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Bully News



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Presidents Report



Hi Members,

Just letting you know that I will NOT be re-standing for president at the upcoming elections due to family commitments. While it's been a hoot and I love being involved in the running of the

club, some things have to take precedence over the club. I will take this opportunity to thank the committee, and general members for supporting the club and keep going kids you have done a great job.

The club will be holding a puppy socialising day and a how to show and make up your dog for the show ring and it will be on the day of the next general meeting so come and join the members and be involved with the business of the club and after the meeting has closed the fun begins.

To all those members travelling interstate to the major shows safe travelling and good luck.

Yours within bullies,

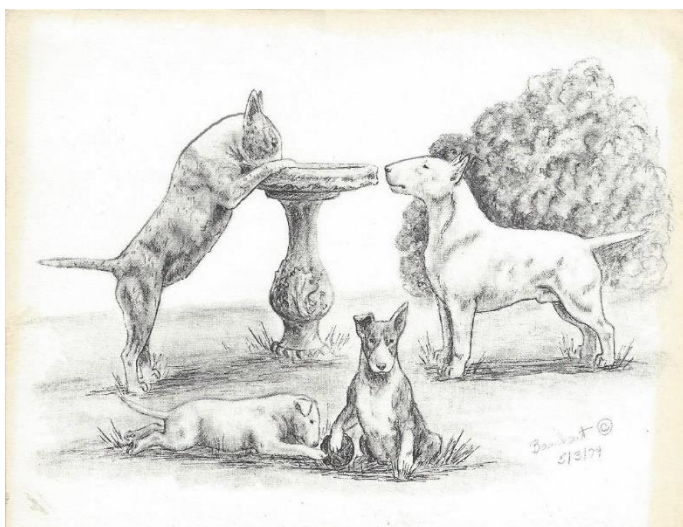
Alison



Secretary Report

Hi Members,

Thanks to everyone who has renewed their membership, just a reminder, memberships are due by June 30th but there is a one month grace period. Therefore, if you haven't renewed your membership by July 31st, this is the last newsletter that you will receive.



We are hoping to get some new committee on board this year. We are always in need of extra hands at shows, expos and events. We simply cannot do all the work we need to do with a handful of people. With our membership usually hovering around 100 members, that is a lot of hands that could be helping out! If your bully is super friendly and loves meeting people, then he might be the perfect ambassador for our breed and a great candidate for expos. Or if you think you might like to help us man our Promo stand or BBQ tent at shows, we would be ever so grateful for the help. If you love bull terriers and want to tell the world how great they are, then please contact me and get involved!

Now more than ever, it is important to promote the pedigree breed. Over the last few years, attendance at dog shows, both all breeds and specialty has been steadily declining, and there has also been a bit of bad press lately with the media exposing a couple of "show dog" breeders in poor light. In fact the public backlash on Dogs Victoria's Facebook page after these stories broke out was quite hostile and I really hope that Dogs Victoria spends some time restoring the image of pedigree dogs and breeders as it is really unfair on those breeders who have invested a lot of effort tackling hereditary disease and constructional and temperament issues in their respective breeds. It takes hard work, mistakes, experiments, study and lots of money to keep it up.

One has only to look back through the BTCV history and correspondence to see the times when we were keeping registers on luxating patella's, kidney test results, holding information nights and providing data to help research programs. Because of the hard work put in by breeders at the time, many of these issues are now in the past which is fantastic, but we need to also encourage new people to breed, make sure that they are aware of this history and the importance of not becoming complacent in the process.

In any case, I hope that the interest in showing dogs is revived. I have been a BTCV committee member for quite a number of years now and it is at the All Breeds shows where I actually get to relax (because I'm too busy at club shows). I get to chat with friends, meet new people, train and socialise my dogs, and enjoy the sport. Lately I have been to shows with just over fifty terriers entered, this is half of the entry from a few years ago. Whilst the All Breeds system has its issues, I still think it is a great learning ground, although it is sometimes a bit hairy when you have a bully who wants to eat small fluffy animals and you are stuck between a border terrier and a cairn! If you are new to showing then you should definitely consider the All Breeds ring. A friend once told me "If you want to learn how to show, watch the All Breeds handlers."

See you at our next event!

Cheers Deb

"What are we going to do about Terriers?"

