# The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

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# June 2023 Bully News



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#### Dear Members,

Welcome to our BTCV Autumn 2023 newsletter.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April the Club held its Championship & Open Shows. We had a great entry and a enjoyable day was had by all. A big THANK YOU to our International judges, Jamie Emmet (UK), Fanie Van Der Linde (South Africa) who judged our 2 Championship Shows, and Alison Sutcliffe, who judged the Open Show. Congratulations to all the winners, not only of the shows but the raffles and auctions as well.

I would personally like to thank the interstate exhibitors who travelled from South Australia, Tasmania & NSW, to support our Club. It's always great to catch up with fellow Bully breeders and exhibitors from around the country at these events. Thank you to all our Victorian exhibitors who travelled from all over the State to be part of these shows.

I've had many messages from people telling me how fantastic our trophy tables looked. All the credit goes to our Show Secretary Sharelle Humphrey & Shane for making most of the Trophies they looked AMAZING!!

Another person I need to thank is Kellie from Kellie Jayne Photography. Kellie took the pictures for our Club & The Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Vic. over the weekend.

I cannot finish talking about the Shows without mentioning our corporate sponsors, Hypro Premium Dog Food, Rover Pet Supplies, Orivet and T&S Pet Products. Thanks also everyone who sponsored our Trophies and sashes for all 3 shows. Without the support of all our sponsors we wouldn't be able to make our shows as awesome as they are.

Our monthly on-line Facebook auctions will continue throughout the year. The Auctions have been very well received and have even included some fierce bidding wars.

We are planning to have another "Bully Walk" soon, so keep your eyes peeled for upcoming announcements as to when and where they will be held.

Anyway enough of the rambling on from me. Until next time......

Cheers Jen Woodsell

**BTCV** President.

From the Secretary

#### Hello Members,

Just a quick note to say how wonderful it is to have a full committee again. I can hopefully find time to focus on some other jobs like updating our pet expo paraphernalia and the club can start to hold Bully Walks and attend expos again.

Results and photos are published in this newsletter, please note that show pics can be purchased from Kellie Jayne photography via the link.

Cheers Deb

#### **ATTENTION BREEDERS!**

#### **DOPPLER TESTING**

Our next Doppler clinic will be on 20th September starting 10am 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. I will try and book monthly dates after this.

You may not be aware but Richard <u>will test puppies as young as 7 weeks old.</u> A breeding clearance cannot be issued for animals under 12 months of age but as bull terriers are mostly born with their problems, it is useful if you want to avoid running on an animal with an issue. Cost is the same as for an adult dog as exactly the same procedure is required.

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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#### PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN MADE

Surmurided by farming and frieth produce, our state-of-the-art facility is neutral et the heart of the Hawkesbury Valley, the fostorical food bowl that's been serving Australians since 1794.

Our gournet recipes are produced locally, right here in this big river country of the Unsater Bloc Mounteins.

Our products are Australian mode, using locally sourced Australian Ingredients, from Australian Enmeni.



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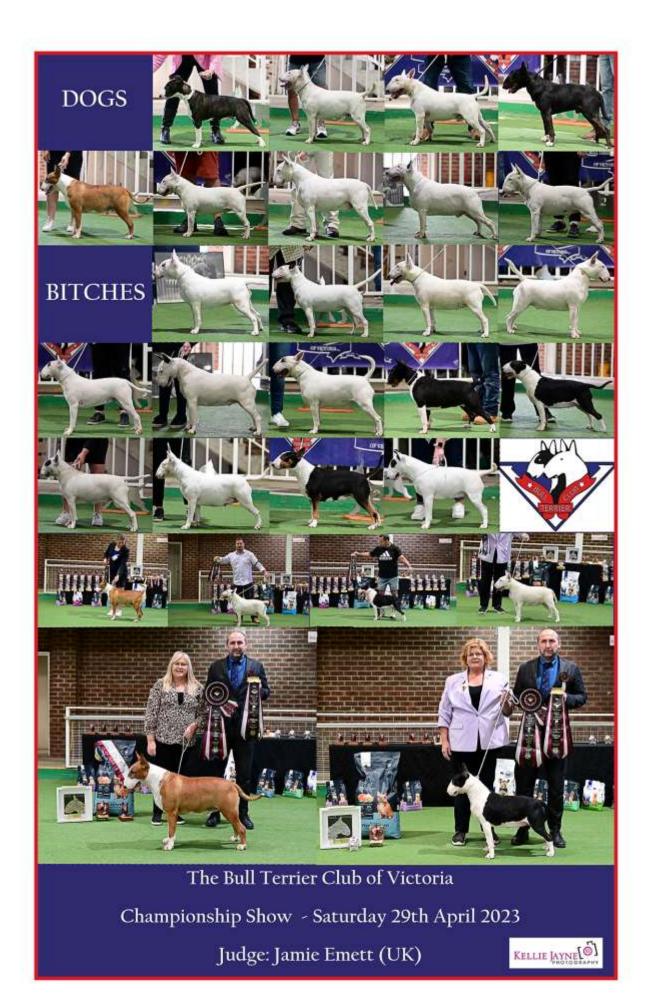
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### Championship Show 29th April 2023 Judge: Jamie Emett (UK)

