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Presidents Report

Hello Members,

Isn't it wonderful spring is here and I for one can't wait for the rain to go away, I know we need it but I've had an overload of it.

We have just returned from the Northern Districts Inaugural Ironbark show. What a weekend! Very interesting concept, my congratulations to the winners, it was a great entry and catching up with everyone is always fun.

Don't forget the AGM and our Major Shows in Nov and I hope to see you there...

Alison Sutcliffe

BTCV President.

Upcoming Events September 4th – AMSTCV Weight Pull event KCC Park (Entries now closed) Sep 18th – Melbourne Show Bullies on the Sunday Oct 1st – Seymour Agriculture Show Judge Mr Les Greenall Oct 2nd – AGM KCC Park Oct 29th & 30th – ACT Bull Terrier Club Champ & Specialty Shows – see schedual in newsletter. Nov 19th & 20th – BTCV Champ & Specialty Shows KCC Park Judges: Claudia & Ray Sharp

Secretary Report

Hi All,

Well the committee have been hard at work in preparation for our upcoming events.

Recently I have been trying to update some of Expo materials in advance of the Melbourne Show. I am hoping to make our lives easier by creating more versatile and easy to set up displays instead of the time consuming job of pinning tonnes of posters to a wall or back board and then having to pull them down again. It has been a struggle time-wise but if I can get at least a brochure completed before the show that will be a start. If you are going to the show, the bullies will be on Sunday the 18th September, please pop in and say hello. If anyone is ever interested, we are always in need of volunteers to help us man expos and days like the show. It is very hard when left up to the same committee over and over again and is a very long day for us and the dogs.

By the way, a big thanks to Adam Combes for stepping onto committee at our last Special General Meeting, every hand is sorely needed!

We are also beginning preparations for our upcoming show in November, the schedule is in this newsletter. I hope everyone will support the show and even if you don't show your dogs, come down and have a look and buy something from our Promo Stand. Our Promo Officer Jacqui has been working hard behind the

scenes to find some awesome bully items for our table, particularly unique items that you won't have seen before. And our Vice President, Sherri, has been busily hounding companies for sponsorship and products to raffle or auction off and she has secured some fabulous items so far.

On that note, if you or your business would like to sponsor our show, the donation sheet is in this newsletter. I hope we can fill the sheet!



Cheers Deb



Honestly, who could resists us?



Passes at level 2 obedience, a synch



It really is a great place to sleep

Kidney Disease "The Silent Killer" and where we stand today.

By Deborah Patterson - With thanks to Susie and Debbie from Arcazy.co.uk who kindly allowed me to use the article on their website for part of this piece.

Recently I had a scare with a couple of my dogs, who both produced high UPC readings from a urine test. Fortunately it all turned out to be related to an infection and all follow up tests and scans found the dogs had healthy kidneys and both returned to normal readings, however it scary enough for me to go on a mission to see where we were on kidney disease in the breed at the present moment. Have breeders become complacent with testing or is there no reason to test any more? How accurate is our testing regime and what can influence it? I wondered how many new breeders are aware of the problems that riddled the breed back in the 90's (which ultimately sent it into demise) and thought it worthy of a little (sort of) refresher.

So how recently did you walk your bully down the street and hear a passer by say "Wow, I love those dogs, but you never see them anymore." I think I get that at least once a month. Bull terriers used to be the staffordshire bull terriers of the world. Some of our long time breeders will often recall that back in the breed's heydey, we used to get 100 dogs to a members comp held in a country town I haven't even heard of. Crazy to imagine because now we can't get eight dogs to a members comp held at KCC Park! Committee members were in excess of twenty people, and it was prestigious to be involved with the club. So what happened?

Kidney Disease (KD) is what happened, thanks to a few popular stud animals who prolifically spread their best genes and their worst ones, and when it struck, it was a tsunami! Some breeders euthanised entire kennels of breeding animals and gave up breeding altogether. The breed's popularity diminished and people moved on. It is for this reason if you are a breeder or you want to become one, you need to know about KD. The lessons learned from this piece of bull terrier history are important.

The two main types of KD affecting the Bull Terrier are Hereditary Nephritis (HN) and Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). HN was well recognised in the breed in the 90's and PKD was present in some dogs (interestingly these dogs were often diagnosed with a heart condition as well).

Both HD and PKD are inherited diseases for which there is no cure, however, there are screening tests available to help detect early signs of the disease so these dogs are hopefully not used in breeding programs and the best treatment can be given as early as possible, hopefully improving the life of the dog.

What do the Kidney's do?

The kidney's primary function is to filter harmful toxins from the body through the urine. In the process of urine formation, the kidneys also regulate:

- The volume of blood plasma and thus contribute significantly to the regulation of blood pressure
- The concentration of waste products in the blood

- The concentration of electrolytes and other ions on the blood plasma, and
- The PH of plasma

If the kidneys do not work correctly, it can have a devastating effect on the body. As the kidneys degenerate, the body fills with toxins, poisoning the blood, raising the blood pressure and concentration of electrolytes, and the PH of the plasma will fluctuate causing stress to other organs.

The Signs of Kidney Disease

Quite often, there are no signs, or they are missed or confused with symptoms for other things. Some signs include:

- Increased water consumption
- Increased urination
- Bad breath (end stages)
- Sudden weight loss (end stages)
- Blisters (end stages)
- Shivering (end stages)
- Lethargic (end stages)
- Vomiting (end stages)
- With PKD dogs are often "squirters" constantly having loose stools
- Dogs may show one, none, or all of these symptoms.

