A.C.T. BTC Inc. Championship Show November 2, 2013 Judge: Norma Smith

A special thank you to the ACT Bull Terrier Club for the invitation to judge this great show. It's been some time since we've been to Australia and never before to Canberra. Our heartfelt thanks to Di Cross for looking after us and making sure every detail was attended to as well as running this well organized event. That and perfect weather made for a great day. An impressive entry with a lot of quality made the task not only challenging but also very enjoyable. Thanks to all the exhibitors for entering. It was a pleasure going over your dogs. The breed is in good hands in Australia.

Baby Puppy Dog - Class 1

- Zullo's Bullacktiv Snow Warrior (Ch Bulrrush Gilbert of Putney Bekmar Cher) Very classy all white puppy with a lovely head. Excellent fill and turn. Clean front with tight feet. Nicely balanced with a strong topline and short back. Good bone.
- 2. Marshall's **Wakatang Hells Angel** (Wakatang Sweet Revenge Hulia Little Turtle) All white taller puppy than number one and not quite as good a shoulder or as well let down behind. Cracking head with bags of fill and wicked little eye. Strong topline. Quality puppy.
- Sutcliffe's Semajon Midnight Train (Shirvin Devil's Advocate Semagjon Andromeda) Really typey brindle and white. Very good head set on a lovely neck. Clean front with good shoulder. Topline a bit soft at this stage. Very promising puppy.

Puppy Dog (9-12 mos) - Class 3

- Long's Kjong Hammer Time (Xplodabull Head Honcho Miramira Spot da dot) Big white boy with brindle eye and ear patch. Strong well filled head. Keen expression. Mouth scissors with one instanding canine. Really good bone right down to his feet. Good front with clean foreleg. Moved out quite well and held his topline on the move. Promising boy just needs time to mature.
- Bathgate's Snortyn Blacc Magic (Melarbro Don Juan Wynnafred Phantom Star) Compact black brindle with good bone. Moderate head, excellent expression. Good bite. Would prefer a little more bend of stifle. Nicely handled.
- Watt's Lowdina Golden Boy (Am Ch Gothics Earl of Warwick Lowdina Type Control) Brindle and white. Substantial boy with really good bone. Excellent body. With good strong well down hindquarters. Strong

masculine head with moderate profile. Scissor bite with one instanding canine.

Junior Dog (12-18 mos) – Class 4

- Stephenson's Ch Satori Magic Mike (Ch Wynnafred Eye Witness Satori Champs Elysees) Striking brindle and white with great body lines. Very square and well balanced from front to back. Lovely neck and shoulder. Outstanding movement from the side with great reach and drive. Nice bone. Very good head with nice expression and ear set. Correct bite. In first-class condition with a brilliant coat. Beautifully presented.
- Curran's Ch Amatol Rockstar (UK Ch Nosrettap Celtic Star at Kilacabar – Amatol Kalinder Girl) All white well balanced boy with really good bone. Strong topline. Very well-filled head with power right to the end. Scissors bite with tight canines. Would prefer a bit darker eye. Moved pretty well once he settled to the job. Quality dog with much to offer.
- Long's Bulroarus Lethal Weapon (Bulroarus Mischief Maker Bulroarus River Dancer) Short stocky tri-color. Terrific forechest with a lovely neck. Excellent bone. Front feet turn out a little. Strong masculine head with lots of power. Canines tight. Moved with drive when he settled to the job.

Intermediate Dog (18- 36 mos) - Class 5

- Bullpatchy Knis' Bullpatchy River Man (Delphinius Big Daddy Cool Bullpatchy Kenzy) Had my eye the moment he entered the ring. Top notch white with gobs of substance and bone but maintaining quality. Really good head that possesses width, strength, length and enough turn. Correct bite. Excellent dark well set eye offering the keenest of expressions. Ears right on top. Deep well sprung ribs with excellent forechest. Great neck flowing smoothly in a strong short topline which he held on the move. Well let down hindquarters. Moved spot on both ways. In excellent condition and nicely presented. A great pleasure to award him the Dog Challenge, Best of Breed and Best in Show! Congratulations to his owners and breeders.
- 2. Elphick's Stardom Devils Seed (UK Ch Emred Daredevil Emred Devils Heaven) White with brindle head/ear marking. Another very worthy dog. Loved his type. Cracking head with good strength, fill and turn. Keen expression. Level bite. Compact, shapely body with good bone. Very nice forechest and good hindquarters. Not quite the neck or shoulder of number one. Movement not as clean as the winner. That aside, he's a wonderful type with much to offer. Reserve Challenge and Runner Up Best In Show.