Best In Show - (6) BRASSHEAD BUTCH CASSIDY (AI) Runner Up Best In Show – (21) BULLPATCHY MOONLIGHTS SHADOW Best Dog – (6) BRASSHEAD BUTCH CASSIDY (AI) RU Best Dog – (10) BULROARUS THE BOSS Best Bitch – (21) BULLPATCHY MOONLIGHTS SHADOW RU Best Bitch – (13) BULLPATCHY BATTLE SCARS Best Baby - (11) POTENS BLOOD OF ELVES Opposite Baby - (1) POTENS WILD HUNT Best Minor - (12) SIRRAM ELLE **Opposite Minor – NA** Puppy – (13) BULLPATCHY BATTLE SCARS **Opposite Puppy – NA** Best Junior - (4) BRAXSTAR BORN TO BE BAD Opposite Junior - (20) BULLROY CANDY KISS Intermediate – (6) BRASSHEAD BUTCH CASSIDY (AI) Opposite Intermediate - (21) BULLPATCHY MOONLIGHTS SHADOW Australian Bred - (22) BRASSHEAD PARTY GIRL (AI) Opposite Australian Bred - (8) SEMAJON BOB MARLEY Open - (10) BULROARUS THE BOSS Opposite Open - (26) KAHA BIG BUCKS



#### **BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA**

#### Critiques—Jamie Emett (UK)

#### 29/04/23

#### Class 1 BPD (1)

**1.**Pattersons **POTENS WILD HUNT**, 5 and half month old Brindle and white, head had good length, good bite with 1 tight canine, ears still down, good front assembly, straight front and tight feet, lovely dark mahogany coat, good bone, movement as expected for age.

#### Class 4 JD (3)

**1.**Hansens **BRAXSTAR BORN TO BE BAD**, 12 month old white, head had good width and fill, correct bite, good ear and eye placement, straight front with good bone,feet a touch untidy, movement a bit un-coordinated and difficult to assess.

**2.**Dowalls **JACAMAR GYPSY KING,** 12 month old, good head with nice width and fill, bite under, very similar in make and shape to 1, just a touch bigger, close decision between 1 and 2.

#### 3. Dicksons BULLRAIDER MAD MAX.

#### Class 5 INTERMEDIATE DOG (2)

**1.**Brasshead Kennels **BRASSHEAD BUTCH CASSIDY (AI)** 18 month old red and white that caught my eye as soon as entered the ring, good head, correct shoulders and well defined fore chest into straight front, level topline which held on the move, tail set correct, good quarters, moved well both ways, well handled. **BD,BOB** 

**2.**Aldridge & Symons **CH SIRRAM SIAM**, 2 year old white with red ear, well made throughout but preferred the head of 1, movement was good coming and going, well handled.

#### Class 10 AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG (2,1)

**1.**Sutcliffes **SEMAJON BOB MARLEY**, 3 year old white, strong head, slightly spoiled by callus on bridge of nose, and teeth missing, excellent fore chest into straight front, feet could be tighter, well made throughout, moved ok.



#### Class 11 OPEN DOG (2)

**1.**Wisemans **BULROARUS THE BOSS,** 2 and half year old white with black ears, head had plenty of width and fill, correct bite with one tight canine, good shoulders and fore chest into a straight front, feet could be better, slightly over angulated in the rear, substantial boy, maybe carrying a couple of extra lbs. than ideal. **RBD** 

**2.**Sharps **KAHA HIGH ROLLER (AI)** 3 year old white, not the size or substance as 1, but well made throughout, decent head with good eye and ear set, correct bite, straight front with nice tight feet, level topline which held on move.