Many affected dogs will live a normal life, showing no signs of illness until the kidneys have less than 25% function left. This can happen over a few days and the dog deteriorates so fast the owner is in shock! In the end, when the kidneys pack it in, there is nothing to do but humanely euthanise the animal.

There is no cure for KD, some diets and medication may slow it down but the end result is still death. The age range can be between 2-10 years old. Because many owners are unaware of the illness, the dogs are bred from and it continues on.

How is HN and PKD inherited??

Extensive research was conducted in Australia in the 1990's into KD affecting the bull terrier. Medical research was conducted and pedigrees were examined, some dogs were sacrificed to this research! It was found that both HN and PKD were an autosomal dominant hereditary disease. This means that each dog carrying the KD gene will develop KD in its life and only one parent needs to have it to pass it on to roughly half the litter.

Testing for PKD

A breeding animal can be cleared of PKD by ultrasound from a young age. Not all veterinary surgeries have the most sensitive ultrasound machines but in Melbourne, the Melbourne Uni veterinary surgery in Werribee will perform the procedure for breeders for \$96 (2016 price), which includes mild sedation and a certificate (note for show dogs that the belly area will be be slightly shaved). I am aware other vets (including the Monash vet in Clayton) also offer the service but I have not enquired of the prices recently. There is some conjecture as to whether PKD is necessary to test for anymore. It seems the hard work of breeders may have eliminated this disease from bull terriers

so it is a personal choice. In my opinion it doesn't hurt to know that your dogs have two healthy looking kidneys to start with. I have also found a couple of companies that claim to have a DNA test available for PKD, such as LABOKLIN in the UK, and I am looking further into this.

Testing for HN

The Urine Protein Creatinine (UPC) ratio test is the best way to screen for correctly functioning kidneys. This test checks for how much protein is in the urine. If there is too much, it suggests kidney problems and further investigation should be done. A good secondary test is the SDMA test, a recently available blood test (ask your vet if you haven't heard of it). The UPC test costs around \$70 and should be done at least yearly with breeding animals.

The UPC ration for a dog should be below 0.5. For bull terriers it is preferred that it be less than 0.3 (but many vets are not aware of this). The research done in Australia many years ago proved that dogs with consistent ratios over .03 usually went on to develop kidney disease.

Something to note with UPC testing is that the result can vary by 80% in one day, therefore taking a spot check of one day on one year is not necessarily a good way to do it. Melbourne University advises that the latest research recommends to take samples for three to four days in a row. These samples can then be pooled and a UPC taken from it which will show an average UPC across the four days (many vets are also not aware of this).

When collecting urine it should be collected in a sterile jar, from the first morning's flow, mid stream. It is also recommended that the dog is fasted the night before. It should be noted that bitches must not be in or near to a heat cycle when blood would be present in the urine and therefore give a false result.

The UPC test does not detect kidney disease, it detects that the kidneys are not filtering properly. If your bully returns a reading over 0.3 then you should not breed from the animal for the mean time. You need to rule out urinary tract infections, bladder infections, and other infections, your dog should be free of medications such as steroids or antibiotics as these can also produce false readings. It is recommended at this point that a follow up sample be obtained directly from the bladder by your vet, this avoids any possible contamination as the urine passes from the bladder, through the urinary tract to your sample cup. Your vet should be able to take a sample from a full bladder with a syringe and ultrasound (if your dog is not calm, sedation may be required).

If your dog still returns a ratio over 0.3 then you don't need to panic (just yet) but you should definitely not breed from the animal for the moment. Wait a few months and re test, but in the meantime, get a blood test and look at his other vitals including thyroid. If the dog consistently returns a ration over 0.3 the only 100% definitive way to confirm hereditary nephritis is to have the kidney biopsied and this is not as simple as it sounds.

Kidney Biopsy

To take a biopsy of the kidney is not a difficult procedure, however it is the analysis of that sample that poses a problem. According to Melbourne Uni, there are only two reliable places they would have kidney samples looked at to detect HN, somewhere in the Netherlands, and Ohio State

University, USA. For USA (which was their preference) the cost is around \$1000 per sample (plus postage), so you want to be pretty certain your dog has a case before forking out this kind of money.

With all the research done in the past in Australia I found it odd that the samples needed to be sent overseas, however apparently whilst Australia has the the equipment to view the samples, there is no one looking at HN on a regular basis in the country (not anymore anyway). The kidney sample must be looked at using "electron microscopy". The electron microscope is a type of microscope that uses a beam of electrons to create an image of the specimen. It is capable of much higher magnifications and has a greater resolving power than a light microscope, allowing it to see much smaller objects in finer detail. They are large, expensive pieces of equipment, generally standing alone in a small, specially designed room and requiring trained personnel to operate them. The viewpoint of the university is that they would prefer to send samples to people trained at looking for HN everyday than to someone who knows how to use the equipment but has never seen what they are looking for.

With all this in mind it is fair to say that the problem of KD in bull terriers has declined to the point that it has become rare, a testament to the breeders of the day who did their best to oust it. But this means that when faced with symptoms of KD, many vets of today are now scratching their heads and not sure how to deal with it or labelling a suspected kidney disorder as a hereditary one because the breed is a bull terrier, without doing any follow up tests to confirm it.

To all bull terrier owners it is worth remembering that even vets who have been practicing for fifteen years, will not see a great deal of bull terriers through their practice on a yearly basis and a and when faced with symptoms of kidney disease, behavioural issues, skin problems etc. they may tackle the problem without knowledge of the specific requirements of bull terriers, or will make assumptions based on the breed history without doing any further investigation.

