

THE BULLMASTIFF BULLETIN

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Best in Show & Runner Up To Best In Show 50th & 51st Championship shows.



Bullmaster Kennels' Ch Bullmaster Scandalous Affair &
Andrew & Melissa Smith's Ch Anmenta Instant Celebrity.
Judges Glenn Sparham & Brooke Turner

Dec 2024



clockwise from top left—Baby Puppy in Show both shows. Minor Puppy in Show both shows, Junior in Show both shows, Dog Challenge and Open in Show both shows. Reserve Challenge Dog 51st Show, Reserve Challenge Dog 50th Show.





Brooke Turner - critique 50th Championship Show – Bullmastiff Club of Victoria.

I would like to Thank the Committee of Bullmastiff Club of Victoria for inviting me to Judge at your 50th Championship Show. For me as a Judge there is nothing more rewarding than judging your breed at a Specialty level. I really enjoyed my time. Thank you to all the exhibitors for your entry and accepting my placings. These decisions don't come easy, as we are Judging not only Show dogs, but also our breeding and future breeding stock.

I was very happy with my major winners and overall the dogs where exhibited in beautiful condition and you all should be commended for that.

However moving forward there were a couple of mouth issues which I hope those exhibitors consider before moving forward and breeding with them. We need to be mindful our movement and ensure we don't lose that power and purpose for the sake of flashy.

Thank you again
Brooke

Baby Puppy Dog

1st Lorenzabull Kiss My Ace (Sup Ch Anmenta Blonde Ambition/Blazonknight Luminous Effect) - Very promising 3mth old light fawn puppy with excellent bones, substance and outline for his age. Beautiful head piece and expression with very dark mask and ears. Strong muzzle with a strong under jaw and slightly undershot bite. Well opened nostrils. Dark brown eyes. Very good stop and rise of skull. Ears could be smaller. Very good neck flowing into already well-formed forequarters, that are deep and wide. Already shows good prosternum for his age. Very good top and under lines with ribs well sprung. Medium rear angulations with strong short hocks. Very good feet. Tail is well set and carried. Very good going away and coming towards for a puppy, with good side gait. Happy and outgoing disposition. This puppy has a bright future.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Bullnarli Dodge Ram (AI) (Ch Neut Ch Waterlea Thunda Frm Downunda (Imp NZ)/Ch Salieri Sunshine Totha Ground) –

8mth old Red/Fawn puppy, who is athletic in appearance. He has good bone strength for his size, though could have more substance. Moderate strength of head which could be squarer throughout. His proportion of skull to muzzle ratio is very good. Would like him to have a deeper stop and more rise of skull. Tight reverse scissor bite, with good strength of under jaw. Great mask pigmentation. Excellent well opened nostrils. Very dark brown eyes. Lovely small ears. Well-muscled neck, straight forelegs. Good forequarter angulations, though needs to be deeper and wider. This may come with age. Slightly stretched in body proportions and rises to rear. Moderate hindquarter angulations with good width of first and second thigh. Tail is well set and carried. Good Mover though good have more purpose.



Puppy Dog

1st Nightquest MrBrightside (Sup Ch Mymooch Judges Quest/Ch Nightquest She Will Reign) - 9mth old light fawn male. Small to medium in size with Very good bone and substance. His head could be larger for his overall size. Excellent pigmentation and eye colour. Muzzle needs more width and depth, and he requires more fill under the eye to square up the whole head. Would like a smaller ear. He has a slightly undershot bite which is wide. Nostrils are large and well opened. Muscular neck. Deep and wide chest, showing moderate prosternum. Would like him to have a better lay of shoulder and more length of upper, this would bring his elbows back in tighter to the body. Ribs are well sprung. Soft in topline with very good underline. Would like him to be a little less heavy in condition. Very well angulated hindquarters with good width of first and second thighs. He crabs going away and coming towards you. Good tail with correct carriage. Happy and confident temperament.



