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October 2021
Bully News



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President's Report

Hi Members,

Hello members,

well sad to say we are still in lockdown and this means still no activities for the club. The committee managed to raise money for the club with raffles and calendar sales during the year. It been hard during the past two years with stay at home work and home schooling kids . I don't want to dwell on it and keep hoping things improve soon. We are planning our November show and hope things go according to plan and no lockdown please... I can't find much more to say as I have just got home from surgery and a bit scattered

Cheers

Alison Sutcliffe
President

From the Secretary

Hello Members,

Well despite avoiding Covid for the last few years, it finally hit home this month with a close member of the family contracting it in hospital, and my household needing to spend 2 weeks in Covid quarantine thanks to being a primary close contact. Fortunately, everyone in my house tested negative, and the family member recovered.

Due to the fact I couldn't leave my property for two weeks I tackled a big job on my "to Do" list, to try and digitally archive some of the 5 tubs of Bull Terrier Club correspondence sitting in my shed which dates back to the 1970's. I'm happy to say I got through one tub and found some interesting old photos and historical documents that I plan to scatter throughout the next few newsletters. It is nice to see where the club has been and some of the issues our members and committee have had to tackle over the years.

The American Staffordshire Terrier has had some bad press lately with a number of human deaths, and I felt one important topic to bring up was how we as owners and breeders must continue to promote the breed positively, avoid any situations where the bull terrier may end up in trouble and always be responsible. I see many people on the Facebook pages being very blasé about dog parks and letting their dogs off lead in public. Just asking for an incident in my opinion.

On a positive note, we have a Halloween raffle, and our 2022 calendar available, we hope you will support the club. It has been hard to think of things we can do during the extensive Melbourne lockdowns that can keep people engaged. It is still 50/50 if our November show will go ahead, we will just have to see how things are by November and hope for the best.

Cheers Deb

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DEPOSIT \$ TO BTCV ACCOUNT: BTCV

BSB 633000 Acc# 125398453 REF: YOUR NAME RAFFLE

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DRAWN 5PM SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER



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Calendars are \$25 each which includes postage (Australia wide)

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Your Name:

Full Postal Address:

Calendar Quantity

Proof of payment or Payment reference: (so I can track your payment in our account)

Club Bank Details are:

The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria

BSB: 633000

Ac No: 125398453

Ref: "Calendar and your name"

All photos supplied were included! Please see a few sample proofs below.



SHOW 1

**BULL TERRIER CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

JUDGE: MR PAUL BERMAN – “AMATOL” (NSW)

RESERVE JUDGE

ELIZABETH WALMSLEY (WA) ROM not available only CC

CHIEF STEWARD: Catherine Storrs

DATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 06, 2021

CC POINTS

JUDGING TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Canine Centre, Cnr Warton & Ranford Roads, Southern River

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday October 26, 2021

ENTRIES TO: The Treasurer, Mrs S Ralph, PO Box 296, Wundowie 6560 or Online via Show Manager www.showmanager.com.au

Cheques/Money Orders made payable to; Bull Terrier Club of WA Inc

OR; Entries can be paid by bank transfer online; Account name. The Bull Terrier Club of WA Inc

BSB: 126 571 Account No: 32047519 (Entry Smith/Jones).

*A copy of the bank receipt **MUST** accompany entries or they will be returned to you*

Also you can fill in the entry form on Dogs West Website, use your electronic signature and email the entries to; treasurer@btcwa.asn.au

ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 each entry

CATALOGUES: Included with entry

CLASSES: Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, State Bred,
Australian Bred & Open

OTHER CLASSES: Veteran

TROPHIES & SASHES BIS, R/UP BIS & Best of Class

REFRESHMENTS: Available

ENQUIRIES: Liz 0414700575: Shaye 0421839583

Please do not hesitate to phone if you have any queries.

ENTRY FORMS: Are available on the club website or Dogs West:

MEMBERSHIP FORMS: Are available on the club website.

SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH SHOW BUT ONE PAYMENT IS SUFFICIENT.

Classes: Baby Puppy 3-6 months: Minor Puppy 6-9 months: Puppy 6-12 months: Junior 9-18 months: Intermediate 18-36 months: State Bred, Australian Bred & Open 6 months and over:

Veteran 7 years and over:

Dogs West Regulation: Hot Weather Policy will apply, please refer to the Dogs West website and/or Bull Terrier Club of WA Website and/or BTC of WA Facebook page or phone enquiries number.

To enter this show the **owner/handler** of the dog must be a member of Dogs West (Canine Association of Western Australia Inc.) prior to closing date of this show. Your CAWA membership is for 12 months from when you join. (You also need to be a member of Dogs West to breed your dog or bitch).

Dogs West can be contacted by Phone 9455 1188, Fax 9455 1190, Email k9@dogswest.com, you will find the staff very helpful. Website www.dogswest.com: Where you can download membership forms, show entry forms, etc.

BULL TERRIER CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)
HELEN GLASBY MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
JUDGE: ANTHONY WISEMAN – “BULROARUS” (NSW)

RESERVE JUDGE

NERIDAH SHARRETT (WA)

CHIEF STEWARD: Catherine Storrs

DATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 06, 2021

CC POINTS AVAILABLE

ROM POINTS AVAILABLE

JUDGING TIME: Not Before 7pm

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CATALOGUES: Included with entry

CLASSES: Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, State Bred,
Australian Bred & Open

OTHER CLASSES: Veteran

TROPHIES: Perpetual Trophies – *can only be **held** by full financial members of the BTC of WA Inc*

SASHES: BIS, R/UP BIS & Best of Class

REFRESHMENTS: Available

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ENTRY FORMS: Are available on the club website or Dogs West:

PROPERTY CLASSES: To be judged after General Specials.

Best Coloured in show; Dog or Bitch; automatic selection *and you are given a card to compete:*

Best Head Dog & Bitch; Judge to select those to compete *and you are given a card to compete:*

Best Movement Dog & Bitch; Judge to select those to compete *and you are given a card to compete:*

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THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO COVID – 19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME

**1 x Open Show 2 x Championship Shows
27th & 28th NOVEMBER 2021
K.C.C. Park 655 Westernport Highway Skye
Entries close 19th November 2021**

Saturday 27th November 2021

AM: Katrina Coulson OPEN SHOW

PM: Mrs Bernadette Marshall (Wakatang) CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 28th November 2021

Mrs Gail Buckley CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday – Judging commences at 10am followed by PM show, not before 12:30 PM.

Sunday – Judging commences at 9.30am followed by AGM.

ROM & Challenge Points available for Championship shows.

All entries to be ONLINE.

Enter ONLINE at www.showmanager.com

No on-site catering available on the day, however pre-purchased lunch and snack boxes will be available to order with entries.

All enquiries to 0403210590.



Championship Shows – Entry Fees

Members Entry for each show:	Non-Members entry for each show:
Entry = \$20.00	Entries = \$25.00
Baby Puppy = \$10.00	Baby Puppy = \$10.00

Combined Catalogue: \$15.00 with entries (includes all shows)

Trophies and Sashes for all "In Show" awards.

Classes: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 Bitches 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 10A, 11A

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

*The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry. Club reserves the right to appoint reserve judges if necessary.
Subject to Dogs Victoria approval*

New Dates!



ACT BULL TERRIER CLUB Inc.

