

The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

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Bully News
February 2014



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NEW MEMBERS!!!

**THE BULL TERRIER
CLUB OF VICTORIA
WELCOMES
PAUL SONZA**

Presidents Report

Welcome back after the Christmas and New Year's holidays. I hope it was all you wanted it to be.

As you may be aware there have been a few changes on the committee over the past months with the club losing and then gaining committee members and then a shuffle of committee positions again. I'd like to thank those retiring committee and welcome the new committee persons.

It has been unsettling for the members of the committee but at the moment we have most of the positions filled and we will endeavour to tidy up the unfinished projects that have been started such as having breeder and puppy listings up on our web site and a criteria for life members. It is never easy taking up a position on a committee and attempting to finish another person's project, so please be patient as the committee settles into their roles.

The current committee have a clear commitment to moving the club forward and working on dates for club events and meetings as well as getting organised for our major show in May 2014 with UK Judges Keith and Angela Goodwin. We have managed to get Black Hawk to sponsor our show again and we hope that the members will support them.

We will be asking the members of the club if they would like to donate a trophy or sash for the upcoming show in May and there is a list published in this newsletter to enable you to nominate what class you would like to donate to. Don't be shy all donations will be welcome.

We would like to think that members are able to step up and assist the committee at functions to either setup or take down the rings and help pack up at the end of the day. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

On a serious note the committee has had a number of complaints to deal with over the past few months. The committee has spent a considerable amount of time with these issues and is seeking advice from Dogs Victoria. If you feel that you have a genuine complaint then make sure you lodge it with the appropriate authority such as the ANKC or Dogs Victoria as they have a proper complaints process. The BTCV committee is not equipped to deal with complaints related to personal matters and have no jurisdiction over judges, we are not mediators or trained to deal with these types of issues, whereas Dogs Vic do have trained personal to do this.

Here's hoping to see you all around the ring.

Alison Sutcliffe

President

OPEN SHOW DECEMBER 8TH 2013 Results
Judge – Ms Jan Cooke

BEST BABY PUPPY DOG	WAKATANG HELLS ANGEL
MINOR PUPPY DOG	AKIRAN WILLS GOTTA TAVERN
PUPPY DOG	BULLROY MISTER SHEEDY
JUNIOR DOG	N/A
INTERMEDIATE DOG	SHIRVIN DEVILS ADVOCATE
OPEN DOG	POTENS MAMMOTH HUNTER
BEST DOG	POTENS MAMMOTH HUNTER
RUNNER UP BEST DOG	BULLROY MISTER SHEEDY

BEST BABY PUPPY BITCH	HELLOFABULL ROYAL BLISS
MINOR PUPPY BITCH	SHIRVIN JENNIFER JUNIPER
PUPPY BITCH	SHIRVIN HAPPY TALK
JUNIOR BITCH	BULLROY TIZA WHISPER
INTERMEDIATE BITCH	HULIA BELLA
OPEN BITCH	BRASSHEAD BEWITCHED
BEST BITCH	SHIRVIN JENNIFER JUNIPER
RUNNER UP BEST BITCH	HULIA BELLA

IN SHOW AWARDS

BIS - SHIRVIN JENNIFER JUNIPER

RUBIS - HULIA BELLA

BEST BABY PUPPY – (DOG) WAKATANG HELLS ANGEL

OPP (BITCH) - HELLOFABULL ROYAL BLISS

BEST MINOR PUPPY – (BITCH) SHIRVIN JENNIFER JUNIPER

OPP (DOG) - AKIRAN WILLS GOTTA TAVERN

BEST PUPPY - (DOG) - BULLROY MISTER SHEEDY

OPP (BITCH) – SHIRVIN HAPPY TALK

BEST JUNIOR – (BITCH) BULLROY TIZA WHISPER

OPP - NA

BEST INTERMEDIATE – (BITCH) HULIA BELLA

OPP – (DOG) HELLOFABULL WOLF FIRE

BEST OPEN – (BITCH) BRASSHEAD BEWITCHED

OPP (DOG) – POTENS MAMMOTH HUNTER



PICS OF THE OPEN SHOW JUDGED BY MS JAN COOKE





The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

MEMBERS COMPETITION

Judge Mr Keith Spicer

Venue: KCC Park, Western Port Hwy, Skye

Date: Sunday 23rd February 2014

Classes: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11

Bitches 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a

Veterans Desexed Champion

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.**

Fun Day

Judge: Mrs Donna Hansen (Braxstar)

