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## Spring 2024 Bully News



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# President's Report

Hi Everyone and welcome to our Spring 2024 Newsletter. There's been a lot going on over the past few months, hence why this edition is just making it into the Spring season. Summer is almost here, yesterday it was 36deg and humid, today it's 20deg and raining..... but its Melbourne.... so no surprises there.

Our 3 Championship Shows, held on the 9th & 10th of November, went off without a hitch. The weather was perfect, which enabled us to hold the shows outside. The atmosphere is always better when shows are held in the great outdoors. The Club worked in conjunction with the Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria, to share the load with the catering & clean-up. Together we provided a free breakfast and lunch to all exhibitors and officials. Shout out to Kerry Hellsten for making her AMAZING Thai Pumpkin soup..... I could have dived into that slow cooker and eaten my way out..... it was scrumptious!

Big thanks to everyone who entered, particularly the Interstate exhibitors who made the trip to Melbourne to support the Club and exhibit under Sharon Bover (Vic), Stephen Wheatley (UK) and Alexandra Zepke (Austria). I can't forget to thank our Ring Steward Julie Jones, who did a fantastic job making sure all exhibitors were given plenty of time to be ready to go in the ring. There's nothing worse than a Ring Steward rushing exhibitors and making last minute calls..... so well done Julie. Thanks also to our DV Representatives over the weekend, Christine & Julie. Congratulations to all the winners who were lucky to go home with some of our amazing trophies and beautiful sashes. Thank you to everyone who sponsored our In-Show Awards, without your support we wouldn't be able to have such great prizes. Finally, thank you to our Corporate Sponsors. Hypro Premium, Chase.Pro.com, Orivet & Safe Dog The Kg Pet Shop. Ok that's Show business done until next year.

Our monthly Statue auctions are still very popular & hotly contested, they are a great way to support the Club and if your lucky enough to be the winning bidder, you end up with a gorgeous new Bully statue. I'm currently running our Christmas "Stocking Stuffer Sale" and boy its GOING OFF!!!! There will be a lot of lucky people getting Bullie gifts for Christmas gauging by how many trips I'm making to the Post Office.

If your not already following the Clubs Facebook page, jump on and join. All information about upcoming events, raffles, auctions and of course plenty of video's, pictures and useful information is posted regularly. Enjoy the Festive season & be safe on the roads. Ok that's me out..... see you next year.

Cheers Jen ( BTCV President)

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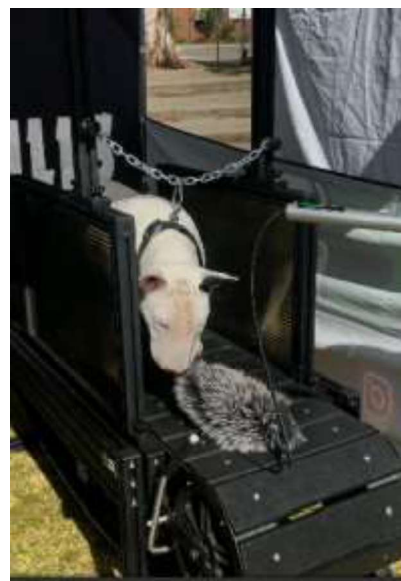


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## Secretary Report

Hi Members,

Our November show is over for another year and I'd like to thank our committee along with the mini club committee and a few other helpers including Sharelle who set up the trophy table and helped with breakfast. Everyone worked really well together and the atmosphere was great. On that note, I sincerely thank the handful of interstate exhibitors who support us.

Unfortunately, due to the continued low entries, both clubs made the decision to stop holding our May show. Whilst both clubs are incredibly financial (thank goodness!) it is not sustainable to bring out overseas judges twice a year and put on the huge amount of work that goes into a show weekend when we are not getting the support. We are better off focussing on the single show weekend and putting all our resources into that.

I'm very proud of the fact that the Victorian club still has lots of members, and we make a point of ensuring our members are informed of current issues, and that they get a say. We have always done our best to run our club democratically and by the rules, and we have a wonderful committee and many proactive and engaged members. We also try to give something back, for the last few years we have supplied the breakfast and lunch at our shows free of charge. Our bully walks also get a free sausage sizzle.

Being financial however, does not prevent clubs from folding. I know that plenty of breed clubs have folded over the last few years and many of them were quite financial. Pedigree dogs are definitely in decline now, in my grooming business I would say 80% of the dogs I groom are mixed or 'designer' breeds.

