

# The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

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Bully News



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# President's Report

Hi Members,

I hope you enjoyed your Christmas and are ready for another year.

If you are not aware at the AGM a few committee members did not re-stand for a position on the committee. Matt and Jen chose to have a life for a while and we thank them greatly for their hard work whilst on the committee it does take up time being on a committee attending meetings shows and the behind the scenes stuff so again thanks for your input over the years. Kaye McCracken has also recently resigned and we thank her for all she did, not to mention all the miles she travelled in support of the club.

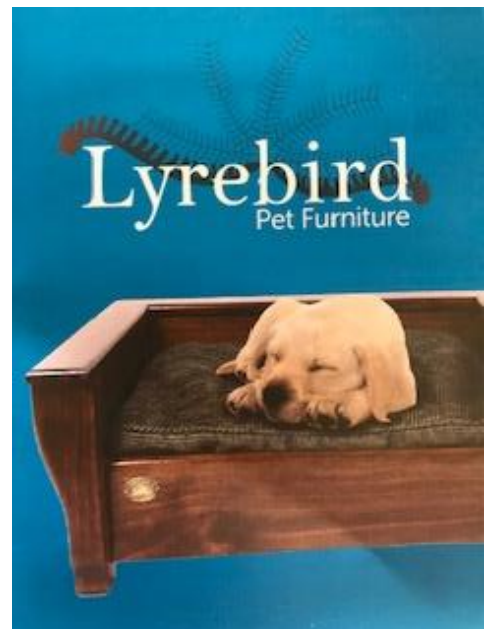
We now have a few new committee persons Chrissy Cook (Bullpatchy), Mark Dowall (Jacamar Kennels) and Frank (Bullroaren).

We have had discussion around returning the fun days and/or members comps this year this will be a trail to see if we can get some interest from the members as it ended due to lack of interest from the members. We will try to cover the show scene plus our pet owners along with new puppy owners we are hoping we can get people enthusiastic to attend so we can keep having them. The SA club show is nearly here with the trophy show coming up at Easter I hope we have a few breeders going it is always fun to see what other people are doing in the breed.

I hope to see you around the traps come up and say hello and anything you can do to help the club will be appreciated.

*Alison Sutcliffe*

**"The most precious gift you can give someone is your time, energy and attention."**



# From the Secretary

Hello Members,

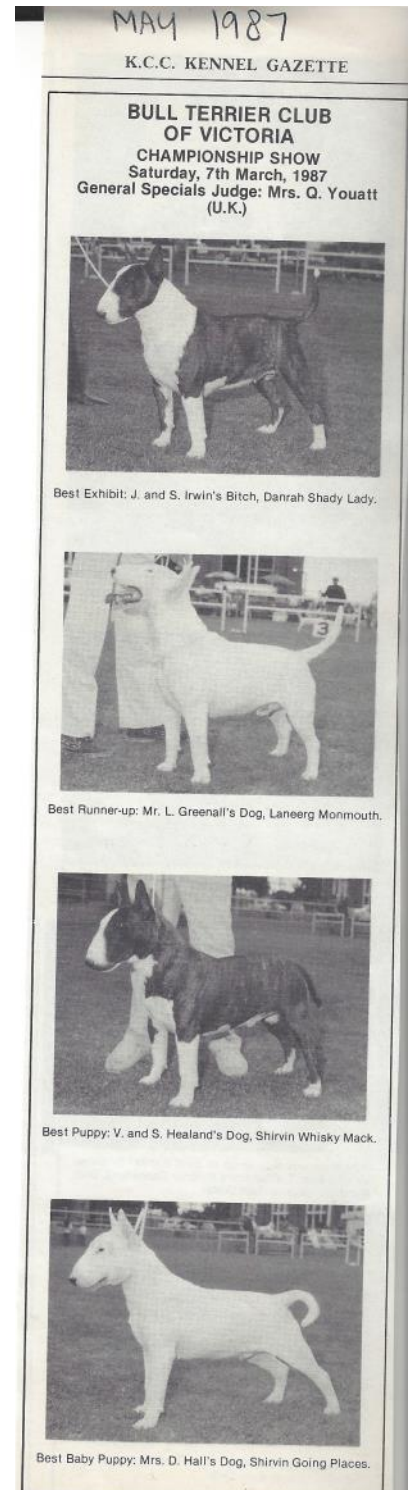
The year has started and we have a few new people on committee with some renewed energy and ideas. We have been working hard over the December and January period to try and obtain sponsorship, lock down dates for events and to prepare for the end of year shows (whatever we can in advance) before life starts to get busy for again.

Whilst we thank Black Hawk for their generous sponsorship over the years we have secured a new food sponsor this year, Man's Best. A premium, Australian Made, product. We are looking forward to Man's Best attending our November shows with a promotional tent.

I am planning to publish a calendar of events for this year, hoping that by setting in stone our dates for fundraisers, expos, walks and meetings, we might get some better attendance. We were hoping to get to the Melbourne Dog Lovers Exhibition but this still proves to be a challenge for an already busy committee. We are hoping we can entice some new people who might like to go out and represent the breed at these fun public events with a nice friendly dog.

Upcoming in the next few months is our first Bully walk for the year, a Member's comp, and also a Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser on the 25th May. We hope to see our members out at these events to support the club.

*Cheers Deb*



**Above:** 1987 BTCV Champ show winners.  
Entries 221  
President: Mr Daryl Munn  
Secretary: Mr Prior Oldridge

**"THE WORLD IS CHANGED BY YOUR EXAMPLE, NOT YOUR OPINION!"**



# BTCV Bully Walk



Date: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Time: 11:00am

Location: Tea Gardens (Avondale Heights Football Club)

*When you enter the football ground, turn right not left*

Address: 2 Canning St, Avondale Heights

To kick off the new year for our first walk we are heading back to one of the places we have visited before, Tea Gardens.

