



Wrinkle Time

June 2006



mark your calendars!

upcoming gathering dates:

Date: July 30th, 2006

Time: 1 pm

Location: Pet Supplies Plus in Burnsville MN

GAMES

If anyone has ideas for indoor games, we would love to use them at a future Wrinkle Time. We would love it even more if you volunteered to run the game, but if you are shy, we can find someone else to run the game.

No Bull. Just Fun

spring picnic brings bulldogs and their fans together

More than 35 bulldogs and 50 human members of their families gathered May 7, at Memorial Park just outside of Shakopee for the First Annual WrinkleTime Picnic in the Park. The event drew bulldog lovers and owners from around the Twin Cities and as far as Rochester.

Those attending the picnic ate a potluck lunch, admired each other's bulldogs and competed or watched special bulldog games. All dogs, show or pet quality, puppy through older dog, were invited to eat and to compete.

The games included "Bobbing for Toys," where dogs were encouraged to grab toys submerged in a large pan of water. The dog who pulled out the most toys won. First place, with five toys retrieved, went to Atlas, owned by Jay and Justine York. Coming in second with four toys was Adele, owned by Marcia Tegs.

"Dress Your Bulldog" had handlers and dogs race each other to where a pile of clothing waited. Handlers had to dress their dogs in a t-shirt, a pair of cotton shorts and a pair of socks, then run back and cross the finish line.

Winners were determined by time crossing the finish line, with 10 seconds added for each piece of clothing lost on the way. First place, coming in far ahead of the other competitors was Ra, owned by Dana and Dianne Huntington, with a total time of 1:00. In second place, at 1:12, was Sherman, owned by Augusta Kirk. Gizzard, owned by Becky (please call us with your last name) came in third, and fourth place went to Kona, owned by Kate McFadden.

Most of the dogs lost only a sock or two. Others left a trail of clothes as they headed toward the finish line. While a girls' size 14 fits many bulldogs, several of the smaller and younger dogs ended the race in the buff.

Very few bulldogs can successfully compete in regular dog agility contests, so the "Bulldog Obstacle Course" was designed for the unique limitations of the sourmug. The sixteen dogs entered (accompanied by their owners) had to jump (or step) over 4-in tall barricades, duck under archways, go through an open-ended cardboard box, weave through a dozen child-sized traffic cones and run up and back down a ramp. Dogs were judged strictly on the time it took to circle the course. There were no points taken for crashing into obstacles or knocking things down.

The winner was Olive, owned by Kim Simon, with a blistering 39.28 seconds. Close behind was Otto, owned by Mary Davis, who circled the course in 39.50 seconds. Third place went to Augusta Kirk's bulldog Sherman, at 40.43 seconds, and fourth place went to Adele, owned by Marcia Tiegs, who finished in 46.50 seconds.

The other dogs who participated in the obstacle course were; Kona, Maybull, Eddie, Ra, Andy, Cora, Kate, Charlie, Eliza, Gizzard, Atlas and Vinnie.

Prizes of toys and treats were awarded to all the winners.

Bulldog themed prizes also went to winners of the raffle which, along with the silent auction, managed to raise \$329 to help fund the Minnesota Love-A-Bull Bulldog Rescue.

After a group photo, some clean-up and fond goodbyes, each bulldog – winners, competitors or just spectators – went home to sleep soundly and dream of next year's picnic.

(See photos throughout the newsletter, courtesy of participants and attendees! Thanks!)

**you wrote
the caption!**



**Sophie who owns
Dianne and Dana**

They NEVER feed me!

Diet, Schmiet!

Good to the last drop!

It said there was a toy
inside!

Does this make my butt look big?

What a girl has to do for a meal around here!

Are you sure this isn't a single serve size?

The latest in head wear fashion.

Don't tell me we're out of kibble !!!

I know there is more in here somewhere

Who turned out the lights ?

See I told you I could open the bag from myself.

