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March 2017 Bully News



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Vice Presidents Report

Hello Members

You would have all recently received an email and seen on the clubs Facebook page that the club is trialling a yearly point score competition this year. With the low entry numbers of Bull Terriers across the board in both all breed and club shows, we are hoping that by introducing this point score competition it will excite and entice many of you to participate and enter both the qualifying Victorian all breed shows and club shows.

The club recently held a Bully Walk at Jells Park and I must say I reckon this one was the clubs biggest one yet! Although it was hot we had plenty of shade and every human and dog enjoyed the dip in the lake to cool off. The next Bully walk will be held on the 23rd of April at Sankey Reserve (Lions Park Reserve) in Gisborne. The club recognises that our country members often miss out on attending events due to the long distance so we hope that holding the next Bully walk in Gisborne will bring many of our country members along.

Our May Championship and Specialty shows are also just around the corner, being 6th and 7th with entries closing 18th April 17. Along with these two shows we will also be holding a members comp on the 6th after the Champ show which we have not done for a long time due to the lack of attendance, so please make every effort to stay after the Champ show and participate.

It's hard to believe 2 years has gone by already and now this weekend its South Australia's turn to hold the Trophy show. I am sure as I am many of you are looking forward to a fantastic weekend away, the South Australia show weekends have always proven to be a great time and no doubt will be even better this year. I know the South Australia club have and are working very hard to ensure this Trophy show weekend will be one to remember. For those of you who are travelling please travel safely, good luck and I look forward to catching up with many of you.

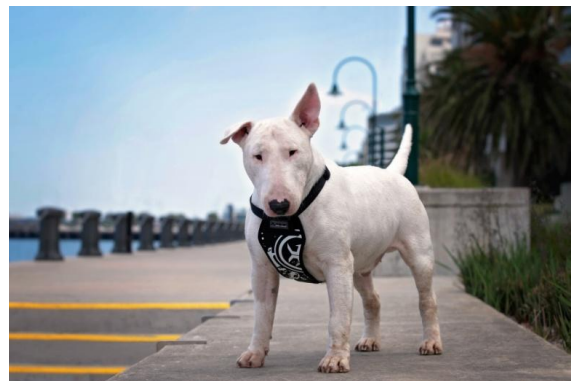
Personally for me, this week is both an exciting time and a hard time. I am excited for this weekend coming up as well as finally getting my tattoo of my beloved Ray. Most of you would have followed Ray's journey with his fight against Nasal Cancer from September 2015 until 8th March 2016. At the age of 4 years old, the day before his 5th birthday on the 8th March 2016 Ray lost his fight and we had to say goodbye. Ray was one of the many proud club mascots who was always seen at the clubs walks, expos and other public events lapping all the attention and being a true ambassador showing the wonderful temperament of the breed. Ray helped changed many perceptions of our breed and he is sorely missed by his family, friends and those who met him at either one of the events. So this Wednesday being the 1st anniversary of Rays passing I am getting my tattoo in memory of him, Ray's ashes will be mixed into the ink and although many might think this strange apparently it is a very common thing to do. I will show you all a picture in the next newsletter.

Welcome to the clubs newest committee member and a very dear friend of mine Lisa Cantlon, we are all very happy to welcome you on board and look forward to working with you.

Well enough of my dribble, I was only meant to write a few short sentences in the absence of our President Lance who is currently gallivanting around in the USA having a great time.

See you all soon and once again for those that are travelling this weekend, safe travels and good luck to you all.

Sherri Johnston
Vice President



Welcome New Members:

Sarah Kelly, Abby Lund, Kylie Hoyling, Heather Ryan, Alan Burke, Mai Tosley, Belinda Steers, Peter Stopp, Danni Aston, Lisa Cantlon, Davin Thompson, Harry Chappas, Luke Staface, Qi Su, Scott McCormick, Andrea Edwards, Amber McDougall, Susan Wilson, Ryan O'Riley, Garry O'Sullivan, Dan Jelleff, Carly Sloan, Shane Coutts, Martin Kent, Jenelle Sykes, Justin Graver, Sharon McAdam, Mark & Brigitte Elliott.

