

# The Liberty Bull

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The Bulldog Club of Philadelphia



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*HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!*

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# Meeting Notice

The regular meetings of the  
Bulldog Club of Philadelphia are held the third  
Tuesday of every month (with the exception of  
July & August) at 8:00 PM

## Advertising in the Liberty Bull

Advertising is available in the Liberty Bull on a yearly  
basis. Please see the enclosed advertising rate sheet for

The views and opinions of submitted articles are not  
necessarily those of the Editor. Please credit the  
Bulldog Club of Philadelphia for material  
copied from our  
bulletin.

## MEETING NOTICE !!!

**Tuesday January 20, 2009**  
**at 8pm**  
**Quality Inn, Maple Shade, NJ**



# Membership !!

## Bulldog Club of Philadelphia Application for Membership

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Member MUST be in good standing  
Optional: Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

*(Circle one)*

<i>Voting Membership:</i>	<i>Non-Voting Membership:</i>
Regular - annual fee \$12.00	Associate - annual fee \$10.00
Household - annual fee \$15.00	Assoc. Family - annual fee \$13.00

The objects of the Bulldog Club of Philadelphia are: to further the advancement of Bulldogs and to encourage the propagation of pure-bred Bulldogs in the area in which the Club operates. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all pure-bred dogs and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows. Finally, to conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

*We encourage your participation in all club activities. Members please indicate your interests by checking your preference.*

### INTERESTS

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shows                | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience            | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Newsletter |                                   |

*Questions?  
Please Contact:*

### COMMITTEES

- |              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Stewards     | Grounds                |
| Booster      | Raffle Sales           |
| Trophies     | <u>OTHER:</u>          |
| Advertising  | Newsletter Editor      |
| Kitchen Help | Membership             |
| Publicity    | Fund Raising           |
| Gate         | Education/<br>Programs |
| Catalog      |                        |

Earle McCloe, Treasurer  
14 E. Wellington Mews, Smyrna DE. 19977-3901  
(856)446-7036

*Please forward your application with your check*

**\*\* Time to renew your dues!!!**  
**JANUARY 31ST 2009**  
**DEADLINE**

**Please don't forget to renew your**  
**Membership!!**

**Invite a friend to join the Club!!**

**Send check to:**

**Earle McCloe**

**14 E. Wellington Mews**

**Smyrna, DE 19977**

**(856)466-7036**

**Let's get our membership numbers up!!!**

**Renew today!!!**



**Renewals can be made online also at:**

**[www.bcofphilly.homestead.com](http://www.bcofphilly.homestead.com)**

# **President's Message ...**

**Here is hoping everyone has a wonderful New Year !!**

**There lots of things coming up that we  
need to be prepared for.**

**Our annual Specialty shows in Secaucus,  
our annual Specialty shows and match  
in Cherry Hill, Bullyfest in April, and  
Match in May.**

**Not to mention our supported entry in March as  
well! And lots of dates for rescue events also! Please  
be sure to support these events. Even if you can stop  
by for an hour that would be great!!**

**Nikki**

**Valentine's Day Bulldog Kissing Booth!!**

Saturday, February 14, 2008. 11am - 2pm

**The Promenade at Sagemore**

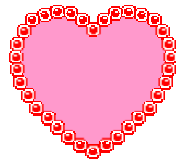
Route 73, Sagemore Drive

Marlton, NJ

856-985-3846

[www.thepromenadenj.com](http://www.thepromenadenj.com)

**We need volunteers to help & general support!**



**BCNJ Winter Match and Futurity**

Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2009

Somerset County 4-H Center

310 Milltown Road

Futurity: Dana Clayton

Classes: Pauline Devito

Admission (lunch included): \$8.00 Adults

\$5.00 Children and Seniors

Entries Close at 12:00 P.M.

Lunch served at 12:00 P.M.

For more information: Call Julian Prager 215-679-3302

**Please remember to  
support your local rescue group!**

**Remember to be a  
responsible dog owner!  
Remember to educate those people  
that may come in your path  
and need help!**

**Bulldog Club of Philadelphia**

**Breeder Referral  
Kathryn Jacobsen  
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# Rescue !!



HeavenSent's merchandise

<http://www.heavensentbulldogrescue.com/store.html>

**Shop and Help Rescue at the same time:**

<http://www.igive.com/welcome/warmwelcome.cfm?c=35438&m=472221>

[www.alphazelle.com/hsbr.html](http://www.alphazelle.com/hsbr.html)

## More Ways to HELP!!!!

When you or other friends of HeavenSent Bulldog Rescue shop at [www.flyingpanda.com](http://www.flyingpanda.com) or order through Flying Panda Gifts catalogs, 10% of your purchases will be donated to our organization, providing us with much needed funds. Just click on the banner; it takes you directly to the Web site where you'll find many unique products for pets and their people.



