# The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

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## Bully News APRIL 2014



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## **Presidents Report**

#### Hi Members,

I have just returned from the UK after seeing the Trophy Show and Crufts . It is very interesting to go overseas and see the dogs, and enjoy the atmosphere of these shows. Now back to earth ....

I was not here for the last Members Comp and Fun day so congratulations to all and thanks for attending I hope those who went had a great day.

The Championship Show in South Australia has just been and gone. Congratulations to all that had a win, or placed in their class. It's never easy competing at specialty level as there are usually big classes and lots of good dogs there.

The NSW club show is next on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April. If you are going, remember to be careful, it is Easter and the roads will be busy, and good luck!

Our show is in May and the committee is working hard to make this a great time. We have secured sponsorship from Black Hawk as we have previously mentioned and our Trophy Officer Tony, and the committee are working on some other things. Please consider a donation for a trophy or sash by contacting the secretary or Tony and putting your name down.

I hope that the members will support the general meetings because this is where you can put your ideas forward and have your say and we welcome your input.

Hison Sutcliffe

President







## **PET FUN WEEKEND**

PLACE: PETBARN Units 5 & 6, 1002 Nepean Hwy, Mornington Vic 3931

## WHEN: Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 between 11am and 3pm.

Petbarn have kindly offered to sponsor the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc, by holding a BBQ on one of their biggest sale days of the year, with all proceeds going to our club!

Petbarn Mornington will provide the food items and equipment, but would love support from our members and committee to help cook the BBQ. Members and friendly dogs and puppies are most welcome!

Petbarn will heavily advertise the event closer to the day, with many deals and specials over the entire weekend. Please see their website <u>www.petbarn.com.au</u> and their facebook page.

This is a great opportunity to get your bullies off the couch and show the general public how wonderful they are! If you think you might like to attend and help out, please contact the BTCV Secretary Sherri Wakefield on 0432 194 186 or send the club an email to <u>bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com</u> or just turn up on the day, there will be a number of committee helping out.

A big thanks to Sarah Davis (Petbarn Mornington Retail Manager) and Kate (Assistant Store Manager and owner of Busta the bull terrier) for giving us this wonderful opportunity!

#### MEMBERS COMP 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 Results Judge – Mr Keith Spicer

BEST BABY PUPPY DOG	N/A
MINOR PUPPY DOG	Wakatang River Gold
PUPPY DOG	Wakatang Hells Angel
JUNIOR DOG	N/A
INTERMEDIATE DOG	Bulavard Faith Under Fire
OPEN DOG	N/A
BEST DOG	Wakatang Hells Angel
RUNNER UP BEST DOG	Bulavard faith Under Fire

BEST BABY PUPPY BITCH	N/A
MINOR PUPPY BITCH	Gonzoroid White Angel
PUPPY BITCH	N/A
JUNIOR BITCH	Hulia A Dash Of Red
INTERMEDIATE BITCH	Hulia Bella
OPEN BITCH	Semajon She's A Dream
BEST BITCH	Semajon She's A Dream
<b>RUNNER UP BEST BITCH</b>	Hulia Bella

IN SHOW AWARDS

BIS – (D) WAKATANG HELLS ANGEL RUBIS – (B) SEMAJON SHE'S A DREAM BEST BABY PUPPY – N/A OPP –N/A BEST MINOR PUPPY – (D) WAKATANG RIVER GOLD OPP – (B) GONZOROID WHITE ANGEL BEST PUPPY – (D) WAKATANG HELLS ANGEL OPP – N/A BEST JUNIOR – HULIA A DASH OF RED OPP – N/A BEST INTERMEDIATE – (B) HULIA BELLA OPP – (D) BULAVARD FAITH UNDER FIRE BEST OPEN – (B) SEMAJON SHE'S A DREAM OPP – N/A

