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## President's Report

Hi Members,

It has been reasonably quiet since the last newsletter and so I will keep it short and sweet. We had a decent turn out to our members comp at Bulla and this was mostly thanks to our games and fun activities for our social members. In the past the members comps were always about introducing people to showing, bringing young pups out in a low pressure showing environment and making a little money from our BBQ and Promo table. Unfortunately, the poor turn outs have meant we have had to reduce the Members Comps and increase activities that people do participate in, this is mostly the fun days and bully walks.

Our Member Breeders and experienced show folk should remember that everyone who shows dogs started somewhere and if we don't introduce new people to the show ring, our puppy buyers, where will our beloved bull terriers be in the future? Our future breeders need to learn about conformation, handling and what makes a great bull terrier, otherwise we will increasingly see people breeding their two backyard pets, without papers, without any consideration for construction, temperament or hereditary disease and with no guidance. It is every breeder's responsibility to mentor enthusiastic people and I hope we will see an improvement on the numbers in the future.

See you at our next event! Alison Sutcliffe



Alison Sutcliffe and Jen Woodsell at our Bully Walk in Kew

## Secretary's Report

Hi All,

Now that the Trophy Show is over I have finally had a chance to start tackling some of the other projects I've had in mind for a while.

When I had my first stint at Secretary around a decade ago, I took possession of all the club's Secretarial property but amongst items missing, was the book of motions. I never knew about this book until one day I asked a fellow committee member and former secretary "How do we remember all the motions we have voted on?" It was then that we realised that the book of motions had been lost and a new one was required but it was a monumental job.

I promised myself that after the Trophy Show, I would focus on the document preservation and recompile the Motions book. So in the last month I have slowly been chipping away at this task, scanning minutes into electronic format and recording all motions onto a document. It is going to take me a long time to complete but I am just doing what I can, when I can. Sadly though, we are missing a lot of years of minutes, much has been lost and damaged over the years, particularly before the computer age so I am asking if anyone has newsletters, minutes or any club history prior to the year 2000, please let me know what you have, there is a good chance we might need it. We are also collating all the show results from every major show we ever held to be published at some point. Once we have our motions book as complete as possible, we will look at anything that perhaps should be incorporated into the constitution so it has a level of permanency.

By the way, if anyone is interested in the Editor's job it is up for grabs. You only need a bit of spare time and knowledge of Word, PDF, photos/pics and knows how to make a document look pretty. You don't need to be on committee and you would be sent all the material that has to go into it by the Secretary. Please contact the club if you are interested.

Cheers Deb.

**Deb Patterson (right) working the Trophy Show Bar with Kerry Hellsten (BTMCV Secretary)**



# National Bull Terrier Council Australia Updates

## Presidents report 2015 NBTCA

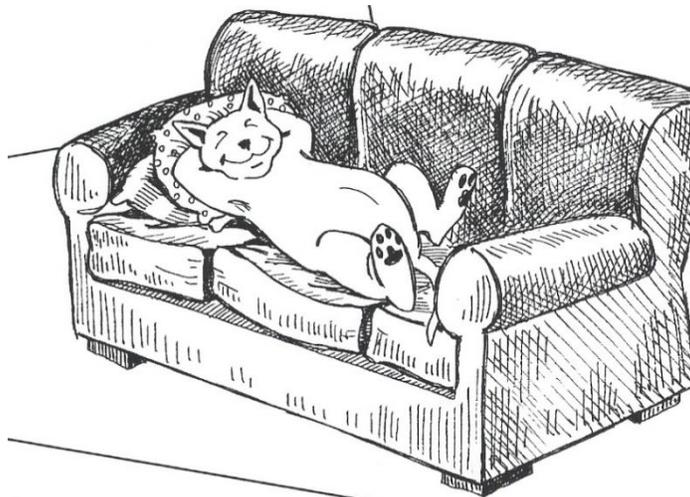
There have been a few previously defeated notices of motion that are monotonously rehashed & submitted to NBTCA only to be withdrawn due to the club committee making the submission not having notified club members of the content.

The correct procedure for submission of NOMs is to notify club members of the content before a general meeting in which the NOM is voted to be submitted to national council so as to be debated & have the backing of a majority of that clubs members, rather than the whim of a select few.

The topic of book production for regular recording of major show results & critiques, ROM list updates & the development of bull terriers & miniatures in Australia (& our affiliates in NZ), is always difficult to perpetuate due for the need each time

for an editor to be found & a book committee to take on the arduous task & the content, layout, cover & publisher to be all decided on anew, which delays proceedings terribly & makes for a lot of confusion.

I would propose to member clubs to consider a permanent Subcommittee on the NBTCA consisting of an Editor & book committee & the recording of a template of approved book content & publishers & costs to be passed on to any succeeding book committee.



It would be the duty of the Editor & committee to ensure the continuity of production of a publication in whatever form clubs vote on, whether be it yearly or biennial soft cover book with a hard cover 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> etc. book at regular intervals.

Should the editor or committee which to resign from the position, a replacement could be called to be nominated immediately to fill the position.

A national club show point score could also be incorporated into the book content which could record prominent studs & brood bitches & showcase consistent achievers & may have an

advantage to boost show entries for the added competition.

At the risk of being monotonous I encourage clubs to endeavour to nurture good sportsmanship, healthy competition & promotion & education of living

with our dogs & each other, & not dwell on politics & old rivalries

As an after note, I congratulate the Victorian bull terrier & Victorian miniature bull terrier clubs for hosting a fantastic Trophy show weekend & also featuring the inaugural miniature trophy show. Your efforts have set a new standard for future trophy events to follow.

