



# Barks N Bits

with our favorite Jack Russel Terrier... Bella  
& Miss Maybelline!



## Dog Chicken vs Chicken Dog

Sometimes when I think about what to share with all of you each month it takes me a while.... nah, just kidding....there is almost too much material here to choose from. I'm telling you, this gig is a piece of cake.

I've shared with you all about how Chuck the Rooster thinks he is a dog. I'll add a little to that before I move on to the other identity challenged critter around here.

This past month, Chuck has become more than just your regular chicken that thinks he's a dog. Now, he has cranked it up a notch and is trying to pass as a full blown watch dog. Well, that's what he's letting on to be - I think he's just showing off.

You see, anytime someone strange shows up at the farm, he let's them know real quick that he doesn't recognize them and they had better get back in their vehicle until the authorities (the

people) give their approval. I'm serious about this. The people who are "regulars" around here don't phase him when they show up. Let an unfamiliar vehicle pull in the drive and when Ol' Duke and Freckles go to barking, Chuck goes to flapping his wings and threatening. I wouldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes.

On the flip side of the coin we have Miss Maybelline. I am convinced that she is the biggest "chicken" I have ever met, Chuck included.

I have watched her time after time walk past a barn cat and give out a loud "Yelp!" if they even look at her. They don't have to swat at her or even hiss. She is terrified of the barn cats.

What is really funny is when a cat is standing in a doorway that she wants to go through. It goes something like this....

1. She backs up to get a running start...
2. Then comes the wind up (building her nerve)
3. The sprint for safe passage (as fast as her short little legs will take her)
4. The inevitable "YELP!!" as she passes by the cat (who is usually oblivious to her presence)
5. A quick look back over her shoulder to make sure that the cat isn't in hot pursuit

I'm thinking I need to get this stuff on video and start that You Tube page. What do you all think?

Until next time, Serving as self appointed Identity Crisis Manager....

Meow,

Bella