To all pet owners and new breeders, don't forget that your breeder or your state Bull Terrier Club can be a vital source of information. Some vets do not appreciate the knowledge and experience that a breeder can provide in the diagnosis of an animal's condition. Yet if you were to compare how many litters a vet delivers compared to some breeders per year, or how many bull terriers a breeder sees compared with a vet, or the access a breeder has to other breed specialists who have been in the job for longer than the vet has been alive you have to ask, why wouldn't their experience be valid? So when I find a good vet who wants to listen and is interested in learning more on the topic I hold onto them with both hands and beg them to tell me if they ever change clinics!

In closing I would like to state that I tried to contact Dr Caroline O'Leary from University of QLD who was involved with much of the kindey research on bull terriers but I was not successful in contacting her (yet). I am also trying to find out about any genetic testing that is being done by the Animal Health Trust in the UK and they are getting back to me.

Sources: http://arcazy.co.uk/kidney_disease.htm

Melbourne University Veterinary Hospital





Seriously get these two off MY couch



Oh Malcolm, what are you doing?

Warning for dog owners Some imported jerky treats may cause kidney dysfunction. Know what to look out for!!!

Vets across the UK have reported seeing an increased number of dogs presenting with kidney problems which may be linked to the ingestion of imported dried jerky treats.

The dogs have shown a **decreased appetite**, **increased thirst and increased need to urinate**. Many of these dogs had been fed dried jerky type dog treats, specifically chicken or duck. While a cause is unknown, all the treats were identified as originating from China.

The clinical signs (tiredness, decreased appetite, increased thirst, and increased need to urinate) are vague and non-specific but blood and urine testing are indicative of a rare kidney disorder, and include a higher than normal glucose level in the urine, together with a normal blood glucose level. Other possible causes for the presence of glucose in the urine, such as diabetes, kidney infections or leptospirosis were excluded.

Dog owners are advised to make an appointment with their vet where they have noticed any of these clinical signs in their dog and are feeding him or her jerky treats which are suspected to be imported.

This syndrome has previously been reported in Australia and the USA (since 2007), as well as in smaller numbers in the UK and Europe, in association with the ingestion of dried jerky treats. **Currently, no specific toxin has been identified as the cause.**

Mellora Sharman, Internal Medicine Clinician at the Animal Health Trust, said: ""If you are in any doubt about feeding jerky treats to your dog, double check the country of origin on the packaging. The important thing is that most dogs respond well if the treats are removed from their diet promptly after noticing the clinical signs: increased thirst, loss of appetite and increased need to urinate.

"Some dogs may require hospitalisation and supportive medication but the more extreme cases of this syndrome so far appear to be less common in the UK. If you are currently feeding these types of treats to your pet and have any concerns, you should make an appointment with your vet and take the packaging of any treats with you to discuss in the consultation.

"It's impossible to say what the cause of the syndrome is at this stage, as nothing has been proven yet. Several possible causes have been explored, such as the presence of salmonella, pesticides, glycerin, antivirals and level of irradiation in the treats, but none of these have been confirmed to be linked to the illness in dogs so far."

More information on this syndrome in America and the steps taken so far to investigate the cause can be found on the U.S Food and Drug Administration website: <u>www.fda.gov</u>

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BLACK & WHITE No food? so l'il eat the fridge

OULD this cute fella be Victoria's naughtiest pet? Murphy is a very wellbred bull terrier - dad is a champion from England and mum is a prize-winning show dog in Australia.

But no one told him that meant he should be a model pet. His long list of offences, according to long-suffering owner Leigh Pride, from Carrum Downs, include destroying the fridge.

"Murphy used to walk in and flick open the fridge door with his paw, then eat the dog food that was stored in there," Leigh says. "One day there was no food, so he got mad and ate the fridge!" But the rap sheet doesn't

end there. "Murphy has also eaten the mower, live power leads and the power source of our central heating unit, pulled we'll publish the best.

up the underground sprinkler system and caused general havoc inside our house and out," says Leigh. "Murphy also unfortunately

dug up our dog who had died two weeks earlier and had to be rushed to the emergency vet and stay in overnight.

"He had eaten the towel we wrapped her in and the sheet

"Murphy also was taken to Canberra for a dog show, and we did some sightseeing with him, where he proceeded to pee on Parliament House. But we love him despite it all!"

We're on the lookout for our naughtiest pet for 2016. If you have one who's werthy of the title, send us a story and a picture preferably with a sign explaining why he or she is so naughty -- and



for naughtiest pet of the year.

Murphy Makes the Herald Sun

I'm sure many Bully owners attention was drawn to the article that appeared in the Herald Sun on August 29th 2016.

If only they knew Murphy is at many promotional events the Bull Terrier Club hold, as Murphy is a great ambassador for the breed. We won't be showing this article at any of our events though

I have no doubt we could fill a paper with things our Bullies have done over the years. They make us laugh, and they certainly make us cry.

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THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW JUDGE: MS KERRY KING "BRASSHEAD" SA 30th April 2016

Thank you for inviting me to judge your championship show, the weather was a bit windy but at least the rain held off. I was made to feel very welcome on my arrival and enjoyed chatting to exhibitors and the committee after the judging.

The committee need to be commended for running the show with minimum resources. It was unfortunate that I had so many scratching on the day but was grateful for the entries I did get. I enjoyed judging on the day, some promising youngsters coming up with some good virtues, I look forward to seeing how they progress. My challenges and reserves could be placed either way, but after a lot of thought I was happy with my final decisions.

DOGS

BABY

1st2JEWELBULL ASSAULT AND BATTERYS RIPPER15/1/16Semajon Lassitas Reef (AI) x Jewelbull Whole Lotta Rosie

A white boy with lovely bone and substance. Plenty of fill under the eye, good eye, ears smack on top good expression. He could do with a bit more to his profile but still young. He's balanced front and rear; he was a little naughty on the move so hard to assess his movement. A promising baby.

