



Bully Bark!

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Fostering

I sacrifice what I want for what they need.
To save another, their mouths I must feed.
My heart is breaking but it's for the best.
I have to move on to help the rest.
I know eventually you won't miss me anymore,
But I will love you forever that I know for sure.
If they ever mistreat you or neglect your needs,
I will take you back for you are welcome with me.
It's not that I don't love you, or want you here,
It's just that I need to help others living in fear.
I saved you from the life you lived,
Now I have to save others and continue to give.
It's what I do, it's why I'm here,
I must continue year after year.
I live to do this and I love it most,
It's hard quite often so I cannot boast.
Please forgive me for not keeping you,
My heart is in the right place, you know it's true.
In this fight, I'm sure we've won
You've found the home you were waiting on.

-April Durden

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Upcoming Events

Join Bama Bully at a Event near You!!

September Events

HOTC Dog Fair

Where: Monte Sano State Park, Huntsville, AL

When: Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

www.HOTC.org

Annual Bark in the Park

Where: Ft. Toulouse in Wetumpka

When: Sunday, September 26 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

http://www.elmorehumane.org/Bark_In_The_Park.htm

October Events

Harvest Festival

Where: Homestead Hollow, Springville, AL

When: Friday, October 1 at 9:00 am until Sunday, October 3 at 5:00 pm

http://www.homesteadhollow.com/Welcome_To_HomsteadHollow.com.html

Montgomery Humane Society's Walk N Wag

Where: Blount Cultural Park

When: Saturday, October 9 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

<http://www.montgomeryhumane.com/walknwag.cfm>

The Bully Booth at the 18th Annual Race for the Cure

Where: Linn Park, Downtown Birmingham

When: Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

<http://2010komenalabamaraceforthe cure.kintera.org>

Bark in the Park

Where: McCellan Duck Pond, Anniston, AL

When: Saturday, October 16 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/2010-Bark-in-the-Park/112629608794417>

Pup-a-ween observing National Pit Bull Awareness Day

Where: Rushton Park. Southside, Birmingham, AL

When: Saturday, October 23 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

www.blessthebulls.com

Adopt Olive



From Olive's (Oli) foster mom: When I first met Oli, he had obviously never met a stranger. He jumped out of the car and ran right to me. He walked into the house like he had lived here all his life. He's is crate trained and very comfortable there. He is a HUGE cuddler and loves to just sit on the couch with you and be pet. His favorite activities include getting his belly rubbed and playing with his toy, but he is great about self entertaining. He will play with his toys on his own without having to have interaction.

Oli's preliminary evaluation showed some tensing during the resource guarding test, so his foster mom immediately worked on that and nipped it in the bud. He doesn't have any issues with people around his food or taking his treats/toys.

He is easy to correct when he is misbehaving, one of his only bad manners being that he will jump up when excited. He is a great bed buddy and currently sleeps in the bed with his foster mommy. He bonds well with other dogs, and will do well in a home with or without other dogs or cats that are his size or smaller. He doesn't get along well with larger dogs. He is fairly decent when walking on a leash, but could use a little more training in that area. Although he has improved, he still needs work to not be a "counter surfer".

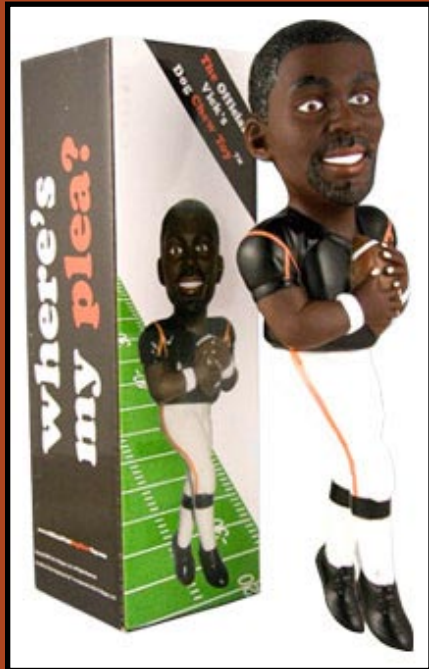
He is food motivated, so training is not much of a challenge. He learns quickly!

His foster mommy would love to keep him, but to keep him would mean she wouldn't be able to save anymore dogs by fostering.

His ideal home would be with other dogs 40lbs and under. He does well with kids. He needs to be in a home that will give him plenty of attention and doesn't mind playing fetch. His personality is sure to entertain!



The Official Vick Dog Chew Toy Donating with a Purpose



The Official Vick Dog Chew Toy is barking as loud as we can! Register today and make a difference for the dogs! The Official Vick Dog Chew Toy Give Away is donating chew toys to registered animal rescue, humane society, and animal shelter making a difference.

