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Presidents Report

Hello Members,

Firstly I'd like to thanks everyone who turned up and supported our recent Champ show weekend held out at Bulla. Congratulations all to all the winners. It was also great to see so many new faces at our Fun Day held after the Championship Show on the Saturday. This was judged by an "old" face Bernadette Marshall (Wakatang Bull Terriers) Fun Days are a great chance to get those "puppy people" to come along and have a go at showing.

On a sad note, one of the clubs foundation members has passed way recently. Mrs Georgina Oldridge was a familiar face around the ring here in Victoria firstly with their Bull Terriers under the prefix Prigee, and then with the successful move to Bull Terrier Miniature under the prefix "Minibull" Georgina and her husband Prior were instrumental in starting and running the Bull Terrier Miniature Club here in Victoria for a number of years.

Not only did Georgina and Prior support ,many local shows, they were also seen at many Interstate shows. They would always turn up at the Royal Melbourne Show to promote their beloved breed.

Mrs Georgina Oldridge will be sadly missed by her many friends and family.

Yours in sport,

Lance Stephenson



Welcome New Members:

Jakeb and Shelley Gibb. We hope to see you guys at a club event soon.

Secretary Report

Hi Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed our last show and congratulations to all the winners! Thanks to Stan and Linda for adjudicating and also a big thanks to members who helped with officials catering which is one of the hardest things to manage on committee, as we are always busy during the breaks. Thanks also to the generous donations from our members and supporters, it goes a long way to covering show costs with entries declining over the last few years.

The committee can now have a short rest and then get straight back into the fundraising for November. We are getting a lot of support at our bully walks and it was great to see everyone out and about at Gisborne. Sankey Park is so beautiful in Autumn and if anyone gets a chance, it is worth going there on the first Sunday of every month for the Gisborne Market. It is one of the best markets I have ever been to with lots of food and crafts on offer.

I would also like to thank our sponsors, in particular Black Hawk who so generously donated our food prizes and Vebo who donated the fantastic crate in our raffle. In the last newsletter I mentioned that I purchased a Vebo steel kennel. I am happy to report is it holding up well, totally bull terrier proof! I will now wait for the rest of my wooden kennels to die and replace them with the Vebo versions. They are perhaps one of the few brands that truly cater for dogs like bull terriers.

Cheers Deb.

Upcoming events

- June 4th, Bully Walk,
- 27th August, Bully Walk S.E location TBC
- 22nd October, Bully Walk, West Melbourne location TBC
- November 11th & 12th ACT Bull Terrier Club Champ Shows
- November 18th & 19th BTCV Champ & Specialty Show weekend, KCC Park
- December 10th Dogs Big Day Out KCC Park
- December 3rd, Christmas Buly Walk location TBC



Vale: Georgina Oldridge

Members of the BTCV especially foundation membrs will be sadened to hear of the passing of one its foundation members, Mrs Georgina Oldridge.

Georgina and Prior Oldridge exhibited Bull Terriers a good number of years under the prefix: Prigee, they also held a number of position on the committee. Sometime in the late 1980's they were instrumental in forming the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of Victoria, which they ran and organised for many years. They were very successful with breeding Miniature Bull terriers under the prefix: Minibull

Georgina stayed on the committee until 2013 when she retired due to ill health. I am sure anyone who has worked in clubs and on committes will agree with me these people desreved to be thanked for their efforts. On behalf of the BTCV thank you Georgina.

Les Greenall

Vic President & Life Members of the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria

Vale - Mrs Georgina Oldridge - founding member and former Secretary and Committee Member of the Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria.

Over many years Georgina has provided ongoing service to the Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria after she and her husband Mr Prior Oldridge first set up the club.

Georgina worked on the BTMCV committee from the inception of the club up to her retirement from the Committee in 2015. During this time and even after her retirement Georgina contributed to the club by donating time and prizes.

Georgina and Prior were well known for importing the first miniatures to Victoria in the 80's and have been active breeders and exhibitors since.

On behalf of the Committee and Members sending sincere condolences to Prior and the family. We were aware that Georgina had been unwell of late and hope that she may now rest in peace.

Secretary – Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria



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Vebo were generous enough to supply a large crate for the club to auction at our recent shows. Mind you the large crate was won by a Bull Terrier Miniature owner ©. Vebo also sell "chew proof" kennels, and as all of us Bully owners know, anything that is chew proof is for us. As you can see by our fabulous model, the kennels is holding up very well. Prior to the photo being taken there was 3 Bullies in there, but 2 were camera shy.

Check out Vebo's webpage and see what goodies they have on offer, and don't forget to mention the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria, I'm sure they'd like to know where you saw their products.

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An Obituary printed in the London Times.....Absolutely Dead Brilliant!!

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,

- -by his parents, Truth and Trust,
- -by his wife, Discretion,
- -by his daughter, Responsibility,
- -and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepbrothers;

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live!

Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. Championship Show 6th May 2017 Judge: Mr. Stan Honnery

Best in Show: Stardom Demons Disciple

RUBIS: Hellofabull Dan Sin Queen

Best Baby Puppy: Catchalot Hash Rip

Opposite: None

Best Minor Puppy: Potens Ghost of

Harrenhal

Opposite Minor Puppy: Potens Dark

wings

Best Puppy: Excelsis Electra

Opposite Puppy: Sarajeni Majak

Best Junior: Braxstar Harlem Back Girl **Opposite Junior:** Jacamar Fury Road



Runner up Best in show: Hellofabull Dan Sin Queen



Best in Show : CH. Stardom Demons Disciple ROM

Best Intermediate: Stardom Demons

Disciple

Opposite Intermediate: Monkromony

Hot Gossip

Best Australian Bred: Hellofabull Dan

Sin Queen

Opposite Australian Bred: Ch. Satori

Magic Mike

Best Open: Wakatang Hells Angel

Opposite Open: None

Best Neuter: Ch. Wakatang American

Dream

Opposite Neuter: None

Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. Speciality Show 7th May 2017 Judge: Mrs. Linda Martin

Best in Show: Ch. Shirvin Queen of the

Blues

RUBIS: Jacamar Fury Road

Best Baby Puppy: Sarajeni My Little

Demon

Opposite Baby Puppy: None

Best Minor Puppy: Potens Sunspear **Opposite Minor Puppy:** Potens Ghost of

Harrenhal

Best Puppy: Sirram Magic Queen Atlurker

Opposite Puppy: Sarajeni Majak

Best Junior: Jacamar Fury Road **Opposite Junior:** Hellofabull Shez All

Style



Best in Show : Ch Shirvin Queen of the Blues ROM



Runner up Best in Show : Jacamar Fury Road

Best Intermediate: Ch. Shirvin

Queen of the Blues

Opposite Intermediate: Stardom

Demons Disciple

Best Australian Bred: Braxstar

Batchelor Girl

Opposite Australian Bred: Ch. Satori

Magic Mike

Best Open: Wakatang Hells Angel

Opposite Open: None

Best Neuter: Ch. Wakatang American

Dream

Opposite Neuter: None

Critiques from Linda Martin

Thank you to the members of the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria for inviting me to adjudicate at your Specialty Show on 7-5-17. It is an honour for any judge to adjudicate at a Breed Speciality, especially your own breed. Though lower in numbers, overall quality was still good. It was heartening to be able to assess some very promising youngsters- always a hallmark of where the breed is going. I wish all the active breeders good luck on their journey ahead!

Baby Puppy Dog

1st: Saajeni My Little Demon: Powerful white fellow with pleasing shape of head, correct eye giving good expression. Good bone with pleasing front. Looks a tad long at this time, but he may well grow into this later.

2nd: Catchalot Hash Rip: Black pup with good length and shape of head. Very pleasing bone. He would benefit from a smaller eye, which tended to give him a slightly soft expression. Good reach of neck. Movement somewhat close in rear.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st: Potens Ghost of Harrenhal: Very shapely dog with lovely overall outline. Correct head shape & expression, short back, well- turned in rear. Very promising puppy.

2nd: Bullraider Winston Churchill: More bone than 1st place winner, also with more length to his head, but not the shape & make of no.1. Nice rear, but with a little too much length in hock.

Puppy Dog

1st: Sarajeni Majak: Upstanding boy with lovely head shape, to be picky could have a tad more length. Strong bone with strong neck. On fore movement, he threw his pasterns a little- perhaps a maturity issue. Forequarter construction was not his forte- this gave him the resultant extra length of back. I would prefer a lower set of tail.

Junior Dog

1st: Jacamar Fury Road: Powerful & eye-catching red dog. Head well filled through, with correct egg shape. Dark eye- could be marginally smaller to be picky. Straight strong bone in front. Short & compact body. Well-developed rear & moved well off it. Very masculine & made his presence felt!



Intermediate Dog

- 1st: Stardom Demons Deciple: White dog which presented as a pleasing package. Good length of head with reasonable fill. Small dark eye gave a typical expression. Straight front with powerful forechest & strong neck. Good clean body lines with correct tail set. A tad pasterny on the move.
- 2nd: Balgay Hand of The Devil: Stunning brindle with beautiful head shape & length. To be fussy, he could have a little more fill around his muzzle. Small dark eye. Straight front with pleasing fore construction. Just pipped by the overall outline presented by number 1.
- 3rd: Hulia Yin Yang: Fawn with nice head shape & length. Dark eye. Just a little light on throughout. Moved well but he really was not impressed with the whole thing!

