A huge Thank You to the ACTBTC for inviting me to judge, it was an honour and a pleasure to accept this appointment. As always Di and her small, hardworking team organised a great weekend. Lovely prizes and happy relaxed atmosphere. The entry may not have been large but the quality of dogs was excellent, making some decisions very close, on another day it could be different. Thank you to the exhibitors who presented their dogs to me and accepted my decisions with good grace. All were presented in lovely condition, and I enjoyed my appointment immensely.

Bull Terrier

Class 5 - Intermediate Dog

1st #1 Miss M Elphick: **STARDOM DEVIL MAY CARE**

Substantial white boy with coloured ears. Head strong and powerful, well filled with strong muzzle. Profile smooth with enough turn, correct mouth. Small dark correctly placed eyes, heavy pigment around one eye giving first impression its not as triangular as it is, ears right up on top giving excellent expression, but could have been a little smaller. Straight front but a little soft in pasterns, good forechest, strong neck with good shoulders. Strong bone short back with correct topline, strong hindquarters with good turn of stifle. Moved well with jaunty air once he settled down, not making it easy for his handler today. Presented in beautiful condition.

Class 10 - Australian Bred Dog

1st #3 Mrs D & Mr N Hansen: **BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA(AI)**

Well balanced, powerful white dog, excellent breed type, took my eye the moment he walked into the ring. Beautiful head, well filled and packed right down to his strong muzzle, strong underjaw with tight lips, slight mouth fault, excellent sweeping profile, well placed tiny dark eye, correct triangular shape, neat ears up on top giving wicked expression to complete the picture. Strong muscular neck of good length flowing into well placed shoulders, straight front with good round bone, noticeable forechest with tight elbows. Strong compact body, good depth of brisket, short back with correct topline tailset ok. Moved well with typical Jaunty movement once he settled down. Shown in beautiful condition. I was very happy to award him **Chall, BOB** and **Best in show**.

Class 11 - Open Dog

1st #4 Mr J M Kaposi: **SUP.CH. CHOPSBULLIS GENTLEMAN JACK**

Upstanding well marked Tricolour, 3 years old. Another lovely head, long strong, well filled with strong muzzle, smooth well turned profile with roman finish, correct mouth, eyes well placed, would like a little darker and slightly smaller but still very good expression. Ears up on top which he used well. Good forechest, strong muscular neck,

flowing into well angulated shoulder, back a little long but correct level topline, strong round bone with small cat feet, strong hindquarter with just enough turn of stifle. Moved very well around the ring with typical jaunty air but just a little close behind. This boy is a show dog, he always delivers. Showed and presented well in top condition. **Res dog.**

Class 4a - Junior Bitch

1st #6 Mr T Wiseman: **BULROARUS THE SPOILER (AI)**

Feminine white bitch with small eye marking, good length of head with gentle curve, well filled with good depth through muzzle, dark well placed eye, could be a tad smaller well placed ears which she used well. Very pleasing expression. Correct mouth. Good length of neck, straight front, enough bone for size, good feet, straight topline with correct rise over loins, would like a bit shorter back, showed very well, moved with typical jaunty air, handled well. Presented in lovely condition. **Res Chall**

2nd #5 Mr S & Mrs S Humphrey: **BULLROY SWEET N SASSY**

Another very nice bitch, white with eye catching ear and eye markings. Strong head with lovely arc, smooth and well filled, tapers a little at muzzle. Mouth fault. Tiny dark eye, well placed ears, great expression. Cobby body with straight front, good round bone, neat feet, Well angulated front and rear, short back with correct topline. Full of herself today making movement hard to assess.

Class 5a - Intermediate Bitch

1st #8 Mrs J Woodsell: **CH. BRAXSTAR SWEET DEVIL**

Compact white bitch with small eye marking, feminine head, long with gentle curve, giving a pleasing profile, well filled with enough strength of muzzle, good mouth. Small dark eye and well placed ears giving very good expression. Straight front with good forechest, good bone for size, neat feet, strong neck leading into well placed shoulders, short back, topline good but would like a little less roach. Good turn of stifle, tail set quite low. Showed and moved well, lovely breed type.

2nd #7 Mr J M Kaposi: **CH. CHOPSBULLIS KYLIE MINOGE (AI)**

Upstanding, taller white bitch with head markings, very strong head, with dramatic profile, good length and plenty of fill, correct mouth, dark triangular eye, could be a tad smaller, ears bang up on top but set a little far back but still giving excellent expression. Straight front with good round bone, feet a bit untidy, strong neck, shoulder ok, but short in upper arm, a bit long cast, straight topline, would like a bit more rise over loins. Moved around the ring well with jaunty air, showed very well.

Class 10a - Australian Bred Bitch

1st #9 Mr J M Kaposi: **CH. CHOPSBULLIS MOJITO**

Upstanding, heavyweight white with coloured ears, strong head with good length, well turned with good fill, strong muzzle and correct mouth. Could do with stronger underjaw. Small, dark well placed eye, neat well placed ears up on top which she used well giving excellent expression. Strong neck of good length, straight front with nice forechest, well angled front and rear, tight elbows, correct topline with slight rise over the loins and good tail set. A shade long in back but overall, well balanced shown in lovely condition, a quality bitch. Moved well around the ring with correct jaunty gait. **Chall Bitch, RUP BOB.**

Class 11a - Open Bitch

#10 Ms C Krawczyk: **CH. STARDOM MERLOT TIPPED DIAMON**

Absent

Bull Terrier (Miniature)

Class 1 - Baby Puppy Dog

1st #13 Mrs W Gallagher & Miss K Gallagher: **LILBUL ACACIA FETTUCINI**

Compact 4month old white boy with coloured ear marking. This boy is very mature for his age. Head is strong and well filled, with strong muzzle and underjaw, pleasing profile, tiny dark eye and small neat ears right up on top, giving him great expression. Mouth correct with 2nd teeth coming through. Good bone, excellent substance, good forechest for a baby, straight front, a little soft in pastern but a baby, Well angled front and rear, good length of back with straight topline and correct tailset.. Moved and showed very well . Very promising puppy.

