



RECOGNITION OF MERIT (ROM)

1. OBJECTIVE

The ROM Award is recognition of the merit of a select group of dogs who can win, at the highest level of competition, under breed specialist judges. The objective of the ROM is to recognise those animals who, given the opportunity, are most likely to contribute in our endeavour to breed better Bull Terriers.

2. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

a. A Bull Terrier/Bull Terrier (Miniature) must obtain seven (7) points to be granted the ROM Certificate. At least one three (3) point award and at least one two (2) point award as defined in rule 2c.1, 2, 3, 4 5 or 6. are to be included. The other points may be taken from 2c.7. Points must be obtained under separate judges.

b. All points must be gained at an event of an affiliated Club. i.e. a club that is registered with a State/Territory Canine Control.

c. Points are allocated as follows:

1. NBTC(A) Member Club Championship Shows

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch.

2. NBTC(A) Member Club Open Shows (one per year) (See 3a)

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded for Best Dog/Bitch.
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for Reserve Best Dog/Bitch.

3. NBTC(A) Member Club Speciality Shows

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded for Best Dog/Bitch.
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for Reserve Best Dog/Bitch.

4. Biennial Trophy Shows

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded for the Ormandy Box winning Dog/Bitch.
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for the Souperlative Box winning Dog/Bitch.
- iii. Three (3) points may be awarded for the Sebastian Trophy winning Dog/Bitch.
- iv. Two (2) points may be awarded for the Sangaree Trophy winning Dog/Bitch.

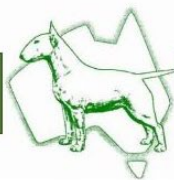
NB: The best dog/bitch receives a maximum of three (3) points

5. Ironbark Show

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded for the Best Dog/Best Bitch – Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature)
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for the Reserve Dog/Bitch – Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature)

6. National Championship Specialty Shows

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch.
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch.



7. All Breed Shows

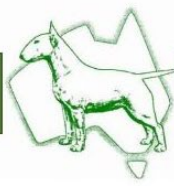
- i. Two (2) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch at an All Breeds Championship Show.
- ii. One (1) points may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch at an All Breeds Championship Show.

Allocation of Points for ROM Award

Show	Award	Points
NBTC(A) Member Club Champ Show	Dog/Bitch CC	3
NBTC(A) Member Club Champ Show	Res Dog/Bitch CC	2
NBTC(A) Member Club Open Show	Best Dog/Bitch	3
NBTC(A) Member Club Open Show	Res Best Dog/Bitch	2
NBTC(A) Member Club Speciality Show	Best Dog/Bitch	3
NBTC(A) Member Club Speciality Show	Res Best Dog/Bitch	2
Trophy Show Bull Terrier*	Ormandy Box Dog/Bitch	3
Trophy Show Bull Terrier	Souperlative Box Dog/Bitch	2
Trophy Show Bull Terrier (Miniature)*	Sebastian Trophy Dog/Bitch	3
Trophy Show Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Sangaree Trophy Dog/Bitch	2
Ironbark Show	Best Dog/Bitch	3
Ironbark Show	Res Best Dog/Bitch	2
National Champ. Show	Dog/Bitch CC	3
National Champ. Show	Res Dog/Bitch CC	2
All Breeds Show	Dog/Bitch CC	2
All Breeds Show	Res Dog/Bitch CC	1

* The Best Dog/Bitch receives a maximum of three (3) points.

- d. ROM points may only be awarded by a Bull Terrier Specialist Judge as defined in Part 4 below.
- e. In the event of a Bull Terrier Club engaging a Judge other than a Bull Terrier specialist, as defined in Part 4, no ROM points will be allocated to the Show.
- f. Open Shows, Field Days, Ribbon Parades and such matches will not be deemed a show unless a formal Show Schedule and approval is officially registered and Sanctioned through the State Governing Body. This is, however, dependent on State/Territory controlling body rules.
- g. The ROM award is an in-house award that is not recognised by the ANKC. Therefore the letters ROM must not be included on entry forms or in catalogues. Clubs may wish to acknowledge the award by placing an asterisk against an animals name or placing a list of ROM awarded animals on a separate page in the catalogue.
- h. The letters ROM may be used in newsletters behind an animals' name.



