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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FROM
BCMA OFFICERS
&
BOARD MEMBERS**

YOU'RE INVITED

**BULLDOG CLUB OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 2008
6:00 PM UNTIL**

MICHAEL AND ERIN LUNDMARK'S HOME

**THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE HAM AND TURKEY
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT
BYOB AND SOME TO SHARE**



**RSVP TO ERIN AND LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING
AT
678-474-9785**

**BULLDOG ORNAMENT EXCHANGE (BRING A BULLDOG
ORNAMENT OR BULLDOG GIFT \$15 OR LESS IF DESIRED THIS IS
OPTIONAL)**

ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS

Your suggestions are needed! We are planning for 2009 meetings and would like to know what you would like presented. Most meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Many members are unfortunately not able to come in the middle of the week. We often have impressive presenters of interest available; however, we hesitate to ask them to present if attendance is low. We have activities on weekends in April, August, October, and December. We may be able to offer subjects of interest at this time when we have more in attendance. Please let us know what you would like to see presented by e-mailing bcma0797@yahoo.com or anobles@aol.com.



DUES NOTICE

You are receiving a 2009 membership renewal form with this newsletter. Please fill out and return with payment as soon as possible. Dues have increased for 2009 to \$25 for an individual and \$30 for a family, which is still a great bargain. Remember if you joined or were approved after October 1, 2008 you are paid through 2009. We want you to continue to be a part of the effort to maintain a standard of excellence, and work towards educating ourselves and others to promote improvement of our beloved Bulldog breed.

ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

If you have new Champions which finished in 2008 please IMMEDIATELY report this to Alison Palmer at lovemybullies@bellsouth.net. She will need the full name of your dog. This is for the Roll of Champions plaque presented to individuals at the December meeting each year. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO HAVE FINISHED CHAMPIONS THIS YEAR!!!!

2009 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

During the November meeting the following names were submitted for 2009 officers and board members. There were no nominations from the floor. The final vote will take place at the meeting on December 6th, 2008.

President	Vanessa Mosher
Vice President	Erin Lundmark
Secretary	Annette Nobles
Treasurer	Alison Palmer
Board Members	Allan Hixon
	Rosemary Logan
	Phill Mosher
	Wayne Rush
	Rebecca Turpin

NEWS UPDATE!

Wonderful news! Thanks to member Cathy Miller of MarsHill Bulldogs the BCMA has a website up and going. The address is www.bulldogclubofmetropolitanatlanta.com.

BRAGS

Congratulations to SittingBullies Wildwood Mockingbird, CD RA NAP CGC TT. Talk about a dog with titles, and not yet 2 years old! In addition to these titles, Moxie is pointed in Conformation and has passed CERF and OFA normal thyroid and patella screenings. For those of us to whom some of these letters may be Greek - CD means Companion Dog (Obedience), RA means AKC Rally Advanced (Rally), NAP means Novice Agility Preferred (Agility), CGC means Canine Good Citizen, and TT stands for Temperament Tested. Temperament Tested means Moxie passed the American Temperament Test Society's evaluation for sound temperament, and has earned a Temperament Title from ATTS. Here is a link to the organization's website: <http://www.atts.org/>.

Congratulations to Penny Odom, who is being inducted into the BCA Hall Of Fame this year at

Nationals! This means Penny has bred and finished 10 or more champion Bulldogs. An impressive accomplishment. The Odoms (Larry & Penny) also have a girl, Ch. Odoms Foot Loose & Fancy Free, which will be recognized as a BCA Hall of Fame producing Bitch for producing four Champions. Way to go, Odom's Bulldogs!

Congratulations to Tim & Laura Mealer; their Thunderstruck Ironman (Butkus) was Winners Dog on Sat. of the recent Knoxville, TN shows.

Gordy's Corner

Remember December 31st is drawing near. If you have any donations to make out of the goodness of your heart, or for a

deduction on your 2008 Income Tax, donations to BCA Rescue are tax deductible. Go to www.thebca.org for more information.