This is a lovely park, easy to get to and good parking.

Meet up is at 11am, will be kicking off on our walk at around 11.30am.

Sausage sizzle, drinks and promo will be available and who's going to win the raffle this time round!!

Dog's must be on leash at all times, don't forget doggie poo bags, water, sunscreen and small change if possible.

\*\*If the weather is going to be too hot or pouring with rain we will notify everyone the day before if we need to reschedule.

Look forward to catching up with you all...



**MEMBERS  
COMPETITION  
MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

EGG &  
SPOON  
RACES

EVERY  
DOGGIE WINS  
A PRIZE

TIME: 11AM

BULLA EXHIBITION CENTRE

Uniting Lane, BULLA

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BAGS  
FOR THE  
KIDS

FOOD AND DRINKS  
AVAILABLE

**Breeder Judge: Ms JULIE WILLIAMS**

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA,  
YOU ARE FORMALLY INVITED TO OUR MEMBERS COMPETITION**

ON THIS DAY WE WILL BE CONDUCTING A CONFIRMATION SHOW WITH OUR BREEDER JUDGE ADJUDICATING, WE WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTING CHILD HANDLERS CLASSES FOR THE CHILDREN AS WELL AS DESEXED CLASSES FOR ALL DESEXED PETS THAT WE HOPE COME ALONG.

WE WILL HAVE OUR GREAT BULLIE ITEMS TABLE OPEN FOR THOSE SPECIAL PURCHASES AS WELL AS FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ALL DAY, SO COME ALONG AND GRAB A SAUSAGE, MEET FRIENDS, MEET BREEDERS, LEARN ABOUT THE BREED AND CONFORMATION SHOWING, OUR EXPERIENCED BREEDERS WILL BE ONHAND AND ALL OFFER THEIR VALUED EXPERIENCE TO NEW AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS.

COME ONE COME  
ALL  
EVERYBODY  
WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME ON THE DAY

COME AND  
JOIN US

## Puppy ALL BREEDS Lamb

Welcoming a new four legged friend into your family is a wonderful thing and it's important you give them all they need to grow healthy and strong in these early years.

At Man's Best we know the role a high quality grain free food can play, that's why we are so proud of our premium, Australian made recipe for puppies.

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Using only the best, locally sourced ingredients and including only high quality chicken, we're sure your best friend will love this recipe as much as ours do.

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## Adult ALL BREEDS Lamb

Your best friend deserves the best food and with Man's Best Adult Lamb recipe we've chosen only the best grain free ingredients.

With real Australian lamb as the primary ingredient, this nutritious grain free recipe includes an excellent blend of fruits, vegetables, vitamins and minerals to ensure your best friend enjoys a great Australian made balanced diet.



## Did You Know??

RSPCA inspectors are appointed under state and territory animal welfare legislation. This legislation gives inspectors a range of powers to investigate cases of animal cruelty and to enforce animal welfare law. These powers are similar in nature to those afforded to police officers. In the course of investigating animal cruelty offences, inspectors are empowered to:

- ⇒ enter property;
- ⇒ seize animals;
- ⇒ seize evidence of animal cruelty offences;
- ⇒ issue animal welfare directions/notices;
- ⇒ issue on-the-spot fines; and
- ⇒ initiate prosecutions under animal welfare legislation.

Although inspectors are afforded these powers, in the majority of cases inspectors will seek to resolve animal welfare issues through the provision of education and advice. Enforcement action, such as the seizure of animals and initiation of prosecutions, is reserved for serious cases of animal mistreatment.

If you would like information about RSPCA enforcement statistics, please refer to their [annual statistics](#).

To find out more information about your state or territory RSPCA inspectorate, please refer to their website.





# Heart Disease In Bull Terriers

Heart disease may be either 'congenital' (the dog was born with it) or 'acquired' (a problem occurring later in life).

Congenital heart disease usually results in a heart murmur which can be heard by listening to the heart sounds with a stethoscope. This is because an abnormal

opening (like a hole in the heart) or abnormal narrowing of a valve at the great vessels exiting the heart causes turbulence of blood within the heart itself or the great vessels and the turbulent flow is detected as a cardiac murmur. In many cases, the loudness of the murmur (which is graded out of 6 on a scale 1 – 6), is correlated with the severity of the heart disease.

Many puppies have murmurs which they grow out of called innocent murmurs – these tend to be very low grade. If these are still present when the puppy is over 12 – 15 weeks old, many veterinary surgeons will want to rule out heart disease. Many athletic dogs also have innocent murmurs called flow murmurs, resulting from the turbulence of blood leaving the heart. Obviously, there can be a problem distinguishing mild congenital heart disease (which may be significant if the animal is bred) and these innocent murmurs.

## Mitral Dysplasia

A number of Bull Terriers have been identified with a congenital condition known as mitral dysplasia. The mitral valve is leaky in this condition and when the main pumping chamber – the left ventricle – contracts, instead of all the blood leaving into the aorta, some leaks backwards into the left atrium causing a murmur. This is known as mitral regurgitation. Very rarely, the mitral valve can be narrowed as well as being leaky in some cases – this means it is difficult to let the blood pass from the left atrium (the collecting chamber) to the left ventricle (the pumping chamber). This is called mitral stenosis. Other Bull Terriers can be born with a narrowed aortic valve, making it difficult for blood to leave the left ventricle. This is called aortic stenosis. In some cases, both mitral dysplasia and aortic stenosis occur together. In addition, male animals are more likely to develop heart failure as a result of this condition.

