



# Barks N Bits Bella

with our favorite Jack Russel Terrier...

## Oh, That Smile.....

I was hoping to have a picture to share with you this month. It's just really hard to get a smart phone camera to work well with paws. (Not quite as easy as the keyboard.)

Maybe next month I can try again. You have got to see this dog smile. Duke, that is. To tell you the truth, it kind of freaks me out. I mean, really? How many dogs do you know that smile? He actually rolls his lip up and shows his teeth. I think the first time he grinned at them, the people thought maybe he was going to bite. But oh no, not Duke. He's a big teddy bear.

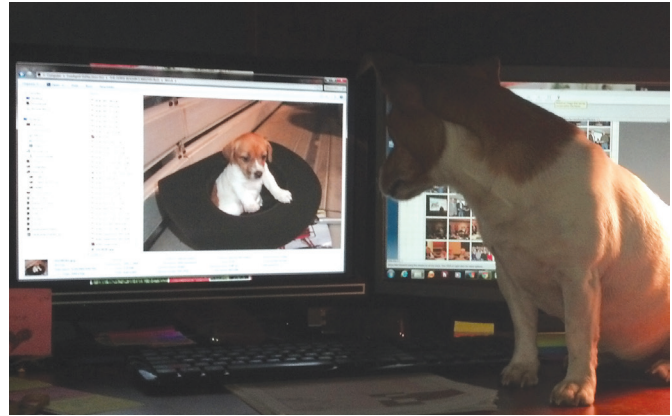
Now the people think it is so cute, they've even let him start sleeping on the back porch of the house. Next thing you know he'll be on the couch with me! (That's all I want to do after a nap...wake up to that big toothy grin...ahhh!)

When it got really cold last month, the felt bad for him sleeping in the garage, so they moved his bed to the back porch where there is some

heat. I have to admit, it's only fair. I don't mind, really. He won me over last year with the way he was over the baby foals.

Other than Duke's promotion, it's been somewhat calm around the ranch for the past month. Maybe that's why the lady of the house started talking about bringing home another little dog for inside the house. I think she wants something to keep me company that is closer to my size. Little does she know, I am just fine the way things are! The last thing I need is another canine to try and keep in line. Good grief! And her other reason is because she says I'm not a "lap dog!" humph! Just because I only rest in her lap when I want and how long I want, she thinks she needs another little dog. Knowing my luck it will be another "Princess!" Heaven forbid.

I've been hard at work this month helping the lady at the computer. She gets tired sometimes



and that's when you can find me doing research on-line. I have to admit, I get sidetracked and end up on You Tube way too often watching videos of little Jack Russell puppies! They are just so stinkin' cute! And, yes, that cute one in the hat in the picture is me!

