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September 2019
Bully News



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President's Report

Hi Members,

It has been a bit quite over the last few months due to the cold weather but now the winter is over and we have entered into Spring things will start to happen.

The committee are organising a bully walk and in November we have our major shows where our monster raffle will be drawn. If you would like tickets please contact the club they will be on sale till Nov.

It would be lovely to see more people at our meetings as many of the items discussed affect all of us and as owner /breeders we should be aware of the changes that happen either with Dogs Vic or the NBTCA.

During the last 6 months or so most of the other states have had their championship /Specialty shows and Victorian dogs have done very well taking out quite a few of the major awards which is still good to see Till next time yours in bully's.

Alison Sutcliffe

From the Secretary

Hello Members,

Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. Unfortunately with the few volunteers we have on committee that have the skillset to produce the newsletter, when everyday life gets in the way, it is hard to find the time to get it out.

We have put in a lot of effort into organising our November show, we have three ROM shows and an open show and we have some amazing trophies! A lot of hard work went into getting business sponsorship for the club and show and a big thanks to all the personal sponsors. Sponsorships for trophies and sashes will be closing at the end of September in order to get the sashes ordered and all sponsors acknowledged. A huge thanks to Neil McCracken and Lynn Blacher who made all our trophies for the Specialty show.

I also want to thank Sharon Luisoon and Humphrey for again representing the club at the Melbourne Show. We have been systematically trying to freshen up our expo material and also bear in mind the weight and bulkiness of previous items and are working to get a nice compact Expo display together. If anyone is interested in participating in an Expo on behalf of the club please let me know. I'd love to be able to get club representation at the May Dog Lovers Expo but we haven't got there yet.

See you at the show!

Cheers Deb



Thanks Sharon and Humphrey!





Championship & Open Show & Special Shows
23rd and 24th November 2019
K.C.C. Park 655 Westernport Highway Skye
Entries close 12th November 2019

23rd November Judge: Mrs. Theresa Spurr (USA) Champ. Show
23rd November Judge: Mrs. Bernadette Marshall Champ. Show
24th November Judge: Ms. Fiona McBride – Open Show
24th November Judge: Dr. John Spurr (USA) Speciality Show

Saturday -Championship Show to commence at 9-00am. Second Champ show not before 1-00pm
Sunday Open Show to commence at 9.30am Speciality Show not before 12-00pm
ROM Points available for Champ. & Speciality shows only

Enquiries to: Mr David Hirst, 03 5998 7493 **ALL entries to be ONLINE.**

No late entries will be accepted. Closing date 12th November.

Enter ONLINE at www.showmanager.com.au

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

Championship & Speciality 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

Open Show Only – entry fees

Members Entry	Non-Members entry
Entry = \$10.00	Entries = \$12.00
Baby Puppy = \$5.00	Baby Puppy = \$5.00

Combined Catalogue: \$15.00 (includes all shows) Trophies and Sashes for all "In Show" awards.

Classes: Dogs 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 Class 12 for Champ. Shows ONLY
Bitches 12A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 10A, 11A, 12A Class 12A for Champ. Shows ONLY
R.O.M. Points available for Championship & Speciality Shows

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

This Event will be held in accordance with VCA Regulations, Codes, Policies & Procedures 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.

*12 & 12A – Veterans Class for dogs and bitches over the age of 7 years of age. The winners of these classes are not eligible to compete for Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Best of Breed.

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



**BTCV Championship Shows
Trophy & Sash Sponsorships**

Championship November 2019



Judge: Bernadette Marshall

Championship November 2019

Judge: Theresa Spurr

Championship	Class sponsorship	Championship	Class sponsorship
Best In Show	\$80 CREDEM BULL TERRIERS	Best In Show	\$80 BULLROY Bull Terriers
Runner Up Best In Show	\$60	Runner Up Best In Show	\$60 JACAMAR Bull Terriers
Challenge Dog	\$50 BULLPATCHY Bull Terriers	Best Dog	\$50 YANDOMIR Bull Terriers
Reserve Challenge Dog	\$50	Reserve Best Dog	\$50
Challenge Bitch	\$50 BULLPATCHY Bull Terriers	Best Bitch	\$50
Reserve Challenge Bitch	\$50	Reserve Best Bitch	\$50
Baby Puppy	\$40 BANKABULL Bull Terriers	Baby Puppy In Show	\$40 BANKABULL Bull Terriers
Minor Puppy	\$40	Minor Puppy In Show	\$40
Puppy	\$40	Puppy In Show	\$40
Junior	\$40	Junior In Show	\$40
Intermediate	\$40	Intermediate In Show	\$40
Australian Bred	\$40	Australian Bred In Show	\$40
Open	\$40	Open In Show	\$40

Or \$500 for entire show (Champion or Specialty) all sponsorships will be acknowledged on sashes. Company/Personal sponsorships will be advertised year round on Club website/Facebook/Catalogues/newsletters and any other event where club is able to advertise.