Bull Terriers with mild mitral dysplasia may not show any symptoms and never result in clinical signs. These dogs will lead normal lifestyles and be very active and will never present an audible murmur to a veterinarian. However, affected animals may pass this on to their offspring. It is impossible to state your dog or bitch is free from heart problems without having a full ECG (Doppler) performed after they have reached 12 months of age.



Symptoms of mitral dysplasia in more severely affected dogs include exercise intolerance, trouble breathing/coughing, fainting. Some may have problems as they get older, possibly because of concurrent acquired valvular disease called valvular endocardiosis. A few dogs will develop heart failure manifested as coughing, breathlessness, tiring easily on exercise and occasionally, fainting.

Knowing whether your animal has a possible hereditary condition does not necessarily rule them out of a breeding program, but allows the breeder to make more informed choices. They might be more strategic in what they breed their animals to, or consider whether they offer an animal for stud. With a very low number of Australian bull terrier breeders performing ECGs on their breeding stock the actual rate of incidence in the breed is currently unknown. With a larger sample of dogs being tested, more can be learned about the nature of the condition's inheritance. A recommendation not to breed with an animal, might need to be changed if it were found that a large portion of the population had an issue. Additionally because the mode of inheritance is unknown, a breeder needs to keep testing new breeding animals to monitor their stock.

Heart clearance certificates can be issued for dogs older than 12 months at the Melbourne University (Werribee) by Dr Richard Wooley (certified canine cardiologist) most Wednesday mornings with appointments at 10am, 11am and 12.

Make a booking direct with the University on 03 9731 2000

Cost is \$400 for one dog, \$350 each for 2, \$300 each for 3, \$250 each for 4 and \$200 each for 5 or more.

Dr Wooley is in Ballarat on the 1st Fri of every month, Shepparton the 2nd Fri, East Gippsland the 3rd and Adelaide the last Fri. email [vetcardiology@gmail.com](mailto:vetcardiology@gmail.com) for more information or visit [www.cprvictoria.com.au](http://www.cprvictoria.com.au)

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# *Heart Clinic*

**Saturday 8th June 2019 & Sunday 9th June 2019**

KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye 3977

**Dr Richard Woolley** BVetMed DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS

If you would like to make an appointment to see Dr. Richard Woolley on the day, please email  
[amstaffclubofvic@gmail.com](mailto:amstaffclubofvic@gmail.com)

Please let us know what day you prefer, contact number and number of dogs and time you prefer,  
we will try our best to accommodate everyone.

Payment is required in full by **8th May 2019** to secure your spot

Account Name: ASTCV Inc

BSB: 063158

ACC: 10274501

Reference to use : (your surname) Heart Test

We will also pre-fill the form for you and have it there on the day, once payment is made please email  
your pedigree papers with receipt number to us at the above email address.

Dr R Woolley will perform a full Echocardiograph (ECG) and provide you with a Certified Cardiac  
Certificate stating your dogs results.

All Results and information will be kept confidential.

Cost: **\$250** Non Members **\$240** Members

**All breeds welcome      Spots still available for both days get in quick !**

## **Dogs Victoria Updates**

This year will be an important year for Dogs Victoria and its members – the ongoing Departmental review of animal welfare regulations, which saw the release of their 2017 discussion paper “Animal Welfare Action Plan” and includes an examination of the effectiveness of the current Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 (POCTAA), will be concluded this year and recommendations are expected to be made to the new Minister. The Pet Exchange Register (PER) will also come into effect from 1 July 2019, where any person or business who advertised to sell or give away a dog or a cat will need to be enrolled on the PER.

<http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/pets/puppy-farm-legislation/pet-exchange-register>

## **Pet Exchange Register**

*The Domestic Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms and Pet Shops) Act 2017* establishes the Pet Exchange Register.

From 1 July 2019, any person or business who is advertising to sell or give away a dog or a cat will need to be enrolled on the Pet Exchange Register. In some circumstances, local councils will enrol the person or business.

Once enrolled, a source number will be generated, which will improve the traceability of dogs and cats, and allow councils and specific authorised officers to more effectively monitor those acting unlawfully.

From 1 July 2019, it will be an offence to advertise a dog or cat for sale unless the advert includes the animal's microchip number and the source number generated by the Register.

Offences apply to both the person selling the pet, along with the publisher that publishes a non-compliant advertisement.

Members of the public will be able to access limited information on the Register, regarding advertisers of dogs and cats. Consumers will be encouraged to check the validity of a breeder or individual's source number before they acquire a puppy, kitten, dog or cat.

During this year and next, the government will undertake an education campaign on requirements for the Pet Exchange Register, that Animal Welfare Victoria will develop.

Assistance is available by contacting Animal Welfare Victoria on [pet.welfare@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:pet.welfare@ecodev.vic.gov.au).



From 1 July 2019, anyone who wants to sell or give away a dog or a cat will need to be on the Pet Exchange Register.

## Critiques – Dianne Riley (NZ) BTCV Specialty Show 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee of the Bull terrier club of Victoria for inviting me to judge your specialty show. Congratulations to the hard-working committee for a well-run show. It was a shame there were so many absentees, - quality not quantity. And to my hosts Hugh & Bernadette who took great care of my sister and I during our stay, what a lovely place to stay, thanks so much! To Kerry for the lovely Pizza meal and transportation, and Deborah for taking us to the wildlife park when you must be so busy. And most of all thanks to all exhibitors for your entries, and for accepting my decisions in good spirit.

On a whole I thought the quality of your Bullterriers to be very good. Some would have enhanced their dogs by presenting them bathed and clean, others went the other way and went a bit far with the chalk. You only need chalk on the face and feet. Not the body!