Secretary Report

Hi Members,

Welcome to a whole heap of new members and one more committee member Lisa Cantlon! The more the merrier!

I guess our main item on the agenda for this month is the upcoming Trophy Show in the lovely Barossa Valley South Australia this coming weekend. I wish all competitors the best of luck and hope that everyone has a great time. It is always fantastic to attend, even if you don't have anything to show, it is great to see what dogs and bitches are out there at the moment.

Our May schedule is included in this newsletter, I hope everyone will come out to support our Aussie judges, and we have a members comp also with Bernadette Marshall (Wakatang Bull Terriers) this is great if you are new to showing and you can enter on the day.

We have some great sponsorship again this year including Black Hawk and Vebo. On the topic of Vebo, I recently purchased one of their all metal flat pack kennels and managed to put it together (nearly completely by myself). It took several ciders and about five hours (mind you, I was interrupted a few times by child and husband). All I can say is that the end result is a really sturdy but light, completely metal kennel! Probably the most suitable kennel for a bull terrier (you should see the state of some of my wooden ones!) and it was around \$150!!! Thank you VEBO!!

Cheers Deb



Upcoming events

- South Australian Trophy Show Weekend March 11th & 12th
- April 15th & 16th Two Championship Shows Bull Terrier Club Inc (NSW)
- Country Bully Walk, Sankey Reserve (Lions Park Reserve) Gisborne April 23rd
- May 6th & 7th BTCV Champ & Specialty Show, Bulla.
- May 6th BTCV Members Comp, Bully (after Champ Show)
- May 6th Members comp, Bulla
- June 4th, Bully Walk, City location, more details to come
- 27th August, Bully Walk S.E location TBC
- 22nd October, Bully Walk, West Melbourne location TBC
- November 11th & 12th ACT Bull Terrier Club Champ Shows
- November 18th & 19th BTCV Champ & Specialty Show weekend, KCC Park
- December ? Dogs Big Day Out KCC Park
- December 3rd, Christmas Bully Walk location TBC



Upcoming Point Score Shows – All Breeds

Warragul & District Kennel & Obedience Club Inc
Monday 13th March 2017 – Entries closed

Judge: Mrs Pam Brown

Kerang & District Kennel Club Inc
Saturday 18th March 2017 – Entries closed

Judge: Ms Diane Cuthbert

Bunyip & District Agricultural Society Inc
Sunday 26th March 2017 – Entries closed

Judge: Mr Les Greenall

Easter Festival Kennel Club Inc
Sunday 16th April 2017 – Entries close 13th March 17

Judge: Mr Lance Stephenson

Point Score for 2017

In an effort to attract Bull Terriers to All Breed Championship Shows, the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria have decided to run a pointscore competition for ALL club members. This point score will use ROM judges that have been contracted to judge shows in Victoria, this includes the club Championship & Specialty Shows.

The points will be awarded as follows:

- 2 points for Dog Challenge or Best Dog
- 1 point for Reserve Dog Challenge or Runner up Best Dog
- 2 points for Bitch Challenge or Best Bitch
- 1 point for Reserve Bitch Challenge or Runner up Best Bitch

The first shows for 2017 are as follows:

- Ms Pamela Brown, Warragul & District Kennel & Obedience Club on Monday March 13th
- Ms Di Cuthbert, Kerang & District Kennel Club, Saturday March 18th
- Mr Les Greenall, Bunyip & District Agricultural Society, Sunday March 26th
- Mr Lance Stephenson, Easter Festival Kennel Club, Sunday April 16th
- Mr Stan Honnery & Ms Linda Martin, BTCV Champ & Specialty Shows, May 6th & 7th

See attached schedules.

Unfortunately the decision to run the point score came after the closing date for Ms Kerry Kings' judging appointment at Bulla on February 18th.

More shows will be added depending on contracted ROM judges for the calendar year, with an up to date notice in the club magazine or as they are gazetted.

The Dog and Bitch with the most points at the end of the year will receive a plate each, with "Bully Art" designed by Gayle Revill, similar to our club trophies.