BEST VETERAN – (B) DELESTRO MALADY BEST DESEXED – (B) DELESTRO MALADY CHAMPION – (D) HULIA WATUTSI

#### FUN DAY 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 Results Judge – Mrs Donna Hansen

BEST BABY PUPPY DOG	N/A
MINOR PUPPY DOG	Jacamar Cool For Cats
PUPPY DOG	Wakatang River boy
JUNIOR DOG	N/A
INTERMEDIATE DOG	Bulavard Faith Under Fire
OPEN DOG	N/A
BEST DOG	Bulavard Faith Under Fire
RUNNER UP BEST DOG	Jacamar Cool For Cats

BEST BABY PUPPY BITCH	N/A
MINOR PUPPY BITCH	N/A
PUPPY BITCH	N/A
JUNIOR BITCH	Hulia A Dash Of Red
INTERMEDIATE BITCH	Hulia Bella
OPEN BITCH	Hulia Lulu
BEST BITCH	Hulia Bella
<b>RUNNER UP BEST BITCH</b>	Hulia A Dash Of Red

IN SHOW AWARDS BIS – (D) BULAVARD FAITH UNDER FIRE RUBIS – (B) HULIA BELLA BEST BABY PUPPY – N/A OPP – N/A BEST MINOR PUPPY – (D) JACAMAR COOL FOR CATS OPP – N/A BEST PUPPY – (D) WAKATANG RIVER BOY OPP – N/A BEST JUNIOR – HULIA A DASH OF RED OPP – N/A BEST INTERMEDIATE – (D) BULAVARD FAITH UNDER FIRE OPP – (B) HULIA BELLA BEST OPEN – (B) HULIA LULU OPP – N/A

> BEST VETERAN – (B) DELESTRO MALADY BEST DESEXED – (B) DELESTRO MALADY CHAMPION – (D) HULIA WATUTSI

## PICS OF THE MEMBERS COMP WITH KEITH SPICER

















## The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. UPCOMING EVENTS DETAILS WILL BE ADVERTISED CLOSER TO EVENT

\*\*\*\*\*PET BARN BBQ MORNINGTON – 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2014\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*CHAMP & SPECIALTY SHOW – 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY (KCC)\*\*\*\*\* BULLY WALK & BBQ – 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (FLAGSTAFF GARDENS) SHOW & FUN DAY – 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY (BULLA) SHOW & FUN DAY – 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER (BULLA) MELBOURNE SHOW (20<sup>TH</sup> SEP TO 27<sup>TH</sup> SEP) HALLOWEEN BULLY WALK & BBQ – OCTOBER (DATE TBA) CHAMP & SPECIALTY SHOW – NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> (KCC) BIG DOGS DAY OUT & BULLY WALK & FUN DAY – 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (KCC)



## **TROPHY AND SASH DONATION REQUEST CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014** A BIG THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS, OUR GAPS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

CLASS	<b>TROPHY (\$20)</b>	SASH (\$10)
BEST IN SHOW	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	ALISON SUTCLIFFE
	(SEMAJON)/	(SEMAJON)
	EVE AND ROSS	
	BRENNAN	
RUNNER UP IN SHOW	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	EVA & ROSS BRENNAN
	(SEMAJON)	
CHALLENGE DOG	GINNA FRITH (HULIA)	GINNA FRITH (HULIA)
CHALLENGE BITCH	GINNA FRITH (HULIA)	GINNA FRITH (HULIA)
RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	SARAJENI KENNELS
	(SEMAJON)	
RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	SARAJENI KENNELS
	(SEMAJON)	
BEST BABY PUPPY	GTE DOG TRANSPORT	SIRES ON ICE
OPPOSITE BABY PUPPY		S & S HUMPHREY
		(BULLROY)
BEST MINOR	TONY DIFRESCO	TONY DIFRESCO
OPPOSITE MINOR		S & S HUMPHREY
		(BULLROY)
BEST PUPPY	BERNADETTE & HUGH	BERNADETTE & HUGH
	MARSHALL	MARSHALL
	(WAKATANG)	(WAKATANG)
OPPOSITE PUPPY		S & S HUMPHREY
		(BULLROY)
BEST JUNIOR	MARK DOWELL	MARK DOWELL
	(JACAMAR)	(JACAMAR)
OPPOSITE JUNIOR		S & S HUMPHREY
		(BULLROY)
BEST INTERMEDIATE	KATH & GERRY BUSH	
	(KUBHAVEN)	
OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE		S & S HUMPHREY
		(BULLROY)
BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED		S & S HUMPHREY
		(BULLROY)
OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN BRED		S & S HUMPHREY
		(BULLROY)
BEST OPEN		
OPPOSITE OPEN		S & S HUMPHREY
		(BULLROY)