### Baby Puppy Dog

1<sup>st</sup> # 3 Semajon Devils Road

A strong well-built white dog puppy with lovely white coat of good texture & well presented. Correct balanced proportions nice long strong head with excellent downface and fill with excellent wicked eye of good colour. Good reach of neck and well laid-back shoulder flowing into correct topline. Lovely good quality round bone with correct pasterns and nice tight cat feet. Correct underline very good hindquarters tail set just a tad higher than I like. Moved well. **(Baby Puppy in show)**

2<sup>nd</sup> #1 Catchalot Ragin Cajun

A Black brindle & white terrier type dog with correct proportions. Nice long head with good downface and fill. Just not quite the finish as 1<sup>st</sup> place winner. Good eye correct neck and shoulder. Pasterns just a tad sloped at this stage but may improve with age. Topline a little flat and tail set a lit high but lovely turn of stifle and good movement.

### Puppy Dog

1<sup>st</sup> #7 Bullroy Rip N Rec

A big Bull type white dog with black head patch over ear and eye. A very strong muscular dog, with good head and lovely wicked correctly placed and shaped eye, of nice dark colour. Super front angulation on this dog, with lovely front with good quality round bone right down to his feet. Good mouth. Would like a shorter back to balance him, and a little more tuck up in underline as he was a bit fat on the day. good topline and tail set. Moved well with good flex of stifle. **(Best opposite puppy)**

2<sup>nd</sup> #6 Braxstar Crusin for a Bruisin (AI)

I love the name! a squarer dog than first place. Again, a bull type big white dog with correct coat texture, with just a few ticks. Nice long strong head with good fill and downturn. Correct ears and eye that are correctly positioned and of good colour. Good front but just not quite as good as 1<sup>st</sup> place. Good spring of rib and correct underline. Lovely bone and substance Hind-quarters OK moved OK.

3<sup>rd</sup> #8 Aheadabuv Uknighthed

A tiger brindle and white terrier type dog with good coat. Good enough head but would like a bit more width of muzzle. Good eye. A bit long in back, but has a lovely neck and shoulder that flows nicely. Good pasterns and nice tight small cat feet. Correct topline with gentle arc over the loin. Correct tail set. Moved well.



### Australian bred Dog

#### 1<sup>st</sup> # 18 Potens Ghost of Harrenhal

A white dog a little on the leggy side, yet still of strong enough bone and substance. Good profile to his head. Good eye correctly placed. A bit short in upper arm, and short in neck. Good spring of rib and correct arch over loin and correct tail set. feet were a bit flat. **(Best Australian Bred in show)**

### Open dog

#### 1<sup>st</sup> # 19 Jacamar Fury Road (AI)

A lovely dog that took your eye as soon as he entered the ring. He had ring presence and just said look at me! A nice square short backed Red and white dog. Strongly built with good bone and substance making him correctly proportioned. He moved very well with good width behind and good flex of stifle, Best mover on the day. Super head which was well filled right to the end, and to top it off has a good mouth. If I am to be critical, he could have a slightly smaller and better shaped eye. They were a just a tad big and more almond than triangular, but that is being fussy! Good ears correct neck and shoulder flowing into correct topline. Like many could do with a tad more of a curve to his underline. Lovely round bone and lovely small cat feet. Good spring of rib. Showed well. **(Best Dog, Best Open in Show and Best in Show)**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> #20 Balgay Devil in Disguise

Strongly built, well boned, square white dog with black ear patch. Nice short back with nice white coat of good texture. Good head with correct expression, good mouth, correct ears. Would like a little more reach of neck, yet he had a lovely forechest. Good spring of rib and short loins. Overall good proportions in Hight to length. Correct topline. Did not move as well as 1<sup>st</sup> place. **(Reserve Dog)**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> #21 Bullimarvic face of Sarbow

Moderate sized white dog of good proportions. Muscular with nice tight cat feet and correct topline and underline. Acceptable head with deep set triangular shaped eye. Correct mouth. Acceptable hindquarters and movement. Good coat.

### Baby Puppy Bitch

#### 1<sup>st</sup> # 24 Semajon Eyes of Fury

A very pretty white bitch with brindle ear patch. Lovely white coat but a bit soft. Correct proportions strongly built with good bone. Excellent downface with good fill, lovely deep-set dark eye correctly set in the skull. Lovely front assembly, short back correct top line but a little short in rib. I would be interested to see how the two pups develop as I like both the dog and bitch very much. **(Opposite baby in show)**

### Minor Puppy bitch

#### 1<sup>st</sup> # 25 Bullpatchy Charlotte

Another pretty terrier type bitch, with a beautiful white coat that I think was of correct texture, but hard to tell due to the amount of chalk used. Good long head with excellent downface. Would like more underjaw. And width of muzzle to enhance. Excellent correctly placed and shaped eye. Correct mouth and good ears. Good forequarters and reach of neck. Good hind-quarters. Moved well. **(Best Minor Puppy in show)**

### Puppy bitch

#### 1<sup>st</sup> # 28 Credem Luna Eclipse (AI)

A nicely balanced medium sized strongly built white bitch of good proportions. A thick coat with a few light ticks. Good long strong head with good eye, with lovely small well-set ears. Super hindquarters with well-turned stifle. Correct topline with short back and slight arc over the loin. Correct underline showing slight curve to flank. Correct tail-set and carriage. Moved and showed well. Nice bone and correct small cat feet. Pushed hard for Best in show. **(Best bitch, Best Puppy in show and Reserve Best in show)**



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### Junior Bitch

#### 1<sup>st</sup> #29 Bullpatchy Your Love as Fate

A well-built strong white bitch with black eye patch. Strong head with good profile and fill, correct mouth, nice neck and forechest, good spring of rib. Correct topline and underline. Good tail set and carriage. A lovely over all profile to this bitch. Feet a bit flat and was paddling a bit on the move, but she did not behave that well on the move so could be that. **(Reserve Best bitch and Junior in show)**