Extract of an article By Carol Beuchat PhD, the full article can be viewed here:

<http://www.instituteofcaninebiology.org/blog/what-are-we-going-to-do-about-terriers>

This morning at the top of my Facebook news feed was a post by a long-time terrier lover and "dog writer", [Billy Wheeler](#), about the potential demise of the Sealyham Terrier, which suffers from declining popularity and diminishing numbers.

Over the last few weeks, I've been gathering up information from various sources about the genetic diversity and population numbers of dog breeds. While I'm still dredging for data, the information for terriers had already caught my attention. Although I didn't yet have things properly organized and documented for public review, Billy's post has prompted me to share with you some of this information. I share with you my response to Billy.

Billy's post:

"The Sealyham Terrier is almost extinct. AKC why do you not publish registration numbers? Dog lovers, show this photo of Cruft's winner, CH Etbe's Hidalgo at Good Spice to your friends, relatives, and neighbours. Tell them a breed once owned by the British Royal family and movie stars is almost gone. It is estimated that there are less than 500 in the world today. That's way less than Gray Whales, Lowland Gorillas, or Polar Bears."

My response:

[Billy D Wheeler](#) - I sat down at my computer this morning and saw this post, and I could kiss you. I've been working for a while on evaluating the genetic status of purebred dog breeds, and there are many breeds in peril, but as a group there is none worse off than the terriers.



There are two things that are critical indicators of the genetic status of purebred dogs - the level of genetic diversity in a breed, and the population size. The latter is important because low population size results in a faster rate of inbreeding - there just aren't enough dogs to breed to, and inbreeding results in the expression of deleterious mutations that compromise health.

I have gathered up the breed-specific data for genetic diversity and population structure from DNA analysis on the MyDogDNA website (www.mydogdna.com) and organized them here - <http://www.instituteofcaninebiology.org/mdd---terrier-breeds.html>

Breeds with robust genetic diversity include the Rat

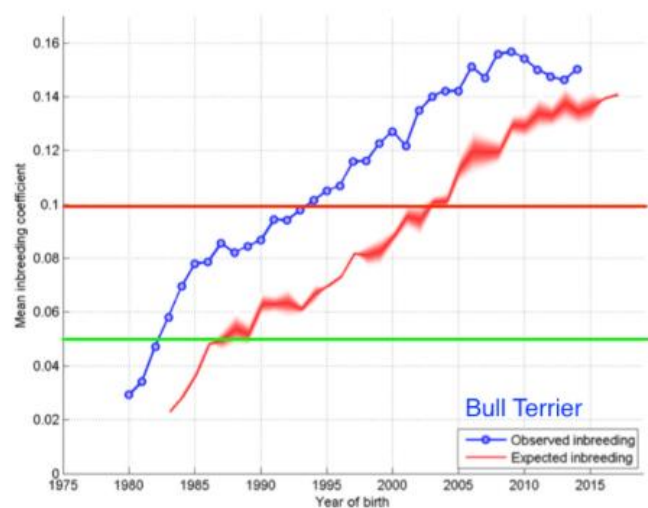
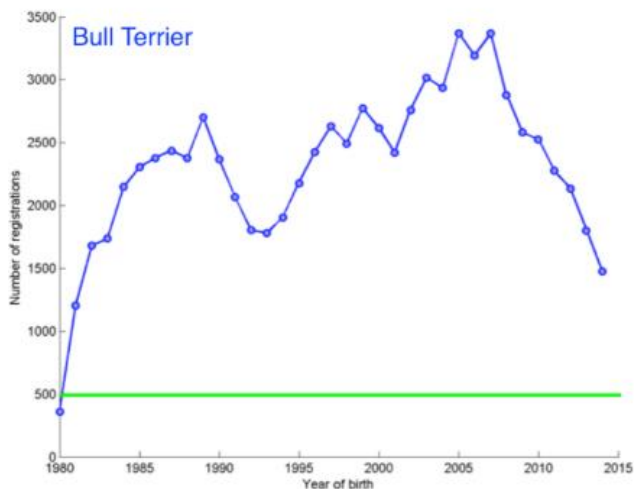
Terrier and Jack Russell. Breeds falling off the genetic cliff include the Airedale, Bedlington, Bull and MiniBull Terriers, Dandie Dinmont, Manchester, and Scottie.