MOVEMENT	
BEST HEAD	
BEST COLOURED	MICHAEL & LOUREIN
	ANNEAR
BEST DESEXED	
BEST VETERAN	

## TROPHY AND SASH DONATION REQUEST SPECIALTY SHOW 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

CLASS	<b>TROPHY (\$20)</b>	SASH (\$10)	
BEST IN SHOW	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	
	(SEMAJON)/	(SEMAJON)	
	EVE AND ROSS		
	BRENNAN		
RUNNER UP IN SHOW	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	EVA & ROSS BRENNAN	
	(SEMAJON)		
CHALLENGE DOG	GINNA FRITH (HULIA)	GINNA FRITH (HULIA)	
CHALLENGE BITCH	GINNA FRITH (HULIA)	GINNA FRITH (HULIA)	
RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	SARAJENI KENNELS	
	(SEMAJON)		
RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	SARAJENI KENNELS	
	(SEMAJON)		
BEST BABY PUPPY	GTE DOG TRANSPORT	SIRES ON ICE	
OPPOSITE BABY PUPPY			
BEST MINOR	TONY DIFRESCO	TONY DIFRESCO	
OPPOSITE MINOR			
BEST PUPPY	KERRY & IVAN	KERRY & IVAN	
	LANGERAK (KAHMINS)	LANGERAK (KAHMINS)	
OPPOSITE PUPPY			
BEST JUNIOR	MARK DOWELL	MARK DOWELL	
	(JACAMAR)	(JACAMAR)	
OPPOSITE JUNIOR			
BEST INTERMEDIATE	KATH & GERRY BUSH		
	(KUBHAVEN)		
OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE			
BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED			
OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN BRED			
BEST OPEN			
OPPOSITE OPEN			

Please contact Tony (trophy officer) if you would like to donate a trophy or sash 0410863552

#### Critique from BTCV Champ show October 2013 judged by Paul Berman

#### Baby puppy dog:

 $1^{st}$  no2 : Jacamar Cool for Cats; Striking short coupled baby with a strong head & exaggerated profile. He has very good expression, plenty of substance & a powerful rear. Still to tighten in front & topline.

 $2^{nd}$  no1: Semajon Devils Fire; Typey white with brindle eyepatch, has a short compact body with a good topline, strong head with adequate profile, good ear placement, straight front, & angulation OK.

 $3^{rd}$  no4: Semajon Midnight Train; Similar type to previous pup, has a strong head with good profile, but is a little longer in back than his brother & not as strong in topline.

All three are promising babies.

#### Minor puppy dog:

1<sup>st</sup> no6: Bullroy Mister Sheedy; Flashy white pup with 2 brindle ears. Sweeping profile to his well filled head, but still to catch up in proportion to his body. Mouth is good, as is the length of neck flowing into a short shapely body with correct tailset. Good shoulders & forechest, & reasonable hindquarters. A little soft in temperament.

#### Puppy Dog:

1<sup>st</sup> no7: Lowdina Golden Boy; Good type, brindle & white with a very strong head viewed front on but a little plain in profile & has inclined canines. His front construction is reasonable with straight bone & good feet. His body is short & compact with plenty of bone & substance for his size & a well angled rear with good tailset. Outgoing nature.

#### Junior dog:

1<sup>st</sup> no11: Shirvin Devils Advocate; Red brindle & white, good length to his strong & deep head with a clean profile. Ears could be smaller but reasonably placed. Good neck with straight front & reasonable angulation, good bone for his size & in fit condition but still with plenty of body shape, a strong topline & well angulated hindquarters. Moves well.

