

Championship Show Judge Ms Kerry King SA “Brasshead”

I would like to thank the ACT Bull Terrier Club for having me judge their show and the exhibitors for their entries and their friendliness after the show. I would like to thank the Secretary for billeting me with such a lovely host and I wish you all the best in 2008. It was very pleasing to see some lovely youngsters coming through.

I must say the show was an experience I will remember with great memories, especially sitting on the side of the road with Ruth Evers for hours whilst Vin Healand & Paul Berman tried to fix Vin's wheel bearing on his trailer after the show. Certainly one way to meet people and learn about them, can I suggest that when traveling interstate with a dog trailer that you have plenty of food and beverages on board in case you break down LOL .

Bull Terrier Dogs

Class 1 Baby Puppy Dog - 4 entries, 2 absent

1st L & T Hoare – ALUNDAY GUNN SHOT - Exh#1

Two beautiful babies in the class. Brindle and white boy, strong head plenty of fill with adequate turn, good mouth, good forequarter, good bone and substance. Level topline good hindquarter, moved well.

2nd J&P Puffett – RIJIACA ON THE WILD SIDE - Exh#4

Tri colour boy beautiful head, well packed up. Good straight front, and good hindquarter, not as good a topline as my first place. Although high in the rear when on the move, a beautiful pup a little naughty on the day.

Class 3 Puppy Dog - 2 entries *(my tape recorder malfunctioned in this class, I can remember my first placing as he was my puppy in show and I did consider him for the higher awards but apologise to my 2nd place If I am incorrect with my comments, I think I have the right dog though, after this class I started to hand write my critique)*

1st V&S Healand – SHIRVIN ELDORADO MAN – Exh#6

A black and white heavily splashed boy, oozing type. Beautiful head with good turn, depth and fill with a correct bite. A very balanced boy with a short back and correct topline, good bone for his size, when behaving he moved very well, I would like to see this puppy in a year or two as I liked him very much, just lacking in substance and immature at the moment. I did consider him for the CC & RCC, in the end awarding him Puppy in Show.

2nd L&T Hoare – SHIRVIN EXCALIBAR – Exh#5

From what I can remember of this boy, he is a heavy white bull type boy with two dropped ears, great power and substance also a good type, unfortunately the black and white boy took my eye immediately.

Class 4 – Junior Dog – 1 entry

1st L&T Hoare – ALLUNDAY DYNAMITE – Exh#7

Red and white boy, good bone and substance. He had a well turned head just lacking a little fill under the eye. Straight front good forechest, topline level with a long cast body, could do with a better turned hind quarter. Moved well.

Class 5 – Intermediate Dog - 2 entries

1st K&G Bush – CH KUBHAVEN BULLWINKLE – Exh#8 - Dog CC & R/UBOB

White dog with an eye patch, good bone and substance, he has a strong head, good depth and strength with adequate turn lacking a little under the eye, correct bite. A straight front with good bone and good tight feet a short back with strong well turned rear, moved and showed really well, a sound dog. My Dog CC & R/U in Show

2nd G&C Horan – DELESTRO DYSON – Exh#9

White dog, not the quality of my first place, lacked in fill and turn to the head, from the front he has a keen expression but spoilt by a light eye. He hasn't the substance of number one but showed well.

Class 10 – Australian Bred Dog - 2 entries

1st A&J Wiseman – BULROARUS RUNAMUK – Exh#10 Dog RCC

White, powerful strong dog, powerful head good strong round bone, short in back, good hindquarter, he has some good virtues that made him my RCC dog, however he is out in elbow and this is more noticeable on the move. Showed really well.

2nd J&P Puffett – CH RIJIACA MAN POWER – Exh#11

Elegant upstanding taller boy, pretty head with good turn, he had a soft expression lacking fill under the eye. An immature boy that showed and moved well just lacked the substance of my first place. Would like to see him in twelve months time.

Class 11 – Open Dog -3 entries, 1 absent

1st M&D Cross - CH MISSIGAI MANS GOTTA BE – Exh #12

Well presented, nicely marked brindle and white dog, good turn to his head, alert, beautiful arc angel ears, would prefer a darker eye and more fill under the eye. Short in back would like to see him a little heavier, showed and moved well.

Bull Terrier Bitches

Class 1A Baby Puppy Bitch - 3 entries

1st L&T Hoare – ALUNDAY FORTUNE COOKIE – Exh#13

Black and white bitch compact, pretty head, alert wicked eye, good prosternum, good straight front short in back good topline moved well.