Paul Berman

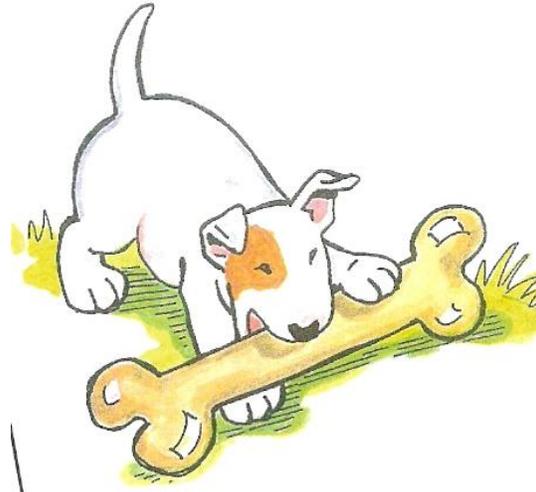
## Secretary's Report 2015 NBTCA

The correspondence and the financial report has been sent to the Clubs. The NBTCA has a healthy bank balance of \$15517.44 as of 10 April.

Since 1 June13, there have been 19 BT and 5 BTM in Australia and 6 BT and 4 BTM in New Zealand that have been awarded their ROM Award.

I continue to have people ringing up and complaining about the breeders from whom they have bought their puppies. These fall into two categories – health issues and not receiving their paperwork. Obviously I can't mention names but I always advise that the NBTCA can't take any action - the issue is between the new owner and the breeder and in the first instance they need to contact the breeder and if they don't have any satisfaction then the next course of action is contacting the Kennel Control in their respective states.

I have over a number of years advocated that the NBTCA produce a book along the lines of the BTCA "Record"- which is an annual production – but I have suggested a Biennial book to come out not long after the Trophy Show weekend once the critiques have been received. At a recent meeting of the BTC Vic it was



suggested that I and the NBTCA have a 'vested interest' in not wanting anyone to publish another BT book. The statements are erroneous, mischievous and bordering on defamation and they cast a slur on the integrity of myself and the NBTCA.

I have over the weeks leading up to this weekend been collating information on the ROM winners and that information now available on the NBTCA website in an e-book format.

I would like to thank Paul for his support and additionally all the other Bull Terrier folk who kindly let me know they appreciate my efforts for the breed.

Di Cross  
Secretary



**Minutes – Biennial Meeting 2 May 15 – Conference Centre, PGL Campaspe Downs, Kyneton Vic.**

**Meeting commenced:** 1210

**Present:** P Berman (President), D Cross (Secretary), A Sutcliffe (BTC Vic), K King, T Ruch (BTC SA), C Krawczyk (ACTBTC), S Thompson (BTC Qld), H Wright (BTC WA), T Wiseman (NDBTC), K Hellsten (BTM Vic)

**President's Report:**

As attached

**Secretary's Report:**

As attached

**Minutes of previous meeting** sent to clubs NBTCA 44/13.

**Correspondence** since last meeting and **Financial Statement** sent to clubs under cover of NBTCA 28/15.

**Election of President and Secretary**

There was only one nomination for President (Paul Berman) and one nomination for Secretary (Di Cross) so they remain in their respective positions.

**Fees**

Nil discussion

**General Business:**

1. Book – general discussion of the format, editor, committee etc and content.

Kerry Hellsten explained reasoning behind NOM. A book should go out just after each Trophy Show with results and critiques etc from between each show.

The President explained about the need for an editor who was willing to do the work on a continuing basis and the amount of work involved. Mr Tony Wiseman explained about the various types of formats available in book printing.

All agreed that nominations should be called for an Editor and two people willing to help the Editor in compilation of the book.

Mr Wiseman offered to get quotes for 200 books, 100 pages with 25 percent colour with a maximum cost of \$5000. The cost of advertising would be about \$100 per page but with a limited number of colour pages for advertising and when the limit was reached subsequent advertising would be in black and white.

The Secretary stated that the NBTCA currently holds about 154 books 4<sup>th</sup> Books.

Moved Tony Wiseman/Heather Wright that the book price be reduced to \$30 each and that 1 box of book be kept for the NBTCA archive. All agreed.

2. Show dates – the Secretary stated that the BTC SA had concerns about club show dates on the same date. Delegates stated that some controlling bodies have specific weekends allocated and it can't be changed and other clubs have to find dates where grounds were available. Each state/Territory has a different procedure.

Meeting closed 1310

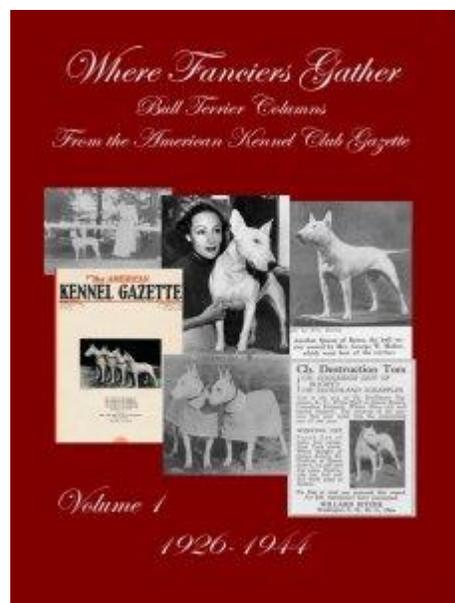
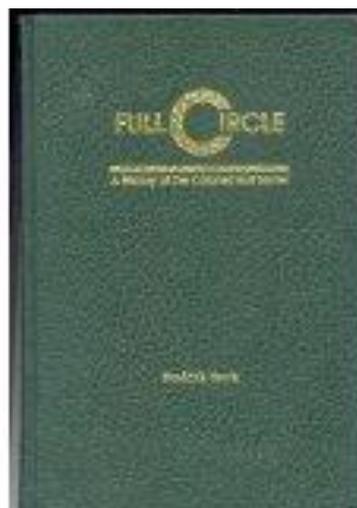
## ON THE PROMO TABLE.....

