

fundraising was successful. We will probably have more a bit further into the year.



## Judges Report - 13 Nov 93 Mr P Larkin

### BULL TERRIERS

This was the most enjoyable day's judging I have been privileged to experience in very many years, and I thank the Committee of the Canberra & District Sporting Terrier Club for their generosity in inviting me. I must apologise to everyone for the need to exchange appointments with my wife, due to an unavoidable attendance in Court on a Dangerous Dogs Act case. (Which I am delighted to say we, the Defence, won. Beware the anti-dog lobby in Australia, also.)

Going by the quality of dogs in front of me at this show, the scene in Australia is outstanding. There is now great virtue in considerable depth, which must mean that, given care, the breed here can lead the World.

The showground is a delight, and the rain held off - although the story after the show is another matter - and Michael Plane's Akubra even fitted me.

#### Baby Puppy Dog

A class of very considerable quality, which I should love to be able to see alongside its contemporaries in England.

#### 1. 13 CARINBUSH WESTOTHEDIDLO

Beautiful profile, head already quite well filled, mouth correct. Lovely front, plenty of bone moves well in both directions. Slightly shorter backed than second.

#### 2. 14 MASCELERO BOMBADIL

5 1/2 month old dog which at this stage is all legs and elbows. Not

sure that I would be showing him

yet. Beautiful long elegant head, nice profile, not as well filled at this stage as first. He is much more gangly at present, but should be really well worth seeing later.

#### 3. 16 MASCELERO MR MICA WBER

Very nice brindle. Correct mouth, fairly long head with a lovely profile, ears well up. He could use a little more fill below the eyes, but this could come later. Nice neck, goodish front, but not quite the gun barrel of the others. Short back and deep body. (Which, as with most brindles with white chests, you have to look carefully to recognise). Nicely bent back leg, moving a little closer behind than the others.

#### Minor Puppy Dog

#### 1. 17 BARGUSBY DARK MAN

Very handsome brindle, still quite immature. Lovely profile, long head showing promise of filling. Elegant neck, good front. Body a little long at this stage, but only a six month puppy. Nicely bent back leg

#### Puppy Dog

#### 1. 19 BUFFINGTON KICSI KASPER

11 month white. Lovely solid head with beautiful profile and shape, filled and strong without any coarseness. Correct bite, well placed ears and wicked eye. Very good straight front. Slightly loaded shoulders (well, there has to be something. I would be inclined to take a little bit of weight off and see what happens). Short back, stands straight. True action and moves well with plenty of drive. Already mature. At least as good as any dog I have seen in England this year and better than most. Went on to Reserve Best in Show, and could have gone higher.

#### 2. 20 GYTARLIA MIDNIGHT MAJOR

Red dog. Lovely profile, but slightly less filled below the eyes than first, and with a possibly slightly larger eye. Front not an absolute gun barrel although pretty good. Solid body and a mature dog for his age. Well bent stifle. Moves well. He is slightly closer behind than first, but with plenty of drive to make up for it.

#### Junior Dog

#### 1. 21 BRUGOWN MIDDAY MAN

Very substantial, very black brindle. Excellent profile, correct bite, his ears are better placed than second when he uses them. Strong elegant neck. Straight front. Moves well indeed with nice bend of stifle. Short bodied.

#### 2. 25 SHIRVIN GRAND DEAL

Close run to first. Slightly finer below the eye, but with lovely profile again, ears set a little bit back. Elegant neck, nice front, moves a little closely behind.

#### 3. 24 BARGUSBY BARTMAN

Another beautiful profile, but not quite as strong as first two. Can use ears well. Very elegant neck. Does not yet have the substance he needs. Moves a little closely behind, but with plenty of drive.

23, 26, 27 Are all dogs I would be very happy to see in the ring in England. Outlines all very good, and they move, on average, much better than many English dogs. Generally quite short backed and straight fronted, a nice stamp of dog. I wish we had some more of these at home.

#### Intermediate Dog

#### 1. 28 SHIRVIN RICK O SHEA

Smart short backed brindle. Good profile, level bite, carries his ears well. Eye size is satisfactory but a little fine below the eye. Straight front, nicely bent stifle and moves out pretty well, with plenty of drive.

