Thanks so much to the committee for inviting us to judge the Championship and Specialty competition. Linda and I bred our first Miniature litter just 4 years ago, although the planning stage took a lot longer!

The show ran smoothly I appreciated being able to move the dogs around a spacious ring - you really get to see how well they hold together on those big circles. The prizes and trophies were well thought out - I loved the art on the plates and boards and was impressed with all the ‘little’ touches; my kennel name on the number plate of my gift, the birthday decorations at the meal etc. My steward was brilliant and the food ladies did a fabulous job. Our hosts Joe and Gail Wicker spoiled us completely. Thank you all.

It’s been a few years since I judged Miniatures in Australia and of course these were different dogs. We all talk about the short, steep upperarms and upright shoulders that plague the breed so it was refreshing to see a marked improvement in these areas. Toplines are another area of concern. I was very impressed with the number of perfect mouths. By that I mean a scissor bite with canines in their correct place.

Thank you to the exhibitors for your entries and for your good sportsmanship.

DOGS

BABY PUPPY DOG

1 HULIA IM A TIGER BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: BULLORD THINK BIG EXH: G FRITH

 D: HULIA GINGER CRUNCH DOB: 26/12/15

Good bone and substance in this brindle and white youngster. He has a long, strong profile with good turn down. Very nice ear and eye set to give a great expression. Good length of neck and decent forechest. Would like a lower set tail although he has a good turn of stifle. Moves really well for his age. Promising pup.

2 BALGAY JINJA NINJA BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: WILLOWN ARMANI EXH: R & R EYERS

 D: BULLTACHO FORTUNE COOKIE DOB: 1/12/15

Red smut with very good bone and substance. Ears are well set and he uses them nicely. Decent expression. Head has good turn and is well filled. A little long in back, with an upright shoulder and corresponding dip behind the withers.

3 NAGGABULL IMPALA BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: CH WILLOWN CAMARO RED CHARLIE EXH: A WILKSHIRE

 D: CH BULLTACHO BRIGHT EYES BURNING DOB: 11/1/16

Brindle and white, good depth of head, decent bone. Forelegs are straight with strong pasterns and tight feet. His topline is very roached. A little cow hocked on the move at this stage.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1 HULIA LITTLE HARRY BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: MELARBRO ME BRUDDA EXH: G FRITH

 D: HULIA BUNNY FLOP (AI) DOB: 12/8/15

Very shapely oversized brindle and white with a lovely profile, decent fill and perfect mouth. He has good length of neck, quite well laid shoulders, deep brisket and a short back with a correct topline and tail set. His rear angulation is particularly good. He could do with more length and angle of upper arm. He has straight forelegs with tight feet. He moves with drive and is parallel coming and going.

2 BULRYDOM BEAUTIFUL BELDUR BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: BULRYDOM RANGA RALPH EXH: S WISDOM & M RYAN

 D: PAGWIN ICE BREAKER DOB: 28/10/15

Tricolour dog with a beautiful coat with lovely rich tan markings. He has a nicely turned head which is well filled. His eyes are dark and his ears are well set. Mouth is undershot with canines inverted. He has lovely bone and substance.

PUPPY DOG

1 HULIA LITTLE MO BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: MELARBRO ME BRUDDA EXH: G FRITH

 D: HULIA BUNNY FLOP (AI) DOB: 12/8/15

Oversized rich brindle and white boy. Very shapely. Head is smoothly turned and well filled, he has good length of neck, nice lay of shoulder, good topline and tailset. Well turned rear coupled with lovely bone presents a very nice outline. His forelegs are straight and he has small tight feet. His mouth is perfect. His ears are a little wide set. He has good depth of brisket. Moves well coming and going, maybe a little cow hocked. Nice coat.

2 MINIBULL MR PINTO BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: MINIBULL MASTER JADA EXH: P & G OLDRIDGE

 D: MINIBULL MAY ECLIPSE DOB: 26/8/15

Total contrast to first place; this black, brindle and white is very small. Not happy to be here today. Perfect mouth with a nice coat and the right amount of bone for his size. Could do with a better head and angulation front and rear.