**Championship Shows & Breed Competitions
FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY 3/4/5 Dec 21
Dog Rings, EPIC Grounds, Federal Highway, Canberra**

Date	Judge	Start Time	Show	Order
3Dec21	Mr S Honnery WA	1500	Champ Show	BT BTM
4Dec21	Mr J Watkiss WA	0900	22 nd BT Trophy Show	BT
4Dec21	Mr J Watkiss WA	1 hr after 1st show	4 th BTM Trophy Show	BTM
5Dec21	Ms N Sharrett WA	0900	Champ Show	BT BTM

Classes to be judged

Champ Shows	1,2,3,4,5,10,11 Dogs/Bitches	
Trophy Shows	1,2,3,4,5,10,11 Dogs/Bitches	Animals are to be entered in correct age class as per Rules

There will be a Best Baby and Opp Baby Trophies at the two Trophy Shows

Entry fee per class: \$25-00, Baby Puppies \$15

Catalogue: \$20-00 to be prepaid with entry. Catalogue is for all shows.

There will be a get together on the Saturday evening depending on COVID restrictions at the time. Details will be advised closer to the date.

Entries Close 15 Nov 21 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 or
download from Easy Dog**



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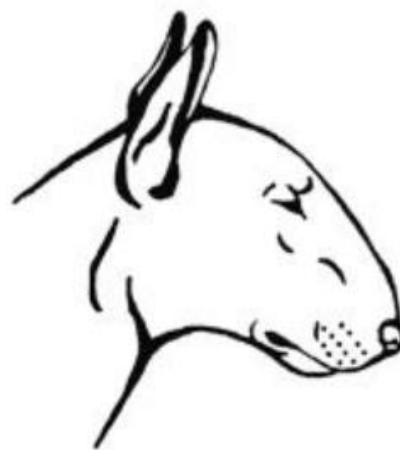
Mommy has to leave
Be a good girl
Here's a treat
I'll be back real soon
Take a nappy
We will play when I get back
Mommy loves you
I'll be right back
Bye bye

SPOUSE:

Bye



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Who Are You?

The breeder, The Shower, The Collector, The Pet Owner, Or The Backyarder

The Breeder—Quite often has been breeding for years and you will often find their first bull terrier (foundation bitch) still behind their dogs today. The breeder breeds for themselves first and foremost, hoping to achieve with every mating, improvement in their lines, and an animal worthy of winning a show or title.

The Shower— Usually buys in dogs to show, they might have a go at breeding. Are more interested in winning than anything else, quite often a forever home but not always.

The Collector—Someone who keeps buying in dogs, they show and call themselves breeders. They chop and change bloodlines, never sticking to a particular line. Usually has a yard full of dogs bred by somebody else. Finished dogs are rehomed.

The Pet Owner—Dogs are pets first and foremost, they might have a go at showing but if Fido doesn't win, he's still the best dog in their opinion.

The Backyarder—Breeds often with the same dogs, just for money, never shows. Tells everyone they breed so other people can show their pups but you never see them in the ring. Sometimes these people are registered breeders but many are not.

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Pyometra—What is it, and why does it happen?

by Emily Finn, DVM

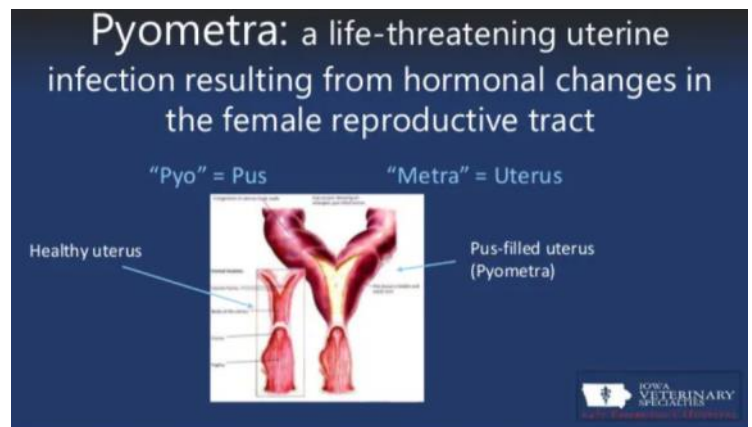
One of the most common reproductive emergencies seen in a veterinary emergency room is a condition called pyometra. The name of this disease is Latin for “pus-uterus” and describes a life threatening uterine infection that most typically affects older, intact (or unspayed), female dogs. As intact female dogs age, the hormones that fluctuate during each heat cycle change the uterus – it becomes thicker and engorged with tissue to support potential pregnancy. As these changes occur year after year, the uterus can be permanently changed – it becomes thicker and engorged with excess tissue. These changes make the uterus especially prone to developing infection and quite poor at fighting off infection if it does occur.

