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Bully News



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President's Report

Hi Everyone and welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

It's been a busy couple of Months. On the 12th of November we held 2 Championship Shows. It was the first appointment for both our Judges, Christine Cook (Bullpatchy Kennels - Victoria) & Tamara Yeoh (Yandomir Kennels - Queensland). We had a great entry and the weather was extremely kind to us, so we were able to hold our Shows outside for the first time in a few years. The atmosphere is so much better when shows are held outside in the sunshine.

We've had many exhibitors and visitors complementing the Club on running such a great weekend, which is really appreciated, as we have a small Committee who work hard to run successful Shows twice a year. Once again Sharelle & Shane produced some amazing Trophies. The trophy table looked spectacular. The raffle for the handmade blanket WENT OFF, the successful winner was in attendance and was very excited to have her name drawn out. As always the Auction items were much sought after and our Promo table was the place to be.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Club by sponsoring our In-Show award. Thanks also to our Corporate sponsors Hypro Premium Dog Food, Orivet & CEN Animal Nutrition. Thanks also to the Interstate exhibitors who made the effort to attend.

This month we wont be auctioning a statue, instead I'll be having a Stocking Stuffer sale. Keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page for the items that will be on offer.

Anyway enough of me waffling on. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. We'll be holding our next Bullie Walk in February, details are in this newsletter and will be on our Facebook page.

Cheers Jen

(BTCV President)

Secretary Report

Hi All,

Well, just when you think you have seen it all with bull terriers, they go one step further. This month (right before Christmas) I spent \$2500 on surgically removing a stainless steel ID tag, and a rubber scooter handle from the bowel of my 9 month old pup. The interesting point is that the items retrieved, went missing around 3 months ago so it goes to show no matter how vigilant you are, they can get up to all sorts of suicidal mischief and it can surface many months later.

Thanks to our members for all their support throughout the year and if you do feel like you can contribute anything to our club, I would love to offload the Newsletter Editor role (you just need to be computer savvy and able to use Publisher). We also need creative people who might like to make us some trophies, handcrafted items that are one of a kind are always lovely to use.

Cheers Deb



Doggie Biscuits

2 Eggs
¼ cup peanut butter
Roughly ½ cup Pumpkin puree
5cups of coconut Flour

Mix Wet ingredients then add flour and add extra till it forms a firm dough. Roll out and use whatever cookie cutters you like. I just roll them into small balls now, the dogs don't care what shape they are. Cook 170C degrees in your OVEN for approximately 15-20 min depending on size of the treats you are making. Then pop them in the Dehydrator @ 70 degrees for 6 hours.

You can tweak what ingredients you want to add if you don't have pumpkin you can substitute it for sweet potato, I also add 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, you can also add 1 tablespoon of coconut oil if you wanted as well.

Food Topper

I use crumbs from all the recipes, mix them all together and sprinkle over the dogs main meal.

Loaf Treats

Use a good grain free loaf (ie Prime 100), chop into 5cm (2 inch) squares, put into dehydrator on 70deg for 8hrs.

Liver or Chicken treats

Slice liver or Chicken into thin strip's, place in dehydrator on 70deg for 15hrs

Sardines

Large fresh sardines, chop into 4, place in the dehydrator on 70deg for 18hrs

When using a dehydrator the main aim is to remove as much moisture as possible. So times can vary as every machine is different.

I make up recipes now.... use your imagination. You can dehydrate just about anything. I've done fruit which they all scoff down as well as Carrots & sweet potato.

I cook EVERYTHING on 70deg. I've had to put a dog bed near where I use the dehydrator as the dogs sit there staring up at it..... I tell them some things can take 24hrs, so they sit there for a while before they give up.

Cheers Jen (BTCV President)



Results Championship Show 12th November 2023

Judge: Mrs Chris Cook (Bullpatchy VIC)

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Braxstar Born To Be Bad



Bullroy Pearl Warrior



Braxstar Rock N Roll Outlaw



Bullroy Candy Kiss



Zeejay Anouchka AI



Zeejay Master Of The Game AI

Critiques

I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria for asking me to adjudicate their Championship show, which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Thank you to all the exhibitors who entered their dogs under me, it was a great day, great weather and I judged some very lovely Bull Terriers.

Thank you to the club for their outstanding trophies that I was able to hand out, they were outstanding. To all the committee thank you for your hard work, thank you to my ring steward on the day for being so well organized.