Junior Dog

1st Sweetfleet Bulletproof (Bullgladiata Tennesse Whisky/Ch Sweetfleet Waltizing Matilda) – 9.5mth old fawn male. Small to medium in size with excellent bone and substance for his age. Excellent type. Dry very attractive male head, square throughout. Very good skull to muzzle ratio. Very good strength of muzzle. Correct fill under the eye. Well defined stop and rise of skull. Very good pigmentation. Dark brown eyes. Well opened nostrils. He needs a much better bite, which is disappointing given the quality of head type. Very good neck. Good depth and width of forechest already showing prosternum. Straight forelegs with good feet. He is soft in topline and rises to rear and rounds over the loin. Well sprung ribs and good underline. Good Width of first and second thigh, with moderate angulations. Tail is correct length and carriage. Free flowing Movement.

Intermediate Dog

1st Ch Banobrae Thunderstruck (Gameguard Eskimo Pie/Ch Banobrae Blackberry Tart) – 2yr old Red male. Large and powerful with excellent bone and substance. Strong male head with excellent expression. If was to change anything, his muzzle could be ever so slightly longer. Slightly undershot bite, of very good width and straight. Very good nostrils. Excellent stop and rise of skull with very good cheek development. Small well set and carried ears framing the face beautifully. Good eye colour. Well-muscled neck with strong forequarters, though would like a little more prosternum. Strong and straight forearms with very good feet. Very good underline and would like a stronger topline. Well sprung ribs. Correct tail, slightly low set. Well-muscled hindquarters with good hocks. Has enthusiasm and willingness to move, though was a challenge for his handler.

2nd Ch Nightquest Star Witness (Sup Ch Mymooch Judges Quest/Gr Ch Nightquest Star Magic) – 2.5yr old Slightly two toned Red male. Athletically built of small to medium in size with good bones and substance. Good male head with correct skull to muzzle ratio. Muzzle is of good width and depth. Well pigmented mask and ears. Eyes are slightly round and could be slightly darker. Cheeks well developed. Ears of correct size and carriage. Clean well-muscled neck. Forechest has good width and depth though could have more pronounced prosternum. Straight forelegs and good feet. Well sprung ribs. Slightly tucked up underline with a good topline. He has a correct tail set and carriage. Moderate hindquarter angulations, that could have more width of first and second thigh and tern of stifle. Good mover with a calm and friendly disposition.

3rd Ch Bullgladiata Tennesse Whisky (AI) (Eng Ch Old Manila's Whisky Mac for Optimus/Ch Bullgladiata Nyx) - 2.5yr old fawn male. Medium to large with excellent bones and substance. Overall very nice first impression on the stack, though slightly stretched in proportions. Head is in proportion to his body, though should be drawer overall. Reverse Scissor bite, which is wide. Very good skull to muzzle ratio, though would like him to have a deeper stop, and more rise of skull. Good Pigmentation. He has dark brown eyes, though lids could be tighter. Ears are well set and carried, though are slightly large. Strong well muscled neck. Very Good forequarter angulations with very deep and wide chest. He could have more prosternum. Straight forearms with good feet. Very good top and underlines. Moderate rear angulation, with a slight shake on the stack. Good moving away and coming towards you. Covers the ground well on the side gait.

Aus bred dog

1st Ch Bullmaster Pinball Wizard (Eng Ch, Int Ch, Sup Ch Costog Mompessons Home Bru/Ch Bullmaster Lexington Avenue) – 5 ½ yr old Large fawn male. Powerful of Excellent type with Excellent Bone and substance. Excellent head type with very strong muzzle, with very good width and depth. Well filled cheeks and correct stop with rise skull. Would prefer that his head to be dryer and have less wrinkle. Wide slightly undershot bite. Dark Brown eyes. Good Pigmentation. Ears are correctly set and carried. Short and strong neck. Good forequarter angulations, though have liked to see more width and depth of chest. Straight forearms. Tight fitting elbows. Very good top and underlines, though has some slight wrinkle over the withers. Well Sprung ribs. Moderate hindquarter angulation, and could have more width or first and second thigh. Good going away, moves wide coming towards you. Good side gait, though would like him to move with more power and purpose.