**Forget your old internet search engine! Use GoodSearch instead  
and earn money for HeavenSent every time you search the  
internet! Powered by Yahoo!**



**Cash For Critters - send us your empty printer cartridges for  
cash! Maybe you could request a box to set up at your office!**



**RescuePetStore.Com is operated to help support animal rescue  
organizations of all types and breeds by selling a quality product  
at a fair price. A portion of the sale is contributed to the rescue  
organization of your choice.**

**The contribution is sent in your name.**



**Please visit our site for more info:  
[www.heavensentbulldogrescue.com](http://www.heavensentbulldogrescue.com)**

## **LITTLE “ARIE” NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**



Recently Heavensent rescue was contacted by a family to surrender their four month old puppy named Arie. Arie was being walked down a flight of steps by a toddler and she fell and broke her leg in three places. The family took her to their Vet on the day of the fall and were told she needed extensive surgery. The family opted to skip the surgery and take Arie home. Three days later they called Heavensent Bulldog Rescue to surrender Arie. A volunteer from HSBR picked Arie up from the family and immediately took her to the Vet where she will undergo major surgery requiring an implant and pins. The surgery is estimated to cost \$3,000. Arie is only 4 months old and perfectly healthy otherwise. She is expected to make a full recovery and live a healthy life. If you would like to donate towards her surgery, please forward your donation to:

**Heavensent Bulldog Rescue  
PO Box 816 Medford NJ 08055**

Or  
via Paypal  
**hsrescue@aol.com**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!**

**PLEASE CONSIDER COMING TO HELP MAN THE RESCUE  
TABLE AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT OUR BREED!!**

CUTTERS MILL PET SUPPLY  
[WWW.CUTTERSMILLPETSTORE.COM](http://WWW.CUTTERSMILLPETSTORE.COM)

**Cherry Hill, NJ - 10am - 4pm**  
**10 Barclay Farms Shopping Center**

Route 70 East  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
**856.429.1690**

[cherryhill@cuttersmillpetstore.com](mailto:cherryhill@cuttersmillpetstore.com)

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 18

August 15

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19

**Princeton, NJ - 11am - 3pm**  
**The Princeton Shopping Center**

301 North Harrison Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
**609.683.1520**

[princeton@cuttersmillpetstore.com](mailto:princeton@cuttersmillpetstore.com)

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

August 1

September 5

October 3

November 7

December 5

**RESCUE BULLDOG  
OF THE MONTH!!!**

**“Mimi & Bubba”**



**Two very special  
Bullies this month!!**

### **Why don't you just get a puppy?**

We were asked that question a lot after our Bulldog Duncan died in October. Sure, they're cute...all Bulldogs are! But my husband John had other things in mind. Rescue, he said, and he had apparently already researched the subject and had donated to a locally run rescue in memory of our two Bulldogs: HeavenSent Bulldog Rescue. Bulldogs of all ages, some surrendered, some abandoned, strayed, medical problems, you name it, they find a home for them. I'm in! Application process behind us, we were happily on our way to providing a bulldog who needed us and a forever home.

Bubba came first, our big boy! Love at first sight and soon he was all ours! Bubba had been surrendered with a painful case of bladder stones. Poor guy had just had surgery, but even with all he had been through he settled right in. We were hooked! Who needs a puppy? Thanks to HeavenSent we have this great 78lb Bulldog who needs us as much as we need him! NEXT?!?! A brother or sister for Bubba and he'd get to choose.

A few weeks later we got a phone call from HeavenSent. Charles needed a foster home so he wouldn't have to go to a kennel after he was neutered that day. Could we do it? Yes! And off we went to meet with a HeavenSent volunteer to pick him up. We brought Charles home and hoped that he and our Bubba would hit it off, but unfortunately that didn't happen. Bubba is a couch potato and Charles is bouncy and playful. Happily, HeavenSent found Charles a wonderful loving home where he can play and be with other, more playful Bulldogs.

We weren't through trying yet! Maybe Bubba would rather have a sister? In a few days we got a call about Mimi. Mimi had quite a story! She was in Reading, PA., where she was receiving physical therapy to help her learn to walk again. Mimi came to HeavenSent from Louisiana where she had spent most of her life in a crate. She suffered from untreated meningitis that left her neurologically impaired. Mimi may not be physically strong like most Bulldogs, but this sweet little dog's spirit is indomitable. Bubba instantly accepted her and soon we were heading home with our newest family member. In the short time we have had her, she has gone from a quiet, sleepy little dog to a playful, sometimes noisy dog who never misses a chance for a kiss or a cookie. Mimi fits right in.