Some of the breeds with low heterozygosity might not seem from general impressions to be in such dire straits, but you need to consider these data together with the other information available. For instance, Bull Terriers have very low genetic diversity, and this has been confirmed in other studies as well, including the data just published last year by the UK Kennel Club, which I have compiled here.

<http://www.instituteofcaninebiology.org/terriers-select-breeds.html>

If you look at the graphs below for Bull Terriers, you will see that it not only confirms the high inbreeding coefficient (that's the blue line zooming past the horizontal red line on the graph to the right), but it also shows that the trajectory of the breed appears to be going ever skyward - AND the registration numbers in the graph on the left are dropping like a rock. As the population size declines, this will necessarily increase the rate of inbreeding.

In the right hand graph, the red squiggly line is the inbreeding level that would be possible if the dogs were breeding randomly and the blue line above this indicates that dogs being bred are more closely related than average. The green horizontal line is inbreeding of 5%, the red horizontal line is 10% - this is inbreeding that has accumulated just since 1980. I hope this is enough explanation to give you a sense of what this means.



“heterozygous”

[het-er-uh-zahy-guh s]

1. Having dissimilar pairs of genes for any hereditary characteristic.

Breeders are understandably trying to improve health by identifying specific mutations and breeding away from them one at a time. But heterozygosity is the only true "health test" - because it is for ALL genes and mutations - and most of these breeds are headed in the direction of extinction. I have talked here about the risks that come with small population sizes:

<http://www.instituteofcaninebiology.org/.../the-trouble...>

To the biologists, the future of many terriers breeds is in clear jeopardy (and again, the worst off aren't even on these graphs because of low numbers and not enough data - Sealyham, Cesky, etc). As I put the data together for terriers and the other breed groups, I struggle with finding a way to communicate this information to breeders in a way that will encourage them to look past the ribbons and litter of adorable puppies and recognize that we need to take action if these breeds are still going to be around 25 or 50 years from now. Many are on the UK KC's list of vulnerable breeds, but there is no plan to do something about this.

I had no trouble at all convincing canine geneticists that we should study the DNA of these breeds now before we lose them,

and we will be working on getting that project going in the next 6 months or so. This information could also form the basis of a genetic restoration plan if such a thing could be organized. But those that love these breeds need to recognize that there is a serious problem, and hunker down and make a plan to not just improve numbers but also adopt breeding strategies that will preserve and improve the existing gene pools. I would have no trouble at all getting canine geneticists and population biologists interested in working on a plan to address these problems, but the interest and support must come from the breeders. Unfortunately, I despair that breeders won't take this seriously.

Cardio Respiratory Pet Referrals

Richard Wooley is the only Specialist Veterinary Cardiologist in Victoria and has a travelling clinic. He is at the Melbourne University Veterinary Hospital in Werribee most Wednesday mornings with appointments at 10am, 11am and 12.

Making a booking direct with the University on 03 9731 2000 is best

The cost to test breeding animals for heart problems is \$400 for one dog, \$350 each for 2, \$300 each for 3, \$250 each for 4 and \$200 each for 5 or more.

Certificates can be issued for animals 12 months or older.

Richard is in Ballarat on the 1st Fri of every month, Shepparton the 2nd Fri, East Gippsland the 3rd and Adelaide the last Fri.

The Bull Terrier Club is also able to organise Richard to perform a testing clinic but we must have a minimum of ten dogs. Expressions of interest welcome.

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SGM agenda

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Special General Meeting	KCC PARK – CLASSIC ROOM (Enter via stairs next to toilets adjacent to Show Secretary Office)	11:30am	13 th August 2016

Items on Agenda

1	Review of previous minutes: SGM dated 1 st May 2016 Business arising: Moved: Seconded:
2	Treasurers Report Statement of revenue and expenditure for: APRIL, MAY 2016, JUNE 2016 APRIL 30 TH & MAY 1 ST CHAMP/OPEN/SPEC SHOW BULLY WALK JELLS PARK 12.6.16 Unpresented Cheques Term deposit Moved: Seconded:
3	Voting on judges.
4	National Council Business
5	Motion: Moved: D Hirst, Seconded D Patterson That the NBTC(A) amend its criteria for awarding overseas judges ROM status. In the case of American judges, any judge on the Bull Terrier Club of America's ROM list should be accepted. In the case of UK judges where they do not have a ROM award, as it is difficult enough to get titled under their system, any judge sanctioned by The Bull Terrier Club to issue challenge certificates should be accepted by the NBTC(A). Rationale: When the present system was introduced it was difficult to identify all the accredited overseas judges. Now with the internet however, this can be done by logging on to the overseas clubs website where the judges are listed.

Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Specialty Show 1st May 2016

Judge: Pamela Brown (QLD)

My sincere thanks to the Club for inviting me to judge this Specialty Show, it was indeed an honour and privilege, thanks to the exhibitors for supporting the Club and I was grateful in the way my decisions were accepted. Overall I had a quality entry, however, canines are a concern.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st **Balgay Devil in Disguise**

Strong masculine dog. Good head with reasonable fill and nice profile. Good neck into shoulder, but a little straight in upper arm, shapely body with well angled hindquarters. Soft ear and carries tail a little high.

Puppy Dog

1st **Hulia Sugar Man**

Strong well constructed dog with reasonable head, would prefer a better profile.

2nd **Balgay Hand of the Devil**

Strong dog who is balanced. Good profile. Soft ear and tail carried high

Junior Dog

1st **Semajon Son of Bruce**

Masculine dog with a little coat ticking. Good head, would prefer more profile and better fill. Well constructed, moved well with jaunty air. Good tail set.

Intermediate dog

1st **Ch Wakatang Mr Miyagi**

Strong, balanced dog with good head, would prefer better profile. Well constructed dog with good front and rear angulation. Tail carried a little high but a well balanced dog.

2nd **Hellofabull Devils General**

Balanced dog, strong head with good profile. Would like better front and rear angulation

3rd **Potens the Nights Watch**

Finer dog, lacking strength of head again would like better front and rear angulation. Shown in excellent condition.

Australian Bred Dog

1st **Satori Magic Mike**

Strong, sturdy masculine dog. Lovely head with excellent profile and fill with good depth through. Good neck into well laid shoulders, prefer a little more angle in upper arm. Strong topline held on the move, good rear angulation. Moved well, prefer a little stronger going away. Very well handled and showed like a true gladiator ~ **BEST DOG**

Open Dog

1st **Ch Wakatang River Boy**

Strong masculine dog. Strong head reasonable profile well filled right to the end. Prefer better eye shape. Well laid shoulder adequate upper arm. Would like a stronger topline ~ **RESERVE DOG**

2nd **Wakatang Hells Angel**

Finer dog who is balanced with good front and rear angulation. Reasonable head with adequate profile. Wicked eye and expression.

3rd **Bullimarvic Face of Sarbow**

Strong dog. Fair head, would prefer better profile and more fill. Nice dark well placed eye. Good front and rear angulation.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st **Corwin Lola of the Lakes**

Feminine balanced bitch with good front and rear angulation. Would like a better profile. Well placed eyes with good expression.

2nd **Bullraider Annie Bon Bannie**

Another feminine bitch. Would prefer a stronger head with a better profile and fill. Good front angulation however, a little high in the rear at the moment.

Puppy Bitch

1st **Balgay Devils Eye**

Strong but very feminine bitch. Beautifully balanced and well put together. Classic head with great profile, well filled with good length, depth and strength. Excellent neck into well laid shoulders, strong topline and well angled rear. Moves well going away just not coming back as cleanly. Beautiful bitch.

~ **BEST IN SHOW**

2nd **Hellofabull Dan Sin Queen**

Also a very feminine bitch. Would prefer a little better head. Shapely, balanced with good angulation. Difficult to assess her movement as she was naughty.

Junior Bitch

1st **Jewelbull Lucifers Angel**

Strong well balanced bitch with an adequate profile, good eye shape and placement, head filled right to the end. Good front but just a little high in the rear at the moment.

2nd **Samahdi Seven Sins (AI)**

Strong bitch with adequate profile and fill. Well laid shoulder but would prefer more rear angulation.

Intermediate Bitch

1st **Hellofabull Girl Gone Wild**

Feminine strong bitch, head has good profile and well filled to the end. Well put together with good front and rear angulation. Moved freely with jaunty air holding her topline on the move. Would like little better eye shape. She pushed hard right to the end for best bitch ~ **RESERVE BITCH**

2nd **Shirvin Queen of the Blues**

Strong bitch with well shaped head, good profile, fill and eye shape. Well balanced, with good angulation front and rear. Sluggish on the move.