2nd Sup Ch Mymooch Judges Quest (Nightquest Assertive Lad/Ch Mymooch Smashing Diva) – 4 ½ yr old slightly two toned red athletic male. Cuts a lovely outline on the stack giving an eye catching first impression, though would like him to have more bone and strength overall for a male. Very dry head, would like him to have more strength of head overall. Good stop and rise of skull, with correct skull to muzzle ratio. Wide slightly undershot bite. Wide open nostrils. Good Pigmentation with ears well set and carried. Well muscled neck flowing into a straight and firm topline. Moderate forquarter angulation which could have more pronounced prosternum. Forearms are straight with good feet. Very good underline. Very good hindquarter angulations with very good width of first and second thigh. He has a slight lump underneath his tail up the very top. Moving away he lifts his hocks too high and crosses, good coming towards you, though lifts a little high. He is an energetic mover, however would prefer him to have more driving power through the rear and less lifting of the hocks.



Open Dog

1st Ch Blaqveil Lorenzo Saint John (Eng Ch, Int Ch, Sup Ch Costog Mompessons Home Bru/Ch Bullsite Blonde With No Name) – 6yr old medium to large fawn male. Shown in excellent condition for his age. Lively in temperament. Excellent type, with good bone and substance. Very good shape with correct body proportions. Classic head piece with excellent expression and strength. Correct muzzle to skull ratio. Would prefer a tighter lower lip line. Large well opened nostrils. Well filled cheeks. Very good stop and rise skull. Wide slightly undershot bite. Very good pigmentation throughout. Ears are well set and carried. Well muscled clean neck. Good forequarters with very good width and depth and well pronounced prosternum. Straight forearms, good feet for his age. Compact in body with very good top and underlines, well sprung ribs. Medium hindquarter angulations, well muscled. Slight sloping croup. Moved with amplitudes of energy, power and purpose. With ground covering reach and drive.



2nd Ch Banobrae Ride the Lightning (Gameguard Eskimo Pie/Ch Banobrae Blackberry Tart) - 2yr old Tall Brindle male. With medium bones and substance for his height. Would like him to have more to complete the overall picture. Excellent type of head, though would like him to have a slightly longer muzzle. Very good stop and rise of skull. Very dark eyes. Very good bite just slightly undershot. Cheeks are very well developed. Excellent shape and set of ears which frame the face beautifully. Clean well muscled neck. Would like him to have more length of upper arm and better lay of shoulder. He has good width and depth of chest. Good top and bottom lines, though he rises slightly to rear. Would like to have more rear angulations and width of first and second thigh. Balanced side gait with good energy. Shown in very good condition.

3rd Bullmaster Black Tartan (Eng Ch, Int Ch Ardhub Im Back With Black/Ch Bullmaster Madison Avenue) – 7.5yr old medium to large dark brindle male. Excellent breed type, with strong bones though slightly heavy in condition. Excellent strength of head. Black almond shaped eye. Well defined stop and rise of skull, with very good width between the eyes. Strong muzzle well filled throughout. Correct ears though could be carried closer to the cheeks. Broad under jaw with very good bite. Power neck with very good forequarter angulations. Good width and depth of chest. Would prefer him to have less white on his chest. Very good bone. Straight forearms, good feet for his age. Good top and underlines on the stack. Moderate hindquarter angulations would like him to have more width of first and second thigh. Well set and carried tail. Moved well coming and going, with good side gait for his age. Friendly and attentive.



Challenge Dog —Ch Blaqveil Lorenzo Saint John

Reserve Challenge Dog—Ch Banobrae Thunderstruck

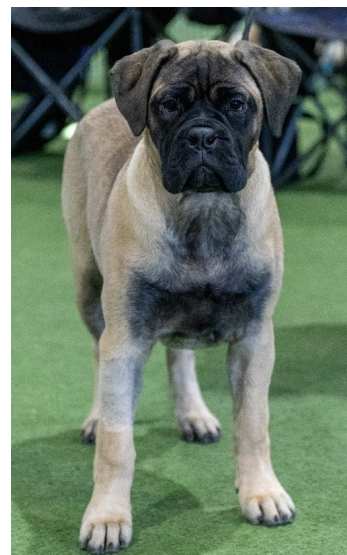
BITCHES

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st Reigning Moon Spirit (Ch Afrtrshok Miracles Do Happen/Ch Banobrae Lemon Kisses) – 5mth old light red female.



