



# Bully Times

Newsletter of the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas

February 2010

## OFFICIAL NOTICE: February Meeting Scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20th, Plano, TX

**Dallas** — The Bull Terrier Club of Dallas monthly meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 20. The location will be the Oakwood Glen Racquet Club, see page two for a map.

The Nomination committee of Paul Hopkins and May Ross, chaired by Amber Gibson, provides these nominees for positions next year:

President - Kevin Cox

Vice-President - Babe Watts

Treasurer - Open seat

Secretary - Joanne Taft

Board of Directors - Brian Bourque

Board of Directors - Miriam Hopkins

Board of Directors - Kay Schrack

This slate of nominees, and any others submitted at the monthly meeting, will be approved by member vote at the meeting. Voting on each nominee will take place at the April annual meeting.

Existing members, we strongly encourage you to reengage with the Club during this transition and take roles that you are all uniquely qualified to manage. There are many opportunities to contribute through-

out the year, not just during show season. Get in touch to see how your contribution, however large or small, can support the Club's mission.

As we near the big show next month, we are making final plans for all the activities.

### Show Notes

**Hospitality:** Opening Friday morning, we hope to have the room functioning by midday.

**Silent Auction Donations:** Items for Raffle and Silent Auction can be dropped off at the Hospitality Room, beginning Friday a.m..

**Meals Catered at the Hotel:** Pizza or sandwiches will be provided for folks in and around Hospitality Friday night. Dinner Saturday night will be Texas BBQ, buffet style. You can pay at the door, but we need an accurate head-count. Please RSVP to [btcdallas@hotmail.com](mailto:btcdallas@hotmail.com) and get in touch with any other questions and opportunities to help.

(Visit [www.btcdallas.com](http://www.btcdallas.com) for more details updated weekly.)

## 2010 Club Officers and Board Members

### Officers:

Brian Bourque

Glenna Wright

Joanne Taft

Miriam Hopkins



### Board Members:

Kevin Cox

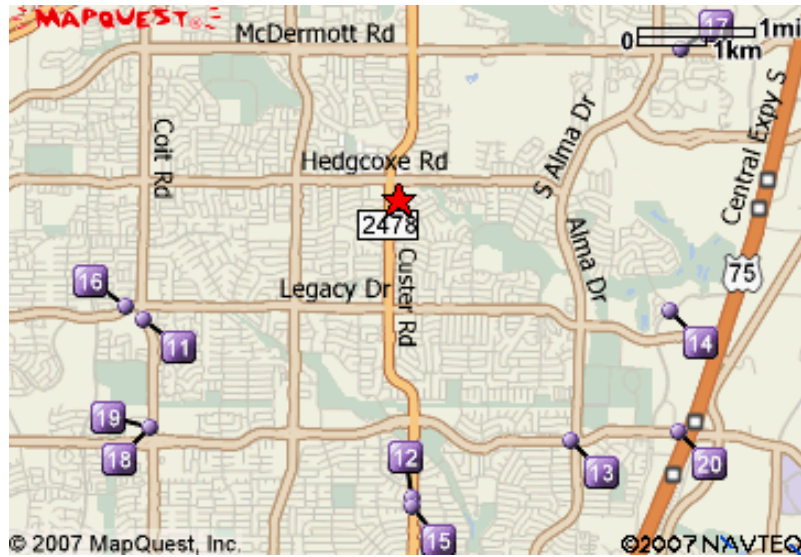
Kay Schrack

Babe Watts

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## Map to February Meeting



The Estates of Oakwood Glen Swim & Racquet Club  
2124 London Drive, Plano, Texas  
On the corner of Custer Rd. and London Dr.

