



# WRINKLE TIME

## Upcoming Gathering Dates:

October 2010

October 10th, 11 am (Halloween Costume Contest and Party)

November 14th, 11 am (We are working on some bulldog education for this gathering)

All above gatherings are at Pet Supplies Plus in Burnsville, MN.

No Bull. Just fun

WRINKLE



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# FROM NOSE TO TAIL

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This section is intended for questions and answers (as well as opinions) about what has worked best in your house for things from nose wrinkles to tear stains to tail pockets. Keep in mind this is not veterinary advice and what works for one bulldog may not work for the next.

Our first topic is tail pockets. If your bulldog has an inverted tail, or tail pocket, what do you do and what do you use to keep them from getting nasty, and ultimately infected?

Tyson has a really bad tail pocket and the best way I have found to keep it from getting infected is by washing it every few days with Hibiclens cleaner. Tyson will usually let me know when it needs to be cleaned because he starts rubbing his bottom on everything. :) When I clean it I use q-tips and cotton pads to make sure I get to the deep parts. I also make sure to dip the q-tips in the Hibiclens cleaner so the inside is getting clean too. Then I use the shower head and rinse and rinse till there is no soap left. I keep repeating until the q-tips come out clean. Then I take cotton pads and dry it as best as I can. Once it is dry I put Desitin on the cotton pads and get it as far into the tail pocket as possible. I leave the Desitin in there until I clean it again in a couple days. The desitin seems to really help keep the area dry and protects sore red areas. In the past I have also used apple cider vinegar to clean it out, but Tyson was not crazy about this especially if there is raw area in there. I have also used Gold bond powder to keep the area dry but that makes a mess and the Desitin seems to work better. Hope this help :)  
Angie Eckman

Lucy has a very inverted tail. We call it her little cinnamon bun. It produces some very stinky, nasty, gooey grey stuff, which we clean out daily with a baby wipe. We've never had too much trouble with infection as long

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as we clean it daily. Hope that helps! We definitely sympathize with all you other inverted -tail English Bully owners! - David

We have used a variety of stuff but our current favorite is Tucks medicated wipes (just witchhazel). We use them instead of baby wipes because with some of our dogs the baby wipes seem to leave their tail/tail pocket too moist. In the past we have used Resizole as a leave in preventative but that is no longer manufactured. :( We also make sure the loose fur is plucked out to prevent problems. We have used Desitin and that seems to do the best of soothing. -Karen

We had Dozer's tail amputated. The best decision we ever made. He is so happy and the smell that comes along with the constant infection is gone. We went to Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital and were very pleased with the results. We would recommend it! -Robin

Lola has a tail pocket and I try to keep it clean but she DOES NOT like it when you try to clean it. I will usually just do it when she takes a bath. I pulse the shower head and it's very powerful and shoot it in her tail. She hates this too but is much less invasive and most of the time, will get a lot of the gunk out. I do not think that I do a good job of this so would LOVE to hear others and how they take care of it. -Theresa

Contelle wipes! I keep a box of them everywhere, in my purse, in my car, in my bathroom, and even by my front door. I make it a habit to use the wipes everytime my bully is outside. They also work well for keeping his face wrinkles clean. -Janelle

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NEXT MONTH'S QUESTION:

My bully has dandruff and he's never had it before. Any suggestions or thoughts?

Send your answers for November's newsletter!

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Louise  
and her  
babies



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

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Our Halloween Party is days away! It is October 10th, 11 am at Pet Supplies Plus in Burnsville, MN. I'm asking for your help. I need:

- \_\_\_ 1-2 people to help me set up about 10:30 am
- \_\_\_ 2-4 people to bring human treats and possibly human beverages
- \_\_\_ 1-2 people to help me tear down and clean up after
- \_\_\_ Someone NOT entering the contest with a dog to be our judge

Don't forget to bring a costume for your dog so you can participate in the costume parade and contest! There will be prizes and lots of laughs, of course!

This is a tentative schedule:

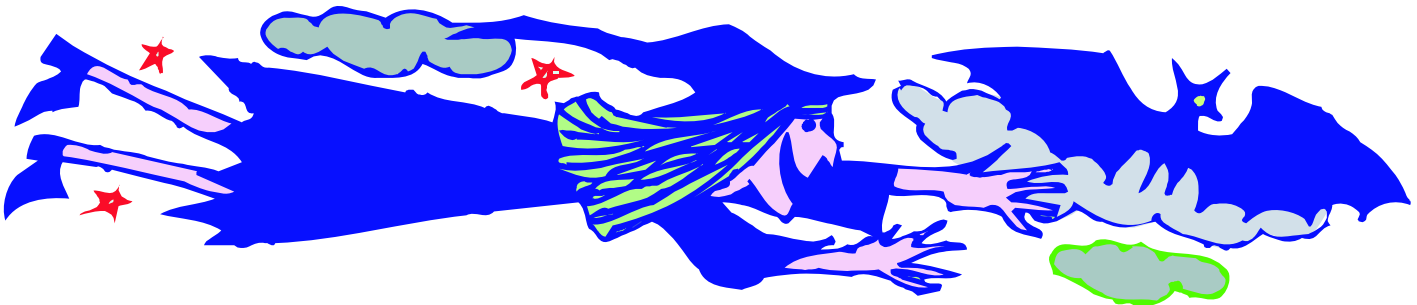
11 am party starts

noon costume contest

15 minutes after costume contest concludes the silent auction will close

You may want to bring a lawn/folding chair if you haven't packed them away for winter.

Take a look at the prizes on page one! This is just a sample of the awesome stuff we will have available!





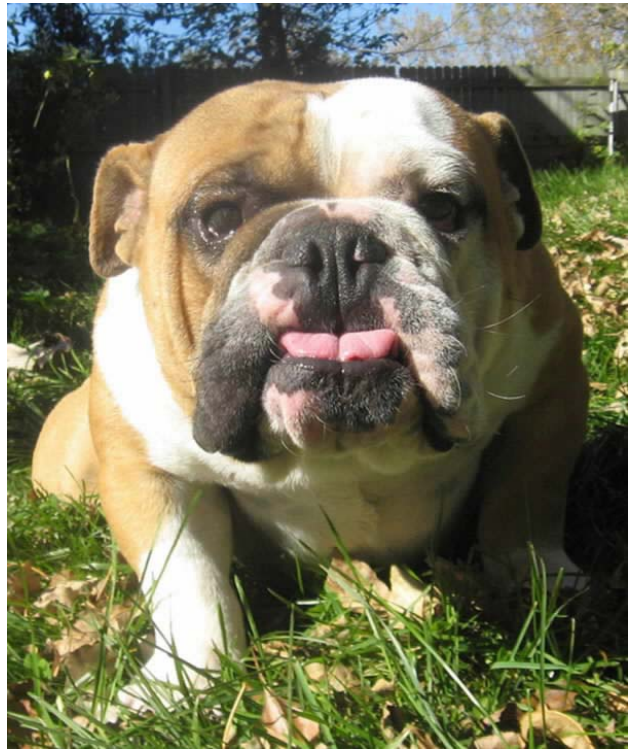
# BCARN IN MINNESOTA

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## Rescue News -- BCARN in Minnesota

Charlie is our latest Bullie in need of a new home. Charlie comes from a shelter near the South Dakota/Minnesota border. He was brought in by animal control due to a "domestic situation" and as a result, very little is known about Charlie besides his name. His age is estimated to be about two years old.

Charlie is on the thin side and had untreated dry eye for so long that his right eye has a lot of pigment that has grown over the surface of the eye because of it. So now Charlie has limited vision in that eye. He also had a large prolapsed tear gland called "cherry eye" in the other eye and some serious conjunctivitis in both eyes when he arrived. Charlie has been neutered and had his cherry eye repaired. He was also vaccinated and heartworm tested and fortunately he is negative for heartworm disease.



Charlie is a big sweetie of a Bulldog. When he first came he was rather timid and would slink along the ground when meeting someone for the first time. Now he bounds up and likes to grab a person around the leg as if to say, "Hey! Here I am, pet me." So he is certainly coming out of his shell. When he is excited he wiggles his entire body. He does the "Charlie Shimmy". When he doesn't want to do something he flips upside down and stretches out as if to say, "Pet my belly instead. That's much more fun." Charlie does have a charming way of being disobedient to say the least.

Charlie gets along well with other dogs, but sometimes the "girls" have to tell him to quit being quite so \*friendly\*. He hasn't been very long since he was neutered, so