#### Class 1A BABY PUPPY BITCH (1)

**1.**Pattersons **POTENS BLOOD OF ELVES,** 5 and half month old white with black eye patch, feminine girl with gentle profile, bite could be better, good ear set, nice straight front, lovely temperament and enjoyed her day.

#### Class 2A MINOR PUPPY BITCH(1)

**1.**Aldridges **SIRRAM ELLE,** 8 month old white with black ears, decent head, bite was ok with one canine inside, shoulders were good, nice straight front, needs to body up which will come with age, lovely temperament.

#### Class 3A PUPPY BITCH (5,1)

**1.**Bullpatchy's **BULLPATCHY BATTLE SCARS**, 11 month old white that was well made throughout, nice head, straight front with good bone for age and tight feet, topline and tail set were good, rear quarters were well angulated, would like a bit more muscle in the rear, but this should come with maturity, movement was ok.

**2.**Hansen's **BRAXSTAR CHARMER,** 9 month old white with red ears, good all-round bitch with a nice feminine head, bite had a couple of misplaced incisors, good in front with nice tight feet, bit loose on the move, but can be forgiven at this age.



#### Class 4A JUNIOR BITCH (3)

**1.**Humphreys **BULLROY CANDY KISS**, Not long out of puppy at 12 months of age, white with black ears, head had a nice gentle profile, good front and feet, nice topline and tailset, strong in rear, moved well coming and going.

**2.** Campbells **HELLOFABULL DIABLO DIVA**, 15 month old white with red eye patch, clean in profile, good ears and placement, nice shoulders and straight front, well angulated in the rear, carries tail high moved well and in lovely condition, close decision between 1 and 2.

#### 3. Dowalls JACAMAR BACK TO BLACK

#### Class 5A INTERMEDIATE BITCH (1)

**1.**Bullpatchy's **BULLPATCHY MOONLIGHTS SHADOW**, 2 year old black brindle and white, nice length of head with gentle profile, bite was level, good shoulders and fore chest ,level topline and good tail set, nice strong quarters that were well angulated, moved well coming and going.**BB**.

#### Class 10A AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH (3,2)

**1.**Brasshead Kennels **BRASSHEAD PARTY GIRL (AI),** 14 month old white with double eye patches, lovely girl with super head that was good in length and profile, bite just off and one canine inside, good shoulders and fore chest, straight front and tight feet, strong rear quarters, movement was ok. Liked this girl a lot but seemed a bit flat and didn't show herself of in the final lineup.

#### Class 11A OPEN BITCH (4,1)

**1.**Sharps **KAHA BIG BUCKS**, 3 year old white, head had good width and fill, correct shoulders into straight front, nice feet, level topline into good tail set, well balanced girl, moved ok both ways.

2.Ward&Linnane's CH CHRYSALISS HAVANA TRI, 3 year old tri with excellent coat,, head was ok, but would like a touch more width and fill, front was straight with nice tight feet, good in body with strong quarters, movement was good.

For all photographs please see

https://kelliejaynephotography.shootproof.com/gallery/ BTCSC2023/

Photographs are available for purchase directly from Kellie Jayne Photography.

#### **Open Show**

29th April 2023 Judge: Alison Sutcliffe (Semajon)

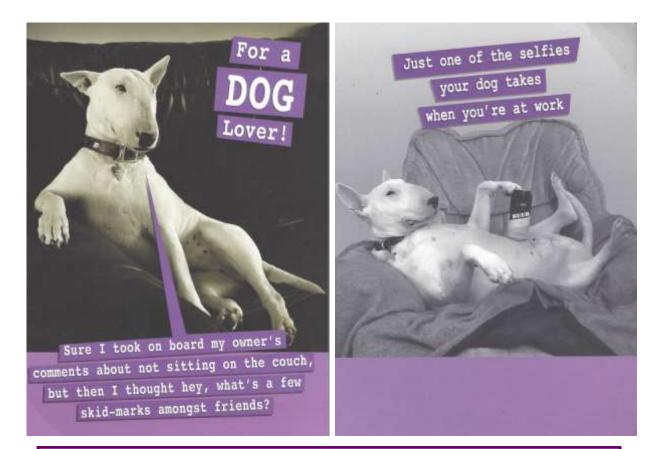
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Best In Show/Best Bitch "Hellofabull Diablo Diva"



#### **Congratulations!**

The winner of our Major show raffle prize was Kerry King





Our Next Bully Walk will be announced soon! Keep an eye out on Facebook!

