "Meagan" BISS Ch. Glentom Mint Julep, ROM produced the 2010 & 2011 #1 colored Bull Terrier All Breed and 2011 Westminster KC breed winner "Maeve" GCh. Glentom's You Were Mint For Me, ROM.

All breeding bitches and dogs must be the appropriate age to go through extensive health testing before being considered for their program. Tom and Glenna have involved with bull terrier confirmation since 1987 and have accomplished many tremendous victories over the years! It was a very successful year for Glentom Bull Terriers in 2011. They bred the BTCA Silverwood Trophy Winner, the Westminster KC Best of Breed Winner, the Colored Bull Terrier in All Breed, the Eukanuba Best of Breed in Colored Dogs, the BTCA National Best of Winners, the Eukanuba Best Bred By in Colored and White Bull Terrier, the Eukanuba Award of Merit in Colored Bull Terriers, the Eukanuba Best of Opposite Sex in White Bull Terriers the Silverwood Puppy Sweeps the Best of Opposite

Sex. They were Awarded the AKC Gold & Silver Bred By Exhibitor Medallion and the AKC Breeder of Merit to top it all off! They have dedicated their lives to not only improving the breed but in 1998 Tom and Glenna were asked to co-chair the BTCA's Rescue Committee. They held that position from 1998 – 2003. She took over again in 2006 and is currently the chair of the newly formed 501c3 Rescue Welfare Trust Fund of the Bull Terrier Club of America.

"We continue to strive to breed top winning, healthy Bull Terriers who live long and happy lives in their homes. As mentors, we enjoy bringing new owners and eventual breeders into the fold. We believe that encouraging others to develop sound breeding practices will lead to success in the ring and help to educate the public on this wonderful breed."

Tom & Glenna Wright  
[Glentom@aol.com](mailto:Glentom@aol.com)

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Proceeds raised from the meals, raffles, drinks and silent auction during the Specialty Show weekend are raised for the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas Rescue organization. If you would like to make a donation to help bull terriers in need, please do so by clicking on the icon below.



[btcdallas@hotmail.com](mailto:btcdallas@hotmail.com)  
Anyone can help save these amazing creatures!

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## Rescue

*Temporary BTCD Rescue Chair: Glenna Wright*

We are actively searching for a club member to take on the challenge of Rescue Chair for the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas.

Thank you Brian for all of your hard work and determination in helping the Bull Terrier Club help as many bull terriers as possible! You have accomplished so much and we will miss you!

We currently have 8 dogs in the program which are all staying with their foster families. Many foster families have fallen in love with their bullies and have full plans to adopt – those who have not yet adopted their bully family member are in process!



This is Buddy. He is a great outgoing boy just looking for a new family to love. He loves to play and will do well with non dominant dogs in the household. He likes going on walks and being with his family. He was from Amarillo and the foster home put about 10 lbs on him!!!! Thank You Mary Catherine!!!!



# Personals

*These guys need someone to welcome them home.*

This is a group of lovable bullies that are currently searching for someone to make them apart of their family. Just as we are different from one another- each bully has their special personality. Perhaps one of these guys will fit perfectly in your home?

Contact Glenna Wright at [glntom@aol.com](mailto:glntom@aol.com) or fill out an [application](#) online.



## Brandy

She is a very sweet outgoing girl looking for a home with no other pets and will require a fenced yard. She is good with children and loves to play! She loved playing in the snow with my friend's 6 yr old daughter!!! She has no health problems. She was abandoned by her owners at a South Carolina shelter.



## Cinder

She is an energetic 2 1/2 yr old female Bull Terrier who will appreciate lots of exercise! She loves to be with her people and loves playing ball even more!!! She will even retrieve and return the ball for more fun. Cinder will require a fenced yard and no other pets in the home. She prefers all the attention for herself! She is too much bully for young children, but a home with children over the age of 12 is fine.