It was lovely to see so many exhibitors present and to meet new exhibitors to our breed with their lovely quality Bull Terriers.

A very successful day by all.

Many Thanks

Christine Cook



BEST IN SHOW, CHALLENGE BITCH AND BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW



RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW, DOG CHALLENGE AND OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN BREED IN SHOW

BABY PUPPY DOG

1. BRAXSTAR ROCK N ROLL OUTLAW

A substantial compact white puppy with a well filled head with good depth to his muzzle, he as good expression with a correct triangular eye and ear set, he as good length of neck with a excellent prosternum standing on a straight front with good length of leg that had correct quality round bone and tight feet, correct tail set and a decent turn of stifle for his age that will mature as he gets older.

Best Baby Puppy In Show

MNOR PUPPY DOG

1. Zeejay The Italian Job

A large brindle and white male with a really good length of head, head a little course would like more fill through his brows. He has a gorgeous triangular eye with tight lids, correct ear set, mouth just off. He has a good length of neck and shoulder, more length of upper arm would balance him out underneath and bring is elbows in under him. He has good quality round bone. He has a nice slight roach over the loins and a good tail set with a nice turn of stifle and short rear pasterns. **Opposite**

Minor Puppy In Show

PUPPY DOG

1. Zeejay Master Of The Game

A substantial white puppy male with red ear marking, he has a great width of head with a beautiful tight triangular eye and good ear placement, to be critical I would like more fill between his brows, how ever this may come as he matures, he has good depth and width of underjaw with a correct mouth. He has a reasonable length of neck leading into a well placed shoulder, he has a very good upper arm giving him a nice prosternum, he has the largest of quality round bone and tiny tight cat feet. He has a slight roach over the loins with a correct tailset, he has a good turn of stifle and good width to his stifles with nice small rear pasterns which also had good bone to them. Unfortunately wasn't happy being in the ring today, so didn't make the best of himself. **Best Puppy In Show**

2. Redmont Full Potential

A brindle and white dog with good width and lovely profile of head, would like more finish, good mouth. He has a very good length of neck and good shoulder, he would benefit by more length of upper arm to balance him out, I would like to see more bone throughout. He had a slight roach over his loins and a correct tailset, he could do with more strength and angulation to his stifles. Moved close coming ok behind.



Stardom Merlot Tipped Diamon



Jacamar Gypsy King



Ch. Kaha High Roller AI

INTERMEDIATE DOG

1. Jacamar Gypsy King

A substantial all White male with a beautiful strong profile to his head with good depth and lovely finish, to be super critical his eye more on top of his head, however he has the most correct shaped triangular eye. His ears I would like to see set more on top of his head, nice length of neck and good shoulder, would like to see more length in upper arm to bring his elbows tighter as he is wide in front. His ribs are well sprung, his back is short, his tail set could be better, I would like to see better angulation to his stifles to give him more strength and shorter rear pasterns. He was very on his toes today and gave his handler quite a job to fill. **Reserve Dog and Opposite Intermediate In Show**

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

1. Braxstar Born To Be Bad

A large all white male that has type, make and shape and correct balance. His head has a beautiful gentle profile with good length and finish to it, he has a wide head front on though would like more width at the end of his muzzle, he has a strong under jaw, his eyes are triangular, would like to see them more sunken. He has a lovely reach of neck leading into a correct well placed shoulder, he has a good length of upper arm with a nice prosternum, his fore legs had quality round bone and are gun barrel straight and underneath him with tight feet. He has a slight roach over the loins and a good tail set, his rear stifles are well angulated and wide, well let down small rear pasterns that have very good bone. He moved well both coming and going, coming with his lovely front came straight at me, very impressive, a lovely well balanced dog in which is still maturing. **Dog Challenge and R/U Best In Show.**

2. Potens Valyrian Steel

A young white male puppy of just 9 months old who has a lovely well filled and profile of head with good finish, he has triangular eyes that are well set, good ear placement, which gives him great expression, his neck is short and his shoulders slightly upright, he has a good prosternum, his forelegs have good round bone however he is slightly weak in front pasterns, he is slightly long cast, he has nice angulation of pelvis which gives him a good tail set, he has a good turn of stifle and width of stifles however is spoiled by his long rear pasterns.