3. SHOWS

- a. Clubs requiring ROM status for more than one Open Show per year must apply to the NBTCA Secretary in writing before advertising the show as a ROM Show.
- b. Shows where the judge and show meets the criteria will automatically be considered eligible for awarding ROM points.
- c. Bull Terrier Clubs and Judges (All Breeds Shows only) must apply to the Secretary NBTC(A) for the ROM award cards for each show. Also to be included are the:
 1. Name of the judge (resume to be included in accordance with Part 4 if necessary).
 2. Date of the Show
 3. Name of the club organising the show.
- d. On receipt of the letter in 3 c. the Secretary will forward the relevant number of ROM award cards. These will be numbered consecutively and the name of the Club, date of show and judges name will be recorded against the card number. If for any reason the numbered cards are not used they are to be returned to the Secretary.
- e. Clubs and Judges (All Breeds Shows only) are to supply a marked catalogue to the Secretary NBTC(A) within 7 days of the event.

4. JUDGES

- a. Those judges able to award ROM points are as follows:
 1. Judges listed on the ROM list (Part 4h.),
 2. A specialist listed by The Bull Terrier Club (UK), The Bull Terrier Club of America, or any other National Bull Terrier Club overseas in high standing, and
 3. Any judge from overseas who has previously awarded ROM points and meets the criteria in Part 4 f.
- b. Clubs wishing to appoint an overseas judge who has not previously awarded ROM points in Australia must send a resume of the judge to the Secretary NBTC(A) to qualify for ROM status for that Show. Overseas judges prior to being awarded ROM status in Australia must be licenced to judge Championship Shows or have at least judged a Bull Terrier Open or Bull Terrier Specialty Show also must have a minimum of 15 years involvement in the breed.

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- c. At any show eligible for the ROM, the judge will have the discretion to withhold ROM points if in his/her view the Bull Terriers are not of a sufficiently high standard for the award. If ROM points are withheld, the judge must advise the exhibitor. See also 3 d and e.
- d. At ROM approved shows under ROM approved judges, the ROM points are awarded automatically unless the judge informs the exhibitor and the ring steward, prior to the exhibitor leaving the ring, that ROM points are not being awarded.
- e. Show Secretaries should post a copy of the ROM Rules to Judges appointed from overseas.



f. Judges listed in 4h. below who are contracted for an all breeds show are to follow the guidelines laid down in 3c, d and e.

g. Criteria for Australian Specialist Judges to be placed on the ROM list are as follows:

1. ANKC Championship Show approved judges who are current breeders of Bull Terriers and or Bull Terrier Miniatures with a demonstrable involvement in the breed/s over a period of not less than ten years.
2. ANKC Championship Show approved judges who, although not current breeders, have bred or owned Bull Terrier and or Bull Terrier Miniatures for not less than ten years and retain close association with the breed/s and have demonstrated an abiding interest and close recent involvement with the breed/s

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM: [Appendix Form 2 - Australian Judges Submission for ROM](#)

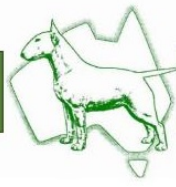
h. Australian ROM Approved Judges:

Mr	Berman	Paul	NSW	
Mrs	Brown	Pam	QLD	
Mrs	Buckley	Gail	VIC	2015
Mr	Craven	Stephen	NSW	
Mrs	Cross	Di	NSW	2018
Ms	Cuthbert	Diane	SA	
Mr	Fitzgerald MBE	W.F	NSW	
Mr	Greenall	Les	VIC	
Mr	Haseldine	Paul	SA	2016
Ms	Hellsten	Kerry	VIC	2017
Mr	Hill	David	NSW	
Mr	Honnery	Stan	WA	
Mrs	Irlam	Sandra	NT	2018
Mr	James	Bernard	QLD	
Ms	Jess	Kada	NSW	2021
Ms	King	Kerry	SA	
Mrs	Marshall	Bernadette	VIC	2017
Mrs	Martin	Linda	NSW	
Mr	Sluga	Frank	VIC	
Mr	Stephenson	Lance	VIC	
Ms	Sharrett	Neridah	WA	2020
Mr	Watkiss	Jamie	WA	
Mrs	Whincop	Patricia	QLD	
Mr	Wiseman	Tony	NSW	2018

5. APPLICATION FOR ROM



- a. After gaining the points as detailed in Part 2 above, the owner is to apply to the Secretary NBTC(A) in writing or by email and include:
1. ROM Award cards (scan or photocopy),
 2. A suitable photograph, and
 3. Copy or scan of registration certificate.
- b. The award status ROM shall not be recognised until the ROM Certificate has been received by the owner.
- c. There shall be only one original ROM Certificate for the owner and one for the breeder, copies of the certificate may be purchased by the new owner. The fee is \$25-00 per certificate.



