

Bull Terrier Club of Victoria

JUDGES

Jessica Kada

Nikki Zulu

Kerry Hellsten



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Judges Critiques

EXHIBIT	Judges Critiques
<p><u>Junior Dog</u> CH Enguila Bully Callonett Owner D & A Newman</p> 	<p>Jessica Kada: 1st 15mth old white balanced male of good type. Filled up head, gentle profile with slightly raised brow, good expression and good ear placement. Mouth in scissor with two, lower in standing canines. Short back, strong round bone, tight feet, good spring of rib, lacks a little angulation in the hind, reflected in his movement today.</p> <p>Nikki Zulu: 1st 13 month old white male, very nice make and shape, good bone for age. Excellent profile & good fill, small eye and ear giving wicked expression. Instanding canines. Good reach of neck, well place shoulders, good topline , short in back, would prefer a lower tail set, in excellent condition very well muscled. Moves well coming and going.</p> <p>Kerry Hellsten: 1st - a young male in good condition for his age. Head has fill and correctly placed ears, however, expression is slightly kind. Quality bone right down to his tight feet and angulation front and rear matched, would prefer more angulation in stifle. Short in back, tail set was slightly low and carriage was a little high.</p>
<p><u>Inter Dog</u> Boromir Gothic Fate At Brasshead Imp NZ Owner Brasshead Kennels</p> 	<p>Jessica Kada: 2nd - 21mth old brindle and white male of good type and balanced proportions. His head is long with an unbroken profile, good depth of muzzle and just enough finish. Mouth correct. His ears are set a little low. He is up on the leg, standing square, his body is well balanced with a straight front, good round bone and tight feet. He has a well laid shoulder, good spring of rib, slightly straight in the hind. Ideally would like to see him a little heavier. He moves a little close behind and was a little lacklustre on the move, not showing himself to his best today. Handled well.</p> <p>Nikki Zulu: 3rd 21 month old brindle and white male, another quality dog. Not quite the substance of the other dogs in the class but still nice in outline. Profile good , with good fill . A bit of a kinder eye and would prefer a higher set ear to give a better expression. Good reach in neck, slight rise in topline, short in body, good set tail, moved well around the ring. He just wasn't feeling it today seemed a little flat.</p> <p>Kerry Hellsten: Absent</p>
<p><u>Inter Dog</u> Stardom Devil May Care Owner M Elphick</p> 	<p>Nikki Zulu: Reserve Dog - 21 month old white male, another excellent example of the breed, different type to my 1st place. A larger dog in body, with a beautiful silhouette . Long fore face strong in profile, excellent width and correct bite. Small deep set eyes and good ear placement. Long strong neck flowing into well placed shoulders, again with excellent fore chest. Strong bone throughout . Good topline, slighter longer in body than 1st place . Good rear angulation . Moved around the ring with a typical jaunty air . Another dog in excellent condition . a pleasure to award him reserve dog challenge</p> <p>Kerry Hellsten: Best In Show - all white male with two black ears. This young dog has a long, packed and filled profile, with typical expression consisting of small, dark triangular eyes and well set ears. Showing excellent bone, substance and a well developed prosternum. Elbows were well tucked and feet were tight. Lovely spring to ribs and depth to chest. Although slightly longer than #2, he was well ribbed back and well angulated front and rear. Moved well out and back and free stacked into position.</p>

Inter Dog

Braxstar Moonshinegansta (AI) ROM

Owner Breeder



Jessica Kada: Best In Show - 22mth old white, upstanding male of balanced scale and masculinity. Well filled head with strong sweeping profile, two neat erect ears which he uses to his advantage adding to his keen expression. Mouth just-off. He has a good reach of neck into a well laid shoulder, short back over a deep brisket. His front is straight, showing good, round bone and compact feet. Well-muscled rear quarters with good angulation and a strong second thigh. He moved with animation, covering the ground well and showing off all his virtues. Shown and handled well.

Nikki Zulu: Best In Show - 19 month old white male, that immediately caught my eye. Excellent make and shape strong powerful bonecutting a beautiful silhouette . Strong well turned profile packed all the way with fill. Small dark deep set eyes and well placed small ears that he used extremely well giving him the most piercing expression. Canines in correct position. Good length of neck, well placed shoulders , with excellent fore chest . Round bone down into tight feet. Super short in back . Good turn in stifle . Carries his tail a little high. A typical adolescent Bull Terrier he was full of himself and took a little to settle but once he started to move he covered the ground beautifully with a typical jaunty air . Coat was short and in excellent condition , very well muscled . It was a pleasure to award this dog **BEST IN SHOW**.

