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CHRISTMAS

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A very happy Christmas to everyone and a happy New Year. Best wishes to those celebrating Hannukah or the Guru's Birthday. Happy Yule, Happy Winter Solstice, good wishes for Uppellyaa and a wonderful Twelfth Night!



Editorial

I am afraid that this is going to be a short Newsletter; the reason is that committee member Pearl Swann has been taken seriously ill and this has severely disrupted preparations.

There is some news, however. The newsletter is going to go on Kindle in 2012. Volume 1 will go up by Easter, followed by Volume 2 by the end of the year. This means everyone who wants a complete set and has a Kindle can have them!

Committee News

Jim Clarke has published his poems on Createspace, including one about Bullseye. Not expensive to buy so do have a look at what the President does when he is not breeding dogs.

New Pups News

Pups have been born to Mandy Connor's bitch Lily the Brindled Beauty. The father is Bam Bam's Peak in Dorian. Lee McDermott has pups with Daughter of Isis and the father is Hardie's Arnoldo Domino. Arnoldo Domino has also fathered a litter with Daughter of Isis's sister, A. Meri Osiris, which is also doing well. Rustling Red Rusty and C-Jay Cassidy were mated but no pups resulted, sadly.



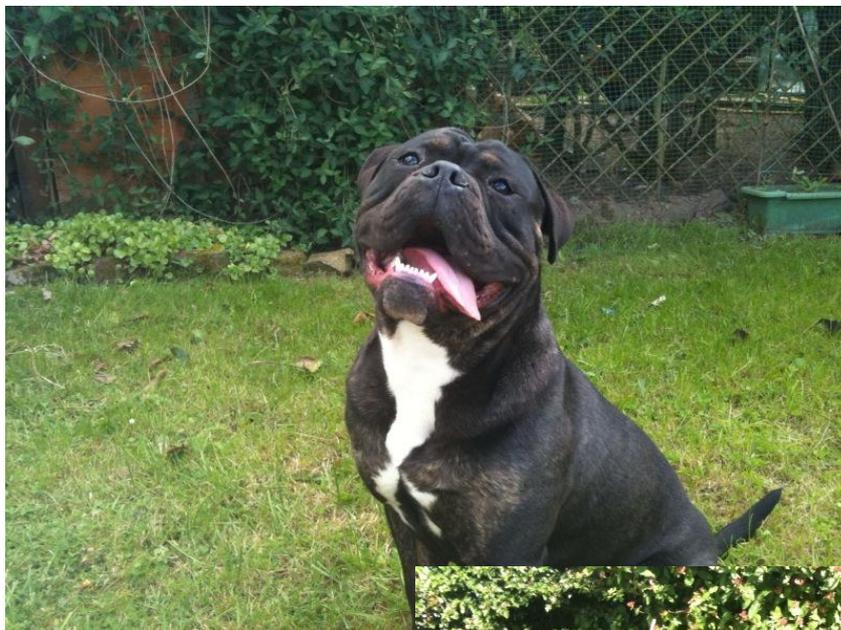
Health and Behaviour

Just to remind everyone raisins and any dry fruit are very dangerous to dogs, and butter in any large quantity (more than an ounce or two) causes pancreatitis in bulldogs, which can be fatal.

The weather is not seasonal but wet. Make sure dogs in kennels are dry and safe from flooding. If necessary bring them in. Flooding can unnerve dogs and they can be very frightened by the strange and eddying waters of an overflowing river.

We hope everyone with an Aylestone has a really good Christmas, but don't forget that dogs usually don't like parties – so let them be quiet in their special place.

Meet the Aylestones



This is Sully, aka Midnight Chase, son of Lord Granite and A. Empress Ramona. He is a lovely dog, an absolute cracker, and we are proud to show him.



Lovely, but not good for dogs.





Christmas Poem

Holly gets the Bird

What's this tickling my nose?
It's red and sharp and green.
Is it edible by any chance?
Or am I a bit too keen?

What's this on the table?
It looks good to eat.
What d'you mean it's not for me?
It's sure to be my Christmas treat.

I asked Santa for one.
And Rudolph just stopped by,
Said I'd get a nice fat bird.
So I think I'll give it a try!

What! It's not my turkey?
I've got Happy Pup instead?
How could you so insult me!
I'm going to my bed.



Endpiece

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Newsletters come by email – camel post is no quicker these
days!