This point score is only open to BTCV members. If there is a draw at the end of the year, there will be a count back to the dog/bitch with the most challenges.

Yours in sport,

Lance Stephenson

Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

Country Autumn Bully Walk

Date: Sunday 23rd April 2017

Time: 11:30am

Where: Sankey Park/Lions Park Reserve

Address: Station Road Gisborne
(Carpark is opposite playground)

Raffle will be drawn on the day with
1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes
\$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5

Sausage sizzle and drinks for a gold coin donation

The BTCV Bully Promo trailer will be there stocked with loads of wonderful items, hats, cushions, toys, books, tea towels, T shirts etc

BYO chair, blankets, dog water bowls.
You are welcome to bring crates if you prefer for your pooch

Everyone & every pooch are welcome;
all dogs must be on leash at all times.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Photo is courtesy of the internet





Championship & Specialty Shows 6th and 7th May 2017

Bulla Exhibition Centre, Uniting Lane, Bulla
Entries close 18th April 2017

6th May Judge: Mr. Stan Honnery (WA) Championship Show
7th May Judge: Mrs. Linda Martin (NSW) Speciality Show

Championship Show to commence at 9.00am
Specialty Show to commence at 9-00am

Enquiries to: Mr David Hirst, 03 5998 7493 ALL entries to be ONLINE.
No late entries will be accepted. Closing date 18th April 2017.

Enter ONLINE at www.showmanager.com.au

All enquiries to the Show Secretary on 03 5998 7493 please no calls after 8pm.

Members Entry for each show:	Non-Members entry for each show:
Entry = \$18.00	Entries = \$22.00
Baby Puppy = \$10.00	Baby Puppy = \$10.00

* Combined Catalogue: \$15.00 (includes both shows)

Classes to be judged in order: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18*
Bitches 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 10A, 11A, 18A*
Best Movement by Judges Nomination.

Trophies and Sashes for all "In Show" awards.

R.O.M. Points available for both Champ. & Speciality shows

Please note no challenge points will be available at the Speciality show.

This Event will be held in accordance with VCA Regulations, Codes, Policies & Procedures (Effective 14 February 2013) Please note Rule - 7.5.25 No handler or exhibit shall enter the judging ring wearing or bearing any item which identifies by name, prefix, position or distinctive style an exhibit, exhibitor, breeder, sponsor or award; exhibit numbers excepted.

**18 & 18A – As per ANKC clause 3.2 "Class 18/18a is ineligible to compete against entire exhibits for challenge or best of breed awards. To compete in neuter classes, a dog must be registered as a neuter on the main register.*

The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.



The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

MEMBERS COMPETITION

Judge: Bernadette Marshall

(Wakatang Kennels)

Venue: Bulla Exhibition Centre

Date: Saturday 6th May 2017

Classes: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 18, 21

Bitches 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a, 18a, 21a

Class 18 - Desexed Class 21 - Champions

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry. Entries taken on the day.

Time: At the conclusion of the Championship Show

Children's events/handling classes will be held dependant on numbers.

Note to Members and Breeders:

The Bull Terrier Club have DNA swab kits available for all breeders or owners of Pedigree bull terriers wishing to submit DNA samples from their animals to Animal Health Trust. The sample kits include a contact details form and five DNA swabs. A copy of pedigree and any health information is required with DNA submission. Kits may be taken home for completion and posting back to the UK. It is relatively cheap to post the kits and as the samples are stable once taken, they can be sent by general mail. We can also post them out to any breeders interested in providing this valuable DNA to researchers who have the best interests of our breed at heart.

American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

We are so proud to again announce that Dr Richard Woolley is confirmed to offer his services to perform Cardiac Ultrasounds at our Specialty Show on the 10th June 2017.


We welcome all breeds at our testing days, so if you have another breed and wish to have a test done please don't hesitate to contact us.

We reserve the right to cancel this in the event we don't get the min required dogs (10), and refunds will be given in full if this happens.