## Molly

She is a great gal that was found as a stray in Amarillo, TX where she is currently in foster care. She is a sweet laid back girl who is actually good with cats!!!! Molly is a very affectionate dog who loves being with her foster mom and lounging in her lap!!! If you are looking for a laid back sweet girl, then Molly is the one.



## → Tammy

She is a sweet girl with an outgoing personality. She is about 7 yrs old but acts like she is three!!!! She is very active and loves to be around her people, curl up in a lap and get loved. She needs a home with no other pets and a fenced yard. She is calm enough to be with young children. She was very skinny when she came into rescue. Her foster mom put almost 12 lbs on her by the time we got her. She did a great job with her. Tammy is ready for her new home.



## → Zack

He is an out-going two year old neutered male bully. He is one of 6 Bull Terriers rescued from a very bad situation in South Carolina. He came to us with parasites, heart worms and very underweight. We are still working on gaining his beefiness back, but he is worm free, heartworm free and ready for his new home! He is great dog who wants a new buddy to hang with. He is too energetic for small children so a home with children over the age of 12 years is best. He will need a fenced yard. He will be fine with other non dominant dogs his own size.



## Harley

She is a very sweet laid back girl ready for her new home. She came to us with Zack from South Carolina. She was extremely emaciated and full of worms. She was most likely used as a breeding machine time and time again, which is what got her into such poor health. I have included the photo we took when we first got her

so you can appreciate how skinny she was. She would do well with kids but no other pets. She enjoys walking on the leash and being with her people It is amazing what some good nutrition and some TLC can do! She is very healthy now and ready for her new family!



The BTCD has a long history of Bull Terrier Rescue in Dallas, across Texas and into Oklahoma and Louisiana. Our program is currently expanding and volunteers are currently needed to foster Rescue Dogs and help out in numerous ways, including transport of dogs from shelters to vet offices, visit prospective home sites, etc. We're especially interested in extended our reach into West Texas.

## THANK YOU!

A special thanks to all of the board and club members that dedicated hours of their personal time to make this show possible! Please join us for all of the festivities planned for the weekend! We hope to see you there!

## WEEKEND EVENT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY BTCA SPECIALTY MATCH

PLACE: HOUN HOUSE

4926 DOZIER ROAD CARROLLTON, TX 75010

TIME: 4:00P-9:00P

### FRIDAY DINNER

PLACE: HOUN HOUSE DINING AREA

TIME: AFTER THE SHOW!

PIZZA FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

### SATURDAY BTCD SPECIALTY & SWEEPS

PLACE: HOUN HOUSE

4926 DOZIER ROAD CARROLLTON, TX 75010

TIME: 9:00A-5:00P

### SATURDAY BTCA MEETING

PLACE: HOUN HOUSE SHOW SITE

TIME: IMMEDIATELY AFTER SATURDAY JUDGING

THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US!

### SATURDAY BANQUET & AUCTION

PLACE: HOUN HOUSE SHOW SITE

TIME: 2:30P (AFTER THE BTCA MEETING)

THE AUCTION WILL QUICKLY PROCEED AFTER THE BANQUET.

### SUNDAY BTCD SPECIALTY

PLACE: HOUN HOUSE

4926 DOZIER ROAD CARROLLTON, TX 75010

TIME: 9:00A-1:00P

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SHOW, INCLUDING HOW YOU CAN HELP!!

## What Makes a Specialty So Special?

A Specialty Show is a dog show specific to one breed – there can be several specialty matches consisting of different breeds going on simultaneously – but the winners of each breed will not compete against each other. The most interesting part that makes Bull Terriers a little more special (and they are pretty special already :) is that they are one of the only breeds in the AKC which can show separately because of color. That means in an all breed show both a colored bull terrier and a white bull terrier can achieve a Best of Breed win to move onto the Terrier Group. It is only in a Specialty Show that the white bull terrier and colored bull terrier compete for Best of Variety. And to take it a step further – they are the only breed in the AKC that can be interbred and still be certifiable. Trying mixing a Pembroke and a Cardigan Welsh Corgi and you might start running into some trouble when you try to register the litter!