#### Save the Date

**BTCV Championship Shows** 

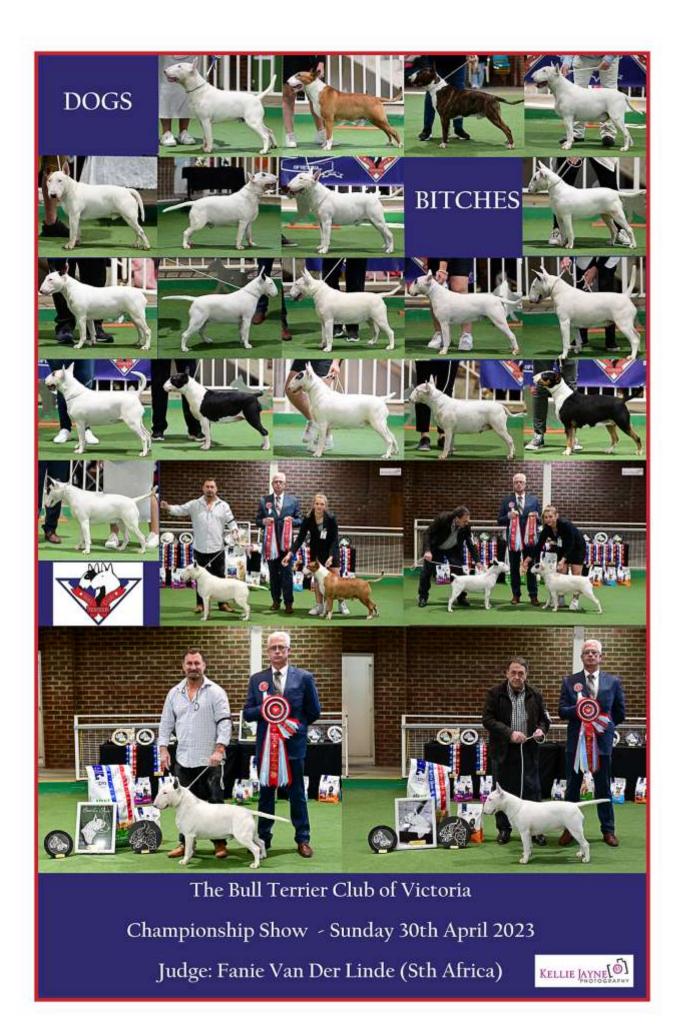
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### Championship Show 30th April 2023 Judge: Fanie Van der Linde (S.A)

Best In Show - (10) BULROARUS THE BOSS Runner Up Best In Show – (19) LOWDINA CHATROOM ICON Best Dog – (10) BULROARUS THE BOSS RU Best Dog – (4) BRASSHEAD BUTCH CASSIDY (AI) Best Bitch – (19) LOWDINA CHATROOM ICON RU Best Bitch – (25) BRASSHEAD PARTY GIRL (AI) Best Baby - (11) POTENS BLOOD OF ELVES Opposite Baby – NA Best Minor - (12) SIRRAM ELLE **Opposite Minor – NA** Puppy - (19) LOWDINA CHATROOM ICON **Opposite Puppy – NA** Best Junior - (3) BRAXSTAR BORN TO BE BAD Opposite Junior - (23) BULLROY CANDY KISS Intermediate – (4) BRASSHEAD BUTCH CASSIDY (AI) Opposite Intermediate - (24) BULLPATCHY MOONLIGHTS SHADOW Australian Bred – (25) BRASSHEAD PARTY GIRL (AI) Opposite Australian Bred – (7) BRAXSTAR I LIKE IT LOUD (AI) Open - (10) BULROARUS THE BOSS

#### Opposite Open – (30) KAHA BIG BUCKS









# Championship Show 12/011/2023 Tracey Fletcher (UK)

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CLASSES TROPHY & SASH	BEST IN SHOW \$80	RUNNER UP IN SHOW \$60	CHALLENGE DOG \$50	RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG \$40	CHALLENGE BITCH \$50	RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH \$40	BABY PUPPY 530	MINOR PUPPY \$30	PUPPY 530	JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE \$30	AUSTRALIAN BRED \$30	OPEN 530

