

2004 Bullmastiff Club of Victoria Championship Show

Critiques By Mrs Donna Jobe (NZ)

I would like to give my sincere thanks to the club members who organized this show. It was an honour to be asked to judge your 30th Championship show, thank you for all of your support and the hospitality shown to me throughout my stay. It was my first overseas appointment awarding challenges – a very proud moment.

I take the judging of Bullmastiffs very seriously - my job is to judge the dogs as close to the standard as possible. The quality of the Bullmastiff was excellent, your sportsmanship and exhibiting was of a high quality.

As in N.Z. - EXHIBITORS need to remember, Clean throat - keep your choke chain clear of any loose skin, let your dog move into the stack and keep square. Please slow down on the move - he was designed to cover ground - not move as quickly as some of you think. My critique will be based on the qualities I like in your dogs and maybe a hint or two. Many thanks once again for the opportunity and thanks for your beautiful gift (I may not smile much judging but I can assure you I enjoyed every moment). Kind regards, Donna.

Class 1: Baby Puppy Dog

1st: **B & K Marion's - Treebrook Water Ash**

(Aust. CH Powerbulmas GoodOne x Treebrook Ribbon Gum)

Red-dog-nice typical head, good dark eyes and good ears carriage. Well boned and bodied, good movement. A nice alert boy

2nd: **B & K Marion's - Treebrook Mountain Pine**

(Aust. CH Powerbulmas GoodOne x Treebrook Ribbon Gum)

Fawn dog-nice typical head, good ear carriage, well boned, good tail set. Another nice boy - lovely temperament, moved well.

3rd: **Bullmaster Kennels' - Bullmaster State Trooper**

(Aust. CH Bullmaster Storm Trooper x Aust. CH Nightpower Special Request)

Fawn dog – lovely typical head, good dark eye, well pigmented. Well-boned and moved really well.

Class 2: Minor Puppy Dog

1st: **K Rogers' - Kimbullad Isengard**

(Aust. CH Kimbullad Devine Justice x Kimbullad Simply Shiraz)

Red dog - well proportioned head, good dark muzzle, well set ears, good arched neck, well bodied with good bone, strong hindquarter r- Movement excellent.

2nd: **K Cannon's - Kangala Knight Stalker**

(Aust. CH Pryderi Glyndwr (Imp. UK) x Aust. CH Kangala Tailor Made)

Fawn dog - Dark muzzle, good ear set, well-arched neck, very well boned dog with a good top line - moved well.

3rd: **E Saccotelli & J Canning's - Anmenta Blonde Adonis**

(Aust. CH Oldworld Sampson x Aust. CH Boadicea Just You Bet)

Fawn dog - dark muzzle, good ear set. Sadly didn't move well on the day.

Class 3: Puppy Dog

1st: **P & N Abela's - Powerbulmas Bono**

(Aust. CH Pryderi Glyndwr (Imp. UK) x Aust. CH Powerbulmas Geri)

Fawn dog - lovely typical head, good dark muzzle, well-arched neck, good height, top line and well boned, Moved well.

2nd: **M Iannatto's - Nightquest Veandercross**

(Bullvalour Southerncross x Aust. CH Gameguard Brianna)

Fawn dog - good head proportions, well-arched neck, well bodied with good bone, sadly did not move well on day.

3rd: A & M Smith's - Anmenta Blonde Ambition

(Aust. CH Oldworld Sampson x Aust. CH Boadicea Just You Bet)

Fawn dog-nice head, dark muzzle and good dark eye, well-arched neck, a good size boy, sadly did not move well on day.

Class 4: Junior Dog

1st: B & K Marion & Q & S Sickerdick's - Treebrook Desert Oak

(Aust. CH Bullvalour Jack's Pryde x Treebrook Willow Gum)

Red dog - excellent well proportioned square head, good amount of wrinkle when alert, dark eye and muzzle, well-arched neck, a good size well bodied boy, quite cheeky moved well - HANDLER - slow down!

2nd: W Hodyl's - Barnsbrook Boston Bydzign

(Aust. CH Blackslate's Boston Blend (Imp. USA) x Aust. CH Emjadaro Kabisa)

Fawn dog - well pigmented, well arched neck, good bone, and good hindquarter. HANDLER - slow down!

3rd: McLean's - Wildon Red Baron

(Aust. CH Bullvalour Jack's Pryde x Aust. CH Boadicea Iron Maiden)

Red dog - dark muzzle and good ear set, good bone, sadly did not move well on the day.

