

# The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

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December 2014  
Bully News





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

### **Committee**

<b>President:</b>	Alison Sutcliffe
<b>Vice President:</b>	Sherri Wakefield (Fundraising/Social Media/Website)
<b>Vice President:</b>	Les Greenall
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jenny Woodsell
<b>Secretary:</b>	Deb Patterson
<b>Show Secretary:</b>	David Hirst (Trophy Officer)

### **ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRY'S TO**

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### **Committee:**

Ginna Frith (Catering Officer)  
Jacqui Smith (Promo Trailer)  
Bernadette Marshall  
Committee (Vacant)  
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### **LIFE MEMBERS:**

**VIN AND SHIRLEY HEALAND, ALISON SUTCLIFFE, LES GREENALL, CATHY SLUGA,  
WILMA RAWLINGS, DARYL MUNN, ROSS AND EVE BRENNAN, NORM JESSUP.**

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## **President's Report**

Hi,

Well the AGM and committee elections are over for another year and we would like to welcome back the existing committee and a new committee member Bernadette Marshall. Bernie has served on the committee in the past and is an experienced person in many aspects of the committee. Thanks for putting your hand up Bernie.

The club would like to thank the outgoing committee member's, Neil and Kaye Mc Cracken for all their hard work whilst serving on the committee.

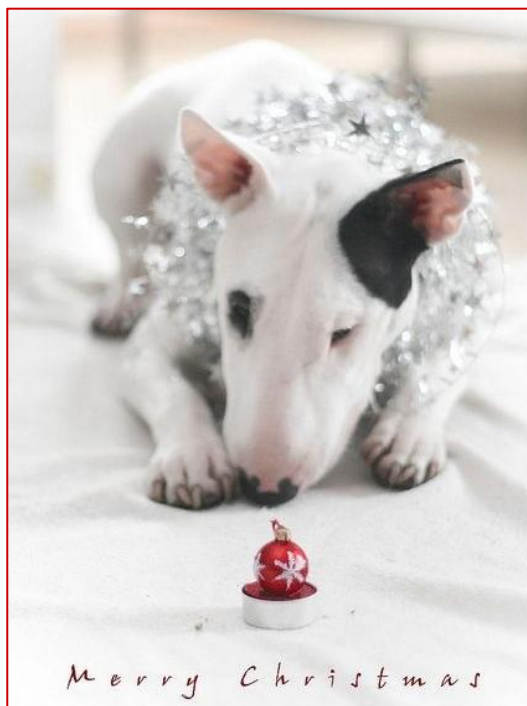
The big dogs day out is approaching and we hope for a good day with our open show and fun day as part of the events on the day please if you have some spare time come and see our stall and events.

The Trophy Show planning is moving forward with many things in the pipe line for this huge event in 2015. We have a huge amount of sponsorship for this show and its very exciting being a part of it. The committee is working very hard to ensure this event is one that will be hard to beat...

The warm weather is almost on us so make sure your 4 legged friends have plenty of shade and water and not left in your car as it heats up to quickly during the summer and can be fatal in a short space of time. Also if you're travelling over the silly season be safe and take your time.

I personally want to wish all the members a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year, looking forward to seeing you all in 2015.

Alison



## **Secretary's Report**

Hi All,

Well 2014 started out with lots of challenges, but I think we have finished up in a wonderful position to head into our trophy show next year. I'd firstly like to say a huge thank you to the committee who got on board over the last twelve months and slogged it out. Some of you have had to leave for various reasons but I personally would like to let each person past and present, know that they have made a valuable contribution, it is most appreciated. The club would not be in such good shape without you! Whilst there are those members who regularly find themselves back on committee (myself included, wondering how on earth did I end up back here after vowing never again!!!), but you have a break and then find that yes, you can survive another round. It is also great to see some new faces with new ideas and enthusiasm, and also a few that have not been involved for over a decade, come back on to committee.

The secretary has the fortunate position of seeing not only the effort that people put in on show day, but what is going on behind the scenes that maybe others don't get to see. The emails and phone calls to possible sponsors, the amount of items being procured for auction at our shows, the chasing of great promotional items, and the amount of paperwork involved in some of the roles. Whilst the job of Secretary is sometimes fairly time consuming, I have found that it has been a lot easier now that we have dedicated people on certain jobs, and at the start of the year I was trying to do more than one role, I have found towards the end, I am able to concentrate on just doing the secretarial duties and the other bits are being looked after nicely by the team. Thanks Guys!

This is quite a blessing for me particularly as many of you who have seen me ringside might have noticed that no, it isn't a case of too much red wine. That extra weight around the middle is actually a baby. And being a pint sized gym junkie who could easily run the 15kms up Mount Macedon and back, or deadlift 75kgs and be able to do 600 other things at once, I didn't think much would slow me down, but being pregnant has certainly knocked the stuffing out of me! Now as I sit through the last couple of months it is definitely no more dog showing until the kid is out! However, whilst I may not be physically present at events over the next few months, I will be doing as much as I can in the background to keep the club rolling along.

I also want to say a big thanks to our members who keep supporting us, every event you turn up to, every sausage you buy, it all helps. And it is so great to see the massive attendance at our bully walks, keep it up!! Have a great Christmas and holiday season and I'll see you in 2015!

Cheers Deb



## Show Secretary's Report

Congratulations to all the winners at our recent Champ. /Specialty shows which was quite successful for the club, especially the auction.

I would also like to thank Sharelle who pitched in and helped with the setting up of the tables. Thanks to Julie Keenan who did a great job as ring steward and also did her best to make our ticket writer's day less stressful, although I'm not sure if she succeeded on that point.

With the Trophy Show our next big event some of our newer members may like to pick a few tips on exhibiting in a relaxed informal atmosphere at our Members Comps. or Open Show, you will be helping yourself as well as the club.