Absent 1	JACAMAR FURY ROAD(AI) M Jacamar The Hurricane x Jacamar Ruby		19/1/16
Scratched 3	SEMAJON HEZA MAGIC MAN A Shirvin Devils Advocate x Ch Rohman		14/11/15
MINOR			
Scratched 4	CATCHALOT OF BRONZE KNIGHT	J HETHERING	TON 17/10/15
PUPPY			
1 st 7	BALGAY HAND OF THE DEVIL	A SUTCLIFFE	6/8/15
	Shirvin Devils Advocate x Balgay Har	nd of Faith	
A flashy brind	lle and white boy. Beautiful head, good t	urn and length with f	ill, wicked eye, one soft ear
that hasn't co	me up yet. Good mouth. Beautiful forequ	uarter and lovely stra	ight front. Short back, with a

that hasn't come up yet. Good mouth. Beautiful forequarter and lovely straight front. Short back, with a lovely hindquarter. Tail is set too high. A well constructed dog a little naughty on the move but moved well at times.

2nd 6 HULIA SUGAR MAN V FRITH 6/6/15 Hulia Watutsi x Datoneis Attahulia

A near solid black brindle boy. He's got power and substance but a little over weight. His head lacks fill. He's balanced front and rear just didn't have the construction of my 1st placing.

Absent 5 ALSUENO BROOKERS BOY N BROOKER 18/8/15 Jacamar Ballarat Bertie x Brasshead Witchy Pooh JUNIOR

1st 8 SEMAJON SON OF BRUCE A SUTCLIFFE 1/3/15 Jacamar Dream Time x Nevadalodge Girls Got Rhythm

A white boy with wicked expression, very alert, small eye, ears smack on top. Good mouth A little loose in front on the move, and rear could have more turn of stifle. He's short in back and a little naughty on the move.

INTERMEDIATE

1st13JOTIFF HEAR ME ROARF VITIELLO29/10/14Ch Briminie Silver Devil (AI) x Jotiff Cami Bear

A compact solid brindle boy. Strong head, good mouth nice wide canines, straight front good neck into shoulder short back with level topline adequate hindquarter. Moved well

2nd9 HELLOFABULL DEVILS GENERALB&R CAMPBELL7/4/14Bullroy BK Jack x Hellofabull Dark Angel7/4/14

A flashy brindle boy. Long head but lacking fill, slight mouth fault. Ears are set on top, deep set eyes. Lovely short back with good topline. Balanced. His front is a little loose and weak in pasterns, more noticeable on the move.

3rd14CH WAKATANG MR MIYAGIZ ZELENER1/3/14Ch Corwin River Gambler x Wakatang PS I Love You

A brindle and white boy. Strong head, plenty of strength and width just needs more turn. good mouth nice wide canines, straight front short back good hindquarter. Tail high set. Moved a little close in hind.

4th 12 POTENS THE NIGHTS WATCH D PATTERSON 23/7/14 Wakatang Hells Angel x Hulia Bella

A black brindle and white slightly longer cast and not the substance of my other placing's. Good long head dark eye, good expression. Front is loose and moves close coming and going.

AUSTRALIAN BRED

1st16CH SATORI MAGIC MIKEMOOREHEAD/PRIDE10/11/12Wynnafred Eye Witness x Satori champs Elysees

Brindle and white boy, well put together, Strong head, mouth tight, ears smack on top. Good cat feet. Plenty of substance, good neck into shoulder with a level topline. Balanced front and rear. Moved and showed really well with a jaunty air.

2nd15BULLROY MY BUDDY RIPPER (AI)HUMPHREY20/11/13Delphinius Big Daddy Cool x Bullroy Blingity Bling

Typey heavy weight white boy beautiful expression strong head, not using ears well today. Balanced front and rear Plenty of forechest with good hindquarters. Good strong drive from rear, front a little loose at the elbows on the move. Lovely type.

OPEN

1st17CH WAKATANG RIVER BOYCOMBES12/8/13Wakatang Razors Edge x CH Wakatang Hysteria

Brindle and white boy, plenty of strength to his head, his eyes are a little light for me. Ears on top, good mouth good strong muzzle. Good bone and substance. A little close in front and topline could be better, his rear could have more turn of stifle.

2nd 19 WAKATANG HELLS ANGEL PATTERSON 17/6/13 Wakatang Sweet Revenge x Hulia Little Turtle

White dog good expression with a wicked eye, lacking the substance of my 1st placing. Good mouth. Balanced front and rear. Short back

CC Dog & Runner Up Best in Show - CH SATORI MAGIC MIKE RCC Dog - BULLROY MY BUDDY RIPPER (AI)

BITCHES

BABY

1st22BRAXSTAR BACHELOR GIRL (AI)HANSEN23/1/16Evildouer Tour ov Dutyx Braxstar Fat Bottom Girl (ai)

Brindle and white bitch very showy more of a terrier than my 2nd placing. Pretty outline. Long turned head with good expression. Short back. Feet turning out slightly on stack. Good forequarter, good hindquarter moved around quite well. Promising puppy.

2nd 23 BRAXSTAR HARLEM BACK GIRL (AI) HANSEN 23/1/16 Evildouer Tour ov Duty x Braxstar Fat Bottom Girl (ai)

Heavy weight bull type white puppy. Compact bitch with plenty of substance. She has a packed up head with good expression. I would prefer a little more length to her head and neck. A little unruly on the day, not altogether yet. Another promising puppy.