**BTCV Specialty & Open Shows
Trophy & Sash Sponsorships**

Specialty November 2019

Judge: John Spurr

Open November 2019

Judge: Fiona McBride

Specialty	Class sponsorship	Open	Class sponsorship
Best In Show	\$80 BULLROY Bull Terriers	Best In Show	Entire Show \$150
Runner Up Best In Show	\$60 JACAMAR Bull Terriers	Runner Up Best In Show	
Challenge Dog	\$50	Best Dog	
Reserve Challenge Dog	\$50	Reserve Best Dog	
Challenge Bitch	\$50	Best Bitch	
Reserve Challenge Bitch	\$50	Reserve Best Bitch	
Baby Puppy	\$40 BULLACTIVE Bull Terriers	Baby Puppy In Show	
Minor Puppy	\$40	Minor Puppy In Show	
Puppy	\$40	Puppy In Show	
Junior	\$40	Junior In Show	
Intermediate	\$40	Intermediate In Show	
Australian Bred	\$40	Australian Bred In Show	
Open	\$40	Open In Show	

**Trophies for Specialty Show designed, created and
supplied by Neil McCracken and Lynn Blacher**



DR. G. M. VEVERS AND SOME FAMOUS BULL TERRIERS

KNOWN to thousands as the London Zoo's Superintendent since 1923 and to hundreds as the best Secretary the Bull Terrier Club has yet possessed, Dr. Geoffrey Marr VEVERS has achieved more than anyone in putting the Bull Terrier on the map.

By his far-seeing, energetic, and successful campaign against deafness, aided by his unrivalled knowledge of animal anatomy, and his firm advocacy of an active, sturdy, low-to-ground type of dog, he has been largely responsible for the greatly increased popularity of the only breed in which he has interested himself.

He owned his first Bull Terrier when he was seven years old. Three champions—International Champion Regent Juno, American Champion Regent Achilles, and Champion Mitsu Dannebrog—have been bred by him in his famous "Regent" kennels. Two dogs—Champion Trafgar Winalot and Champion Cylva Brigade Major—have become champions while in his ownership. Another dog, Regent Pluto, has been the most successful of all modern sires, and few are the notable Bull Terriers whose pedigrees do not include his name. Descended from him, for instance, on both the sire's and dam's side, is the handsome animal shown in the accompanying photograph, the well-known prize-winner Plutocrat of Enderley. Here is a dog after Dr. VEVERS' heart—compact, alert, businesslike, and yet of sweet disposition.

Nor does Dr. VEVERS consider any reference to his Bull Terriers complete that does not mention Regent Antigone, a charming bitch, who was not only the dam of celebrities, but was a famous prize-winner herself.

Ten years ago Dr. VEVERS decided to present to the Bull Terrier Club, for annual competition, a bronze model of the perfect Bull Terrier. But Geoffrey VEVERS is thorough in everything he does. The sculptor employed was given access to a hundred photographs, and a score of dogs, chief of whom was Ch. Regent Achilles, but not until he had spent a year in producing a series of models was Dr. VEVERS satisfied with the eventual result. That result is to be seen to-day on many a car bonnet, a proud, short-backed, strongly muscled dog whose strength of underjaw is a joy to those old-timers who remember the days when this gentle yet indomitable animal was employed to tackle any living creature, not even excepting lions.

Dr. VEVERS is the ideal dog owner. As quiet and business-like as the breed on which he is so great an authority, he never ruins a dog by spoiling him, but pays him the compliment of regarding him as an intelligent, outdoor friend. In this respect he resembles his dog . . . there is no nonsense about either of them.