# Championship Show 12/11/2023 Maureen Hughes (UK)

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CLASSES	TROPHY & SASH	BEST IN SHOW	\$80	RUNNER UP IN SHOW	\$60	CHALLENGE DOG	\$50	RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG	\$40	CHALLENGE BITCH	\$50	RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH	540	ABY PUPPY	\$30	MINOR PUPPY	\$30	10PPY	\$30	UNIOR	\$30	NTERMEDIATE	\$30	NUSTRALIAN BRED	\$30	DPEN	\$30

# The Pet Show 2023

In March, The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria attended its first Expo in many years. Over 16,500 people attended the event across the weekend, which was a great way to show case our breed to the public. Our committee and volunteers handed out tonnes of brochures to the public, and the dogs got lots and lots of pats.

The Pet Show sent a report afterwards which gave some great insights into the attendees. We plan to attend more expos in the future and are busily updating our Expo display items.

We are always looking for volunteers at Expos from members with bomb proof dogs so let us know if you would like to be considered for an upcoming event. It was widely agreed that double the dogs and double the volunteers would have been useful so that some of the dogs could have a rest (it's hard work being patted all day when you are used to sleeping).





### ACT BULL TERRIER CLUB Inc.

#### 3 Bull Terrier Championship Shows 2 Terrier Group Championship Shows

#### Saturday/Sunday 5/6 Aug 23 Dog Rings, EPIC Grounds, Federal Highway, Canberra

Date	Show	Judge	Start Time	Show	Order
5Aug23	BT BTM Show	Mr E Ball UK	0900	Champ Show	BT BTM
5Aug23	Terrier Show	Mr P Haseldine SA	1000	Champ Show	Terrier Breeds
5Aug23	BT BTM Show	Dr C Haseldine SA	Not before 1200	Champ Show	BT BTM
6Aug23	BT BTM Show	Mrs D Godsall UK	0900	Champ Show	BT BTM
6Aug23	Terrier Show	Dr C Haseldine SA	1000	Champ Show	Terrier Breeds less BT BTM
6Aug23	Terrier Show	Mr S Mills NSW	Normal order	Champ	BT BTM

Classes to be judged - 1,2,3,4,5,10,11 Dogs/Bitches

Entry Fees Bull Terrier Shows: Per Class \$25-00, Baby Puppies \$15 Terrier Shows: Per Class \$15-00

Catalogue: Bull Terrier Shows \$20-00 to be prepaid with entry Terrier Shows \$10 to be prepaid with entry

Entries Close 20 Jul 23 with: Easy Dog Entries - no paper entries

NOTES: 1. No late or phone entries will be accepted 2. Numbers will be available on the day







#### THE BULL TERRIER AND BULL TERRIER (MINIATURE) ASSOCIATION OF WA INC Tuesday 3rd October 2023 28th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 35th CLUB ANNIVERSARY

THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF WA INC Thursday 5th October 2023 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 50th CLUB ANNIVERSARY



Championship Shows and Breed Competitions for Bull Terriers and Bull Terriers (Miniature) only Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 3/4/5 October 2023 to be held at Avocados Function Centre and Grounds 2 Mount Street, Kelmscott WA

Date	Judge	Start Time	Show	Order
3 Oct 23	Mrs D Riley (NZ)	10.30 am	Champ Show	BT BTM
4 Oct 23	Mr S Walker (UK)	10.30 am	23 <sup>rd</sup> BT Trophy Show *	BT
4 Oct 23	Mr S Walker (UK)	After first show	5 <sup>th</sup> BTM Trophy Show *	BTM
5 Oct 23	Mrs Y Caprino (Netherlands)	10.30 am	Champ Show	BT

#### Classes to be judged

Champ Shows	Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, State Bred, Aust Bred, Open, Veteran (7 years & over). Dogs and Bitches.	
Trophy Shows	Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Aust Bred, Open. Dogs and Bitches.	* Animals must be entered into correct age class as per Rules.