MINOR

1st26BULLRAIDER ANNIE BON BANIEWOODSELL1/9/15Semaon Devils Firex Bullbrave Stairway to Heaven

Black brindle and white with a, pretty head, with good profile, long and turned, good dark eye and correct ear placement good mouth with alert expression. Feminine bitch with adequate bone good forequarter good angles behind good topline. Tail a little high set. Naughty on the move but it is very windy today.

2nd25CORWIN LOLA OF THE LAKESJOHNSTON22/8/15CICICICICICI

Ch Wakatang Nowhere Man (ai) x Ch Corwin River Song Medium sized white bitch, gentle arc to her head could do with more fill, eyes are small. Good forequarter and hindquarter with a good topline. Very naughty, making it hard to assess movement.

3rd24CATCHALOT NIKITAHEATHERINGTON17/10/15Bullroy My Buddy Ripper x Lowdina Lady Isabel

Black brindle and white feminine bitch, She's balanced front and rear but hasn't the head of my top placing, ears set wide. Showed well but just a little loose in front losing her topline on the move.

PUPPY

1st 29 BALGAY DEVILS EYE SUTCLIFFE 6/8/15 Shirvin Devils Advocate x Balgay Hand of Faith

A heavy white bitch, but feminie, with good expression and good ear placement. Balanced front and rear. Lovely straight front with good bone. Lovely wide rear with plenty of power and drive on the move. Very promising puppy.

2nd 27 HELLOFABULL DAN SIN QUEEN HELLOFABULL 18/5/15 Hellofabull Wolf Fire x Brasshead Bewitched

Another lovely bitch, feminine head with good expression. Lovely make and shape, good forequarter and hindquarter with a level topline. Hard to assess movement due to naughtiness but had glimpses of it. A promising bitch.

3rd28CATCHALOT ALBACOREHETHERINGTON25/6/15Bullroy My Buddy Ripper x Bulroarus Raw Beauty

White bitch, more masculine than other two placings. Strong head, good ear placement and good expression just lacking fill. Balanced front and rear, another one playing up in the wind.

JUNIOR

1st30CATCHALOT BIG EYEHUMPHREY26/6/15Bullroy My Buddy Ripper x Bulroarus Raw Beauty

A heavy white bitch, pretty head, long and turned, wicked expression good set ears. Mouth fault. Balanced front and rear. Nice tight feet. Good top line moved really well. Another lovely bitch.

2nd 32 JEWELBULL LUCIFERS ANGEL WOODSELL 27/11/14 Shirvin Devils Advocate x Jewellbull Cosmic Fury

Black brindle and white bitch, feminine head with deep set eye, ears smack on top. Mouth fault. Balanced front and rear, cat feet just lost her topline on the move, but a good bitch.

3rd31SAMAHDI SEVEN SINS (AI)ROGOZNICA8/1/15UK CH Padhen Hitman UK x Samahdi Killer Queen

Compact bitch with a packed up head with plenty of turn and fill, wicked expression, short foreface and undershot. Topline could be better. Moved ok.

INTERMEDIATE

1st35SHIRVIN QUEEN OF THE BLUESEYERS27/9/14Shirvin Devils Advocatex Shirvin Funky Music

Black brindle and white bitch, very typey, very sound. Beautiful head, long and turned with fill, wicked expression ears smack on top. Straight front with good forequarter and balanced rear. Short back with a level topline. Moved really well coming and going. Lovely bitch.

2nd 33 HELLOFABULL GIRL GONE WILD CAMPBELL 27/4/14 Bullroy BK Jack x Hellofabull Dark Angel

Black brindle and white bitch with a long turned head lacking the fill of my first placing. Good front and rear, short back moved quite well.

3rd34IVASHA HYPNOTIC POISONDIFRESCO31/5/14Emred Devils Spy x Delestro Miss Cleopatra

Brindle and white small cobby bitch, big forechest, longer in back than top placings. Well turned rear. Head is turned but a bit short in muzzle, straight front and moved quite well.

AUSTRALIAN BRED

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 1^{st}

CH HULIA BELLA

PATTERSON 12/4/12

Datoneis The Light Tapper x Hulia Minnie the Moocher Black brindle and white bitch, adequate head with good eyes and ear placement. Nice straight front, short back with a good rear moved well.

2nd 37 HULIA LULU FRITH 12/4/12

Datoneis The Light Tapper x Hulia Minnie the Moocher

Black brindle and white bitch heavier than my 1st placing of similar type. Good head, with good expression. Weak in pasterns. Slightly longer in cast and moved with a jaunty air, unfortunately very close behind.

3rd39BULLRAIDER POISON IVYSMITH24/10/14Bullraider Shades of Steelex Semajon Day Dreamer

Heavy masculine bitch piercing eye powerful head lacking turn ears could be better. Neck short. Powerful forequarter but could do with more rear to balance her. Gay tail.

CC BITCH & BEST IN SHOW - SHIRVIN QUEEN OF THE BLUES RCC BITCH - BALGAY DEVILS EYE



Best In Show : Shirvin Queen Of The Blues Judge Mrs. K King (Brasshead Kennels South Australia)



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minutes

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Special General Meeting	BULLA – 1 Uniting Lane	2pm or at conclusion of Specialty Show, whichever is later.	Sunday 1 st May 2016
Chair	Meeting Opened		
Alison Sutcliffe	2pm		

Attendees – Deb Patterson, Lance Stephenson, Alison Sutcliffe, David Hirst, Les Greenall, Jen Woodsell, Matthew Poplar, Jacqui Smith, Phil Smith, Sherri Wakefield

Apologies -

Committee Appointment - Lance Stephenson to General committee, Moved Jen Woodsell, Seconded Jacqui Smith