3rd **Bullraider Mystique**

Very feminine bitch. Reasonable head which lacks strength and would prefer a better profile and more fill. Well put together.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st **Hulia Lulu**

Feminine strong bitch. Good profile and fill, satisfactory eye shape and placement. Good front and rear angulation. Would prefer a shorter back. Average mover.

2nd **Ch Hulia Bella**

Strong bitch with reasonable head. Balanced, well put together girl. Would prefer a shorter back.

3rd **Bullraider Poison Ivy**

Strong bitch with a strong head and well placed and shaped eye with a real glint. Would like better front and rear angulation. Tail carried very high.

Neuter Dog

1st **Ch Wakatang I am the Walrus**

Strong masculine dog. Would like better profile, one ear not erect due to injury. Good front angulation, would prefer better rear angulation, on the move he is a little high in the rear.

Neuter Bitch

1st **Balgay Zeevah**

Reasonable head with decent profile and fill. Adequate angulation. Carrying excess weight but moved well.

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DOG – TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Was first domesticated about 15,000 years ago, making it the first animal species to be domesticated by humans.
2. A group of these is referred to as a “clowder”
3. Was revered in ancient Egypt, where it was domesticated and sometimes worshipped.
4. The most common companion animal in the United States
5. Oldest age recorded: 29 years, 5 months
6. At 1 year old, is as physically mature as a fifteen year old human
7. Has twice as many muscles for moving its ears as people
8. Has 32 muscles that control the outer ear, compared with six in humans
9. Females are “superfecund” meaning that each of the offspring in the litter can have a different father.
10. Can see colour, but doesn’t see as vivid a colour scheme as humans can see. Sees colour much like our vision at twilight.
11. Average lifespan as an outdoor pet: 3-5 years. Average lifespan as an indoor pet: 15 years
12. Was the world’s first living mammal to orbit the Earth
13. Has more bones in its body than a human
14. A lover of this animal is called an “ailurophile”
15. Can detect odours at concentrations nearly 100 million times lower than those discernable by humans
16. Its front paws have five toes, while its back paws have four
17. Almost ten percent of its bones are in its tail, which is used to maintain balance
18. This animals nose is not just used for smelling but also to keep it cool
19. Their only sweat glands are found between their paw pads
20. According to 87% of owners, this pet curls up beside them or at their feet when they watch television.

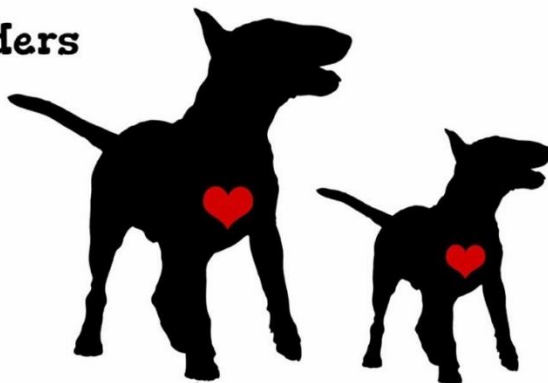
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Quiz Answers

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13. BOTH	14. CAT	15. DOG
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Upcoming Events

Aug 13th – SGM & Puppy Socialisation/Show Training Day KCC Park

Sep 18th – Melbourne Show Bullies on the Sunday

Oct 2nd – AGM

Nov 19th & 20th – BTCV Champ & Specialty Shows KCC Park

Judges: Claudia & Ray Sharp



Raymond's Fight Against Nasal Cancer

Raymond was the most loveable & sweetest natured Bull Terrier who meant the world to his family. Last September 2015 & at the age of 4 years old Ray was diagnosed with Nasal Adenocarcinoma, a cancer that is apparently uncommon. Ray was flown to Brisbane in October 2015 for radiation treatment at BVSC as this is where the best radiation machine is in Australia. Ray had 18 bouts of radiation treatment every day except weekends and took it all in his stride, no complaints. Ray was everything and more of what a Bull Terrier's character is. He was courageous, strong, a clown & had the kindest nature, you couldn't help but love him. Ray was a true ambassador for the breed, he often attended expo's & Bully walks representing the breed & as long as these days are for a pooch, he took it all in his stride lapping up cuddles & kisses from the public.