\* For Trophy Shows please note: Animals must be entered into correct age classes: Animals six months and under 18 months must be entered into either Minor, Puppy or Junior classes only. Animals <u>18 months and over</u> must be entered into either Intermediate, Australian Bred, State Bred or Open classes, as per NBTC(A) Rules – please refer to website www.nbtca.com

Entry Fees per dog, per class: \$25.00 Baby Puppies per dog, per class: \$15.00

Exhibitor bag & catalogue (4 shows): \$20.00 - to be ordered & prepaid with entry.

#### Chief Steward: Mr Des Kehoe. Gates open 7.00 am.

There will be a get together buffet dinner to be held on the 4th October - Wednesday evening - details to be advised closer to the date. Ticketed event only.

Entries close Monday 11th September 2023 (sorry no late entries will be accepted) online with <u>www.showmanager.com.au</u> – <u>online entries preferred.</u> Entries to The Treasurer, BTCWA, PO Box 296, Wundowie. WA 6560

Notes:

- No late or phone entries will be accepted. 1.
- Numbers, exhibitor bag and catalogue available on the day. 2.
- ROM points available for all shows. CC points available for Champ shows only.
   All shows held in accordance with CAWA Dogs West Rules and Regulations.
- 5. Regulation B23.4.4. applies. www.dogswest.com
- 6. Rosettes and ribbons to all in show winners.
- Refreshments available TBA. 7.
- 8. Personal ring-side set up NOT before 4.00 pm 2/10/23.
- The Clubs reserve the right to change judges should the need arise. 9
- 10. Accommodation and meal packages available further details TBA and all enquiries to Liz on 0414 700 575 or secretary@btcwa.asn.au





ALL ENQUIRIES TO: LIZ 0414 700 575 OR CAROL 0408 636 334







#### II RAFFLEII

#### Open to worldwide purchase

A one-off Bull Terrier Bronze by the renowned sculptor Kelly McDermott-Wamsler. The winner will have the choice of patination which can be discussed with artist. Kelly studied at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh USA, graduated in 1984 with a Degree in Graphic Design. Art has always been a part of Kelly's life and now in the past 10 years she has combined her passion for art and her love for dogs, sculpting and casting in bronze. Kelly's sculptures have been sold to dog lovers and collectors around the world. Kelly currently lives in Germany.

This raffle will be drawn at the Perth Western Australia Trophy Show dinner on the 04<sup>th</sup> October 2023. It will also be live streamed. If you would like the opportunity to win this wonderful piece of work 100 tickets only available, each ticket is <u>\$100</u> AUS National & International shipping is included. It comes in a beautiful wooden case as displayed below.

Ticket purchase/Payments are to be made via Paypal - paypal.me/lizvuk74 Once paid please contact me to advise and confirmation will be issued. You can Private message me via Facebook or email to <u>secretary@btcwa.asn.au</u> As it progresses, I will be posting pictures and videos.

(Please see below as illustration on the end piece)





Concept

Size approx. 22cm/9in



The Bull Terrier Club of WA Inc & The Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature) Association of WA Inc

### The benefits of Apple cider vinegar

Natural chicken keepers swear by Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV) as an immune-booster, dietary supplement, and remedy for all manner of ills. Hundreds of people claim that it has improved the health and performance of their chickens. Pat Coleby, a renowned author on natural pet care swore by its benefits for all types of livestock and dogs.

A simple search on the internet reveals that ACV:

- Quickly assimilated source of potassium (one of the principal causes of difficult births is lack of potassium).
- Kills parasites and intestinal worms.
- Helps tissue recover from exertion, prevents bruising and urinary calculi.
- Improves digestive function and feed conversion.
- Builds immunity.
- Prevents the spread of disease.
- Leads to quicker growth and better weight gain
- Maintains the correct pH in the body so that it is more alkaline and less hospitable to disease.
- ACV can change the pH of urine.
- Improves bore water

#### What does science say about Apple Cider Vinegar?

There's an increasing number of scientific studies that do show tangible benefits to consuming Apple Cider Vinegar.

There is increasing scientific evidence to suggest that <u>consuming fermented foods</u> <u>improves digestive function</u>. Foods, such as unpasteurised ACV, may provide beneficial microbes to colonise the gut and stimulate healthy enzyme production, improving immune response and promoting healthy gut flora.

Acetic acid, which is a main component of ACV, has been linked to improved mineral <u>absorption and retention</u>.

ACV is effective against bacteria, including <u>E. coli</u> and <u>salmonella</u>, meaning that ACV in drinking water can protect against the spread of pathogens and may also <u>help to prevent infection by making the gut more inhospitable to all kinds of</u> <u>pathogens</u>.