Athletic in build, already has good leg length. Good bone and substance, though she could carry more. Pleasing head and expression. Dark slightly round eyes. Good skull to muzzle ratio though would like her to have more strength of muzzle. Her bite is slightly narrow and undershot. Ears are well set and carried. Clean and strong neck flowing into good forequarters with very good depth of chest. Topline could be stronger, this will hopefully settle as she gets older. Good rear angulations. Moves very well for her age. Well handled and has a promising future.



2nd Stennaroo Autum Gold Dust (AI) (Ch Dragonsaphir Night Fury/Ch Quincycreek Rosie) – 3.5mth old fawn female, which should be clearer in colour. Very good bones for her age. Very good head for her age. Good bite. Would like her to have more stop. Good neck though could be cleaner. Good forequarter angulations. Straight forearms. Her topline rounds over the rear, and hopefully this settles with time. Moderate rear angulations. Moves well once she gets going. She carries too much weight for her age.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Bullnarli Ultimate Pickup (AI) (Ch Neut Ch Waterlea Thunda Frm Downunda (Imp NZ)/Ch Salieri Sunshine Totha Ground) – Very Promising 8mth old fawn female. Very nice first impression though slightly stretched in proportions. Very good bone and substance. Medium strength of head, would like her to have more width and depth of muzzle. Would like a deeper stop with more rise of skull. Very good nostrils. Dark brown eyes. Ears are slightly large but well set and carried. Very good bite, reverse scissor. Strong neck with good forequarter angulations, with very good width of chest. Very good top and underlines for her age. Good hindquarter angulations with well muscled first and second thigh. Tail well set and carried, though slightly short in length. Effortless mover who is clean coming and going.

Puppy Bitch

1st Sweetfleet The One Love (Bullgladiata Tennesse Whisky/Ch Sweetfleet Waltizing Matilda) – 9.5mth old light fawn female. Good size and substance for her age. Skull and Muzzle of good proportions. Muzzle is strong and well filled. Though could have more fill under the eye. Good stop. Would like a dark eye. She requires a much better bite. Ears are slightly high set and should be carried closer to the cheeks. Clean strong neck. Very good depth and width of forechest already showing pro sternum. Her topline rises to the rear slightly. Well sprung ribs. Very good underline. Well Muscles hindquarters which have medium angulations. Moves well for her age though would like her to show more confidence in the ring.

Junior Bitch

1st Bullgladiata Broken Halos (Bullgladiata Tennesse Whisky/Bullgladiata Elektra) – Very promising 14 mth old fawn female. Medium to large in size with strong bones and very substance. Excellent silhouette. Feminine head though would like a little more strength. Would like her to have more strength of muzzle, and fill under the eyes. She could have a deeper stop and more rise of skull. Wide reverse scissor bite. Large well opened nostrils. Very dark eyes of good shape. Clean well muscled neck. Good forequarter angulations though would like her to have a little longer upper arm. Her pro sternum could be a little more pronounced, though she has good width and depth of chest. Straight strong forearms, good feet. Very good top and underlines. Strong well muscled and very well angulated hindquarters. Tail is correctly set and carried. Moves with purpose and power, showing very good very reach and drive.

2nd Ch Anmenta Slow Southern Style (AI)

(C.I.B.Dan.Ch.No.Uch.Nord.Ch.Se.Ch.Librrani'S Freestyle Tango/Ch Anmenta Black Velvet) – 13mth old Very Promising fawn female. Athletic in build with a harmonious outline. Good bones and substance for her age. Strong dry female head. Well marked stop and rise of skull. Would like her to have a better bite. She is slightly up turned and undershot. This takes away from her expression. Would like more fill under the eyes. Dark slightly round eyes. Large well opened nostrils. Very good pigmentation. Clean lines throughout. Very clean neck. Moderate forequarter angulations and requires more pro sternum and depth of chest. Very good topline with a slight tucked up underline. Well muscled and turned hindquarters with good width of first and second thigh. She moves with loads of enthusiasm though needs to settle down a little to show her reach and drive.

Intermediate Bitch

1st Banobrae Kitty Bennett (Ch Banobrae Black Label/Gr Ch Banobrae Hell

Or Highwater) – 2yr old large and powerful brindle female, showing no white. Excellent breed type. Very good substance and bone strength. Excellent strength of head, with a very good expression. Very good stop and rise of skull. Muzzle is square and very well filled. Cheeks are well developed. Very good bite, wide and only slightly undershot. Would like her to have a cleaner eye. Strong clean neck. Excellent forequarter angulations with excellent width and depth and presenting a good pro sternum. Straight forearms. Good topline and underline. Well sprung ribs. Good rear angulations. She moves well, though would better if she was stronger in temperament. If bred correctly to the right dog this female could produce beautifully.