2nd J&P Puffett – RIJIACA CLASSIC EDITION – Exh#14

Pretty bitch beautiful head, well filled, good bone and substance a sound bitch, very pretty, a shame did not want to show on the day and was a little timid. Another youngster I would like to see in the future.

3rd M&D Cross – MISSIGAI MILARI – Exh#15

Little lighter on than one and two and a little longer in cast, pretty head, showed well, three lovely pups.

Class 2A Minor Puppy Bitch - 1 entry

1st Delestro Knls – DELESTRO MALADY - Exh#16

Feminine white bitch, good ear and expression, not as sound as I would like, forequarter could be better.

Class 3A Puppy Bitch – 1 entry

1st V&S Healand – SHIRVIN EVERYWHICH WAY - Exh#17

Black and white bitch well turned head, deep set triangular eye, good mouth, balanced front and rear, moved well, just a little timid on the day.

Class 4A – Junior Bitch - 4 entries, 1 absent

1st V&S Healand – SHIRVIN ANGELIQUE – Exh #21

Very typey bitch well turned head, pretty with good fill. A balanced bitch, shorter in back than the other two. When she moved she was a little stiff in the hind movement.

2nd L&T Hoare – ALUNDAY ELLIE MAY – Exh#18

Good breed type similar to my first place with a long head, but not as alert.

3rd G Graham – BELAMDA LADY SHARNA – Exh#19

Not as typey as 1st and 2nd, head lacked fill and moved close in front and rear.

Class 5A – Intermediate Bitch - 2 entries

1st A&J Wiseman – BULROARUS PIN UP GAL – Exh#22 Bitch RCC

Another typey bitch, pretty white bitch with black ear, good head with good turn and fill, balanced front and rear, short in back moved close in front, overall a very alert pretty bitch that showed well.

2nd J&P Puffett – CH RIJIACA WILD AT HEART – Exh#23

An elegant bitch longer in cast, good turn to her head would prefer a darker eye, balanced, moved well.

Class 10A – Australian Bred Bitch – 2 entries

1st P Berman/K Thompson – AMATOL MEYE DOLL – Exh #24 Bitch CC BOB BIS

Beautiful bitch, well balanced, good front and rear, a feminine but powerful upstanding bitch, very sound, showed well and presented well.

2nd J Clifford – BEKMAR NELLIE FURTADO – Exh#25

A pretty but powerful heavy bitch, strong head with a mouth fault, shorter on leg and longer in cast than my first place, forward placed in the front with a dip behind the wither, not as noticeable on the stack but very noticeable on the move.

Class 11A – Open Bitch 2 entries

1st M&D Cross – MISSIGAI MAHIRI – Exh#27

A pretty bitch, excellent condition, alert, well balanced and sound. Better turn of stifle than my second place, moved and showed well in her class, unfortunately did not show herself off in the bitch line up. A bitch that could have a good future.

2nd V&S Healand – SHIRVIN XTASY IN MOTION – Exh#26

White bitch pretty head with plenty of turn and fill, would prefer a stronger under jaw short in back, good angles front and rear, moved with power from behind, pretty outline, did not show enthusiasm on the day.

Bull Terrier Miniature Dogs

Class 3 Puppy Dog - 1 entry

1st R&R Eyres – STRADOM UP BOYZ - Exh # 28 Dog CC

Only dog on the day worthy of the CC, an oversized brindle boy, with good virtues. A strong head, plenty of turn and fill with a correct bite and a piercing eye. Although balanced, he still has the common miniature fault in the forequarter moving close in the front.

Bull Terrier Miniature Bitches

Class 1A Baby Bitch – 1 entry

1st M Elphick – STARDOM SIZZLER – Exh#29

Pretty black and white bitch with a long head and adequate turn. Good expression. A balanced bitch moved and showed well, good size but a little long in body with a dip behind the wither.

Class 4A – Junior Bitch - 2 entries

1st L Bennett – WARRIORBULL OPALNERA – Exh#30

Good breed type, compact, with a strong head and plenty of fill. Correct size. A little straight in front and rear but balanced, moved and showed well.

2nd D Kidner – TAMBO MY JACQUI – Exh#31

A great bodied miniature, correct size, balanced, excellent condition, although very sound, lacked type due to a very old fashioned head.