Kerry Hellsten: R/Up In Show – Another lovely white male who is a little younger than #1. As he is still developing he shows loads of promise and has plenty of type. This boy also has a packed and filled head, foreface length slightly shorter, however expression is excellent. This dog is cobby, compact and short backed with good angulation, bone and substance. Tight feet. This dog, pushed hard for 1st and I look forward to his continued development.

Aus Dog

CH Kaha High Roller (AI) ROM

Owner Breeder



Nikki Zulu: 1st 5 year old white male , excellent breed type, strong profile with plenty of fill, small dark deepset and small ears bang on top correct bite. would prefer tighter skin under neck .Well placed shoulders and good forechest, round bone and tight feet. Short in body good tail set. Moves very well around the ring , in excellent condition and shown beautifully , i would have liked to have seen him more animated today.

Kerry Hellsten: 1st - a quality older white male with good bone, substance and in excellent shape. Good length of foreface with correctly set eyes and ears. Would prefer a touch more fill under the eyes. Adequately angulated front and rear with decent bone to his toes. Has a tight skin and moved well fore and aft, with a lovely jaunty air.

Open Dog

CH Potens Dread Fort ROM

Owner Breeder



Jessica Kada: 1st 6 yr old white dog, substantial and compact. His head is strong, with a good profile and plenty of fill and a good finish. A keen expression with neat erect ears. Level bite. His body is well balanced, his front straight, he has a good lay of shoulder over well sprung ribs, correct round bone with a good fore chest and tight feet. Slightly straight in the hind and a rising topline. Moved well, shown and handled well.

Nikki Zulu: 1st 5 year old white male, well put together , very nice profile with excellent fill. Correct bite, small eye and ears . Well placed shoulder. Good round bone slightly longer in body then what i would like, well placed tail moved very well coming and going.

Kerry Hellsten: 1st - a quality older white male with decent bone and substance. Good width to head, small dark triangular eyes and small

	<p>ears. A slight brow to side profile. Well sprung in ribs and well coupled. Moved well.</p> <p>Jessica Kada: 2nd 5mth old brindle and white female, lovely clean sweeping profile with good fill and keen expression. Well set ears and long flowing neck, a little longer in proportions than the female in 1st. A little loose on the move today, all legs, but should tighten with age. Presented in lovely condition.</p> <p>Nikki Zulu: 4th 5 month old Brindle & white female, at different stage of development to the rest of the class but still another nice puppy, cracking profile , enough fill at this stage. Excellent ears . Canines still instanding at this stage. Slighter longer then the others. Moves nicely around the ring just a little close in rear.</p> <p>Kerry Hellsten: 2nd - the oldest girl in the class with good bone and substance for size at this age. This girl has a lovely arc to her profile and her head is well filled. Expression is good, however, did not have the small eye of #1. Excellent length of neck and good angulation front and rear. When settled, she stood and moved well, but made sure her handler got a work out.</p>
<p>Baby Puppy Bitch Clowndog Tilly Devine (AI) Owner Breeder</p> 	<p>Jessica Kada: 3rd 5mth old white female, feminine body, keen piercing expression, slightly short profile and lacks a little fill. Neatly placed ears, correct round bone and tight feet. Balanced fore and hind angulation, long in back, tail is set a little high. Presented in very good condition, she moved well today.</p> <p>Nikki Zulu: 3rd 5 month old white bitch , another nice puppy, not white the same substance as the first 2. Pretty feminine head , very good fill, canines at this stage still a little instanding . Well placed shoulders , nice short back , would prefer a lower tail set . In excellent condition.</p> <p>Kerry Hellsten: 3rd - A smaller white bitch, who did not have quite as much bone and substance as #1 and #2. This girl has a pretty, feminine head, with small triangular eyes and erect ears. Her angulation matched front and rear, however, on the day, her topline was not quite the same as #1 and #2. She did show very well, has a very pleasant and outgoing temperament and appeared to enjoy being in the ring.</p>
<p>Baby Puppy Bitch Lowinda Sonder (AI) Owner N & A Newman</p> 	<p>Jessica Kada: 4th No critique provided</p> <p>Nikki Zulu: 2nd 4 month old white bitch with ear and eye markings, another excellent puppy. Very strong profile, well filled head throughout, small dark eyes and the best ears of the day. Still teething strong bone short in body . She was difficult to assess on the move typical bull terrier puppy but her qualities saw her to the top of the class. Would love to see this bitch when matured.</p> <p>Kerry Hellsten: 4th No critique provided</p>
<p>Baby Puppy Bitch Bullroy Moonstone Gal Owner Breeder</p> <p>Baby Puppy Bitch Bullroy Sweet N Sassy Owner Breeder</p>	<p>Jessica Kada: Withdrawn</p> <p>Nikki Zulu: Absent</p> <p>Kerry Hellsten: Absent</p> <p>Jessica Kada: 1st 4mth old white female with black eye patch. A lovely baby oozing type, she is balanced in proportions. Gentle profile, showing good fill for her age. Short back, balanced fore and hind angulation. She moved well, her handler getting the best out of her. A super sassy female as her name suggests, with a very promising future.</p>



