



Barks N Bits Bella

with our favorite Jack Russel Terrier...

The New Crew



"Duke"

There have been a lot of changes around here at the ranch in the last few months. We have had a lot of new additions with all of the babies being born. We have also lost a few members of our permanent crew for different reasons.

You all remember reading about losing our friend Puddles (Freckles' sister.) We recently had two members of our crew move to a new farm to help with the day to day business there. Princess Annabelle now has her own kingdom to run and she took her sidekick, Shep, with her. Of course they will come and visit us



"Me"

occasionally since they live with "Grammy"- I just hope I get a heads up before the visit so I can make other plans.

This means that we are now down to a reduced staff, so I thought I would give a roll call for those wondering who remains active on the crew.

We still have Duke, the neighbor dog who never went home, living here. He is the big lab with the muddy feet in the picture to the left. He patrols the property at night when all the girls go inside the house. He's also a sentimental kind of guy who will grow on you after a while. He even smiles like the people.

We also have Freckles. She is the "pretty girl" of the bunch. She is quiet and loyal and she really loves the lady who lives here. She follows the



"Freckles"

lady

so close the she's ran into the back of the lady a few times when she's made a sudden stop. She loves chasing a ball and she isn't bad to hunt with.

And then there's me. As you all know, my name is Bella. Most people think that I was named for a princess or something of that sort.....wrong. I was actually named after the a horse. He won the Old Fort Days Sweepstakes the year that my people picked me up while in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. His name was Bellefous.

Until next month.... I'm glad they didn't go with "Smitty!"

Bella