The uterus is most susceptible to infection about 1-2 months after each heat cycle. While the uterus is normally a sterile, internal organ the healthy vagina is full of bacteria. When colonizing external organs, these bacteria do not cause problems – in fact, they help maintain the body’s health. If these bacteria cross the cervix, though, and enter the uterus, infection may take hold. If this happens, pyometra develops.

If an intact female dog comes into the emergency room for changes in energy level, changes in appetite, “seeming sick,” or increased thirst and urination, pyometra is one of the diseases for which we will want to check. Some dogs with pyometra will have pus coming from the vagina. Unfortunately, other times the cervix is tightly shut and does not allow the pus to leak out

from the uterus – because the issue is less obvious to their families, these dogs, which are typically sicker, come into the ER later in the course of their disease.

While surgical removal of the infected uterus is the treatment of choice for this condition, dogs with a “closed pyometra” (the pus is unable to leak out) need surgery sooner and tend to need more aggressive management. Occasionally, if the sick dog comes into the hospital quite late in the course of her disease, the uterus will have become so compromised that it ruptures and the pus fills the abdomen. These dogs have what is called a septic abdomen and are very sick. Prognosis is considerably poorer for dogs with a ruptured pyometra.



Pyometra Diagnosis and treatment

If your dog comes into the hospital with the above described signs, often our first steps will be to do a physical exam, draw some basic lab work, and get x-rays. Lab work may show dehydration, high white blood cells (indicating an activated immune system) and, if your dog is very sick, we may see significant changes in electrolytes, blood sugar, kidney, and liver values. X-rays can show a distended, fluid and/or gas filled uterus. If the uterus is draining pus, though, it may appear normal. If the diagnosis is not confirmed by physical examination, lab work, and x-rays, an ultrasound can be done to more directly visualize the uterus and determine its degree of abnormality.

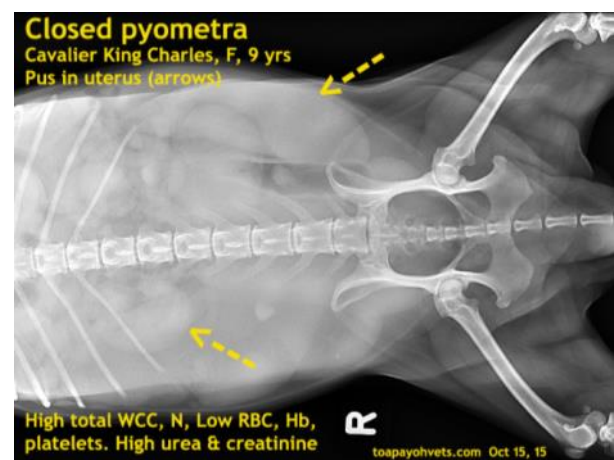
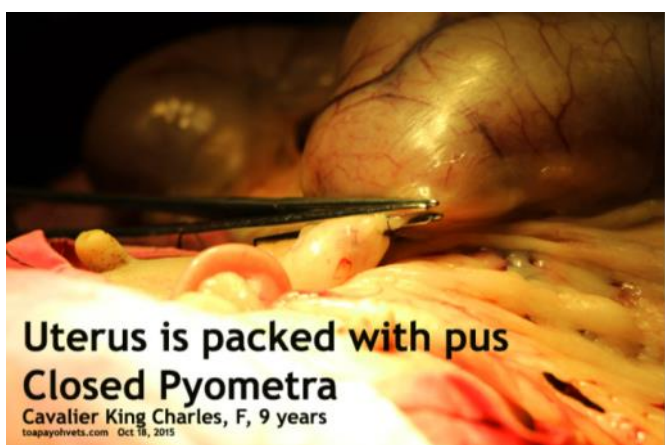


