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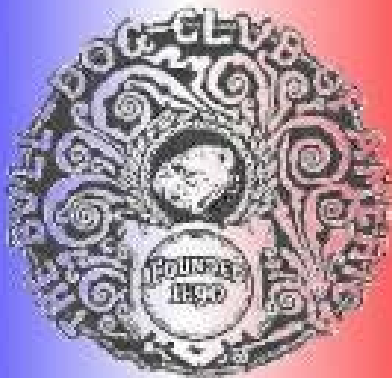
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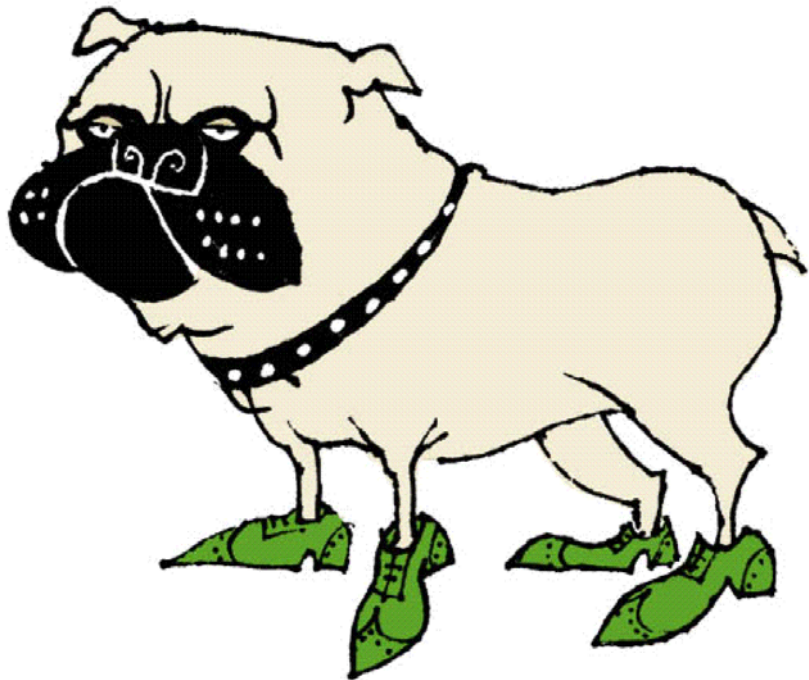
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Happy 4th!



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A Note From Your President...

You will soon be receiving a ballot in the mail for the upcoming election of Division VI Officers, Board of Governors and Councilors for the 2012-2013 term.

For you newer BCA members, I thought the following information may be of help to you in deciding how you want to cast your vote - and I strongly encourage each BCA member to vote.

The Officers and Governors (hereafter referred to as the Board) make the decisions affecting all members of BCA on the Division level. Board members each have one vote on Division VI business requiring a vote with the exception of the President who cannot vote except to break a tie. The Councilors attend Division meetings in an advisory capacity only and do not have a vote on the Division level. They are the voting body on the National level.

It is my personal feeling that each Club in the Division, in all fairness, should have at least one voting member on the Board, keeping in mind that the President cannot vote.

You may see some names on the ballot you don't recognize. Rest assured that each person who has chosen to run for an office is making the commitment to serve the Division to the best of his or her ability and hopefully, not to promote their own agenda. The people on the ballot are ready and willing to serve you, the Division membership. For some, if elected, being a Division officer will be a brand new experience. Others have served before. But keep in mind, that every one has to start somewhere and that "new blood" can sometimes be a good thing. Each nominee, if elected, is committing to attend each of the quarterly meetings for the next two years. Meetings are held - if possible - at a specialty show hosted by each of the four clubs in our Division and the Board members attend at their own expense.

I sincerely hope all electees enjoy the 2012-13 term of office! I will not be running for office and want to thank all the individuals I have served with during my years in office and the Division as a whole, for the support and friendship I've been extended - it's been a good ride but time for me to step aside.

Linda Shelburg
President, Div. VI

Strange Tastes...