Cheers Deb

Secretary BTCV

The Club's Major Raffle was drawn at our Sunday Championship show by our judge Sandra Zepke (Austria)

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# Champ Show Results

Judge: Sharon Bover

Date: 9th November 2024

BIS: BULLPATCHY LOVE SONG	Best Baby: ZEEJAY IVORY
RUBIS: JACAMAR GYPSY KING	Best Minor: STURGIS IM WATCHING
Challenge Dog: JACAMAR GYPSY KING	Best Puppy: BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA (AI)
Runner Up Dog: BRAXSTAR STREET OUTLAW	Best Junior: BULLPATCHY LOVE SONG
Challenge Bitch: BULLPATCHY LOVE SONG	Best Intermediate: CLOWNDOG SHIELDMAIDEN (AI)
Runner Up Bitch: BULLPATCHY RHYTHM N BLUES (AI)	Best Australian Bred: BRAXSTAR STREET OUTLAW
	Best Open: JACAMAR GYPSY KING



BIS/Challenge Bitch/Best Junior



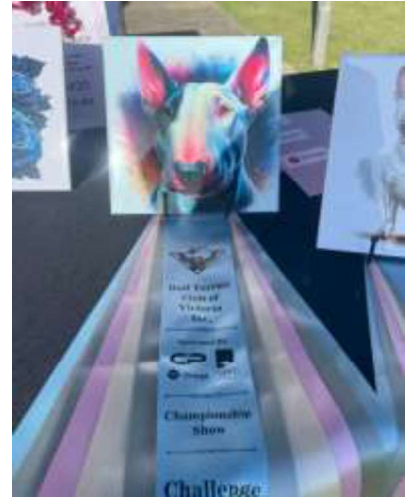
RUBIS/Challenge Dog/Best Open



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RU Bitch/Opp Australian Bred



Best Baby Puppy



Best Minor



Sharon Bover and our President Jen Woodsell.





Best Puppy



Best Intermediate

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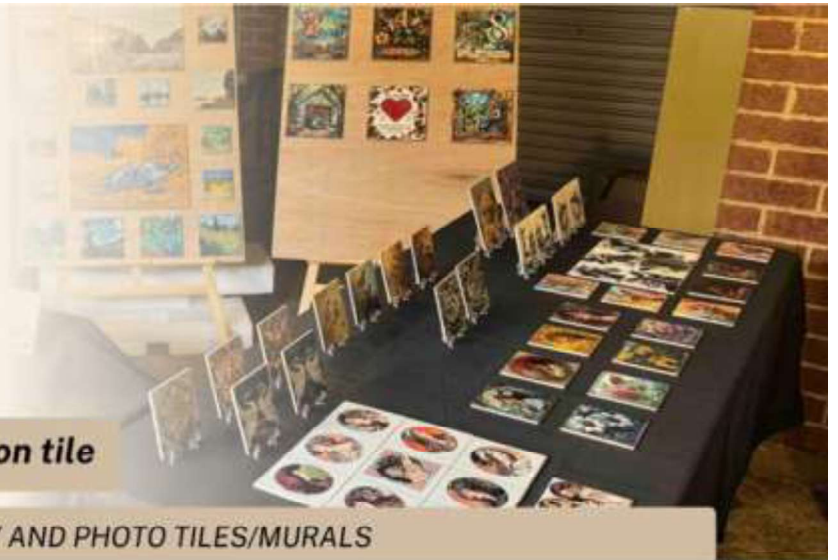
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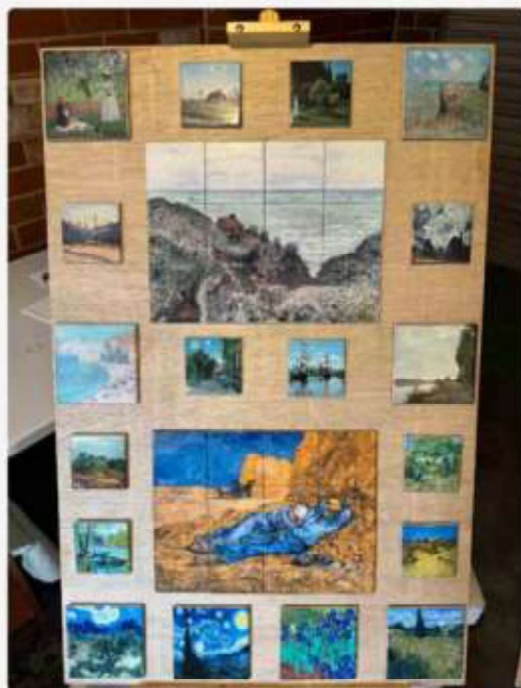
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# Champ Show Results