Australian Bred Dog

- 1st: Ch Satori magic Mike: Strong & compact brindle. Head shape pleasing & well filled under the eye. Could be marginally longer to balance better. Dark eye combined with small, well- placed ears contributed to correct expression. Good straight bone in front, well turned rear & moved well both ways. Carrying too much weight today, which made him look stuffy in neck.
- 2nd: Balgay Devil in Disguise: Taller dally type with nice head shape & excellent length. Cracking eye but wider set ears (which he did not choose to use) just took away from his expression. Straight front & moved well in fore. Good body shape, but with the typical dally dilemma- a little long.
- 3rd: Bullimarvic Face of Sarbow: Cobby & compact dog in excellent condition. A head with good length though a little browy. Dark eye & small ears. Reasonably put together but just a little outclassed by the two very good dogs in front of him today.

Open Dog

- 1st: Wakatang Hells Angel: Small eye with nice shape of head- could have a little more length to the muzzle. Small ears but set a bit wide. Straight front bone. Front construction showed a short upper arm, however, which gave him somewhat stilted movement. This followed through to his rear movement which had no "oomph" to it. Compact in body.
- 2^{nd} : Ch. Wakatang River Boy: Nice long head though a kind eye detracted from his expression. Straight front. Strong neck. Dropped his topline on the stack today.

Minor Puppy Bitch

- 1st: Potens Sunspear: Difficult to separate these girls- all quite similar in type!! Stunning head type on number 1- today she won on her virtuous front- very special! Shapely body with good rear. Pushed the big girls in the CC line up!
- 2ndPotens Dark Wings: Very pretty girl with lovely head- both these girls had ears which were a little wide set. Perhaps a tad longer in back than 1st but not much in it. Both very promising young ladies! 3rd: Bullraider Black Pearl: Pretty solid bitch- great length of head, nice eye & expression. Not quite the power through to the muzzle as 1 & 2. Just lacking in maturity today compared to the others.

Puppy Bitch

- 1st: Sirram Magic Queen Atlurker: Pretty head with pleasing length, dark eye though could be a little more 'evil'. Large wide set ears detracted from her overall expression- hopefully she will grow into these a bit more as she matures. Straight bone in front with strength in forechest & fore construction. Again possibly maturity; a little lanky & loose in rear.
- 2nd: Excelsis Electra: Lovely length of head with nice roman finish. Dropped away a bit under the eye. Kind expression. Straight in front. Would like to see her closer coupled. Dropped her topline on the stand.

3rd: Excelsis Highway Star: Again good length of head with roman finish. Dark eye. Forequarter construction was not her virtue- this had the resultant effect of making her neck appear stuffy & give her a longer back with a dip behind her shoulder.

Junior Bitch

1st: Hellofabull Shez All Style: Tall, upstanding bitch- classic dally type! Fabulous length of head- could have a little more to balance her muzzle. Small, dark eye. Though not a "classic" profile, it was still typical. Well constructed bitch- both fore & aft- beautiful reach of neck. Could be a bit more compact, but overall a very useful bitch.

2nd: Bullsago Midnight Roar: Tri girl- small terrier type (contrasting to 1!!). Lovely head shape, dark eye but not quite 'varminty' enough, Ears a bit too large, which threw her head a little out of balance. Shapely body, moved quite well.

3rd: Braxstar Harlem Black Girl: Initially very eyecatching but with a few critical problems- which make her quite an enigma! Pretty head, dark eye, small ears. Her head was particularly short which resulted in significant mouth problems. Straight bone in front but poor fore angulation. Short compact body with adequate rear.

Intermediate Bitch

1st: Ch Shirvin Queen of The Blues: Black brindle – very stylish, quality bitch. Head of good length with pleasing egg shape & filled through. Dark eye- ears possibly a tiny bit bigger than I would like- but did not lose head balance. Straight front with correct fore movement. Very shapely in body with lovely rump & tail set. Well turned in hindquarter- moved with drive.

2nd: Monkromony Hot Gossip: Pretty white girl with lovely shape to her head, though a little "browy". Dark eye. Beautiful straight front with excellent fore construction which evidenced with how nicely her neck flowed into her topline. Her rear was a bit high which let down her overall make & shape.

3rd: Samahdi Seven Sins: Short & compact bitch. Head with pleasing roman finish but insufficient length which made her head lack balance. Small dark eye. Unlucky to meet two lovely bitches like 1 & 2 today.



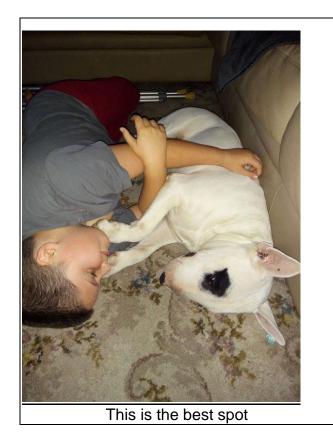
Australian Bred Bitch

1st: Braxstar Batchelor Girl: Solidly built girl with overall pleasing outline. Pretty head- well filled through, with correct eye shape & dark colour. Ears marginally wide. Pleasing front with strong forechest. Well angulated in rear with hocks which were well let down.