JUNIOR DOG

1 SCARLETTORO LIL LUCIFER BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: AVINDIE JET STREAM EXH: G KELLEY

 D: SCARLETTORO MISS FIREBALL DOB: 7/3/15

Flashy red and white. Good size. His mouth is perfect, his head is long and strong with depth of muzzle. It is smoothly filled right down to his nose. Great eye set creates a wicked expression. He has length of neck, decent lay of shoulder and short back, very good tail set. Topline a little too roachy. Forelegs are straight with strong pasterns and small tight feet. Enough bone for his size. Movement a little hard to assess.

2 STONESOUR DENIM MOON BREEDER: C KIDNER

 S: CH. KAHMINS HARVEST MOON EXH: K HELLSTEN

 D: URUBU MISS ELENA DOB: 30/12/14

Typy black, brindle and white dog, smaller than first place. He is a compact terrier type with a particularly good head that is absolutely packed up with fill and smoothly turned right down to the end of his nose. Unfortunately his foreface is short and he has a corresponding mouth fault. Good ear set and black, black eyes with a wicked expression. Strong neck with a short back. Bone and substance are in proportion to his size. He needs better angulation front and rear. His tail is set on high. A real showman. On the move he toes in in front, and is close behind, lacking reach and drive. Well muscled second thigh.

3 BALGAY SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: PAGWIN LITTLE BIG MAN EXH: R & R EYERS

 D: CH BULLORD EMPIRE ROSE DOB: 6/7/15

Brindle and white boy, oversized. Mouth is perfect. Moves well coming, going and in profile. His eyes are low set marring his expression. His head is strong with a broken profile. He has good depth of muzzle and reasonable fill. Straight forelegs, strong pasterns and tight feet.

INTERMEDIATE DOG

1 BULAMBRIAS NIGHTFIRE BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: AVINDIE JAMES BOND EXH: N NELSON-KUEHR

 D: SCARLETTORO AULDS WHITE SILK DOB: 24/6/14

Shapely black brindle and white, oversize. He has a strong head, with good length, great depth of muzzle and decent underjaw, well filled. His neck is long and strong with well laid shoulders leading into a good topline and tail set. Decent upperarm, hocks a little underdefined. Given his angulation I would have expected him to move very well, but found him rather restricted in reach and drive front and rear. His rear movement is wide and he throws his left front foot. Dark well set eyes, ears a little wide set. Straight forelegs and good feet. Mouth is undershot. Decent bone and substance. Good tuck-up to underline.

2 CH WILLOWN CAMARO RED CHARLIE BREEDER: K & F WILLOX

 S: CH REVHED BLUES BUDDY EXH: A & L WILSHIRE

 D: CH WILLOWN WICKETY WACK DOB: 28/10/13

Rich red and white, similar size to 1st. Strong head lacking in turn. Good width across the muzzle. Perfect mouth. Good bone for size. Eyes are low set which affects his expression. Ears are set wide. Straight forelegs, strong pasterns with good feet. Moves well. Topline is over roached. He has a nice low set tail. Moves well coming and going and nicely from the side.

AUSTALIAN BRED DOG

This was the strongest class in the show - 3 lovely boys/3 very different boys!

1 STARDOM GOLD RUSH BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: BULLYPINS KAIMOS (UK) EXH: J & B SCHOFIELD / M ELPHICK

 D: STARDOM GOLDEN GIRL DOB: 21/3/14

Stunning brindle and white of good size. A real showman whose tail did not stop. Compact with adequate bone for his size. His powerful head is turned smoothly from top to tip with good depth of muzzle. It is completely filled and his ears sit right up on top of his head. His eyes are a little kind which affects his expression. Perfect mouth. His neck is long and strong flowing into a short back with a slight roach over the loin and low set tail. He has good turn of stifle and nicely defined straight hocks that stand perpendicular to the ground. He has decent length and angle of upper arm and a deep, wide brisket along with a well laid shoulder. His forelegs are straight, pasterns strong and he has small, tight feet. He is ‘well knit’ everything in the right place, and it stays there on the move. He moves as you would expect, parallel coming and going and with reach and drive in profile, with very little effort. His coat is gleaming and fits him like a glove.