Regards,

David Hirst  
Show Manager/Show Secretary

***The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. committee sincerely thanks the club members & sponsors for your continuing support.***

***We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year's.***

***We look forward to seeing you in 2015.***



## Revenue & Expense

### The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

Statement of Revenue & Expenditure June 2014

Balance as at 1/06/2014

**\$1,706.66**

#### **REVENUE:**

Membership	\$570.00
Champ/Spec entries	\$
Open show entries	\$
Catalogues	\$
Donations	\$
M/Comps	\$
Sponsorship/Raffle	\$190.00
Auction	\$
Promo Sales (Champ Show)	\$200.00
Food & Drinks (Champ Show)	\$150.00
Members Champ Show Lunch	\$50.00
Members	\$
Pet Barn BBQ	\$65.00

**Total Revenue** **\$1225.50**

#### **EXPENDITURE:**

N/letter printing	\$
Postage	\$78.00
Food/Drinks	\$
Trophies	\$
Sashes	\$
Cham/Spec show	\$
M/Comp& Fun days	\$
Open Show	\$
Promo Items	\$
Raffle	\$
VCA ( <i>Open show surcharges</i> )	\$518.00
Misc	\$
BTMCV Judges Dinner	\$60.00
NBTCA	\$
Room Hire	\$49.50

**Total Expenditure** **\$706.38**

Balance as at 03/07/14

**\$5955.48**

Unpresented Chq G. Wright Chq #000370 \$42.00

Term Deposit **\$8553.82** due to mature 13.10.14 interest rate@ 3.45%

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

### Statement of Revenue & Expenditure March

Balance as at 03/07/2014

**\$5955.48**

#### **REVENUE:**

Membership	\$570.00
Champ/Spec entries	\$
Open show entries	\$
Catalogues	\$
Champ show Sash Donation	\$28.00
M/Comps & Fun Day	\$313.50
Sponsorship/Raffle	\$190.00
Auction	\$
Promo Sales	\$200.00

**Total Revenue** **\$990.50**

#### **EXPENDITURE:**

Postage	\$78.80
Judges Airfare (J.Watkiss)	\$337.70
Champ Show Embroidery	\$50.00
Campaspe Deposit (2015 Trophy Show)	\$2062.50

**Total Expenditure** **\$2529.00**

Balance as at 01/08/2014

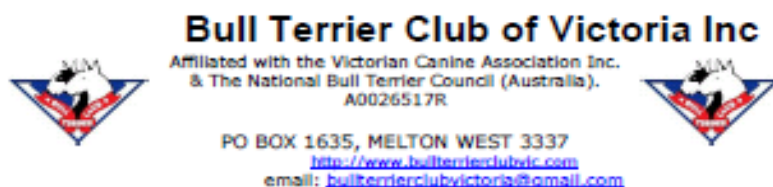
**\$4416.98**

Unpresented Chq G. Wright Chq #000370 \$42.00

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After holding our Annual General Meeting on 15th November 2014, we were unable to present the audit report due to a sudden serious illness in the auditor's direct family. The audit had been completed but the report wasn't sent to us by the AGM date. Therefore a Special General Meeting will be held on Sunday 14th December at KCC Park, before the start of our Open Show for the purposes of reviewing the audit report which we now have in hand.



## agenda.

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Special General Meeting	KCC PARK 655 Westernport Hwy, Skye RINGSIDE - BTCV OPEN SHOW RING	10:30AM	Sunday 14.12.14
Chair	Meeting Opened	Abbreviations	
Allison Sutcliffe		(CM) Committee Meeting (SGM) Special General Meeting	(NBTC) National Bull Terrier Council Australia (DV) Dogs Victoria

**Attendees –**

**Apologies –** D PATTERSON, G FRITH

Item	Discussion
	Urgent Business
1	PRESENT BTCV AUDIT REPORT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014
	Meeting closed :-
Chair	Signature



President: 1 Bride

minutes.

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Annual General Meeting	KCC Park	3:00pm	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2013

Chair	Meeting Opened
1 Pride	3:15pm

- **Committee:** L. Pride, S. Johnson, J. Pride, B. Marshall, D. Petterson, G. Frith
- **Others:** K. B. J. Longprak, K. & N. McCracken, C. Cook, S. & S. Humphries.

Item	Discussion	Action
1	<b>Review of previous minutes:</b> The minutes of the previous AGM held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2012	Moved N McCracken Seconded S Humphrey
2	<b>Business arising from previous AGMs - Mini v Staffy Match/Bully v Mini match, any further debates/discussions?</b>	To contact Mini Club and see if we could do something for 2014, possibly Am Staff club too
3	<b>NBTCA Motions Nil</b>	
4	<b>Audit Report:</b> As of time of audit 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013  1 <sup>st</sup> page Reflects that Watco did audit 3 <sup>rd</sup> page reflects that all amounts checked. 3 <sup>rd</sup> page Watco Revenue & Expenditure 5th page Clubs revenue & Expenditure  Final figure \$12,682.26c  <div style="float:right;">             Cash on hand at Bendigo Bank 30/6/13                 \$3043.61              Plus term Deposit   \$9238.71              Cash on hand   \$400.00              Total cash at bank and on hand for year end             \$12,682.26           </div> Page 5 –reflects comparisons in revenue & Expenditure In last 5 years shows down bottom to compare the more shows, the more we lose.  C Cook brings up that Treasurer is wrong and balances don't add up and maybe put unbanked cheques, make profit & loss easier to understand.  Debate takes place in regards to how to make it easier to read. N McCracken moves the following motion "On monthly revenue & expenditure statement that uncleared cheques be documented"  <div style="text-align:center;">For B against S Motion moved</div> B Marshall asks Is there internet banking?	Presented by S Johnson



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Gina asked did the auditor check off the books? Further discussion takes place.

S Humphrey asks why postage was \$342 in 12/13, then \$63.10 in 11/12 then \$306.44 in 10/11.

Also why was \$700+ spent on promo trailer items?

Trailer repairs ????? What was done, sand blasted, fully repainted in rust proof paint, new rails for tables, new taillights, interior light, new doors. One person did all the work. Full receipts presented to meeting. Discussion regarding expenditure and perhaps members need input for this type of expenditure

Term deposit matured on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 current balance is \$8,409.16 and has been rolled over.

The current balance is \$0,206.46 with the following accounts  
\$507 Computer Sashes  
\$395.50 Dogs Victoria  
\$230 Watco  
\$1,000 Leigh Pride  
Total \$2,132.50c accounts payable

Back to audits report, C Cook asks what's misc?

Call it Special Compilation Report

Auditors report vote  
For 9 Against 1

The audit for 2013 was accepted into the club's records

Vote to use Watco Partners PTY LTD 03 5792 2589 in 2013/2014  
For 11 Against 0

L Pride explains stamps were donated in 11/12

Dog leads \$ 200+ mouse pads & stubble holder \$300

This is minus \$1,000 taken out to pay Leigh Pride for judges flights.

Full breakdown including receipts given by Treasurer.