OPEN DOG

1. CH Kaha High Roller A.I.

White male, who has a lovely head with good profile, depth and finish, correct mouth, triangular eye and good ear placement which gives him good expression, he is a little short in neck which with weight makes him untidy. He has a straight front, his feet could be a little tighter. He has a good spring of ribs although a little long cast through the loins, he has a good tail set, he requires more angulation in his stifles to give him turn and width to his stifle. **Best Open**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF OUR
MAJOR RAFFLE!!!**

The stunning, one of a kind, hand made blanket.

Mai Tosley

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1. ZEEJAY ANOUCHKA A.I.

A very pretty red and white girl of good type with a beautiful profile of head and lovely finish, her head has good depth and fill. She has a correct triangular eye and good ear placement. She has a nice length of neck with a good shoulder, a correct upper arm and nice prosternum. She has good string of ribs for her age, she slightly roaches over the loins and has a correct tail set, she has a lovely strong turn of stifle and small well let down rear pasterns, she didn't hold her tail erect today as she was a little up happy being in the ring. **Best Minor Puppy In Show**

2. CLOWNDOG SHEILDMAIDEN A.I.

A young white bitch with a nice sweeping profile and good finish, she has a triangular eye and good ear set. She has a lovely reach and length of neck into a well laid shoulder, her upper arm is a little short and could do with more length, her forelegs have good round bone and are straight although she could have tighter front pasterns and feet, she has a good prosternum, she is lacking in spring of rib and substance at present, she has a good tail set, although not the angulation and strength in the rear stifles as number 1.

3. BOROUGHBULL WHIPSTICK WITCH

A white bitch with a red eye patch, not the head of 1 & 2, could do with more profile through her brows and downface although has good depth of head, she has a nice finish, could do with more length of head, her head is strong front on. She has a good reach of neck, slightly upright in shoulder, she could do with more upper arm, she has good bone in her forelegs and good tight feet, slightly long cast, her tail set is ok, although carries her tail high, she has a good turn of stifle and nice width to them with very nice well let down rear pasterns.

4. HUATARE SEEK AND DESTROY

A white bitch that caught my eye as she entered the ring, she has a very nice profile of head with good finish and fill, she has a triangular eye that is well placed, she has a good reach of neck, with a good shoulder, she could do with a better length of upper arm and more prosternum. She has straight front with adequate bone for size, she a good spring of rib for her age is short backed, her rear end let her down today, on the move she was very uncomfortable in her hind movement.

PUPPY BITCH

1. ZEEJAY MOVIE STAR

A white bitch with a red ear and eye marking, with a very lovely head that has a gentle profile, that is well filled, it has good length and depth and she has a good mouth. She has a very small tight triangular eye that is well placed, her ears are a little wide. Her neck is thick and slightly short and her shoulder is slightly upright, which also caused her to dip behind the withers. She has a good length of upper arm and a very nice rounded prosternum, good spring of ribs for her age although her back a little long cast. She has a correct tail set and her stifles are wide and strong, with small strong well let down rear pasterns. **Opposite Puppy In Show**



2. POTENS THE NIGHTLANDS

Black brindle and white bitch, not as substantial as no 1, her head has a slight broken profile through the center, however she has very nice depth and finish to her head with a good under jaw. Her eyes are incorrectly placed and need to be higher on her head, her eye could be more triangular. She has a good ear set, good length of neck, good shoulder although she could do with more length of upper arm, not the bone or prosternum as no 1. She has tight small feet. She has a good spring of ribs with a lovely tuck up underneath, she has a good tail set, nice strong stifles and lovely small let down rear pasterns that I would like to see more bone.

JUNIOR BITCH

1. STARDOM MERLOT TIPPED DIAMON

White bitch with red ears, this girl is a very honest bitch, she was substantial through the body however would have like more quality round bone. Her head has a nice gentle profile with good finish, it has great length to it. I would have liked more width to her head front on. She has a triangular eye and good ear set. She has a good length of neck and a good well placed shoulder, she has a good upper arm and her front forelegs were well tucked under and straight, I would like to see more bone for size. She has very well sprung ribs and she is tight with a lovely tuck up behind. She has a slight roach over the loins and she had a very good tail set, she has nice angulation in her stifles with beautiful second thigh development, well let down rear pasterns that could have been slightly smaller in length. Moved well. A very pretty honest bitch. **Best Junior In Show**

2. KAHA NOTHING ELSE MATTERS

Brindle and white bitch that has a nice deep profile of head with lovely finish, mouth just off, nice length of neck, she is upright in shoulder which gives her a long back that dipped behind the withers, her upper arms was a good length however she requires more length of foreleg, her forelegs have good round bone and her feet could be a little tighter, she has a nice spring of ribs however a little long in back due to her shoulder. Her tail set was ok, she ok turn of stifles with well let down pasterns, moved well.