Linda Shelburg had a great idea for a feature in the newsletter. We asked Division members and Division clubs for the strangest thing their bulldogs ever ate. We know how they can be billy goats...

My late husband Howard Valentine always had little braided rugs for our Bullies to lay on. One day while we were gone from home a few hours we found one of our females Ginger Belle (Purchased from Dr. John Gann) had eaten a large portion of the rug. She seemed fine and not bothered by it, a day or so later Howard noticed her pooping part of it out, he grabbed the end of it and pulled the rest out. We were amazed at how long and in tact the roping was. Not a pretty site to see. Lesson learned.

Heart Of America Bulldog Club, Life Time Member
Beulah Valentine- Hendrix

Vivian ate a festive spring flower headband (see photo)I mean she ate the ENTIRE thing.

Including, the fabric petals, the fabric wrap on the plastic piece & the plastic headband piece. It took me a few days to figure out what the little plastic pieces & the roll up pink pieces of fabric in her kennel were. They looked like ears from a stuffed animal, but I knew she didn't have any stuffies??? Then I started finding them in her poop (too graphic?? Sorry)then it hit me!! The flower headband!!! AgggghhhI called it Petal Watch 2009There were 7 petalsin less than a week I did find all of themin fact, 3 were still attached to the green wrap...that piece came out in its entirety-quite the sight!!

Yes, I can definitely laugh about it now, but I never want to have to dig through poop like that againthose dang petals really wrapped themselves tight!!

-Jen Kvidera-Lentsch



A CPAP mask. Yes, the sleep apnea mask. We made her regurgitate it and it was STILL IN ONE PIECE!!!! Tell me how she swallowed that because I have NO idea. I also don't know what would possess her to eat it!

We have also had to have a piece of rug surgically removed. Yes, same D@MN dog! :)

Karen Zimny

The entire vacuum sweeper cord!!! -Brenda

Strange Tastes...

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Aggie ate toads. Eventually she'd up-chuck and they'd be pickled!

Adele likes dandelions. She's very picky about the process, walks the yard smelling and selecting them carefully. -Marcia

I was giving our 11 year old, Hope, a glob of peanut butter one morning. For whatever reason, I was using a mini spatula instead of the normal table knife. Hope dearly loves her PB and clamped down on the rubber part of the spatula - I pulled and was left holding only the handle! I yelled her name and tried to get her mouth open - the whole thing was long gone. Called the vet and of course, was advised to "keep looking for it, it might take a few days to pass". Well, I kept looking - and looking - and looking..... No spatula. The vet's office called every few days but eventually stopped. Hope acted completely normal, never coughed, gagged or anything. One morning, approximately two months after the "big bite", she came into the kitchen and started retching. Up came the spatula, slightly discolored, but otherwise intact. I could not believe it! She proceeded to eat her breakfast as usual and is perfectly fine. Tough old girl is all I can say! ---Linda Shelburg

When we first got a bulldog we had a large parrot. The bird had a stand with toys tied to a shoe string and the bird would play with them. One day Bentley came in from out side and had a little something on his butt. Being a good mom I helped him clean up. I started to pull and low and behold he a whole shoe lace all in one piece that came out. That could have been really dangerous, we were lucky it all came out without a problem.

We also had Edith Ann and she loved to eat my underpants. --Sheryll

Our pet Bulldog, Bruno, Ate my Bra

When my husband, Rod, got out of bed that morning, he stepped on something wet and soggy. Half asleep, he took it into the kitchen and soon discovered it was one of my bra cups. That was the first clue we had that our pet Bulldog, Bruno, had eaten my bra. Later that morning, Bruno threw up one of the straps and the back buckle. We took him to the vet, but she just told us to watch him closely to see if he would pass the rest of it. I stayed home from work to keep an eye on him. Some of my colleagues wondered why I stayed home and even questioned whether or not I had another bra to wear. I guess they don't understand how we feel about our Bullies! Eventually, Bruno threw up the rest of the bra. My husband rinsed off and carefully reconstructed the parts of the bra on the kitchen counter to make sure we could account for all the pieces. He told all our friends, "Thank God she's a small-breasted woman, or she would have killed the poor dog!"