Judge: Steve Wheatley

Date: 9th November 2024

BIS: BULLPATCHY RHYTHM N BLUES (AI)	Best Baby: ZEEJAY IVORY
RUBIS: BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA (AI)	Best Minor: STURGIS IM WATCHING
Challenge Dog: BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA (AI)	Best Puppy: BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA (AI)
Runner Up Dog: BRAXSTAR STREET OUTLAW	Best Junior: YANDOMIR HES ALL THAT
Challenge Bitch: BULLPATCHY RHYTHM N BLUES (AI)	Best Intermediate: POTENS NEEDLE
Runner Up Bitch: YANDOMIR KAUZIN HARMONY	Best Australian Bred: BULLPATCHY RHYTHM N BLUES (AI)
	Best Open: YANDOMIR KAUZIN HARMONY



BIS/Challenge Bitch/Best Australian Bred



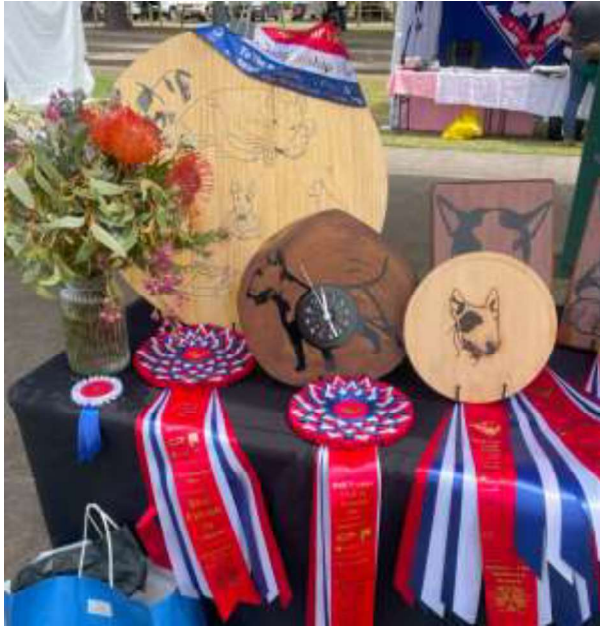
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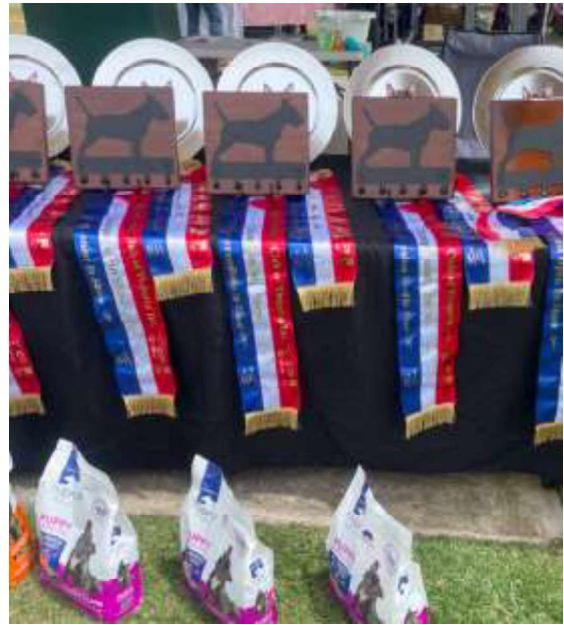
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Best Baby Puppy



Best Minor



Best Intermediate



Best Junior



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# Champ Show Results

Judge: Sandra Zepke

Date: 10th November 2024

BIS: BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA (AI)	Best Baby: ZEEJAY IVORY
RUBIS: BULLPATCHY RHYTHM N BLUES (AI)	Best Minor: STURGIS ROYAL REBELLION
Challenge Dog: BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA (AI)	Best Puppy: BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA (AI)
Runner Up Dog: BRAXSTAR STREET OUTLAW	Best Junior: YANDOMIR HES ALL THAT
Challenge Bitch: BULLPATCHY RHYTHM N BLUES (AI)	Best Intermediate: CLOWNDOG SHIELDMAIDEN (AI)
Runner Up Bitch: CLOWNDOG SHIELDMAIDEN (AI)	Best Australian Bred: BULLPATCHY RHYTHM N BLUES (AI)
	Best Open: STARDOM MERLOT TIPPED DIAMON