Auditors report moved by  
K Hellsben  
N McCracken

B Marshall  
S Johnson

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### Committee Reports:

The committee continue to search for ways to make the club fun for members, and held something like 5 members comps in 9 months, which were poorly received by members and didn't have great attendances.

2 lots of Champ/Specialty shows this year has been hectic and the committee thank members for supporting our major shows.

Bully Walks continue to be rather successful and encourage social Bully owners to get their dogs out and about. Even though the weather has been pretty bad for our last couple of walks. Our next walk on November 17<sup>th</sup> is combined with the Mini Club, we will split profits.

The new Pet shop in Norrington has asked us to come along on November 8<sup>th</sup> and hold a BBQ to raise money. They will supply BBQ, meat, we keep profits.

Big Day Out For Dogs to be held at KOC Park on December 15<sup>th</sup>, the club will once again be in attendance at this great event.



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### 7 Nomination and Election of Office Bearers:

All position declared open

**President: 1 Year Position**

S Humphrey was nominated prior to the meeting for the position,  
position accepted.

S Humphrey takes over as President

**Vice President: 2 Year Position**

Deb Patterson nominated prior, Deb-accepted.

**Treasurer: 2 year position**

Sandi Johnson nominated prior to meeting, Sandi accepts.

**Committee position: 2 year position:**

Heather Boyce nominated prior to meeting. Accepts position.

**2 year committee position**

No nominations prior to meeting. Neil McCracken nominated from floor,  
seconded B Marshall. Voted in for 2 years

**1 year Committee positions**

Bernadette Marshall nominated prior to meeting. Position accepted.

**1 year Committee positions**

Ghna Frith nominated prior to meeting, position accepted

**1 year Committee positions**

Kerry Holsten nominated prior to meeting, position accepted

Chair handed over to new President, Shereffe Humphrey

C Cook asks why you be can on BTMVC committee when you don't own a  
bully, yet the BTMVC you have to own a Bully Mini to join. Discussion  
takes place regarding memberships for the BTMVC.

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### General Business:

Judge nomination for 2016 - Claudia and Ray Sharpe nominated for  
2016 by N McCracken and they have agreed to \$1500 each to cover  
airfares.

Vote 12 for 0 against  
Contracts to be drafted up  
and sent out by show  
secretary

Discussion regarding new constitution

S Humphrey moves that we look at new constitution, add and retract  
Moved S Humphrey seconded by N McCracken

All in favour

Committee to look into it and submit new draft for members to vote on  
at future Special General Meeting.

K McCracken asks about come in & out and why it's not discussed at  
AGM as it use to be.

Not mentioned anywhere  
that it needs to be.  
Discussed at committee  
level. All come is on hand  
for members to look at.

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Glenn brings up Oz entries, online entries for our our future shows.

Committee to look in to

C Cook wants to know why our recent judges went back to a members house for dinner  
Discussion regarding previous judges history.

Rule states judges not to be billeted, both judges stayed in the motel for 2 nights paid for by club.

Kerry states "Where there are 2 shows on one day, provide finger food for an after show function with the judges. Where it's a 2 day show provide a dinner on the Saturday night" seconded by R McCracken

Vote 9 yes

Motion by S Johnson that "Internet banking to look at direct deposits, no transactions" This will make it easier to keep track of account, seconded by K Hibben

Vote 13 yes

D Patterson asks about signatures on bank, currently it's S Johnson & L Pride. Need another one.

S Johnson to add Deb Patterson to account.

Shane Humphrey asks about show secretary, and nominates D Patterson for the role, she accepts.

Deb Patterson to be brought up to date on where we are at.

No more general business

**Chair**

**Signature**

**Meeting Closed**

S Humphrey

5:17pm

## **News and Updates**

### **BTCV Inc. Committee**

Please see below re-standing committee members whom were voted in at the recent AGM and we welcome back a previous committee member.

#### **Re-standing**

President – Alison Sutcliffe

Vice President – Sherri Wakefield

Treasurer – Jen Woodsell

Committee – Ginna Frith

#### **New committee member**

Bernadette Marshall

A special thank you to both Neil & Kaye McCracken for their continuous support & contribution both while on the committee and as members of the club. We wish you all the very best, good health and we look forward to seeing you both in 2015.

### **BTCV Inc. Raffle drawn 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2014**

Congratulations to the following winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize L Brownlee

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize T Winkworth

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Charles Collis

### **19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Trophy Show – May 2015**

If you are making payments into the Trophy Show accommodation account please ensure you reference your name with your deposit. If you are unable to do this please send an email advising the Trophy Show Working Party that you have made a payment and the amount.

Email address: [victoriantrophyshow@yahoo.com.au](mailto:victoriantrophyshow@yahoo.com.au)

Accommodation package and food packages are to be finalised by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

Note: If you are just attending the Trophy Show dinner please make sure you advise the working party by sending them an email with the attending numbers.

Payments can be made by bank transfer or via post.

Account Name: Victorian Trophy Show Weekend BSB: 633-000 Account: 152118048

Postal: PO Box 5127, Cranbourne Park VIC 3977

Once your full payment has been received a receipt will be sent to you.

### **BTCV Open Show & Fun Day at Dogs Big Day Out – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 14**

Don't forget the BTCV Open and fun day is just around the corner in conjunction with Big Dogs Day Out. The Open Show starts at 12pm with the Fun Day activities starting on the conclusion of the open show. The club will be selling a 'Lunch Pack' which consists of sausage in bread with onion and/or cheese and a drink' for the cost of \$3.50.