 $2^{nd}$  no10: Wakatang Devil in Disguise; Typey & compact black brindle & white. Has a strong head with good profile but not a good bite. Not the front or rear angulation as the previous dog but he does have a short back with plenty of substance & a masculine well shaped body.

#### Intermediate dog:

 $1^{st}$  no 15: Stardom Devils Seed; Chunky medium sized white dog with 2 brindle ears, has a strong well profiled head, but short with a bold eye. His outstanding breed type caught my eye & placed him highly in the challenge lineup & although I prefer a longer neck, better upper arm & shoulder & shorter back, he has a good & broad forechest, plenty of body shape & substance, a strong topline with good tailset, a well angulated rear & was presented in good hard condition . <u>Res CC</u>

 $2^{nd}$  no 13: Hulia Big Black Jack; Bigger solid black brindle dog of similar proportions to previous dog. He has a good sized deep & strong head that is well filled & has good length, with a good mouth. Profile is good but not quite that as the winner. Again a better placed shoulder would give more length to his neck & shorten the topline. His upper arm & forechest are quite good & he has great depth to his brisket. He is a very substantial dog however overweight which detracted from his shape & topline weakened on the move. Hindquarters adequate.

3<sup>rd</sup> no 14: Wakatang Nowhere Man; Cobby shorter backed white dog. Very strong head front on with great expression & good ears. His front is not his fortune with very upright shoulder & short upper arm, but he has plenty of substance, good depth of brisket & a compact, shapely body &

moved well & kept his topline. He has a well muscled hindquarter & is in good hard & fit condition.

#### Aust. Bred dog:

1<sup>st</sup> no20: Jacamar Dream Time; Big masculine & striking dog of well balanced proportions...owns the ring when he struts in! Has a smooth profiled strong & deep head, mouth is just off. Good expression & very alert. Slack in elbow & front & rear angulation OK.... movement is loose viewed from the front but he has a strong topline standing & gaiting, good body shape, heaps of substance & has type & quality to burn which won him CC dog. He could be in harder condition though.

 $2^{nd}$  no 17: Hellofabull Night Fury; Black brindle & white, has the best front & movement in this class, & a strong long head with good profile & a good mouth. Eye is a little kind. Good neck flows into a short topline with nice depth of brisket & breadth of ribs, substantial & shapely body, good hindquarters & shown in excellent condition. Again the front construction is a bit forward placed on the body.

 $3^{rd}$  no 18: Wakatang I am the Walrus; Happy, well balanced, cobby white boy with a small eyepatch. Has good expression & adequate hindquarters but loose in elbow, short upper arm & upright shoulder detract from his outline .

#### Open Dog:

 $1^{st}$  no 23: Jacamar the Hurricane; High quality large white boy. Has a long, strong & deep head with good profile but a bit *browy*. Good length of neck, reasonable front & rear angulation, good depth of body & good bone. Moves quite well with a strong topline. Tailset a little high & in soft condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> no 21: Hellofabull Wolf Fire; White with black brindle ear, has a strong head with adequate profile & good ears. His front is straight with good bone, a short compact body, plenty of substance but in soft condition. Good tailset & rear & best movement in class.

 $3^{rd}$  no 22: Wakatang Sweet Revenge; Sparkling white dog presented in fantastic condition, has a strong head with good profile, a wicked eye & good ears. Hasn't a good mouth. Short compact body with plenty of shape. Not the bone of  $1^{st}$  two placed dogs & lacking in front angulation but has overall quality besides.

#### Baby Puppy bitch:

 $1^{st}$  no 28: Jacamar Ruby Rose; Very pretty red & white puppy. Lovely smooth profiled head, good length of neck & upper arm, strong topline & good rear. An overall quality package.  $2^{nd}$  no 27: Stardom Devels Desire; White with little eyepatch. Is a more mature puppy, & has a strong head with pleasant profile. Eye is bold. Body has good type, substance & bone for a baby. Reasonable front angulation & good hindquarters & strong topline. Longer in back than others in this class.

 $3^{rd}$  no 30: Semajon Hot Stuff; Pretty white with red eyepatches. Less maturity than others but has a quality outline, good front & hindquarters, a good profiled head with plenty of strength & depth & a strong underjaw......3 good babies.