Ray's radiation treatment did not go as well as we hoped, with signs of the cancer reoccurring 2 months later & sadly passed away on the 8th March 2016, day before his 5th birthday. Rays family tried everything they could to save Ray, in the last 2 weeks of his life Ray was in and out of emergency care. Ray's tumor had ulcerated & even with blood and plasma transfusions they were unable to stop the bleeding. Ray became extremely sick & his family could not let him suffer any further. Ray had his very own Facebook page for people to follow his journey, his Facebook page has been left open & is now called In Memory of Ray. Ray's family received a lot of help & support throughout his journey & want to give back by helping others & raise awareness of this cancer that is only 3% of all cancers & widely unheard of. Items are auctioned on Ray's Facebook page with all funds going towards an animal that is in need. If you would like to help keep Ray's spirit alive by donating items or funds to continue his mums work with helping others please contact his mum Sherri on the below details. Rays Facebook page is listed below. xx

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/raymondsfightagaincancer/>



Some Historic Items from the BTCV Archives.....



July, 1983

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Aug '83

Most bull terrier bitings provoked

THE National Bull Terrier Club of Australia did its own research on dog bitings and maulings and sent it to Canberra.

After the facts were studied, the report showed that bitings and maulings by bull terriers were practically non-existent, and in most cases provoked.

Your article on dogs, which included comments by Dr Cam Day, resident Veterinary Surgeon for the RSPCA (July 25), damaged the credibility of your newspaper for the following reasons:

- When we use the term bull terrier we are referring to a breed which is pure bred with official documents of pedigree which are proof of its identity and status. There are bull terrier clubs in every state of Australia and also a National Bull Terrier Council. Members of these clubs sign a code of ethics which outlaws the activities of crossbreeding and other unethical activities. These clubs encourage high standards through

out Australia. Your article would seem to imply the opposite.

- The survey done by the Brisbane City Council, which Dr Cam Day referred to, appeared to have been a recent report. After investigative work and contacting Mr Shane Scriggins, who is the administrator for the Brisbane City Council, I was informed that this report was done some 10 years or more ago.

- When I asked him how they gathered facts about bitings and attacks by bull terriers, he informed me that in most cases dog bitings were based on the opinions of victims and on-lookers who were unqualified to judge the breed of the dog. They seemed to think that this dog "looked like a bull terrier" — hence bull terrier by hearsay. In our follow-up work, we found in 99 percent of cases the culprits were mongrels, having nothing to do with our breed.

- A classic example of this false assessment of



A champion bull terrier

a bull terrier is your newspaper article itself. The picture of the dog that you have in the article is not a bull terrier at all, but a mongrel, and the 13.4 percent biting rate beside the picture has only damaged the loving and responsible bull terrier owners throughout the state. It has created an unnecessary stigma and deprived us of future loving and responsible homes and done irreparable damage to the breed.

- Crossbreeding in our

club could bring a penalty of life suspension. After hearing this, Mr Editor, you can imagine the horror and shock we feel when we see your newspaper advertising bull terrier crossbred dogs in the pet section of the classified advertisements. These advertisements concern us for the following reasons:

(a) People engaged in mongrel breeding trying to glorify and justify what they do by dragging the good name of our breed into their questionable activities.

(b) Your newspaper openly engages in advertising these mongrels for sale under the so-called glorification of the so-called "bull terrier cross" enigma.

