

## Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria, 6th<sup>h</sup> May 2018

It's always great to judge in Australia: the people seem to share our sideways look at life; the exhibitors are invariably courteous and sporting and the dogs generally well presented and of high quality – I'd love to see our winners on the day compete against the UK dogs. Many thanks to the club for their hospitality, particularly Heather Buntine and Lindsey Linnell, who looked after us royally for the duration.

### **Baby Puppy Dog (1/1)**

1. Lachmund and Harmon's BULLALAARIS BLAZING BLING. Just over 4 month bb+w. Very smart with a lovely well arced head, with finish, width, fill, with a good dark eye and correct mouth. A bit loose in front, adequate shoulder, with a good bend of stifle. Excellent condition and moved well.

### **Minor Puppy Dog (3/3)**

1. Hellsten's KHAMINS FIRE & ICE. Well balanced white. A strong winner, good head in profile with finish and lovely dark eye and correct expression, would like a little more width of muzzle. Plenty of bone and substance; a decent straight front, he is well balanced with a good shoulder, short back and well angulated quarters - slightly high tail-set. Moving well once into his stride.
2. Frith's HULIA ICE ICE BABY. Another smart white, with a lovely head in profile and good expression. Not the lay of shoulder, or angulation of the winner, but a decent front, good bone and moved freely with a correct tail-set.
3. Watson's SARILUDA GUNS & ROSES. Bb+w with a decent head without exaggeration, not the arc of above. A good dark eye with a perfect mouth. Good bone and substance and well balanced with well angulated quarters. Very smart, in lovely condition and showing very well for his capable handler.

### **Puppy Dog (4/3)**

1. Frith's HULIA WOMBAT. Solid tri with good head in profile, lovely dark eye and correct mouth. Good bone and substance with an adequate front; a little short in upper forearm, affecting his topline. In lovely condition with well-angulated quarters used to good effect on the move.
2. Schafer's SCHARDALE SIR ANGELO. Masculine white with a strong head, needing more arc but a punishing expression. Good bone and substance, would like better lay of shoulder and quite heavily ticked at this stage, moving well behind.
3. Parker's WILLOWN ONE VELIKA. B+w with good expression, strong head without exaggeration, unfortunately both canines are instanding. Good bone and substance moving with drive and showing well.

### **Junior Dog (2/2)**

1. Humphrey's BULLROY FIRST DRAFT. Strong class winner who went on to be Reserve BD. Substantial b+w standing four square. Although oversize he is well balanced with good bone and substance. A good strong, well-arc'd head, dark eye, with ears right on top and correct mouth - would like a little more width of muzzle and smaller eye. A decent front, good topline into shapely quarters, moving well behind.

2. Wagner's SUTHNSTAR BAD BOY BOOGIE. Substantial white with excellent bone and substance. Although would like more head, has good ear carriage, a lovely dark eye and punishing expression. Unfortunately refused to make the best of himself.

### **Intermediate Dog (3/3)**

1. Frith's HULIA GEORDIE BOY. Well balanced and substantial r+w. Typy with a lovely clean head with width and fill. Although canines are fine, his incisors are reversed. The smaller of the three in the class, he has a correct shoulder and decent front - feet could be tighter. Good topline into shapely quarters, moving well. His balance, condition and size helping tip the scales in his favour.
2. Hellsten's KAHMINS FIRE BALL. Handsome white with decent head and adequate profile, just needing a bit more finish. A lovely expression with a correct mouth. Would like better shoulder and on the larger side; a decent topline with correct tail carriage in to shapely, well-angulated quarters, moving very well behind.
3. Lachmund/Harmon's BULLALARIS SPANKY. Very smart and well-marked, if fairly large b+w. Good strong head without exaggeration, good dark eye and correct expression – unfortunately has a broken canine, which looked to be instanding. Would like shorter back and not the angulation of above, but handsome and well presented.

### **Australian Bred Dog (3/2)**

1. Elphick's STARDOM GOLD RUSH. Very masculine and typy b+w. A trade-off on virtues -v- faults: lovely head, having arc, width, fill and turn. A level bite with correct canines. Although over the measure he is well-balanced with good clean lines. Good in front, just toes out slightly, with plenty of bone and substance. Good topline in to his shapely quarters – although moving with drive behind, would like a little more angulation d. A strong winner of the class, going on to be Best Dog.
2. Hellsten's STONESOUR DENIM MOON. Beautifully headed bb+w, well-filled with great width of muzzle and turn, correctly set ear placement and lovely expression. His mouth is unfortunately a reverse bite and slightly wry, with a broken canine. Needs more angulation, lacking drive on the move. Smitten with him as he came in the ring with his lovely headpiece, but just loses out in a few key areas to the winner.

### **Open Dog (2/1)**

1. HULIA I'M A TIGER. Beautiful but oversize b+w. Well-arc'd head with turn, would like more width; canines are correct, incisors reverse scissor. Really made the best of himself, with good bone and substance and decent front, shoulder and topline - would like shorter back and tail a bit high-set, but moved well behind

### **Baby Puppy Bitch (1/1)**

1. Lachmund/Harmon's BULLALARIS BINDI BOO. Delicious 4 month old solid brindle. Lovely head, perfect mouth and tiniest of eyes. Well-balanced with good bone and substance, moving well off her shapely quarters.