Class 5: Intermediate Dog

1st: A & M Smith's - Anmenta Chaka Zulu

(Aust. CH Blackslate's Boston Blend (Imp USA) x Aust. CH Boadicea Just You Bet)

Red brindle dog - typical head, dark eye, good ear carriage, well-arched neck, good forequarter, moved well.

2nd: M Raftis' - Bullvalour Southern Cross

(Aust. CH Morvern Obadiah (Imp UK) x Bullvalour Lady Briony)

Lovely head, well wrinkled when alert, good dark eye and muzzle, well-arched neck, excellent forequarter, well boned, did not move as well as No. 1- HANDLER - try not to interfere with dog's movement.

3rd: C Bertolotti & A Gargano's - Nightquest Tulloch

(Aust. CH Bulltiful Y Didn't U Call x Aust. CH Nightquest Let's Elope)

Red dog - typical head, dark muzzle, good dark eye, and eyes well boned. Good forequarter. HANDLER - Slow down.

Class 10: Australian Bred Dog

1st: A Thomson & C Tate's - Truguardian Rakahn

(Aust. CH Wyburn Opal Guardian (Imp. UK) x Aust. CH Powerbulmas Zanelle)

Stunning red brindle dog-excellent proportioned head, square viewed from every angle, good wrinkle when alert, broad under jaw, dark muzzle (essential in a brindle) good dark eye, well arched neck, well placed shoulders and good depth of chest, well boned with good strong hindquarter, correct angulation, excellent movement, lovely temperament. Well handled. HANDLER - One thing - throat clean please!

2nd: V & S Ellis' - Aust. CH Nightpower Special FX

(Aust. CH Bullmaster Mdnite Special x Aust. CH Grasslock Memory Lane AI)

Fawn dog - excellent head, dark eye, good ear carriage, correct amount of wrinkle when alert, well arched neck, good bone, nice forequarter, moved well.

3rd:

M Edwards' - Nightquest Tobin Bronze

(Aust. CH Bulltiful Y Didn't U Call x Aust. CH Nightquest Let's Elope)

Red dog - good wrinkle when alert, well arched neck, well developed chest and good bone. Sadly did not move well on day.

Class 11: Open Dog

1st: Pounaris' - Nightquest Posiedon

(Aust. CH Bulltiful Y Didn't U Call x Aust. CH Nightquest Let's Elope)

Red dog - typical head - square and well wrinkled when alert, well arched neck, good forequarter, Well boned, Moved well.

2nd: K Cannon's - Aust. Grand CH Kangala Ziggy

(Aust. CH Copperfield Capt Taunton Of Graecia (Imp. UK) x Aust. CH Kangala Amber Of Oldwell)

Fawn dog - typical head, dark muzzle, good ear carriage, well-proportioned dog, excellent size and bone, Moved well.

3rd: J Davis' - Aust. CH Basteel Gatekeeper Rogan

(Treebrook Agonis x Justeel Little Ravin)

Red dog - good head type, well-arched neck, good bone, moved well.

Challenge Dog: Thomson & Tate's Truguardian Rakahn

Red brindle dog - a lovely square head, muzzle dark and broad, correct wrinkle when alerted, well spaced eyes, well defined stop, correct dark ears and carriage, well arched neck, excellent forequarter, well bodied and good muscle tone, movement excellent.

Reserve Challenge: B & K Marion's & Q & S Sickerdick's Treebrook Desert Oak

Red dog - another lovely dog, plenty of pezaz, typical well proportioned head, excellent expression, well arched neck, good forequarter, well bodied and square, moved well, I like this boy, something to watch for!

Class 1a: Baby Puppy Bitch

1st: Bullmaster Kennels' - Bullmaster Charmed One

(Aust. CH Bullmaster Storm Trooper x Aust. CH Nightpower Special Rquest)

Fawn bitch - lovely head, good wrinkle and expression, dark muzzle and eye, well-proportioned body and bone, moved well. Excellent temperament.

2nd: J Karena's - Bulavista Penny Arcade AI

(Harletts Heartbreak Ridge (USA) x Aust. CH Bulltiful Curtain Call)

Red bitch - good dark muzzle, well arched neck, well bodied, good size bitch moved well. Good temperament.

3rd: M Spurrit & D Coulson's - Bulavista Tquila Sunrise AI

(Harletts Heartbreak Ridge (USA) x Aust. CH Bulltiful Curtain Call)

Red bitch - good dark muzzle, well arched neck, well bodied, good size bitch, moved well, happy little girl, as per no 2, two peas in a pod.