BIS/Challenge Dog/Best Puppy



RUBIS/Challenge Bitch/Best Australian Bred

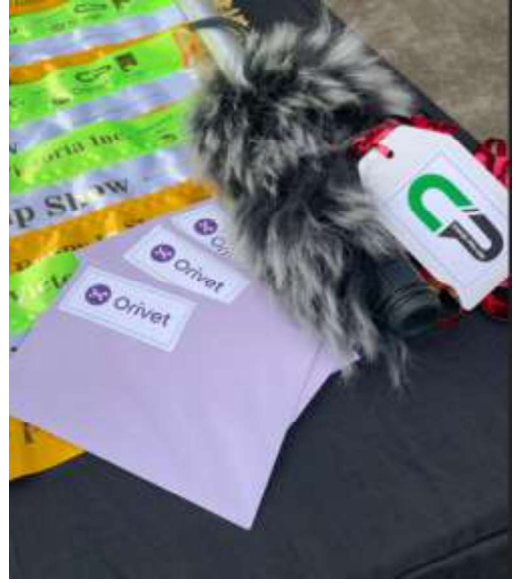


RU Dog/Opp Australian Bred



RU Bitch/Best Intermediate





Best Junior



Best baby Puppy



Best Open



Best Minor

**BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 10/11/2024  
Judge: Sandra Zepke – Mighty Bulls Austria**

**Class 1 – Baby Puppy Dog**

- 1 Mr J Williams: ZEEJAY THE LONE RANGER  
White baby male with eyepatch and earmarks. Very high sized for an only 5 month old baby. Although the head looks rough at the moment, he has a Very good profile with an excellent roman finish. Ears are very heavy and don't stand up. Long elegant neck and good shoulders. At the moment all is long and he need to mature in all ways.

**Class 2 – Minor Puppy Dog**

- 1 Mrs J Woodsell: STURGIS IM WATCHING  
Large white Puppy with 7 month. Long head with triangle eyes and correct ear placement. Would like to see a stronger underjaw – slightly mouth fault. Terrier front and upright shoulder. Nice cat feet. Friendly puppy who need to mature.

**Class 3 – Puppy Dog**

- 1 Mrs D & Mr N Hansen: BRAXSTAR MOONSHINEGANGSTA  
Excellent 9 month old white youngster. Powerful head with fill. Strong underjaw. Excellent dark triangle eyes, which give a keen expression. Ears good placed. Well balanced dog with excellent lines. Short body and very good angulations. Very good bend of stifle. A full of fire male who shows a perfect Bullterrier temperament. He could easily compete in the European showings. Smart and typy male and a pleasure to gave him **BEST IN SHOW**

**Class 4 – Junior Dog**

- 1 Miss T Yeoh: YANDOMIR HEZ ALL THAT  
15 month heavy blackbrindle/white male with short head – would prefer a bit More downface and a deeper underjaw. Head in front give a typical expression With dark triangle eyes and correct ear set. The canini are excellent placed and Have a lot of space. Short thick neck. Excellent big bones. Short body with good tail set. Hock joint and rear pattern long to the foot.

**Class 10 – Australian Bred Dog**

- 1 Mrs D & Mr N Hansen: BRAXSTAR STREET OUTLAW  
17 month heavyweight male with strong powerful head, dark keen eyes and correct Ear placement. Slightly mouth fault. Strong neck, deep chest and strong bones. Strong backline which roaching slightly over loins and ends in a correct tailset. Very good underline and very good angulations. Excellent temperament.
- 2 Rochelle Sharp: CH KAHA HIGH ROLLER  
years old white male. Not the size or substance as the winner of the class. A bit rough head with decent profile – well placed eyes and ears. Correct scissor bite. Straight front and nice tight feet. Upright in shoulder. Short body and correct tail set.

**Class 1 – Baby Puppy Bitch**

- 1 Mr J Williams: ZEEJAY IVORY  
5 month white puppy girl. Long head with correct eyes. At the moment only 1 ear is up. For her type very good bones. Short back and correct tail set. At the moment long legs Against to her body. Need time for mature.