### Intermediate Bitch

#### 1<sup>st</sup> # 34 Samahdi Sweet Surprise

A strongly built white bitch with black eye patch. Excellent profile and down face with good fill to her head. One slightly inverted canine. Correct neck and good flow over the shoulder, good round bone with nice tight feet. Topline could do with a little more rise over loin, but all in all, a very attractive balanced outline. Moved well. Very similar to 2<sup>nd</sup> place. **(Best Intermediate in show)**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> # 36 Braxstar Harlem Back Girl

A very attractive white bitch with lovely overall balanced outline. Very similar in type to first place. This bitch had a super turn of stifle and had a good head and expression. Undershot mouth. Good bone and strong pasterns. Slightly short in upper arm. Good underline very good tail set and moved well, good coat.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> # 35 Ch Excelsis Electra

A nicely marked Red & White bitch of more terrier type, with a long head that I would like a little deeper. Acceptable profile and foreface. Good mouth. Eye a little round and large. Very good neck and flow to shoulders, but would like a tad more length to upper arm, yet she still had a good forechest. Despite being a little long in back, she had the correct topline and acceptable hindquarters. She was a little soft in temperament. Good coat.

### Open Bitch

#### 1<sup>st</sup> # 40 Bullpatchy Special Date

A pretty white terrier/ Dalmatian type bitch with a black ear patch. Good profile to her head but could do with a deeper muzzle and I would like her eye a tad higher set in the head. Good ears. Correct neck, good arc over loin and short back and correct tail set. Good turn of stifle and nice feet lovely white coat but a little long and had too much chalk on body, this is not needed if the dog is clean.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> #41 Potens Sunspear

Dalmatian type Brindle bitch with a long head that would be enhanced by a little more curve to her downface and a bit more fill. Her eye was a little big and round. Good ears, A lovely correct underline with the correct curve and tuck up. Back a little long but she has the correct topline with the slight arch over the loin. Shoulder a little upright. Correct tail set. Feet a little flat.

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# Inheritance of an Undescended Testicle

by [Sally Monroe, MD](#)

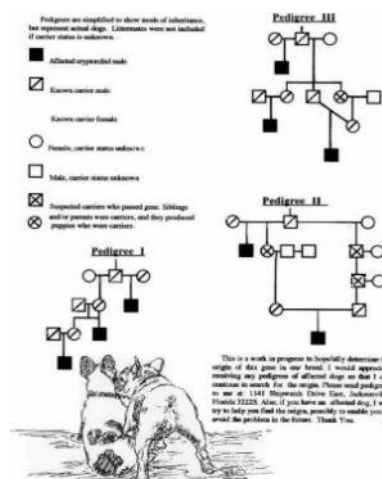
The condition of an undescended testicle or testicles is called Cryptorchidism. This is a disorder in many breeds of dogs. Often dogs are called monorchid if they have this condition. Monorchid means only one testicle. Monorchid is technically incorrect because the undescended testicle is present, but it is not in the scrotum. A dog without one or both testicles is a very rare condition. The testicles are usually in the scrotum at about seven weeks of age. Some dogs with the condition may have them descend by 6 months, but they are considered cryptorchid. The undescended testicle should be removed due to the potential of malignant degeneration at a later date. Cryptorchidism is inherited.

About 5-7 years ago, I became interested in this problem in French Bulldogs. Most vets at the time thought that this was a condition caused by many genes, or polygenetic. Based on my information then, I did not think so. For the past 3-4 years, I have asked owners of a male, who was affected with an undescended testis, to supply me with the pedigree of the affected male. Based on the information gathered from owners and breeders, I have found evidence that a single recessive gene is responsible. This has also been found in other breeds. Inherited disorders caused by a recessive gene require two copies of the abnormal gene to produce the disorder. This gene is carried by both females and males and is not a sex-linked gene on the X or the Y chromosome.

For a male dog to be cryptorchid, he must inherit this abnormal gene from both his sire and his dam. If a female dog gets two copies of this abnormal gene from her sire and her dam, she will not express it because she has no testicles, but each of her puppies will be at least a carrier. If she is bred to a male carrier, who has both testicles in his scrotum, but who has one abnormal gene, she may have affected males. If a female with two copies of the abnormal gene is bred to an affected cryptorchid male, all male puppies will be affected. If a cryptorchid male, likewise, is used at stud, all his puppies will be at least carriers, and if he is bred to a carrier, male puppies will be carriers or affected, and females will be carriers.

Here are the percentages:

- ◇ If male and female both have all normal genes, all puppies will be normal and non-carriers or affected.
- ◇ If the female is a carrier of a single abnormal gene, and the male is normal in both of his genes, each puppy has a 50% chance of being a carrier, a 50% chance of being normal.
- ◇ If the female is a carrier of a single abnormal gene, and the male is a carrier of a single abnormal gene, each puppy will have a 25% chance of being totally normal, each puppy will have a 50% chance of being a carrier of a single abnormal gene, and each puppy will have a 25% chance of having two abnormal genes. In this case females carry two abnormal genes, and the males are cryptorchid.



Because females are carriers, with either one or two abnormal genes, without expression of them, you can go generations without seeing a cryptorchid male. It takes a female carrier mating with a male carrier, producing an affected son to show that she carries the trait. Males and females may carry the trait and never produce an affected dog just because of the odds. It does not mean they are not carriers. That they were carriers can be revealed in later generations.

How can this help you in breeding? If you have a litter with an affected male, the sire and the dam are carriers. Inquire of the owner of the sire about other puppies that he may have produced with the problem. This is not difficult because it is obvious, but the breeder may not tell you. The next question is whether the dam has produced other affected sons. She may not have because litters are small. Ask about litter sisters of the dam. Have they produced affected males? By tracing common ancestors on each side of the pedigree, you may be able to find the common link, the dog or bitch with the trait that you want to avoid. Inbreeding and line breeding tends to accentuate the problem. More carriers can be recognized due to increased potential of encountering the affected male.

