

## Meet Butch!

According to one survey\*, Americans own approximately 73 million dogs. This survey also reports that nearly all pet owners say companionship, love, and affection are the key benefits to owning a pet. Jeff Marginean agrees.

Marginean received Butch, a little rambunctious Boston terrier, from his father as a “thank you” gift for helping his dad adjust to widowhood. Marginean had seen how Butch’s “mom”, Buttons, gave his dad something to occupy his days and bring a smile to his face. But, given his crazy work schedule, he was hesitant to take on the big responsibility of a pet.

**In My Buddy Butch: Confessions of a New Dog Dad**  
(©9/08, [www.mybuddybutch.com](http://www.mybuddybutch.com)), readers will get caught up in this humorous, touching true story of how Butch gives Marginean a new perspective on single parenthood, unconditional love, and slowing down in today’s hectic world.

Marginean shares the joy of having someone greet him whenever he arrives home, the fun of teaching Butch to catch balls and Frisbees, the battle of wills during obedience training, the frustration of seeing furniture and rugs devoured, and the fear when Butch appears to have run away to escape 4th of July fireworks. And, as readers get to know Butch, they also get to know Jeff. All dog lovers (and other animal lovers) will be able to relate to this fun “tail.”

Famous dogs include Lassie, Buck, Rin Tin Tin, and most recently, Marley. Watch out, Butch is moving into the spotlight.

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\* The American Pet Products Manufactureres Association 2005-2006 National New Owners Survey



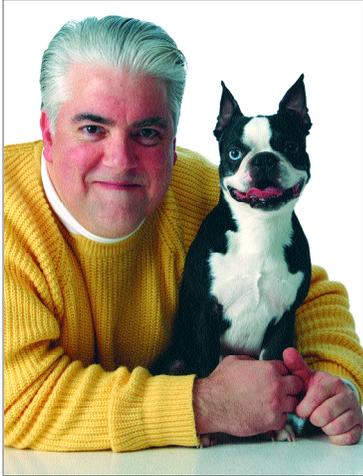
AKC NAME: “MR. BUTCH II”

HEIGHT: 14 inches

WEIGHT: 24lbs (I’m larger than many  
Bostons, but I’m buff!)

FAVORITE FOOD: Steak, chicken, and  
frozen pot pies (but I only get them once a  
week!)

FAVORITE TOY: Frisbee or porcupine  
football (see above).



### A few observations by Jeff

- Pets for the elderly is one of the most important concepts of this book. The mutual love shared between a pet and an elderly person is immeasurably important to them both.
  - Butch has had a great calming influence on me, teaching me to live a fuller more rewarding life.
  - Butch and I are best friends, and the connection we share is great. But, it takes patience and understanding to continue the bonding!
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- After having Butch for awhile now, I think that having a pet is the best thing I've done for myself. Adoption is a good way to go for those not wanting to raise a puppy. Most rescue dogs already have some type of basic training.

### About the Author

**Jeff Marginean** is a dog dad, author, musician, music producer, and voting member of the National Academy for Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc. for the annual Grammy Awards. Having two college degrees in the engineering field, he is a process control engineer by day and a nationally recognized music producer by night. Newly added to his resume is radio talk show host.

He lives in a nice quiet little city in Ohio with this dog son, Butch, and says he gets his bet ideas while mowing the lawn.

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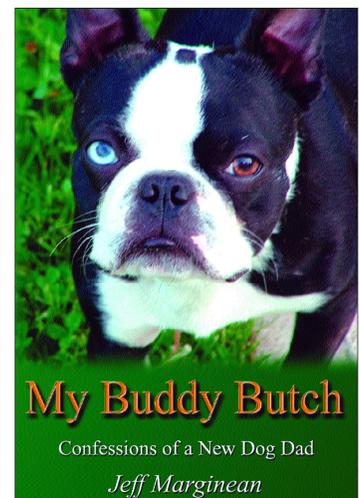
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