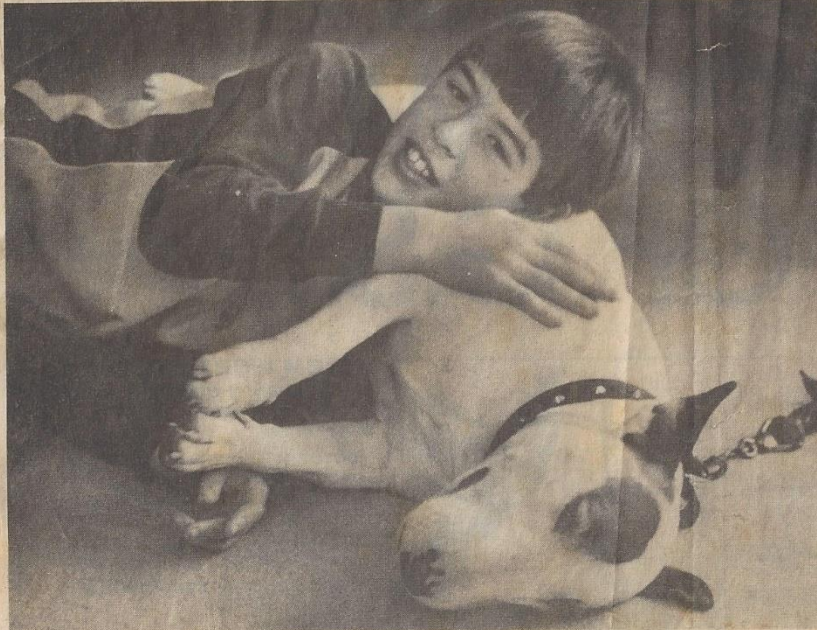
(c) The legal status of a dog with no registered pedigree is not "bull terrier crossbred," "pitbull terrier" or other, similar misnomers. The former are all mongrels. They should not be glorified by the words "bull" or "terrier".

Greg E Atkinson, Public Relations Officer, Bull Terrier Club of Queensland.

Handwritten: mail - sent 5/9/93

Junior Press

Boy worries about his dog



Chris Smith and Bully in happier times.

The theft of dogs is becoming an increasing problem and the dogs are often a child's "best friend." A Junior Press reader, Christopher Smith, of Kaiapoi, tells how he lost his friend Bully.

My name is Christopher and I'm 13 and I'm writing to you because I've lost my best friend and he's only five, though very smart for his age.

He is a dog and was stolen from our house in Kaiapoi one night last month.

His pedigree name is Lester Lucerne but he won't answer to that because it would make him sound like a pansy in front of the other dogs in our street who think he is a hardshot. So we call him Bully.

He is all-white except for two, big brown patches over his eyes and ears. He is an English bull terrier although he believes he's a bulldozer and never walks around furniture, just bashes right through it.

He is a lovable character and also very funny.

Sometimes he steals things from the neighbours, mainly food. One day he came home with a

huge fish. Another day he stole a bag of frozen steaks off someone's kitchen table.

Bully is very ugly, and though he doesn't come up to my knees he weighs nearly as much as I do. However, he doesn't get yelled at as much, which is surprising because I haven't eaten a pair of glasses and some false teeth and the lady next-door's new shoes.

Bully's got bigger teeth than one lady I know, which is saying something, because hers look like the plates in our china cabinet. He doesn't bite people, except the occasional postman who has forgotten to stand on his bicycle seat and coast past our place when the gate is open.

Bully is frightened of spiders and won't even bark at cats, unless they are already up the tree where they can't reach him.

He likes marmite and toast for breakfast every morning.

He is also the only one who eats Dad's curries. He also eats Dad's sippers, but that's because he knows who leaves Coleman's mustard on the left-over sausages. The only thing he won't eat is Mum's fish pie, which isn't fair because I have to.

Everyone loves him, including Mum, who spends all day chucking him off the beds where he likes to sleep because they are softer than the floor. And

my sister likes him better than she likes me because she and her boy-friend always take him in their two-seater sports car but never take me.

And Dad sometimes likes him even though Bully ate all his cabbage plants. Dad was planting them and Bully walked behind him, chomping them all up. When Dad got to the end of the row and turned around there was nothing left except Bully wagging his tail.

People say bull terriers are always fighting but Bully never does, except once when all the dogs in the neighbourhood were pestering his girl-friend down the road. He beat them all up and they ran away yelping, and some of them had bits missing, and after a while so did he.

Bully's girl friend is part cocker spaniel and part something else and now she has puppies, which are something else again: they look a bit like her but have egg-shaped heads like Bully, and two are white.

But now Bully is gone and everyone is very sad. We don't know what has happened to him. Or whether he is being allowed to sleep on someone's bed with his head under the pillow because he thinks no one can see him that way.

It's not like he has been run over or something.

It is as though we have lost a member of the family.