Items on Agenda

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1	Review of previous minutes: SGM dated 12th March 2016
	Business arising: Auditor has been contacted and is good to go for this
	Financial year. Bob Thomas was contracted for 2017 Trophy Show by
	South Australia so we need to vote on replacement which will be done
	this meeting. Steven Wheatley has been contracted. Deb Patterson to
	send resume to Di Cross for ROM approval.
	Moved: Lance Stephenson
	Seconded: Jacqui Smith
2	Treasurers Report
	Statement of revenue MARCH 2016
	Balance as of 4.3.16 \$10,849.02
	Revenue: \$619 (Feb Bully walk \$484, memberships \$35, donations \$100)
1	Expenditure: \$483.08 (Feb Bully Walk catering \$98.50, VCA \$19.85, Judge
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	Discussion regarding cost of trophies.
	Moved: Jen Woodsell Seconded: Phil Smith
co N	Voting on judges. Sarah Foster nominated for November 2017 by Alison Sutcliffe, seconded by David Hirst. All agreed.
	Local Judges for 2017 & 2018 nominated by D Hirst and seconded by Deborah Patterson: Bernard James, Stan Honnery, Pat Whincop, Linda Martin, Margaret Burgoine.
	Discussion that Bernard James recently judged in NSW so probably too recent for our use, nominate at a later time.
	Linda Martin option to contact an all breeds club to have her judge toy group if any position available. Discussion that AB club would most likely have already contracted judges for this time frame but Les Greenall to ask. Votes For 8, abstain 2. David to contact Linda and contract for May 2017.
	Patricia Whincop has an appointment to judge mini club May 2017, one week later after proposed date. Votes For: 3, Abstain 7 Discussion to have Pat as reserve for May 2017 and contract for May 2018. David to contact her.
	Stan Honnery has never judged here. Votes For: 4 Abstain; 6, contract for May 2017
	Marg Burgoine Votes: For 2 Abstain: 8. Re-nominate next year if she is able.
	Discussion regarding letter from BTMCV and sub contracting judges. 2017 finalised but 2018 we would be interested in Audrey Taylor. Motion moved by Lance Stephenson that we contact mini club and ask for price to sub-contract Audrey Taylor, seconded Jen Woodsell.
	Lance Stephenson advises he will contact Bill Blacker & partner regarding availability for 2018, could sub-let to Staffy Club.
	David Hirst to contact a few other judges who have not been out here yet.
	Discussion regarding updating ROM criterion, David Hirst to work on working of motion regarding UK A list judges being automatic.
4	National Council Business if any Nil g Closed: 2:30nm

Meeting Closed: 2:30pm

BULL TERRIER CLUB FINANCIALS

Statement of revenue APRIL 2016

Balance as at: 4.4.16 \$10,984.94 Revenue: \$1942.00 (Promo \$159 {includes \$124 Knox Expo}, Trophy/Sash Donation \$185, Show Entries \$1598) Expenditure: \$1750.26 (Computer Sashes \$648.56, Float for May shows \$400, Judge Airfare \$520.70, Knox Pet Expo \$45, Show Manager Refund \$136) Balance as at: 2.5.16 \$11,176.68

Statement of revenue MAY 2016

Balance as at: 3.5.16 \$11,176.68 Revenue: \$2037 (Memberships \$245, Auction \$385, Show Entries \$394, Trophy/Sash donations \$100, Catalogue sales \$30, Raffle \$102, Promo \$270, BBQ \$216, Petty Cash \$295) Expenditure: \$2576.60 (VCA Show levies \$341.75, Show catering \$292.82, Show Manager \$241.35, Meeting room hire \$25, Champ Show Trophies \$440, Specialty Show trophies \$380, Judge Gifts plates and Promo mugs \$216, ANKC fee \$50, Judge Gifts \$118, Committee vests \$100, First Aid kits \$41.98, Trailer lock, \$39, Trailer repair, \$290, Bank fee \$0.70) Balance as at: 3.6.16 \$10,637.08

Statement of revenue JUNE 2016

Balance as at: 4.6.16 \$10,637.08 Revenue: \$670 (Memberships) Expenditure: \$0 Balance as at: 1.7.16 \$11,307.08

APRIL 30TH & MAY 1ST CHAMP/OPEN/SPEC SHOW REV/EXP

Revenue: \$3280.00 (Entries \$1992, Promo \$270, Sash/Trophy Donations \$285, Auction \$385, Raffle \$102, Catalogue Sales on day \$30, BBQ \$216)

Expenditure: \$3786.91 (Judge Accomodation \$346.73, Judge Airfares \$520.70, Judge Taxis \$95, Computer Sashes \$648.56, Show Manager Catalogue Service \$241.35, Show Manager Refund \$136, Show Catering \$302.82, Trophies \$820, Judge Gifts \$118, VCA levies \$341.75) Profit/Loss: -\$290.91

BULLY WALK JELLS PARK 12.6.16 REVENUE/EXPENDITURE

Revenue: \$227 (Raffle \$142, BBQ \$85) Expenditure: \$0 Profit/Loss: \$227 Profit

Term Deposit \$13,341.96 due to mature 17th July interest rate 2.65%

Murphy, Australia's first and only Bull Terrier to be titled a

Working Weight Pull Dog

Murphy, aka Ch. Neut. Ch. Wakatang I Am The Walrus WWPD is the first Bull Terrier in Australia to be titled a Working Weight Pull Dog. This means at 4 competitions hosted by the American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria he managed to pull more than 8 times his body weight. And in his best performance so far, pulled over 21 times his own body weight.