Venue: KCC Park, Western Port Hwy, Skye

Date: Sunday 23rd February 2014

Classes: Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11

Bitches 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a

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

Time: After conclusion of Members Competition and lunch

Not before 1pm

Please come along with all the family and help support your club!

PLEASE BRING SMALL CHANGE



TROPHY AND SASH DONATION REQUEST CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 17th MAY 2014

CLASS	TROPHY (\$20)	SASH (\$10)
BEST IN SHOW	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	
RUNNER UP IN SHOW		
CHALLENGE DOG		
CHALLENGE BITCH		
RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG		
RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH		
BEST BABY PUPPY		
OPPOSITE BABY PUPPY		
BEST MINOR		
OPPOSITE MINOR		
BEST PUPPY		
OPPOSITE PUPPY		
BEST JUNIOR		
OPPOSITE JUNIOR		
BEST INTERMEDIATE		
OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE		
BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED		
OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN BRED		
BEST OPEN		
OPPOSITE OPEN		
MOVEMENT		
BEST HEAD		
BEST COLOURED		
BEST DESEXED		
BEST VETERAN		

TROPHY AND SASH DONATION REQUEST SPECIALTY SHOW 17th MAY 2014

CLASS	TROPHY (\$20)	SASH (\$10)
BEST IN SHOW	ALISON SUTCLIFFE	
RUNNER UP IN SHOW		
CHALLENGE DOG		
CHALLENGE BITCH		
RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG		
RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH		
BEST BABY PUPPY		

OPPOSITE BABY PUPPY		
BEST MINOR		
OPPOSITE MINOR		
BEST PUPPY		
OPPOSITE PUPPY		
BEST JUNIOR		
OPPOSITE JUNIOR		
BEST INTERMEDIATE		
OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE		
BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED		
OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN BRED		
BEST OPEN		
OPPOSITE OPEN		

Copper Requirements in Dogs

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff

Function of copper

Copper is necessary for a number of body processes including the formation of collagen, bone and connective tissue, the absorption of iron, the development and maturation of red blood cells, the function as an antioxidant, and the development of pigment in hair.

Dietary sources of copper

Copper is found in liver, fish, whole grains, and legumes. Most quality commercial dog foods are supplemented with copper to assure adequate intake.

Daily copper requirements

Dogs should receive 3.3 mg of copper daily for every pound of dog food they eat (on a [dry matter basis](#)). The copper should be in a form other than copper oxide.

Copper absorption

Copper is absorbed in the stomach and small intestine, and stored in the liver, kidneys, and brain. A number of substances can decrease the absorption of copper. These include high levels of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), increased levels of [calcium](#), [zinc](#), [iron](#), and sulfur, and some toxic metals such as cadmium, silver, or lead. Zinc supplementation is actually used as a therapy in dogs with copper storage disease (a liver disease).

Copper deficiency

Copper deficiencies are rare in dogs and cats. In copper deficiency, an anemia can develop, and there may be abnormalities in bone development.

Copper toxicity

A specific problem in copper storage can result in some dogs showing symptoms of copper toxicity. Bedlington Terriers and West Highland White Terriers have been shown to have this hereditary disorder, which causes copper to accumulate in the liver and results in inflammation of the liver (hepatitis). Doberman Pinschers can also develop hepatitis with an associated accumulation of copper in the liver. The typical symptoms of toxic levels of copper in the liver include lethargy, vomiting, jaundice, and weight loss.