#### Minor bitch:

1<sup>st</sup> no 35: Shirvin Happy Talk; Compact & shapely white girl...well put together quality package, from her smooth profiled head with good mouth, nice length of neck & front angulation, short shapely body with strong topline & hindquarters & plenty of substance. Her expression is a little kind, to be critical, but a little maturity should see her competing hard in the challenge lineup. 2<sup>nd</sup> no 33: Balgay Zeevah; Black brindle & white. Another good headed girl, strong & full viewed front on with a good eye, ears & expression. Not the front angulation of the class winner but a chunky bodied bitch with good depth of brisket & a short topline however showed some slackness gaiting & tailset a little high.

3<sup>rd</sup> no 34: Shirvin Ice Crystal; White with black brindle eyepatch. Feminine, nicely balanced & typey body, but not the head qualities of previous 2...front angulation ordinary but quite good hindquarters.

Puppy bitch:

 $1^{st}$  no37: Bullroy Tiza Whisper; Very pretty white girl, has a smooth, clean profiled head, good neck & length of upper arm & reasonable shoulders, a short back, strong topline & hindquarters & low tailset. She has a shapely body & deep brisket & is a quality all over puppy but needs to gain some confidence to compete in the challenge lineup.

 $2^{nd}$  no 36: Hulia Dash of Red; White bitch of similar proportions as winner, has a strong head with clean profile but a little short in foreface. Good eye & expression, short compact body, deep brisket, good tailset but not the front angulation of class winner & topline a little slack on the move.

 $3^{rd}$  no 38: Lowdina Lady Ann; White with a strong head & clean profile. Eye is bold & mouth not perfect. Archangel ears. Shown very well. Longer in back than  $1^{st}$  two placegetters. Junior bitch:

1<sup>st</sup> no 43: Bulpatchy Rivers Run; High quality, compact & shapely white girl with an eyepatch. Smooth profiled & feminine head, with good fill. Good neck flows nicely into a short back & she keeps her topline whilst gaiting. Tailset a little high. Some slight coat ticking. She has a straight front, adequate angulation front & rear, & she won in this quality lineup on her overall type, substance & classy outline.

2<sup>nd</sup> no 44: Datoneis Fire Starter; Another classy bitch, black brindle & white, taller type than the winner & could carry more condition to be more competitive. Has a strong head with good profile however a little browy. Keen expression & nice neck & decent shoulders. Plenty of body shape & quite well put together & showed a very pleasant silhouette, just lost out to class winner on body substance.

 $3^{rd}$  no 45: Shirvin Delta Blues; White with brindle ear patch. Another high quality bitch in a very good class. Strong head with a smooth profile. Good neck with decent front angulation, a strong topline & chunky well angulated rear & good tailset. It was a pleasure to admire a class of very nice bitches.

#### Intermediate bitch:

 $1^{st}$  no 48: Hulia Lulu; Powerfully built almost solid black brindle. Has a strong well filled head with smooth profile, a well balanced compact & deep body with plenty of substance, good neck, reasonable shoulders & length of upper arm & good hindquarters & tailset. Overall a well made, strong & typey bitch with a quality outline. Just dipped in topline a bit when gaiting. Res CC & <u>RUBIS</u>

2<sup>nd</sup> no 47: Bullimaevic Maced Pearl Lustre; Not the best temperament but one of the best constructed bullies today. Sound bodied bitch with very good length of upper arm & shoulders, plenty of substance, type & body shape, good hindquarters, strong head with reasonable profile. 3<sup>rd</sup> no 46: Hellofabull Naughty Alice; Flashy black brindle & white with a good strong & profiled head. Bat ears. Powerfull bodied bitch with good overall construction, & great depth from withers to brisket. Straight front, short back, tailset a little high & hindquarters could be heavier. This was another good bitch class

#### Aust. Bred bitch:

1<sup>st</sup> no52: Stardom Devils Dream; Typey white with brindle ears. Short head but well filled & good profile. Eyes are bold. Good forechest & reasonable upper arm but poor shoulder placement shortens her neck & accentuates the length of back, although the neck does flow well into a strong topline , a substantial & shapely body & good hindquarters which she uses well.