HHmmmm....It doesn't taste like chocolate.....

I just about have it all cleaned out, just give me one more minute.

I know the prize is in here somewhere."



quiz!

Most people know that dogs should not eat chocolate. But do you know about these less-well-known hazards? Take this quiz to help keep your best Bully from being sick as a dog!

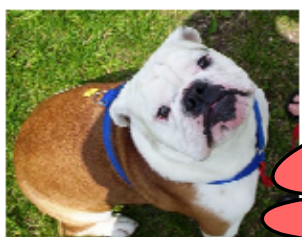
1. Many people give this fruit to their dogs as a treat. However, just a few bites can cause fatal kidney failure in some dogs: Strawberries, apples, grapes, bananas.
2. Ingestion of just a few of these nuts can cause temporary paralysis of the back legs in some dogs: macadamia nuts, peanuts, brazil nuts, pecans.
3. What raw fish can cause poisoning in dogs: salmon, bass, sardines, eel?
4. This food is sometimes used to season dogs' meals, but can cause anemia: peanut butter, bacon fat, onions, chicken broth.
5. In some dogs, this sweetener can cause hypoglycemia: saccharin, xylitol, aspartame, sucralose
6. Raw chicken bones are more dangerous to dogs than cooked ones: True or False?
7. Dogs- especially dogs fed a straight diet of dry food with little variety – may get an inflammation of the pancreas called “pancreatitis” if they eat certain foods they are not used to. Which of the following is most apt to cause pancreatitis: mashed potatoes, raw eggs, turkey skin, sugary candy?
8. A common food byproduct used in gardens has been found to cause vomiting, tremors and fast heartbeat when dogs eat it. What is they byproduct: composted vegetable waste, cocoa bean mulch, composted corn husks, peanut shell mulch?
9. Which of the following holiday plants is “least” toxic to dogs: mistletoe; actually none of these are toxic to dogs, holly or poinsettia?

See how you scored below!

1. grapes
2. macadamia nuts
3. salmon
4. onions
5. xylitol
6. false
7. turkey skin
8. cocoa bean mulch
9. poinsettia



Thanks to Dana for proofing this quiz!



good deeds

by Rita Guthmiller

It was perfect day for the Wrinkle Time picnic; the temps were in the high 60's under a partly cloudy sky with a light breeze. One couldn't ask for better "Bulldog weather". The "Bully Olympics" games were a lot of fun for bulldogs and their owners. The obstacle course provided many challenges to Bulldogs and owners alike and many participated in the event. Another game, called "Dress Your Bulldog Race" was particularly amusing. It was a hoot watching owners steadfastly trying to dress their Bulldogs, some of whom weren't at all interested in being on the Bulldog "best dressed list". For instance, Kate with typical Bulldog tenacity attempted to pull off every article of clothing that Dana managed to wrest onto her chubby, squirming body. But Dana perserved and they eventually made it to the finish line.

Bulldogs, Atlas and Adele found the "bobbing for toys" game most enjoyable however. They both fished out quite a number of toys from the wading pool. I bet they wondered why they toys kept getting put back though. Quite a few Bullies went home with some nice prizes for their efforts, and all had a lot of fun participating.

The Wrinkle Time picnic had a great turnout. There was a lot of good food and friendly faces. It was wonderful to see so many people having a good time with their Bulldogs. I was struck by the fact that the majority of people there didn't know many other people there and it didn't make a bit of difference. Everyone was having a good time conversing about Bullies to each other whether the person next to them was a stranger or a friend. The Bulldogs in attendance were also on their best behavior and all seemed very happy to be there. People might have came as strangers, but they left as friends. So nice to see that we are following the Bulldog motto: "There are no such things as strangers, only friends you haven't met yet."

Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue would like to thank all who participated in fundraising for Rescue. Thanks to the generosity of people at the picnic, funds were raised in the amount of \$330 to aid Bulldogs in need of new homes in Minnesota. Your willingness to help us help Bulldogs in need is most appreciated.

