

Your "Adopt-a-Bull-ity" Factor

Every part of this section is designed to help you measure your *adopt-a-bull-ity*—your patience, sense of humor, and stamina, all essential for life with a Bull Terrier.

The stories that follow are classics. Lightly embellished, perhaps—but instantly recognizable to anyone who has shared a home with a Bully. The photo gallery only deepens the experience.

If, by the end, “quirky,” “naughty,” and “terrier” still aren’t four-letter words to you, you may be on the verge of a most excellent adventure. As longtime breeder, artist, and author Cynthia Morse wisely said, *“If you need a dog who flatters your ego, do NOT buy a Bull Terrier!”*

One more thought before the fun begins—because it matters. Life with a Bull Terrier is a shared effort. Training isn’t just for the dog; it’s for you, too. The magic happens when you learn to work with their one-of-a-kind perspective—clever, stubborn, and endlessly entertaining.

The stories and photos that follow say it best... starting with Button and Capri.

Nearly 15-year-old Button earned multiple ribbons in AKC Scent Work, a sport introduced in



2017 when she was already 13. She titled on November 4, 2017, and retired on August 16, 2020—after enthusiastically insisting on daily practice. According to AKC records, she was the first Bull Terrier to earn a Scent Work title and may be the oldest to do so.

Capri, by contrast, earned her first Scent Work title the very day Button retired—at just 6 months and 5 days old—possibly the youngest Miniature Bull Terrier to title. She had already passed her AKC Trick Dog test at 16 weeks, performing 12 tricks.

The more you train, the more you can do together—and the more adventures you’ll share. As Suzanne Clothier puts it, *“Make every moment together a significant event!”*

Carry on, and enjoy!

