

Wrinkle Time

JULY 2013

Get Your Costumes Ready!

Because we are cooking up a date for the Halloween costume contest!





To see all the Picnic Photos

https://www.facebook.com/media/set/? set=a.10151554933716288.1073741825.172738681287&type=1&l=7e bfafab71



Obstacle Course Winners

Emma won 1st Smush 2nd

Brutus got 4th.

Maddie/Madda/Maddax won last place, but most hilarious after trying to attack the tunnels.

Happy won 6th place – Ivan

We are missing a few winners because your editor accidentally put the winner's list through the washing machine! Thanks to all who participated and had fun!

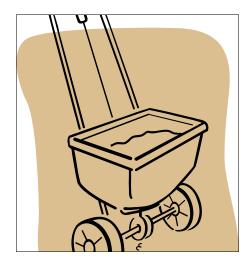


Spring and summer is a great time to think about potential toxins that you may be inadvertently exposing your bulldogs to. Sometimes we don't think about everywhere the dog walks. We also use products on the floor, our lawns, etc.



Our pets spend a lot of time on the floor. So they have potential to be exposed to whatever you use to clean your floor, your walls, floor wax, and furniture polish.

Then there is the stuff outside. Pesticides, chemical fertilizers, etc. We aren't just talking about upset stomachs. A study at the School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, revealed that the exposure to lawns treated with herbicides four or more times a year **doubled a dog's risk of canine lymphoma**. That's cancer. The Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association reported that, when exposed to chemically treated lawns, some breeds of dogs were four to seven times more likely to suffer from bladder cancer.



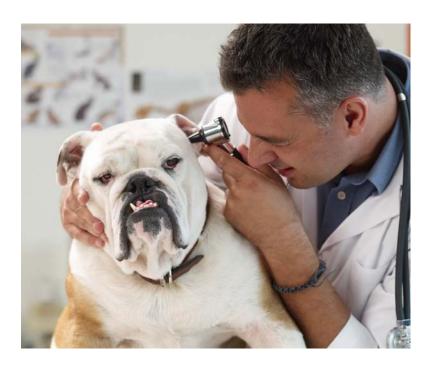
Be careful with the stuff in your garage too. I think we all know that antifreeze is toxic, but think about other things in your garage as well. De-icing salts, oil, rust removers, etc. are also things that shouldn't be within access to your dogs.

Try to choose less toxic options by reading the labels. Organic fertilizers, pet-friendly deicing salts, plant based cleaners and detergents will keep you and your dogs safer.

And just in case your preventive efforts fail, the poison control center is below. Don't forget your vet for a great source of information too!

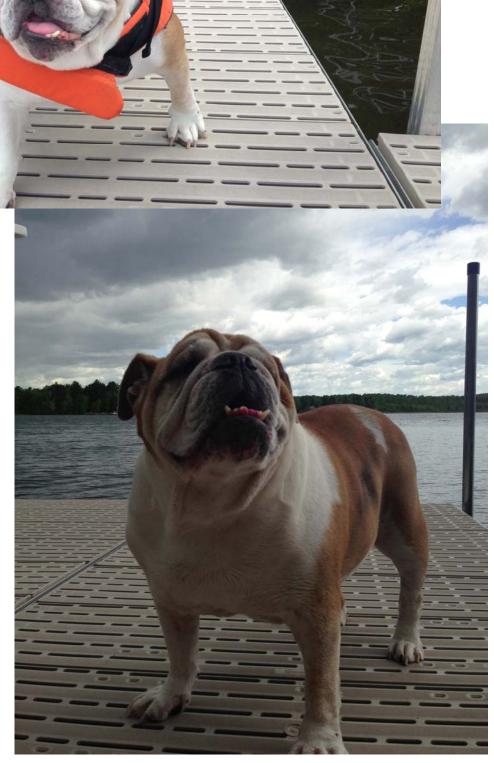
The National Animal Poison Control Center of the ASPCA. In case of a pet-poison emergency, call 1-888-4ANI-HELP.

Source : www.bluebuffalo.com





This is Gracie, one of Rita's rescue dogs. She is up at our cabin in these pictures. She will be 9 years old in August and she is doing great!



Yes, they are Frenchies, but cute!



HUMIDITY is NOT your buildog's friend!

Please remember that humidity can come on suddenly in this great state of ours! Today it will be great and tomorrow naturally curled hair people curse as well as bulldogs. Be careful because just as you take time to adjust to spring and summer so do your dogs!

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Please send your captions!

Brutus

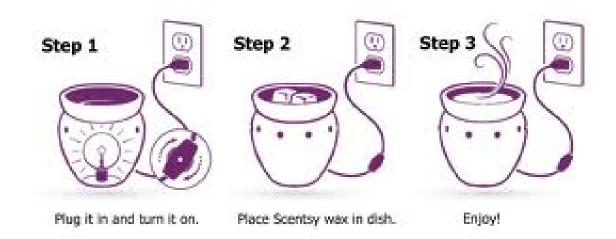
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Rescue Fundrai\$er\$

The picnic was one of rescue's fundraisers. Scentsy's online party is another. Please support our rescue gener-ously.

Karen has an online Scentsy party. If you aren't familiar, Scentsy is a wickless melting wax system that has many amazing "flavors" or "scents." Karen's name will be on the fundraiser with all profits going to rescue. A couple of the benefits Karen likes are: (1) COMPLETELY fills the room(s) with fragrance like nothing else she's tried, (2) NO FLAME, and (3) melted wax isn't hot enough to burn you or your dogs.

A separate email should have arrived in your inbox regarding that opportunity. If not please email Karen and ask for the link again!



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Gentle cycle please! Mom, I'm not THAT dirty! I saw my favorite stuffie go in here—I swear! Noooo...not my binkie! Don't forget the wrinkle cycle Hello in there? Darn, nobody answered and now I am stuck. I saw you put my blanky in here, now where did it go? so much for the wrinkle free setting Now THAT was a FUN ride!!! This doesn't look like my crate, but it has my blankie in it This is a funny looking crate Where is my toy!!! Where is my "blankie"? What kind of kennel is this? Oh wait a minute I see rubber to chew on! Geez...I know I needed a bath, but is this really necessary? Just love that Snuggle smell!! Wrinkle free my A##! Proof that the bulldog is a wash & go kind of dog!