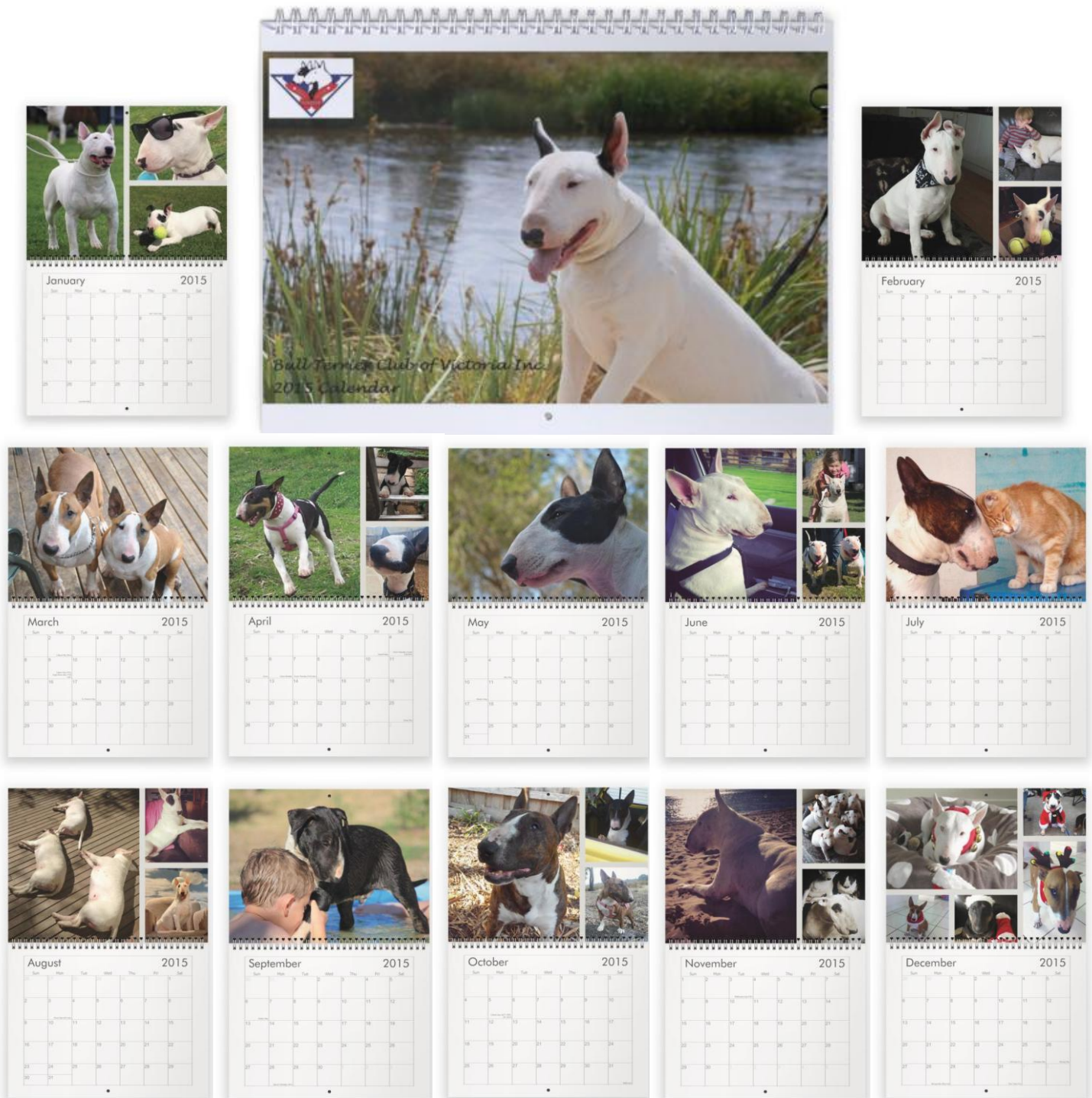
So get into the Christmas spirit head down to KCC and don't forget to dress your pooch up for best Xmas fancy dress.

## **Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. 2015 Calendar**

2015 Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. 2015 is available for purchase at the BTCV Inc. Open Show and Fun Day 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Cost of calendar is \$15.00 each.

Postage costs to be advised once the calendars have arrived for postage purchases.





# BTCV Inc. 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 Champion & Specialty shows.





## **Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Specialty Open Show November 2, 2014 Judge Jamie Watkiss W.A.**

I would like to thank the club for the invitation to adjudicate at this event and many thanks to Norm and Janice Jessup for both hosting and transport. The overall quality of the exhibits was a delight and Australian dogs are still in the forefront in the areas of upper arm, short backs and turn of stifle with far more muscling at the rear.

Mouths and width of muzzle however were a problem with very few really correct bites. The mouth problem is common internationally and needs to be addressed. Both my dog and bitch CC line-ups were a super challenge as any of those exhibits would be a super basis for a breeding program. Whatever virtue you require was present in one of those exhibits, even down to some 2nd and 3rd placegetters. Congratulations to you all.

### **DOGS:**

#### **Baby (4.2)**

**1st Eyres: Balgay Jethro (Shirvin Nostra Darmus/Ch Shirvin Venecian Princess)**

Strong powerful boy. Very good head and depth of muzzle. Good bone, topline and not a bad lay of shoulder. Fairly good length of upper arm. Been on a good paddock. Ok turn of stifle with light muscling.

**2nd Patterson: Potens The Nights Watch (Wakatang Hells Angel/Hulia Bella)**

Decent straight front bone, OK lay of shoulder. Decent topline and turn of stifle. Not quite the fill of the winner. Nice enough profile and ear set. Good expression.

#### **Minor (3.2)**

**1st Cook: Bullpatchy Royal Reflection (Bullroy BK Jack/Bullpatchy Rivers Run)**

All Bull Terrier. He presents as compact and typey with good bone. Lovely head with power in muzzle and great eye and expression. Short back and nice topline. Correct tailset. Ok turn of stifle. A bit short in upper arm which makes him loose at elbow on the move. Mouth not correct. Super confident and well handled.

**2nd Campbell: Hellofabull Devils General (Bullroy BK Jack/Hellofabull Dark Angel)**

Brindle colour and markings are super. Lovely clean sweeping head with nice profile and fill. Mouth Ok. Good ears.

Not a bad lay of shoulder. Elegant neck and nice fore chest. Topline and tail set good. Light muscling at the rear and a tad loose at elbow on the move. Immaculately presented and handled.

#### **Puppy (4.)**

**1st Marshall: Wakatang Mr Miyagi (Ch Corwin River Gambler(AI)/Wakatang Ps I Love You (AI))**

Decent enough head. Could use a bit more fill. Nice expression and good erect ears. Pretty head makings. Straight front, a tad short in upper arm. Lovely compact body. Adequate turn of stifle and nice tailset. In great condition and handled well.

**2nd Humphrey: Bullroy The One (Bullroy BK Jack/Bullroy High Maintenance)**

Lovely big elegant dog. Decent enough profile. Good expression and length of foreface. A tad narrow in muzzle. Mouth OK. Nice forechest. Straight bone when viewed from the front. Neck and back length almost equal ( Love that )Correct tailset and rear OK. Can stand slightly loose at elbow. The big guys usually mature at about 2 years old. Like to see him then. Very close decision.