#### 2. 29 SOVRANFIRE SERIOUS

A lot to like about him. Good substance and shape to head

spoilt a little by his ear carriage being rather too far back. He is lighter eyed than I would like to see, and is undershot. Good straight front, substantial deep body. Nicely bent back legs and moves moderately well.

Australian Bred Dog

#### 1. 32 NICHMARI UNION JACK

Beautifully profiled and filled head, enhanced by well set ears. Again I am worried by this slightly light eye. Elegant neck. Short body carrying a bit too much weight but with better bone than the others in this class. Nicely bent back legs, moving pretty well.

#### 2. 35 EMMANNE TUL GUNNA ACE

Not quite the substance of first. Nice profile without the fill of first below eye, but wicked dark small eye. Front pretty good. Pasterns a little slack but can tighten with maturity. A little less bend of stifle than first.

#### 3. 30 CH TEACERESS MR MCGOO

Another pretty satisfactory dog. Well filled head, without the finish of first tow. Good straight front, but carrying a rather upright shoulder. Body a little bit long, hind quarters could use a little more angulation.

Open Dog

Difficult one to choose, between a dog with a great deal of elegance and one with more bodily substance and perhaps a stronger head.

#### 1. 37 VANGELIS NOBULLS HIT

Beautiful profile, nice little dark eye. Ears well placed. Looks much better on the side where he doesn't have his black patch. Goodish front and short back. Good bend of stifle and moves quite well.

#### 2. 38 CH MIDLINE EYE

#### TREASURE AT ARICON

White, with more substance.

Tiny wicked eye, ears on top of his head, and more below eye than first. But he lacks elegance and shapeliness compared to first. His hind end tends to stick up in the air, which spoils his outline.

#### 3. 36 CH MAHBULL MAESTRO THE GAME

Good quality brindle, outline spoilt for me by his ears coming out of the back of his neck. Light eye. Movement OK without being outstanding. Good front, good deep body, nicely bent back leg, moves out very well.

Dog CC : 19 Buffington Kicsi Kasper

Res CC: 21 Brugown Midday man

Baby Puppy Bitch

#### 1. 39 MASCELERO FLAMING STAR

Slightly more mature than her competitors. Long elegant head, wicked eyes and well placed ears. Strong sweeping neck. Straight front, shapely little body. well bend back leg.

#### 2. 40 CARINBUSH WESTERN ROSE

Lovely looking bitch. Sadly, quite badly undershot. Small dark eye and ears just up, not moving that well at present, but could mature very nicely.

#### 3. 41 BARGUSBY BLUE FIRE

Very immature brindle. Lovely profile. Head needs to strengthen but already elegant. Straight front, nicely bent back leg.

Minor Puppy Bitch

#### 1. 46 SHIRVIN TIME TO DREAM

Still pretty immature, but with a great deal of quality. Her head has an outstandingly beautiful profile. tiny eye, uses her ears well and they are placed well up on her head. Correct mouth.

Straight front. A puppy body at the moment, but nice and short. could still use some more bend of stifle, but moves quite nicely.

#### 2. 44 TEWHANAU WESTERN CLASSIC

Long elegant head. Ears rather far back, but tiny eye. Front movement need to tighten considerably. Short deep body with plenty of substance. Good bend of stifle although moving a little close behind.

Puppy Bitch

#### 1. 50 WIRRIANA SUMMER STORM

Ticked white. Excellent well filled head with a good profile. Tiny eye, correct mouth, uses her ears very well. Front not perfect. Shapely body. Well bent stifle, and moving quite well, with plenty of drive.

#### 2.49 LARKAVON LAFARGE

Her head has a spectacular profile. Correct bite, a little lighter below eye than first. Using her ears well indeed. Elegant neck. Her front is not perfect. Moves quite well but throws her right front leg rather badly. Body at this stage a bit untidy (she is in the middle of a false pregnancy), but she has plenty of substance and depth. Nicely Bent back leg. Still needs to tighten up all round

#### 3. 51 KEORY KOCKTAIL

Much less mature white puppy. Ticked. Attractive head with a good profile, although strength below the eyes is still a little bit lacking at this stage. Very Puppyish, loose and untidy bit I think has got quite a lot of promise.