There are many ways to help with Bulldog rescue. If you would like to volunteer with Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue, please let us know. For more information go to: www.mnbulldogrescue.org

Live a good life. And in the end it's not the years in a life, it's the life in the years. Abraham Lincoln

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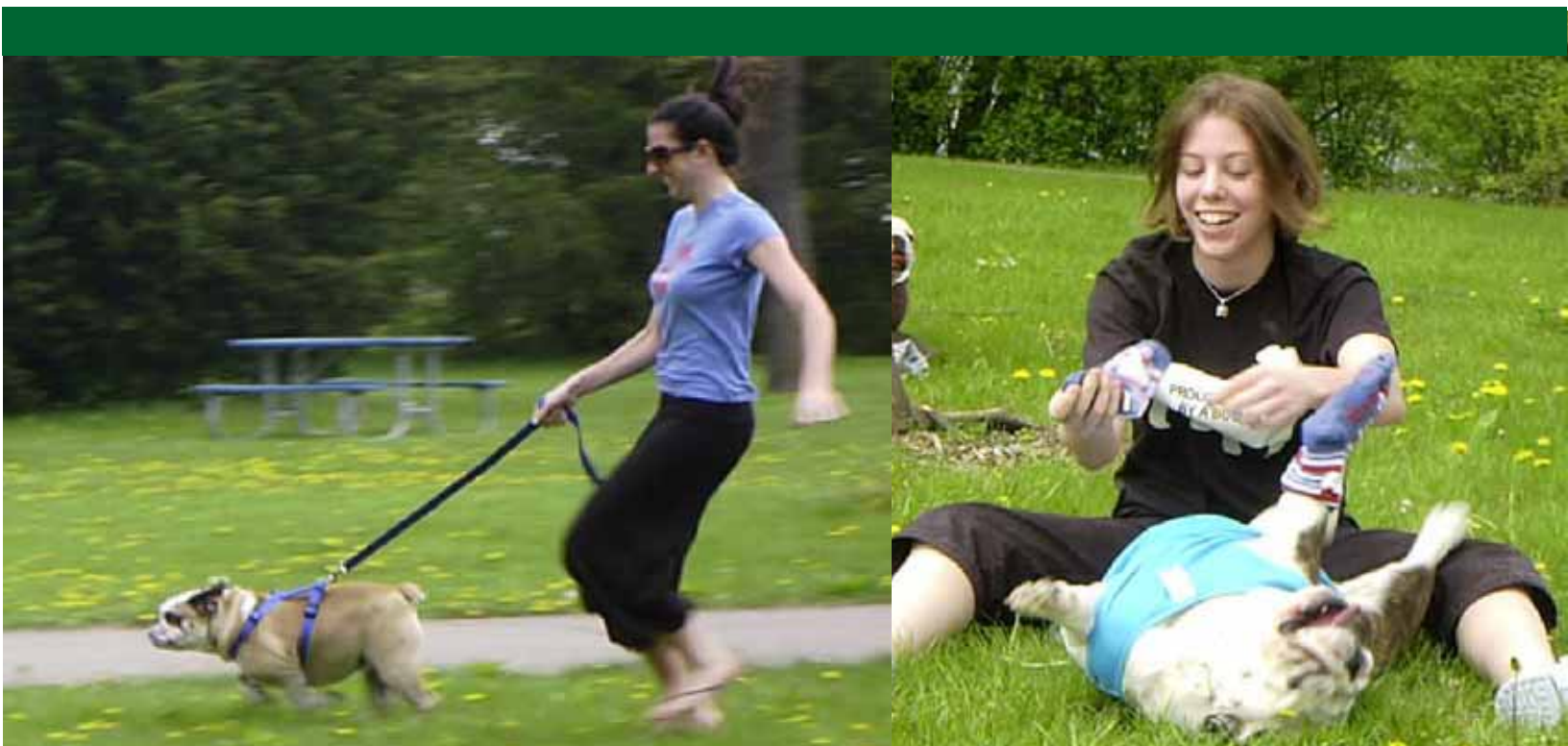
I have so many thank you's I'm sure I can't cover them all...