 Ogden's Bullimarvic Sir Major Morris (Xplodabull Head Honcho – Bulloneaus Gypsys Joker) Black brindle and white with more leg than one or two. Excellent bone with lovely feet. Moved well when he settled. Masculine head with power right to the end of his muzzle. Keen eye offering class expression. Good bite.

Australian Bred Dog- Class 10

- Campbell's Hellofabull Night Fury (Ch Hulia Watutsi Bullroy Cher Ching) Black Brindle boy. Stunning expression with wicked eye and ear set. Good length of head. Could perhaps use a touch more fill. Lovely neck and topline. Front spot on. Moved well.
- Prott's Ch Bulrrush Gilbert of Putney (Ch Bulroarus Mischief Maker Ch Bulrrush Black I Pea) White with brindle ear marks. Lovely front with very good bone with nice tight feet. Nice strong head with keen expression. Correct bite. A touch long.
- Boyce's Wakatang Nowhere Man (UK Ch Emred Huntsman Wakatang American Dream) Jaunty all white boy with short back. Excellent expression and well set ears. Correct bite. Strong hindquarters with he used well on the move. Not the best of fronts.

Open Dog – Class 11

- Wiseman's Glenbull Muchacho (Xplodabull Head Honcho Villrino Killer Quenn) Big upstanding white with red eye marking. Tremendous bone. Powerful well filled and nicely turned head. Keen expression and correct bite. Clean front right down to his nice tight feet. Well let down and moved cleanly with purpose and drive. Just needs time to develop and fill out. Lots to offer.
- Marshall's Wakatang Sweet Revenge (UK Ch Emred Huntsman Ch Wakatang American Dream) Nicely filled head with keen eye. Bite just a hair off. Cleanly made although would prefer a little better lay of shoulder. Moved well coming, a little close behind but true. Good topline and enough bone for size.
- Yeoh's Yandomir Miracle Man (Bulroarus Mischief Maker Briminie Run The Gauntlet) Loved this dog's type. Compact with an ultra short back. Lovely neck. Cracking profile to his head with wicked expression and ears right on top. Could use a bit more fill. Front not his fortune. Strong well-developed hindquarters.

Loved this baby bitch puppy class. SO many showing such great promise. Should make for an exciting show circuit next year.

Baby Puppy Bitch - Class 1A

- Schofield's Stardom Devils Desire (UK Ch Emred Huntsman Emred Devils Heaven) Gorgeous puppy with all the guns. Lovely head that offers fill, strength and turn. Keen expression. Teething correctly. Beautiful neck flowing smoothing into her topline. Good round bone right through to her tight little cat feet. Showed her socks off demonstrating what a star she is. I will be watching her career with great interest. Would love to have tucked her into my suitcase.
- Prott's Bullacktive Empire Of The Sun (Ch Bulrrush Gilbert of Putney Bekmar Cher) Another lovely puppy – white with red earmark. Very pretty head with fill and plenty of turn. Compact with a good front, topline and hindquarters. Lots of promise here.
- Sutcliffe's Semajon Hot Stuff (Shirvin Devils Advocate Semajon Andromeda) And yet another lovely puppy. White with a red mark on her neck. Excellent type with really short back and good bone. Top class head with good length, fill and turn. Topline a little soft at this stage.

Minor Puppy Bitch – Class 2A

- 1. Healand's **Shirvin Happy** Talk (Shirvin Ace High Shirvin Over The Rainbow) Substantial all white puppy with good bone. Long clean well-turned head. Nice expression. Moved quite well both ways.
- Healand's Shirvin Ice Crystal (Shirvin Ace High Shirvin Tru Colours) White with black ear marking. Long head with keen expression. Lovely neck. Disappointing front. Moved well behind. Tough decision between these two.

