

## Critique October 2008—Judge Mrs Moira Stewart (Qld)

I thoroughly enjoyed judging your 2008 Championship Show and was very pleased with the high standard of the entry. The quality of the exhibits, particularly the dogs, was the equal or higher of many shows with larger entries. It was a privilege to have judged this Show and I thank you sincerely for the opportunity to do so. The camaraderie around the ring was most evident even from inside the ring, and I am sure the majority of the exhibitors also enjoyed the day. Fortunately the weather was kind to us once judging commenced and continued to improve throughout the day.

Moira Stewart

### **BABY PUPPY DOG.**

#### **1 Semajon Shaken Not Stird/A. Sutcliffe**

A nice little 3 month old white puppy with a lovely head and nice rear for his age. His ears aren't erect yet and he hasn't finished teething so mouth difficult to assess.

#### **2 Datoneis Rex Renko/M. & L. Rorke**

An older and much larger white baby with a good head, lovely eye, nice neck and lovely rear. He has a straight front with lovely bone. Unfortunately he has teethed incorrectly and this has contributed to his second today.

### **PUPPY DOG**

#### **1 Alunday Hoodlum/L. & T. Hoare**

Lovely white boy with nice forechest, deep brisket, very good spring of rib, strong neck leading to short back and nice short tail reaching just above his hock. A very strong head with good width and depth of muzzle with a correct, tight mouth with good sized teeth. Has a good rear but needs more drive when he moves, also could be in a little harder condition, both of which could be helped with road work. A clear winner in this class and went on to win **R.C. and Runner up in Show.**

#### **2 Kupala Kreate A Stir/Ms. A. Sutcliffe**

Brindle boy with a good head and correct mouth. He has a beautiful straight front, nice tight feet and is well up on them, has a good neck and top line. He needs more angulation in the rear and also to develop better spring of rib and depth of brisket. He is a tall dog and would like to see more bone.

#### **3 Rijiaca Minds Eye/V. & S. Healand**

A white dog, not as well developed as the first dog with an adequate head with a nice eye. His nose has not blackened yet and he was not very happy about showing. He has good bone for his size and may fill out some with maturity.

### **JUNIOR DOG**

#### **1 Amatol Toy Boy/P. Berman & K. Thompson**

A nicely balanced and very shapely, masculine dog with good bone and substance. Nice head with good profile and strong muzzle with a correct mouth and good sized teeth uses his ears well and has a nice dark eye. He has good tight elbows, good forechest, spring of rib and a short back.

### **INTERMEDIATE DOG**

#### **1 Alunday Dynamite/L. & T. Hoare**

A nicely marked red and white substantial dog with strong head but has a mouth fault. Very good feet, good bone, brisket and spring of rib, would like a stronger rear and more drive when he moves.

### **AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG**

#### **1 Ch Satori Karnakarrhu/L. & G. Stephenson**

This was one of the most enjoyable but also difficult classes I have judged. Two very good dogs with lots of virtues but I feel this tricolour had a little more to offer. He has a very strong, well filled head, nicely turned but not overdone, good mouth and small dark eye. He has a nice front with lovely tight elbows, good length of upper arm and very nice shoulders, good deep brisket and spring of rib. A strong neck and lovely top line with a correct tail set complete the picture. He reaches out well on the move and has an adequate rear end with reasonable drive. **CC and**

### **Best in Show.**

#### **2 Westbull Charlie Boy/S. Watkiss**

A powerful white dog with a strong head, not quite the fill of the first, ears are not up which detracts from his expression. Lovely bone, good length of upper arm and shoulders, strong neck and very short back, good deep brisket and spring of rib. A very strong rear with nice short length of hock. Rear movement was good with better drive than the first dog.

### **OPEN DOG**

#### **1 Ch. Kubhaven Bullwinkle/K. & G. Bush**

A nicely bodied white dog with good front and bone, nice deep brisket, good spring of rib, short back and good top line. He has a strong head with a nice eye but could do with a better profile. Would like a stronger rear but he moves well and could be a very useful dog.

### **BABY PUPPY BITCH**

#### **1 Satori Bora Bora/G. & L. Stephenson**

This was one of the nicest classes of babies I have seen, movement was typical of babies and hard to assess and placements could have gone almost any way. A very promising brindle girl with a well turned feminine head with good length. She is quite substantial with good bone, straight front with tight elbows, good top line and lovely rear for one so young.

