

It was a great pleasure to judge the Speciality show for the Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria on 5th May 2018 where I was greatly impressed by the overall quality of the entry, with all the dogs presented being 'bull terriers in miniature'. Whilst size and mouths are still a work in progress, the virtues of type and soundness were there in abundance.

Baby Puppy Dog (1/1)

1. Lachmund and Harmon's **BULLALAARIS BLAZING BLING**. Gorgeous bb/w with a super head, lovely arc, width and fill, still has his baby teeth. Good bone, well balanced and extremely promising. Came out of his shell for the challenge and just pipped his lovely litter sister to the post for Best Baby Puppy

Minor Puppy Dog (3/3)

1. Frith's **HULIA ICE ICE BABY**. Really smart white puppy. Lovely head, strong arc, well filled, one slightly crooked tooth. Good bone and foursquare, his front needs to tighten but time and correct exercise should sort that out. Well balanced with a good reach of neck and decent topline, moved well when settled.
2. Hellsten's **KHAMINS FIRE & ICE**. Similar type to winner, for me slightly less strength in head but with a stunning expression. I understand it was his and his handlers first time in the ring together and he didn't make life easy being difficult to assess on the move – it will be well worth the effort to get more experience and keep him in the show ring.
3. Watson's **SARILUDA GUNS & ROSES** B/b/w, smart and with a strong masculine head but not quite the arc or fill of 1 & 2. Good bone and substance but just a little up on the leg

Puppy Dog (4/4)

1. Hellsten's **KAHMINS FIRE & STONE** Best Puppy. Most attractive b/w, just a little over-awed by the occasion which cost him in the final line-up. Super head with a sweeping arc, lovely width and fill and an exquisite expression. Needs to spring his ribs and mature in mind and body but he's well balanced and moved well both ways when settled.
2. Frith's **HULIA WOMBAT**. Lovely little tri of a super size, strong head with a lovely profile, good fill and width. Excellent bone and substance but would prefer a better shoulder, he moved well both ways
3. Schafer's **SCHARDALE SIR ANGELO**. Masculine white with super bone and substance, strong head without exaggeration, moving well behind. Coat needs to clear.
4. Parker's **WILLOWN ONE VELIKA**

Junior Dog (2/2)

1. Humphrey's **BULLROY FIRST DRAFT**. Super smart b/w of great quality, lovely head in profile and mouth correct, he just lost out to maturity in the final line-up for reserve dog. Well balanced with a good reach of neck and straight front, he moved well both ways, just needs to spring his ribs to complete the picture
2. Wagner's **SUTHNSTAR BAD BOY BOOGIE**. Masculine white with super bone, head strong and wide with a good expression, mouth perfect with a good broad underjaw, just not the arc or fill of the winner, very typey and moving extremely well behind

Intermediate Dog (3/2)

1. Lachmund/Harmon's **BULLALARIS SPANKY**. Top sized B/w with a strong masculine head having arc, width and fill – he'd one broken canine. Good strong front with broad chest and ample bone and substance, moved well both ways. It was a balancing act between the two dogs in this class but, for me, this lad took the place for quality of head and overall balance
2. Frith's **HULIA GEORDIE BOY**. Very attractive deep r/w, not quite the power in the head of the winner and a reverse scissor bite> Better for size, but a little upright in shoulder and a tad roachy in topline, he'd a good front and moved very well behind

Australian Bred Dog (3/2)

1. Elphick's **STARDOM GOLD RUSH** – Best Dog. Stunning, masculine B/w. Lovely head with a super profile, broad, deep and wide with excellent fill and an expression to die for, mouth is just off level. Good straight front and broad chest, good length of neck and correct shoulder – if you wanted to be critical you could ask for him to be a tad shorter coupled. He moved very well both ways - an outstanding dog who I wish was mine and it was a pleasure to award him Best Dog and Reserve Best in Show
2. Hellsten's **STONESOUR DENIM MOON**. Quality, B/b/w with a strong masculine head, having a lovely sweeping profile with super width and fill, eye is a little bold and mouth is a reverse scissor. Not quite the make and shape of the winner and not so strong on the move

Open Dog (2/1)

1. **HULIA I'M A TIGER** – Really attractive and typey b/w, lovely head in profile with good width, mouth is a reverse scissor. Great bone and very well balanced with a good shoulder and topline, he moved very well both ways and I was pleased to award him Reserve Best Dog

Baby Puppy Bitch (1/1)