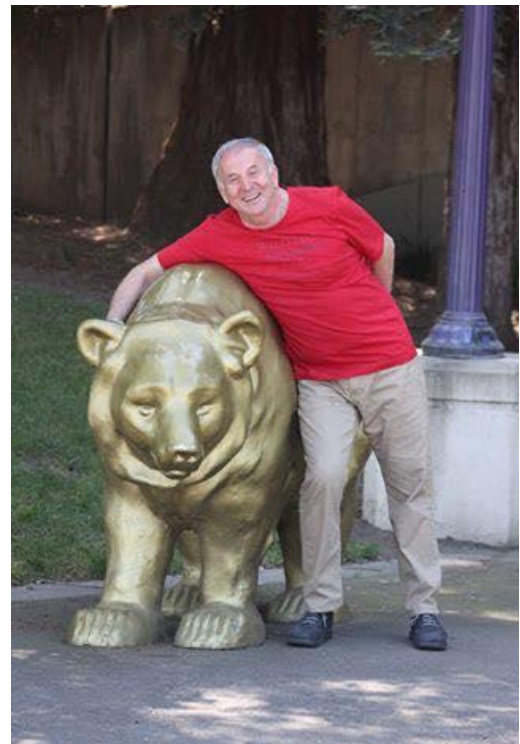
Vale

Our thoughts go out to the family of Bull Terrier judge Joseph Schneider (Xanadu) from Austria. Who passed away recently. He judged a Specialty show for our club in 2013 and stayed with Neil and Kaye McCracken.



Best Wishes

Our thoughts are with Ross and Eve Brennan, life members of the BTCV. Ross has been very unwell of late and we wish his family all the best at at this difficult time.



Joseph Schneider during his visit to Australia in 2013

Puppy Social Day & Show Training



When: Sunday 13th August 2016 12:30pm

Where: KCC Park, Western Port Hwy, Skye

(Look for our Bali flag when you arrive)

Join us for a BBQ lunch (gold coin donation)

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Positions available for nomination (all two year positions)

1 PRESIDENT (EXPIRES 2018):

1 VICE PRESIDENT (EXPIRES 2018)

1 TREASURER (EXPIRES 2018)

1 COMMITTEE (EXPIRES 2018)

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Nomination form:

I hereby nominate _____

For the position of _____

Signed (Nominator) _____

Accepted (Nominee) _____

Nomination forms must be received in writing, by the Secretary no later than 21 days prior to scheduled AGM meeting date.



THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

Application for Membership and Fee to:

The Secretary, PO Box 1635, MELTON WEST, VIC 3337 or bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com

I/we the undersigned wish to forward my/our name/s as prospective members 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 Dogs Victoria.

Full Name/s _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Are you a member of Dogs VIC (or a State Body)? Yes No

Dogs VIC (or State Canine Body) No. _____

Breeders Prefix _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Membership Categories and Fees

Membership Category	Annual Fee	Tick applicable	Joining Fee	Tick applicable
Dual Membership	\$25.00		\$15.00	
Single Membership	\$15.00		\$15.00	
Junior (Under 16 years)	\$5.00		\$5.00	
Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing (for registered breeders) see note below.	ADD \$ 25.00		TOTAL PAYABLE	
VCA Levy – Applies to Non VCA members who reside in Victoria	ADD \$7.50 PER PERSON			

- Fees paid after 1st April will carry onto the following financial year, ending 30th June.
- Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing is for registered breeders only. Fee includes listing on club website for one financial year. Listing can include kennel contact details and stud animals, puppies and adults that require rehoming. Puppy Officer will refer puppy enquiries to all members who pay for this service.
- No joining fee applies to members joined by their BTCV member breeder (as per 2001 Breeder membership drive)
- Re-joining fee applies to memberships not renewed by 31st July.
- Applicants will be elected by vote of committee at the first possible Committee Meeting held after receipt.
- Payment accepted via Cheque, Money Order (made out to Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.) or may be electronically transferred or deposited to Bendigo Bank account: BSB 633000 Acc# 125398453, please email the club to notify of deposit. Reference should be your surname and "mship."

Breeder Directory Information

All members of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. do undertake not to breed from, or exhibit, or cause to exhibit deaf Bull Terriers and furthermore that they will support the club in every way practicable to stop the breeding of deaf Bull Terrier dogs/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 deaf Bull Terriers. Members also agree that they will neither breed from, or offer for stud any animal which has suffered or is suffering from any inheritable painful defect. Note: The Club considers any dog deaf that cannot hear perfectly to be deaf.

Office Use Only:

Application Received	Membership Approved/Rejected	Amount Paid	Receipt Number	Club Officer (Signed)
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