2nd: Hellofabull Dan Sin Queen: Again another pretty headed bitch with a good small eye- just lacking some of the strength & power in muzzle of number 1. Reachy neck with nice make & shape. Just pipped today due to the bone & substance of number 1- but 2 high quality bitches.

3rd: Bullraider Annie Bon Bannie: Great

shape & length of head. Dark eye but a little kind. Nice ears. Straight front with reasonable fore construction. A little high in the rear- the competition was too tough to carry today



So the strangest thing happened when you were out...ummmmm



Note to Members and Breeders:

The Bull Terrier Club have DNA swab kits available for all breeders or owners of Pedigree bull terriers wishing to submit DNA samples from their animals to Animal Health Trust. The sample kits include a contact details form and five DNA swabs. A copy of pedigree and any health information is required with DNA submission. Kits may be taken home for completion and posting back to the UK. It is relatively cheap to post the kits and as the samples are stable once taken, they can be sent by general mail. We can also post them out to any breeders interested in providing this valuable DNA to researchers who have the best interests of our breed at heart.

Heart Testing – Contact American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria Inc if you wish to book in and take advantage of the discounted price. See below for details

American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

We are so proud to again announce that Dr Richard Woolley is confirmed to offer his services to perform Cardiac Ultrasounds at our Specialty Show on the 10th June 2017.

We welcome all breeds at our testing days, so if you have another breed and wish to have a test done please dont hesitate to contact us.

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Has this happened before?

As some may know the BTCV and the Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria held their shows over the same weekend in early May, at the Calabria Club in Bulla.

Stardom Kennels won Best in Show under Mr Stan Honnery (WA) with Ch Stardom Demons Disciple ROM. Then, Best in Show at the BTMCV show under Mr Steve Walker (UK) was Stardom Gold Rush ROM.

Would this be the first time 2 dogs bred by the same breeder has won Best in Show at 2 separate club shows with 2 separate breeds on the same day? In Australia, or even overseas?

Certainly a very good effort to all involved.

And please think about the question posed, 2 different breeds, same kennel prefix, 2 Best In Shows at 2 separate clubs, on the same day.



Bull Terrier Miniature: CH. Stardom Gold Rush ROM



Bull Terrier: CH. Stardom Demons Disciple ROM

Sam, CH Stardom Demons Disciple (Owned and loved by J & B Schofield), has won over 20 ROM points in the past 14 months and is heavily line bred to Emred Kennels in the UK. At just over 2 ½ years old, this dog has achieved so much.

Gunner, CH Stardom Gold Rush (Owned and loved by Merryl Elphick), a Bull Terrier Miniature, his pedigree shows he is 75% Bull Terrier. With numerous wins all over the Country, and with winning the Sebastian Trophy and the Sangaree Trophy for Dogs, at the inaugural Trophy Show here in Victoria in 2015, he is a little "pocket rocket" and one to watch.

Bully Walk June 4th 11:30am

Apologies for the late notice however we needed to change venues for this walk due to a fun run. This Sundays walk will be at Trin Warren Tam Boore, this looks like a nice place to try and according to the map there is car parking. Please note we are unsure if this is metered parking.

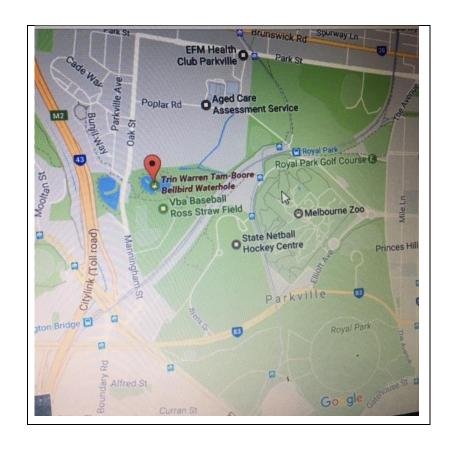


Meet up at 11:30am Location: Oak Street / Manningham Street Adjacent to Royal Park, near the Royal Melbourne Zoo. Parkville

We will have our sausage sizzle and drinks all for a gold coin donations and don't forget to bring coins for the raffle!!

This walk location is super close to the city end of the Tullamarine Freeway and the other main roads in the area.

Look forward to seeing you all there



THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

Application for Membership and Fee to:

The Secretary, PO Box 1635, MELTON WEST, VIC 3337 or bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com

I/we the undersigned wish to forward my/our name/s as prospective members of THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

and hereby agree to abide by the rules, bi-laws, constitution and code of conduct of the club and Dogs Victoria.

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