1. Lachmund/Harmon's **BULLALARIS BINDI BOO**. Really delightful, solid brindle, lovely head, feminine but strong with arc, width, fill and turn, her mouth is perfect. Very well balanced for such a baby with a lovely straight front and plenty of bone, correct shoulder and good, strong quarters, Very promising for the future and only lost out to best baby by a whisker to her lovely brother.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2/2)

1. Hughes' **SARILUDA GYPSY DAY DREAMER**. Very pretty b/w 8 months, beautiful head in profile with good width and fill, incisors are correct but both canines instanding. Elegant, feminine and well balanced, she moved well in both directions, a little more bone would complete picture
2. Wagner's **SUTHNSTAR WHAT A CRACKER** Typy and attractive, well made all through and when she stood up and showed was compact and four square with super bone and substance and moving well both ways, just lost out to winner on quality of head, needing a tad more arc and width.

Puppy Bitch (1/1)

1. Willox's **WILLOWN LITTLE AVERIELLE** – 12 months old, clown faced r/w and a real sweetie, head is strong in profile with correct width and fill, eye just a tad kind, mouth is perfect. Very typy with excellent bone and substance, perhaps a little overweight but having a lovely broad chest and deep brisket, straight front and strong quarters, she moved quite well both ways.

Junior Bitch (3/3)

1. Humphrey's **BULLROY EIGHTY EIGHT CARAT** Reserve best bitch. Fiery little red who was right on her toes from start to finish – her handler did a super job. Strong yet feminine head, having arc, width and fill, her mouth is correct. Elegant with a lovely length of neck, strong straight front (and great feet), good topline and strong quarters she moved well both ways. Pulled out all the stops to take RBB
2. Radford's **SARILUDA FLASH DANCER** another lovely girl, different in type, with a super head, strong, filled and with a great expression but just not making the best of herself. Great bone, compact and well balanced and moving soundly both ways
3. Harvey's **ARKSPIRIT ENCHANTED DEVIL** v attractive b/w – just little bit long, not quite the bone or strength of head of other 2

Intermediate Bitch (5/4)

1. Hellsten's **FIRE TWIRLER** Best Bitch. All white and quality stamped all the way thru. Beautiful, feminine bitch with arc, width, fill and turn, topped off with a perfect mouth and lovely, sharp expression. Elegant neck with a lovely broad chest and deep ribs, straight front, extremely well balanced with really strong quarters, she moved really well both ways, keeping her topline. Super, world class bitch
2. Schafer's **CH SCHARDALE SILVER MUSTANG** Different type, excellent bone and substance and, when she pulls it all together and gets on her toes she looks good - she was rather disinterested, however, and not making the best of herself she lost out on back and shape. Good, strong forechest, strong quarters with a super second thigh
3. Wyld's **BELIKOV DEMI ROSE**
4. Moile's **SARILUDA ETERNAL BLISS**

Australian Bred Bitch (3/3)

1. Frith's **HULIA MISS MOLLY** Solid br with a super feminine head, correct expression, lovely arc and plenty of width and fill, mouth is a reverse scissor. Good, straight front, when she's on her toes her shoulder looks good but when she relaxes is just falls away a little. Extremely typy, great for size, compact and with correct bone for size
2. Kinder & Bover's **CH STONESOUR PARTY TRICKS** I liked this girl, who looked as tho she's maybe had a litter recently. B/w and very nicely marked with a pretty feminine head, mouth correct but eye could be keener. Well made with a lovely broad chest and straight front, strong quarters, tail just a tad gay.
3. Schafer's **SCHARDALE MY HILOGOLD** R/w with an outstanding head having super arc, lovely width and more fill than you could shake a stick at. Super bone and substance but lost out to 1 & 2 behind the collar being a tad upright in shoulder, longer in the back and rather lacking in rear angulation.

4. Moile's **SARILUDA DAISY CHAIN OF HEARTS**

Open Bitch (3/3)

1. Frith's **HULIA SUGAR PIE** A really lovely little white bitch, superb for size and extremely well balanced with a lovely feminine head, having correct profile and adequate width and fill, expression could be sharper, mouth correct. Good neck and strong broad chest, straight front and standing very foursquare, making a super typey package. She was in the running for reserve best bitch and only missed out by the tiniest whisker being not as strong on the move as the winner.
2. Hellsten's **KAHMINS ELECTRIC SKIES** Very smart and typy bb/w, presented in superb condition and very well handled. Strong head but slightly kind in eye, strong, straight front and neat little feet, she's nicely balanced with strong quarters and moved well behind
3. Moile's **CH SARILUDA BETTY BOOP**