3. SIRRAM ELLE

A white bitch with coloured ears, not the nice smooth gentle profile as 1 & 2, her head falls in stages, although she has a lovely depth of head, would like to see a better length to her head. Her eye placement could be better although has a triangular eye. Her neck is thick and short and she is a little upright in shoulder, she has a good upper arm and a lovely strong prosternum, she is a bit long in back due to her shoulder, however she does slightly roach over the loins and she has a good tail set. Her stifles have good width, although would like to see more angulation, she has well let down rear pasterns, moved well.



Trophy Table Chris Cook Show

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1. Bullroy Candy Kiss

White bitch with two coloured ears with a lovely gentle profile of head with good depth and length, front on she could do with more width at the end of her muzzle, good mouth. Very nice strong length of neck into a good well laid back shoulder, she could have more length in upper arm, not the prosternum of the winning bitch. Her forelegs had lovely round bone although she was a little weak through her front pasterns, she has a good spring of rib, short back, her tails set was a little high, when she stood up she had a wonderful turn and strength to her stifles with well developed second thigh, with well let down rear pasterns, a quality bitch that got tipped off by her litter sister due to her front movement and strength overall. **Reserve Bitch and Best Intermediate in Show**

2. Aubledynasty White Sapphire

Another white bitch with coloured ears, a bitch with a nice strong head although could do with more profile, she has nice finish to her head, with a strong under jaw although covered by her top lips. She has a correct eye that is well placed, she has good ear placement and a good length of neck, she is a little upright in shoulder and requires more length in upper arm, her elbows were nicely tucked against and her forelegs requires more quality round bone. She is long cast both underneath and on top although has the correct pelvis angulation to give her a correct tail set, her rear stifles have good angulation and strength, her rear pasterns are long and require more bone.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

1. Bullroy Pearl Warrior

A very typey very pretty substantial white bitch with a coloured ear, still with strength, her head has a smooth gentle profile with good depth and finish, it has good length and width, a very strong head which is well filled, correct mouth, lovely triangular well placed eye, which gives her great expression. She has a very good length and reach of neck, leading into a correct well laid shoulder, she has a correct upper arm and a very good round prosternum. Her forelegs have good length and are straight with good bone for her size with tidy small feet. Her back is short that has a slight roach over her loins, she has a good spring of ribs and is deep through the loins and her pelvis is well angulated giving her a correct tail set although she tends to carry it high. She has good turn of stifle with very well let down rear pasterns with good bone, she moved well both ways, her front straight at me coming, she was my best in show today, a very pretty, yet strong bitch that could match it with any dog on her day. **Best in Show, Challenge Bitch**

2. Potens Needle

A young white bitch of 9 months old, with coloured ears, she has a strong head although she could do with more profile through her down face, she has a lovely depth of head with very nice finish to it, she has a lovely triangular eye with nice ears that are placed correctly, she has a good length of neck into a well laid shoulder, a very good length in upper arm, she has a good spring of ribs, she is short however lacked a slight roach over the loins although she is short through the loins, she has a correct tail set and a substantial rear with very good turn of stifle that is also wide and well let down rear pasterns, a very good bitch.



3. CH Kaha Big Bucks

Another white bitch with a beautiful pretty head, lovely gentle profile with good length of down face and nice finish, would like to see a stronger under jaw and she has a mouth fault. She has a very nice length of neck, well made shoulders and a good upper arm, her fore legs have good bone although would like to see a better length of foreleg. She has well sprung ribs, her back fell away behind her withers, she has a correct tail set. Her hind rear stifles had enough strength and turn with well let down rear pasterns. A very good class of quality bitches.

OPEN BITCH

1. Potens Black Elves

A white bitch of 12 months old, she has a nice strong head with good fill, good depth and a gentle profile with good length of downface, with nice finish. She has a mouth fault. She has a very good well placed eye and good ear placement, strong back with a very well laid back shoulder, good upper arm and lovely round prosternum. Her back is short and she has a good tail set, her stifles are wide although requires more angulation to give her more turn of stifle and to balance her out, her rear pasterns could be shorter but they had good bone. **Opposite Open**

2. Semejon Adele

An older white bitch, she has a very pretty head, lovely profile and good length to her head, with good finish. She has a correctly well placed eye, that is triangular, good ear placement, good mouth. Unfortunately, she is over weight which drags her top line down, she could do with a better length of upper arm, her tail set is correct and her tail is short, she has a nice strong turn of stifle with well let down rear pasterns.