Weight pulling is a dog sport involving a dog pulling a cart loaded with weight a



Murphy pulling 727 kilograms

short distance across dirt/gravel, grass, carpet, or snow. Many breeds participate in this sport, with dogs being separated into classes by weight. Sled dogs and bull breeds excel within their respective weight classes, having been historically bred to pull sleds and carts as working dogs, respectively.

The cart, which weights 160kgs when empty is loaded with bricks as the competition progresses. The dogs have to pull the cart along a natural surface over a distance of 5 metres in under 1 minute. The events run by The American Staffordshire Club of Victoria are now recognised by Dogs Victoria and are held in accordance with Dogs Vic rules. It's at these events you are able to gain certificates towards your WWPD or your WWPDX title (Working Weight Pull

Dog Excellence)



Murphy at a training day, pulling some serious weight ©

We took Murphy along to an event to see how he would go, he didn't start too well attacking the rope that attached him to the cart and he wouldn't let go. In typical Murphy style no less.

Needless to say, it was time to start some training with the boy. After a few more goes Murphy got the hang of it & became a contender to the big AmStaffs. He started pulling around the 350-400kg mark and then progressed up to 496kgs & then 538kgs. Murphy then at the last pull, managed to reach 664kgs and then pull 727kgs but it was after the judges called time. The recorded weight of 664kgs was 21 times his body weight, and beat his

previous personal best by a whopping 168kgs.

This event is a great social day and it bonds dog with owner. If a dog doesn't want to pull the cart, they won't. And there are many dogs who don't manage to

move the 160kg empty cart. It's all about making your dog want to come to you. No treats, no toys, just your command.

If you'd like to give it a go, The Alaskan Malamute Club of Victoria hold these events, and it's enter on the day check their webpage for further details <u>www.amcv.org.au</u> The Amstaffs club have already held their last event for 2016, check their events page for next year's events, and with their pulls, you must enter online



Murphy at his very first training day, before he attacked the cart



ACT BULL TERRIER CLUB Inc.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS – SATURDAY 29 Oct 16 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - SUNDAY 30 Oct 16

Dog Rings - EPIC Grounds, Federal Highway, Canberra

Judges: Saturday Show 1 – Mr J Spurr (USA) Saturday Show 2– Mr P Haseldine (SA) Sunday – Mrs T Spurr (USA)

Classes to be judged: Sat Show 1 & 2 - Bull Terriers (Min) & Bull Terriers - Dogs and Bitches 1,2,3,4,5,10,11 and General Specials

Sun - Bull Terriers & Bull Terriers (Min) - Dogs and Bitches 1,2,3,4,5,10,11 and General Specials

Judging Commences: 0900 AM each day, 2nd Sat show commences 45 minutes after completion of first show

Entry Fee: Baby Puppies \$12, all other classes \$22-00

Catalogue: \$10-00 to be prepaid with entry. Catalogue is for all shows.

Entries Close 10 Oct 16 with:

Mrs D Cross PO Box 7474 SUTTON 2620 NSW Ph: 02 - 62303660

NOTES: 1.

- 1. All remittances to be made payable to: ACT Bull Terrier Club
- 2. A stamped self-addressed envelope must accompany entry

3. No late or phone entries will be accepted

Online entries are also available at www.easydogentries.com

Seymour A & P Society Inc

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

KINGS PARK, TALLAROOK ST, SEYMOUR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2016

Schedule of classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 18 dogs 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a & 18a bliches

Entries to the kennel secretary, Miss Kylie Boulter, 15 Breens Rd, Tallarook 3659 kylott1@hotmail.com Ph: 0410 517 597 (no calls after 9pm) or via Easy Dog Entries. Cheques made payable to Seymour A & P Society Inc

Judges

Mrs Shelley Bateup
Mr Les Greenall
Mr Vem Malloy
Mrs Gwen Ford
Mr Ern Boxhall
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Groups 1 & 5 Group 2 Group 3 Groups 4 & 6 Group 7 General Specials

Catalogue: \$5

Entry Fee: \$13, baby puppies \$8

Judging Time: 9am with groups in above order. Group three will be held after group two. Junior handlers will be held during the lunch break

Admission: Exhibitors by pass as per ANKC regulations. Parking is free to dog exhibitors when VCA membership card is produced

Exhibit Numbers: If not using Easy Dog Entries a stamped self-addressed envelope must be included with entries and in the case of multiple exhibitors, one envelope for each exhibitor

Catering: Available

Special Prizes: Cash and sash for all in show and in group awards



Entries Close

1st Sept 2016

Save Time Enter Online!

Hopefully there's still time to enter. Members are encouraged to get along to Seymour and support a Bull Terrier specialist judge





BTCV Championship & Specialty Shows Trophy & Sash Sponsorships



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Championship & Specialty Shows 19th and 20th November 2016 K.C.C. Park 655 Westernport Highway Skye Entries close 3rd November 2016.

19th November Judge: Mrs. Claudia Sharp (USA) Championship Show 20th November Judge: Mr. Ray Sharp (USA) Speciality Show

Championship Show to commence at 9.00am Specialty Show to commence at 9-00am

Enquiries to: Mr David Hirst, 03 5998 7493 <u>ALL entries to be ONLINE.</u> No late entries will be accepted. Closing date 3rd November.

Enter ONLINE at <u>www.showmanager.com.au</u>

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

Members Entry for each show:	Non-Members entry for each show:
Entry = \$18.00	Entries = \$22.00
Baby Puppy = \$10.00	Baby Puppy = \$10.00

* Combined Catalogue: \$15.00 (includes both shows)

* Catering will be available.

Classes to be judged in order: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18* Bitches 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 10A, 11A, 18A* Best Movement by Judges Nomination.