 $2^{nd}$  no 51: Wakatang American Dream; Cobbier white bitch...good strong & deep head with a reasonable profile. Shorter in back than the winner but also shorter in neck & length of upper arm & has lighter hindquarters, but she has quality & is a good type.

3<sup>rd</sup> no 53: Wakatang Dream Weaver; Substantial red & white girl with a strong but short head. Short back & good depth of body with plenty of shape. Could improve on angulation front & rear.

#### Open bitch:

 $1^{st}$  no 55: Bullroy High Maintainance; High quality well made & substantial white bitch with a strong & feminine head with adequate profile. Ears could be firmer. Good neck flows into a short & strong topline & very substantial & shapely body with deep brisket & strong hindquarters that she used well. Front angulation is better than most today . Has some light coat ticking. She kept her topline on the move & was slightly shorter than my reserve bitch but both bitches won BIS & <u>Ru BIS</u> over the competition on their overall type, substance & sound construction combined with a quality shape & symmetry. CC bitch

2nd no 54: Hulia Memphis Belle; Another substantial & well balanced girl. Black brindle & white with a reasonable profiled head. Not the front angulation of the winner. Shapely body, good tailset & reasonable hindquarters. Good type.

 $3^{rd}$  no 56: Balgay Hand of Faith; White. Best profiled head in class...eye a little kind. Quality outline, good topline, length of neck & bodyshape, however like so many others, lacks in front angulation.

#### Neuter dog:

1<sup>st</sup> no57: Wakatang Boogie Man; Big brindle & white boy. Has a strong head with good expression. Nicely marked coat. Reasonable shoulders & upper arm. Strong deep bodied dog. Level topline, Tailset a little high. Decent HQs.

It was a pleasure to admire & choose between a good number of high quality dogs & bitches... with many of the placegetters worthy of ROM status. There were quite a few very virtuous males however I found the best bitches to have better overall construction



### CHILDREN'S BULLY BOOKS



#### SCORPIO RISING AMY BROOKE

In this stand-alone sequel to "Who Will Speak For The Dreamer?", Rowan finds himself in mortal danger from the spreading dark, which has taken on a new and deadly form. A trap has been laid for the Dreamer, and the bait is Badger, his beloved English bull terrier who previously saved Rowan's life, but has now vanished. In his search for him, it is the red-gold fox who again brings Rowan to the children through the passages of space and time, their fate inextricably entwined, while overhead, Scorpio rises ...A highly imaginative and moving story from an outstanding children's writer, intriguing and engrossing, with an edge of menace.



### THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY SHEILA BURNFORD

'Only one thing was clear and certain - that at all costs he was going home, home to his own beloved master...' The Hunter children must go abroad for the summer, so they reluctantly leave their three pets in the care of a friend. But the faithful animals only know they must get home again, somehow. So the labrador, the old bull terrier and the dainty Siamese cat set off on a perilous journey through the wilderness. But how will domestic animals fare against river rapids, hunger, icy temperatures and ferocious wild beasts? And if they make it home, will their owners be waiting for them?



### PATSY ANN OF ALASKA TRICIA BROWN

Patsy Ann was a bull terrier who truly embodied the Alaskan spirit. In the 1930s, Patsy Ann was brought to

Alaska as a puppy to be a pet, but she had other plans for herself. Instead of being coddled indoors or tethered in the yard, she wanted to explore the bustling town full of totem poles, salmon, and fascinating people. Even though she was deaf, Patsy Ann would run to the docks to meet incoming ships-eventually

becoming the town's official greeter. In that way, she went from nobody's dog to everybody's dog.