Pedigrees are shown of dogs given to me that show this mode of inheritance.

The opinions expressed in this article are mine and mine alone and do not reflect any association with any organization or committee.





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### 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.

Entries Close 10 April 2019

## **BULL TERRIER CLUB INC (NSW)**

**2 x CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS & 21<sup>ST</sup> AUSTRALIAN BIENNIAL BULL TERRIER TROPHY SANCTION SHOW & 3<sup>RD</sup> AUSTRALIAN BIENNIAL BULL TERRIER (MINIATURE) TROPHY SANCTION SHOW**

BILL SPILSTEAD COMPLEX FOR CANINE AFFAIRS  
44 LUDDENHAM RD, ORCHARD HILLS

**FRIDAY 19, SATURDAY 20 (AM & PM) & SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2019**

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 & 11 (dogs & bitches)

**Entries to:** Mrs K Pisani, PO Box 8, Glenfield 2167  
**Ph** 0421 912 056 **Extreme Weather Ph** 0406 545 824  
**Cheques made payable to:** Bull Terrier Club Inc (NSW)

### **JUDGES**

**Friday - Championship**

**Mrs Joanna Phillips (UK)**

Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier (Miniature)

**Saturday AM - Sanction Show**

**Mr Mark Phillips (UK)**

Bull Terrier

**Saturday PM - Sanction Show**

**Mr Mark Phillips (UK)**

Bull Terrier (Miniature)

**Sunday - Championship**

**Mr Fred Haworth (UK)**

Bull Terrier (Miniature), Bull Terrier

**Order of Judging** Friday: Bull Terrier then Bull Terrier (Miniature)  
Saturday AM: Bull Terrier, Saturday PM: Bull Terrier (Miniature)  
Sunday: Bull Terrier (Miniature) then Bull Terrier

**Judging Commences** Friday: 12.30 pm, Saturday AM: 9.00 am,  
Saturday PM: Not before 1.00 pm, Sunday: 9.00 am

**DOGS NSW Representative** Mr P Pickett



**Entry Fees** Members \$20.00, Non Members \$25.00,  
Baby Classes \$10.00

**Catalogues** \$20.00 (includes all 4 Shows)

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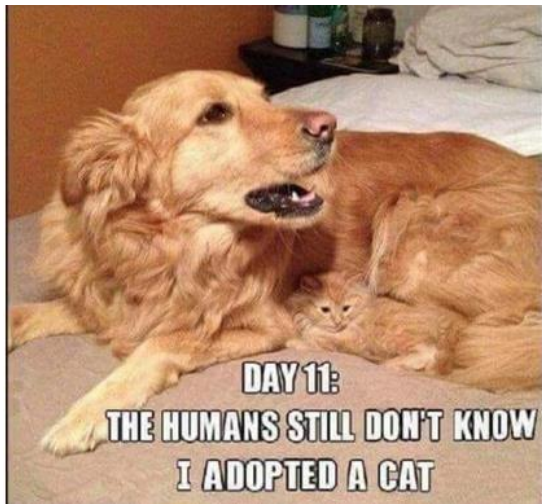
**There will be a dinner Saturday Night. Details will be posted on The Bull Terrier Club Inc (NSW) Facebook page**

Keep up to date via the Club's Facebook page

### **PRIZES:**

**General Specials** Trophy & Sash

**BLACK HAWK**  
*ingredients that matter*



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## minutes

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Special General Meeting	Bulla, Meeting Room	1pm	Sunday 7/10/18
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Meeting Opened</b>		
Jen <u>Woodsell</u>	1:05pm		

In attendance: Deborah Patterson, David Hirst, Matt Poplar, Jen Woodsell, Jacqui Smith, Alison Sutcliffe, Neil McCracken, Kaye McCracken, Sharelle Humphrey, Shane Humphrey, Chris Cook (11)

Apologies: Sherri Johnston, Tony DiFresco, Les Greenall, Phil Smith

### Motion:

"That as President and Vice President are not in attendance, that members present vote to appoint Jen Woodsell as Chairperson"

Moved: Deborah Patterson

Seconded: David Hirst

Vote: Unanimous all in favour.

### Motion:

"That members present are happy to vote on late submitted items"

Moved: Deborah Patterson

Seconded: David Hirst

Vote: Unanimous all in favour.

### ✚ Items on Agenda

1	Review of previous minutes: SGM dated 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 and accept as true and correct Business arising: NIL Moved: Deborah Patterson Seconded: David Hirst Vote: Unanimous all in favour to accept minutes as true and accurate report of events.
2	Jen <u>Woodsell</u> steps down as Chairman for treasurer's report.  Treasurers Report