Puppy Bitch (9-12 mos) – Class 3A

- Humphrey's Bullroy Tiza Whisper (Bullroy BK Jack Bullroy Betty Boop) Lovely substantial all white with really good bone. Beautiful neck flowing smoothly into her strong short back. Very pretty long head, correct bite. Moved out well in all directions.
- Frith's Hulia Dash of Red (Jacamar Dream Time Hulia Miss Gidget) Really wide well filled head. Bite just slightly off. Moved pretty well in front, less so behind. Short back. Topline could be stronger.
- 3. Wiseman's Bulroarus Belisimo (Glenbull Muchacho Bulroarus Tom Raider) Brindle and white with a lovely shapely body. Not quite the head of number one or two, lacking some fill and width. Lovely hindquarters.

Junior Bitch (12-18 mos) – Class 4A

 Bullpatchy Knis' Bullpatchy Rivers Run (Bullpatchy River Man – Bullpatchy Dottie) A standout for me. Beautiful quality white bitch with brindle head/ear marking. Compact and substantial with a short back. Best mover in the class by far. Clean at every angle. Lovely head with good length and strength. Wicked expression and neat ears right on top. Correct bite. Excellent hindquarters with well-developed second thigh. Well presented in lovely condition. **Bitch Challenge and Best of Opposite Sex**. Was delighted to later discover she is the daughter of the Dog CC and Best of Breed winner, keeping it all in the family.

- Marshall's Wakatang Dare To Dream (UK Ch Emred Daredevil Wakatang Dream Weaver) Pretty white bitch with brindle ear mark. Very strong well filled and neatly turned head. Could be a bit longer. Good expression. Level bite. Not quite as good a mover as number one, particularly in front. Good hindquarters.
- Wiseman's Bulroarus Mischief Maker Bulroarus Devil Inside) Big substantial girl with really good bone. Front not the best. Good quarters. Pretty profile but could use more fill. Correct bite.

Intermediate Btich (18 - 36 mos) - Class 5A

- Campbell's Hellofabull Naughty Alice (Ch Hulia Watutsi Bullroy Cher Ching) Black Brindle with shapely body, deep forechest and well sprung ribs. Very nice long clean head with correct bite. Good expression. Nice long neck. Best mover in the class.
- Frith's Hulia Lulu (Datoneis The Light Tapper Hulia Minnie The Moocher) Black brindle with very strong wide well filed head. Good bite. Excellent bone. Not as short in back as number one and a little soft behind the withers. Moved pretty well.
- 3. Patterson's **Hulia Bella** (Datoneis The Light Tapper Hulia Minnie The Moocher) Another black brindle. Cobby with a short back. Not quite the head of one or two. Strong hindquarters. Moved out well.

Australian Bred Bitch – Class 10A

- Elphick's Stardom Devils Dream (UK Ch Emred Daredevil Emred Devils Heaven) Really liked this bitch. Loved her type. Lovely smooth well filled head with keen eye. Correct bite. Ears set right on top. Square and well balanced with shapely body and good angles front to back. Good bone. To be picky one could wish for a slightly longer neck. Good mover from all angles keeping her topline viewed from the side. Pushed hard for the Challenge. Reserve Bitch Challenge
- Wiseman's Xpoldabull Sooki La La (Ch Bulroarus Mischief Maker Bulroarus Beauty and The Beast) White with large eye marking. Another typey bitch and similar to number one with not quite as good in front. Very good head. Powerful hindquarters and moved well going not as good coming.

3. Bullpatchy Knis' **Bullpatchy Riviera** (Bullpatchy River Man – Bullpatchy Dottie) Another similar type. Not quite the mover of the others.

Open Bitch – Class 11A

- Marshall's Wakatang American Dream (Rhydaman Frosty Hulia Pocahontas) A lot to like about this quality bitch with a spot on front and good bone right through to her tight cat feet. Excellent topline. Very nice head without exaggeration. Great width and power to her head. Correct bite. Keen expression. Moved quite well. Solid package throughout.
- Yeoh's Yandomir Daisy Duke (Sarajeni White Gandalf Pariben Voodoo Gal) Loved this girl's type with her lovely neck and ultra short back. Fancy well turned head that could use a bit more fill. Level bite. Deep well developed ribs. Disappointed on the move. Topline a little soft. Attractive package with a lot to offer.
- 3. Humphrey's **Bullroy High Maintenance** (Bullroy Down Under Bullroy Eskimo Queen) Different type to one and two. A quality big strong upstanding bitch with black ear/eye marking. Lovely strong head. Correct bite. Moved really well behind.