HENRY COTTON AND "JOHNNIE"

ONE of the jolliest Bull Terriers I know is the two-year-old Johnnie owned by Henry Cotton, that good-looking young golfer who has achieved more than anyone in this country in raising the all-round standards of the profession of his choice. It is not too much to say that the game itself has benefited as much from Cotton's precept and teaching as have his brother professionals from his vigorous contention that the labourer is worthy of his hire.

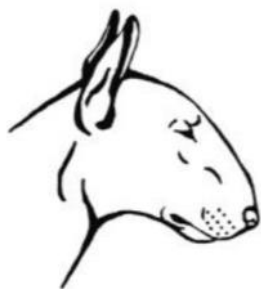
Johnnie, who has no more devoted admirer than Bobby the black-and-white cat, was given to Henry Cotton by Raymond Oppenheimer, the old Oxford golfer, and is typical of the best type of Bull Terrier. As playful and good natured as he is solid and muscular, Johnnie resembles nothing so much as an overgrown baby. So much so that he even sleeps with a doll in his basket, although it is true that in Johnnie's occasional moments of boredom the doll has admittedly lost a limb here and there.

At Ashridge, Cotton's home course, Johnnie thoroughly enjoys going round with his master, and, being one of the best-bred Bull Terriers in the country, behaves in immaculate fashion. Although all other kinds of balls and sticks are the breath of life to him, Johnnie regards a golf ball or club with punctilious respect albeit a wistful eye. He will even cock an ear—the right one—at a shout of "Fore!"

Although Henry Cotton has formerly owned Scottish Terriers and those delightfully glossy black-and-tan Dachshunds, he has so lost his heart to Johnnie's combination of gentleness and strength, allied to almost laughably high spirits, that I cannot visualise him reverting to any other breed. So far as dogs and Henry Cotton are concerned, Johnnie is the best ever.

It is typical of Henry Cotton's distinctive personality that whereas his charmingly situated house at Ashridge is full of good things, not a single golf trophy is anywhere to be seen. Were it not for some formidable bags of clubs in the hall, his might be the house of a successful stockbroker with a weakness for gardening!

It is fitting that this greatest of all British golfers, who has overcome countless health and other difficulties, should find in a Bull Terrier all the qualities he most admires in a dog: courage—reliability—tenacity of purpose; no wonder Henry Cotton and Johnnie please each other as much as they do.



THE LATE SIR HARRY PRESTON AND "SAMBO"

THE late Sir Harry Preston, prince of sportsmen and devoted dog lover, was one of those rare men of whom it can be said with certainty that his personality survives him. Fortunate were those privileged to be acquainted with the more intimate qualities of a man who, when he was nearer eighty than seventy, displayed a virility, a keenness of brain, a readiness of wit, and a gaiety of heart that would have been memorable in one far younger.

From the sturdy age of four years, when he received his first "sock on the nose" from falling over a Bull Terrier sleeping faithfully outside his door, he was never without a dog. For over half a century the breeding of Bull Terriers—"bull-and-terriers" they were in those early days—was his hobby. One there was with such a passion for water that, when he and his master once crossed Blackfriars Bridge on the outside of an omnibus of a vanished era, he leaped from the roof of the 'bus to the bridge, then from the bridge into the Thames, and yet was rescued alive.

But the one Bull Terrier in comparison with whom champions, prize-winners, and all other dogs were but small fry in Sir Harry's eyes was the immortal Sambo. For seventeen years Sambo was his constant and unfailing companion, a shadow who possessed every human quality but speech. Two great gentlemen were these, each a prince of his kind. Although one was but a dog, I know that Sir Harry would ask nothing better of his friends than that in raising a glass to his memory, the name of Sambo should be spoken with his own.

Throughout the whole of not one but several days this remarkable dog would await his master at the front door of the old Royal York Hotel at Brighton, and no stranger, however honeyed his words or tempting the bribe, could lure him from his post. When a journey to London was contemplated, usually with the National Sporting Club as the objective, many were the times when Sambo, who had been last seen at the hotel, was found hiding under the seat of his master's railway carriage; for this white cavalier of a dog boasted a head as well as a heart.

Right well did Sambo know that the hotel dining-room represented Forbidden Territory; yet many were the occasions when he tiptoed (and a Bull Terrier creeping on tiptoe has to be seen to be believed) to the dining-room door and by means of passing underneath a succession of other tables, made his way unseen to his master's table at the far end of the room. Unseen, but not always unfelt; for the old rascal could rarely resist the temptation to announce his arrival by means of a cold, insistent nose pressed against his beloved master's knee.