Results Championship Show 12th November 2023

Judge: Ms Tamara Yeoh (Yandomir QLD)

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Bullroy Pearl Warrior



Jacamar Gypsy King

Bully Walk

Free sausage sizzle



Raffle

Please contact
Secretary, with
numbers
for catering.

Please bring a seat or
Blanket.



(Dogs must be
on leads)

11.00am

Gisborne- Sankey Reserve Park
Aitken St Gisborne
(Opposite Coles)

18 February 2024

Promo items and
cold drinks for sale

ATTENTION BREEDERS!

DOPPLER TESTING

Our next Doppler clinic will be on **Wednesday 20th March** for 5 dogs at the Werribee Clinic facility (previously UVET) which has now reopened under Green Cross. I have one spot left for this date.

If you would like to put your name down for an upcoming clinic or would like more information please contact me directly. Your test results are confidential and you are in no way obligated to divulge your results to anyone. The reports are emailed by the cardiologist directly to you.

This is an opportunity to test your breeding stock at a rate of \$300 per animal which is enabled due to having a booking of 5 animals.

Cheers Deb Patterson 0403210590



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minutes

Event: Special General Meeting

Venue/Meeting Link: Zoom Meeting

Date and Time: Sunday 25th June 2023 7pm

Attendees: Deborah Patterson, Stephen Ripper, Jen Woodsell, Sharelle Humphrey, James Aldridge, John Williams, Chris Cook, Dean Garraway, Shane Humphrey.

Apologies:

Item	Discussion	Action
1	Review of Previous Minutes: 23/1/23 Moved: Sharelle Humphrey Seconded: Dean Garraway	Some of the proposed motions were not actioned due to following Urgent Committee Meeting.
2	Financials – None presented, will be done by next meeting.	
3	Shows <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge nominations – Discussed BTMCV nomination Malcolm Presland. Members requested more information on his experience with Bull Terriers. Write to BTMCV and request judge nominations for 2025 by September. We will also need to resolve show date clashes with interstate clubs for 2025.• Open Show judge – D Patterson proposes Sylvia Meekings who has agreed to do it before, should ask the judge to steward for rest of day. Open show to be held same day as champ shows with reduced classes. Discussion regarding use of interstate Open show judges.• Behaviour of exhibitors at club functions – Discussion regarding at incident at our recent club dinner witnessed by children and our President, who intervened.	Deb to write to mini club Deb to contact Sylvia. Deb and Jen to discuss letter



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	Suggestion to write to exhibitor involved. Dinner function should have a timeframe so club is not responsible for attendee behaviour after this time.	
4	<p>NBTCA Items</p> <p><u>Nominations for NBTCA President and Secretary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stan Honnery for President. Nominated by Sharelle Humphrey, seconded Chris Cook. All in favour. • Deborah Patterson for Secretary. Nominated by Chris Cook, seconded by Jen Woodsell. • Chris Cook nominated for Health Officer. Nominated by John Williams, seconded by Jen Woodsell. All in favour. <p><u>Agenda items for NBTCA AGM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Motion 1</u> – That the NBTCA applies to the Dogs Australia Health and Wellbeing committee for funding towards research on bull terrier heart conditions, to be researched by Dr Claire Wade at Sydney University. <u>Rationale:</u> In correspondence between NBTCA Health Officer and Claire Wade, Claire advised she was currently undertaking research on bull terrier deafness, size genes in bull terrier miniatures, and would be happy to undertake research on bull terrier and bull terrier miniature heart conditions. Moved: Chris Cook Seconded: Deborah Patterson All in favour • <u>Motion 2</u> – That the annual affiliate fee that member clubs pay to NBTCA be raised to \$100 to cover increasing costs. <u>Rationale:</u> Costs for trophies etc, have increased and NBTCA are making an annual loss. Raising the affiliate fees may help to alleviate this. Moved: Deborah Patterson Seconded: Chris Cook All in favour • <u>Motion 3</u> – That a committee be established to produce the 5th Bull terrier Book to include all years since the last one was produced, and that this book 	Deb to submit all items to NBTCA