2 CH. BULLACKTIV TWO MOON BREEDER: P ZULLO

 S: SURGARBAYE SO IM FINN MCCOOL EXH: S & C CRAVEN

 D: CH. BULLACKTIV WALKS IN WATER DOB: 15/3/12

Typy brindle and white with a lovely coat. Slightly bigger than first place. An outstanding head which is beautifully turned and filled from every angle, with good depth of underjaw. He has the most wicked expression nicely complimented by the darkness of his eye and his small correctly placed ears. He has good length of neck with a reasonable lay of shoulder leading into a level topline. His mouth is perfect. Forelegs are straight, strong pasterns and small tight feet. Tail set is a little high, could do with more bend of stifle. Moves well in front. Good width of forechest. Shown well.

3 BULLALARIS FALL OUT BOY BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: CH REVHED BLUES BUDDY EXH: P LACHMUND & C HARMON

 D: SHRINKABULL THE BOMBSHELL DOB: 19/2/15

Totally different to 1st and 2nd in type, he’s a powerful, masculine white dog with loads of bone and substance. He has a wonderfully strong head, well turned and filled right up. Very good pigmentation and the darkest of eyes which are set correctly. Ears are set a little wide. His mouth is perfect. Straight forelegs, strong pasterns and small, tight feet. Angulation is balanced front to rear, good topline. Well set tail. Moves well coming and going, and in profile. Well defined hocks.

OPEN DOG

1 AVINDIE JOKERMAN BREEDER: J NORTHROP

 S: AVINDIE HIGHWAYMAN EXH: R WYLD

 D: AVIDNIE GOLD CLASS DOB: 29/8/12

Powerful brindle and white boy with great bone and substance. His head is long and well turned, with great roman finish. Could be improved with more fill below the eyes and a keener expression. His mouth is perfect. Ears are a little wide-set. Decent prosternum, good width of chest, deep brisket and well tucked elbows. His forequarter angulation is superb and his rear end is angulated beautifully from the slope of his croup through to a well turned stifle and well angulated hocks. He has a long neck, which flows nicely into his topline. He is quite roached over the loin and has a low tail set. Forlegs straight, strong pasterns, good feet. He has a good sweep of underline. His movement is parallel coming and going and he has reach and drive in profile. A quality dog with a lovely finish.

2 CH. KAHMINS HARVEST MOON BREEDER: EHXIBITOR

 S: CH. STARDOM UP BOYS EXH: K HELLSTEN

 D: KERKEN STRAWBERY KISSES DOB: 12/02/10

Smaller, terrier type black, brindle and white. Pleasing profile , could do with a little more fill. Nice small ears and black eyes set well creating a good expression. Perfect mouth. Straight forelegs, small cat feet. Out at elbow on the move. Decent tail set.

CHALLENGE DOG STARDOM GOLD RUSH

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG: AVINDIE JOKERMAN

What a pair of dogs; on the one hand smooth, small and compact; on the other powerful and substantial. I’ve not seen forequarters like these on a Miniature Bull Terrier before. Correct conformation creates a distinctive shape in a dog’s outline and it is truly a pleasure to see it. As a result they move correctly. Both have scissor bites with correct canines and both possess a quality finish.

Today I preferred the winner’s filled up head, earset and topline. He is well put together - everything fits perfectly into its place. His happy attitude was icing on the cake.

BITCHES

BABY PUPPY BITCH

1 BELIKOV DEMI ROSE BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: AVINDIE JET STREAM EXH: R WYLD

 D: SCARLETTORO WYLD VIOLET DOB: 29/1/16

Red smut, very pretty head and stands very square . Her topline is quite roached. Her head is long and has a smooth downface. Great expression and lovely little ears. Good bone for her size, straight forelegs, tight feet. Moved surprisingly well for such a youngster. Promising pup.

2 BELIKOV PURE KARMA BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: AVINDIE JET STREAM EXH: R WYLD

 D: SCARLETTORO WYLD VIOLET DOB: 29/1/16

White bitch, a little longer in back than 1st place. Her head is strong, nicely turned and packed right up - should be a stunner. Good pigmentation. Dark eyes and good bone. Lovely little ears, roaching topline, low set tail. Another promising pup.