### **Minor Puppy Bitch (2/2)**

1. Hughes' SARILUDA GYPSY DAY DREAMER. Very smart and typy b+w. Lovely head in profile, with good width of muzzle with fill and good expression, unfortunately both canines are instanding. Showing well throughout but just needs to tighten-up, whereby shoulder a little upright and would like shorter back. Well angulated quarters, moving with drive behind.
2. Wagner's SUTHNSTAR WHAT A CRACKER. Substantial all-white with excellent bone and substance. Losing out in head to above, she has a punishing expression and one instanding canine. A lovely shoulder and topline into shapely quarters, moving adequately.

### **Puppy Bitch (1/1)**

1. Willox's WILLOWN LITTLE AVERIELLE. Attractive clown-faced r+w. Very pleasing to go over, she is extremely typy: a good strong head with arc, width, turn and fill – canines a little tight at this stage, but will hopefully be OK over the next few months. Good straight front, shoulder and topline in excellent condition with plenty of bone and substance. Shapely quarters moving well behind. Best Puppy.

### **Junior Bitch (3/3)**

#### **A lovely trio of bitches to go over:**

1. Humphrey's BULLROY EIGHTY EIGHT CARAT. Attractive and typy r+w. With good head, expression, correct mouth and fill; would like a smaller eye and a little more width. Very pleasing to go over and showing well, although this youngster struggled to get into her stride on the move, she appeared to go well from the bit I could assess. Lovely straight front and decent topline into shapely quarters.
2. Radford's SARILUDA FLASH DANCER. Typical, if slightly angular white, who pushed hard for top spot. Good, strong, sweeping profile, with bags of fill, width and punishing expression. Lovely reach of neck with adequate shoulder and topline, pushing hard for top spot. Although her topline is good, would like better lay of shoulder.
3. Harvey's ARKSPIRIT ENCHANTED DEVIL. Very typy and feminine b+w. Good strong head, perhaps a little small for her body, with one 1 tight canine. Good reach of neck into well-set shoulder, adequate front and feet could be tighter. Good topline into shapely quarters, moving with drive.

### **Intermediate Bitch (5/4)**

1. Hellsten's FIRE TWIRLER. Very quality all-white with plenty of virtues and difficult to fault. Good head, ear carriage, excellent expression and perfect mouth, standing four-square. Beautifully put together she has excellent construction and the best mover of the day. Super topline, neck and shoulder in to a decent front - elbows could be a tad tighter. Excellent, shapely quarters: both in bend of stifle and hock angulation, just a slightly high-set tail, but moved like a train both ways. Best Bitch and BOB.
2. Schafer's CH SCHARDALE SILVER MUSTANG. Took her place on type, lovely arc, ear carriage, beautiful expression and correct mouth – would like more width and fill.

Good reach of neck, losing out to above on make and shape: a little upright, a bit long and disappointing on the move.

3. Wyld's BELIKOV DEMI ROSE. Close call between 3 and 4. This r+w taking her place on type, substance and expression. Although very typy with a reasonable shoulder she carries a serious mouth fault and loose topline.

#### **Australian Bred Bitch (4/3)**

1. Frith's HULIA MISS MOLLY. A difficult class, with this smart solid br taking top spot on type. Although a reverse scissor and tight canine, she's very tidy, showing well with shapely quarters and standing four-square.
2. Schafer's SCHARDALE MY HILOGOLD. Typy, heavily coloured red. A good head with arc, width, fill, good ear carriage and lovely expression, mouth slightly wry. Disappointing behind the collar, in topline and needing more angulation, reflected on the move.
3. Moile's SARILUDA DDAISY CHAIN OF HEARTS. Very smart and feminine, standing four-square. Rather old fashioned type, needing more arc, width and fill, but had the best mouth and dentition of the day! Lovely small dark eye and good ear carriage. Good shoulder, moving well both ways and in excellent condition despite recent maternal duties, just losing out in profile

#### **Open Bitch (3/3) tough between 1 and 2**

1. Frith's HULIA SUGAR PIE. Very typy and feminine white. Good clean well-arc'd head with correct mouth, other than one cheeky incisor, and a lovely expression. Good for size with correct shoulder, reach of neck into straight front – feet could be a little more arched. Good topline into shapely quarters, moved ok. Reserve BB.
2. Hellsten's KAHMINS ELECTRIC SKIES. Feminine and typy bb+w; although a strong head, not the arc of above, a tight canine and level bite. Shapely neck, would like better lay of shoulder. Good topline into decent quarters although not the angulation of above but moving well behind, just needing a little more drive.
3. Moile's CH SARILUDA BETTY BOOP. Feminine but substantial r+w. Not the profile of above and two instanding canines. Lovely bone and substance moving adequately, would like a little more bend of stifle

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