

Critique for Bull Terrier Miniature club of Victoria 19 October 2013 judged by Paul Berman

Baby dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Shadoogie Wee Geordie; nicely marked brindle & white with a strong head & adequate profile, & clown markings on face with a rich brindle coat. He has reasonable front angulation, a short back, strong topline & good bone & balanced proportions. Tailset is a little high. Promising youngster.

Minor dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Minibull My Red Mercedes; good sized solid red dog. Pleasant profiled head with good ears & varminty expression. Strong topline & hindquarters. Moved quite well. Upright shoulders & body still immature.

Puppy dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Minibrook Jacks Agangster; typey, big, masculine but oversized white dog with a filled, well profiled head & great expression. Short compact & deep body, good topline, tailset & hindquarters. Lacking a little in front angulation.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minibull Master Jada; Solid brindle, very much on the other end of the size scale to previous dog. Has a good mouth, & angulation front & rear is OK. He holds his topline on the move but tailset is a little high. Still to mature in body substance.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minibull White Jet; White with red ear patch. Happy little dog with a good mouth. His tail didn't stop wagging. He has a good rear but front angulation is lacking. Behind previous dogs on head quality.

Junior dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Rhugar Wonder boy Wally; Smart little tricolour, very well handled by a youngster. He has a good mouth, straight front, strong topline & well muscled second thigh & moved nicely. A little oversized but well balanced proportions.

2<sup>nd</sup> Avindie James Bond; Heavier set brindle & white. Mouth just off. Profile a little plain but conformation quite good. Quite a reasonable shoulder & upper arm, Short & strong topline, & good hindquarters & tailset. A little larger in size to class winner.

Aust. Bred dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Speiread Tennessee Gold; (Res CC dog) Typey black brindle & white. Oversized. Nicely profiled deep head. Good neck flows into a strong topline with good tailset & hindquarters. He has a compact body with plenty of substance & a deep brisket, & neat movement. Front angulation lacking.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minibull mr Incredible; Good sized white with angled head profile. Decent depth of brisket with a shapely body, strong topline & powerful hindquarters. Poor front angulation & shoulders. Behind winner in overall construction, balance & head quality.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minibull Mercedes; Another dog of good size. Red & white with balanced proportions. Happy little fellow & showed his head off. A little light in bone & not as good in rear as 2<sup>nd</sup> placed dog. Not the best in shoulder.

Open dog:

1<sup>st</sup> Kahmins Harvest Moon; Typey brindle & white boy, a little oversized but with a good length of neck flowing into a nice wither, strong topline, short, substantial & shapely body, good tailset & hindquarters. His showy nature accentuates his neat movement, & his head is well filled with a pleasant profile & good mouth. Shoulders & upper arm short & steep but he maintains a quality outline (CC dog & RUBIS)

Baby bitch:

1<sup>st</sup> Willown Maggie May; Well constructed solid brindle girl with a fine white blaze. A bit of a handful for her young handler but she had lots of fun. Has a strong head, reasonable shoulders & upper arm, & a straight front. Her body is a little longcast but has good shape, a strong topline & hindquarters & is a nicely made package.

2<sup>nd</sup> Speiread Zilch Zero Nada; Close decision between these 2 babies. This one is a short backed & compact flashy black brindle & white. Hasn't the shoulder, upper arm & front construction of the winner, but has a shorter back, shapely body, good hindquarters, a pleasant, feminine head & presents a classy outline.

Puppy bitch:

1<sup>st</sup> Sariluda a Flash of Sunshine; High quality white girl with a brindle eyepatch. She has a strong feminine head with adequate profile. Mouth is just off. Typey body with plenty of shape & substance, a good length of neck that flows into a short strong topline & good tailset, finished off with good hindquarters. She has great depth of brisket & plenty of spring of rib. Just oversized & hasn't the best shoulders & upper arm.

Junior bitch:

1<sup>st</sup> Karmins Orchyd Moon; (Res CC) Flashy, high quality, white with a black brindle ear. Has a short but smooth profiled head & undershot mouth. Good length of neck, decent shoulders & reasonable length of upper arm, a good strong topline, lovely body shape & good depth of brisket. Hindquarters are also quite good & she presents a classy & compact package.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rhugar Burnt Amber; pretty, well made red & white with good body shape, nice straight front, well angulated rear with good second thigh, & a pleasant profiled head. Front angulation is average & not as short in back as the class winner.

Intermediate bitch:

1<sup>st</sup> Stardom Black Diamontina; Good sized, flashy, black brindle & white with a smooth profiled, well filled & feminine head, & one inclined canine. She has a straight front but short neck which lands steeply with no withers, although has a short & strong topline, substantial & compact body & a well angulated & muscular rear when standing, however is sickle hocked on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Speiread Sweet Sunshine; Slightly oversized, white with a good length of neck. Front angulation is better than the class winner but still lacking. She has flowing body lines, a good topline, tailset & rear angulation, & moves quite well. Her head is strong but plainer in profile & has an inclined canine.

Aust. Bred bitch:

Kahmins Electric Tango; Compact, quality, well marked dark brindle & white with a pleasant, feminine head. Inclined canine. Neck flows into a good wither, a short & strong topline, a short & shapely body with depth of brisket & good tuckup. A nice hindquarter & tailset complete the classy picture & she moves well, however upper arm & shoulders are short & steep.

Open bitch:

1<sup>st</sup> Stardom Black Marquis; (CC bitch & BOB) Typey black brindle & white with a clean profiled & feminine head. Mouth is just off level with good canines. She has a short neck but a short, compact & shapely body, good depth of brisket, a strong topline, nice tuckup, decent hindquarters & a good tailset. Again would benefit with better upper arm & shoulders, however a high quality & balanced package besides.