3 HULIA BLACK BEAUTY BREEDER: V FRITH

 S: BULLORD THINK BIG EXH: P LACHMUND & C HARMON

 D: HULIA GINGER CRUNCH DOB: 26/12/15

Black brindle, older than 1st and 2nd. Not the strength in head, but a nicely turned profile with good length, could do with more fill. Dark eyes, good expression. Good bone, long back, stunning coat, very nicely turned hindquarters.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1 SUTHNSTAR HEART OF GOLD BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: SARILUDA CRIPTO BOY EXH: R WAGNER

 D: CH. SARILUDA BETTY BOOP DOB: 11/9/15

White, small and super typy. Short back, good topline, low set tail. Very nice profile to head, reasonable fill, small ears set well. Eyes are round and low set marring her expression. Undershot. Her front is straight when she is standing but toes in on the move. Good feet.

PUPPY BITCH

1 KAHMINS SUPA NOVA BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: BADLESMERE BLACK MAIL (UK) EXH: K HELLSTEN

 D: CH. KAHMINS ELECTRIC TANGO DOB: 28/9/15

Another typy white, small with a perfect bite. Dark eyes, good expression and lovely pigmentation. Straight forlegs and small, tight feet. Moves straight in front, close behind. Very nice coat. Outgoing personality.

2 MINIBULL MY OPAL BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: MINIBULL MASTER JADA EXH: P & G OLDRIDGE

 D: MINIBULL MAY ECLIPSE DOB: 26/8/15

Black brindle and white bitch, very small. Not happy to be here today. Lovely coat. Lacking in head and her eyes are round and low set. Perfect mouth. Straight forelegs, small tight feet. Unable to assess movement today.

JUNIOR BITCH

1 CH KAHMINS ELECTRIC SKIES (AI) BREEDER: K HELLSTEN

 S: BADLESMERE BETE NOIRE (UK) EXH: E PERRY & K HELLSTEN

 D: KAHMINS ORCHYD MOON DOB: 6/4/15

Typy terrier type black, brindle and white. Eyes are dark and a little low set spoiling her expression. Perfect mouth. Good length of neck, strong head, short back with a good topline - which holds beautifully on the move. A little close behind but moves with great drive. Low set tail. Straight front, good tight feet. Could do with more length and angle of upper arm. A compact quality looking bitch with a gorgeous coat.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1 CH SPEIREAD MP TWIDDLE BUG BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: SCHARDALE MIDAS TOUCH EXH: T & D RUCH

 D: CH. SPEIREAD NOUGHTS N CROSSES DOB: 16/12/13

Solid brindle and white bitch with bone and substance. Sweeping profile to head. Lovely ear set. Decent angulation through the forequarter, good forechest, level topline with a good tail set. Nice depth and breadth of brisket. Mouth is scissor with inverted canine. Very shapely, nicely muscled. Angulation is balanced front to rear. Would like a little more definition at hock joint. Once she settles into moving she gets along very well. Superb expression, very straight forelegs, good bone all the way down to her tight feet. Lovely outline. Moves very well behind, good in front. Low set tail. Lovely roman finish. A really nice bitch overall.

2 HULIA ANGEL HAND (AI) BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: PAGWIN LITTLE BIG MAN EXH: V FRITH

 D: HULIA RED CLOUD DOB: 10/12/13

Pretty red smut and white with a very rich red colour. She is small with a strong head, smooth profile and substance for her size. Good expression and nice small well set ears. Perfect mouth. Topline could be firmer. Very good front and feet. Moves well in front, a little close behind. Another very nice bitch with a quality finish.

3 CH BULLTACHO BRIGHT EYES BURNING BREEDER: Y BROWN

 S: CH REVHEAD BLUES BUDDY EXH: K WILKSHIRE

 D: BULLTACHO CREEDENCE DOB: 27/12/13

Rich brindle and white bitch with a lovely coat. She has the unfortunate habit of watching her owner by leaning downwards on her front end making her overall shape and topline a little hard to assess. She has a strong head with a break in the profile at the brow. Good bone for size with straight forelegs. Her eyes are a little round, she has nice small ears and a perfect mouth. She moves well behind, closer in front.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

1 SPEIREAD IGOTCHA BLING BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: CH SPEIREAD IGOTCHA TOUCH EXH: T & D RUCH

 D: SPEIREAD PURE BLING DOB: 31/3/15

Bigger chunky white bitch with substance and bone. Head is long and strong, with depth through the muzzle. Fabulous expression and ears. Scissor bite with one inverted canine. Lovely width of body right through to her rear end. Dark eyes. Straight front with nice tight feet. Decent shoulder angulation, would like more length of upper arm. Deep brisket and a well angulated beefy rear. Firm topline which held on the move. Moves with drive in profile and better coming than going. Chunky hindquarters. Quality bitch, in consideration for reserve of sex.