Vote for Bama Bully at

<http://www.officialvickdogchewtoy.com/giveaway.html>

Each week help our foster dogs receive a new toy!

The Bama Bully Store

Check out all our Designs!

Shop Bama Bully's Cafe Press at
<http://www.cafepress.com/bama-bully>
or Call 1-877-809-1659
for phone orders.



Available Soon!

These are the newbies in our program who are getting vetted, learning their manners and showing us their full personalities so that upon their availability we will know what type of home they need to go into. Upon passing their final temperament assessments they will be available soon.



Destiny

Destiny was an owner surrender to the Humane Society. She is good with other dogs and is currently in a foster home in South Alabama till she can find her forever home.

Molly

Molly came in as a stray but has found her a good place in BBR till she can be placed in a forever home. She is good with other dogs and cats and is a happy girl!



Wags

Wags was picked up as a stray and is a great dog. He is good with most other dogs but has not met any cats yet.



Aria

Aria is a blue pitty girl that 4-5 year old who has been bred her whole life. She is good with other dogs and cats. She has a personality, she is very laid back and easy going.

Thank You!

Bama Bully Rescue would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to all of the companies and individuals who have made contributions to our organization. The Vick Dog Chew Toy Company, Nylabone, Pro Plan, The Pedigree Foundation and to all the people who have donated to the Kuranda Bed Fund and to Crossroads animal Hospital for our ever costly Vet bills. Without you all, we could not do what we do.

VOTE for BBR!

BBR is running to win the Petfinder.com Rescue Site Shelter Challenge!



<http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/shelterchallenge.faces?siteId=3>

Check It Out...

One of BBR's favorite Blogs "of Pit Bulls and morons..." by Andrew Rozsa

<http://andrew-rozsa.blogspot.com/>

Art Helping Animals

Art Helping Animals is a group of professional artists who have come together from different areas of the world with one purpose in mind, to help homeless animals through the efforts of our individual creativity.

A percentage of sales, as determined by each artist, is donated to BBR!



Japanese Chin Dog Art Chin-Wow
by Cori Solomon

Chin-Wow is a Monotype, hand pulled print. This dog art depicts a Japanese Chin with a cute face and large bright eyes looking for love. In creating this piece I roll on the background color first and paint the dog on to the plate. After printing I enhance the with pastels.

Please visit the link below for information on how to purchase.

<http://arthelpinganimals.blogspot.com/search/label/Charity%3A%20%20BAMA%20BULLY>

Bama Bully Rescue, Inc

Our Mission:

Bama Bully Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization located in Alabama that works with shelters and the public in finding homes for Pit Bulls and "Bully breeds" that have been abandoned, abused, neglected, or fallen victim to other situations in their lives. "Bully breeds" helped by BBR may be: American Pit Bull Terriers, American Bulldogs, Mastiffs, Boxers, and some "Bully breed" mixes. BBR strives to educate the public about the true nature of such breeds and encourages responsible ownership by offering training, behavioral and health care advice in hopes to decrease the number of Bullies that would, without such support, be relinquished.

Rescue:

Our group exists to rescue unwanted bullies and power breeds in shelters, found as strays or who must be relinquished by their owners, through no fault of their own.

Re-Home:

Adoptable dogs will be placed for adoption into carefully screened, loving homes. All dogs adopted with a BBR contract will be thoroughly evaluated for behavioral issues. All dogs will be up to date on vaccines and spay or neutered before placement.

Educate & Support:

Bama Bully Rescue strives to educate the public about the true nature of bully breeds. We encourage responsible dog ownership, proper care, socialization and training. We are available at any time to lend advice and support regarding any aspect of responsible dog ownership.

Volunteers:

Bama Bully Rescue is a volunteer run organization and is always looking for individuals that share our passion for helping the unwanted bullies and power breeds in our state. All is needed is some time available and internet accessibility. If you are such an individual who has some time available, contact volunteer@bamabully.org

Foster Homes:

Bama Bully Rescue does not have a central facility and relies totally on individuals to foster and socialize unwanted bullies and power breeds. The dogs we accept into our program are temperament tested, evaluated and vetted. Our rescue is always hampered by the lack of interested and caring foster homes. If you feel that you care enough to help us save dogs, please go to our website at <http://www.bamabully.org/foster.html> to read more about what fostering is about. There you will find a link to fill out a foster application.

Would you like to donate? Donations are tax-deductible and are extremely appreciated. Visit our website at www.BamaBully.org to donate online or send your check to:

Bama Bully Rescue, Inc., PO Box 241002, Montgomery, AL 36124

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