Class 2a – Minor Puppy Bitch

- 1 Mrs J Woodsell: STURGIS ROYAL REBELLION  
7 month old red brindle girl (pretty color). Lovely long head with correct ear placement. Lovely long head with correct ear placement. At the moment all a bit long on her – so she need time for mature. Good bones for her age and size and well handled. Shows her lovely sweet temperament in the Show ring.

Class 3a Puppy Bitch

- 1 Mr J Williams: ZEEJAY EBONY  
Lovely 6 month old blackbrindle/white girl, who definitely will develop in a winning Showgirl. Very stylish with a beautiful long head. Need to mature, but her time will come soon.

Class 4a – Junior Bitch

- 1 Mrs C D Cook: BULLPATCHY LOVE SONG  
Heavyweight white 17 month old girl. Head lack in fill. Mouth is ok and the canini are Perfect placed and have a lot of space to the gum. Excellent eyes. Ears a bit soft and Could be better placed. Short strong neck, Excellent bones. Wide deep chest. A bit long in back. Very strong hindquarters. A bit overweight and not in best skin condition at this day.

Class 5a – Intermediate Bitch

- 1 Mr D Garraway: Clowndog Shieldmaiden  
18 month old white upstanding girl. Decent profile which could better filled. Correct mouth. Dark eyes and excellent ear placement. Nice build girl, but not full matured – need more time. Lovely made and shape. Very good shoulder placement and nice forechest. Enough bone for her type. Excellent handling which drove the bitch to show herself excellently.
- 2 Mrs D Patterson: Potens Needle  
21 month old white girl with earmarks. Wide head with decent profile. Keen eyes and correct ear placement. Strong short neck and very good forechest. Wide brisket and strong bones. A bit long in back. Strong hindquarters and good angulations. Correct tail set. Less weight would give her more quality.
- 3 I & N Lambe: Hautare Seek and Destroy  
Heavy 18 month old girl with brindle eyepatch and earmarks. Nice smooth profile. Underjaw should more strong and deep. Skin around neck is a bit loose. Deep wide chest and strong bones. A bit long in back. Strong hindquarters. Would prefer to see her with less weight-

Class 10a – Australian Bred Bitch

- 1 Mrs C D Cook: BULLPATCHY RHYTHM N BLUES  
Heavy dark brindle/white 17 month old bitch. Lovely sweep head, but could have a Stronger and deeper underjaw – mouth fault. Correct eyes and correct ear placement. Strong short neck. Deep and wide chest. Strong upright pasterns and well formed cat feet. Round strong bones. Back a tick long, but very strong hindquarters. Moved well on both ways. **Runner UP Best in Show**

Class 11a – Open Bitch

- 1 Ms C Krawczyk: CH STARDOM MERLOT TIPPED DIAMON  
2 years old bitch with 2 red ears. Decent head with good eyes and correct ear placement. Perfect big wide canini. Deep and nice forechest. Enough bone for size. Topline could be Better and shorter. Would prefer to see her with less weight, but shows a good movement.
- 2 T Yeoh: YANDOMIR KAUZIN HARMONY  
18 month old white girl with ear- and eyemark. Head lacks in fill. Correct eyes – low set Ear placement. Enough bone for size. Topline a bit to long. Better showing as the Winner girl, but head and bite was better by the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bitch.