## How YOU can help!

Hosting a large group of people is a big task and we need to be hospitable to our guests! Here are some things you can do to help:

- Bring a 6-12pk of your favorite beer
- Bring a 12pk of your favorite soda or beverage
- A dessert for after dinner
- A breakfast casserole or food items for Saturday or Sunday morning

Contact Dorris at [Doris.Grissom@gmail.com](mailto:Doris.Grissom@gmail.com) for any details or questions about Hospitality!

## Getting Ready for Spring

*Helpful tidbits to help you out with the changing of the seasons*

### Robin Bishop

*Club Member*

With each season come its pros and cons. While we love to get out in the show circuit or in the beautiful spring weather with our canine companions, before it gets too hot, there's one thing to remember: Protection! Fleas, Ticks and Mosquitoes are out there waiting for you and our pooch and can cause and transfer some pretty nasty sicknesses and diseases. Anemia, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Heartworm Disease are just to name a few– so stay ahead of the game and get your bully on their monthly preventions! There are several methods and products available for you to find what is right for you and your dogs! Be cautious: ask questions and read labels – not all medicinal products are safe for breeding dogs and/or bitches. Is your pup SAFELY protected?

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## More Helpful Tidbits

### Canine Influenza

As the show circuits kick into full gear this spring – keep in mind the importance of good health practice! With dogs meeting other dogs from all corners of the country (and in some cases, the world) it is wise to be aware of what dangers could await you and your canine companions. Canine Influenza is a nasty little virus that can be spread with not only direct contact but through contact with inanimate materials (clothes, shoes, leashes, bowls etc) and with different dogs of all ages, it's a good idea to be prepared.

### What signs do I look for?

Fever, listlessness, coughing and snotty nose are some of the symptoms of which to be aware. This could lead to something as serious as pneumonia if not diagnosed or noticed immediately. In some very rare cases, even death has been reported. These symptoms are often treated with antibiotics and most patients do very well, but who wants a sick bully? They cost us enough money in “indestructible” dog toys and furniture! What does this mean if your pup was potentially exposed? Well, the incubation period for Canine Influenza is 2-5 days (day one is they came in contact with the infection and are symptomatic between 2-5 days) They are typically sick for 2-4 weeks and are typically contagious for about 14 days. Now, while every bully is special in their own way – it is always best to treat every symptom seriously and have your baby taken to vet if there are any concerns! Vaccinations are available; please consult with your regular Veterinarian if you have any questions or concerns!

## Bragging Rights

There's nothing like the thrill of watching the judge point to your baby out in the ring! Breeders and handlers work very diligently to achieve the Best in Show ribbon at every show. While that is a prestigious and honorable prize to win, let's not forget about the stepping stones along the way – there is much to be proud of from bullies of all ages and stages in their show careers! They have earned their rights to brag!



From Sire GCh. Ch. Glentom Conquistador Seeking Silver, ROM  
"Pippa" Glentom Rules Were Mint To Be Broken Puppy Group Second Tampa Terrier Club and her sister:



"Stella" Glentom What I Mint To Say..... Best Opposite Sex White Sweepstakes Bred and owned by Terri and Mike Cournoyer and Glenna Wright



"Winnie" 2011 Silverwood Finalist GCh. Ch. Glentom Rising Star, ROM Bred By Glenna Wright and Jeannine Nichols Owned by Carolyn and Bill Patterson and Glenna Wright

## Location, Location, Location!

Where all the fun will be happening

Houn' House is located in North Carrollton, between Plano and Lewisville. They are just off of Parker Rd about 2 miles West of the Dallas North Tollway.

**From Dallas North Tollway** exit Parker Road. Proceed west on Parker approximately two miles. As soon as you cross the railroad tracks, turn right at the first street (Dozier Road). Proceed one half a block and you are there. As soon as you cross the Rail Road, look for a sign on your right that will say "HOUNHOUSE NEXT RIGHT".