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current working account balance as of 5/10/18 \$7452.69</li> <li>Current Term Deposit balance \$14,002.41 due to mature 13/10/18 current interest rate 2%.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Statement of revenue June 2018</u></b>  Balance as at: 1/6/18 \$8057.66  Revenue: \$691 (Promo \$41, Memberships \$480, Nov 2018 Show Sponsors \$35, Donation \$5, Bully Walks \$130)  Expenditure: \$1049.21 (VCA Show Secretary Supplies \$4.80, May 2018 show catering \$54.85, Promo Items \$490, May 2018 Show P <u>Whincop</u> airfares &amp; Taxi \$449.56)  Balance as at: 1/7/18 \$7699.45</p> <p><b><u>Statement of revenue July 2018</u></b>  Balance as at: 1/7/18 \$7699.45  Revenue: \$400 (Memberships \$310, Promo \$65, Advertising \$25)  Expenditure: \$521.66 (Treasurer Supplies \$75.90, Tills for walks, shows \$40.85, Bully Walk Catering \$49.66, VCA Room hire \$26, VCA Underpaid show levy for May \$4.25, Auction Items for Nov 2018 \$325)  Balance as at: 1/8/18 \$7577.81</p> <p><b><u>Statement of revenue August 2018</u></b>  Balance as at: 1/8/18 \$7577.81  Revenue: \$815 (Memberships \$40, Promo \$205, Long Term raffle \$140, November Show Sponsors \$220, Bully Walk \$210)  Expenditure: \$553.85 (Long Term Raffle Ticket printing \$71.46, ANKC Judges contract fee \$50, Expo Gear \$432.39)  Balance as at: 1/9/18 \$7838.96</p> <p>Statement for September 2018 not yet available  Details of auction items/promo and expo items advised on request.</p> <p>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  Trophy Plaques: \$132.00  Trailer rego \$59.00  Sashes \$446.80</p> <p>Moved: Jacqui Smith  Seconded: Kaye McCracken</p>
3	<p>Jen <u>Woodsell</u> chairs meeting.</p> <p>That the ROM rules 4.g, 4.g.1 and 4.g.2 be amended to</p> <p><b>4. Judges</b></p> <p>g. Criteria for <b>Australian</b> Specialist Judges <b>to be placed</b> on the ROM list are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ANKC <b>Championship Show</b> approved judges who are current breeders of <b>Bull Terriers and or Bull Terrier Miniatures</b> with a demonstrable involvement in the breed/s over a period of not less than ten years.</li> <li>2. ANKC <b>Championship Show</b> approved judges who, although not current breeders, have bred or owned Bull Terrier <b>and or Bull Terrier Miniatures</b> for not less than ten years and retain close association with the breed/s and have demonstrated an abiding interest and close recent involvement with the breed/s.</li> </ol> <p>Rationale: To remove the ambiguity of the current wording which reads ANKC <u>approved judges</u> and fails to distinguish between Championship and trainee judges.</p> <p>Moved: D Hirst  Seconded L Greenall  Discussion:  Changed from special resolution to a normal motion.  Clarification around Open shows and if this exempts Open shows from being ROM shows  Vote: Unanimous FOR  Motion passed</p>



4	<p>Voting on Judges Resumes for Sandy Irlam (NT), Maureen Hughes (UK), Tracey Fletcher (UK)</p> <p><u>Voted</u>: That we accept all judges if permission is granted to have 3 shows in the weekend. Moved: Sharelle Humphrey Seconded: Deb Patterson Unanimous: All in favour</p>
5	<p><del>Bosdog</del> - Item withdrawn from agenda.</p>
6	<p><b>Motion (Amended)</b> That the BTCV drop the May 2019 show and boost end of year November show to 2 x Championship shows, 1 x Specialty show and 1 x Open show. <b>Or 2 x Specialty Shows, 1 x Championship show and 1 x Open show if two championship shows are not permissible by the VCA.</b></p> <p>Rationale:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussion at SGM 24/9/17 regarding dropping the May show and boosting the end of year show. The entries over last two years have reduced from around (120 to 40) and show is making a huge loss. We have May 2018 and November 2018 organised. Vote was held and in favour of dropping the show but as the issue was not worded as a motion on the agenda, this has to be placed on the agenda again.</li> <li>2. Club can put a lot more energy into organising one yearly event.</li> </ol> <p>Moved: D Hirst Seconded: D Patterson</p> <p>Discussion Points: That it is a lot of shows to manage in one weekend, dogs may be tired, Club fought hard to get the second weekend do we want to lose it.</p> <p>D Patterson speaks on Motion that this was a measure proposed in 2017 to reduce losses from show and reign in budget, last May show was in profit. Committee have changed many things to accommodate changes in attendance and breeder participation. Dogs Victoria are much easier to deal with when changing and adding shows to calendar now. Open show gets excellent entries when placed with the Champ shows and the aspirant judges can watch and learn from the specialist judge after them.</p> <p>Vote: In Favour 6 Against: 5 Motion passes.</p>
7	<p><b>Motion</b> "That as per NBTC(A) Constitution rule 4.8, all the authority emanates from the member clubs in relation to any matter before the NBTC(A)"</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Parts of the ROM rules are ambiguous and until they're revised the <u>NBTC(A)</u> Executive should not be undertaking the decision making. Example - ROM Rule 3.a. Clubs requiring ROM status for more than one Open Show per year must apply to the NBTC(A) Secretary in writing before advertising the show as a ROM Show. Clubs are to apply to the NBTC(A) Secretary but does not state what is the approval process. Given that there is only two NBTC(A) executives, what happens when they don't agree?</p> <p>Moved: Shane Humphrey Seconded: Neil McCracken</p> <p>Vote: For 10 Abstain 1 Motion passes</p>

