

The Texas Gulf Coast Bull Terrier Club Rescue Report – July 15, 2010



Bullies in Need:



Buck putting on some weight



Cute Buck

Two year old **Buck** is working at putting on a few pounds in foster care and we think he'll shape up into a nice young boy. He is currently boarding with Rick & Kim, who say he is a well-mannered lad, quiet and happy. He is good in his crate and is getting along well with Rick & Kim's other dogs and walks very nicely on leash. Let's get this sweet lad a new home - get in touch with us now if you're interested in making Buck a part of your family.

Frank is a 4 year old red & white boy whose previous owner said he is great with kids, other dogs and even cats. Frankie arrived at Grand Park in dire need of medical attention for some skin issues and he was generally feeling run down and depleted, having spent his days outside in the back yard. ***We cannot stress strongly enough - bull terriers do not fare well outside in the yard!!*** They cannot tolerate extreme weather conditions and the loneliness of spending days without human interaction is torturous for them. Frank is another lucky boy who tested negative for heartworms! He is proving to be a very sweet natured, all-round good guy. Frank is very laid back and will make a wonderful member of any family. He truly deserves the best home this time around. He is not a great one for exercise, much preferring the air-conditioned comforts of his bed, and hanging out with the family.



Frankie wants to go for a drive!

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Please complete our online Adoption Application form if you can offer one of our wonderful Rescued Bullies a new forever home – www.texasbullderrier.org – click on the “Adoption Application” tab.

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We are so sad to report this week our loss of sweet Mr Butler, following a series of strokes over the weekend. You may recall that Butler joined our rescue program back in May, having been found wandering the back roads of Rosenberg. Grand Park estimated him to be at least ten years of age. He was in pretty bad shape when we picked him up, but after a couple of weeks of Donna’s TLC he soon found a new zest for life. Mr Butler spent a few weeks resting up with me, before moving on to his ‘permanent retirement home’ with Kimmie, Charlie and Kasey. The old man had a charm about him that you simply couldn’t resist. He found his way into everybody’s heart and we all feel so blessed that we got to know him a little and spend some time with him. We just wish we could have had longer.

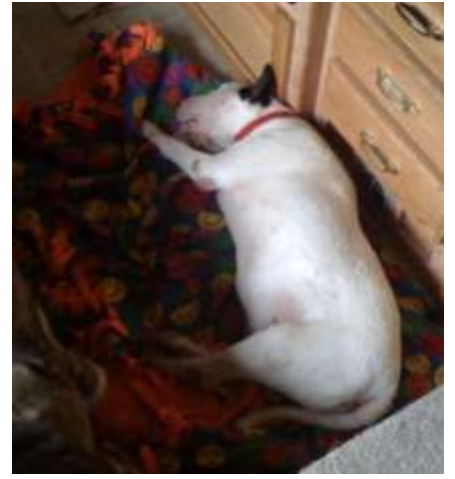
I sincerely want to thank everybody who was involved in giving Butler some love and comfort to take with him on his final journey – Joni for getting him out of danger and safely into Rescue, Grand Park Animal Clinic for attending to his medical needs, Reagan who provided all the food and treats Butler could eat, and of course Kimmie & Kasey for making him comfortable and being there with him to the very end. Butler is now resting peacefully out in the pasture under the shade of an old oak tree. Sleep well, Mr Butler.



Butler needing Rescue



Enjoying the sunshine



Snoozin' with a full tummy

Do you have a small space in your home and a bit of time to spare? Can you help us to help more Bullies in need of Rescue?

Sadly, there are always dogs out there in horrible situations, crying out for our help - but without foster homes for them, we are limited on the number of dogs we can reach out to.

TGCBTC Rescue is always in dire need of foster homes for dogs who need a place to recover from spay/neuter surgery and rest up for a week or two until they get back on their feet and we can find their ideal home.

Our foster homes are supported by friendly Club Members and volunteers whenever needed - and appreciated by very grateful dogs! Vet care and medication is provided, as is the dog's transport, food and other supplies, including crate, blankets, toys, etc. All you need to offer is a warm, safe room for the dog to rest, some regular exercise and plenty of TLC.

Fostering is a hugely rewarding experience and it could be a way of finding the Bullie of your dreams! If you want to talk more about becoming one of our wonderful Foster families, please contact us at: **bullyrescue@hughes.net**

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It's fast approaching!! The Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows is being held in Houston from 21-25 July. The show organizers have kindly allowed us to have a Parade of Rescues immediately after the bullie showing on Thursday 22nd July, around 4.30pm. If you are the lucky parent of one of our previous Rescues and haven't signed up for the Parade yet, please get in touch at **bullyrescue@hughes.net**. We'd love to see you! If you have already signed up for the Parade, please let us have your bullie bio as soon as possible, thanks!