Submitted by Kathleen Miller, Heart of America Bulldog Club

Strange Tastes...

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My very favorite high heel shoes were chewed up. Wouldn't you know, they were my most comfortable shoes to wear to go dancing in!!!! I could tell you exactly how they were manufactured. Found one of them that was pulverized!!! Mikey, was notorious for chewing things.

As if that wasn't enough for him.....

Remember way back when, when you could purchase a Garfield critter, that had 4 suction cups on it's feet. You could hang it on the car window & drive around with it hanging there.....

Anyway, I had one of those things. Had it attached to the front window at home. One evening, came home from work & found it on the floor with 3 of the cups missing. Welllllll thinking what went in one end would come out the other, right???? NOT!!!!!! Many months later, (about 6 or 7 months) Mikey started puking up brown bile. Took him into the vet & they x-rayed him. They "thought" they saw small rib bones in there. Knew that couldn't be right, because I never had such things at home.

Anyway, they did surgery on him & found three PETRIFIED suction cups in his stomach!!!! Yep, I said petrified. Two where completely flat, just like they came off the toy, with the holes on the top where it had been sown on. Not even any teeth marks on them. The other, that's where they saw the curve like a rib bone, had folded itself going down his throat & it had stayed that way.

When Mikey went to the Rainbow Bridge, I went back to the vet, got one of the suction cups & buried it with him in the pet cemetery.

Since then, if I hear of someone's dog puking up brown bile, I immediately tell them my story of Mikey.

In memory of Mikel Lobe Moccasin

Bev Robinson

BCA Webmaster

Just this week Dewey ate two bags of buns (in one sitting) - 6 hotdog buns and 5 hamburger buns. He had a very large stomach for a couple of days, but looks & feels much better now. Daisy ate many things mostly fabric, but the strangest thing she ever ate was a week old baby pheasant - we hatched some baby pheasants and when I returned home from work one day, one was missing and after searching all of the house and not finding it, we concluded that she had to have eaten it - and she hung out by the box everyday after that - I am sure waiting for one more to escape. --Jackie

Pebbles loved to eat paper towels. If one would fall onto the floor, she'd run and grab it and swallow as much of it as she could before I could take away from her. She also loved to eat fabric. She was the worst goat, but surprisingly she never had to have surgery to remove anything. --Rita

Strange Tastes...

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One of my bulldogs ate a white sport sock, coming out like a hand rung wash cloth, no longer white. -Marilyn

Here in this house...

I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs 'out there'.

I can sleep soundly, assured that when I wake my world will not have changed.

I will never know hunger, or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat.

I will not shiver in the cold, or grow weary from the heat.

I will feel the sun's heat, and the rain's coolness, and be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose.

My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.

Here in this house...

There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level.

I will be talked to and, even if I don't understand, I can enjoy the warmth of the words.

I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among many.

My name will be used in joy, and I will love the sound of it!

Here in this house...

I will never be a substitute for anything I am not.

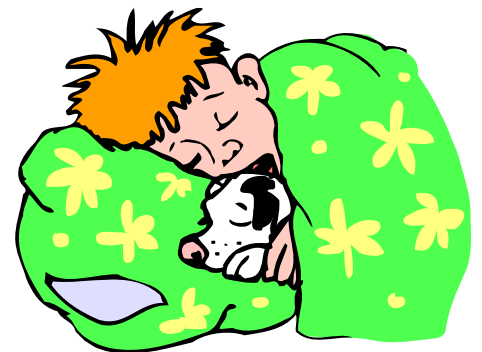
I will never be used to improve peoples' images of themselves.

I will be loved because I am who I am, not someone's idea of who I should be.

I will never suffer for someone's anger, impatience, or stupidity.

I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all.

If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to my teacher for blame.