THE COMMITTEE HAVE WORKED HARD TO PUT SOME NEW AND INTERESTING ITEMS ON THE PROMO TABLE FOR OUR MEMBERS. RECENTLY WE ACQUIRED A SMALL NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE BOOKS MENTIONED BELOW:

### **FULL CIRCLE – A HISTORY OF THE COLOURED BULL TERRIER.**

BY DAVID HARRIS.

THIS FAMOUS BOOK IN THE BULL TERRIER WORLD IS A HISTORY OF THE COLOURED BULL TERRIER WRITTEN BY A PROLIFIC AUTHOR ON THE BREED. THE COPIES ON OUR TABLE WERE IMPORTED FROM THE USA.



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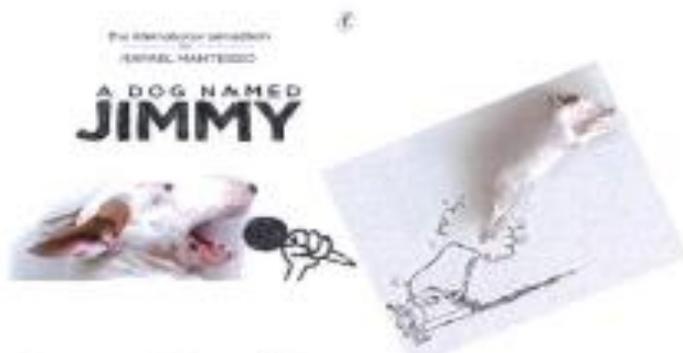


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# Bull Terrier Club of Victoria

## 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Trophy Show May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015

### Judge Joanna Phillips

I would like to thank the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria for inviting me to judge this National Trophy show. It was a great honour to judge this prestigious Bi Annual National Trophy and I thought the depth of quality was excellent especially in the bitches. There were quite a number of dogs and bitches who were overweight which generally spoilt the overall outline and balance. The venue for exhibitors and dogs was great too in a beautiful setting. I would especially like to thank Terry & Gail Buckley for looking after me from the minute I arrived in Australia until the minute I left, ferrying me around and opening their home to me.

Minor Puppy Dog (5 entries, 2 absent) Preferred the minor puppy dog class to the puppy dog class

1<sup>st</sup> Villano's Evildouer Tour Ov Duty. Really liked this puppy and if he had another 6 months on him, he would have been my under 18 month winner. Super white dog puppy. Really well made throughout, balanced and very tidy. Lovely head filled and turned with a good mouth. Lovely reach of neck and ultra short back with excellent angulation. Good mover. Hard to fault. Should have an extremely bright future. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bathgate's Tenaz High Voltage. Powerful quality red and white dog puppy. Super turned head with lovely fill. Bit looser in front than 1 but he is more of a heavyweight. Should tighten with age. Another super puppy, very masculine. Unlucky to meet 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Healand's Shirvin Quiet Storm. Quality immature black brindle and white dog puppy. Super turned head. Lovely reach of neck and good shoulder lay. Balanced throughout. Another nice type but more immature.

Puppy Dog (6 entries, 1 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Patterson's Potens Iron Born. Typy black brindle and white puppy dog. Super turned head with wicked eye and good earset. Straight front with good turn of stifle. Could make more of himself.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gavin's Pariben Devils Deliverence. Upstanding brindle & white puppy dog. Lovely head filled and good profile. Lovely reach of neck. Turns feet out in front. Good turn of stifle. Super showman but tends to hold tail too high.

3<sup>rd</sup> Healand's Shirvin Pink Floyd. Red & white dog puppy. Nicely turned head with fill. Good eye and well set neat ears. Needs more angulation in the hind quarters. Prefer more masculinity. Needs to make more of himself.

4<sup>th</sup> Ripper's Jewelbull Problem Child. Brindle & white dog puppy with wicked eye. Good reach of neck. Dips behind the shoulder and prefer more hind angulation. Doesn't make the most of himself.

Junior Dog (15 entries, 6 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Humphrey's Bullroy My Buddy Ripper. Powerful ultra typy masculine white dog, presented in sparkling coat condition. Super head filled and turned with wicked expression and good mouth. Straight front with short back and good turn of stifle. Moved parallel and with drive. Best mover in this class and probably best mover in the Trophies. Excitable youngster who made hardwork for his handler. Prefer less weight. Won the Souperlative Box for Dogs for Best Dog in The Trophies under 18 months of age.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bathgate's Tenaz Doin It Tough. Well made shapely white dog. Straight front. Strong head but not as turned as 1. Good mouth. Wicked eye, not the ear set of 1. Moved parallel and drove but not the drive of 1. A tidy all round type without exaggeration.

3<sup>rd</sup> Marshall's Wakatang Mr Miyagi. Short backed brindle & white dog. Powerful head with good turn. Good mouth. Straight front with good reach of neck. Lovely turn of stifle. Didn't move as well as 1 & 2, moved close behind.

4<sup>th</sup> Wiseman's Bulroarus Bad Boy Boris. Very substantial chunky black brindle & white dog. Powerful head with wicked eye. Good mouth. Ear set spoils expression. Good turn of stifle. Moved with drive behind but paddled in front. Untidy feet and lacks balance.