Image: Normal uterus (left), abnormal (right)

As the diagnostics are being collected (or shortly after confirmation of diagnosis), your dog will have an IV catheter placed. Depending on

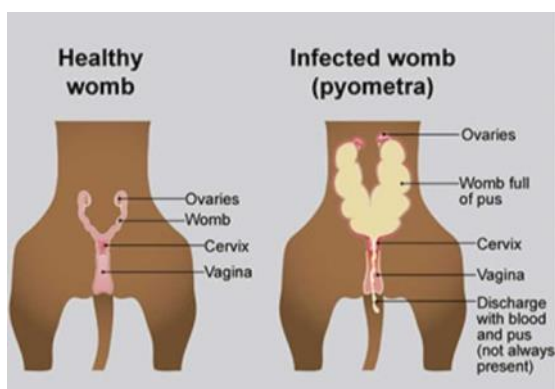
how sick she is and if she is acting uncomfortable, she will receive intravenous fluids and pain medications. Often times, antibiotics will be started. As soon as your dog is stable enough for anesthesia (as determined by blood pressure, heart rate, and mentation), she will be taken to surgery for removal of the infected uterus as well as the ovaries. It is essential that both the uterus and the ovaries are removed, as the ovaries would continue to make the hormones that allowed the pyometra to develop in the first place if left. Dogs who have had pyometra surgery often feel much better soon after they fully wake up from anesthesia. The infected organ has been removed and hence both the infection as well as the source of discomfort has been removed. Dogs who have signs of sepsis (either from a ruptured uterus or long standing pyometra that has allowed bacteria to leak into the bloodstream) will take longer to feel better, though surgery may still be curative.

Rarely, non-surgical options will be discussed as management of pyometra. This option is reserved for dogs with open pyometra (the dogs in which the pus is leaking out) who have a very high breeding value. Certain hormones can be given by injections that help the uterus to contract and expel the infection. These contractions, though, are quite uncomfortable for the dog and increase the risk of uterine rupture. This treatment requires a week of hospitalization and is often considerably more expensive than surgery. It is essential that the dog is bred during the next heat cycle, though many dogs are unable to carry pregnancy due to scarring of the uterus. Finally, the rate of having another pyometra is quite high (potentially greater than 75%), so the decision to pursue medical therapy must be arrived at very carefully. Again, only dogs which contribute significant value to the breeding population and with the ideal clinical presentation should be considered for this option.



Prevention

The best and only prevention for pyometra is to have your dog spayed. Spaying (whether by removing the uterus and ovaries or just the ovaries) removes the hormonal stimulation that causes both heat cycles and the uterine changes that allow pyometra to happen. It is considerably safer (and less expensive) to spay a healthy dog with a healthy uterus than it is to take a sick dog with an abnormal uterus to surgery. The current recommendation is to have female dogs spayed prior to their first heat cycles, but most older dogs are also good candidates for undergoing the spay procedure. Speak with your family veterinarian about the spay procedure, its risks, and its benefits.



Pyometra in a dog, seen during surgery. The uterus is distended with pus.





Championship Show

27/3/1982 Royal Showgrounds

Judges: Mr. Peter Luyten (Breed Classes) & Frank Sluga (KCC Guineas)

President: Mr Les Greenall

Secretary: Mr Bob Bolch

Total entry 138

BIS: Ch. Barglam Nero of Hollyfir (Imp.UK)

RUBIS: Ch. Bodalla Spanish Lady

Championship Show

7/3/1981 Royal Showgrounds

Judge: Mr. Harry Langford (UK)

President: Mr Les Greenall

Secretary: Mr Bob Bolch

Entry: 189

BIS: Ch. Barglam Nero of Hollyfir (Imp. UK)