**3rd Wiseman: Bulroarus Bad Boy Boris (Bullpatchy River Man/Bulroarus Barbie Doll)**

Another nice boy. Decent enough head. Tiny break in profile and could use a bit more fill. Eye correct and ears good. Clean front with forechest and straight bone. Good topline and the best overall rear in the show so far. Good turn of stifle with correct tailset and beautiful short hocks.

#### **Junior (8.)**

**1st Wiseman: Bulroarus Womaniser (Glenbull Muchacho/Bulroarus Pin Up Girl (AI))**

Overall balanced boy. Good head with depth and fill. Mouth correct. Eyeset good, ears used well. Clean front with moderate bone. Topline and tailset good. Great second thigh development. Nice mover.

**2nd Humphrey: Bullroy My Buddy Ripper (AI) (Delphinus Big Daddy Cool/Bullroy Blingity Bling)**

Compact picture. Good head with nice profile and clean cleverly pigmented lips. Can use his ears well. Good forechest and straight front bone. Nice depth of brisket and topline. An even better rear end than the previously mentioned ( best rear so far ) A most useful dog.

**3rd Woodsell: Semajon Devils Fire****(Shirvin Devils Advocate/Semajon Andromedda)**

Again a quality dog. Very pretty head with a good profile and super eye expression and great ears. Mouth fault. Elegant neck and a clean front with tight feet. Short back with good tailset. Moderate turn of stifle.

**Intermediate (4.2)****1st Hoare/Steward: Ch Alunday Annilihator****(Jacamar Dream Time/Alunday Fortune Cookie)**

From the middle of his ribs forward, he is just about the written standard personified. Super head with profile, depth and length. Good mouth. Long neck with the best length of upper arm so far. Straight bone and deep brisket. Compact back and good tailset. Rear angulation good but lightly muscled and can stand and move out at the knees. He could be used to help correct the short upper arm trend from which the BT world is suffering.

**2nd Marshall: Wakatang Sweet Revenge (AI) (UK Ch Emred Huntsman/Ch Wakatang American Dream (AI))**

Very powerful dog with good front bone. Nice head just a tad short in foreface. Nice body volume but a bit short in neck and upper arm. Strong rear end with good muscling. Super coat and presentation. Handled well.

**Australian Bred (4.)****1st Brasshead Kennels/Carter: Ch Brasshead Gothic Clown Ch Brasshead Gothic Vortex At Boromir (AI)/Ch Brasshead Bear Witch)**

Clown faced dog which fortunately has the white side on his showing side. His head is correct, with an unbroken profile and super fill. He has depth and width of muzzle and a good mouth. Eyes and ears are lovely. His front is good and his markings hide the slightly short upper arm. Back length is moderate and when he stands stretched (quite often) it can make him appear longer than he is. Good quarters with short hocks. To be fussy, he is a bit light in bone.

**2nd Sutcliffe: Jacamar Dream Time****(Delphinus Big Daddy Cool/Jacamar Miss Jackson)**

Walkaway he is most people's dream of a "BULL TERRIER" He is a combination of super virtue and a few faults. He has stunning strength of head and apart from being overweight, he is so powerful. Great head with depth of muzzle, mean little eye and nice ear placement. Mouth incorrect. Good depth of brisket but a bit short in upper arm which makes him loose at elbow. Great tailset and rear angulation with short hocks and strong muscling. Very tough class.

**3rd Keillor: Ch Azwykdaz On The Dark Side (Mmoatsvale On The Wild Side/Evildouer Lil Princess)**

Overall strong boy. No major faults but losing out in head and type to the first 2. Good movement.

**Open: (4.)****1st Dowall: Jacamar The Hurricane****(Delphinus Big Daddy Cool/Jacamar Miss Jackson)**

Tall elegant upstanding boy. Decent profile and depth of head. Nice expression, mouth OK and ears slightly wide. Not a bad upper arm. Topline good. Nice rear end with short hocks. Moved quite well.

**2nd Smith: Semajon Love Me Tonight****(Balgay The Prophecy/Shirvin Quick To Love)**

Powerful dog with a strong head. Chisels in a bit at the muzzle and mouth fault. Good profile and nice tight ears. Short in upper arm with his elbows being the widest part of him. Topline good with nice tailset and short hocks. A bit straight in stifle.

**3rd Humphrey: Bullroy Simply Epik****(Bullroy BK Jack/Bullroy Cher Ching)**

Strong head with super eye. Good depth of muzzle. Bone OK. Short upper arm and a bit upright in shoulder. Compact back. Straight in stifle with very little muscle. Nice short hocks.

**BEST DOG: CH BRASSHEAD GOTHIC CLOWN**

My CC line-up was packed with useable boys and I had to work hard to separate them. Even some great quality 2nd placegetters were unfortunate to miss out. Breeders here have a great choice of types and virtues with boys like these. I chose my winner on his combination of his super head and mouth, coupled with good movement. Both of which are not present in many exhibits.

**R/Up BEST DOG: JACAMAR THE HURRICANE**

Pushed the winner very hard and in turn had some close contenders knocking on his door. It was a pleasure to judge the boys.

## **BITCHES:**

### **Baby: (8.3)**

**1st Sutcliffe:** Shirvin Picture Perfect (Shirvin Issys Dream/Shirvin Eastern Belle)

Nicely marked girl. Good head with nice profile. Nice body lines with really good forechest. Nice compact body with good rear angles and tailset.

**2nd Boyce:** Hepeaicoka Pink Mischief (Ch Wakatang Nowhere Man (AI)/Wakatang River Of Dreams (AI)

Outstanding head type and very powerful. Super coat and colour. Good bone. Strong rear end. A bit loose on the move and mouth incorrect. Impressive picture.

**3rd Johnson:** Izverg Dangerous Beauty (AI) (Shirvin Eldorado Man/Izverg Barbie Girl)

Nicely balanced and only just old enough to compete. Not quite the head quality of 1 and 2. Good turn of stifle.

### **Minor: (5.3)**

**1st Campbell:** Hellofabull Whos That Girl (Bullroy BK Jack/Hellofabull Dark Angel)

Nice head profile but not very deep in muzzle. Eye and ear OK. Front OK. Good topline. Turn of stifle OK. Nice bone. The least of the mouth problems in the class. Moved quite well.