2nd #11 Mr B & Mrs J Watson: **ECBULLIES BAD MOON RISING (AI)**

Another promising puppy. Almost solid brindle boy just 3 months old. Head strong with good length and curve to profile with plenty of fill, strong muzzle, teething atm. Small well shaped dark eye and ears up where they should be. Expression good. Nice round bone for size, front is a little loose at this stage but only a baby, good feet, Strong neck but a little short at this stage, straight topline with well turned stifles. Also moved and showed well, especially for his first time in the ring.

3rd #12 Mr B & Mrs J Watson: **ECBULLIES SUPERNOVA (AI)**

Small white boy , brother to number 2, more terrier type but still good bone and substance for size. Head has good length and clean profile, would like more strength of muzzle and stronger underjaw. Tiny dark well placed triangular eye with neat ears giving

excellent expression. Neck strong but would like a little more length, good bone for size , soft in pastern atm but still a baby, adequate angles front and rear, correct topline. Also showed very well for first time in the ring. Will be interested to see these babies develop.

Class 5 - Intermediate Dog

1st #14

Ms K Lymn: **CH. STARMIN EGYPTIAN PRINCE**

Cobby white boy, Very good size, head strong but needs more profile, correct mouth, good width of head, could do with more fill and would like more strength of muzzle. Small dark eye correct triangular shape, neat ears but would like a little higher on head but still very pleasing expression. Broad chest with straight front, good feet. Strong neck, short in upper arm, straight topline. Would like more angled front and rear. Moved around the ring well, showed and presented very well. Only dog for chall.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st #17

Mrs D & Miss L McLachlan: **STARMIN SUKIS LITTLE SAFFIRE (AI)**

Attractive 4 month old white baby with head markings, teething atm, good width of head but still feminine, profile a little straight, Dark eye well placed, just a little bold, Ears a little big atm but plenty of time to grow into them, would like a little higher on her head, but still a pleasing expression, straight front, good forechest ,short back, strong hindquarter, very well muscled for her age, showed very well for a baby. She enjoyed her time in the ring.

Class 3a - Puppy Bitch

1st #20

Mr S & Mrs S Humphrey: **BULLROY ROK N KAIMOS (AI)**

Quality white bitch, feminine head with well turned profile, just slight break under the eye, well filled but would like a bit more strength in muzzle. Strong underjaw, tiny dark well placed triangular eye, one ear a little soft but when she used them they are up on top giving keen expression. Mouth just off. Compact body, lovely length of neck with good lay of shoulder, straight front with prominent forechest, good bone for size with small compact feet, short back with good topline, strong hindquarter, happy girl full of herself. Excellent size.

2nd #19

Mr D & Mrs A Stacey: **LLUBINIM FIRESTARTER**

Well marked 7 month old red and white girl, feminine head with smooth profile, good length with enough fill, correct mouth. Small, dark well placed eye, correct triangular shape, ears well placed up on top giving excellent expression. Gun barrel front with nice tight elbows and small, neat feet. Good length of neck well laid shoulder, would like shorter back but still immature and needs to fill out, straight topline, good turn of stifle. Showed and handled well.

3rd #18

Mr E & Mrs M Bannear: **TOMISTAL SHES HEAVEN SENT (AI)**

Good size white girl, head strong, straightish profile but good width of head right down to her muzzle. Correct mouth, would like stronger underjaw, well placed dark eye, small and triangular, neat ears but a little low set on the head, pleasing expression, strong neck, front slightly off, elbows could be tighter but good bone for size and small feet, would like more length of upper arm and shorter back. Straight topline with good tail set. Showed and moved well and presented in lovely condition.

Class 4a - Junior Bitch

1st #21

Ms A Bouwman: **CH. LILBUL SWEET LIPS WILD KISS(AI) N.SPRD**

Well marked red and white bitch. Lovely strong head with plenty of fill, good width strong muzzle, smooth profile with gentle arc. Lovely expression, small dark eye with well placed ears complete the picture. Mouth just off. Substantial, well balanced body, lovely length of neck flowing into well placed shoulders, prominent forechest. Straight front, good bone, small neat feet, good depth of brisket, nice tight elbows, short back with correct topline, high tail set, would like a stronger hindquarter but adequate turn of stifle. Up to size. A quality bitch. **Res Chall.**

Class 11a - Open Bitch

1st#23

Mr S & Mrs S Humphrey: **BULLROY ROK N BETH**

Another quality bitch. Very attractive well marked dark brindle & white bitch, powerful bitch for her size, feminine head but still strong, sweeping profile with plenty of fill but would have liked a little more strength in muzzle to complete the picture, small dark eye, ears a little wavey but well placed right up on top which she used well giving excellent expression. Good mouth. Good length of neck flowing into well angled shoulder, correct topline, deep forechest with neatly tucked elbow and good spring of rib, short back, well angled front and rear. Showed well. Moved well around the ring just a little wide in front. A little overweight today, could do with more tuck up but its obvious she's had a litter. Excellent size. **Chall Bitch, BOB & Runner up in Show.**