ACV in drinking water can prevent coccidiosis.

ACV can be used as an effective antiseptic at a concentration of 3% acetic acid.

ACV has anti-fungal properties effective against some of the Candida species.

Not all Apple Cider Vinegars are created equal. If you want the best results choose an organic, whole apple, unpasteurised ACV.



#### **Pat Coleby**

Pat Coleby was one of the pioneers of natural farming in Australia. She died at the age of 87 on June 1st 2015 after a lifelong love of looking after the wellbeing of farm animals. She was passionate to share her discoveries and fortunately for all of us Pat has left a living legacy in the form of books.

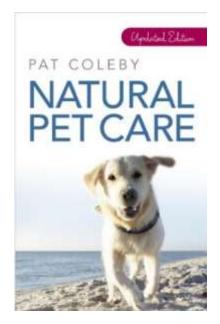
Pat was passionate about promoting ways to help farmers without the use of synthetic fertilizers and other toxic products. In total Pat wrote 7 books, which were reprinted many times and translated into other languages and provide excellent resources for any farmer and/or animal lover.

Her writings are all based on her extensive experience in the animal and farming world. Pat didn't just make a decision about animal health she was a keen observer of animals and when animals died, in the early days she would take them to Werribee Animal Research farm where the animal was dissected and she would work out where the cause of death originated.

Pat's knowledge spread far and wide and over the decades she received thousands of calls from all over the world from people seeking advice (and remember this is in the days before the Internet.) When she started she was one of the first ever to make sense to people who knew that they wanted to support animals the best they could without conventional treatments and grow their crops and pastures without synthetic fertilizers and weedicides. In fact Pat highly recommended seaweed and other naturally occurring minerals to correct many common ailments.

Her recommendation to treat snakebite with Vitamin C whilst highly successful was ridiculed by the establishment. It is now an acknowledged course of action.

The philosophy of prevention being better than a cure is a recurring theme throughout all her writings. One of her favourite quotes was "**A clever person solves prob***lems – A wise one prevents them.*"



#### **Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.**



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## minutes

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Special General Meeting	Zoom	7:30pm	Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Chair	Alison Sutcliffe	Meeting Opened	7:30pm

In attendance: Deb Patterson, John Williams, Chris Cook, Sharelle Humphrey, Alison Sutcliffe, Jen Woodsell, Paul Cook, Shane Humphrey, Rochelle Sharp (8:30pm)

Apologies:

1	Review of previous minutes: SGM dated Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Business Arising: There were changes to the judges mentioned due to covid trave
	restrictions easing. Heidi Holland and Linda Flegg now judging Nov 22.
	Moved: Jen Woodsell
	Seconded: Chris Cook
2	Financials: January 2022 to April 2022
	Statement of revenue January 2022
	Balance as at: 31/12/21
	Revenue: \$645 (Catering lunch boxes \$100, Float returned \$325, Part float returned \$30, Promo sales \$25, Sponsorship/Donations \$165)
	Expenditure: \$705.60 (Catering May 21 lunch boxes \$224.71, Judges Exp: Gail Buckley
	Petrol and Tolls \$40, NBTCA Affiliation fees \$70, Ring Steward \$25, Ticket Writer \$25,
	Trophies May 22 Tissue Paper \$40, VCA Rep \$50, Zoom subscription \$230.89)
	Balance as at: 31/1/22 \$10,943.50
	Statement of revenue February 2022
	Balance as at: 31/1/22 \$10,943.50
	Revenue: \$28 (Membership \$28)
	Expenditure: \$62 (Newsletter printing \$62)
	Balance as at: 28/2/22 \$10,909.50
	Statement of revenue March 2022
	Balance as at: 28/2/22 \$10,909.50
	Revenue: \$428 (Membership \$28, Sponsorship/Donations \$400)
	Expenditure: \$664.45 (Covid Cleaning Fee \$125, Postage Stamps \$110, Sashes \$312.50,
	Schedule Approval Fee \$30, Show Cards \$23.95, Trophies May 22 Trays \$63)
	Balance as at: 31/3/22 \$10,673.05
	Statement of revenue April 2022