Fact: Black and red coloured animals require higher amounts of copper in their diet than light coloured animals.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2014

VENUE: 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 down the hall to the left.

TIME: 10:30am.

Items on Agenda

- *Review of previous minutes: SGM dated 8th December 2013*
- *Business arising from previous SGM*
- *Treasurers Report/Accounts payable*
- *Appointment of 2014 auditor*
- *Show dates for 2016 and judge nominations*
- *Nominations and voting for November 2014 Champ/Specialty shows.*
**Nominations received Mr Honnery.*
- *Discussion regarding memberships*
- *Judge airfares.*

National Council Business

Motion:

NBTCA 7/14

It was with great pleasure that the BTMCV received the advice that the NBTCA members had supported our NOM for a Bull Terrier Miniature Trophy Show, commencing in Victoria 2015.

Since this announcement we have received great support from member clubs in Australia and would like to take the opportunity to say a very warm thank you.

We believe that the member clubs should have an opportunity to assist with the naming of the perpetual trophies which our club has offered to donate. Therefore please find following:

Dear Secretary

Please see below a motion from the Bull Terrier (Miniature) Club of Victoria that requires action by your club.

"that each of the NBTCA - Australian Member clubs submits to the NBTCA Secretary two nominations for the names for the Best Dog/Bitch and Best Dog/Bitch under 18months to be used for the BTM Trophy Show Perpetual Awards and that these nominations be collated in alphabetical order and sent to the Australian Member Clubs for voting in order of preference (1-18) with the two nominations holding the highest rankings be used".

Rationale - as this is a Australian Show and there are breeders and exhibitors from all states who would participate in the event it was discussed that an opportunity be provided to assist with the naming of the awards. There is no obligation to submit names, however we would ask that member clubs consider something uniquely Australian themed.

General Business

Bull Terrier Club of SA Inc – Championship & National Show weekend.

Venue: Virgara Winery, Heaslip Road, Angle Vale SA – **Start Time:** 9am

ENTRIES CLOSE: 28 February 2014

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW</u> <u>DATE:</u> Saturday 15th March 2014	<u>NATIONAL SHOW</u> <u>DATE:</u> Sunday 16th March 2014
JUDGE: Mr R Dettmar (Germany) “Joker Bull Terriers”	JUDGE: Mrs L Myall (USA) “Iceni Bull Terriers”
<u>ORDER OF JUDGING:</u> Bull Terrier (Miniature) & Breed Classes, Bull Terriers & Breed Classes & General Specials <u>ENTRY FEES:</u> \$17 (Members) \$20 (Non-member) \$5 Babies & Parade of Veterans - Free <u>CLASSES:</u> 1-1A, 2-2A, 3-3A, 4-4A, 5-5A, 9-9A, 10-10A, 11-11A & 18-18A Neutered	<u>ORDER OF JUDGING:</u> Bull Terriers & Breed Classes, Bull Terriers (Miniatures) & Breed Classes & General Specials <u>ENTRY FEES:</u> \$20 per class – \$5 Babies <u>CLASSES:</u> 1-1A, 2-2A, 3-3A, 4-4A, 5-5A, 10-10A, 11-11A & 18-18A Neutered <u>Sunday Only:</u> Parade of Veterans during the Lunch Break. Resume of Veteran (1/2 page max) and photo required for catalog.
<p><u>ENTRIES TO:</u> The Secretary, Mari Lowden 336/1075 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley SA 5090 Ph: 0438 283 161. <u>One</u> entry form per dog, per show per day (clearly marked Saturday or Sunday).</p> <p>NO, LATE OR PHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! ALL ENTRIES FOR BOTH SHOWS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FEES! CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS MADE PAYABLE TO <u>THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF SA INC</u> NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TAKEN FOR CASH SENT THRU THE POST! SSAE for acknowledgement of entries – Tickets to be picked up on the day</p> <p><u>CATALOGUE:</u> \$20 (Includes BOTH Shows) (Please include <u>FULL</u> breeding)</p> <p>DINNER: \$25 per person paid with entries to be held Saturday on the grounds.</p> <p><u>TROPHIES:</u> Trophies for Best In Show Classes. Perpetuals (Saturday only) where applicable, must not leave the state. <u>RING STEWARD:</u> Paul Jennings <u>SHOW MANAGER:</u> Albert Reading DogsSA Rep: Peter Andrews <u>CATERING:</u> Food and drinks will be for sale on the day</p>	
<h3>2014 Members Competition</h3> <p>Judge: Cathie Dettmar ~ Joker Kennel Gold Coin Donation, comp commences after AM Champ Show on Saturday.</p>	
<p><u>ACCOMODATION:</u> <u>HIGHWAY 1 CARAVAN AND TOURIST PARK</u> Port Wakefield Road, Bolivar SA 5108, Phone: 08 8250 3747, Email: info@highway1touristpark.com Web site: www.highway1touristpark.com</p>	