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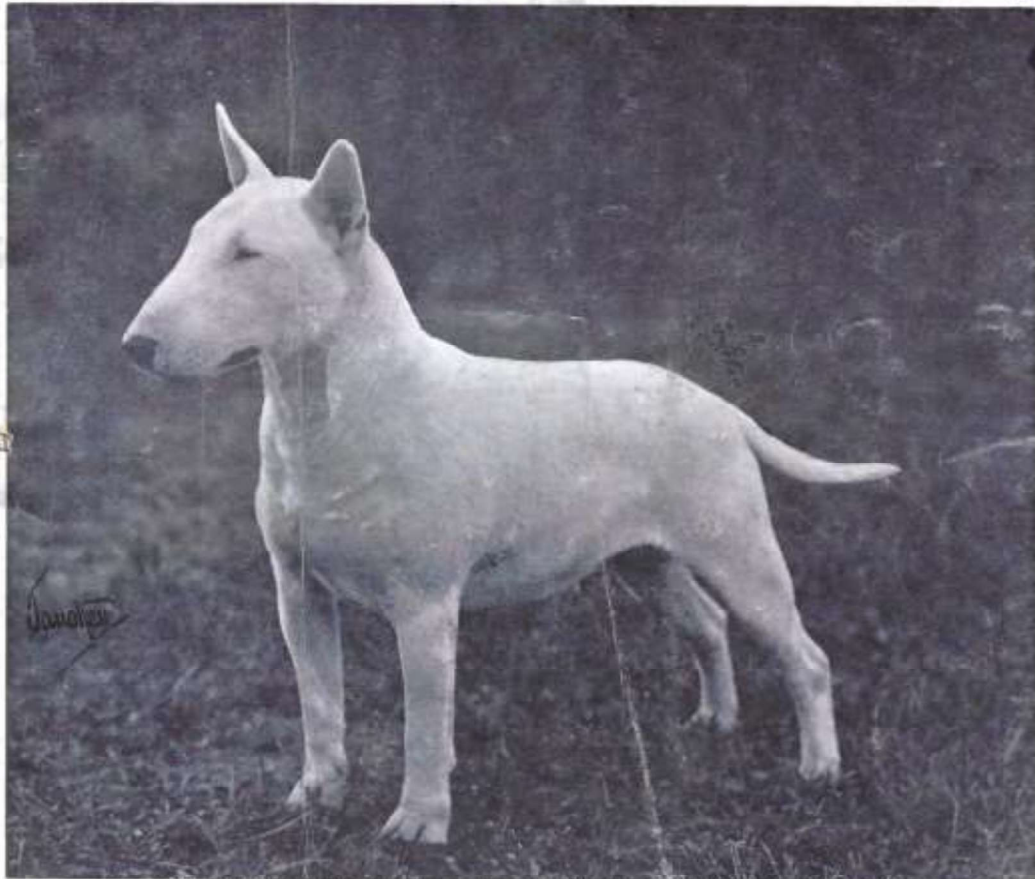
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## BULL TERRIERS IN AUSTRALIA

By Mr. BOB ROBINS, Rurli Kennels, Smithfield, N.S.W.

I must first say how pleased I was to receive the 1957 Club Annual, let me congratulate you folk on a magnificent job, what a wealth of good solid information it contained. Now Bull Terriers in Australia are in my opinion at rather a low ebb as regards quality, but I am glad to say that now some of the better lines of blood have been distributed into the hands of a number of fanciers there are hopes of improvement.

One or two of the bigger kennels who had procured the imported stock so very badly needed here, bottled it up, and were charging up to 25 gns. a service, and when, as in my case with no results. So you can see how very serious the position was, but luckily it is changing. Then again, those same "breeders!!!" did not take full advantage of what they had, by scientifically mating, consequently, they have to a very great extent lost their advantage, which has been quickly remedied by a few good old fanciers, and I think things are changing for the benefit of the breed some of us love. Let me say I am close on 70 years of age, and have been attempting to improve the breed for nearly 50 years, so feel somewhat qualified to speak.

Now, as regards the individual imported dogs that,

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type improvements, various weights of dogs, why you allow anyone in England to buy a dog and attach your own prefix to same puzzles me, there are many things to discuss re the breed. We are rather unfortunate here, in that we have few judges with a sound knowledge of the breed, and usually we have to make do with "all-rounders" (perish the name). Then again, some of those same all-round judges from England who came here, did not tend to improve matters either for our particular breed. You folk in England have a selection of Stud dogs we can never hope to have here, so you can see how very hard it is to keep "the flag flying." Again, the types differ so that one has to keep wide awake and study back to see just what previous good ones were bred from.

I personally do not like the light boned, leggy, long caste type of dog. I consider there is a huge job ahead of the true fancier here, one very good fancier wrote to me and said, "For all their advertisements the English breeders do not really seem to like us, do they?" There are noted exceptions I suppose, but you have to find them, that's the job, eventually I concluded that it was almost impossible to deal with the big kennels, especially as I noticed that many of their successful dogs, though carrying their prefix, were really bred by

in my opinion, have given the breed a boost, I would say say those I have underlined have been responsible, and I consider Romany River Trout the best dog or bitch ever to come to this country, but unfortunately full advantage was not taken of her while she was alive. I personally, tried very hard to procure those blood lines, and lately have been successful in my quest. I have a dog and two bitches (pups) that will go places, I hope, and I am sending stock far and wide to South Australia, Tasmania, etc., where they are winning. The commercial angle seems to be most prominent in England, and that has been the trouble here too, like you, we have had too many "dealers," and not enough "fanciers and lovers" of the breed. Don't misunderstand me when I make that statement, I think every person is entitled to make his hobby pay, but it can be stretched too far at the expense of the breed. Now for a few suggestions: I consider the B.T. Club of G.B. should consider appointing correspondering members to keep in touch with coves like myself for our mutual benefit.