	Revenue: \$1985 (Catalogues \$170, Catering Lunch Boxes \$314, Entries \$1175, Membership \$146, Sponsorship/Donations \$180) Expenditure: \$814 (Catalogue Printing \$75, Float \$150, Judges Fee \$150, Stewards and Officials \$150, Trophies May 22 Engraving \$289) Balance as at: 30/4/22 \$11,844.05
	<b>ACTION</b> : Members would like to see a Show Profit Loss – Chris and Deb to put together for 2021/2022 shows.
	Term Deposit: Currently \$18,132.02 at 0.3% interest 7 months, matures 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
	Best interest rate can be obtained 0.45% for 9 months. All members in agreeance to take balance to \$20,000. Therefore add \$1867.98 and reinvest for 9 months.
	Moved: John Williams Seconded: Sharelle Humphrey
3	Club Website – Discussion regarding difficulties using current site. Dogzonline have agreed to give us our domain if we move but this would cost club at least a few hundred dollars a year. Secretary is doing too many jobs to maintain all these roles. Sharelle Humphrey volunteered to update and clean up current site. All present in favour. Secretary to provide password.
3	Judges 2023 and beyond – nominations and voting. 2023 May - Trying to re-contract Westwoods (still in negotiation) 2023 November – Recontracting Tracey Fletcher and Maureen Hughes 2024 May – Phil Brodeur and Mary Remer 2024 Nov – Lorraine Shephard and Andrea Gates
	Share with Mini club and write to New Zealand to see if anyone else wants these judges. If Westwoods unable. Ask Chris Kilpatrick and partner. Dogs Victoria still haven't confirmed 2024 dates as still working on calendar.
4	National Council Business – <b>1. NBTCA 9/22 NOM</b> The Northern District Bull Terrier Club of NSW submits the following notice of motion
	MOTION : The Northern District Bull Terrier Club of NSW puts forward this motion to the NBTCA & affiliated clubs that all decision-making regarding ROM judge approvals be carried out by the executive committee of the NBTC(A). If the executive committee cannot come to an agreement, then the decision should be put to all affiliated clubs for voting.
	RATIONALE : Previous rules were that the executive committee made the decision of the ROM applications from the criteria submitted by the applicant. This procedure should be reinstated to streamline the process of ROM approvals without time constraints of club meetings holding up the approval process.

	<ul> <li>with this motion the members feel that in its current form, we are unable to vote on it, but have provided a thorough rationale for this.</li> <li>This motion proposes a change of the ROM rules but has not been worded correctly. It also does not address the changes that would be required to</li> </ul>
	Appendix form 2, which is part of the applicant process.
	<ul> <li>Transparency concerns - in the past clubs were not notified of numerous applicants or rejections and members are not keen to return to this system.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Incomplete applications - many recent applications have lacked substantiating evidence to prove claims. Some applicants have been denied without being given an opportunity to supply substantiating evidence, and others have been approved despite club objections and requests for substantiating evidence.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In the NBTC(A) constitution rule 4.8. The Member Clubs are the legal basis of the NBTC(A) and all the authority of the Council emanates from the Member Clubs. 'This rule overpowers and holds hierarchy of any motion put forward to the contrary. The BTCV do not wish to relinquish their authority as per the motion states.</li> </ul>
	• This motion also contradicts Rule 2.1.5 To enable member clubs to take co operative action on matters which such clubs agree are of common interest and for their mutual benefit in the promotion of the Bull Terrier."
	2. Chris Cook - application to be included on the ROM judge list No objections
	3. Any other National Council Business Nil
5	Health - Doppler testing groups Discussed if anyone wants to get a dog tested then we can form groups of 5 or more
	<ul> <li>for the discount rate \$275 (if at Werribee).</li> <li>Orivet conversation – Chris Cook discussed conversation with George Sofronidis regarding development of test for BT heart issues. We are awaiting instructions from Orivet further to this, and once received, will refer to NBTC(A) and appointed health officer for management.</li> </ul>



#### 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 mem	ber of Dogs VIC (or a State Body)?	Yes	No 🗌	
Dogs VIC (or Sta	ate 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	ADD \$ 25.00		
breeders) see note below.			
VCA Levy – Applies to Non VCA members	ADD \$8.00 PER		
who reside in Victoria	PERSON		

• Fees paid after 1<sup>st</sup> April will carry onto the following financial year, ending 30<sup>th</sup> June.

- <u>Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing</u> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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)
/ /	/ /	\$		