## THE BULL TERRIER CLUB of DALLAS

*Welcomes you to our annual Specialty and Weekend Show*

**March 26, 27, 28, 2010**

### Judges

ROM- Friday - AM—Ray Sharp  
Friday PM—Phil Brodeur  
Puppy Sweeps Gregory Anderson

ROM Saturday — Lynn Montgomery Myall  
ROM- Sunday - Jon Kimes

**Closing Date : March 10, 2010 via Onofrio**

### HOTEL INFORMATION:

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites**  
6351 North Freeway and Western Center Blvd.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76131  
Phone: 817-234-9033  
Fax: 817-234-9034

**Rate: \$112.95 (no pet fee will be charged)**

**Deadline to make reservations at Club Price is March 4, 2010**

**Come join the long tradition of fun and relaxation for exhibitors and guests at the BTCD March Specialty! Hospitality, Raffle, Silent Auction and Casual dinner Friday night, Catered Texas-Style BBQ Dinner Saturday evening, March 27, 2010, on site at the host hotel.**

# Can Anyone ID These Shelter Dogs?

Since 2007 the BTCDD has been keeping photo and data records of Bull Terriers that enter the shelter system, whether or not our Rescue program actually admits the dogs. Over the past few years we have begun to see patterns and in the case of one local shelter, we have seen a steady stream of similar dogs (see photos below) entering and exiting and sometimes appearing in other shelters or advertised for sale in public forums. For instance:

- The dog in the top left first came to our attention advertised for sale on Craigs List, along with a smaller white dog billed as a “Mini.” The dog ended up in a shelter later that year and was adopted out. Soon after, ad appeared on CL, apparently the owner was expressing frustration over the dog’s poor condition and the costs associated with getting her back to health. We are doing our best to follow up with the new owners.
- The dog in the left, bottom corner has an interesting history. He appears in this shelter photo, taken in December of 2008, and was adopted out before we could admit him into rescue. Later in the year he appeared in another local shelter in very poor condition, unrecognizable for the most part, but upon closer inspection his markings proved to be identical.
- The bottom right photo represents one of our most heart-breaking episodes from 2008, this litter of puppies was taken into rescue and despite a valiant effort by our foster home, fully funded by the BTCDD, none of the dogs survived, all succumbing to parvo.

These are but a few examples of the work—time, money and effort—invested in helping and trying to protect our Breed from future neglect and abuse. The band-aide aspect of rescue remains an important part of what we do on a daily basis, however making an impact on the source of the problem is increasingly required. Thanks to all of you who have supported our Rescue effort in the past and for all that you plan to do in the future. These animals never asked to be bred, mistreated or abandoned ... but they are crying out for our help on a daily basis. We should be proud of our efforts to answer that call.



**Bull Terrier Club of Dallas**  
**962 Meadow Oaks Dr.**  
**Arlington, TX 76010**

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## **Rescue Challenge of 2010**

### *Help Advance the Breed and Support the BTCA*

Ongoing discussions over how to best support our National Organization at this time have produced several ideas, one of which was discussed and approved at the last meeting. The *Rescue Challenge of 2010* is designed to give BTCD members an organized process for helping raise money for the BTCA, while saving dogs and furthering the mission of the entire organization, nationally and regionally.

Here is how you can help: simply put, all proceeds from dogs rescued by BTCD members — shelter to home—will be donated to the BTCA. Based on the number of dogs we admitted into Rescue in 2009 (41) and every expectation that we will have as many or more opportunities in 2010, with your help we can raise a substantial amount of money. Email [btdallas@hotmail.com](mailto:btdallas@hotmail.com) to be added to the list of potential foster homes who receive alerts on fast-breaking opportunities.

(Alternatively, proceeds from dogs rescued and placed through the homes of non-member volunteers, who manage the bulk of our Rescue activity, will remain within the BTCD treasury.)

# BROKEN ARROW

**Introducing Broken Arrow's Newest Champion!**



**“IZZY” goes to Florida !**

**CH. TERJO'S CELTIC BROKEN ARROW**

**WB/BOS - IVERNESS FLORIDA KENNEL CLUB – DESMOND MURPHY**

**WB/BW/BOV -CLEARWATER KENNEL CLUB – DAVID ALEXANDER**

**BOV - PASCO FLORIDA KENNEL CLUB – MARY REMER**

**Owners: Paul and Miriam Hopkins**