2nd Afrshok Love Mia Miracle (HK Ch Vdh Ch Digger Del Paese (Due)/Remyk Dreams Come Tru)

– 2yr old medium sized red female. She has loads of power and strength. Strong bones. Very Strong dry female head. Short muzzle which should be longer. Excellent stop, broad back skull. Well filled cheeks. Bite could be better. Excellent pigmentation. Dark brown eyes. Short strong neck. Well muscled forequarters, with good width and depth of chest and showing pro sternum. Would like her to have a little more length of upper arm. Straight forearms and good feet. Compact body with well sprung ribs. Her topline could be firmer, very good underline. Moderate hindquarter angulations. Would like her to have more width of first and second thigh and more turn of stifle. Tail is well set and carried. She moves with moderate reach and drive, though is balanced. She is clean coming and going. Very happy and attentive.



3rd Ch Reigning Beam of Light (Ch Bullmaster Pinball Wizard/Ch Banobrae

Lemon Kisses) – 2yr old medium size clear light fawn female. Medium size with good bones and substance. The most Beautiful headpiece with excellent expression. Excellent pigmentation, inky black. Dark brown correctly shaped eyes. Strong muzzle square and well filled. Correct stop and rise of skull. Small well set and carried ears. Well developed cheeks. Slightly undershot mouth. Clean neck flowing into good forequarters with very good pro sternum. Straight forearms. She rises to the rear and rounds over the croup. She has well sprung ribs. Moderate hindquarter angulations. She moves well though could have more presence in the ring. Presented in lovely condition.

Aus bred Bitch

1st Ch Bullmaster Scandalous Affair (Eng Ch, Int Ch, Sup Ch Costog Mompessons Home Bru/Ch Bullmaster Lexington Avenue) – 5.5yr old large, powerful fawn female, who oozes breed type. Excellent first impression. She has an excellent head piece. Dark pigmentation. Square well filled muzzle with excellent stop and rise of skull. Very good bite. Well developed cheeks with broad back skull, though could be a little dryer. Ears are correctly set and carried framing the face. Dark brown eyes. Strong well muscled neck flowing into an excellent forequarter assembly. Deep and wide chest. Strong well boned forearms. Very good feet. Well sprung ribs. Firm topline with good underline. Compact in body. Correct croup and tailset. Excellent angulations of hindquarters, with excellent width of first and second thigh. Well muscled throughout. Clean coming and going. She moved well going around, though I would like to see more enthusiasm. I would happily have this female in my yard any day.

2nd Ch Anmenta Instant Celebrity (Sup Ch Anmenta Blonde Ambition/Remyk The Skyes The Limit) – 3.5yr old fawn medium sized female. Beautiful breed type. Excellent silhouette though slightly stretched. Shown in excellent condition. Excellent head with beautiful expression. Very good width and depth of muzzle though would like to see more fill under the eyes. Very good bite, slightly undershot. Dark pigmentation. Very dark eyes, would like her lower lids to be slightly tighter. Very good stop and rise of skull. Ears could sit closer to cheeks. Clean well muscled neck. Very good forequarter angulations with good prosternum. She has excellent width and depth of chest. Very good bones. Straight forelegs. Strong level topline, with good underline. Deep well sprung ribs. Excellent hindquarter angulations. Tail is well set and carried. Very good harmonious mover.

3rd Ch Banobrae Elizabeth Bennett (Ch Banobrae Black Label/Gr Ch Banobrae Hell Or Highwater) – 2yr old large and powder fawn female. Excellent silhouette on the stack. Lovely female head, dry throughout. Very good expression. Black pigmentation. Very good muzzle strength, with a wide reverse scissor bite. Very good stop and rise of skull. Clean well arched neck. Very good forequarter and hindquarter angulations. Straight forelegs with strong bones. Strong top and bottom lines, with well sprung ribs. She is a very good mover, and moves with purpose. This could however be enhanced if she was stronger in temperament.