Thank you to MN Love-A-Bull Rescue for coming to the Picnic in the Park. Thank you to Marcia for running and putting together the Rescue Silent Auction. Thank you to Rita for planning the super fun games with Dana and Stephanie; Thank you Kim for helping run the games. Also, Rita was to thank for the great signage!

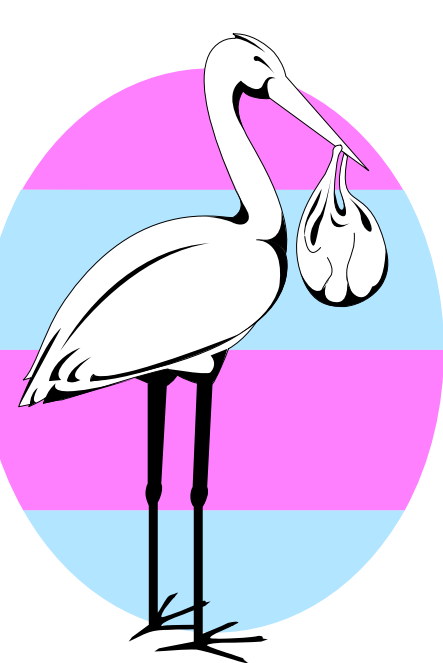
Thanks to everyone who participated and entertained us with games.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who donated to and supported the fundraising efforts for rescue. I lost track of who was donating because we had so much good stuff coming in! Because of how awesome you guys are, rescue has \$329 more to work with when helping bulldogs in need. They were very pleased and you should be extremely proud of yourselves for supporting such a great cause! --Karen



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the stork

Remember Mr. Nigel from the cover of TC Dog? Mark and Karen Reed are owned by Nigel.



"Folks know how large your soul is, By the way you treat a dog!" --- Charles F. Doran



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**you write the
caption!**

send submissions for next month



**Kate who owns
Rita and Reiny**

picnic pictures



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Dog writes to Heaven

Dear Heaven: Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

Dear Heaven: When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story?

Dear Heaven: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We do love a nice ride!

Would it be so hard to rename the "Chrysler Eagle" the "Chrysler Beagle"?

Dear Heaven: If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear Heaven: We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear Heaven: More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear Heaven: Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear Heaven: Let me give you a list of just some of the things I must remember to be a good dog.

1. I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after the throw it up.
2. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.
- 3 I will not munch on "leftovers" in the kitty litter box, although they are tasty.
4. The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
5. The sofa is not a 'face towel'. Neither are Mom and Dad's laps.
6. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
7. My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
8. I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and registration.
9. I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
10. Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is an unacceptable way of saying "hello".
11. I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm under the coffee table.
12. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house, not after.
13. I will not throw up in the car.
14. I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt.
15. I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when we have company.
16. The cat is not a 'squeaky toy' so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

And, finally, My last two questions...

Dear Heaven: Why do humans only have 10 Commandments and dogs have 16?

Thanks to Dana for this submission

brags!

(you, your kids, your dogs, your family, etc.) NO COST

Karen, Chris, and Nicole finished putting a championship title on "Allie." Ch. Pantheon Alluring Al-Mah was picked as the "winner" of the litter by Nicole, then named by her. Karen and Chris want her to see the next litter for sure! Of course, this doesn't change Allie's outlook on life one bit. Food, sleep, love, and scratchings are all she wants out of life. And her "staff" are happy to oblige!

On June 5th, Pebbles (Reingold Time Flies) owned by Rita and Reiny Guthmiller gave birth to three healthy puppies, 2 girls, 1 boy. Proud papa, Graham (Ch. Reingold Aristocrat) looks forward to the day when they will be old enough to play with him.

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