It is amazing how these dogs change your life for the better. Even with all they have been through, we are inspired by their unconditional love.

John and Elise

# Member Brags

Something to BRAG about!!

Cherokee Ultimate Plato

Winners Dog - Bulldog Club of Philadelphia Specialty  
Nationals Week - 5 pt. major!  
Stacey Gaskill & George Lai

BISS Ch. Royal Hug-O-Bull Lady Priscilla

AOM - BCA National Specialty Show  
Helen DeAmicis, Norma Hugo,  
Jack & Elizabeth Milam

Milam's Hug-O-Bull Captain Morgan V Hundred Acres

BOS in Sweeps & WD - 4 pt. major!  
Kennel Club of Philadelphia  
BCA Division I Supported Entry  
Jack & Elizabeth Milam & Norma Hugo

Ch. Rascal Cali's Brixalot Izn't She Lovely

Brood Bitch Winner - BCA National Specialty Show  
Jodi Ball & Deirdre Nardelli

Rascal's Brixalot Izn't He Ozzy

RWD - BCNJ Specialty Show  
RWD - BCA National Specialty Show  
Deirdre Nardelli, Kelli & David Schlesinger

Congrats also to John & Paula Ritchey on putting their  
very first points on a dog!! Nice job!!

Also to their son John Paul for winning Juniors and a  
\$500 scholarship at the  
Kennel Club of Philadelphia Show!!

**WAY TO GO!!!!**



## **Three Great Specialty Shows**

February 6, 7, 8, 2009

### **Meadowlands Exposition Center**

355 Plaza Drive

Secaucus, NJ

#### **Friday, February 6, 2009 - Bulldog Club of Philadelphia**

Sweepstakes Judge – Mr. Dennis Murphy

Regular Class Judge – Ms. Bridget Higginbotham

#### **Saturday, February 7, 2009 – Long Island Bulldog Club**

Sweepstakes Judge – Mr. John Lancaster

Regular Class Judge – Mr. Henry Helmar

#### **Sunday, February 8, 2009 – BCA Division I**

Sweepstakes Judge – Mr. Dennis Van Etten

Regular Class Judge – Mr. Walter Bloom

### **DON'T MISS THIS GREAT WEEKEND!!**

50/50, raffles, food, friends,  
great competition & lots of fun!!



**DIVISION I MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE!!!**

HOODED SWEATSHIRTS (Black, Red) SM, Med, L, XL \$32  
Silk Screened w/BCA logo 2XL \$37

SWEATSHIRTS (Black, Red) SM, Med, L, XL \$27  
Silk Screened w/BCA logo 2XL \$32

BCA Jacket with Kennel name, Name & Division \$125  
Embroidered

Navy/White, Royal Blue/White, Red/Black, Purple/White,  
Green/White, Maroon/White, Red/White, Navy/ Gold

Kennel Name to be embroidered - \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be embroidered - \_\_\_\_\_

Division to be embroidered - \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping costs: Add \$4.00 per item – ALL ITEMS

**TROPHY PLEDGE FOR DIVISION SPECIALTY SHOWS**

January Specialty Show \$ \_\_\_\_\_

February Specialty Show \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information (Please add US \$1.00 for Credit card Orders)**

\_\_\_\_ Check                      \_\_\_\_ Visa  
\_\_\_\_ Money Order              \_\_\_\_ MasterCard  
Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature :( As it appears on credit card)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to “BCA Division I”  
Mail order form & payment to:**

Dorothy Prager  
7552 Stein Road  
Zionsville, PA 18092-2920  
**Or call: 215-679-3302**



**Three Great Shows, One Fabulous Location !!!**

**~ New Show Site ~**

**April 3, 4, 5, 2009**

**Clarion Hotel & Conference Center  
Cherry Hill, NJ**

**Bulldog Club of Connecticut**

Sweepstakes Judge - Michelle Quesada

Regular Class Judge - Bill Roberts (UK)

**Lower Susquehanna Bulldog Club of PA**

Sweepstakes Judge—TBD

Regular Class Judge - Sheila Roberts (UK)

**Bulldog Club of Philadelphia**

Sweepstakes Judge - Susie Kline

Regular Class Judge - Frank King

**Vendors, 50/50, raffles, rescue information,  
educational information, Meet the Breed,  
food & fun!!!**

**Book your room now! Code - BULLDOG SHOW**

**1-800-4choice**

# National's Week !!

The Bulldog Club of America



2009 BCA National

2009 National Specialty Week

November 22 - 28, 2009

Going to Kansas City !!!