Entries Close 31 March 2014



**BULL TERRIER CLUB INC (NSW)
2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

BILL SPILSTEAD COMPLEX FOR CANINE AFFAIRS
44 LUDDENHAM RD, ORCHARD HILLS

SATURDAY 19 & SUNDAY 20 APRIL 2014

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 & 11 (dogs & bitches)

Entries to: Mrs K Pisani, P O Box 8, Glenfield 2167

Ph 0421 912 056 **Extreme Weather** Ph 0406 545 824

Cheques made payable to: Bull Terrier Club Inc (NSW)

JUDGES

Saturday: Mr C Mellor (UK) Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier (Miniature)

Sunday: Mrs M C Bishop (UK) Bull Terrier (Miniature), Bull Terrier

Order of Judging Saturday: Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier (Miniature)

Sunday: Parade of Veterans, Bull Terrier (Miniature), Bull Terrier

Judging Commences 9.30 am both days

Dogs NSW Representative Mrs M Sheppard

ON-LINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE AT



Entry Fees Members \$15.00 1st entry, Subsequent entries \$12.00,

Baby Classes \$7.00,

Non Members \$20.00, Baby Classes \$10.00, Veterans no charge

Catalogues \$10.00 each per day

Refreshments Available

Camping Available, contact Dogs NSW

PRIZES: General Specials Trophy & Sash



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PICS OF THE BULLY CLUB STAND 2014 MELBOURNE SHOW
THANKS TO SHARON LUISON FOR THE PICS



BULLY WALK AT ELWOOD SUNDAY 6TH APRIL

Keep an eye on the bully club website for details closer to the date.
We always need helpers at the walks and to do the expos, if you'd like
to help out or come on committee, please get in touch with our
secretary! We'd love a hand!

BULL TERRIER SHOW HANDLING TIPS

Attention

One thing that top dog-handler teams have in common is that the handler is able to get and keep the dogs attention. This requires a combination of training and effective use of bait.

Training: Catch and Watch are great commands to use

Bait: Know your dog, prepare with multiple “escalation levels” of bait

Distractions: Catch your dog BEFORE you completely lose control to distractions

Collars and Leads

Should be customized to YOUR dog, don't just pick a certain collar because you have one, you think it looks nice, or someone you admire uses it. Use what you need to control your dog.

Noose or “English” lead: Only for the best trained dogs who are not interested in arguments. Minimal control, looks nice let down on the dog's neck to give the appearance of more neck length.

Martingale: Again, only for well trained dogs with no aggressive tendencies. Good for dogs that have problems with “itchy neck” as it can be let well down the neck when gaiting.

Slide or classic “Resco” lead: Although used in many other Terrier breeds, this is NOT appropriate for Bull Terriers

Nylon Collar: Gives you better control, but does not allow sharp corrections. I like the “parachute cord” nylon which can be adjusted into the groove under the dog's skull where he/she can FEEL it. I actually find this better than chain collars on some dogs that pull hard when gaiting. Nylon leads can be purchased to match these collars, but they can be hard on your hands, so consider a less “matchy” leather or Resco fabric lead if your hands are getting raw!