I am a member of the Hackney Horse Society, they adopt this suggestion, and it is much appreciated I can tell you, there is much I would like to know, such as

a smaller breeder, then bought by the big fellow of course this is true.

Well I think I have rambled about enough, we have our ups and downs in breeding, with plenty of bad luck I suppose, but we are still coming back for more. The Bull Terrier is worth all the trouble. It is the only breed of dog. People say to me, "You are a dog lover." I reply, "I'm just a Bull Terrier fanatic, crazy, one-eyed and biased, but its a disease."

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BULL TERRIERS ROUND THE WORLD

*The Club has members in some twenty countries abroad. A representative of each was asked to contribute a short survey of the breed's position in his or her respective country at the present time. A maximum of 150 words was originally set, but many people exceeded this limit and I fear severe cutting has been necessary to keep within the space available. I trust those members who kindly contributed will understand if the whole of their text is not included.—Editor.*

#### KENYA.

By Miss H. B. Bradbury. Matundu.

Bull Terriers are eminently suitable for the tropics, and they thrive very well in Kenya. They like the sun, and they are incomparable guards—a fact for which Bull Terrier owners in this country at present have reason to be grateful. There are not a great many of them about at present. I think the quality of our dogs has improved a lot; there are fewer of the leggy, long-tailed, dish-faced 'Kenya' Bull Terriers about, albeit the courage of these is as high as their more good-looking cousins.

The most famous Bull Terrier is Jock, the Police dog, who has two medals, with a bar to one, for bravery, and in spite of being half killed on more than one

occasion by his adversaries, still survives to go out on patrol. We have a small but enthusiastic Bull Terrier club, with a membership of between 30 and 40, and also we get the occasional Bull Terrier competing in Obedience.

We hold three championship shows a year, and although the numbers shown and registered are small, the youngsters look very promising; but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find suitable dogs for our bitches. Imports are badly needed, but few people care to take the risk in these difficult times.

The East Africa Bull Terrier Club sends greetings to the Bull Terrier Club and would welcome any members who came out to this country.

#### THE WESTERN STATES OF AMERICA.

By W. A. C. A. Yearsley. Bricktops and Taverner.

The majority of Bull Terriers in the Western States are concentrated in Southern California (Los Angeles—San Diego) and around San Francisco.

About 40 shows a year are held in California and receive more entries in Bull Terriers than do the Eastern shows.

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The general level of quality and type, however, is poor. Champions are made of specimens which most certainly would never receive a c.c. in the United Kingdom.

Imports from England during the last three or four years into California are gradually making their impression, and some sensible line breeding is in progress and is having a beneficial effect.

It being very difficult to sell puppies, there are very few litters raised in the West, in spite of our perfect puppy climate.

In the West we suffer a severe handicap due to great distances—Los Angeles is 120 miles north of San Diego and 400 miles south of San Francisco, while New York, 3,000 miles away, is half-way to England.

These distances and their attendant transportation costs together with a reluctance on the part of the fancy to appreciate and breed for a more modern type are factors which deter progress.

The Golden State Bull Terrier Club is active in promoting the breed in California.

#### AUSTRALIA.

By Major F. C. Carroll. Minley Bull Terriers.

No large kennels are maintained, but breeders—including several from U.K.—are most enthusiastic. Only one or two dogs in Australia would stand a chance of winning c.c.s in England, but improvement is taking place, greatly aided by importations containing Ormandy, Romany and Gazur blood. Strange to me is the reluctance of some owners to make their dogs freely available, usually quoting a fantastically high fee. This is a serious drag on the breed's progress in Australia.

#### CEYLON.

By Mabel G. B. Blacker (Mrs.) Maylands.

The hot humid climate of Ceylon is ideally suited to the physical make-up of the Bull Terrier. With his short coat, strong constitution and happy-go-lucky temperament, he thrives, and has many firm friends among dog-lovers in this little tropical island.

Importations from leading kennels in England have improved the breed to such an extent that visiting judges have often expressed pleasurable surprise at the high standard of our dogs. It is now not uncommon to see Bull Terriers carrying off premier awards at our Shows. Entries have always been extremely good.

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