**2nd Yeoh:** Yandomir Indigo Assassin (Bulpatchy River Man/Yandomir Daisy Duke)

Strong head profile with super ears. Nice expression. Good topline. Good turn of stifle. Nice body volume. Plaits her back feet on the move, mouth incorrect.

**3rd Matthews/Hodgson:** Aparagon Black Sapphire (Ch Alunday Hoodlum/Ch Aparagon Invincible Spirit)

Decent profile and a clean head type. Ears a bit lazy. Good forechest and front. Nice topline and rear end. Mouth incorrect.

### **Puppy: (7.5)**

**1st Brasshead Kennels:** Brasshead River Queen (AI) (Bulpatchy River Man/Ch Sirram Queen Of The North)

Pretty picture in profile. Lovely head with depth, good expression and lovely ears. Flowing neck into correct shoulders, with forechest and good upper arm. Shapely body with nicely set tail and good rear angulation. Short hocks. A tad more bone would complete the picture.

**2nd Yeoh:** Yandomir Keisha Rox (Bulpatchy River Man/Yandomir Daisy Duke)

Very stylish and beautifully presented. Lovely profile and depth, Nice eye and ears, could have more width. Clean front. Nice body lines and good rear end. Nice short hocks. A touch light in bone for her size.

**3rd Sutcliffe/Lachmund:** Rohmahn Dream Woman (Jacamar Dream Time/Huddo L A Woman)

Very pretty and feminine head. Tad short in foreface. Uses her ears well. Not bad in forechest and upper arm. Compact back. Ok turn of stifle and well presented.

### **Junior (4.4)**

**1st Campbell:** Hellofabull Royal Bliss (Delphinus Big Daddy Cool/Hellofabull Dark Angel)

Very elegant. Classic head with mean little eyes. Clean lips. Good pigment. Great ears. Balanced length as her occiput to withers is the same as her withers to tailset. Good upper arm and forechest. Elbows in. Deep brisket. Lovely quarters with plenty of meat and short hocks. Moved well.

**2nd Dowall:** Jacamar Ruby Rose (Shirvin Devils Advocate/Jacamar Miss Jackson)

Unique colour. Very typey head with clean lips, good depth and width. Super ears. Clean well set front with good upper arm. Tight feet. Compact body and moderate turn of stifle with good tailset.

**3rd Sutcliffe:** Semajon Slick Chic (Shirvin Devils Advocate/Semajon Andromedda)

Very showy. Lovely coat. Powerful head, clean muzzle. Nice eyeset. Good ears. Nice tailset. Short hocks.

### **Intermediate: (3.2)**

**1st Healand:** Shirvin Jennifer Juniper (Shirvin Ace High/Shirvin Zulu Princess)

Elegant girl. Nice head profile, could be deeper in muzzle. Good mouth (Hooray!) Clean front. Straight bone. Shapely body and a well made rear end with short hocks.

**2nd Boyce:** Wakatang River Of Dreams (AI) (Uk Ch Emred Daredevil/Wakatang Dream Weaver (AI)

Very pretty head, well filled and clean lips. Mouth fault. Uses her ears well. Short upper arm which makes her loose at elbow on the move. Nice topline and rear end. Good thick tail. Super coat.

**Australian Bred: (2.1)****1st Campbell: Hellofabull Naughty Alice (Ch Hulia Watutsi/Bullroy Cher Ching)**

Nice start to her profile but falls away toward the nose. Good bite. Clean neck and a sound front. Nice topline flowing into nice quarters with a good tailset. A touch light in bone. Shows well.

**Open: (5.3)****1st Brasshead Kennels: Ch Brasshead Witches Britches (Jacamar The Hurricane/Ch Brasshead Bear Witch)**

Tough class. Nice head with good expression and ears. Strong muzzle. Short in upper arm and a bit loose at elbow. Topline good and rear end OK. Good body volume.

**2nd Sutcliffe: Semajon Shez A Dream (Jacamar Dream Time/Alunday Shez Totally Awesom)**

Very pretty head. Lovely little eye. Good ears. Front OK with better upper arm. Elbows in. Moderate turn of stifle. Short thick tail and nice body lines.

**3rd Johnson: Ch Wakatang American Dream (AI) (Rhydaman Frosty (NLD)/Hulia Pocahontas)**

Super showgirl. Pretty head. Not quite the fill of the other 2. Great eye and earset. Tad short in upper arm. Moderate body length. Nice topline and turn of stifle. Good short hocks. Moved a bit close behind.

**BEST BITCH: HELLOFABULL ROYAL BLISS**

Not an easy decision as there were at least 5 girls upon which one could found a kennel. I felt that her mouth and upper arm were invaluable and she moved well enough to tip the scales. I would be delighted to own her.

**R/UP BEST BITCH: BRASSHEAD RIVER QUEEN (AI)**

Showing amazing maturity and just not quite the width of muzzle of the winner, but shorter in back. She edged out some other stunning girls.

**Neuter Bitch: (1.1)****1st Eysers: Balgay Zeevah (Jacamar Dream Time/Ch Shirvin Venecian Princess)**

Very strong head with width. Nice expression and good ears. Good body volume. Short upper arm. Good topline and adequate quarters. Nice short hocks.

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## About us: The story of Neil and Kaye McCracken's life with Bull Terriers.

### By Kaye McCracken

We got our first Bully 'Zoe' in 1980 'Girvine Glacier Lass' 6 ½ months old, daughter of 'Dabews Thunder Cloud'. Went to our first show at Dandenong Show Grounds in the Poultry she, didn't know anything about chalking etc, we soon learnt. We still had Lab's but did so well with Zoe they faded out and our bully family grew. Our 1<sup>st</sup> litter was out of 'Beglan Nero of Holleyfin'. 1981 BTC open show Zoe went Best Exhibit, her son Baby Puppy in show with sister runner up.

Neil was on the committee for a number of years, by then memberships grew to about 500 members and Bullies were the biggest breed in group 2. Sunbury Cup Day was always a big day with BBQ's and Webbers putting on grand lunches by the Bully Exhibitors.

One memory is Neil won BOB with Pooloka Double Troupe (M. Brindle) then realised he had worn the wrong number; we reported it and the ring steward took the award off him and no other BOB was awarded 'that's life'.

Our first import Holyfirs Hoopla, Nick took a best in group 3 days out of 3 months in quarantine, he gained his title soon after. Nick sired numerous champions for us and many others who used him. When Jack Mildenhall (Hollyfir Kennel) came to judge we gave a spit roast for the members the next day to meet Jack and have a yarn about bullies at our house in Ringwood.