#### DOGSTAR (Sirius Mysteries) BEVERLEY WOOD

Juneau, Alaska, 1933. This is where 13-year-old Jeff Beacon gets stranded when his parents take him on a cruise to help him get over the death of his beloved dog, Buddy. The problem: Jeff is a millennium kid, with a laptop computer and hightop sneakers. Why has he been transported to the Alaskan frontier? And how can he find his way home? Jeff must answer these questions quickly - and his only help is the town's bull terrier, Patsy Ann. With Patsy Ann as his guide, Jeff befriends the gruff Captain of the DogStar and an adventurous girl named Rose, and uncovers a dangerous secret. When the Captain, Rose, and Jeff hatch a plan to set things right in Juneau, Jeff must make a surprising choice about going home - and Patsy Ann holds the key. A time-travel adventure story, DogStar contains plenty of fast-paced action involving counterfeit money, sunken ships, and lost treasure. But its theme is more serious. Returning to

the present helps Jeff discover the true treasure - his ability to keep Buddy alive in his heart forever.



Championship & Specialty Shows 17 May 2014

KCC Park - Western Port Highway Skye (Melways 128 J12)

Entries close 25 April 2014.

## AM Judge: Mrs Angela Goodwin (UK - Ounsdale) PM Judge: Mr Keith Goodwin (UK - Ounsdale)

AM Championship Show to commence at 9.00am PM Specialty Show not before 1.00pm

Entries to: Mrs D Patterson Show Secretary - PO Box 1635 Melton West VIC 3337.

All enquiries to the Show Secretary on 0403 210 590 please no calls after 8pm. Please make all cheques payable to: Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. (Please note that entries will not be accepted without fees).

All entries received will be confirmed via stamped self-addressed envelope and Exhibit Numbers will be available for collection on the day.

Members Entry for each show:	Non-Members entry for each show:	
Entry = \$18.00	Entries = \$22.00	
Baby Puppy = \$10.00	Baby Puppy = \$10.00	

\* Combined Catalogue: \$10.00 (includes AM/PM shows) Catering will be available.

Classes to be judged in order: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18\* Bitches 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 10A, 11A, 18A\* Best Movement by Judges Nomination.

Property classes to be judged during the lunch break, Best Head and Best Coloured. Entry Fee is a gold coin donation for these classes.

Trophies and Sashes for all "In Show" awards.

R.O.M. Points available for both shows

Please note <u>no</u> challenge points will be available at the PM Speciality show.

This Event will be held in accordance with VCA Regulations, Codes, Policies & Procedures (Effective 14 February 2013) Please note Rule -7.5.25 No handler or exhibit shall enter the judging ring wearing or bearing any item which identifies by name, prefix, position or distinctive style an exhibit, exhibitor, breeder, sponsor or award; exhibit numbers excepted.

\*18 & 18A – As per ANKC clause 3.2 \*Class 18/18a is ineligible to compete against entire exhibits for challenge or best of breed awards. To compete in neuter classes, a dog must be registered as a neuter on the main register.



We had a lovely 25 degree day at Elwood, thanks to all who attended and brought food. Around 20 people brought their bullies (and a few rings ins). Big thanks to Sharon who helped organise everything. Congrats to Meryl Kensitt and Simone Jackson, raffle winners! See you at the next walk! More pics on our facebook site and website.

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA (Re-convened due to quorum not being reached on 30.3.14) SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014

#### VENUE: 1/147 Liardet St, Port Melbourne

Park in the Coles upstairs parking. Venue is a community centre (Liardet st side of carpark) with a glass door and a ramp. Meeting room is down the hall to the left.

#### *TIME: 10:00AM*

#### Items on Agenda

- *Review of previous minutes: SGM dated* 8<sup>th</sup> *December 2013*
- Business arising from previous SGM
- Treasurers Report/Accounts payable
- Appointment of 2014 auditor
- Bull Terrier Miniature Club Victoria Inc Request to use 2015 Trophy Show judges & financial contribution
- Show dates for 2016 and judge nominations
- Nominations and voting for November 2014 Champ/Specialty shows. (Honnery/Greenall/Watkiss/Stewart)
- Discussion regarding memberships
- Judge airfares.

#### National Council Business

Motion: NBTCA 7/14

It was with great pleasure that the BTMCV received the advice that the NBTCA members had supported our NOM for a Bull Terrier Miniature Trophy Show, commencing in Victoria 2015.