#### **2 Alunday Kaleidoscope/L. & T. Hoare**

Stylish white puppy with a good straight front, top line and rear. She has a nicely turned head, not quite the strength of the first.

#### **3 Missigai Massasoit/M. & D. Cross**

A smaller white puppy with a pretty head, not quite as filled as the first two, nice front with tight elbows, short back and nice rear. All of these puppies are worth watching.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH**

#### **1 Bullroy Baggy Britches/S. & S. Humphrey**

A white with a good head with nice length and uses her ears well, a very nice front with good bone and nice feet, good spring of rib and deep brisket. She has a good top line although her tail set is a little high. Her rear is well developed for her age.

#### **2 Shirvin Lady Madonna/V. & S. Healand**

Another white with a very nice head, not quite the length of the first, nice ears which she uses well. She has a lovely strong, long neck, very good top line and nice rear. Her front is not her fortune and let her down today, would hope roadwork will tighten it for her.

#### **3 Jacamar Miss Jackson/M. & M. Dowall**

A slightly bigger bitch with a nicely turned head with good length and profile. Has good bone but a short neck and upright shoulders spoil her top line. Her rear is not as good as the other two bitches at this stage and she was carrying a little too much weight

### **PUPPY BITCH**

#### **1 Alunday Honky Tonk/L. & T. Hoare**

A substantial white bitch with a very nice head and correct mouth with good sized teeth. Good front with lovely bone, good forechest, spring of rib and deep brisket. Nicely laid shoulders, nice top line and a well developed rear. Moves well but bottom line was a bit loose.

#### **2 Alunday Hocus Pocus/A. & C. Hughes**

Very nice white with lovely straight front and up on feet nicely. Lovely length of neck flowing in to good top line with well placed tail, nicely turned stifle combine to give a very clean outline. Lovely head with good profile and nice small dark eye, small mouth fault and didn't move as well as first.

#### **3 Rijiaca Spellbound/L. Musgrove**

Brindle bitch with a pretty feminine head, good mouth and nice ear placement. Good front and feet with nice bone. She is upright in shoulder which causes her to dip just behind the withers and create a long back and poor top line. Front movement is also affected with a paddling action.

### **JUNIOR BITCH**

**1 Alunday Fortune Cookie/L. & T. Hoare**

A well balanced compact black brindle bitch with a good front and bone. Nice deep brisket and very good spring of rib, strong neck and short back with correct tail placement. Good strong head, adequate rear but a little straight in stifle, she moved quite well.

**2 Shirvin Hot To Trot/V. & S. Healand**

A white bitch with a long head with lovely eye and expression. Taller and not as compact as first, straight front, a little light in bone, nice top line and correct tail placement. Very good rear with good length of hock.

**2 Bullroy Her Lyin Eyes/S. & S. Humphrey**

Another white with a lovely head with a good eye and well placed ears and a lovely expression. Straight front with adequate bone, nice top line and correct tail set. She is spoiled today by being very heavy over the shoulders and in soft condition. Would like to see her after some good roadwork.

### **INTERMEDIATE BITCH**

**1 Ch. Satori Wild Poppy/G. & L. Stephenson**

A nicely marked brindle bitch with a good head and correct mouth. Good front and forechest and bone, nice length of upper arm and shoulders with neck flowing nicely into slightly long back but good top line with correct tail set. She has quite good quarters moved nicely, was also shown in good condition. **R.C. & Intermediate in Show.**

### **AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH**

**1 Shirvin Go With The Flo/V. & S. Healand**

A compact terrier type brindle with a nice head and correct mouth. Adequate bone for her size and has a lovely short back, needs more strength in rear but a reasonably well balanced little girl.

### **OPEN BITCH**

**1 Bullroy Dream Catcher/S. & S. Humphrey**

A very well made brindle bitch with a very nice head, with unusual markings, a lovely gentle curve with good fill, a correct mouth and well placed ears. Nice front and bone with elbows well tucked in, good forechest without being coarse, nice spring of rib and adequate brisket. She has a lovely strong neck, good shoulders and nice topline with tail set correct and well turned and strong quarters. She moved quite well with some drive and has lovely clean lines, shown in very good condition, I felt she deserved her Challenge today and was unlucky to come up against such high quality dogs. **C.C. & Open in Show.**

**2 Ch Bullamakanka Movie Star/G. Buttel**

A stocky brindle girl, a little overweight, acceptable head with a correct mouth. Short in upper arm which spoils her shoulders and topline, and needs stronger quarters. Beaten today by make and shape and the head of the first.