RUBIS: Alast'or Otashee

2nd Bi-ennial Trophy Show

8/3/1981 Royal Showgrounds

Judge: Mrs. Phyllis Holmes (UK)

Total entry 138

Ormandy Dog: Bulldale Non Ferrous

Souperlative Dog: Noseelg Trooper

Ormandy Bitch: Submareen Cutliss

Souperlative Bitch: Submareen Cutliss



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Turketel-rd., Folkestone (Tel. 53144).
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This newspaper clipping
was stuffed in an old
book I bought from the
UK on Bull Terriers! Deb

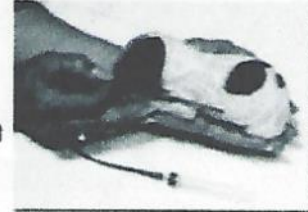


TUBE FEEDING

If a puppy is too weak to nurse or the mother will not care for her litter, the breeder may need to tube feed the young. The necessary equipment includes the appropriate sized soft pliable catheter (your veterinarian will help you get the right size), syringes to hold formula, the formula warmed in a bowl, and a marking pen.

The best way to learn to tube feed is by having your veterinarian or veterinarian technician demonstrate on a puppy and then you feed the rest of the litter at the clinic under supervision.

After weighing each puppy and determining the amount to feed, measure each individual puppy from the nostril to the last rib for the feeding tube. This is the length of feeding tube you will insert. Mark the tube. A tube for each puppy would be ideal. These steps should be repeated each and every day that the animals will be tube fed formula.



Draw up slightly more formula into the syringe and catheter than is needed for the animal. Place the animal on a towel in your lap with the head and chest on a slight upward incline. Hold the back of the animal's head gently. Open the animal's mouth with that same hand. Direct the tube into the front of the animal's mouth (NOT from the side). Do not force the tube to go in. The puppy will reflexively swallow when the tube is at the esophagus. If the animal does not swallow and you force the tube, it could end up in the trachea. Once the animal swallows, the tube should slide easily to the point you have marked. Once it is in the proper location, slowly depress the plunger on the syringe.



The tube should be withdrawn after feeding half of the required meal and the animal should be burped. After burping, reinsert the tube and feed the rest of the meal. Burp the animal again and stimulate for urination and defecation. After the feeding, the animal's abdomen should appear rounded and full.

Before feeding the first puppy, practice drawing up water or formula and depressing the plunger. Note the force of the water or formula as it leaves the catheter. Gently depress the plunger to avoid damaging the animal's stomach wall. It will take practice to handle the syringe, catheter, animal, and formula all at once.

Do not overfeed and overdistend the abdomen. This will cause the puppy pain, causing it to struggle and cry.

If the puppy coughs or gags when you start to depress the plunger, withdraw the feeding tube and start over. You may have the tube in the trachea. If you continue to inject the formula, the animal may get aspiration pneumonia or suffocate.

If the puppy regurgitates or vomits the food, do not feed it again at that meal. If it occurs for 2 meals in a row, contact your veterinarian.

It is preferable to feed at least 2-3 meals a day by bottle to allow the puppies to suckle. This may help decrease the amount the animals attempt to nurse on each other, which may result in skin sores.

Dog lovers rally in defence of a breed of their own

By STATHI PAXINOS

JUST days after the Victorian government ended its amnesty on unregistered restricted-breed dogs, Point Cook veterinarian Karen Davies did something that hurt her more than anything else in her career.

Her two decades as a vet has included a stint in the emotionally draining area of working with shelter animals.

But earlier this month, she put down a healthy and seemingly well-adjusted dog because of the way it looked.

Haunted by the experience, she posted an entry on her clinic's Facebook page, which read in part:

"Today for the first time in 20 years I am questioning if I still want to do this job. My staff and I are all in tears after having to put down our first pit bull under the new legislation.