Neil became president in 1988, when all accounts were paid the club was left with \$41 in the bank and no term deposit to fall back on. The newsletter being so expensive, Neil went collecting sponsorships with help of others and was able to get the newsletter printed at no cost to the club. We also had Heinz Muller coming in March to judge, members soon helped with donations for Sash & Trophies 'Silver & Crystal'. A Personal friend of ours gave Heinz and his wife free accommodation at his motel in Melbourne, we also have the members a free BBQ at Jells Park to meet Heinz with was well attended.

In 1990 we moved house to Trafalgar in Gippsland on 5 acres, at the time Neil was going for his group 2 licence which he couldn't continue because of working long hours, 7 days a week. While at Trafalgar we hosted a few judges, Bill and Carolyn Lambert had 2 requests, go to the Vic Market to buy Drizabone coats and attend the Melbourne Cup. The day before it rained heavily, the lawns were washed out, toilets were on the back of Semi-trailers, and those coats sure came in handy for them.

We moved house again in 1997 and I opened up a Bed and Breakfast. In 2002 on his way to work a young guy lost control and hit Neil head on resulting in multiple injuries. Neil was bedridden for 3 months and I lost my new business. Neil judged a members comp that Christmas, then we flew overseas and had a white Christmas with friends. We stayed with the Lamberts who took us visiting kennels and Neil bought a puppy, Marshalse Diamond Pearl.

In 2004 we moved to our present home in Rosedale, Pearl had 2 litters and produced 4 champions.

Delestro Malady (her daughter) had 2 litters and produced 3 champions, 1 being Ch Delestro Queenie, BOB 2 years in a row at the Melbourne Royal.

Neil has stewarded for numerous BT shows and judged member comps over the years and after nearly 35 years membership we now help buy hosting a part of our contribution instead of donations. At the last few shows Neil got \$10 gift vouchers from Rufus & Coco totalling \$320 plus gift packs (shampoo's etc) from Pooches and Cream for Best in Show & Runner up.

Yes we are still showing and doing well in the ring. Neil's quotes are 'a day trip, going to a show holiday, going interstate to dog shows.'

This is only a small account of our memories, plenty of dog stories, showing our dogs, losing a dog (left in a trailer), not able to go in the ring (champagne dog show breakfast), travelling overseas looking at kennels in LA and UK, as I keep writing the memories come back.

We have been a small kennel breeding a litter about every 2 years and have won many in group awards in Vic and interstate, making many friends in the dog world while gaining Champions in our kennel.

Kaye

## Health Tips



### Turmeric for dogs

This spice has great promise for dogs and given the favourable results, it seems likely to be just as effective as the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs offered by many conventional vets, but with far fewer side effects than these medications.

If your dog suffers from arthritis or joint pain and you haven't given him turmeric, you may want to give it a try. It's best to buy organic turmeric at a health food store (powder or capsules) rather than buying grocery store turmeric which usually only contains 2%-4% curcumin by weight and may be grown using pesticides. Look for products standardized for 95% curcuminoids. Also, it's a good idea to buy a product that contains black pepper or piperine (that's what gives black pepper its pungency), which may help with absorption. You can also buy the fresh turmeric root and crush it, in which case it's also wise to add a little black pepper to aid absorption.

Whatever form you choose, it can be added to your dog's food. The recommended dose for dogs is 15 to 20 mg per pound of body weight per day, or more simply put, ¼ to ¾ tsp per day for every 10 lbs in weight. The curcumin in turmeric is a binding agent so give your dog access to plenty of water which will help avoid constipation.

### Cautions

Talk to your holistic vet first if you have any concerns about whether turmeric is right for your dog. While it's generally considered safe, there are a few things to consider. It can interact with other medications, especially NSAIDs and blood thinning drugs, and for a patient undergoing cancer treatment, it may interfere with certain cancer drugs. High doses have also been known to cause liver problems, and turmeric should not be used during pregnancy as it may cause premature uterus contractions leading to miscarriage.

### Other benefits


In addition to helping with pain and inflammation, turmeric offers many other health benefits. Among other things, it can support heart health by lowering LDL (bad cholesterol) and thinning the blood; it is a detoxifier; it is an antioxidant that has anti-cancer properties; it can help treat epilepsy, relieve allergies, kill parasites and prevent the formation of cataracts. Since it is a binding agent you can also use it to treat diarrhoea.

For more on curcumin, read Turmeric for Dogs via [www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/turmeric-dogs/](http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/turmeric-dogs/)

## Major Benefits of Turmeric for Dogs

- Heals stomach ailments, aids in digestive disorders, & reduces gas and bloating
- Aids in fat metabolism and weight management
- Helps with diarrhea
- Aids in the treatment of epilepsy
- Helps relieve allergies
- Kills parasites
- Helps in preventing the formation of cataracts

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## Are We Over vaccinating Our Pets?

Excerpt by Jenette Restivo, ABCNews.com

**You may get notices from the veterinarian every year or two suggesting you revaccinate your pet for distemper, leukemia or other diseases. But now some vets are wondering whether the repeated doses can do more harm than good.**

If you're a pet owner, you've seen them in your mailbox - postcards from the neighborhood veterinarian reminding you that it's time for Fido's distemper vaccine or Fluffy's leukemia shots.

After all, vaccines are a standard in health care. We vaccinate our children against hepatitis, polio and influenza when they're infants and toddlers, giving up to two boosters of some vaccines until puberty. But then we stop.

Not with our pets, though. In fact, we continue bolstering the immunity of our pets until they are well into their senior years. That has spawned a debate as fierce as any fighting pit bull: To vaccinate or not to vaccinate.

Many veterinarians believe the practice of annual vaccinations is an unnecessary evil, responsible for such diseases as allergy, seizures, anemia, even cancer. They say vaccinations make our animals vulnerable to some of the top diseases plaguing our pets, and that rather than building up immunity we are overwhelming their immune systems. Others would rather stick to tradition and say that vaccinating has warded off the most deadly animal diseases over the past 30 years, so why question it now.

### Lack of Scientific Evidence

Dr. W. Jean Dodds, president of the nonprofit animal version of the Red Cross called Hemopet, was one of the pioneers of the vaccine debate; an issue she says has been percolating for the past 10 years. She says as the profession started looking into exactly how the recommendations for annual vaccines arose, they started realizing that they were just that — recommendations. And in fact, they were not based on scientific evidence.