Miniature Bull Terriers

It was such a pleasure to see so many good quality Miniatures. A real treat to go over them.

Puppy Dog 9 – 12 mos - Class 3

 Kidner's Urubu Aredian (Bullypins Kaimos – Ch Urubu Miss Mardi) Fair size white puppy with brindle ear mark. Really good hindquarters. Short back. Front and feet could be better. Pretty good head with correct bite. Moved quite well.

Junior Dog - Class 4

 Kidner's Urubu Gaius (Bullypins Kaimos – Ch Urubu Miss Mardi) White boy with brindle mark at the base of his tail. Shapely body with a short back and strong well let down hindquarters. Head is long with good fill. Nice expression. Decent mover.

Australian Bred Class – Class 10

1. Zullo's **Ch Bullacktiv Spotted Owl** (Sugarbye So Im Finn McCool – Ch Bullacktiv Walks In Water) Rather big brindle and white. Beautiful head with great length and strength. Correct bite and nice expression. Excellent quarters and moved well. Lovely neck and topline. Pushing the size limit for me but a lovely dog.

 Robinson's Shadbraye New Sensation (Ch Bullypins Kaimos – Ch Shadbraye Picture Perfect) Nice clean bodied all white. Not quite the head of number one. Keen expression. Correct bite. Very nice forechest, body shape and good bone. Moved well when he settled to the job. Not feeling up to showing today.

Open Dog - Class 11

- Hellsten's Ch Kahmins Harvest Moon (Ch Stardom Up Boyz Kerken Strawberry Kisses) Lovely Black Brindle boy with a clean long head and correct bite. Keen expression. Nicely balanced and short coupled with a good topline. Moved out well. Dog Challenge
- Zullo's Ch Bullacktiv Ghost Warrior (Sugarbye So Im Finn McCool Ch Bullacktiv Walks In Water) Another nice typey boy. Good mover. Not quite the topline of the winner. Bite under but canines good. Reserve Dog Challenge

Puppy Bitch - Class 3A

 Kidner's Urubu Lady Morgana (Bullypins Kaimos – Ch Urubu Miss Mardi) Black Brindle with lovely bone. Nice head with keen expressions and correct bite. Could be a tad shorter. Moved quite well behind a little close in front. Nice type.

Junior Bitch - Class 4A

- Hellsten's Kahmins Orchyd Moon (Ch Kahmins Harvest Moon Kahmins Krystalys) Really lovely all white girl with a gorgeous well filled head. Excellent expression. Bite slightly under. Gorgeous neck. Moved quite well with strong well-developed hindquarters. Excellent topline. Reserve Bitch Challenge.
- 2. Kidner's **Urubu Queen Guinevere** (Bullypins Kaimos Ch Urubu Miss Mardi) All white bitch. Not the neck or shoulder of number one. Moved quite well both ways, slightly better in front.
- Robinson's Shadbraye Endless Rumours (Ch Bullypins Kaimos Ch Shadbraye Picture Perfect) Very nice black brindle and white girl. Not a happy girl today so hard to assess. Very shapely body. Nice long clean head.

Intermediate Bitch - Class 5A

 Schofield's Stardom Black Diamontina (Bullypins Kaimos – Stardom Black Gem) What a standout this cracking little black brindle bitch was with her super well-filled and turned head. Keen eye and correct bite. Really good front with a lovely neck and strong quarters. Good bone, short back and a very strong topline complete the package. Moved a touch close behind but true and with purpose. Moved extremely well in front. Best Miniature I've seen in some time. Pleasure to aware her the **Bitch Challenge and Best o Breed.** Pushed hard for Runner Up In Show.

2. Zullo's **Ch Bullacktiv Apache Teardrop** (Sugarbye So Im Finn McCool – Bullacktiv Walks In Water) Elegant brindle and white with a very pretty long clean head. Keen expression. A little more on the leg.

Open Bitch - Class 11A

 Schofield's Stardom Black Marquise (Bullypins Kaimos – Stardom Black Gem) Black brindle. Liked this bitch a lot. Really good type with lovey body shape, and well made throughout with really good quarters. Nice smooth well-filled head with gently turn. Moved pretty well all round.