Since this announcement we have received great support from member clubs in Australia and would like to take the opportunity to say a very warm thank you.

We believe that the member clubs should have an opportunity to assist with the naming of the perpetual trophies which our club has offered to donate. Therefore please find following:

#### Dear Secretary

Please see below a motion from the Bull Terrier (Miniature) Club of Victoria that requires action by your club.

"that each of the NBTCA - Australian Member clubs submits to the NBTCA Secretary two nominations for the names for the Best Dog/Bitch and Best Dog/Bitch under 18months to be used for the BTM Trophy Show Perpetual Awards and that these nominations be collated in alphabetical order and sent to the Australian Member Clubs for voting in order of preference (1-18) with the two nominations holding the highest rankings be used".

Rationale - as this is a Australian Show and there are breeders and exhibitors from all states who would participate in the event it was discussed that an opportunity be provided to assist with the naming of the awards. There is no obligation to submit names, however we would ask that member clubs consider something uniquely Australian themed.

Also correspondence received regarding a letter to ANKC from NBTCA and the role of a breed council in decisions made on the breed (with reference to interbreeding extension).

#### General Business

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In Case you missed it - EXTRACT FROM ANKC MINUTES OCT 2013 – regarding extension of interbreeding between bull terriers and bull terrier miniatures.

#### 7.2 BREED STANDARDS COORDINATION GROUP

#### 7.2.1 Interbreeding on Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier Miniature

#### DOGS ACT

It was noted that the 2012 Board meeting minutes confirmed the Directors had received advice from the Chairman that the National Bull Terrier Council (NBTC) had not been consulted regarding the submission from the Northern Districts Bull Terrier Club NSW inc.

Mr Couchman confirmed the 2012 submission had been sent to DOGS NSW in order to achieve the October 2012 ANKC Ltd Board agenda closing date and the Directors had also noted advice from Mrs Merchant that she understood the majority of Bull Terrier Clubs wanted the extension to the inter-variety breeding policy.

It was agreed no further action was required and for this matter to be removed from the agenda.



I / we the undersigned wish to put forward my / our names as prospective member/s of THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. and hereby agree to abide by the rules, bi-laws, Constitution and Code of Conduct of the Club and the VCA, and subscribe here with to the following declaration of honour.

"All members of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. do undertake not to breed from or exhibit or cause to exhibit any deaf Bull Terriers and furthermore that they will support the Club in every way practicable to stop the breeding of deaf Bull Terrier dogs or bitches owned by members or anyone else. Members also declare that they will not offer for sale or be anyway concerned in the sale of offering for sale deaf Bull Terriers. Members also agree that they will neither bred from nor offer for stud any animal which has suffered or is suffering from any inheritable painful defect."

#### **NB: The club considers that any dog that cannot hear perfectly to be deaf:** Applicants will be elected by vote of the committee for approval at the first possible Committee Meeting after receipt.

Applicant/s: Name:					
Address:					
PostcodePhon	e:	Email:		cupation (Optional)	
Desire to become amember/s of The Bull Terr		of The Bull Terrier Club of Vic		(Optional)	
Signature/s of Applic	ant/s.				
Date://					
Proposer: I, a member of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. nominate the Applicant/s who is / are personally known to me.					
Signature of Propose	r:				
VCA Membership Number:					
Membership	Annual Fee	Joining Fee	Total Payable		
Category Single	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$30.00		
NON VCA	\$7.50	φ15.00	\$30.00		
MEMBERS ADD					
PER PERSON					
Dual (Resident at same address)	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$40.00		
Junior (under 15)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		
Junior (under 5)	\$2.00		\$2.00		

Note only fees paid after 1<sup>st</sup> April will carry onto the following year. The financial year ends 30th June and a rejoining fee is required if fees are paid after 31<sup>st</sup> July. No joining fee is applicable under the 2001 Breeder Membership drive or from interstate applicants if they are a member of their state Bull Terrier Club. Please supply a stamped addressed envelope for return of your membership card and receipt.

Send Applications to: The Secretary PO Box 2228, Bayswater VIC 3153