Class 2a: Minor Puppy Bitch

1st: K Roger's - Kimbullad Sub Zero AI

(Eng. CH Bunsoro Red Sails (UK) x Aust. CH Beheamoth The chosen One)

Red bitch - lovely head, good amount of wrinkle when alert, well arched neck, good lay of shoulder, lovely compact square bitch, well boned, moved well. HANDLER - slow down.

2nd: **K Roger's - Kimbullad Lothlorien**

(Aust. CH Kimbullad Devine Justice x Kimbullad Simply Shiraz)

Brindle bitch - lovely head, good wrinkle when alert, good dark pigmentation.

3rd: **A Thomson & C Tate's - Anmenta Blonde Bombshell**

(Aust. CH Oldworld Sampson x Aust. CH Boadicea Just You Bet)

Fawn bitch - lovely head and expression, good bone moved well.

Class 3a: Puppy Bitch

1st: **Bullmaster Kennels' - Bullmaster Wildfyre**

(Aust. CH Bullmaster Storm Trooper x Aust. CH Nightpower Xtra Special)

Fawn bitch - lovely square head, good wrinkle when alert, compact square bitch, good hind angulation, well boned, moved well.

2nd: **M Edwards' - Nightquest Dane Ripper**

(Bullvalour Southerncross x Aust. CH Gameguard Brianna)

Fawn bitch - well-proportioned square head, good size, well-bodied bitch, sadly did not move on the day.

Class 4a: Junior Bitch

1st: **J & R Klok's - Bruin Musical Melody**

(Bullvalour Coltran Craker x Lilacglen That Dream)

Fawn bitch - lovely head, excellent proportioned head, dark eye, well-arched neck, compact square body, good hind angulation, well boned, moved well.

Class 5a: Intermediate Bitch

1st: P & N Spice's - Bullvalour Celtic Queen

(Bullvalour Braveheart x Bullvalour Wicked Woman)

Fawn bitch - typical head - broad and square, good dark muzzle, well wrinkled when alert, well arched neck, good lay of shoulder, compact body with good bone, Moved well.

2nd: M Edwards' - Nightquest Ethereal

(Aust. CH Bulltiful Y Didn't U Call x Aust. CH Nightquest Let's Elope)

Red bitch - good square head, good stop, well-placed ears, well wrinkled when alert good expression, good top line, moved well.

3rd: S Johnson's - Aust. CH Blakrouge Blushin' Bryde

(Bullromi Hurricane x Aust. CH Karabul Pirate's Gem)

Red bitch - nice typical head, good forequarter, good size bitch and compact, moved well.

Class 10a: Australian Bred Bitch

1st: Bullmaster Kennels' - Aust. CH Nightpower Special Request

(Aust. CH Bullmaster Mdnite Special x Aust. CH Grasslock Memory Lane AI)

Fawn bitch - lovely square head, well defined stop, good dark eye, correct ear carriage, well arched neck, good lay of shoulder, lovely broad chest, a good size, compact well boned bitch, strong well angulated hindquarter, moved true to standard, a very nice girl with excellent expression and temperament. Well done handler.

2nd: **P & N Abela's - Powerbulmas Soria**

(Aust. CH Bullalryll Red Rebel x Powerbulmas Gina Obargo)

Red bitch - lovely typical head, good amount of wrinkle when alert, good dark eye, good stop, well arched neck, compact and well boned bitch, Good hindquarter, Moved well.

3rd: **A & M Smith's - Anmenta Zulu Queen**

(Aust. CH Blackslate's Boston Blend (Imp. USA) x Aust. CH Boadicea Just You Bet)

Red brindle bitch - lovely head, good dark eye and muzzle, good forequarter, compact and moved well.

Class 11a:Open Bitch

1st: **K Cannon's - Aust. CH Kangala My Obsession**

(Aust. CH Kangala Ziggy x Aust. CH Opalguard Ayesha)

Red bitch - lovely typical square head, well-defined stop, dark eye, good dark muzzle, well boned, compact bitch, excellent temperament. Moved well.

2nd: **Bullmaster Kennels' - Nightpower Xtra Special**

(Aust. CH Bullmaster Mdnite Special x Aust. CH Grasslock Memory Lane AI)

Fawn bitch - beautiful square head, compact square body, good top-line, Movement fine.