Junior Bitch

#### 1. 53 BARGUSBY STARE WAYS

Very smart brindle indeed. Lovely profile to her head. Ears right on top, tiny eye. Well filled, long elegant head. Her brindle markings are not ideal to show her front, but she does have an

excellent straight front. Elegant neck. Plenty of substance, reasonably well bent back legs, moving out quite adequately, although as with most of the bitches she is a little close behind.

## 2. 58 PACMARTEE CATCH THE DAWN

Very classy white. Extremely elegant and very feminine. Good head with plenty of profile, well filled, correct mouth, ears little large but she carried them quite well. Shapely neck. Plenty of bone for a bitch despite her elegance. Good straight front. Substantial body, very well bent back leg.

## 3. 57 NICHMARI PENNY LANE

Has a great many virtues. Lovely profile and head, although her eye is perhaps a little larger than the first two, uses her ears well, mouth correct. She throws one foot and her feet are rather untidy. Lovely back leg. She still needs to mature a little.

## R. 54 KIRAKARLA BRINDABELLA

Included because any one of these dogs well merits praise. Very dark brindle, which may not be the ideal colour for her. Excellent profile and fill of head, if not quite as long as some of the others, so perhaps not quite as elegant. Small eye, can use ears well. Nice neck, good straight front and lots of substance. A good bitch this and a good solid class.

Intermediate Bitch

## 1.59 BRACKLYN BOWLACE

A shapely head with an adequately small eye and correct bite, a little bit light below the eye. Disinclined to use her ears, although she can when she wants to. Good straight front but throws her right foot a little. Moves quite well but a bit close behind. Could still afford to mature in body.

## 2. 60 BARGUSBY BLUE BONNET

Very nice bitch spoilt by rather

large eye, which really destroys her profile. But anyone who wants to see what ear placement should be should look at this bitch, they are right up on top of her head, and the only way she can use them is well. She is a little light below the eye. Elegant neck and straight front. Her body gives the appearance of being a little long. Well bent stifle.

Australian Bred Bitch

## 1. 63 NICHMARI BILLY JO

Very smart white bitch. Good profile to her head. (You are getting these lovely profiles from somewhere!) Tooth placement not perfect. Uses ears quite well, nice eye. Elegant feminine neck. Good front. Her movement delighted me, especially her hind action.

## 2. 64 BRILLYWAZZ BLACK BEAM

Another black brindle. She would have been a clear winner in this class but her canine teeth are right into her palate. Because of the potential for this to cause pain I must regard it as a serious fault. Lovely profile, carrying her ears very well indeed, eyes good without being her greatest virtue. Straight front, lovely cobby body. Moving quite well although not as well as first. Nicely bent back leg.

## 3. 61 VANGELIS WESTERN ACCENT

Perhaps still immature, although a three year old. Another lovely profile, mouth not correct. Elegant neck, straight front, back line not perfect. Moving quite well.

Open Bitch

## 1. 67 KEILIN SWEET ELITE

Nice white bitch with quite badly undershot mouth. Rather ticked. Good profile and fill to head, tiny eye, carries her ears well. Elegant neck, substantial body carrying a bit of overweight. Straight front. Moving very well

both ways, and the best of movers in this class.

## 2. 66 NZ CH BOLTEC PRIVATE DANCER

Attractive brindle with well filled and good profiled head. Carrying her ears very well. Rather light eyed. Her neck is less elegant than some, and she has a rather long back. Not moving well.

## 3. 65 CH BULLYBUILT DYNAMO NUTMEG

Nice bodied red. Dark eye, but without the quality of head seen here today. Undershot. Front quite straight, well bent back leg.

Comments:

A couple of dogs with mis-placed canines are quite worrying because they are such lovely animals in other respects, and this is a fault I consider to be inimical to the well-being of the animal.

I have never before seen the light eyes that seem to be creeping in to a few dogs here. They are most unattractive and I would pounce on them before you find you have a problem.

My Best of Breed, Buffington Kisco Kasper, is simply the Best Thing Since Slice Bread. It is a long time since I last saw a dog on an overseas judging assignment that so took my eye. He is still a baby, but already shows great virtue in nearly all respects, and can still mature. his Reserve, Brugown Midday Man, and least three other dogs, had the quality that would take them near the top anywhere in the World.

The Challenge Bitch, Bargusby Stare Ways, would win tickets in England in a canter. The Reserve Bitch, Pacmartee Catch The Dawn, would certainly win tickets, and several other bitches would be close on the margins.

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