Ross Brennan - It is with sadness that I report one of our life members, Ross Brennan, passed away on 4th February. Ross was a great character and along with his wife Eve, assisted our club by stewarding or acting as VCA reps at our shows, and when they moved interstate, by making financial donations to our shows. They were great contributors to the dog world. We offer Ross's family our deepest condolences.

MACKINTOSH. Angus William (Bullymak) 07.09.1932 - 20.02.2017 Peacefully, Angus valiantly succumbed to post-polio; at home, with wife Adrienne, and animals at his side. Published in [Herald Sun](#) on 22/02/2017

Heart Testing – Contact American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria Inc if you wish to book in and take advantage of the discounted price. See below for details



**AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER
CLUB OF VICTORIA INC**

Would like to announce that

Dr. Richard Woolley BVetMed

DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS

Qualified Specialist Veterinary Cardiologist will be attending our
13th Championship Show on
Saturday 10th June 2017
KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye 3977

Heart problems are a common and serious illness in the American Staffordshire Terrier and many other breeds. Dr. Woolley had kindly offered to bring his ultrasound equipment to our show for those who would like to have their dogs tested.

This testing day is open to all breeds to attend if they would like to take this opportunity for the discounted fee.

The cost of the test is \$200
a saving of \$100 for breeders and a massive \$600 for pet owners

Payment is required in full by 20th May 2017 to secure your spot.
Dr. Woolley will perform a full Echocardiograph (ECG) and provide you with a Certified Cardiac Certificate stating your dogs results. All Results will be kept confidential.

**If you would like to make an appointment to see Dr. Woolley on the day,
please email amstaffclubofvic@gmail.com**

We will inform you about what you need to bring with you and the payment options, we will also forward you the form to pre-fill and email back to us by 20th May 2017 so we can then inform you of your booking time after this date.

Angus Macintosh

7/9/1934 -20 /2/2017

“Bullymak”

It is with deep regret & sorrow I announce the passing of Angus Macintosh “Bullymak kennels”, Angus was a founding member of the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria. Born in Geelong he grew up in Little River & Werribee. On leaving school he joined the post office as a telegram boy, not long after he suffered a bout of polio which hospitalised him for 2 years. On his return to the post office he transferred to Customs attaining the position of senior investigator. During this time he took long service leave & travelled around Australia. Somewhere in a dry dusty out post out the back of beyond, he found himself to be the only living thing above ground as it was so hot that all man & beast were taking cover from the heat underground. That is until he saw a dog come strutting up to him like he owned the joint, it was a Bull terrier. This dog wasn't afraid of the stranger in town & he wasn't worried about the heat, this was his patch & he was checking out the nutter from out of town who didn't have enough sense to stand in the shade. Well that was it, Angus was totally mesmerised by this cocky brash upfront ball of muscle. From that day on Angus couldn't get this breed out of his head. Yes Bullymak was hooked.



Upon his return to Melbourne, Angus sought out a breeder & brought his first bully who he named “Thunder”. He sought out other like-minded souls & made himself known to them. On hearing of the efforts of others to form a Bull terrier club Angus put himself forward. He served on the committee of this foundling club, on many occasions lending a much needed hand whenever the club asked him. Angus bred a couple of litters & thus started Bullymak kennels which he operated from his back yard in Glen Iris. On his retirement sometime in the mid 80s he moved to Gonn Crossing where he became heavily involved in The Kerang Kennel Club. The Bull Terrier club had a point score competition in those days & Angus always made sure we had a bully judge for group 2 & where ever he could convince the rest of the Kerang Kennel club that he or she should also do general specials, thus giving the bully a good chance at best in show.

Angus was by no way a self promoter, a man of few words, sensible & had a great sense of humour; he was loyal to his breed, his club & friends. I first met him on a dog showing boys weekend at Gonn Crossing. A great weekend with Angus, Bullymak, Morrie Smith {Moz}, Paloka, Paul Huddo Hudson Caringbush, Graham Hancock{ The coyote } Belanoy , And a ring in who had been in Oz 2 days from pommey land my mate Clive Baron {Evilc }. This was the start of some good times that I would spend in Angus's company.

