



Upcoming Gathering Dates:

May 20th Picnic in the Park Location: Shakopee Memorial Park, Shakopee MN Start time: 11 am Eat @ noon Games @ 1 pm



## **Recalled Dog Product Information**

Many wet (canned or pouched) dog foods as well as cat foods have been recalled. For information call 1-866-895-2708 or visit this web site: http://menufoods.com/recall/

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That is one UGLY bulldog. It doesn't smell like a bulldog. Look at the tail on that thing! Do we come in black??? Where are it's Wrinkles?? What is that thing?!? Is that a black sheep? "UNCLE! UNCLE!"

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"Think he's friendly? Maybe we should say 'Hello". "Yeah, good idea, you go first." "I'm not going first, I'll let you go." "That's OK, you can go first."

Why is he black? Did he fall in a mud puddle?

Okay, on the count of three. One...Two...Three...Doggypile!

I am sorry to say Mr. and Mrs. Smith, he is not your son

What is it? I'm not going to try it, You try it I'm not going to try it hey, let's get Mikey to try it He'll eat anything He likes it, he likes it he eats anything.

Hmmm....Just one bite won't hurt!

"Hey Joe, are you sure that's our Mother?"

Okay, on the count of 3 pounce!!

Can we nurse?

Remember...it's more afraid of you, than you are of it.

"What is it?" "I don't know, touch it." "No, you touch it." "No way, you touch it." "You big bully, you touch it!"







My son Ryan and his wife Aleah got a 4month old puppy from the Humane Society, hence introduction of my new grandpuppy, Hendrix. --Anne

(He's half Golden Retriever/ half Blue Heeler: probably a very intelligent, very active dog who likes to jump and herd things, while keeping something in his mouth, from what I've researched.)



Nub won his first 2 points at the Des Moines, Iowa show. Nub owns Sonya.

Some of BOB's extended family!



Meet BOB'S niece, Lace

Why don't those cats have to go outside to do their business?

Nana, nana I'm in and you're not! Dudley, Lace's bro.

It's good to be the King!

Thanks for the submission Gail!



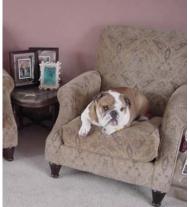
Peja turned 3 on March 23rd. Peja owns Bobby.

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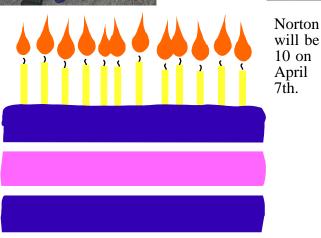


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Dear Abbie,

One of our dogs gets really aggressive with the other dogs when they all get treats.

How can I prevent this?

Upset, Gator's Mom

Dear Mom,

I think we should ask our readers for their opinion. Please submit your ideas to Ask Abbie by the time we print the May newsletter.

Thanks,

Abbie

A Sneaky Killer

The best defense against heartworm disease -- a potentially life-threatening condition -- is prevention, prevention, prevention.

It only takes one bite from a carrier mosquito for your dog to become infected with larvae that eventually develop into organ-damaging heartworms. A simple blood test by your vet can make sure he isn't currently infected. Then, ask the vet to prescribe a preventive medication. Most medications are given monthly for the duration of the mosquito season. Many families have gone to year-round preventative since our season seems to go

further into the fall/winter and spring can come with 80 degrees in March, like this year. Talk to your vet about what is appropriate for your dog.



Send your captions for the next newsletter!

# Sentres



norton and friend

Kai proudly owns his new humans, Matt and Lisa.





Love-a-Bull Rescue has a new Bulldog needs a "forever home". Killian is six years old and a big marshmallow of a dog. He needs to lose more than a few pounds, but is in pretty good health otherwise. His foster mom says that he likes to play with their Bullie and is pretty easy going. Killian could probably best be summed as your basic "couch potato" Bulldog. Once Killian gets in better physical condition he will probably have a little more energy for playtime. His skin also needs some TLC, and is currently on antibiotics for that and we hope that that will encourage his hair to grow in where it is now somewhat sparse.