#### Intermediate Dog (9 entries, 1 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Brasshead Kennels & Carter's Ch Brasshead Gothic Clown. Really lovely top quality all round black brindle & white dog. Super head filled and turned with excellent expression. Good mouth. Lovely reach of neck with super straight front and beautiful cat feet. Very shapely & balanced throughout and turned out to perfection. Moved well with drive and parallel. Not as masculine as some of the other dogs but masculine enough. Winner of The Ormandy Box for Dogs for Best Dog in the Trophies.

2<sup>nd</sup> Berman & Thompson's Amatol Rocky. More powerful masculine tri colour dog. Superb powerpacked head with excellent downface and finish. Good mouth. Super wicked expression, really uses his ears well and is a good showman. Can tend to carry his tail too high when he overshows. Turns front feet out slightly and feet not as tight as 1. Another good mover. Moved with drive and fairly parallel.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hoare & Steward's Ch Alunday Annihilator. Ultra tpy short backed brindle & white dog. Super sweeping profile but prefer more power in the foreface. Good mouth. Wicked expression and lovely neat ears. Lovely reach of neck & good hind angulation. Bit roachy and feet not as tight. Good mover

4<sup>th</sup> Patterson's Wakatang Hells Angel. White dog, nice all round type. Very clean and tidy. Powerful head with unexaggerated profile & wicked expression. Good mouth. Didn't make the most of himself and still needs to mature in body. Moved parallel.

#### Australian Bred Dog (8 entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Wiseman & Harding's Bulroarus Womaniser. Well made white dog who isn't overdone. Strong head with good finish. Lovely reach of neck, good shoulder placement, straight front and cat feet. Good hind angulation. Moved well, parallel and drove. Didn't make the most of himself and would like to see him use his ears more. Prefer to see him with a bit more weight.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ogden's Bullimarvic Sir Major Morris. Really big substantial black brindle dog. A bit coarse in the head but very powerful with a wicked expression, uses his ears really well. Good mouth. For such a big dog has a super straight front with cat feet. Prefer less weight as a bit stuffy. Another good mover, moved fairly parallel and drove from behind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prott's Ch Bulrush Gilbert of Putney. Fairly well constructed and balanced white dog. Good head with wicked expression. Mouth just off. Didn't make the most of himself. Moved fairly well parallel and covered the ground. Coat condition detracted.

4<sup>th</sup> Elphick's Stardom Devils Seed. Ultra tpy white compact dog. Powerful head with sweeping profile. Good hind angulation. Tends to turn feet out in front and carrying too much weight. Moved close behind.

#### Open Dog (9 entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Cook's Bullpatchy River Man. Powerful white masculine boy. Strong turned head with wicked expression. Good mouth. Shapely forechest and straight front. Short backed with a lovely reach of neck and good turn of stifle. Really good mover. Moved with drive and parallel. Animated showman who was presented with lovely white coat but prefer less weight.

2<sup>nd</sup> Brasshead Kennels' Ch Brasshead Gothic Vortex At Boromir. Super headed brindle and white masculine dog. Best head of the day, completely filled with a sweeping profile and wicked expression. Uses his ears well. Lovely forechest with straight front, neat feet and excellent hind angulation. Another good mover. Prefer less weight. Really loved this dog but his mouth is undershot.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dowall's Jacamar The Hurricane. Balanced white dog. Good finish to head with wicked eye. Good mouth. Good turn of stifle. Moved fairly parallel and covered the ground. Coat condition detracted.

4<sup>th</sup> Sutcliffe's Jacamar Dream Time. White dog. Really nice type, but not handled very well, handler kept stringing him up. Super powerful head with wicked eye. Good mouth. Balanced throughout with lovely turn of stifle. Moved quite well too. Long toes and coat condition detracted. Should do really well if better handled and presented..

#### Minor Puppy Bitch(7 entries, 4 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Bullroy Tatu Babe. Very powerful & mature 8 month white puppy girl. Super head with excellent fill and downface. Wicked expression. Mouth off level. Prefer bit less weight for age. Lovely front and super turn of stifle. Really good mover especially in front. Prefer tighter feet. Ultimate power while still retaining her femininity.

2<sup>nd</sup> Villano's Evildouer Night N Paris. Immature 7 month white puppy girl. Lovely reach of neck with good lay of shoulder and good hind angulation. Filled and turned head. Really good ear set with wicked eye. Good mouth. Covered the ground on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mc Gowan's Bullraider Betty Boop. Immature 7 month black brindle and white puppy girl. Not the head of the first 2 girls in this class. Good reach of neck. Didn't make the most of herself

#### Puppy Bitch(10 entries,2 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Ripper's Jewelbull Live Wire. Really typy white puppy with super turned & filled head. Wicked expression. Mouth just off. Balanced throughout. Straight front with neat feet. Could do with a bit more angulation. Moved quite well when wasn't pulling handler. Needs to be handled and presented better. Needs to mature on in body but going to be a really nice bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cook's Bullpatchy Silver Lining. Mature white puppy bitch, carrying too much weight. Lovely head filled and turned. Good mouth. Straight front with good turn of stifle. Lacked animation.

3<sup>rd</sup> Simpson & Hirst's Corwin Sea Spitfire. Black brindle and white bitch. Lovely filled and turned head with good eye. Instanding canine. Straight front with the best feet in this class. A bit unbalanced and moved close behind.

4<sup>th</sup> Gavin's Pariben Devils Essence. Well presented black brindle & white showgirl. Good head with unexaggerated profile. Rather kind expression. Short backed bitch with good hind angulation. Turns her feet out a bit in front.