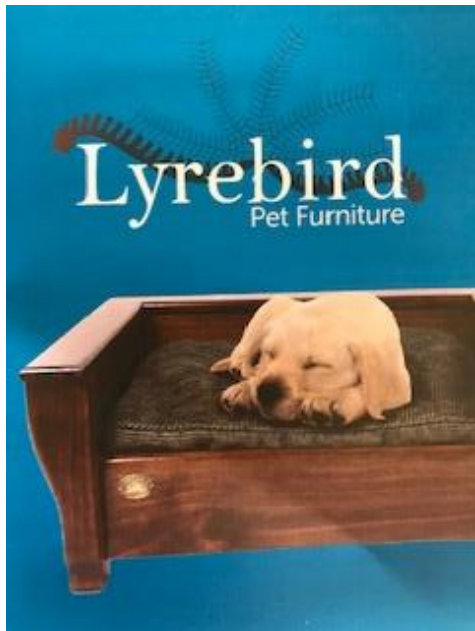
On one occasion this reluctance of Sambo's to being parted from his master produced alarming, although subsequently amusing, results. The dog had made his usual furtive journey round the room, but varied his usual procedure by pressing his nose, not against his master, but against the leg of a famous but dignified lady who was Sir Harry's guest. The lady broke off in the middle of a sentence and fixed Sir Harry with her eye; he, innocent of offence, talked on. A moment later, the lady laid down her knife and fork and, with rising colour, unmistakably glared at Sir Harry, who, at a loss to understand this sudden change of manner, smiled reassuringly at her. In the next instant his guest, with a stifled cry, rose from her seat. At that moment intuition came to Sir Harry's rescue; he looked beneath the table, produced the culprit, and thus narrowly escaped what he was convinced would have been the indignity of having his ears boxed in his own hotel.

It is often, sometimes all too loosely, said that men grow into the likeness of their dogs. I have yet to meet a more remarkable example of this statement than that provided by this lovable and unique personality. With his indomitable courage, his loyalty, his friendliness, his gentleness, his alertness, his ability in a "scrap" to give the other fellow something to remember, even with his beady little eyes, Sir Harry was the human counterpart of his favourite breed. Indeed, he regarded such a comparison as the highest of all compliments.

It is not surprising that dogs gave Sir Harry unusual devotion. With his sudden joyous gusts of laughter, his eager buoyancy, his twinkly-eyed readiness to poke good-humoured fun, even with his occasional impatience, he seemed at all times and at all ages to be just a lovable little boy.

Not in his own appetites, but in his affection for others lay his enjoyment of life. His was a world of men and women and dogs, rather than of events. A most human, understanding man was he.





Bakers Delight



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Fear In Dogs

- Fear emanates from a very ancient part of the brain and is instinctual, often a fear response is impulsive and is necessary for survival.
- Domestication is the process of reducing the distance required for safety.
- Animals always look at what they are afraid of, pupils are usually dilated, initially mouth is closed. Some other physical signs are dry panting, hair loss, leaning backwards, urinating, licking lips, stiff posture.
- Breeders have a vital role to play in socialization of puppies and reducing behavioural issues later on, as the neural pathways are closed at 4 months so it is imperative that breeders do some work on pups to prevent social/fear issues in adult life.
- Fear leads to aggression when dog feels intimidated (the object of fear comes too close or makes eye contact) or the dog feels trapped (eye contact/hugging/loss of personal space)
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minutes



Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Special General Meeting	Bulla, Meeting Room 3	12pm	Saturday 2/2/19
Chair	Meeting Opened		
Alison Sutcliffe	12:05pm		

In attendance: Shane Humphrey, Sharelle Humphrey, Deborah Patterson, Les Greenall (left at 12:30pm), Frank Vitiello, Mark Dowall, Christine Cook, Alison Sutcliffe (8)

Apologies: Sherri Johnston, Jacqui Smith, Neil McCracken, Kaye McCracken, David Hirst