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	<p>be produced, published and ready to be sold at the QLD trophy show in 2025. Moved: Deborah Patterson Seconded: Chris Cook All in favour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Motion 4</u> – That the NBTC Executives maintain the NBTC website with all motions, financials, and up to date minutes. Moved: Sharelle Humphrey Seconded: Chris Cook All in favour• <u>Motion 5</u> – Can the NBTC Executives please advise why the current President was acting as Interim secretary. Re NBTC correspondence 8/23. Moved: Sharelle Humphrey Seconded: John Williams All in favour• <u>Motion 6</u> – That the NBTC Executives produce the motion that changed ROM Rule 5.a.3 from “A three (3) generation pedigree” to “Copy or scan of registration certificate.” Moved: Sharelle Humphrey Seconded: Chris Cook All in favour	
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Meeting closed: 9:13pm

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minutes

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Annual General Meeting	Zoom	7pm	30 th September 2022

Financial members - 58

Chair- John Williams

Attendees – Deb Patterson, Steve Ripper, John Williams, Dean Garraway, Chris Cook, Sharelle Humphrey, Shane Humphrey, Jen Woodsell

Apologies – Rochelle Sharp

Meeting Opened – 7:08pm

Item	Discussion
1	<p>Review of previous minutes:- Of the previous AGM held on 28th November 2021</p> <p>Business Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term deposit of \$3000 was not deposited due to difficulty getting a second signatory at the bank. Will attempt to do asap. Current signatories are Deborah Patterson, Chris Cook, Alison Sutcliffe.• Cost of judges has now been upped to \$1800 on contracts as airfares have gone up. <p>Moved: Jen Woodsell Seconded: Chris Cook</p>
2	<p>Treasurers Report & Audit Report Statement of revenue and expenditure for 2021-2022 presented. Audit Report performed by Max Morris presented.</p> <p>Details of audit report: Income: \$8979.00 Expenditure \$7630.09 Surplus for the year: \$1348.91</p> <p>Assets: \$29,729.65 Cash at Bendigo Bank as of 30th June 2022 (Statement Account \$11,566.04, Term Deposit \$18,100.31, Interest \$63.30) Liabilities: \$29,729.65</p>

**As of July 1st 2021 (Members Funds \$28,317.44,
Surplus for the year \$1348.91, Term Deposit
Interest \$63.30)**

**Term deposit review date 13th January 2023 0.75%
Appointment of auditor 2023 – same as 2022
Moved: Chris Cook
Seconded: John Williams**

3 Committee Reports – NIL

**4 Voting on Committee Positions
Vacant positions - 1 x President, 1 x Treasurer, 3 x
committee, 1 x Vice President
Nomination received for President – Jen Woodsell
Nomination received for Treasurer – Chris Cook
Nomination received for Vice President – Sharelle
Humphrey
Nomination received for General committee –
Dean Garraway**

**Committee position filled from the floor Steve
Ripper – all in favour.**

Jen Woodsell takes over chairing of meeting.

5 National Council Business

- 1. C Cook moves that we write a letter to
NBTCA asking for an update on activities of
health officer.**
- 2. Also, that we ask the NBTCA executive to
follow up Australian ROM judges who are
not issuing ROM cards at All Breeds shows
as per the rules. Exhibitors should not have
to chase these up. ROM judges should be
directed by the NBTCA to follow the rules.**

**6 Judge nominations for future BTCV shows.
Members advised of judge contracted for 2023
and 2024.**

**Chair
Jen Woodsell**

**Meeting Closed
7:48pm**

LARYNGEAL PARALYSIS (LP)

The committee of the Miniature Bull Terrier Club has become increasingly concerned regarding the issue of LP and the current testing regime.

Of primary concern is that dogs are being referred to as 'clear', 'carrier' or 'affected' when, in fact, this is *not* the case, with the test only giving an *indication of risk*. This means that the current test is *not* definitive, i.e. does not mimic the PLL test (which gives breeders a clear diagnosis of their dogs' status). Instead, it gives an *indication of 'risk'* across a wide-ranging sequence of genes involved in a number of different conditions affecting the larynx

For clarity:

- Those dogs who test N/N – and who are wrongly referred to as clear – are considered to be at *minimal risk (0)* of developing LP
- Those dogs who test N/LP – and who are wrongly referred to as carriers – are actually also at *minimal risk (1)* of develop LP
- Those dogs who test LP/LP – wrongly referred to as affected – are of *increased risk (2)* of developing LP and, on that basis it would not be considered advisable to mate two LP/LP's. There are many dogs known to have tested LP/LP, but who have no clinical signs of the disease and there should be no reason not to consider a mating of an LP/LP to a N/N

It appeared to the committee that the majority of Minis tested were classified as N/LP, and upon speaking with Laboklin it seems we were correct (see statistics below). On that basis, prior to the test being made available, we would have expected many N/LP to N/LP matings to have been undertaken. It's is surprising therefore that (with the exception of a glut of cases in Europe, which sparked the research into the test) there appear to have been few cases reported in the UK. Equally, it is our understanding that the condition also exists in Bull Terriers, but breeders do not appear to be testing.