#### Junior Bitch(15 entries, 4 absent) Biggest class of the day with some super bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> Campbell's Hellofabull Girl Gone Wild. Really smart and showy, more terrier type black brindle & white bitch. Super turned head with good fill and wicked expression. Good mouth. Balanced throughout with lovely reach of neck, good lay of shoulder, straight front with neat feet. Moved really well with drive. Winner of The Souperlative Box for bitches for Best Bitch under 18 months of age. Was told after judging that she is out of the same mother as my Ormandy Box bitch winner. Well done to their owner/breeders for breeding two such outstanding bitches.

2<sup>nd</sup> Humphrey's Bullroy Shes A Cracker. Shapely powerful white bitch who was well presented. Lovely head with super turn and wicked expression. Good turn of stifle. Lovely reach of neck. Untidy feet. Moved close behind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sutcliffe & Lachmund's Rohmahn Dream Woman. Balanced white bitch, tidy all through. Good head with wicked eye. Didn't use her ears very well. Straight front with neat feet & well turned stifles. Presentation detracted. Moved fairly parallel and covered the ground.

4<sup>th</sup> Sutcliffe's Brasshead River Queen. Very powerful typy white bitch. Super head with wicked eye & earset. Undershot mouth. Lovely turn of stifle. Feet are a bit flat. Moved fairly parallel.

### Intermediate Bitch(6 entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Campbell's Hellofabull Royal Bliss. Really well made white bitch of classical type. Super turned head with power & excellent expression. Mouth just off level. Straight front, lovely reach of neck & shapely forechest with lovely turn of stifle. Powerful bitch but still feminine. Balanced throughout. Good mover, moved parallel & with drive. Winner of The Ormandy Box for Bitches for Best Bitch in the Trophies. Bliss just pipped her half sister as preferred Bliss's overall substance, but both girls had great construction and movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Healand's Shirvin Jennifer Juniper. Lovely head filled and turned with wicked eye. Mouth just level. Didn't use her ears very well. Short back, straight front and good angulation. Moved well, with drive. Presentation detracted.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cook's Bullpatchy Rivers Run. Short cobby compact white bitch. Good head with a wicked eye. Very well made throughout. Moved fairly parallel and covered the ground. Looked like she was having a bit of a phantom pregnancy which made her look low to the ground.

4<sup>th</sup> Prott's Ch Bullaktiv Empire Of The Sun. Rangy white bitch. Not the head of the first 3 bitches but well made throughout. Good mouth. Fairly good mover.

### Australian Bred Bitch(4 entries, 2 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Frith's Hulia Lulu. Lovely upstanding elegant black brindle & white bitch, who was really well presented. Super turned head with power & wicked eye. Lovely reach of neck, straight front, shapely forechest & neat feet. Shapely and balanced throughout. Not a good mover.

2<sup>nd</sup> Marshall's Wakatang Dare To Dream. Cobby white bitch. Powerful head with good downface. Straight front with neat feet. Didn't make the most of herself. Covered the ground on the move. Not as balanced as 1.



### Open Bitch(9 entries,2 absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Patterson's Hulia Bella. Compact black brindle bitch. Lovely head and expression with neat well set ears and good mouth. Straight front with well angulated quarters. Moved soundly and covered the ground. Carrying too much weight.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gavin's Pariben Devil Wears Prada. White bitch. Beautiful head. Lovely reach of neck. Straight front, well turned quarters. Moved fairly parallel. Prefer tighter feet. Also carrying too much weight. Prefer shorter back.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sutcliffe's Semajon Shez A Dream. Upstanding balanced white bitch who didn't make the most of herself. Seemed immature in body. Lovely turned head in profile but needs more power in the foreface. Covered the ground on the move.

4<sup>th</sup> Boundy & Holland's Ch Impie Crackerbox. Brindle & white showgirl. Lovely turned head with good ears. Bit bold in eye. Moved better in front than behind. Prefer more hind angulation.

# Members Comp Results & Pics

## 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

### Judge: Carryn Birch



DOGS	BITCHES
Baby Puppy 1 <sup>st</sup> Semajon son of Bruce 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semajon Desperado 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bullwonga Yoda White Knight 4 <sup>th</sup> Hulia Rocket	
Minor Puppy 1 <sup>st</sup> Jotiff Hear Me Roar	
Puppy 1 <sup>st</sup> Potens The Nights Watch 2 <sup>nd</sup> Datones Astro Boy	
Junior 1 <sup>st</sup> Hulia Along Came Hugo	
Intermediate 1 <sup>st</sup> Wakatang Hells Angel	Intermediate 1 <sup>st</sup> Rohamon L.A. Woman
	Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Hulia Bella 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bullwonga Charlies Angel.
Aus. Bred 1 <sup>st</sup> Semajon Devils Fire	
BEST DOG & BEST IN SHOW Hulia Along Came Hugo RUNNER UP BEST DOG AND RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW Potens The Nights Watch	BEST BITCH Hulia Bella RUNNER UP BEST BITCH Bullwonga Charlies Angel

**BEST  
DOG**



**BEST  
BITCH**



A big thanks to our judge Carryn Birch who was very patient and offered lots of advice to our mostly inexperienced handlers!

# FUN DAY AND MEMBERS COMP PICS

Our bullies voted the fastest eater contest as their hands down favourite! Thanks to Jacqui Smith for the cupcakes!



Amazingly, our egg and spoon race saw very few egg fatalities!