He will be sadly missed & my condolences go out to his wife Adi & Angus's family. Rip Mate from your friend *Huddo*.

PS I'm sorry I can't remember a lot of the dogs names but Bullymak Mr Magoo & Bullymak Fosters Where to of his Gooduns. Both champs as I recall it.

Written by Paul Hudson.

Thanks to our 2017 Sponsors

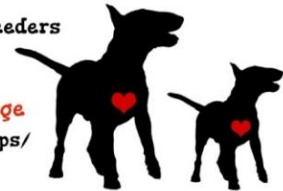
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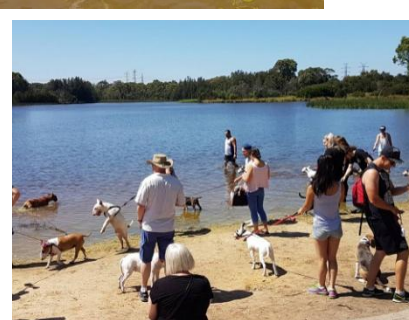
Bully Walk Jan 2017

Jells Park



This would have had to have been one of the biggest walks we have had to date and although a warm day it was certainly one that was enjoyed by all.

What a brilliant day it was, we enjoyed catching up with regular faces and meeting new faces. Such well behaved dogs, being wonderful ambassadors for the breed in showing the true beauty of a Bull Terrier to the public. The public were fascinated seeing them all enjoying a swim with their owners in the lake, the funniest part of the day was seeing one runner zigzagging with his legs up so high not knowing where to go next to get around the pack! Here are some photos of the day, there are more on the clubs Facebook page; we hope we see many of you at the next walk in April.



THE BULL TERRIER
A BREED SUITABLE TO QUEENSLAND

(by H.H. Shaw)

The Bull Terrier is a breed that should have much better representation in Queensland, and, for that matter, in Australia, for climatically, this country suits these tough, virile dogs. However, certain breeders have endeavoured to establish the breed in Queensland but it is regrettable that their efforts have not been repaid with better response from the dog fanciers. Those of us who have owned and reared Bull Terriers are fully aware of their sterling qualities, and, speaking for myself, can assure the reader that I don't know of any breed that would sway my allegiance from these rugged, good natured and very lovable dogs. The Bull Terrier is as typically English as a wayside tavern in Hampshire and whenever the ubiquitous Englishman is located so will the Bull Terrier be found, consequently the Bull Terrier is well represented throughout the British Empire although in parts, not in the numbers we would like to see.

In Canada the Bull Terrier is by some, regarded as the Canadian National Dog. Whether or not this is so, I will not venture to express an opinion, but of this I am sure, The Bull Terrier is extremely well represented in that country. However, in Canada many of the Bull terriers are of the coloured variety. Speaking of the coloured specimens I would say that the consensus of opinion favours the all white dog. What a smart picture an alert Bull Terrie represents with his broad chest, pricked and mushroom pink ears and an evil twinkle in his oriental black eyes? So it is that I have always come to accept the all white as the standard of the breed.

But let us get closer to home and see what the position of the Bull Terrier is in the countries around us. In Manilla there used to be many Bull Terriers. Whether this is so since the war I don't know. This was possibly due to the fact that the Phillipino dearly loved a cock fight or a dog fight, and was probably responsible for the number of this breed that were always to be seen running around. India is another country where the qualities of the Bull Terrier have been appreciated and since this breed was advocated by Colonel Henry Smith C.I.E., I.M.S., some 50 years ago, India has become the greatest of Bull Terrier importing countries.

In the sweltering heat of Singapore you will find that the Bull Terrier is much favoured by police, planters, and amongst the many wealthy Chinese merchants and manufacturers of the country. New Zealand also has a use for the Bull Terrier, for many parts of both North and South Islands are rough and scrubby and abound with wild pig. The Bull Terrier has proved his worth in this field for he will attack the pig, and, due to the fact that he is endowed with the most powerful bite of all the Terrier tribe, can hang on to, and finally wear down his quarry.