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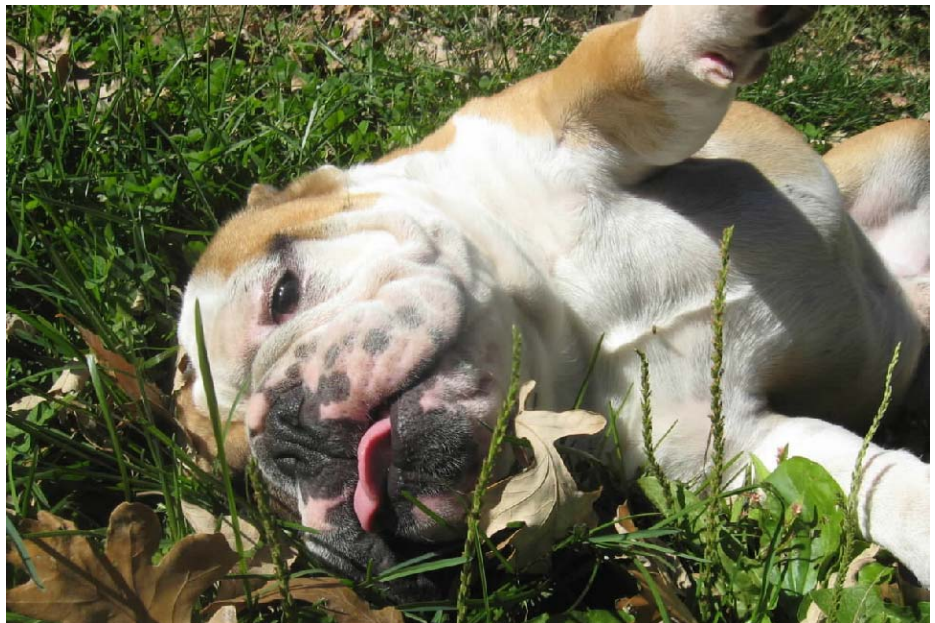
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that kind of behavior is to be expected. Once we have a better idea of what Charlie's personality is like, we will start to look for a home for him. His new owners will have to be committed to putting drops into his eyes for the rest of his life as his dry eye condition will need daily treatment.

Charlie does not appear to have any allergy issues and his health seems to be excellent aside from his dry eye condition, which can be managed without too much expense or inconvenience. Charlie is also on the thin side. He weighed 43.5 pounds at the time of his surgery, and should weigh more like 50 lbs.

Even though Charlie's veterinary needs were relatively minor compared to some, his adoption donation will probably not cover all of the expenses that Charlie requires. Adoption donations cover some of the costs associated with rescue, but not every dog's adoption donation is sufficient to cover expenses. It is for this reason that we do regular fundraising events.

Chris Osterloh hand-crafted the lovely leash holders that will be available for the silent auction. (see photos at the end of the newsletter) Thanks to his generosity and others like him, our silent auction is sure to have some great items for you to bid on at the October Wrinkle Time



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# BOARN IN MINNESOTA

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Marcia Tiegs will also have a few of her "glam bags" available for sale as well. These make great gifts for friends that are dog lovers as all of the bags have doggie prints. Christmas will be here before we know it, so check out the items we will have available...if not for yourself, then for others who might enjoy them. You can help out Bulldog Rescue and get some early gift shopping done at the same time!

Please Note: The silent auction bidding will conclude 15 minutes after final judging of the costume contest has been completed.

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# YOU WROTE THE CAPTION



## HARLOW

Just my size.  
A dog's work is never done.  
Dad, can I mow the lawn today?  
Security by BULLDOG security.  
How big is yours?!?

On the road again, just can't wait to get on the road again....  
That's right I'm a tractor drivin' bulldog...you got a problem with that?!  
Harvest already? Where did summer go?  
I think we've taken this "chore" list too far Dad.  
Does this seat make my butt look big?  
Sure beats trying to stay on the horse!  
Don't even think about touching this tractor!  
Bulldog theft protection  
I can't wait until I can get my drivers license.  
If you want a job done well, you have to do it yourself!  
Aw, come on I not that heavy that you need to put chains on.  
Ha, you think you are going to mow today? Think again.  
I am not moving until you promise to play with me right now.  
Um, a little help here, I can't quite reach the starter.  
Rollin' Rollin' Rollin', Keep movin', movin', movin', Though they're disapprovin',  
Keep them doggies movin' Rawhide!  
Just need some Conway Twitty and I'm set!

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caption to Karen at  
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# BRAGS

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Happy Birthday wishes to: Winsor on Oct. 28 he is 10, Olivia on Oct. 17 she is 6 and Elvira on Oct. 23 she is 4. -Sheryll



The Guthmiller family is pleased to announce the arrival of four new Bullie babies. Louise and Phin are the proud mama and papa of 3 girls and 1 boy. They were born on October 5th. Phin is owned by Christy and Tom Branham.

We want to announce that we our family is celebrating the third anniversary of Brutus coming to his forever family from the MN Bulldog Rescue. We will be celebrating 3 years of laughter and love; snuggles and snorts. -Hannah



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# LOOK WHAT I FOUND

Here's an idea for a more affordable dog bed. Last week I was in Target and saw chaise lounge chair pads on clearance for \$7.48. They are large and have that outdoor fabric so they are water resistant (not pee proof!) and wear better than regular fabrics. I picked one up, trimmed off the ties on the sides and its now a dog bed!

# PICTURES!

The holidays are coming, now is the time to make your appointment for your family photos. We can design holiday cards for you or you can choose from the templates we have available. -Nancy Winick



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# ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BCARN IN MN