## **The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.**

### **MEMBERS COMPETITION**

**Judge: Robynne Spencer**

**Venue: K.C.C. Park 655 Westernport Highway, Skye**

**Date: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

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**Classes: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 18, 21**

**Bitches 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a, 18a, 21a**

**Class 18 - Desexed Class 21 - Champions**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry. Entries taken on the day.**

**Time: 10:30am**

**Children's events/handling classes will be held dependant on numbers.**

**Break for lunch with our famous Bully BBQ, drinks available.**



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# Agenda

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Special General Meeting	1/147 Liardet St, Port Melbourne Park in the Coles upstairs parking. Venue is a community centre (Liardet st side of carpark) with a glass door and a ramp. Meeting room is at the end of the long corridor.	12pm	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Meeting Opened</b>	<b>Abbreviations</b>	
A Sutcliffe		(NBTC) National Bull Terrier Council Australia (DV) Dogs Victoria (SGM) Special General Meeting	

**Attendees -**

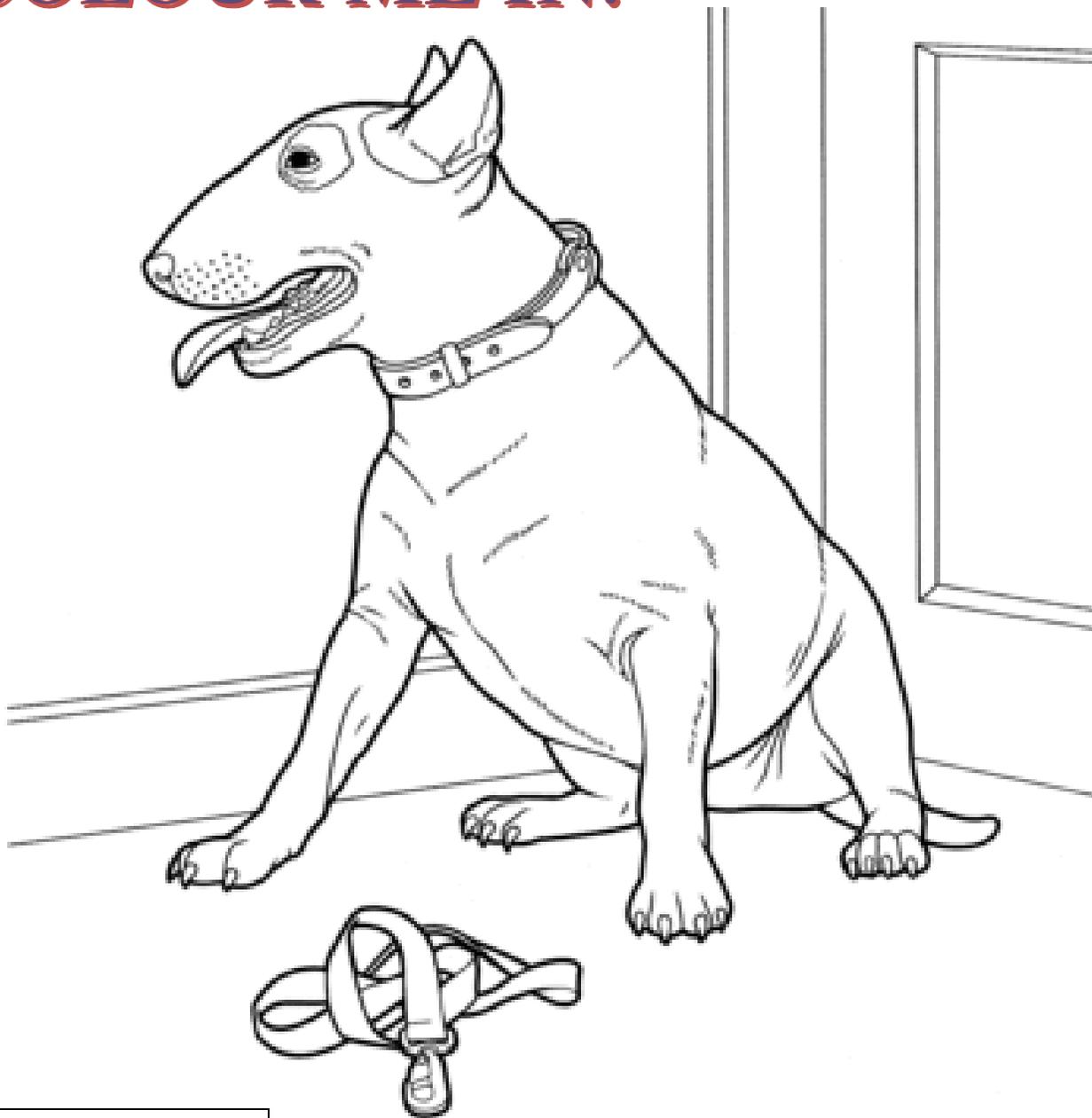
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### Items on Agenda