Items on Agenda

1	<p>Review of previous minutes: SGM dated 7th October 2018 and accept as true and correct Business arising: NBTCA Motions submitted have all now been voted on and outcomes returned with members advised on outcomes.</p> <p>Moved: Chris Cook</p> <p>Seconded: Alison Sutcliffe</p>
2	<p><u>Treasurers Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current working account balance \$7556.77 Current Term Deposit balance \$14,143.94 has been reinvested with Bendigo Bank for a 5 month period, maturity 13/6/19 and interest rate 2.3% Statement of Revenue and Expenditure provided for July 2018 – January 2019 <p><u>Statement of revenue July 2018</u></p> <p>Balance as at: 30/6/18 \$7693.00</p> <p>Revenue: \$400 (Advertising \$25, Membership \$310, Promotional sales \$65)</p> <p>Expenditure: \$521.66 (Auction \$325, Catering \$49.66, Dogs Vic Levy \$4.25, Meeting Room Hire \$26, Misc Cash Boxes \$40.85, Misc J Woodsell Ink \$75.90)</p> <p>Balance as at: 31/7/18 \$7571.34</p> <p><u>Statement of revenue August 2018</u></p> <p>Balance as at: 31/7/18 \$7571.34</p> <p>Revenue: \$815 (Membership \$40, Long Term raffle \$140, Sponsorship and Donations \$220, Bully Walk \$210, Bully Walk Promotional sales \$205)</p> <p>Expenditure: \$553.85 (Long Term Raffle Tickets \$71.46, ANKC Judge Contracts \$50, Expo Expenses \$432.39)</p> <p>Balance as at: 31/8/18 \$7832.49</p>

Statement of revenue September 2018

Balance as at: 31/8/18 \$7832.49

Revenue: \$180.00 (Memberships \$30, Long Term Raffle \$120, Promotional sales \$30)

Expenditure: \$268.00 (Nov trophy plaques \$132, VCA non-member levy \$136)

Balance as at: 30/09/18 \$7744.49

Statement of revenue October 2018

Balance as at: 30/9/18 \$7744.49

Revenue: \$479.40 (Nov Show Sponsors \$80, Nov Auction Purchases excess \$55, Long term raffle \$120, Bully Walk \$116.40, Expos purchases refund \$67, membership \$41)

Expenditure: \$1043.12 (Sashes \$446.80, Trailer Rego \$59, Auditors fee \$30, Treasurer supplies \$23.95, VCA affiliation \$333, Officials Gifts Nov \$41.67, Bully walk expenses \$80.30, Raffle \$8, Auction \$20.40)

Balance as at: 31/10/18 \$7180.77

Statement of revenue November 2018

Balance as at: 31/10/18 \$7180.77

Revenue: \$5369.70 (Membership \$80, Calendar \$765, Show Entries Champ \$940, Show Entries Open \$264, Show Entries Specialty \$830, Catalogue \$225, Sponsorship & Donations \$50, Long Term Raffle \$185, Promotional Table \$460.20, Raffle \$77, Auction \$665, BBQ \$280.70, Misc: Cash Float \$300, Misc: Excess Judge fee re-banked \$247.80)

Expenditure: \$5730.90 (Judges fees \$2400, Show Manager \$238.33, ANKC Judges Contract \$50, Judges Gifts \$33, Dogs Vic Levies \$443.25, Trophies Open Show \$65, Trophies Champ & Specialty \$800, Catering Judges \$100, Catering \$321.82, Calendars \$404.70, Calendars Postage \$65.30, Raffle \$350, Misc: Royal Show Official Entry \$24.50, Misc: J Woodsell ink \$64, Misc: Steamer and utensils \$71, Cash float \$300)

Balance as at: 31/10/18 \$7180.77

Statement of revenue December 2018

Balance as at: 30/11/18 \$6819.57

Revenue: \$Bully Walk Promo Table \$263, Membership \$183, Bully Walk \$127.90, Calendar \$199.10)

Expenditure: \$0.80 (Bank fees \$0.80)

Balance as at: 31/12/18 \$7591.77

Statement of revenue January 2019

Balance as at: 30/11/18 \$6819.57

Revenue: \$Bully Walk Promo Table \$263, Membership \$183, Bully Walk \$127.90, Calendar \$199.10)

Expenditure: \$0.80 (Bank fees \$0.80)