"He had been dumped by an owner who had put in the time for this magnificent dog to be friendly to all, shake hands and worse still licked my face with kisses as he passed ... to the unknown dog that now sleeps in the arms of my staff with our tears, may life make you look different next time because in this life that was your only flaw."

The comments were picked up online and posted on online

discussion groups and Dr Davies has now been propelled into the front line of those fighting breed-specific legislation at rallies in Melbourne and Sydney tomorrow.

She will be a speaker at the rally that will start at Federation Square and march to Parliament House to protest against the method of the crackdown on restricted breeds.

Council officers are now able to use visual guidelines to seize and possibly put down a dog that looks like an American pit bull terrier or a cross if it has not been registered as a restricted breed.

This has led to people dumping dogs on the street or at veterinary clinics, rather than complying with the requirements.

"Putting to sleep a perfectly healthy animal that would fit into any happy home for no reason other than he had a label on him because of his looks was dreadful," she said.

Dr Davies and rally organisers believe that dangerous dogs of any breed should be destroyed.

But they point to countries, such as the Netherlands and Italy, which have repealed breed-specific legislation, to argue that the current approach does not reduce dog attacks.

In Victoria there are five types of dogs classified as restricted breeds, but dog trainer Brad Griggs, who has helped organise the Melbourne rally, said there was no science to back such policies.

Agriculture Minister Peter Walsh said yesterday the government had been pleased with the way the regulations had been received, helping raise awareness in the community.

"My view is there has been overwhelming support for what we've done with the restricted-breed dogs," he said.

"People want to feel safe in their community from those particular types of dogs, and we have done that."

He was not able to provide the number of dogs that had been surrendered, impounded or destroyed, or how many were subject to an appeal. "It would be a number of weeks before the first lot of statistics come through," he said.

The Lost Dogs Home's managing director, Graeme Smith, said he "fully supports" the government's move.

"I'm not going to stand by and see dogs kill other animals or people," Dr Smith said.

"I'm strong on it, and I won't know to people who are trying to wreck the government's initiatives."



Veterinarian Karen Davies, with Sonny, a registered pit bull, discusses breed-specific laws.

This is an article from 2011 regarding the laws banning Pitbulls. The BTCV committee over the years has spent a huge amount of time promoting bullies positively to the general public, at Expos and the Melbourne Show. We have also written letters to parliament and to the media about our breed. The state clubs are there to protect and preserve the breed, and if you are not into showing or breeding, there are still many other ways you can contribute as a member.



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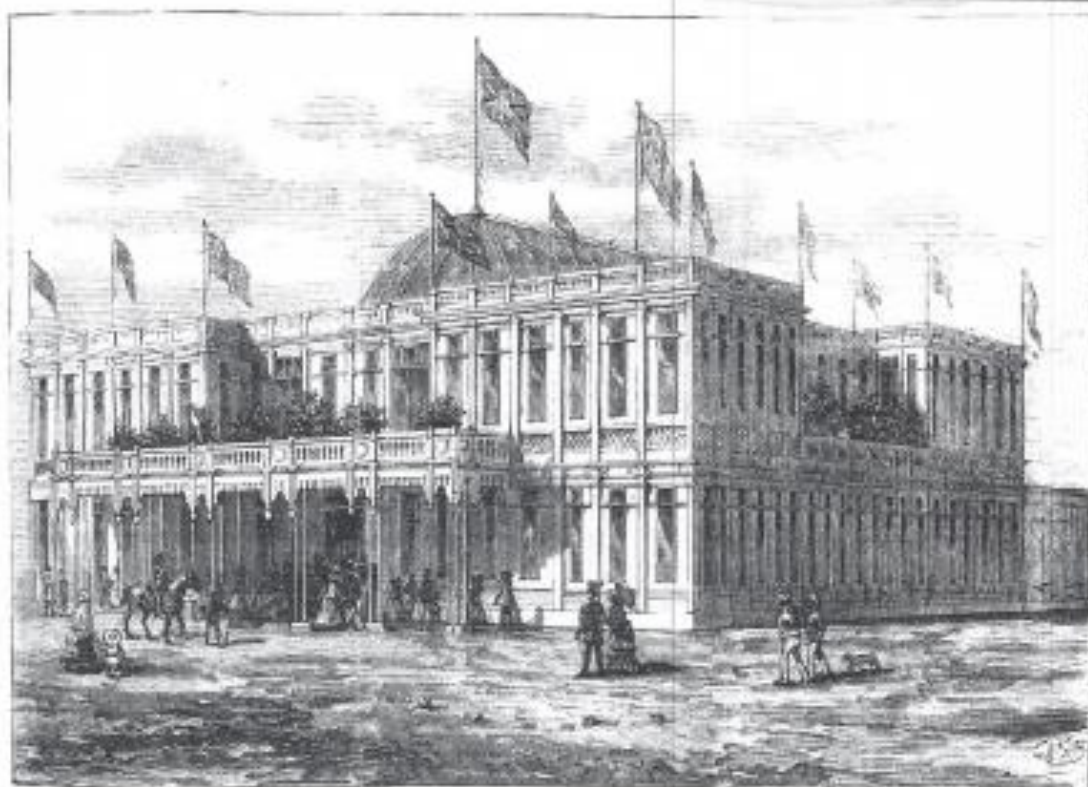
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1864.