Here in this house...

I can trust arms that hold, hands that touch...knowing that, no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me.

If I am ill, I will be doctored. If scared, I will be calmed. If sad, I will be cheered.

No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and known to be of value.

I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly, or not cute enough.

My life is a responsibility, and not an afterthought.

I will learn that humans can almost, sometimes, be as kind and as fair as dogs.

Here in this house...

I will belong. I will be home.

Author Unknown --Submitted by Darlene Stuedemann

BRAGS

Ella, Westoak Aint Nobody Buisness But Mi Own got her second major, 5 points from the bred by class. She only needs 3 points to finish her championship. Ella owns Dana and Dianne Huntington of Westoak Bulldogs.

On May 15th Spanky won Winners Dog and Best of Opposite at the Eau Claire Show.
At the Key City Kennel Club, in St. Peter Olivia got her CD title in Obedience Sheryll Maxx

On May 14th Both Dino (Pantheon Special Agent of West Oak) and Fi (Pantheon Peerless Phi Am) went Winners at the Eau Clair Show! Karen Zimny and Chris Osterloh

Al (Wmson's Silverado a Smooth Ride) received Best of Breed both days and then went 2nd in the NonSporting Group on Sat. at the LeMars, IA Show (Sioux Valley Kennel club) on May 14th and 15th 2011. Al's 1/2 brother Charlie (Wmson's Dakota Dreams Good Time Charlie) went Winners Dog out of the puppy class on Sat. May 14th. The Judge was Mr. Jon R. Cole.

Al also went Select Dog both days at St. Peter. Al went Select Dog on both days at Seward NE (Seward County Kennel Club) on April 30th and May 1st 2011 The Judges were Ms Betty Nelson and Mrs. Carol Jean Nelson

We have a litter of 4-3males, 1 female out of Wmson's Rebecca and by GCH. K's Note-A-Bul Cisco Kid. Al went Select Dog at St. Louis MO. (Spirit Of The Heartland Kennel Club) on Fri. May 6th 2011. The Judge was Mrs. Nancy Smith Hafner. -Roxanne Williamson

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A brand new Holiday Inn Express Hotel, adjacent to the Casino property, is now open and taking reservations! Their rates are \$65 + tax Monday through Thursday and \$85 + tax Friday through Sunday. The hotel does not charge extra for pets and they do not have a limit on dogs per room. They will arrange for late check out if needed. There is a breakfast bar daily. The hotel telephone number is (641) 323-7500, fax, (641) 323-7501, email sales@northwoodhiexpress.com. If you contact them for a reservation, please indicate that you are making reservations for the DOG SHOW to get the above noted special rate(s). This rate will be in effect for July 13 through July 16. If you have any questions, please contact me. Linda Shelburg, Show Chair (515) 225-8743 or lshelbrg@mchsi.com



2011 Specialty Cluster at Diamond Jo's Casino, Northwood, IA

	Regular Classes	Sweeps
Thursday, July 14, BCCI Show	Ann Hubbard (also Jrs.)	Ray Spivey
Friday, July 15, BCA Div Show	Jim Armstrong (Jrs. also)	Dino Garza
Sat., July 16, SPMBC Show	John Lancaster	Christie Garza
Sun, July 17, SPMBC Show	Penny Lancaster	None

Subscription

Hello all, below is what I am having people fill out and send to me with payment. I am asking for your assistance in getting the word out to the public. If you would print some of these off and take to dog shows with you, hand out at club events/meetings, etc. I would appreciate it. Also, please forward this to all of your bully friends so that they may assist in spreading the word. Thanks!!! Stacey