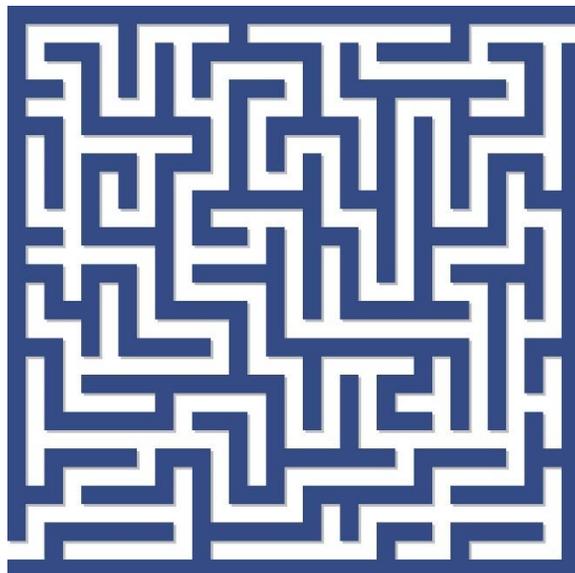
1	Review of previous minutes: SGM dated 22.2.15 <u>Business arising</u>
2	Treasurers Report/Accounts payable February 2015 March 2015 April 2015 May 2015 June 2015 July 2015 May Trophy/Champ Show Revenue/Expenditure Report Bully Walk Rev/Exp Reports June Members Comp June Rev/Exp
3	Appointment of auditor for end of financial year 2015
4	National Council Business
5	Rehoming Pedigree Bull Terrier Group

Meeting Closed:

# COLOUR ME IN!



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# PHYTOESTROGENS & FERTILITY

D PATTERSON



Recently I spotted a blog belonging to a well-respected veterinary clinic, specialising in reproduction, about the dangers of feeding Phytoestrogens to breeding animals. The post is below:

*"Please check the content of the food you give your breeding stock and make sure it doesn't contain any source of PHYTOESTROGENS. Some popular commercial foods do, as well as some supplements and treats. They can dramatically impact fertility of the stud dogs and breeding bitches. We have seen numerous sterile dogs recently and it's devastating. Flaxseed and other oil seeds have the highest content of phytoestrogens followed by soybean and tofu. Please share this with your breeder friends so we can spare other breeders heartache!"*

This alarmed me as I had never heard of Phytoestrogens before, not that I feed commercial food, but many supplements are comprised of flax or seed oils, which I do feed.

One vet who has studied extensively on canine nutrition is Natural Feeding advocate, Dr Ian Billinghurst. And in my Google search for more information on the topic I found that he had actually written a lengthy blog on the topic when asked by a concerned breeder who had seen the same post a few years ago. It was an interesting and well researched read.

Billinghurst promotes feeding dogs a diet as close to their evolutionary diet as possible. A feeding programme based on the carcasses of prey animals, and items they would scavenge from the jungle floor. This is basic evolutionary nutrition; and in this context, phytoestrogens are of little consequence.

It is when animals used for breeding are fed food for which their bodies are not designed, such as fake industrial food or badly constructed home-made foods, that they cannot withstand any further disruption to their physiology. Under these circumstances, it may only take a relatively tiny concentration of materials high in phytoestrogens (such as soy or linseed), in their food, to take these individuals to a state of infertility.

So what are phytoestrogens? They are chemicals derived from plants that produce estrogen-like effects in mammals. In nature, plants produce phytoestrogens to prevent the excess reproduction in herbivores, so they are nature's hormone disrupters. However, they are not the only chemicals in our environment that mimic estrogens.

The phytoestrogens belong to a larger group of environmental chemicals called Xenoestrogens, where xeno means alien or strange. All xenoestrogens act in a similar way to estrogens in mammalian bodies and consist of three groups: chemical "estrogens" produced by industry, phytoestrogens from plants and mycoestrogens – which are produced by fungi.

Today, there are literally thousands of industrial xenoestrogens polluting our environment and in high concentrations, such as PCBs (in paints, glues, coolants, lining water tanks and so on), BPA – found in plastics and phthalates found in foods, medicines and plastics. In fact, it is well

documented (world-wide!) that males – of all species, including humans – are demonstrating lower and lower sperm counts (In human males, sperm counts are now less than half of what they were in the 1930's.)

They easily enter mammalian bodies and attach to estrogen receptors on cells. They can have varying effects, resulting in feminization and infertility in males or in the reverse, blocking the effect of the natural estrogen that the body is producing.

However, unlike industrial xenoestrogens which are a recent environmental contaminant,

phytoestrogens have been around for hundreds of millions of years and mammals have evolved to manage their effects, and remove them efficiently from the bodies.



It was the incidence of clover disease amongst flocks of Australian sheep in the 1940's, resulting in a high percentage of infertility that led to extensive study on the topic. The pastures that the sheep were grazing on were found to contain a large component of red clover, an introduced legume species that had become dominant, and thus formed a non-evolutionary grazing environment for these sheep because the natural diversity of their diet was compromised.

Phytoestrogens have been found in other legumes such as soy, seed crops such as

linseed, all the cereals including wheat, barley, oats and also in fruits and vegetables. Animals that eat foods that produce phytoestrogens such as cattle and sheep can pass these phytoestrogens on to the carnivores that consume them.

Further studies in humans have found links between an epidemic of Polycystic ovary syndrome (causing infertility in young women) and phytoestrogens. Initially factory farmed meat was blamed and its high concentration of phytoestrogens (due to the excessive grain eating to which these animals are subjected) however more recent research indicates that the problem is carbohydrates. The high levels of refined carbohydrates in these women's lives is more likely to blame. Additionally, the high carbohydrate diet produces insulin resistance or disruption. Whilst this is not yet fully understood, it is generally accepted that a diet based on massive levels of grains and other soluble carbohydrates is "NON-Evolutionary – and therefore likely to become problematic!

All of this research in human reproduction accords exactly with Billingham's clinical research involving companion animals. He points out that many commercial foods have carbohydrates (grain-based) as their principal energy source. The net result for animals is inbuilt hormonal disruption involving insulin. With their reproductive ability already compromised, it only takes a small excess of phytoestrogens together with environmental xenoestrogens to significantly reduce fertility.