Chain collars: Always select a small link for showing, there are three types that I consider acceptable, the curb chain, which is a fine obedience style choke, snake link, and a very fine chain which like the parachute cord, can be fit in that groove behind the skull.

Leads: Nylon can be matched to collars and is easily cleaned, and is easy to find in many sizes and variations. Leather and Resco material leads are easiest on your hands. Use a width appropriate to the amount of control you need to exert. I prefer leads without snaps – they won't come loose, and you won't risk the snap swinging into the dog's eye when you're moving.

Examination: Stacking/Free Baiting

Train your dog to accept handling of mouth and “private” areas by many people. Train dog to accept being placed into position and held there, although you will not be expected to do this often in the specialty ring, all breed judges DO expect it, and it will help if you need to adjust a “free stack” without totally throwing the dog off. When hand stacking set up the side facing the judge FIRST!

Free stacking can be practiced at home by working to maneuver the dog with food and rewarding only when it gets into position. Raise your standards as the dog gets better at this, and work at increasing the distance between you.

These guidelines apply to both “hand” and “free” stacking, your dog's structure will determine how easily it can assume these positions, especially when free stacked.

Front legs should be placed with the toes lined up under the point of shoulder, parallel to each other, with toes pointing straight ahead.

Rear legs should line up with the rear pasterns perpendicular to the ground. Legs should be parallel to one another, toes straight ahead.

Head carriage: Experiment to find the best position – the neck should be up and arched, but angle of the head may affect the appearance of the profile, practice in a mirror to find your dog's best (and worst!) angles.

Tail should be level with the line of the back but should be the last thing you worry about. Experiment to see if you can find something that always elicits tail up or a wag – examples are saying a key word, having the dog step backwards, tickling in a certain place.

Markings –if your dog has head or back markings that affect its appearance, such as a white spot emphasizing a back roach or head marking that spoils the smooth profile, present the dog from the other side as much as possible (do not do this if the judge specifically requests you not to)

Gaiting

Before you start to move with your dog, first practice holding and walk with the lead by yourself. You should be able to move at the proper speed (for Bull Terriers a fast walk, to show off the “jaunty air suggesting agility and power”) keeping your wrist still. Practice with keys on the end of your lead until you don't hear any jangling. Hold the lead in one hand and practice being able to take in and let out length by folding it up in your hand, do not wrap more than the first loop around a finger. The end of the lead should never be dangling.

Always pay attention to the judges instructions, if you can, pay attention to previous classes to get a general idea of what is expected. If you are not sure or didn't hear properly, ASK what he/she wants you to do.

Common Patterns

A good conformation class will have you practice all the patterns. You want the dog to be used to the likely ways it will be asked to move in the ring and to know where to expect the turns so you can keep collar jerks, tripping over your dog, and awkward turns to a minimum.

Go Around –just as it sounds. Usually it will be once around to your starting place, in a large class the judge may request more than once around, pay attention to how many times and where you are expected to stop.