Nikki Zulu: 1st 4 month old white bitch black eye patch, excellent strong profile with plenty of fill throughout . Still teething , small dark eyes . Excellent fore chest for a baby puppy, well placed shoulders good round bone, short in body, moves very well for a baby puppy. would like to see this bitch when she has matured.

Kerry Hellsten: 1st – a white female with a black eye patch. Loads of bone and substance for her age. Head and expression correct with small triangular eyes and small ears (one ear still lifting up). This young girl was up on her toes, moved around the ring will. Stacks well and her silhouette on the stack shows loads of potential, cobby, compact with a lovely topline who moved and showed well.

Puppy Bitch

Lowinda Side By Side

Owner N & A Newman



Jessica Kada: 2nd 11mth old white female with red ear, clean type and compact proportions. Gentle profile with raised brow and slightly kind eye. Mouth correct. Good round bone, tight feet, balanced fore and hind angulation, clean topline and good spring of rib. She is a little loose at the elbow. Moved ok, didn't quite get into her stride today.

Nikki Zulu: 2nd Another very nice bitch, 10 month old white girl. Very nice in outline. Excellent profile , with enough fill. Correct bite. Dark small deep set eyes, and very good ears. I would like to see more nose pigmentation to complete the look. Enough bone for her age , tail set slightly high, moves very well . In excellent condition.

Kerry Hellsten: 2nd another white female with red ear and head markings. Overall, this girl was slightly taller and longer cast than #1. Feminine head with good length, however would like a little more fill below the eyes. Elbows were tucked in and showed a good prosternum. Moderately angled front and rear.

Puppy Bitch

Braxstar Sweet Devil

Owner J Woodsell



Jessica Kada: 1st 11mth old compact white female with small black eye marking. A female of good type and balanced proportions. Head is long, good profile with a slightly raised brow and adequate fill. Good expression. Mouth correct. Well laid shoulder, strong bone, short back with well angulated rear. She carries her tail a little low. Moved and showed well today.

Nikki Zulu: 1^{st Reserve Challenge} - 10 month old white bitch, very nice make and shape. Excellent profile, with plenty of fill , correct bite , deep set dark eyes very good expression. Long strong neck, well placed shoulders and excellent forechest , good topline , well set tail. Good rear angulation. Moved with a typical jaunty air. In excellent condition , really pushed for challenge bitch would just like to see a little more maturity . A quality bitch , pleased to award her reserve challenge.

Kerry Hellsten: Challenge Bitch- a young white female with a small black eye patch. Excellent expression with small, dark triangular eyes and small erect ears. Feminine head with good width and length. Excellent bone and substance for a bitch and lovely depth to her brisket. Good spring to her rib and lovely short back. Well let down hocks and well muscled. Correct set and carriage of tail. Moved cleanly and squarely.

Puppy Bitch

Brasshead Sugar Crush (AI)

Jessica Kada: Absent

Nikki Zulu: 3rd 8 month old white bitch , another nice girl. Not quite the head of 1 & 2 , Gentle long profile would prefer a stronger under jaw and falls away a little under the eyes. Correct bite . Small dark deep

Owner K King & C Clarke



set eyes, small ears a little lower set. Good length of neck but a touch upright in shoulder. Slightly longer then the others in the class. In good condition handled well. Moves nicely around the ring.

Kerry Hellsten: Absent

Puppy Bitch

Brasshead Gamora Guardian (AI)

Owner R Sharp

Nikki Zulu - Absent

Junior Bitch

Clowndog Violet Viper

Owner Breeder



Jessica Kada: Runner Up In Show 14mth old white, upstanding and substantial female oozing type. Super body lines, retaining her femininity. Clean sweeping profile, piercing expression and small neatly set ears, the underjaw could be stronger. Mouth correct. She has a good reach of neck, a well laid shoulder and short back. She is well balanced, straight in front, round bone and a lovely arch to her feet. Very good fore and hind angulation, presented in super condition. She moved with purpose and covered the ground cleanly, her novice handler showing her to his best ability. This female's quality stood out in the bitch line up.