Appendix Form 1 - International Judges Submission For Recognition of Merit

Form to be completed by the International Judge and returned to the contracting NBTC(A) Member Club. It is the contracting NBTC(A) Member Club's responsibility to supply the completed form to the NBTC(A) Secretary – austbullterriers@gmail.com

Upon receipt of this form the NBTC(A) Secretary will undertake a review of the information provided and where there is no discrepancy and where there is sufficient evidence provided, the NBTC(A) Secretary shall respond to the NBTC(A) Member Club to advise that ROM Credentials for Australian Shows shall be provided to the nominated international Judge.

The NBTC(A) Secretary shall then include the International Judge on the list of approved ROM Judges.

Where the NBTC(A) identifies any discrepancy, in the first instance the completed form will be returned to the NBTC(A) Member Club for clarification/provision of additional evidence and resubmission (*if applicable*).

In the event that the form is re-submitted, demonstrating where the Judge meets the criteria or providing the additional information, the International Judge shall be added to the ROM list.

Where there remains any discrepancy the NBTC(A) Secretary shall forward the completed form and any evidence to the NBTC(A) Member Clubs for confirmation of eligibility.

In order to expedite this matter and ensure that the contracting NBTC(A) Member Club is provided with a timely response, NBTC(A) Member Clubs will be required to submit their response within 28 days of receipt of the submission.

As the form is completed by the Judge, it provides direct opportunity to demonstrate how the Judge meets the NBTC(A) criteria to be included on the NBTC(A) International ROM Judge list.

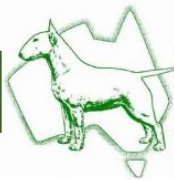
NBTC(A) Rules for Judges (*International Criteria*)

4. JUDGES

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3. *Any judge from overseas who has previously awarded ROM points and meets the criteria in Part 4 f.*

B. Clubs wishing to appoint an overseas judge who has not previously awarded ROM points in Australia must send a resume of the judge to the Secretary NBTC(A) to qualify for ROM status for that Show. Overseas judges prior to being awarded ROM status in Australia must be licenced to judge Championship Shows or have at least judged a Bull Terrier Open or Bull Terrier Specialty Show also must have a minimum of 15 years involvement in the breed.



International Judges Submission Recognition of Merit (ROM) Judges List

Judges Name	
Address & Country	
Contact Details	Home) Mobile)
Email	
Affix/Prefix/Kennel Name	
Contracting NBTC(A) Member Club	

1) Are you a specialist Judge listed by The Bull Terrier Club (UK), the Bull Terrier Miniature Club (UK), The Bull Terrier Club of America, The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America or any other National Bull Terrier or Bull Terrier Miniature Specialist Club in high standing?

NO

* Please continue to complete the form

YES

Please provide the name of any club where you are listed as a Speciality Breed Judge

2) Are you a currently licensed to award points toward your countries championship system?

NO

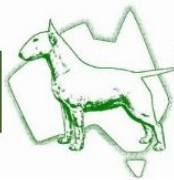
* Please continue to complete the form

YES

Please provide the date you became eligible to award championship points in your country.

Date of Eligibility to Award: _____

Licences (Breed or Group): _____



3) Have you judged at least one (1) Bull Terrier/Bull Terrier Miniature Open or Speciality Shows in yours or any other country?	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO * Please note this could mean that your submission may not meet the required NBTC(A) criteria	<input type="checkbox"/> YES If yes, please complete the following section
Date of Eligible Show	Name of Specialist Club and Type of Show Judged

4) Have you held a demonstrable involvement in either Bull Terriers and/or Bull Terrier Miniatures of no less than 15 years?	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO * Please note this could mean that your submission may not meet the required NBTC(A) criteria	<input type="checkbox"/> YES If yes, please provide evidence to support this involvement such as a resume or details of your involvement. Resume attached Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Additional information attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Please use additional paper and label Section 4 – Resume and Additional Information

Judges Signature Date

NBTC(A) Member Use

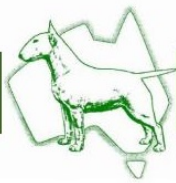
Information confirmed as correct by NBTC(A) Member Club Secretary

Secretary: Club: Date

NBTC(A) Secretary Use

Date Received: Confirmed as correct by NBTC(A) Secretary

Secretary: Club: Date



Appendix Form 2

Australian Submission for Recognition of Merit (ROM) Judges List

Name		
Postal Address		
Contact Details	M)	H)
Email		
Prefix		

This form is to be completed and returned to the NBTC(A) Secretary – austbullterriers@gmail.com

Upon completion of this form the NBTC(A) Secretary will complete a review of the information provided and a copy is to be forwarded to the NBTC(A) Member Clubs for input. The NBTC(A) Member Clubs will have a period of no more than 28 days in which to lodge any formal objection and provide a rationale.