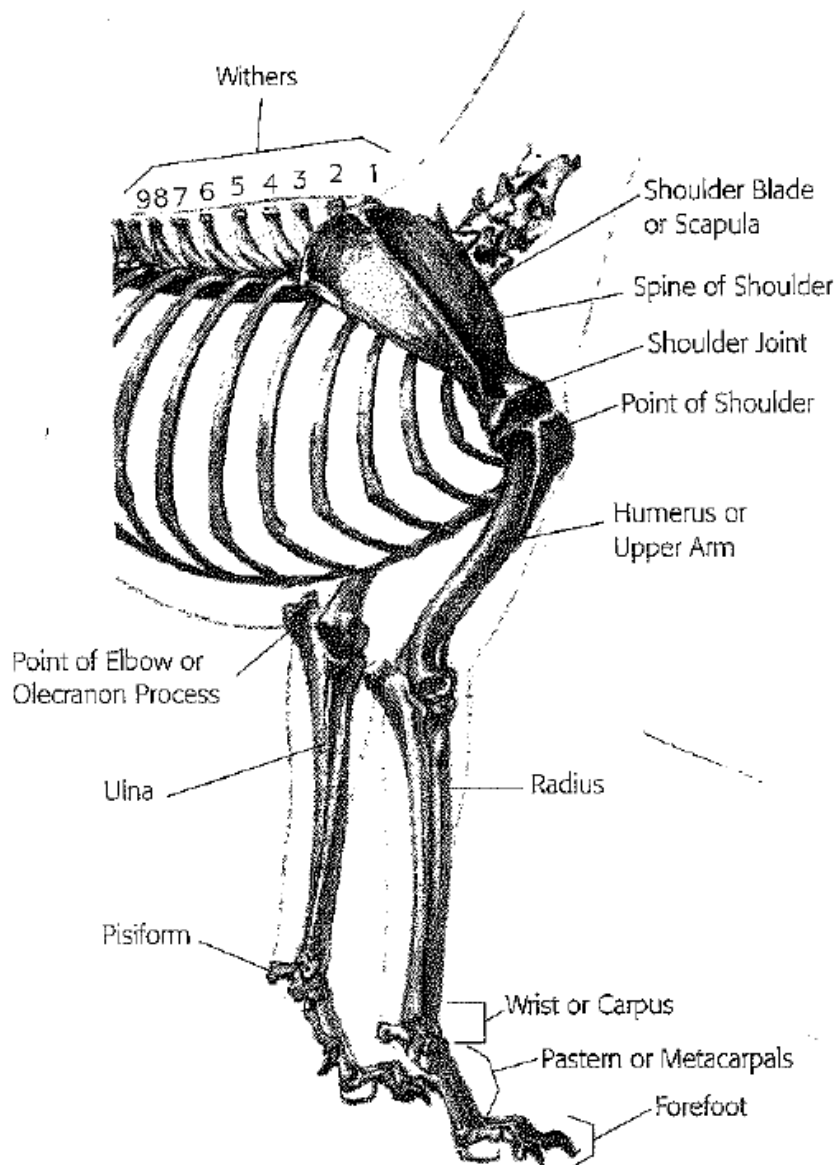
Stopping: When you come back to the judge, try to stop about 5 feet in front so they can see your dog without stepping back. If your dog has a good front or expression, stopping with your dog facing the judge will show off these qualities. If your dog has a lovely outline or head profile, stopping with its side to the judge will present a better picture. The dog should expect to stand at attention when it stops, this needs to be practiced. Some judges will try and attract the dog's attention and if the dog will look straight at another person in this situation it makes a great impression.

Triangle Pattern - The judge will direct you how to move around the ring, generally down to a corner, across the ring and returning on the diagonal to the judge.

Down and Back. The judge will indicate where to take the dog, you will move directly away from the judge in a straight line and then return.

FOREQUARTERS

The forequarters of dogs are lever systems designed to carry more than half of the weight of the dog and to assist in propulsion and movement. They are attached to the body by muscle, whereas the hindquarters are attached directly with a ball and socket joint. To a limited extent the shoulder blade can slide in any direction more or less parallel with the rib cage. If the dog has poor muscle attachment, the forequarters may move in undesirable directions.



Shoulder Blade Rotation

The primary function of the shoulder blade is to oscillate back and forth, thus aiding the front legs to swing back and forth. The oscillating motion of the shoulder blade is created by muscle pulling and relaxing. For the average shoulder blade (according to most authors) the muscles are capable of rotating the blade about 30 degrees. However this is an educated "eye measurement" at best it is almost impossible to

measure the shoulder blade angle when the dog is in motion. If a dog is lying on its side and the blade is manually moved, a fair extent of the motion can be obtained. X-ray motion pictures taken of dogs walking on a treadmill have shown that the shoulder blade oscillates about a pivot point, and there is some up and down sliding of the shoulder blade. This sliding allows absorption of shock as the feet touch the ground. The upward/downward movement also assists in lifting the feet off the ground on the forward motion of the leg, increasing reach and adding to forward propulsion.