Balance as at: 31/12/18 \$7591.77

BTCV November Show 2018

Revenue: \$4729.70 (Sponsorship and donations \$385, Entries \$2034, Raffle \$77, Catalogues \$225, Promotional Table \$460.20, catering \$280.70, Float \$300, Change auction purchase \$55, Judges fee returned \$247.80)

Expenditure: \$5350.27 (Judges fees \$2357.80, Raffle \$8, Auction \$20.40, Sashes \$446.80, Trophies \$997, Dogs Vic Levy \$443.25, Show Manager \$238.33, Catering \$464.02, Officials Gifts \$41.67, Judges gifts \$33, Float \$300)

Loss \$620.57

Discussion that profit loss statement kept by Secretary throughout year differs to this and that show made \$252.30 profit. Need to add \$600 to revenue for Canterbury judges fee, also donation amount was much higher \$710 other minor variations in auction/catering values. Treasurer advised some monies were not labelled correctly when banked and this made it difficult to verify. Secretary acknowledged that she had access to emails of breakdowns throughout the year to assist. Moving forward, need to tighten spending around catering with one person buying food and raffle expenditure tightened.

	<p>Revenue and Expenditure Reports Read out by D Patterson <u>completed</u> by D Patterson prior to C Cook taking on treasurer role.</p> <p><u>BTCV November Show Auction fundraiser 2018</u> Revenue: \$540 Expenditure: \$257.13 (items purchased \$257.13, Framing \$12) Profit: \$270.87</p> <p><u>Calendar Fundraiser 2019</u> Revenue: \$1144.10 (online sales \$1004.10, Bully walk sales \$140) Expenditure: \$501 (printing \$404.70, postage \$96.30) Profit: \$643.10</p> <p><u>BTCV Long Term Raffle 2018</u> Revenue: \$620 (ticket sales \$570, prize donated back \$50) Expenditure: \$404.70 (ticket printing \$71.46, Raffle prizes \$350) Profit: \$215.30</p> <p><u>Bully Walk December 2nd 2018 REV/EXP</u> Revenue: \$777.50 (Raffle \$113, BBQ \$155.50, Promo \$263, Memberships \$114, Bully rescue tin \$132) Expenditure: \$272.61 (Raffle \$105.11, BBQ Items \$35.50, Bully Rescue tin donated \$132) Profit: \$504.89</p> <p>Accounts Payable \$ 100.00 stamps to D Patterson \$ 24.00 judge entertainment D Hirst \$ 57.80 - Annual statement D Patterson \$140.60 – Bully walk S Johnston (paid) \$ 70.00 NBTCA affiliation (paid)</p> <p>Discussion regarding expenses incurred by committee and members outside of judge contracted period. Some judges are taking advantage of committee and billeting arrangements and letter to be worded and sent with future contracts to outline that accommodation and expenses outside contract time are at judges' expense.</p> <p>Financials Moved: Shane Humphrey Seconded: Mark Dowall</p>
3	<p><u>Voting on Judges</u> Danny and Lynda McGregor Nominated by C Cook for May 2020. Resume provided, ROM approved. Pair will come for \$3000 or \$2000 per club if we sub contract to mini club. In Favour – 7 Against – 0 Secretary to write to mini club with offer to share judges May 2020, sub-committee to arrange details if they accept. Show subject to DV calendar committee approval.</p> <p>Also members advised that Canterbury BTC New Zealand wish to sub contract Maureen Hughes and Tracey Fletcher Nov 2020</p>
4	<p><u>Correspondence:</u> From Dogs Victoria Library Committee requesting donations. In favour of donating – 0 Abstained – 1 Against – 6</p>
5	<p><u>National Council Business</u> Detailed list of <u>NBTC(A)</u> correspondence received between 25th November 2018 and 2nd February 2019 read out. Discussions regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items dated 1st December 2018 regarding RSPCA breeder matter in QLD and how NBTCA should respond to public correspondence. 2. Item dated 9th January 2019 regarding fifth BT book publication