Dodds says that after 20 years of following the United States Department of Agriculture and the drug manufacturer's recommendations to make annual vaccines a standard in veterinary care, professionals who first challenged the standard school of thought were considered rebels. Her arguments were challenged by other veterinary professionals whose belief in the duty to vaccinate was galvanized by episodes such as the deadly parvo virus epidemic in the late 1970s that killed thousands of dogs and was only halted by mass administration of the parvo vaccine.

But Dodds says an unfortunate observation led many vets to begin to reconsider current vaccination protocol. In 1991, three years after Pennsylvania issued a mandatory rabies vaccination requirement for cats, Dr. Mattie Hendrick's lab at the University of Pennsylvania noted a connection between the surprising increase in the number of sarcomas, or cancerous tumors, and vaccination in cats. It seemed that in some cats, rabies vaccinations were leading to an inflammatory reaction under the skin.

Shortly after, researchers at the University of California at Davis showed that feline leukemia vaccines were also likely to cause sarcomas, and to an even greater degree than the rabies vaccine. Further investigating led researchers to estimate the prevalence of vaccine-induced sarcomas to be as much as one cat in 1,000, or up to 22,000 new cases of sarcoma a year.

Soon, veterinary professionals began to suspect vaccination as a risk factor in other serious auto-immune diseases.

Researchers surmised that, in some animals, vaccines were stimulating the animal's immune system against his or her own tissues, leading to potentially fatal diseases such as auto-immune hemolytic anemia (AIHA) in dogs. Researchers began to suspect delayed vaccine reaction for the cause of such chronic conditions as thyroid disease, allergy, arthritis and seizures in cats and dogs.

Such observations led to a 1995 *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* article that concluded there is "little scientific documentation that backs up label claims for annual administration of most vaccines," and that the only vaccine tested routinely for duration is the rabies vaccine. In addition, the article suggested that though some vaccines should be given annually, giving others only every few years would be sufficient because of potential risks associated with them.

## Hesitation to Vaccinate

Dodds says that in her own practice, she only vaccinates when necessary. Rather than automatically giving boosters, Dodds gives annual titers, or tests, to check the level of antibodies (disease fighting cells) in the blood to determine if boosting is necessary. Though she expects that immunity would be conferred for life, she says that titers offer "an added measure of security."

Though many vets have in fact begun to change their vaccination habits, many continue to administer annual shots. Dodds believes that the resistance is not so much a financial issue since vets should still asks clients to come in for an annual check-up and titers. Rather, it's more about changing attitudes.

"For decades we were told that this is what we had to do," Dodds says. "The USDA put the recommendation on the label. Our confidence was totally shaken up."

## Non-Vaccination a Greater Danger?

Still, many vets believe it's too early to change procedure. They say that until more is known about the immunity conferred by some vaccines, it's best to take a conservative approach. They emphasize the fact that annual vaccinations have been effective at decimating the incidence of formerly common, potentially lethal viral diseases such as feline panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis, feline leukemia, canine distemper, hepatitis and canine parvo virus. And with the incidence of the deadly feline leukemia virus so high, it is too hard and too risky to determine which cats are at risk.

Dr. Donald Klingborg, former Chairman of the Council of Biologic and Therapeutic Agents of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and Assistant Professor at the University of California at Davis, says that while the vaccination issue is a complicated one, nonvaccination is a major error.

"In most cases, the threat to the animals' health from nonvaccination is much greater than vaccination," he says. "The diseases are real, severe and common."

Klingborg says the vaccination debate could be settled by more information on the duration of immunity most vaccines impart.

## Conclusive Answers Difficult

But while vaccine companies are under no legal obligation to demonstrate duration of immunity, that question may remain unanswered for some time.

Dr. Susan Wynn, a Georgia-based veterinarian and former board member of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association says that the problem with obtaining immunity duration information is monetary and political.

"This information would have to be gained by challenge studies in which you give viruses to animals inoculated over five to 10 years ago," she says. "You would have to keep those animals in a controlled environment for this time — only drug companies have that kind of money."

Wynn says that for the drug companies, the decision is based on priorities — it's either more products or immunity studies, not both.



# Heat Stroke in Dogs



## Signs

Panting  
Salivation  
Vomiting  
Diarrhoea

Weakness  
Listlessness  
Poor coordination

Shaking  
Collapse  
Seizures

## What to do

1. Remove the dog from the heat source - seek shade or air-conditioning
2. Cool the dog with water (cool, NOT iced) Spray with a hose, submerge in a bath/pool (if safe to do so), or drape with wet towels and use a fan
3. Check rectal temperature every 10 - 15 minutes and stop cooling if temperature drops below 39.5C/103F
4. Offer the dog a drink of water - do not force them to drink
5. Get the dog to a veterinarian as soon as possible, even if everything seems ok.





# CHRISTMAS FUN DAY



**Where: KCC PARK**

**When: 14th December 2014**

**Time: After conclusion of Open Show**

**(Please see other flyer for Open show entry details)**

**All Members of the Bull Terrier Club Vic are invited to the Christmas Members Day. There will be exciting activities for ALL! Catering available.**

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# KIDS CORNER

## Salt Dough Christmas Decorations

### What you will need?

A cup salt  
2 cups of flour  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of water

### Instructions:

1. In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.
2. Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.
3. Turn the dough onto the bench and kneed with your hands until smooth and combined.
4. Make your creations using the salt dough.
5. Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations.



You will need salt dough, baking paper, rolling pin, Christmas theme cookie cutters and straws.

1. After preparing & making the Salt Dough, place a ball of the dough onto a sheet of cooking paper & roll our flat with a rolling pin. The cooking paper helps make it easier to transfer onto an oven later.
2. Press Christmas shape cookie cutters into the flattened salt dough
3. Using the straw place a small hole into the salt dough. This hole will later be used to thread a piece of string or ribbon through it for hanging.
4. Place in the oven and bake until completely harden. Some browning will occur and this is fine as they will be painted.

Once cooled, decorate the shapes with paint (use acrylic paint & seal with varnish or polyurethane spray), glitter, sequins, felt or anything using glue. When the paint was dry, using a black permanent marker pen write the child's name & year they made them on the back of the decoration. Thread a piece of ribbon through the hole that was made using the straw earlier & tie a knot to create a loop for hanging.





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