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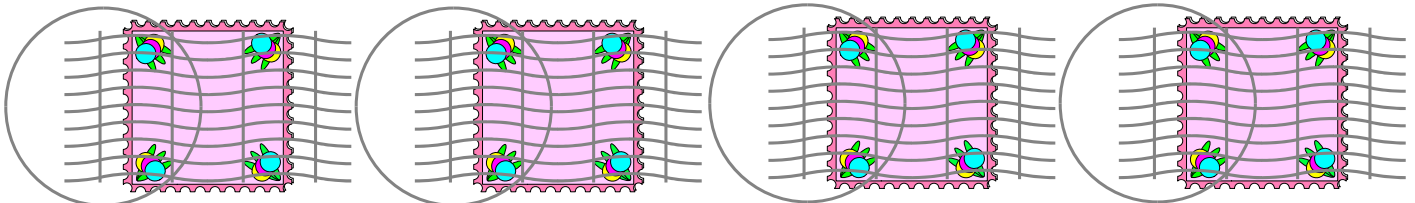
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Club Reports

The St Paul-Minneapolis Bulldog Club has a busy summer coming up. We held our annual Puppy Picnic and Fun Match on May 22. Our judge was Alice Bacon and she did a fantastic job with the puppies. We had a little bit of rain, but a lot of fun, good food and of course adorable puppies. Now we are getting ready for our combined shows with the Bulldog Club of Central Iowa and BCA Division VI. The shows will be held July 14-17 at Diamond Jo's Casino in Northwoods, Iowa. The premiums are out and the deadline is approaching quickly on June 29th. So please get your entries in - we are looking forward to seeing everyone again. The judges are:
Thursday - Regular Classes-Ann Hubbard, Sweeps-Ray Spivey III; Friday - Regular Classes-Jim Armstrong, Sweeps-Dino Garza; Saturday - Regular Classes-John Lancaster, Sweeps-Christie Garza; Sunday - Penny Lancaster. We will also have Junior Showmanship classes on Thursday (Ann Hubbard) and Friday (Jim Armstrong). The premium can be downloaded at our website, www.bulldogclub.org or you can contact Jo Hanson at 763-561-8265. On September 24 we will be holding our 3rd Annual Bark in the Park Doggie Carnival at Lakewood Hills Park in White Bear Lake, MN. This event is open to all breeds and we have games and prizes for the dogs, a kissing booth, grooming tips, sample agility & rally courses and hopefully some other special events. Please come out and have some fun while enjoying Responsible Dog Ownership Month - our carnival is a scheduled AKC event.
submitted by: Jackie Bergeron, Secretary

The BCGSL has been busy after our successful show in February. We enjoyed a wonderful picnic at the home of Georgia Ragland in May. Her wonderful fenced yard was enjoyed by people and dogs, and the food was good as always. Connie and Alvin Riney hosted a table at Petropolis for a meet the breeds day and rescue info in May as well. June will be our last meeting until September as we take a summer break. Plans are in the works for our annual puppy match and picnic in October, and of course for our specialty show in February 2012.

Club Reports

The Bulldog Club of Central Iowa has two upcoming shows. The first will be co-hosted by the Saint Paul/Minneapolis Bulldog Club and will take place in Northwood, IA in July. A t-shirt quilt made by Judy Robey will be auctioned off at this show. The other show will take place in September in Des Moines and there will be another quilt by Judy Robey auctioned off. In the Fall, BCCI will participate in a meet and greet event at Iowa Pet and will also have a table at the Pet Expo held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. A "Bully Play Date" was recently held at the Windsor Heights Dog Park. The club plans to coordinate additional play dates similar to this in the future. -Erin Bell

Bulldog Club of Central Iowa

Beware Free...

FREE DOG

A friend gives you a dog...
And, what a deal, the tack to go with it
You build a small kennel...\$750
You fence in an elimination pit...\$450
Buy a new van...\$22,000
Finance entries... \$1,000
Hire a handler... \$12,000
Purchase a used RV...\$28,000
Purchase a companion dog...\$1,000
Medical bills....\$2,000
Build larger shelter with storage...\$2,000
More kennels...\$1,200
Have a litter \$7,500
Raise puppies that don't sell \$18,000
Purchase new house with additional acreage...\$300,000
Purchase tractor...\$2,000
Purchase bigger tractor...\$12,000
Buy another dog...\$1,000

Have another litter...\$2,000
More medical bills..\$3,000
Hire live-in help...\$40,000
Build house for help...\$84,000
Buy another motor home for shows...\$225,000
Hire attorney - spouse leaving you for trainer...\$5,000
Declare bankruptcy, spouse got everything.
Friend feels sorry for you...gives you a dog.....