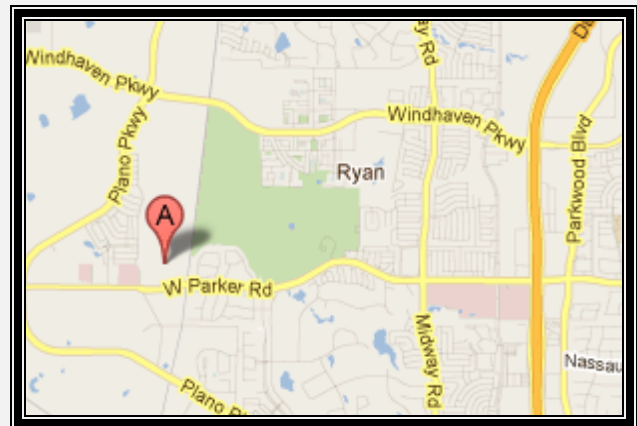
**From I-35W:** Take 121 Business to FM 544, turn right, cross Josey, cross Plano Parkway (blinking red light) take left at Houn' House sign (where road curves to the right).

Check out the flyer for more details about the hotel!

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**Click this link for map & directions to the show ring in Carrollton!**

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Ch. Glentom Acie's Not A Thing To Wear, ROM "Lizzee"  
(BISS Ch. Victoria's Grimaldi Windfall, ROM X Ch. Acie's Glentom Dress For Success)  
"Lizzee" is bred by Glenna and Tom Wright and owned by our friends Ace and Cheri Croucher, Acie Bull Terriers. At the young age of 11 months, Lizzee won her first specialty at the BTCD shows March 2011. She went on to even make us prouder by not only earning Best White Bitch at Silverwood 2011 but also winning the Silverwood Trophy 2011.



"Anali", 2011 Silverwood Finalist Ch. Glentom Evening Star  
Ch. Cool Conquistador At Crossgarley x Ch. Glentom Silver Lining, ROM  
Bred by Glenna Wright and Jeannine Nichols, owned by Eric Green and Glenna Wright



"Asbury" finished her championship at the 2011 BTCA National Specialty under Judge Jan Dykema. We are so very proud of her.  
Breeders Tom and Glenna Wright  
Owners Robin Bishop and Glenna Wright



"Wilson" Glentom Here Comes Trouble (Ch. Cool Conquistador At Crossgarley x Ch. Avalon Glentom Cloud Cover) won his class each day at the 2011 National. He was also Winners and Best Of Winners under judge Carolyn Alexander at the Priceville, AL Specialty and then onto a Puppy Group First. We are very proud of this young dog.  
Bred by Glenna and Tom Wright  
Owners Michael and Lynne Herman and Glenna Wright



"Arlo", GCh. Ch. Glentom Conquistador Seeking Silver, ROM (Ch. Cool Conquistador At Crossgarley x Ch. Glentom Silver Lining, ROM)  
2011 Silverwood Finalist  
Bred by Glenna Wright and Jeannine Nichols  
Owned by Aaron and Jessica Graulau and Glenna Wright

We are so proud of these young dogs all from "Grace" Ch. Glentom I Have No Commint, ROM  
From Sire Marshelsea How's About Harry...



"Callahan" Glentom Sudden Impact Best Of Variety White Sweepstakes



"Clint" Glentom's Dirty Harry Best Of Opposite Sex Sweeps Colored  
"Clint" is now Ch. Glentom's Dirty Harry, finishing his championship at the Priceville AL specialty and receiving a Group Second in the Terrier Group.  
Bred and owned by Terri and Mike Cournoyer and Glenna Wright



"Viv", Glentom Lebeouf Queen Dancing Creek (BIS Ch. Dazlin Defiance, ROM x Ch. Glentom Pearljam De Mint, RN) was not only Winners and Best of Winners 2 of the 4 days of the Priceville, AL specialty, but was also Bred by Exhibitor Group First and then went onto win BEST IN SHOW Bred By Exhibitor. We are so proud of our little girl.  
Bred and owned by Glenna Wright and Fred and Judy Schneider

CONGRATS  
TO ALL  
OUR  
WINNERS!