



# Bully Times

Newsletter of the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas

September 2009

## OFFICIAL NOTICE: Monthly Meeting set for Saturday, September 19, in Plano, Texas

**Dallas** — The Bull Terrier Club of Dallas will celebrate Know Your Breeder Day, September 19th, in conjunction with the AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership Days. The goal of our particular initiative, which is supported by the American Kennel Club®, is to strengthen the ties between breeders and owners and promote advancement of the breed by strict adherence to the Breed Standard.

Know Your Breeder Day will be held in conjunction with the September meeting at the Oakwood Glen Racquet Club at 2142 London Dr. Plano, Texas, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will begin with the regular club meeting at 3 p.m.

Throughout the event members will be available to help owners locate and communicate with breeders in Texas, Louisiana and across Oklahoma. Breeders who need help finding owners can search through the BTCDD proprietary database. All who attend will have access to the online Bull Terrier pedigree database for detailed information on breeding and relationships, going back for several decades.

This family-friendly event will include a cook out and swimming. Dogs are allowed in side the clubhouse and on the front lawn, but not in the pool or picnic area—per Clubhouse rules.

Email [btcdallas@hotmail.com](mailto:btcdallas@hotmail.com) for more information.

The AKC's RDO Days run throughout the month of September, with hundreds of organizations around the country (approximately 20 across Texas) holding free events filled with fun and engaging activities every dog owner can enjoy. To learn more about AKC RDO Days, visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### Video Shoot on Known Your Breeder Day

Club members who want their show dog featured in a BTCDD video highlighting the Breed Standard should contact the BTCDD via email to learn more details about this opportunity.

### Fall Embroidery Project

Randy and Karen Hall, who have helped provide shirts and logo items for the Club over the last two years, will be organizing another opportunity to have your personal items embroidered with this image below. Bring your items (shirts and light jackets) to the meeting. Completed items will be returned at a fall meeting. There is an \$8 charge per item.



## 2009 Club Officers and Board Members

### Officers:

Brian Bourque

Glenna Wright

Joanne Taft

Miriam Hopkins

### Board Members:

Kevin Cox

Kay Schrack

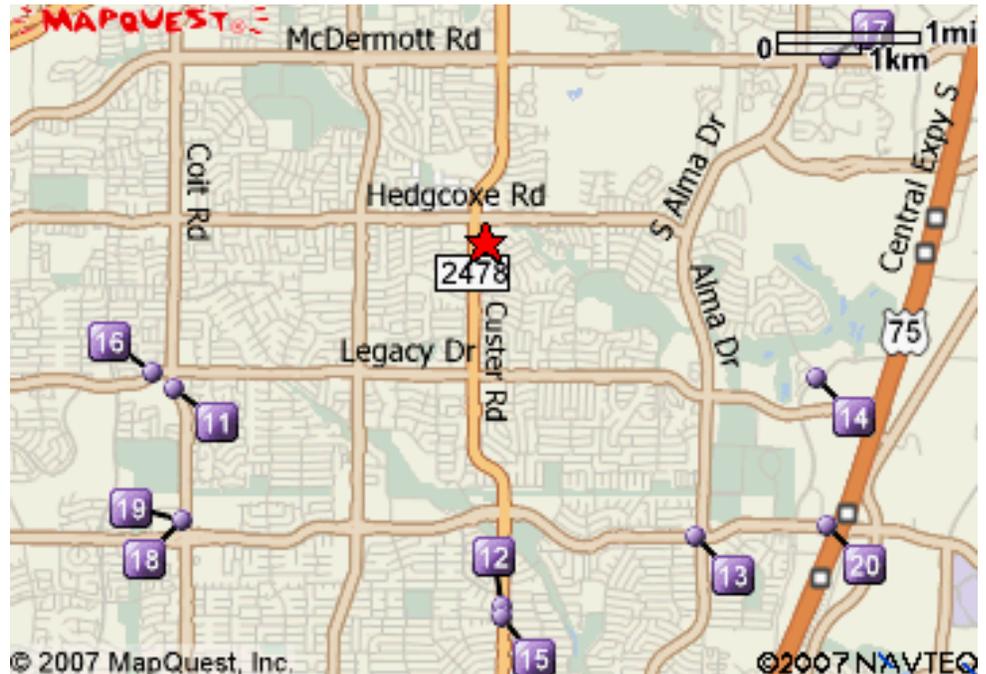
Babe Watts

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## MAP to September Meeting



The Estates of Oakwood Glen Swim & Racquet Club  
2124 London Drive, Plano, Texas  
On the corner of Custer Rd. and London Dr.  
RSVP [btdallas@hotmail.com](mailto:btdallas@hotmail.com)  
972-527-3222 Club House Direct

## Fall Meetings, Other Events Coming in 2009

Dog Day at the Texas Rangers Ballpark will be on Sept. 20th, the day after our regular meeting. Get in touch if you are interested in attending this fun event with other Club members. More than likely we will have some level of participation.

There will be no October meeting due to show traveling. There are two events in DFW area in October, however, we'll discuss possible participation at the September meeting.

The November Meeting Chili Cookoff will be held again in Irving, Texas, on Saturday, November 14.

The December 12th regular meeting will be held at the Clubhouse in Plano. This holiday social is a key event to attend in preparation of the March show.



# BROKEN ARROW

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Broken Arrow Bull Terriers could possibly be hearing the pitter patter of little paws soon! A breeding has been done with our girl Beth (aka CH Broken Arrow Storm Dancer) and English Stud Dog Gunner (aka CH Silver Bullet the Joker at Javarke)

We should know if the breeding was successful by the middle of September.

Inquire with Paul and Miriam at Broken Arrow Bull Terriers for more details.

[babullies@windstream.net](mailto:babullies@windstream.net) or 918-855-9180

Mom and Dad below!

BETH



GUNNER



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## **Excerpt on the State of Bull Terrier Breeding and Ownership**

### **From the October 1975 Issue of the BTCD Cavalier Quarterly**

Timeless words from Winkie MacKay Smith, an icon in the Bull Terrier world:

"A word of warning: A while ago I received a request from a pet shop in New Jersey for litter consignments of bull terriers for them to sell. The request was accompanied by a pamphlet of biblical persuasion based on the theme "Though your sins be scarlet, they shall be cleansed as white as snow."

Whether the pamphlet was supposed to make me feel less guilty about selling my puppies into oblivion like oranges in a crate, I am not sure! However, we are bringing this on ourselves by promoting the breed, breeding litters out of pet bitches with no plans for the puppies other than selling them and breeding litters with no buyers lined up and checked out when the bitch is bred. The more popular bull terriers become the more pet quality puppies which are available (especially with frantic back yard breeders trying to get rid of the little hellions when they have entered the "wall to wall" teeth stage), the worse problems we are going to have with unsuitable homes, indiscriminate breeding and miserable bull terriers. Breeding dogs is a responsibility and an expressive one. It should not be an ego trip. If your male has been chosen as a stud it is very flattering, but what will happen to his puppies, and is the bitch worth breeding in the first place? Nor should it be undertaken as a way to make money. If you are lucky to break even or clear a profit consider whether the downfall of the breed is worth \$200. I think most of us would agree that bull terriers are worth more protection and respect than they are presently getting ..."