*Thanks to Linda for
the submission*



Minutes

President Linda Called The meeting to Order: 3/16/2011 Des Moines Iowa

Roll Call: Present:: Marilyn Burdick; Eva Dickey; Stacey Gann; Jo Hanson, Patsy Hart; Rick Hart; Bev Larrick, Rod Mason; Linda Shelburg; Darlene Stuedeman; Kym Thew; Absent: Randy Banta Randy Miller;

Treasurers Report: Motion by Jo second by Kym to approve carried.

Secretaries Report: Motion by Patsy second by Kym carried.

Report of Board: No report

Report of Officers: No report

Report of Councilors Darlene reported on the moratorium on shows, that no additional shows added to what a club is already doing.

Correspondence: No report

Old Business: It was brought to the attention of the Division that the clubs and its members are not utilizing the Newsletter, We ask that the Board, Governors & Councilors go to their clubs and ask them to submit articles brags, stories about their dogs.&, things of interest.

New Business:.. There was a discussion on Division quarterly meetings, if a specialty show is within 7 days of another quarter, is it allowable to have a quarterly meeting then. This will be put on the National Agenda.

Slate for Nominations for 2012 -2013 Officers -Governors- Councilors, was set

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Minutes

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New Members: Dale Cunion, Urbandale IA: Motion by Rod second by Bev approved.

Motion to Adjourn: By Rick second by Kym. Carried

Submitted by

Jo Hanson Division VI Secretary

D dear god: let me give you a list of just some of the things i must remember to be a good dog.

1. i will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.

2. i will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because i like the way they smell.

3. the litter box is not a cookie jar.

4. the sofa is not a 'face towel'.

5. the garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.

6. i will not play tug-of-war with dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.

7. sticking my nose into someone's crotch is an unacceptable way of saying 'hello'.

8. i don't need to suddenly stand straight up when i'm under the coffee table.

9. i must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house - not after.

10. i will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt.

11. i will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch.

12. the cat is not a 'squeaky toy' so when i play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

p.s. dear god: when i get to heaven may i have my testicles back?

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Medallion Time

BCA Division VI

DATE: June 2nd 2011

TO: BCA Division VI Members

FROM: Jo Hanson

RE: Championship Medallions & Breeders Certificates

All Division VI members

All Division VI members having finished a Champion or attained a CD, CDX, or UD, Obedience title in the last year are eligible to receive a Medallion, engraved at Division expense, with the dog's name and the date awarded. Any Division member, who bred any of the above noted dogs, is eligible for a Breeders Certificate. The breeder need not own the dog to receive this award

These awards will be presented during the Div VI Specialty Show Weekend. The St Paul Minneapolis Bulldog Club will be hosting the Division VI Specialty Show along with BCCI Specialty July 14th 15th 16th & 17th 2011 at Diamond Jo's Casino In Northwood IA Medallions and Breeder Certificates will be awarded at the Bulldog Bash Saturday Evening July 16 2011 For further information contact, Jo Hanson. 6942 Morgan Ave N. Brooklyn Center MN 55430 Phone (763)561-8265 Fax (763)561-6637 Email MILT-JO@msn.com. Please try to attend and support these shows. Please return to me by June 29th 2011.

Please Print Clearly

If you return this by E-mail it would save both you and me time and work (my assistant thanks you)

Check one or both(x) MEDALLION [] BREEDERS CERTIFICATE []

DOGS NAME: ' _____ '

DOGS REG. # _____ ' _____ '

OWNER NAME _____ ' _____ '

BREEDERS NAME _____ ' _____ '

TITLE _____ ' _____ ' DATE ATTAINED _____ ' _____ '

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Dear Dogs,

Dear Dogs of Mine,

It seems that lately things have gotten a smidge slack around here. I feel it is time to remind you of the rules that heretofore we have operated under. You are both cute dogs, but your continued cuteness in no way negates our previous agreement. Let me remind you of a few details of this agreement.