This makes sense but strangely despite all the advice we receive about how bad processed foods are for humans and how they contribute to our increasing health problems, it is strange that the reverse is promulgated for dogs.

Even for the natural feeders, it is challenging to get nature's balance just right. Dog food companies can measure ratios of vitamins and minerals and phosphates and proteins in their food (no matter how artificial) much better than the natural feeder can and when these ratios are out, it can compromise the dog's health. In nature, diversity is the solution to this, but providing diversity in a suburban environment is expensive and problematic. Not every pet shop or butcher stocks whole rabbit and bird carcasses complete with skin, feathers and fur (all components in a dog's wild diet). Also, we don't usually know exactly where our dog meat comes from or what it was subject to when it was still a living herbivore. And our vegies and fruits are sprayed with pesticides and other nasties locking up some of the nutrients required.

So in light of all this, whilst the solution is not as easy as hoped. The good news is that we can at least be aware of phytoestrogens and we can also measure fertility in our breeding animals (sperm numbers & quality in stud dogs etc) so we can take action if we see a decline.

## **BTCV 2015 EVENTS**

### **Members Comp & Bully Walk Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

KCC PARK

### **Royal Melbourne Show Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

### **BTCV Bully Walk Sunday TBA November 2015**

Location TBA

### **BTCV Championship & Specialty Shows Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Judges: Les Greenall & Gail Buckley

Location: KCC Park, 655 Westernport Hwy, Skye

### **BTCV Open Show/Fun Day & Big Dogs Day Out Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

KCC Park, 655 Westernport Hwy, Skye



## The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

# IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER BULLY WALK!!



Dust off those walking shoes, its time to get out into the Spring air and enjoy a walk with your friends.

This walk will be in conjunction with the BTCV members day comp. Take a walk around the tracks at the back of KCC park while the BCTV members day comp is on. After a nice stroll we will head back and enjoy a relaxing BBQ lunch. There will be sausages, drinks to purchase and don't forget to bring extra \$ as the BTCV promo table will be there.

**Location:** KCC Park, 655 Westernport Hwy Skye

**Date:** Sunday 13th September 2015

**Time:** 10:30am

See you all there!

# Speciality Show

29<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Entries close 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.

No late entries, NO exceptions



**Judge: Mr. Les Greenall**

**Show to be held at**

**K.C.C. Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye**

Speciality Show to commence at 9.00am

Entries to: Mr David Hirst, 60 Rutherford Parade, Warneet 3980

"Direct Deposit payments of entries accepted with emailed receipt as proof of payment"

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**OR**

Enter **ONLINE** at [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

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

Please make all cheques payable to: **Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.** (Please note that entries will not be accepted without fees paid in full).

Members Entry for Champ. show:	Non-Members entry for show:
\$15.00 per entry	\$20.00 per entry
\$10 Baby Puppy	\$10 Baby Puppy

\* Combined Catalogue: \$10.00 (includes both shows)

\* Catering will be available.

Advertising pages \$20 per page 'must be "copy ready". No later than 25<sup>th</sup> October to David Hirst

Classes to be judged in order: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18

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



# Championship Show

## 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Entries close 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.  
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**Judge: Mrs. Gail Buckley**

**Show to be held at**

**K.C.C. Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye**

Championship Show to commence at conclusion of Speciality Show,  
but not before 1-00pm

Entries to: Mr David Hirst, 60 Rutherford Parade, Warneet 3980

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### **R.O.M. Points available for Championship show**

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## Sponsorship for November Specialty Show

Please email the club [bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com) or phone the Trophy Officer David Hirst if you wish to sponsor a trophy or sash.

Class	Trophy (\$20)	Sash (\$15)
Best in Show		
Runner Up in Show		
Best Dog	Paul & Natalie Reitmier	
Best Bitch	Paul & Natalie Reitmier	
Best Baby Puppy		
Opposite Baby Puppy		
Best Minor Puppy		
Opposite Minor Puppy		
Best Puppy		
Opposite Puppy		
Best Junior		
Opposite Junior		
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Best in Show		
Runner Up in Show		
Challenge Dog		
Challenge Bitch		
Best Baby Puppy	Paul & Natalie Reitmier	
Opposite Baby Puppy		
Best Minor Puppy		
Opposite Minor Puppy		
Best Puppy		
Opposite Puppy		
Best Junior		
Opposite Junior		
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of Dogs VIC (or a State Body)? Yes  No

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

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Membership Category	Annual Fee	Tick applicable	Joining Fee	Tick applicable
Dual Membership	\$25.00		\$15.00	
Single Membership	\$15.00		\$15.00	
Junior (Under 16 years)	\$5.00		\$5.00	
Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing (for registered breeders) see note below.	ADD \$ 25.00		TOTAL PAYABLE	
VCA Levy – Applies to Non VCA members who reside in Victoria	ADD \$7.50 PER PERSON			

- Fees paid after 1<sup>st</sup> April will carry onto the following financial year, ending 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- Prefix/Stud/Puppy Listing is for registered breeders only. Fee includes listing on club website for one financial year. Listing can include kennel contact details and stud animals, puppies and adults that require rehoming. Puppy Officer will refer puppy enquiries to all members who pay for this service.
- No joining fee applies to members joined by their BTCV member breeder (as per 2001 Breeder membership drive)
- Re-joining fee applies to memberships not renewed by 31<sup>st</sup> July.
- Applicants will be elected by vote of committee at the first possible Committee Meeting held after receipt.
- Payment accepted via Cheque, Money Order (made out to Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.) or may be electronically transferred or deposited to Bendigo Bank account: BSB 633000 Acc# 125398453, please email the club to notify of deposit. Reference should be your surname and "mship."

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