Knowing all this, it must be apparent to the dog breeder that there is a very definite market for the Bull Terrier, and, due to a similarity of climatic conditions in the countries around us, there could be no better location for building up the Bull Terrier Kennels than Queensland. I consider that with a little more enlightened propaganda in our various Dog Journals, which by devious means, find their way into the hands of readers throughout the English speaking world, and also to countries where English is not the official language, we could increase the interest in, and popularity of the Bull Terrier. It is so often forgotten by the Australian and the British alike, where dogs are

concerned that unless he informs the world of what he has the world will not know. It is up to breeders, fanciers, owners, exhibitors and publicists to remedy this obscurity which has been for so long a more or less chronic condition. If we experience stagnancy in Bull Terrier channels it is not because the country could not be interested; it is because we have failed to let it know.

Each year a number of new fanciers come into the dog world, many of whom have an open mind as to which breed they will adopt, and it is to these people that I strongly recommend the Bull Terrier. My reasons are based on experience gained from owning several good representatives of the breed and are passed on in the hope that they may encourage others to enjoy, as I have, the possession of a really fine dog. As is generally acknowledged, the Bull Terrier is the Gladiator of the Canine world and as such is well able to not only look after himself, but his owner and his owner's property.

Although his fighting capabilities are undoubted, he does not seek fight, but woe betide any adversary foolhardy enough to attack him! He is well endowed with grey matter, is obedient, reliable, and at all times loyal to his master and the members of his master's household. The Bull Terrier is a reasonably silent dog, rarely barking, and then only if the occasion warrants it; he is definitely not the yapping type which are at times so annoying to all within earshot.





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minutes

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
Chair	Meeting Opened		
Les Greenall	11:41am		

Attendees – Lance Stephenson, David Hirst, Les Greenall, Adam Coombes, Jen Woodsell, Jacqui Smith, Deb Patterson, Leigh Pride, Tony DiFresco

Apologies – Sherri Johnson, Matt Poplar, Alison Sutcliffe

Items on Agenda

0	Adam Combes to come onto committee Moved: Jen Woodsell Seconded: Lance Stephenson
1	Review of previous minutes: SGM dated 1 st May 2016 Business arising: Nil Moved: Jen Woodsell Seconded: Jacqui Smith
2	Treasurers Report <u>Statement of revenue APRIL 2016</u> Balance as at: 4.4.16 \$10,984.94 Revenue: \$1942.00 (Promo \$159 {includes \$124 Knox Expo}, Trophy/Sash Donation \$185, Show Entries \$1598) Expenditure: \$1750.26 (Computer Sashes \$648.56, Float for May shows \$400, Judge Airfare \$520.70, Knox Pet Expo \$45, Show Manager Refund \$136) Balance as at: 2.5.16 \$11,176.68 <u>Statement of revenue MAY 2016</u> Balance as at: 3.5.16 \$11,176.68 Revenue: \$2037 (Memberships \$245, Auction \$385, Show Entries \$394, Trophy/Sash donations \$100, Catalogue sales \$30, Raffle \$102, Promo \$270, BBQ \$216, Petty Cash \$295) Expenditure: \$2576.60 (VCA Show levies \$341.75, Show catering \$292.82, Show Manager \$241.35, Meeting room hire \$25, Champ Show Trophies \$440, Specialty Show trophies \$380, Judge Gifts plates and Promo mugs \$216, ANKC fee \$50, Judge Gifts \$118, Committee vests \$100, First Aid kits \$41.98, Trailer lock, \$39, Trailer repair, \$290, Bank fee \$0.70) Balance as at: 3.6.16 \$10,637.08