Nikki Zulu: Runner Up In Show 14month old substantial white bitch. Very nice make and shape, excellent profile, with plenty of fill. Correct bite, small dark eyes and small well placed ears giving her excellent expression. Strong long neck well placed shoulders, outstanding forechest especially for a bitch. Strong round bone, small neat feet. Excellent topline, slightly longer then i would prefer. Good rear angulation. She moves very well around the ring. In excellent condition & very well muscled. Pleased to award this bitch RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW

Kerry Hellsten: 1st - a white female who is substantial and heavy set. Good length of foreface, eyes and ears set well, however, slightly more open in eye. Decent length of neck and reasonably well laid of shoulder. Front angulation is good but she is slightly weaker in rear angulation. Would prefer more second thigh and shorter hocks. Tight feet

Inter Bitch

Potens Needle ROM

Owner Breeder

Jessica Kada: 1st 27mth old white female with black ear, compact in proportions. Head is long and strong, a keen expression, with enough fill. Mouth just off. Small well-set ears, good length of neck, short back. Straight round bone, good fore chest and tight feet. Moves a little wide coming and with a slight dip behind the wither. Shown in slightly heavy condition today.



Nikki Zulu: 1st 2 and a half year old white bitch. Another quality bitch, very nice outline. Good in profile with good fill, slightly undershot, dark eyes and well set ears. Good bone throughout. Well placed shoulders and good forechest, correct topline, and good ear angulation, moves very well, would like to see a little less weight but still well muscled.

Kerry Hellsten: 1st - A lovely white bitch with a feminine head. The first thing I noticed when this girl entered the ring is her lovely movement. Top line held and on the move she is clean and square. Expression correct with good length of foreface and ears set on the top of her head. Clean and strong neck, lay of shoulder and prosternum are good, would like a touch more return of upper arm. Short back and cobby body with well let down hocks.

Aus Bred Bitch

Zeejay Ivory

Owner breeder



Jessica Kada: 1st Res Bitch 18mth old white female of good type, head is long with a good profile and plenty of fill, a good finish and adequate depth of muzzle. Keen expression and well-placed ears, although a little large. Mouth correct. She has a good reach of neck into a well laid shoulder and good bone. Short back and well angulated rear. She tends to gather herself up when standing, presenting herself better when the handler stretches her out. Moved well today although tends to 'toe-out' slightly in front.

Nikki Zulu: 1st 19 month old white bitch , very nice quality . long strong head, pretty in profile, correct bite. A little kinder in eye but still very dark, well placed ears.

Long strong neck, well placed shoulders excellent forechest. Good round bone, slight dip behind the withers , good rear angulation she was not the happiest to be inside today but a quality bitch.

Kerry Hellsten: 1st Res Bitch - Beautiful, long, clean feminine head with good arc, width, depth and fill. Excellent eye and ear placement. Excellent length of neck and is well angulated front and rear. Well boned and nice tight feet. Would like a shorter back. Once settled she moved well fore and aft and stacked herself squarely.

Open Bitch

CH Stardom Merlot Tipped Diamond

Owner C Krawczyk



Jessica Kada: 1st 3.5 yr old white female with red ears, solid and substantial, presented in heavy condition. Clean profile, with good expression, small neatly placed ears, mouth correct. Balanced fore and hind angulation, clean topline and well sprung rib. Round bone, tight feet. Moved ok, unfortunately carrying a little too much weight and not enjoying herself today.

Nikki Zulu: Absent

Kerry Hellsten: Absent

Notes From Kerry Hellsten -

I would like to thank the Bull Terrier Club of Victoria, the Committee, their Members and the Exhibitors for the invitation to judge and the opportunity to judge at your show. To the Exhibitors, thank you for accepting my decisions and I sincerely appreciate your entries. Also thank you to the club for my gift. Whilst the entry numbers were not high, the quality of dogs was very good and in most cases mouths were correct.

Class 5 - First a comment for this class. Both of these dogs were excellent examples of the breed and by far this was a hard class to judge (besides baby puppy bitches). Thank you to both exhibitors for accepting my decision on the day. It was a pleasure to go over all of the dogs that I judged; however, these two males were harder to separate, eventually going Best in Show and Runner Up in Show.

Class 1a - A baby puppy class is always hard to judge. I enjoy seeing pups have a good time in the ring and to see their personalities shine. Placing them can be a challenge as they can often be quite different and be at varying growth stages, depending on their age. Once again thank you for accepting my decisions on the day.

Thank you once again to the club for my appointment and to all of the exhibitors for their entries on the day. I always enjoy an opportunity to judge lovely dogs and see the exhibitors.