8	<p><b>Motion</b></p> <p>"That the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings to be alternated between State Dog Park (KCC Park) and Bulla Dog Complex."</p> <p>Rationale: Catering for both sides of Melbourne will eliminate disadvantaging club members from attending meetings. By not catering for all the members it could be seen as disadvantaging/excluding a member's rights refer to rule 13.1.c.</p> <p>Moved: Sharelle Humphrey Seconded: Shane Humphrey</p> <p>Deb Patterson speaks on motion: Does try to fairly distribute meetings. Sometimes a venue is not available for the desired date due to previous bookings.</p> <p>Vote: For 9 Against 0 Abstain 2 Motion passes</p>
9	<p><b>Motion (Motion Withdrawn)</b></p> <p>"That the ROM Rules be revised and modified by the <u>NBTC(A)</u> executive and submitted to member clubs to be approved."</p> <p>Rationale: There are some areas of the ROM rules that require updating due to ambiguity around process.</p> <p>Moved: Alison Sutcliffe Seconded: Deborah Patterson</p>
10	<p><b>Motion (Additional Motion)</b></p> <p>"That ROM Rule 2 be amended to read</p> <p><b>ALLOCATION OF POINTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Bull Terrier/<del>Bull Terrier</del> <b>(Miniature)</b> must obtain seven (7) points to be granted the ROM Certificate. At least one three (3) point award and at least one two (2) point award as <u>defined</u> in rule 2c.1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 are to be included. The other points may be taken from 2.56. Points must be obtained under separate judges.</li> <li>All points must be gained at an event of an affiliated Club. <u>i.e.</u> a club that is registered with a State/Territory Canine Control.</li> <li>Points are allocated as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>Bull Terrier</del> <b>NBTC(A) Member Club Championship Shows</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three (3) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch.</li> <li>Two (2) points may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch.</li> </ol> </li> <li><del>Bull Terrier</del> <b>NBTC(A) Member Club Open Shows (one per year)</b> (See 3a) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three (3) points may be awarded for Best Dog/Bitch.</li> <li>Two (2) points may be awarded for Reserve Best Dog/Bitch.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>NBTC(A) Member Club Speciality Shows</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three (3) points may be awarded for Best Dog/Bitch.</li> <li>Two (2) points may be awarded for Reserve Best Dog/Bitch.</li> </ol> </li> <li><del>Bi-ennial</del> <b>Trophy Shows</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three (3) points may be awarded for the Ormandy Box winning Dog/Bitch.</li> <li>Two (2) points may be awarded for the <del>Souperlative</del> Box winning Dog/Bitch.</li> <li>Three (3) points may be awarded for the Sebastian Trophy winning Dog/Bitch.</li> <li>Two (2) points may be awarded for the <del>Sangaree</del> Trophy winning Dog/Bitch.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>NB: The best dog/bitch receives a maximum of three (3) points</p>

	<p>5. <b>National Championship Specialty Shows</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Three (3) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch.</li> <li>ii. Two (2) points may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch.</li> </ul> <p>6. <b>All Breed Shows</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Two (2) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch at an All Breeds Championship Show.</li> <li>ii. One (1) point may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch at an All Breeds Championship Show.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Given that the controlling bodies are more flexible with breed clubs holding additional sanctioned shows, the ROM rules should be updated to reflect this.</p> <p>Moved: Jen Woodsell Seconded: Jacqui Smith</p> <p>Secretary read out letter from <u>NBTC(A)</u> dated 28/9/18 regarding specialty shows being outside current scope of ROM rules and application to change the rules to accommodate needs to be instigated.</p> <p>Vote: Unanimous in favour Motion passes</p>
11	<p><b>Motion (Additional Motion)</b></p> <p>"That the ROM Rules be revised and modified by a sub-committee made up of <u>NBTC(A)</u> member club delegates and submitted to member clubs to be approved."</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> There are some areas of the ROM rules that require updating due to ambiguity around process.</p> <p>Moved: Alison Sutcliffe Seconded: Deborah Patterson</p> <p>Vote: In favour 8 Abstain: 3 Motion Passes</p> <p>D Hirst leaves meeting at 2pm</p>
12	<p><b>National Council Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Correspondence from C Cook 5/8/18 re recent witnessed events regarding the issuing of ROM cards. Judges handing out ROM cards without applying in writing for cards.</li> <li>2. Correspondence from C Cook 5/8/18 re recent witnessed events regarding the issuing of ROM cards. NBTC(A) secretary handing out ROM cards to exhibitors that are unsigned.</li> </ul> <p>Chris Cook and Shane Humphrey speak on witnessed events with ROM cards at Eaglehawk K.C Inc All Breeds show judged by Tony Johnson on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018. An exhibitor had applied for ROM cards on Tony's behalf and had them in her hand, unsure what to do with them.</p> <p>Secretary read out ROM rule 3c, d, and e.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Members present, ask that Secretary write to <u>NBTC(A)</u> and request that rule 3c, d, e be adhered to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Any other National Council Business</li> </ul> <p>NIBTC correspondence leaving affiliation.</p>

# New on the Promo Table!

Please attend one of our events or contact the club if you are interested in any of our Promo items!



We also have BTCV branded clothing and hats

Show leads and chalk

Bull Terrier Books

Toys

Bully themed items and jewellery

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Plus lots more!!!!





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Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs VIC (or State Canine Body) No.

**Breeders Prefix**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Categories and Fees

Membership Category	Annual Fee	Tick applicable	Joining Fee	Tick applicable
Dual Membership	\$25.00		\$15.00	
Single Membership	\$15.00		\$15.00	
Junior (Under 16 years)	\$5.00		\$5.00	
Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing (for registered breeders) see note below.	ADD \$ 25.00		TOTAL PAYABLE	
VCA Levy – Applies to Non VCA members who reside in Victoria	ADD \$8.00 PER PERSON			

- Fees paid after 1<sup>st</sup> April will carry onto the following financial year, ending 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing is for registered breeders only. Fee includes listing on club website for one financial year. Listing can include kennel contact details and stud animals, puppies and adults that require rehoming. Puppy Officer will refer puppy enquiries to all members who pay for this service.
- No joining fee applies to members joined by their BTCV member breeder (as per 2001 Breeder membership drive)
- Re-joining fee applies to memberships not renewed by 31<sup>st</sup> July.
- Applicants will be elected by vote of committee at the first possible Committee Meeting held after receipt.
- Payment accepted via Cheque, Money Order (made out to Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.) or may be electronically transferred or deposited to Bendigo Bank account: BSB 633000 Acc# 125388453, please email the club to notify of deposit. Reference should be your surname and "mship."

### Breeder Directory Information

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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.

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