	<p><u>Statement of revenue JUNE 2016</u> Balance as at: 4.6.16 \$10,637.08 Revenue: \$670 (Memberships) Expenditure: \$0 Balance as at: 1.7.16 \$11,307.08</p> <p><u>APRIL 30TH & MAY 1ST CHAMP/OPEN/SPEC SHOW REV/EXP</u> Revenue: \$3280.00 (Entries \$1992, Promo \$270, Sash/Trophy Donations \$285, Auction \$385, Raffle \$102, Catalogue Sales on day \$30, BBQ \$216) Expenditure: \$3786.91 (Judge Accommodation \$346.73, Judge Airfares \$520.70, Judge Taxis \$95, Computer Sashes \$648.56, Show Manager Catalogue Service \$241.35, Show Manager Refund \$136, Show Catering \$302.82, Trophies \$820, Judge Gifts \$118, VCA levies \$341.75) Profit/Loss: -\$290.91</p> <p><u>BULLY WALK JELLS PARK 12.6.16 REVENUE/EXPENDITURE</u> Revenue: \$227 (Raffle \$142, BBQ \$85) Expenditure: \$0 Profit/Loss: \$227 Profit</p> <p>Term deposit \$13,423.23 due to mature 13th October 2016 interest rate 2.65% Working account current balance \$11,786.58 Moved: Jacqui Smith Seconded: Les Greenall</p>
3	<p>Voting on judges. – Discussion regarding no one nominating judges. Secretary to check motion that was passed regarding voting on judges at meetings. Lance has contacted a few judges that haven't been out before, waiting on responses.</p>
4	<p>National Council Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 30/16 ACTBTC Motion "The airfare for the NBTCA Secretary to attend National Breed Council meetings to be paid for by the NBTCA" Vote held: unanimous in favour (9). Motion carried. 2. Item 16/16 ANKC NOTATIONS ON PEDIGREES Discussion held regarding the fact that there is no genetic testing available for Bull Terriers and no recognised hereditary diseases however it would be a good thing if genetic testing was available for hereditary nephritis, heart disease etc. The example of bull terrier miniatures was raised and the fact that there is a DNA test for PLL, it would be beneficial to see status of animals in pedigree and all agreed that this would be more beneficial than knowing titles. So whilst this motion would not apply to us at this stage, all in attendance were in favour of the motion. 3. Item 41/16 ACCEPTABLE COLOURS Discussion regarding the ANKC rescinded motions on placing "highly undesirable" colours on limited register for health reasons. The Bull Terrier Breed standard states that blue and liver are "highly undesirable" but does not state any health reasons for this. Discussion followed that many breeders do not list colours correctly on pedigrees anyway and also that a breeder could easily put a different colour down on the pedigree as no photographic evidence is required to register dogs so this would be difficult to police and relies on breeder honesty. All present believe that the breed standard is the guideline for this.

5	<p>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.</p> <p>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)</p> <p><u>Rationale</u> 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.</p> <p>Vote held: All in favour (9) motion carried. Forward to NBTCA for distribution to state clubs.</p>
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Meeting Closed: 12:15pm





Worth a close read:

SNAKE BITE & VITAMIN C

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Can you imagine the finest day out working with your dog? Whether herding, hunting, out for a day's walk, all goes well until suddenly your dog rears in the air and you realise with horror that a Deadly snake is at work. You are a long walk from the car, even then it is two hours to a vet's surgery-there seems No hope that you will get there in time and you are quite sure

what type of snake it was. What to do?

I am a farmer and my dogs are working mates, nevertheless a dog is a dog and a snake is a snake. Some time Ago we had a whippet which decided to have a fight with a Tiger Snake. She must have grabbed it about 25cm Behind the head, because her shoulders were a mass of lacerations. A frantic rush to the veterinary college with

a Very groggy bitch, where she was given the appropriate anti venom- luckily we knew what type of snake it was. The officiating vet warned me that there would be an allergic reaction some hours later. It was not a pretty sight but Nell pulled through. Two weeks later, after searching again for the snake, she found it or its mate and was bitten Once more. This time the vet said that anaphylactic

shock following the treatment might well kill the whippet as the Two treatments were such a short time apart. It nearly did she was never quite the same again.

All this made me think what to do when a vet was not handy.

These kinds of traumas always seem to happen at Weekends or miles away from anywhere.

Let the dog die, or try what ever is available? Was there an alternative Treatment?

Early in 1930 an American, Dr Klenner, did much research on the use of vitamin C on humans, in turn a Californian vet, Dr Wendell O Belifield, carried on the good work with impressive results on all sorts of dog ailments That is generally considered incurable or fatal. Today, in USA, there are now significant numbers of vets practising Medicine such as this.