	<p>Voting on following NOMS</p> <p>1. NOM From ACTBTC "The forms sent to the Clubs by the NBTCA Executive be ratified by the member clubs prior to use"</p> <p>Rationale: The forms sent to the clubs for various uses have not been agreed to by the Clubs. There was no prior discussion with Clubs before they were sent out for use. Furthermore, email signatures are deemed legal under Australian law so personal signatures are not necessary. Please note NBTCA 99/18 NOM regarding power emanates from the Clubs.</p> <p>In favour – 1 Against – 6 Motion Fails</p> <p>2. NOM from NDBTC "That ROM Rule 2 be amended to include the Ironbark Show hosted by the Northern Districts Bull Terrier Club of NSW. 5 – Iron Bark Show</p> <p>i. Three (3) points may be awarded for the Best Dog/Bitch – Bull Terrier and Bull terrier (Miniature)</p> <p>ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for the Reserve Dog/Bitch - Bull Terrier and Bull terrier (Miniature)</p> <p>Rationale The Ironbark weekend of shows is now an integral part of the Bull Terrier show scene in Australia and should be recognised as such in the ROM rules. The high number of entries has certainly vindicated holding the show weekend and has shown the Bull Terrier/Bull Terrier (miniature) community in Australia hold the show in high regard with their support for the event. The Ironbark weekend also includes an Open Show to provide a trainee judge the opportunity to judge a large number of animals. This is especially beneficial for All Breeds judges who often do not see the concentration and quality of this number of the breeds.</p>
	<p>Discussion: Numbering of rule will override National show. Some concern about whether the show is sanctioned as per rule 2f.</p> <p>In favour – 0 Against – 7 Motion Fails</p> <p>Voting on Secretary for NBTC(A) <u>Chevaun Haseldine</u> In favour – 1 Against – 6</p> <p>Kerry Hellsten - In favour – 6 Against – 1 BTCV in favour of Kerry Hellsten</p> <p>NBTC(A) Delegate to take responses and vote at NBTC(A) general meeting</p>

Meeting Closed: 13.09pm



The Bull Terrier Club of South Australia Inc.

Is excited to announce that it will be hosting the

11th National Championship Show

Judge: Jane Lindquist USA "MADCAP"

&

43rd Championship Show

Judge: Vanessa Hearne UK "WARBONNET"

7th & 8th March 2020

At The Highway 1 Tourist Park

Please if you plan on booking accommodation at the park do so ASAP as this
is a long weekend in SA

The Club has organised a group booking with the Park so when you ring and
book notify them that you are with the BTCSA.

For Booking please call 08 8250 3747



The BTCSA will be putting out more information in the coming weeks
regarding the Show and a map of the grounds.

ENTRIES CLOSE: THURSDAY 21st February 2020



BULL TERRIER CLUB OF SA INC CHAMPIONSHIP & NATIONAL SHOWS

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th March 2020

Venue: Highway 1 Tourist Park, Port Wakefield Road, Bolivar
To be held under the Constitution and Rules of the SACA Inc

43rd Championship Show

Saturday 7th March 2020 commencing at 9.00am

Judge: Ms Vanessa Hearne (UK)

11th National Championship Show

Sunday 8th March commencing at 9.00am

Judge: Mrs Jane Lindquist (USA)

The Club reserves the right to appoint a Reserve Judge if necessary

Show Manager: Mrs Mari Lowden

SACA Representative: Mr Ross Wittenberg

Membership: Single \$20.00, Double \$25.00, Pensioner & Junior \$10.00

Financial Year: 1.11.2019 – 31.10.2020

Entry Fees: Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00 Baby Puppy \$10.00

Catalogue: \$20.00 covers both shows. Full Breeding please.

Order of Judging: **Saturday** - Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier Miniature
Sunday - Bull Terrier Miniature, Bull Terrier

Awards: Trophy and Sash for all in Show Awards

Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 / 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 9A, 10A, 11A

Catering: Available

Entries to Convenor: Mrs M Lowden, Unit 336/1075 Grand Junction Road,
Hope Valley SA 5090 - SSAE for acknowledgement of entries

*Hot Weather Policy applies if the forecast temperature at 10.00am two days prior on
eldersweather.com.au is 37 degrees or above. If applicable on any day the show will
commence not before 6.00pm*



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What Dog Owners Need to Know About the FDA's Grain-Free Diet Alert

By [Anna Burke](#) Mar 07, 2019

The [FDA launched an investigation](#) into potential links between canine heart disease and diet — specifically grain-free diets. We've compiled the information you need to know to understand this recent development.

What is the FDA Investigating?

It is easy to jump to conclusions anytime we see an FDA headline about pet food. After all, our dog's health is essential to us, and we know that diet can make a big difference in a dog's well-being. We reached out to Dr. Jerry Klein, the Chief Veterinary Officer of the AKC, to hear his thoughts on the investigation.