1. In exchange for room and board, you are to guard the kingdom. That would be guarding the kingdom from any and all bad guys, robbers, serial killers, etc. Feel free to bark maniacally at any of those that should appear in the yard. Guarding the kingdom does NOT include barking maniacally at bunnies, squirrels, cows, sheep and invisible things that only you can see, especially between the hours of 5am (when I stumble out of bed to let you out) and 8am (when I actually have to be out of bed to get to work). (And let me take a moment here to remind you that the pizza guy is a potential bad guy. He is not your friend. Just because he comes bearing food does not allow him free and easy access to the kingdom. He is potentially way more dangerous than the bunnies that you threaten to tear limb from limb.)
2. All of the stuff that lives in the toy basket is yours. Everything else is mine. Yours includes squeaky balls, random bones, partially unstuffed stuffed animals and chew ropes. Mine includes any and all shoes on the floor (especially the expensive leather ones), underwear that missed the hamper, bras, socks, dishtowels, the remote, the cell phone, the legs of my grandmother's antique chair and the vacuum. Did I mention shoes? ALL the shoes are mine. They come in pairs, not quads, for a reason.
3. The cat gets to sleep on the bed. You do not. You each weigh 50 pounds. The cat weighs 12. You sleep smack dab in the middle of the bed with all four feet spread out covering approximately 12 square feet apiece. The cat sleeps in a neat little ball covering about 2 square feet. The cat does not bring fleas into the house. You do. You, dogs, will never be allowed to sleep on the bed. Quit sneaking up when you think I'm not looking. Your 50 pounds of dogginess negates your stealth superpowers. I know you are up there!!
4. Speaking of the cat- when he hunkers down into that little mound, lays his ears back, squints his eyes and growls way back in his chest, HE IS NOT A HAPPY KITTY. Leave him alone. He does not want to play with you. What he wants to do is poke your eyes out and shred the skin around your face. He can do that, you know. Five of his 6 ends are really sharp and pointy. He has previously shown very little restraint. Clearly he enjoys smacking you upside the head with a paw full of claws. Do not aggravate him. When he takes your head off after you have cornered him, I will let him. You have been forewarned.
5. The cat is mean. He will lead you down a path to destruction. He likes to tear around the house winding you up. He does this knowingly and intentionally. When you chase him, I will only yell at you for careening into walls and furniture. He knows this. Quit falling for it.
6. If you find something in the garbage can, assume that I intend for it to be there. Plastic tampon shells are not chew toys. Don't eat them.
7. Also not for doggy consumption- anything you find in the litter box. This is why you no longer get to kiss me.
8. You are allowed to sleep on the furniture. You are not allowed to eat the furniture.
9. Yes, I have to leave every day to go to work. No, you cannot go with me. That's why there are two of you, so you can entertain each other. The cat gets to stay in the house. You both have to stay outside while I'm gone. The cat does not chew things up. You do. Quit whining about it. Your porch is air-conditioned. It's just like inside the house minus the sofa. If you'd quit chewing up dog beds, it would be just like inside the house. You have made your own proverbial bed by destroying two very expensive dog cushions.
10. I have opposable thumbs. This is why I get to be in charge. I can open cans, doors, and bags of treats. I am the only one in the house that can operate the hose sprayer. I'm also the only one with a driver's license and a car. I win. Being cute is no match for opposable thumbs.

While I in no way wish to suppress your rightful dogginess, I feel that these very simple guidelines will allow us to continue to co-exist in peaceful harmony. Please know though, that should you choose to continue in willful violation of these rules, I WILL PUT THE CAT IN CHARGE. He has just been itching for a position in management.

Much thanks,
The Human

Thanks to Darlene for sending this submission