After studying the literature, I decided that I really had nothing to lose in trying Vitamin C on my own farm animals.

The first one was a pony, almost moribund whose recovery was the quickest I had ever seen in an animal. Within 24 hrs of being unable to move and also having considerable difficulty breathing due to pneumonia, the pony was Grazing happily in its owner's garden, apparently

quite healthy. I only had a 50ml bottle of Vitamin C, half what I Would have like so I put half of the bottle into each side of the neck by intramuscular injection.

After that we treated sundry dogs, two cats and several goats including a stud buck.

All recovered. A very valuable Alpaca, which was being watch by its owner from her kitchen window that wandered down to the dam to examine Something. Horrified the owners watched a large snake rise up and strike the Alpaca on the nose, the worst place.

The owner thanked her lucky stars that there was a bottle of Vitamin C in the fridge. Rushing out with only 14ml in The syringe, she injected it into the Alpaca before symptoms arose. The snake had looked like a Brown or Tiger. Result? Happy ending.

The great advantage of Vitamin C is that anaphylaxis does not occur and the variety of Snake does not matter. Vitamin C is cheap, easy to store and taking it on a dog day out Is no problem. All you need is a 20ml syringe; some largish needles say a number 18 and the bottle of vitamin C. It can all be carried in a small wallet on one's belt. In between Time, it should be kept in the fridge. Although the stuff can

be carried in summer without Deterioration, I suggest to people I know that they get a fresh supply each spring just to be on the safe side.

Snake Bite & Vitamin C continued...

WHY NOT? IT'S CHEAP ENOUGH!!

After much reading of the print outs of Belifield's and other literature many supplied by DR. Glen Dettman, a retired pathologist who lives near Melbourne, I have tried Vitamin C in many situations. A dog in tick coma, spider bites, dogs with parvo, tetanus, following a serious car accident and in the case of shock – all with unfailing success.

Vitamin can be used as crushed tablets or powder straight into the mouth in the case of sickness. From my own experience rubbing the powder into a Redback Spider bite took the pain out within seconds; I followed it up with 10 gms by mouth. The spread of the poison in my arm stopped and I was able to resume work within a few minutes.

The first goat I treated with Vitamin C was given a teaspoon of Ascorbic Acid every half an hour for two hours. The Alpaca, he was bitten right on the nose, he recovered perfectly well, these were the days before injectable supplies were

available. 50ml bottles of Vitamin C can be obtained from some chemists and most fodder and pet food stores. Make sure the brand is 2mls per gram and not 4mls or you will need twice as much. I mentioned the size of the needle as 18 or thereabouts because the stuff can be slightly glutinous and speed is generally all important on the occasion's when needed. Snake venom affects the nervous system which slows down until natural function ceases and death occurs – a painful way to die. It can cause almost instant death but this is unusual and I have never seen it. When a dog has been bitten, its eyes will soon look all black, that is to say, the pupils have relaxed and dilated. Since snake bite can usually occur unwitnessed, if your dog slows

down and becomes lethargic or distressed, do look at the eyes at once and even if they do not show much sign get on with the injection.

If by chance the fang marks are detected, rub in Vitamin C. Even a chewed up tablet will work, but do not waste time looking for the marks, they often show a few days later when the hair falls away around them.

Dogs of 30-50 kilos will require about 15mls of intramuscular injection in

the side of the neck. I was taught by the teaching vet at the veterinary college to avoid doing injections in the back of the legs because it is too easy to damage vital nerves there. Three quarters to one cm penetration is needed, and, if in doubt, get under the skin anyway. You can repeat the treatment without risk, Vitamin C overdose results in nothing worse than diarrhoea and anaphylaxis cannot occur. However when a dog is really sick it will allow you to do the injection without objection. If it starts to make a fuss you know that it is feeling much better and subsequent doses can be given as powder by mouth. It is a good idea to give 2 or 3 backups just to make sure all the venom has been detoxified.