Trophies and Sashes for all "In Show" awards.

R.O.M. Points available for both Champ. & 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 (Effective 14 February 2013) 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. *18 & 18A – As per ANKC dause 3.2 "Class 18/18a is ineligible to compete against entire exhibits for challenge or best of breed awards.

To compete in neuter classes, a dog must be registered as a neuter on the main register. The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.



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Upcoming Events September 4th – AMSTCV Weight Pull event KCC Park (Entries now closed) Sep 18th – Melbourne Show Bullies on the Sunday Oct 1st – Seymour Agriculture Show Judge Mr Les Greenall Oct 2nd – AGM KCC Park Nov 19th & 20th – BTCV Champ & Specialty Shows KCC Park Judges: Claudia & Ray Sharp





Book Review

The Canine Thyroid Epidemic – Answers you need for your dog Authors Dr. W. Jean Dodds D.V.M. and Diana R. Laverdure

If you own a dog, pure bred or mixed breed, you really should read this book cover to cover. It should also be read by veterinarians as it has many updates and exposes some myths about thyroid diseases that has either not been taught at veterinary schools or miss information has been given to veterinarians.

Dr. Dodds has made the book easy to read even through this is a medical topic and has set out each chapter with not only the correct information, but also "Take home points" at the end of the chapters to condense what you have just read. If you feel your dog in 'not quite right' do have a full blood test done for thyroid diseases. So many symptoms and behavioural changes can indicate a thyroid problem. The majority of dogs suffer from hypothyroidism which is so easily fixed (not cured) so that your dog can again lead a normal and healthy life. It is just a matter of getting the correct dosage right for your dog.

Chapter five is of particular interest as Dr. Dodds outlines many side effects that canines suffer, from commonly administered drugs and vaccines and over vaccinations. Many case studies are in this book

giving the reader insight as to what to look out for in their own animal. This includes not only pets and show dogs, but those who are obedience or agility dogs who are not performing to their usual standard.

It is also interesting to read that different breeds of dogs will present with very different needs when it comes to not only diagnosing the form of thyroid disease but also the amount of thyroxine to administer to the dog. In particular the sighthounds have different readings in their blood test results and need altered dosage of tablets.

Many skin problems, changes in behaviour, changes in coat, and changes in attitude maybe down to a low thyroid function. I recommend this book for all to read, then if you are worried, please seek a full thyroid function test be done one your pooch.



Heather Simpson



AGM agenda

Me	eting	Venue	Time	Date		
Annual KCC PARK – CLASSIC ROOM		11:30am	2 nd October 2016			
Gene		(Enter via stairs next to toilets adjacent				
Meet	ting	to Show Secretary Office)				
Items	on Agenda	l				
1	Review	of previous minutes: AGM dated				
	Busines	s arising:				
	Moved:					
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2	Treasur	ers Report & Audit Report				
	Stateme	ent of revenue and expenditure for	r 2015-2016 fi	nancial year		
	Unprese	ented Cheques				
	Term deposit					
	Moved:					
	Seconded:					
3	Voting on Committee Positions					
	President, Vice President, Treasurer, 3 x committee					
4	Nationa	l Council Business (if any)				
5	Voting on Judges					

Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc



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NOMINATION FORM FOR VACANT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT POSITIONS FOR 2016/2017

Positions available for nomination (all two year positions)

1 PRESIDENT (EXPIRES 2018):

1 VICE PRESIDENT (EXPIRES 2018)

1 TREASURER (EXPIRES 2018)

1 COMMITTEE (EXPIRES 2018)

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Nomination form:

I hereby nominate ______

For the position of ______

Signed (Nominator)_____

Accepted (Nominee)_____

Nomination forms must be received in writing, by the Secretary no later than 21 days prior to scheduled AGM meeting date.

THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. Application for Membership and Fee to: The Secretary, PO Box 1635, MELTON WEST, VIC 3337 or bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com
I/we the undersigned wish to forward my/our name/s as prospective members of THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.
and hereby agree to abide by the rules, bi-laws, constitution and code of conduct of the club and Dogs Victoria.
Full Name/s
Address
Suburb Postcode
Phone
Email
Are you a member of Dogs VIC (or a State Body)? Yes No
Dogs VIC (or State Canine Body) No.
Breeders Prefix
Signature Date

Membership Categories and Fees

Membership Category	Annual Fee	Tick applicable	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	ADD \$ 25.00		TOTAL F	AYABLE
breeders) see note below.				
VCA Levy – Applies to Non VCA members	ADD \$7.50 PER			
who reside in Victoria	PERSON			

Fees paid after 1st April will carry onto the following financial year, ending 30th June.

 <u>Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing</u> is for registered breeders only. Fee includes listing on club website for one financial year. Listing can include kennel contact details and stud animals, puppies and adults that require rehoming. Puppy Officer will refer puppy enquiries to all members who pay for this service.

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 31st 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# 125398453, please email the club to notify of
deposit. Reference should be your surname and "mship."

Breeder Directory Information

All members of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. do undertake not to breed from, or exhibit, or cause to exhibit deaf Bull Terriers and furthermore that they will support the club in every way practicable to stop the breeding of deaf Bull Terrier dogs/bitches owned by members or anyone else. Members also declare that they will not offer for sale or be anyway concerned in the sale of deaf Bull Terriers. Members also agree that they will neither breed from, or offer for stud any animal which has suffered or is suffering from any inheritable painful defect. Note: The Club considers any dog deaf that cannot hear perfectly to be deaf.

Office Use Only:

Application Received	Membership Approved/Rejected	Amount Paid	Receipt Number	Club Officer (Signed)
1 1	/ /	\$		