## **Bulldog Club of America**

### **SHOW HOTEL**

"The show committee would like to remind you, no dogs will be allowed under 6 months of age at the Westin and the maximum numbers of dogs per room is 4."

Also if staying with dogs, you will be required to sign a Dog Wavier during check-in. You will also be charged a one time, non-refundable \$50 pet fee.

**November 22 - 29, 2009 • Event Venue: Westin Crown Center**

**Group rate available until October 22, 2009. Subject to availability.**

**<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0807010378&key=91C89>**

**Mention Bulldog Club of America Nationals**

**Westin Crown Center**

**1-888-627-8538**

**Banquet Seating Reservations**

The BCA Banquet will be held Friday evening, November 27, 2009.

\$48.00 (Includes Taxes and gratuity)

Reservations for the banquet must be received by Monday November 4, 2009.

After this date a surcharge of \$10 will be added to the cost of the banquet through Friday, November 24, 2009.

**ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2009.**

Food Selections are Chicken Breast Florentine, Petite Filet, Roasted Pork Loin and Maple Lacquered Salmon

**ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE SENT TOGETHER**

For more information please visit our website:

[www.2009BCANationalShow.com](http://www.2009BCANationalShow.com)

Mail check and completed form to:

BCA 2009 National Show

701 Miller Road

Trimble, MO 64492

For additional information contact:

Steve Terry

712-661-9908

exechef@hughes.net

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**Catalog Advertising**

**2009 BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA OFFICIAL SHOW CATALOG**

**SHOW DATES: NOVEMBER 23 - 28, 2009**

**Full B/W Page \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional B/W Page \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Quarter Page \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Color Page \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Color Page \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Business Card \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Photo \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

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**BCA 2009 National Show**

**701 Miller Road**

**Trimble, MO 64492**

Reserve your space(s) now....a 6 ft. x 6 ft. area is only \$30 for the entire week. Your space will be reserved just for you....for the entire week!

If you wish to have your space next to another exhibitor, you need to sign up together. Use this form to reserve your spot now!

Mail check and completed form to: For additional information contact:

BCA 2009 National Show Dean Dickey  
701 Miller Road (816) 914-3393  
Trimble, MO 64492 deandickey@att.net

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Reserve your seats now...only \$25.00 for the entire week. Your seat will be assigned and you will be listed on the reserve seating chart...no one can argue...it's your seat for the week!

If you wish to sit together, you need to sign up together and send fees together. Use this form to reserve your spot now!

Mail check and completed form to:  
BCA 2009 National Show  
701 Miller Road  
Trimble, MO 64492

**PLEASE VISIT:**

**WWW.2009BCANATIONALSHOW.COM**

**For full information about the show week. You can also book your room online as well as pay for various items and make reservations.**



# Advertising Section !!

## *The Liberty Bull*

### Advertising Rates

#### **The Liberty Bull**

12 Issues

**Business card \$10**

**Half page (4 1/4 X 5 1/2) \$40**

**Full page ((5 1/2 X 8 1/2) \$75**

\*\* all ad copy must be camera ready\*\*

And require no changes or adjustments  
before printing

**Please mail your camera ready ad, along with a check or  
money order made payable to:**

“Bulldog Club of Philadelphia”

The Liberty Bull

Bulldog Club of Philadelphia

850 Hamilton Ave.

Woodbine, NJ 08270

If you have any questions, please call Nikki at:  
609-861-5851

**Covers now available!**

**Please call now to reserve your cover of the Liberty Bull!**

**Available each month for \$40.00**

**This will be a color picture!**



*Cherokee Clover Teagartha  
"Stout"*



SIRE: CH. Cherokee Dakota Robert  
DAM: CH. Cherokee Legend Shillelagh

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# **Reminders!!**

**Don't Forget!!!!**

**\*\*JANUARY MEETING\*\***

**February Show Final Plans**

**Don't forget to bring a food or drink item for evening  
hospitality on Saturday night!!**

**Match Show Judge for April**

**Match Show Judge for May**

**Kit Bernholz of Dreadnought Bulldogs  
passed away on 12/28/08.**

**Our condolences to her husband Peter and family.**

**The Liberty Bull**  
Nikki Bernea, Editor  
850 Hamilton Ave.  
Woodbine, NJ 08270



Next meeting is January 20, 2009 @ 8:00 PM