Killian came into rescue because his owner was losing her home due to a divorce. Killian shared his home with small children and seems to be fine with other dogs, although he does like to be "boss" if he can get by with it. Killian will be available for adoption soon. If you are interested in adopting Killian or a Bulldog like him, check out the BCARN website at: www.rescuebulldogs.org





Love-a-Bull Rescue will be doing some fundraising at the Wrinkle Time "Picnic in the Park" in the form of a silent auction. We will have some great Bulldog items, so be sure to check it out and to bid generously if you are able. As a way of giving back to the Wrinkle Time attendees for their support of Bulldog Rescue, the Love-a-Bull Rescue group will be having a free "Check Your Chip" clinic.

Does your dog have a microchip and you've ever wondered if it is still "working" properly? At the May Wrinkle Time picnic we will be able to answer that question for you at no charge. Microchips are very reliable, but if you've ever wondered if the one in your

dog is still showing up when scanned, we will be happy to give you the assurance that your dog's unique number is showing up like it should. Reading the chip takes only seconds, so stop on by if you want to verify your dog's microchip number.

For those of you who do not have your dog microchipped, but are interested in learning more, we can provide you more information about microchipping your dog as a means of permanent identification for the life of your dog. We will have a sample chip for you to examine and can provide you with more information about them. Your vet can easily microchip your dog at its next vet appointment. It takes but a moment to insert the chip and most dogs do not even notice when it is inserted. Once the unique number of the microchip is recorded at one of the national databases, you will have a way to get your dog back to you should it ever become separated from you. A microchip can provide great peace of mind for owners as it is proof of ownership that cannot be altered or lost such as tags on collars. Many lost dogs have been returned to owners because of this effective method of identification and a microchip is well worth the investment.











# SPRING IS COMING!

Lately it has felt more spring and Picnic in the Park is just around the corner! May 20th will be here before you know it, which means we need lots of help to make the picnic fun!

If you would like to help with the food for the picnic, including paper plates, plastic forks and spoons, etc. please contact Dianne (BSYMOM46@aol.com).

If you would like to help with games and entertainment please contact Rita (rita@reingoldbulldogs.com) or Dana (thegirllnred@aol.com).

If you can bring a fan (we have outlets) or ice please email Karen at karen@pantheonbulldogs.com

Courtesy of MN Bulldog Rescue we are also going to have "Check Your Chip" at Picnic in the Park. This is a scanner that reads a microchip to make sure your dog's chip is still readable. MN Bulldog Rescue will also have a silent auction with lots of good stuff!

Dana is also going to do a massage class. (see details below)

#### TENTATIVE schedule!

11 am	Start
12:00 Noon	Eat
11:15 to 12:15	Face painting/tattoo
12:15 to 1:00	Massage with your dog
TBD	Check your chip
1:00 pm	Start games
after games	Silent auction closes



#### What is Healing Touch for Animals?

Dana Huntington - Veterinary Technician, HTA Student Healing Touch for Animals (HTA) is a healing technique using the body's natural energy to promote health and wellbeing. The HTA practitioner uses light massage to aid in healing or to concentrate energy to an area of need. Healing Touch uses Acupressure meridians, pathways of positive and negative energy, which carry on some of the communication between various parts of the body. HTA has been shown to decrease healing time and promote health. Working for a Holistic Veterinary practice it is my hope to aid animals in recovery from injury, surgery, and illness. It is also my goal to strengthen the bond between the client and their fur-kids.

Please join me on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Shakopee Memorial Park for free demonstrations and a massage for your Bullie. Time to be determined.

# look whith i found

Mills Fleet Farm had great prices on pet beds. Having English kids, you know they like to be everywhere you are. So I have many pet beds throughout the house. Yet at \$60-85 a pop it gets expensive. Fleet had a sale that had some good sized beds for \$22. Ones that zipped open with a second pocket inside to make cleaning a sinch. Thanks to Bobby for submitting this!



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## Mouths Wide Open

When was the last time you peeked inside your dog's mouth? Not just a quick look, but a close inspection of the palate, gums, and all those soft, pink surfaces.

If you're thinking, "I never even thought of doing that," consider the fact that about 1 in 20 dogs with oral tumors gets lesions in his mouth first. And these often go unnoticed, because people rarely look for early signs such as discolorations and tiny bumps and lumps. Just as with any cancer, early detection is key!

## How Old Is My Dog in "Human Years"?

Just a Guide, as True Age is Also Dependent Upon Health, Breed, Ancestry, etc. Pet's Pet's Size (in pounds)