Where no objection is received from the NBTC(A) Member Clubs within 28 days, the Judges details will be included on the AUSTRALIAN ROM JUDGES LIST. Where any objection is received a vote will be undertaken by the NBTC(A) Member Clubs to confirm the status of the submission.

This form serves to provide information in which the judge can demonstrate how they meet the NBTC(A) criteria to be a ROM Judge and where the answer to any question is NO, this would provide clear evidence that the NBTC(A) criteria has not been met.

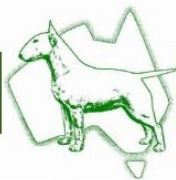
There are two ways in which a Judge can meet the NBTC(A) ROM Judges criteria as per the current criteria

ROM Rule 4 g. Criteria for Australian Specialist Judges to be placed on the ROM list are as follows:

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4.2.2. ANKC Championship Show approved judges who, although not current breeders, have bred or owned Bull Terrier and or Bull Terrier Miniatures for not less than ten years and retain close association with the breed/s and have demonstrated an abiding interest and close recent involvement with the breed/s

Any Judges who feel that they meet the criteria is invited to complete the relevant section of the form, as set out below, and return the completed document with any relevant, supporting documentation to the NBTC(A) for processing.

SECTION 1 – **Mandatory Criteria** as per ROM Rules 4.g.1**1) Are you a current ANKC Championship Show Judge?**
 NO

Unfortunately,
your submission
may not meet the
required criteria

 YES

Please provide the date you became a judge and what Championship show licences you currently hold.

Date Achieved: _____

Licences (Breed or Group): _____

2) Are you a current breeder of Bull Terriers and/or Bull Terrier Miniatures?
 NO

Unfortunately,
your submission
may not meet the
required criteria

 YES

Please provide the name of any prefix that you currently breed under and the date this prefix was registered.

Prefix/s Held: _____

Date Registered: _____

Date Used for Breeding BT/BTMs: _____

3) Have you had an involvement in the breed/s over a period of not less than ten (10) years?
 NO

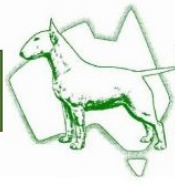
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required criteria

 YES

Please provide details on your involvement in the breed over a period of not less than 10 years. (This may include, but is not limited to, breeding, owning, exhibiting, club membership and attending breed related events).

Please use additional paper and label Section 1 Item 3, where there is insufficient space

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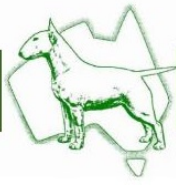


SECTION 2 - Mandatory Criteria as per ROM Rules 4.g.2

1) Are you a current ANKC Championship Show Judge?	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Unfortunately, your submission may not meet the required criteria</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Please provide the date you became a judge and what Championship show licences you currently hold.</p> <p>Date Achieved: _____</p> <p>Licences (Breed or Group): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

2) Although not a current breeder, have you previously bred or owned Bull Terriers and/or Bull Terrier Miniatures for not less than 10 years?	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Unfortunately, your submission may not meet the required criteria</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>Over a period of not less than 10 years please provide</p> <p>* the name of any prefix you held _____</p> <p>* the period you held this prefix _____</p> <p>* details of any dogs owned _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

** Dog Registration papers are considered to be documentation to provide evidence of breeding or ownership and can be attached to support your submission. Please mark as Section 2 Item 2*



3) Can you demonstrate how you have retained a close association with the breed/s?

NO

Unfortunately, your submission may not meet the required criteria

YES

Please provide details on your association with breed/s (This may include, but is not limited to breeding, owning, mentoring, exhibiting, club membership or attending breed related events such as specialty shows).

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4) Can you demonstrate an abiding interest and a close, recent involvement with the Breed/s?

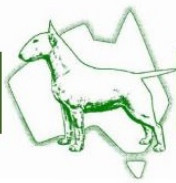
NO

Unfortunately, your submission may not meet the required criteria

YES

Please provide details on your interest or recent involvement in the breed/s (This may include, but is not limited to breeding, owning, mentoring, exhibiting, club membership or attending breed related events such as specialty shows).

Please use additional paper and label Section 2 Item 4, where there is insufficient space



Section 3 – Any additional supporting information (NOT MANDATORY)

Additional information to support submission	
Has any dog you bred achieved their Recognition of Merit Title.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes please provide the details. _____	

Has any dog you bred achieved their Championship Title.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes please provide the details. _____	

Have you attended any International shows or events.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes please provide the details. _____	

Have you or do you currently attend any breed specific training or lectures in order to develop your ongoing breed knowledge?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes please provide the details. _____	

Have you provided a copy of your resume?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Information can be attached and labelled Section 3 – Additional Information	

Signature..... Date