First and Second Sporting & other dog shows held in 1864 and 1865 were held in this building

The building for the Melbourne Exhibition of 1854 was at the corner of William Street and Little Lonsdale Street, where the Royal Mint building (Hellenic Museum) now stands. The 1854 building also housed the Victorian Exhibition in 1861. The architects and designers were Thomas and Samuel Henden Merrett.

The greater number of exhibits displayed in the 1861 Exhibition created the need for more space, so an apartment eighty feet by forty feet was added to the building:



THE FIRST EXHIBITION OF 1854

EXTRA STOCK, No. 1—BULL TERRIERS.

327	Mr. Alfred Bell, Collingwood	...	<i>Monkey.</i>
328	Mr. Russell, Collingwood	...	<i>Brownie.</i>
329	Mr. Banner, Sandridge	...	<i>Jerry.</i>
330	Do do, group of three...	...	<i>Nelson, Buck, Nelly.</i>
332	Mr. A. Forman, Richmond	...	<i>Lion.</i>
333	Mr. Richardson, Errol-st., Hotham	...	<i>Brinny.</i>
334	Mr. Sparkes, Dandenong	...	<i>Rose.</i>
335	Mr. Boulton, Richmond	...	<i>Crib.</i>
336	Mr. Woolacot, Carlton	...	<i>Spring.</i>
337	Mr. Gloster, 6 Elizabeth-street	...	<i>Rose.</i>
338	Mr. Langham, Emerald Hill	...	<i>Brown.</i>
339	Mr. Faussett, Simpson's-road	...	<i>Rose.</i>
339½	Mr. S. P. Skinner, S. Y.	...	<i>Rose.</i>

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agenda

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Annual <u>General Meeting</u>	<i>KCC Park</i>	At conclusion of Championship Show, not before 12:00pm	Sunday 28 th November 2021

***This meeting is subject to Covid-19 Restrictions current at the time**

Chair-

Attendees –

Apologies –

Meeting Opened –

Item	Discussion
1	Review of previous <u>minutes</u>: Of the previous AGM held on 23 rd January 2021 Moved: Seconded:
2	Treasurers Report & Audit Report Statement of revenue and expenditure for 2020-2021 financial year Term deposit Appointment of auditor Moved: Seconded:
3	Committee Reports
4	Voting on Committee Positions 1 x Secretary, 1 x Vice President, 3 x committee
5	National Council Business As per Agenda for NBTC(A) AGM (TBA) Any other NBTC(A) business
6	Judge nominations and voting for future BTCV shows
Chair	Meeting Closed

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