2 CH SARILUDA BETTY BOOP BREEDER: S MOILE

 S: SPEIREAD REBEL YELL EXH: R WAGNER

 D: SPEIREAD WHITE GOLD PENNY DOB: 15/12/13

Rich red smut and white. Larger bitch with good bone for size. Her eyes are a little low set and could be darker. Coupled with widely placed ears affects her expression. Scissor bite, both canines inverted. Good depth of brisket. Toes in front movement.

3 MINIBULL MAGIC PUDDING BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: MINIBULL MOON RIDER EXH: P & G OLDRIDGE

 D: MINIBULL GOLD MISCHIEF DOB: 7/12/08

Tricolour smaller bitch, lots of undercoat. Dark eyes and reasonable fill to her head. Straight through profile, and a little long in back. Could do with more angulation front and rear. Decent tailset. Perfect mouth.

Was unable to assess her movement, she would not settle into a trot.

OPEN BITCH

1 KAHMINS ORCHYD MOON BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: CH KAHMINS HARVEST MOON EXH: K HELLSTEN

 D: KAHMINS KRYSTALYS DOB: 7/12/12

Atheletic, typy white with a stunning profile. Head is filled right up with a fabulous expression, dark eyes and good pigmentation. Undershot. Straight forelegs with small tight feet. She has a short back, nice topline, good turn of stifle with short, well angulated hocks. Tailset a little high. I would like to see longer upper arm and a little more lay of shoulder. She has a deep brisket with good width. She moves well in front and a little closer in the rear but really drives off her rear end. She is a keen, well muscled, outgoing bitch who possesses the ‘wow’ factor.

2 CH SARILUDA A FLASH OF SUNSHINE BREEDER: EXHIBITOR

 S: CH IRAZISTABULL FATBOY SLIM EXH: S MOILE

 D: CH SPEIREAD SWEET SUNSHINE DOB: 29/12/12

Quality white bitch with a very smooth finish and a beautiful coat. Very typy super showgirl. A long head, plainer in profile with good fill, neat ears right on top and a keen expression. Could do with more depth to underjaw. She has very good pigmentation and a perfect mouth. Straight forelegs with small, tight feet. Her forequarter is not well angulated but her rear-end is exceptional with correctly angled croup placing her tail in the right place, a good turn of stifle and short well defined hocks. Moves parallel coming and close going. A very nice package presented beautifully.

BITCH CHALLENGE: CH SPEIREAD MP TWIDDLE BUG

RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE: KAHMINS ORCHYD MOON

The challenge bitch stood out in the line up and won on her head quality, overall balance and shapeliness, coupled with her good movement. The reserve bitch’s athletic type and stunning head swung the decision in her favour. She is what I class as a ‘classic’ looking Bull Terrier. Two very different bitches/two very lovely bitches.

BEST IN SHOW: I loved the winning bitches but I could not go past the overall quality of the boys for best and reserve in show awards.

IN SHOW AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW - STARDOM GOLD RUSH

R/U BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW - AVINDIE JOKERMAN

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW - BELIKOV DEMI ROSE

OPPOSITE BABY PUPPY IN SHOW - HULIA IM A TIGER

BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW - SUTHNSTAR HEART OF GOLD

OPPOSITE MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW - HULIA LITTLE HARRY

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - KAHMINS SUPA NOVA

OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SHOW - HULIA LITTLE MO

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW - CH KAHMINS ELECTRIC SKIES

OPPOSITE JUNIOR IN SHOW - SCARLETTORO LIL LUCIFER

BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW - CH SPEIREAD MP TWIDDLE BUG

OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW - BULAMBRIAS NIGHT FIRE

BEST AUST. BRED IN SHOW - STARDOM GOLD RUSH

OPPOSITE AUST. BRED IN SHOW - SPEIREAD IGTOCHA BLING

BEST OPEN IN SHOW - AVINDIE JOKERMAN

OPPOSITE OPEN IN SHOW - KAHMINS ORCHYD MOON