"The FDA is investigating a potential dietary link between canine dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) and dogs eating certain grain-free pet foods. The foods of concern are those containing legumes such as peas or lentils, other legume seeds, or potatoes listed as primary ingredients. The FDA began investigating this matter after it received reports of DCM in dogs that had been eating these diets for a period of months to years. DCM itself is not considered rare in dogs, but these reports are unusual because the disease occurred in breeds of dogs not typically prone to the disease." After the advisory, 149 new cases of DCM were reported to the FDA.

What is Dilated Cardiomyopathy?

Dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) is a type of canine heart disease that affects the heart muscle. The hearts of dogs with DCM have a decreased ability to pump blood, which often results in congestive heart failure. Some breeds, especially large and giant breeds, have a predisposition to DCM. These breeds include [Doberman Pinschers](#), [Great Danes](#), [Newfoundlands](#), [Irish Wolfhounds](#), and [Saint Bernards](#). While DCM is less common in medium and small breeds, [English](#) and [American Cocker Spaniels](#) are also predisposed to this condition. When early reports from the veterinary cardiology community indicated that recent, atypical cases in breeds like [Golden Retrievers](#), [Labrador Retrievers](#), [Whippets](#), [Bulldogs](#), and [Shih Tzus](#) all consistently ate grain alternatives in their diets, the FDA took notice.

Should you be Concerned About Grain-Free Diets?

According to Dr. Klein, "At this time, there is no proof that these ingredients are the cause of DCM in a broader range of dogs, but dog owners should be aware of this alert from the FDA. The FDA continues to work with veterinary cardiologists and veterinary nutritionists to better understand the effect, if any, of grain-free diets on dogs."

In the Dec. 1 version of the [Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association](#), Lisa M. Freeman, DVM, Ph.D., DACVN, provided an update to the research on DCM and emphasized the issue is not just grain-free diets. She calls the suspected diets "BEG" diets (boutique companies, exotic ingredients, or grain-free diets).

"The apparent link between BEG diets and DCM may be due to ingredients used to replace grains in grain-free diets, such as lentils or chickpeas, but also may be due to other common ingredients commonly found in BEG diets, such as exotic meats, vegetables, and fruits," Freeman wrote. Freeman emphasizes that although there appears to be an association between DCM and BEG diets, the relationship has not yet been proven, and other factors may be equally or more important. As a general rule of thumb, the best thing you can do for your dog's dietary health is to consult your veterinarian, not the internet. Together you can weigh the pros and cons of your dog's diet and if necessary monitor your dog for signs of DCM. Cases of DCM in dogs related to a specific diet can be reported to the FDA via their [Safety Reporting Portal](#).

Members Comp Results

A big thanks to Julie Williams who judged our classes for the day and also held a very well attended handling class. The BTCV also wishes to thank the breeders and members who got behind the event and made it a success. The last one we held attracted only 8 entries, this time we managed to get 20 entries! We hope that everyone enjoyed it, the kids games were a great laugh and it was wonderful to see some old faces pop in to say hi!

Results

Best Baby Puppy - Itzabully Howzat

Runner Up Baby Puppy- Glenbull Made Here

Best Minor Puppy – Sturgis Stand and Deliver

Runner Up Minor – NA

Best Puppy – Bullpatchy Billy Jean

Runner Up Puppy – Yandomir Leeroy

Best Junior - NA

Best Intermediate – Jacamar Pogue Mahone

Runner Up Intermediate – Jotiff Hear Me Roar

Best Australian Bred -

Runner Up Australian Bred – Bullpatchy Max

Best Open – Balgay Devils Eye

Runner Up Open – Wakatang Hells Angel

Best Dog – Sturgis Stand and Deliver

Reserve Dog - Wakatang Hells Angel

Best Bitch (BOB) Jacamar Pogue Mahone

Reserve Bitch (RUBOB) Balgay Devils Eye



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.

2020 Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Calendar!

Hi All, this year we are running a theme, Bull Terrier Shaming! If your dog has done something naughty, all you need to do is take a pic of him with a sign around his neck explaining the naughty thing he did and we are going to pick the best ones for our next calendar! Photos need to be submitted by October 30th!

Please post to Facebook or email the club, please note that high quality photos are required.



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