If you can donate your time or other resources towards foster care, interviewing potential new owners, and so forth, BCA Rescue contacts in Georgia are Ric or Rebecca Turpin
Home 770-267-5975
VM 404-215-8524
Email rerhino@quixnet.net.

THE BULLDOG CLUB OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA SPECIALTY SHOWS



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2009
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2009

Holiday Inn Select ATLANTA- PERIMETER/DUNWOODY

4386 CHAMBLEE-DUNWOODY RD.
ATLANTA, GA 30341

Reservations: 1-770-457-6363 (Make reservations early:
Mention the Bulldog Rate)

Saturday Judges
Classes Mickie Brown
Sweepstakes Elizabeth Nisbett

Sunday Judge
Classes Nancy Harrison

For more information contact
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Or
Rosemary Logan Show Secretary
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DOGGY HUMOR

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard; I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of.

He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep.

An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

Author Unknown

IT'S THE HOLIDAYS; DON'T FORGET YOUR BULLDOG

(reprinted from www.entirelypets.com)

The holidays are here and making pet treats at home is a good way to spend time doing something good for you and your pet. You can have peace of mind that you know every ingredient put into the treat, and your pet can enjoy every last bite of a goodie made from scratch at home. Five reasons for making your own "doggie" treats are:

- 1. Good For Your Wallet** - Most pet treats are made from ingredients readily available at home. Also, batters and dough can be stored for future use and multiple batches can be made.
- 2. Healthy for Your Pets**- Pets need someone to think about their food intake just like children need it. Knowing what is inside of your pet's food is imperative to your pet's health.
- 3. Makes an Affordable Gift** - Maybe you can't shell out a bottle of wine for every house party you go to, so next time bring a great, healthy snack for your friend's dogs instead.

4. **Saves Trips to the Store**- Making treats at home will save time *and* money. Maybe you and your pet can spend that extra time playing fetch instead.

5. **Your Pet Will Appreciate It** - They may not be able to understand why you are in the kitchen covered in flour, but they will understand when you give them a treat made from the heart inside your own home.

The following are great recipes you Bulldog may enjoy.

Sam's Simple Dog Biscuit Recipe

From: http://www.healthyrecipesforpets.com/dog_treats/Dog_Biscuits_5.html

Ingredients:

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup white flour
- 1/2 cup powdered milk
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons shortening
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 egg -- slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup cold water

Preparation & Cooking

Stir dry ingredients well and add the shortening. Stir egg and brown sugar into the flour mixture. Blend in water. Knead dough 10 to 12 times. If the dough begins to stick, flour the surface. If you'd like to use cookie cutter, roll dough out to approximately 3/8 inches.

Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until the dough is firm to the touch. Makes about 40.

Turkey Treats for Dogs

From: http://www.healthyrecipesforpets.com/dog_treats/Turkey_Treats.html

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked turkey -- cut up
- 4 teaspoons grated cheese
- 1 tablespoon parsley -- freshly chopped
- 2 eggs

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 tablespoons brewer's yeast
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Preparation & Cooking

Combine turkey, cheese, parsley and mix well. Beat the eggs in a bowl and pour over turkey mixture. Add the flour, yeast and oil. Stir until thoroughly mixed and all ingredients are coated. Drop into small lumps onto ungreased cookie sheet. Cook in a 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes, until brown and firm. Store in refrigerator.

Fantastic Peanut Butter Cookies

From: http://www.healthyrecipesforpets.com/dog_treats/Peanut_Butter_Cookies.html

Ingredients:

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preparation & Cooking

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Combine flour wheat germ and salt in large bowl then mix in peanut butter, egg oil and water. Roll dough out onto a lightly floured surface till about 1/2 inch thick, then cut out the biscuits using a cookie cutter -- (or make squares). Put the biscuits onto an ungreased baking sheet.

Bake 15 mins for the smaller sized cookies and up to 35 mins. for larger shaped ones.

Store in the fridge.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"A sound mind in a sound body"

Motto of American Temperament Society



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