Shoulder Blade Layback/Angulation and Purpose

Since dogs are bred for various purposes, it follows that different types and placements of shoulder blades are needed for different breeds. The shoulder blade is bone, and has no means of creating motion by itself, this is the responsibility of the muscles. Well laid back shoulder blades on a deep chest are considered best for dogs that move smoothly at the trot.

With steep shoulder blades, the dog either moves with short choppy steps or the dog's rearing muscles lift the front off the ground to lengthen the stride. This results in an up and down motion at the withers. Dogs with steep shoulders tend to trot with such a motion. A clue to steep shoulders blades is to watch the dog trot, does the back at the withers glide, or bounce up and down?

One secondary effect of a steep shoulder is to elevate the front of the dog, the topline slopes downwards to the rear. A sloping topline may be required in some breed standards but if laid back shoulders are also required, the sloping topline should not be attained at the expense of shoulder layback. While several breeds of dogs call for a layback angle of 45 degrees, this is virtually non-existent in practically all breeds.

Well laid back shoulder blades are designed for endurance, whereas steep shoulder blades are designed for draft and also for speed. Heavy horses pulling loads often have steep shoulder blades. Oxen, pound for pound can out pull horses, because they have even steeper shoulder blades. For sprinting, a properly muscled dog with steep shoulder blades can run fast! Some examples of this are the maned wolf of South America, it is long legged, cow hocked, with vertical shoulder blades, but it is very fast over a short sprint. Some antelope and deer also have comparatively steep or vertical shoulder blades. The lion and cheetah have vertical blades. Never can it be said that steep blades reduce speed. Measurements on sight hounds prove that they have about 10 degrees steeper layback than do good trotting dogs. Sight hounds also use a double suspension gallop which utilizes the flexibility of the back to obtain reach.

On the other hand, wild dogs with laid back shoulders are not noted for speed. Wolves and jackals cannot catch healthy grazing animals, but hunt using endurance, catching unhealthy and old specimens.

Extracted from K-9 Structure and Terminology (Dogwise Publishing) Edward M. Gilbert, Jr & Thelma R. Brown.

A big thanks to BlackHawk for sponsoring our May shows, schedules out soon!



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The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I / we the undersigned wish to put forward my / our names as prospective member/s 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 the VCA, and subscribe here with to the following declaration of honour.

"All members of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. do undertake not to breed from or exhibit or cause to exhibit any deaf Bull Terriers and furthermore that they will support the Club in every way practicable to stop the breeding of deaf Bull Terrier dogs or bitches owned by members or anyone else. Members also declare that they will not offer for sale or be anyway concerned in the sale of offering for sale deaf Bull Terriers. Members also agree that they will neither bred from nor offer for stud any animal which has suffered or is suffering from any inheritable painful defect."

NB: The club considers that any dog that cannot hear perfectly to be deaf:

Applicants will be elected by vote of the committee for approval at the first possible Committee Meeting after receipt.

Applicant/s:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Occupation _____
(Optional)

Desire to become a _____ member/s of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

Signature/s of Applicant/s. _____

_____ Date: __/__/__

Proposer: I, _____ a member of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. nominate the Applicant/s who is / are personally known to me.

Signature of Proposer: _____

VCA Membership Number: _____

Membership Category	Annual Fee	Joining Fee	Total Payable
Single	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
NON VCA MEMBERS ADD PER PERSON	\$7.50		
Dual (Resident at same address)	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$40.00
Junior (under 15)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Junior (under 5)	\$2.00		\$2.00

Note only fees paid after 1st April will carry onto the following year. The financial year ends 30th June and a rejoining fee is required if fees are paid after 31st July. No joining fee is applicable under the 2001 Breeder Membership drive or from interstate applicants if they are a member of their state Bull Terrier Club. Please supply a stamped addressed envelope for return of your membership card and receipt.

Send Applications to: The Secretary PO Box 2228, Bayswater VIC 3153