3rd: **J & S Reid's - Aust. CH Bulltiful Call My Bluff**

(Aust. CH Blackslate's Boston Blend (Imp. USA) x Aust. CH Centaur Woomerah Dame)

Fawn - good square head, dark muzzle and eye, good forequarter, moved well.

Challenge Bitch: Bullmaster Kennels' Aust. CH Nightpower Special Rquest

I like this girl, a lovely all round bitch, beautiful square head - alert, very showy - she is typical of what the breed standard states - regarding head, body and size, movement. Well done handler.

Reserve Challenge: P & N Spice's Bullvalour Celtic Queen

A lovely youngster, lovely square head, compact square body, moved well a lot going for this young one!

Best Exhibit In Show: A Thomson & C Tate's Truguardian Rakahn

Outstanding red brindle dog, very typical of the breed standard, I enjoyed watching this dog look though me, what a silent but strong attitude this boy had, he looked good and he knew it! Strong broad head, square from every angle, well defined stop, dark eye, excellent dark muzzle, broad under jaw, well arched neck, excellent forequarter, strong well muscled hindquarter, excellent movement. Something to be proud of.

Runner Up To Best Exhibit In Show: Bullmaster Kennels' Aust. CH Nightpower Special Rquest

Beautiful fawn bitch, lovely square head, dark eye, well wrinkle when alert, well arched neck, good lay of shoulder, compact square bitch, good hindquarters and angulation, movement excellent. Well done!

Baby Puppy In Show: Bullmaster Kennels' - Bullmaster Charmed One

Minor Puppy In Show: K Rogers' - Kimbullad Sub Zero (AI)

Puppy In Show: P & N Abela's - Powerbulmas Bono

Junior In Show: B & K Marion & Q & S Sickerdick's - Treebrook Desert Oak

Intermediate In Show: P & N Spice's - Bullvalour Celtic Queen

Aust. Bred In Show: A Thomson & C Tate's - Truguardian Rakahn

Open In Show: K Cannon's - Aust. CH Kangala My Obsession

Puppy Sweepstakes

1st: M Shakes' - Bullmask Blue Diamond

(Aust. CH Bulltiful Y Didn't U Call x Powerline Jessy)

2nd: M Iannatoo's' - Nightquest Veandercross

(Bullvalour Southerncross x Aust. CH Gameguard Brianna)

3rd: K Cannon's - Kangala Knight Stalker

(Aust. CH Pryderi Glyndwr (Imp. UK) x Aust. CH Kangala Tailor Made)

4th: K Rogers' - Kimbullad Isengard

(Aust. CH Kimbullad Devine Justice x Kimbullad Simply Shiraz)

Best Head

K Rogers' - Aust. CH Kimbullad The Lodge

(Aust. CH Pryderi Glyndwr (Imp. UK) x Aust. CH Kimbullad Heaven Sent)

Best Movement

J & S Reid's - Aust. CH Bulltiful Call To Order

(Aust. CH Blackslate's Boston Blend (Imp. USA) x Aust. CH Centaur Woomerah Dame)

Best Brindle

A & M Smith's - Anmenta Zulu Queen

(Aust. CH Blackslate's Boston Blend (Imp. USA) x Aust. CH Boadicea Just You Bet)

Best Fawn

K Cannons's - Aust. Grand CH Kangala Ziggy

(Aust. CH Copperfield Capt Taunton Of Graecia (Imp. UK) x Aust. CH Kangala Amber Of Oldwell)

Best Red

C Bertolotti & A Gargano's - Aust. CH Nightquest Tulloch

(Aust. CH Bulltiful Y Didn't U Call x Aust. CH Nightquest Let's Elope)

Best Owner Bred & Handled

R Cherney's - Aust. CH Steelmaz Young Gun

(Aust. CH Powerbulmas Diditagain x Potega Martine)

Best Interstate Owned Exhibit

K Rogers' - Aust. CH Kimbullad The Lodge

(Aust. CH Pryderi Glyndwr (Imp. UK) x Aust. CH Kimbullad Heaven Sent)

Best Dam & Progeny

V & S Ellis' - Aust. CH Bulltiful Curtain Call

(Aust. CH Blackslate's Boston Blend (Imp. USA) x Aust. CH Centaur Woomerah Dame)

Best Sire & Progeny

N Lofthouse & P & N Spice's - Aust. CH Bullvalour Jack's Pryde

(Aust. CH Bullvalour Jack The Ripa x Regallion Black Opal)

Breeders Cup

Bullvalour Kennels (NSW)