Laboklin recently advised the MBTC Committee as follows,

"Risk of developing the disease: The LP test detects that LP variant which increases the risk of developing the disease. The original research states:

"Dogs that are homozygous for the insertion have a 10- to 17-fold increased risk to develop LP. The genotype-phenotype association is not perfect, suggesting that other genetic and/or environmental factors also contribute to the development of LP. Our results suggest an important role of RARGEF6 in laryngeal nerve function."

The identified risk factor for LP has an autosomal recessive mode of inheritance with variable penetrance, which means that **not every dog tested genetically affected will actually develop LP. At the same time, it is also possible that dogs tested genetically clear or genetically carriers, will develop LP.** The identified risk factor does not explain all forms of LP. It is thought that additional, clinically similar forms of LP exist. These other forms of LP are controlled by so far unknown factors beyond the scope of this test." They go on to advise us "The scientific document classifies the genotypes as clear, carrier and elevated risk. Both clear and carriers have no elevated risk. The risk of carriers developing the disease is the same as clear due to recessive mode of inheritance. Only affected have higher risk."



Of further concern to the MBTC is the current clamour for 'triple clear' (PLL/LAD/LP) dogs, which, along with the current required testing for heart, kidney and BAER, is putting the breed – which has a very small gene pool to begin with – in an increasingly difficult position. Those breeding 20+ years ago when the DNA test for PLL was introduced, will remember the advice of the KC and the AHT "not to throw the baby out the bath water" whereby we were positively encouraged to continue to use the carriers within the gene pool.

Breeders were reminded of the HUGE importance of retaining breed quality and, as such, the fact that the breed's carriers were at no risk of developing PLL meant it was essential that they continue to be used for breeding purposes, both from a quality and diversity point of view. This surely applies, even more so, in the case of the 'at risk' LP test.

It is not the MBTC's place to instruct breeders on their breeding programme. This piece is put together as a discussion point with the aim to create a greater understanding of the results of the LP test and in the hope of not, unnecessarily, reducing the breeds genetic diversity.

Laboklin UK LP Test Results May 2019 – June 2023

N/N	40%
N/LP	52%
LP/LP	8%

Please click [here](#) for the Laryngeal Paralysis Original Publication



BULL TERRIOR CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 2023

INCOME	EXPENDITURE
\$22,116.08	\$19,873.08

Surplus for Year 2023

\$2243.00

BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>
Cash at Bendigo Bank as at June 30 th 2023 Account No 1253 98453 \$ 13,799.04	Members Funds as at July 1st 2022 \$ 29,729.65
Term Deposit A/C No 134567544 \$ 20,000.00	Surplus for year 2023 \$ 2,243.00
Pre paid Visa Card \$ 500.00	Interest Term Deposit 2022/2023 \$ 79.87
Interest Term Deposit 2022/2023 \$ 79.87	Transfer from Chq a/c to Term Dep \$ 1,836.39
Bendigo A/C 204172472 \$ 10.00	Prepaid Visa card \$ 500.00
TOTAL \$34,388.91	TOTAL \$34,388.91

I have completed random verifications on individual entries throughout the Income and Expenditure Ledgers as well the Bank Statements. After a Balance Sheet rework in my opinion I find the above financial Statement to be a true record of the financial transactions for the fiscal year 2023.

Max Morris



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	TOTAL PAYABLE
Dual Membership	\$30.00		
Single Membership	\$20.00		
Junior (Under 16 years)	\$5.00		
Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing (for registered breeders) see note below.	ADD \$ 25.00		
VCA Levy – Applies to Non VCA members who reside in Victoria	ADD \$8.00 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.
- Memberships not renewed by 31st July are subject to re-admission via committee.
- 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."** Membership form must accompany new memberships.

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)
/ /	/ /	\$		