Open Bitch

1st Ch Nightquest Young Star



(Gr Ch Nightquest Head Turner/Gr Ch Nightquest Star Magic) – 3yr old medium sized beautiful clear fawn female. Very good substance. Compact in body. Very good head type. Excellent pigment. Good muzzle strength, though could carry more width and depth. Very good stop and rise skull, with well filled cheeks. Very good bite, with large open nostrils. Eyes could be darker, which would enhance her expression even more. Clean well muscled neck, flowing into a deep wide forechest. Little steep in upper arm. Very good bone strength. Very good underline, with well sprung ribs. Good topline with a steep croup. Strong well angulated hindquarter, with very good width of first and second thigh. Clean and going, with good reach and drive. Presented beautifully.

proportions, though could have a deeper stop and more rise of skull. Very good bite with large well opened nostrils. Good pigmentation. Brown slightly round eyes, which could be a shade darker in colour. Clean well muscled neck. Moderate forequarter angulations, with good depth and width of chest. Straight forearms. Very good topline and underline. Good hindquarter angulations, well muscled. Moved with loads of enthusiasm.

2nd Ch Sweetbryar Strictly Ballroom (Ch Sweetbryar Ravels Bolero/Stenaroo Take A Chance On Me) – 3yr old dark fawn female. Medium size female with a very nice outline, though could have more bone and substance to complete the picture. Very showy female. Very good head

3rd Grand Ch Banobrae Hell or High Water (Banobrae The Warlock/Banobrae Heaven Help Us) – 8yr old large red female. Very nice outline, showing power and strength, yet still feminine. Strong female head with very good pigment. Broad under jaw with a very good bite. Strong muzzle with a good stop. Eyes are very dark in colour. Good width of back skull. Short and strong neck, with excellent forequarter angulations and pro sternum. Her chest is wide and deep. Very good topline, though a little soft in underline. Well angulated hindquarters with good width of first and second thigh. Very good mover for her age. Shown in excellent condition for an 8yr old and a pleasure to judge.

Challenge Bitch —Ch Bullmaster Scandalous Affair

Reserve Challenge Bitch—Ch Anmenta Instant Celebrity



Best In Show & Best Australian Bred in Show —Ch Bullmaster Scandalous Affair (pictured)



- Runner Up to Best In Show**
- Ch Anmenta Instant Celebrity
- Baby Puppy In Show**
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- Minor Puppy In Show**
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- Intermediate In Show**
- Ch Banobrae Thunderstruck
- Open In Show**
- Ch Blaqueil Lorenzo Saint John



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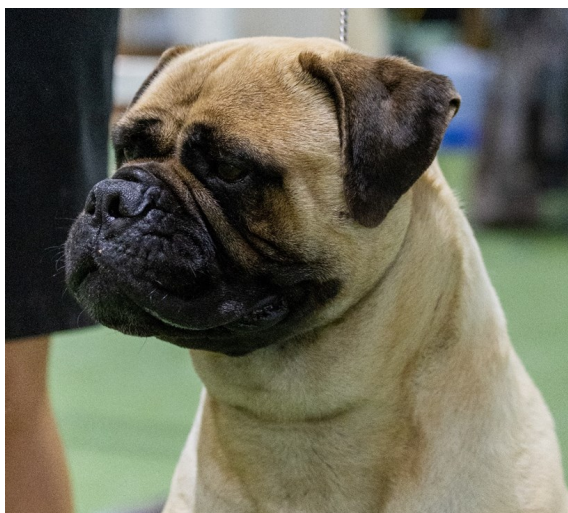


Special Classes—judge Kathy Smith



1st Baby Puppy Sweepstakes—Lorenzabull Kiss My Ace (above)
 1st Puppy Sweepstakes—Bullnarli Ultimate Pick Up

Best Head—Ch Nightquest Youngstar (below)



Best Movement —Bullgladiata Tennessee Whisky (above)
 Best Fawn—Ch Anmenta Instant Celebrity
 Best Brindle—Banobrae Kitty Bennett



Best Red—Ch Nightquest In Her Time (above)
 Best Parent & Progeny—Sup Ch Mymooch Judges Quest (below)



Glenn Sparham - critique 51st Championship Show – Bullmastiff Club of Victoria.

Firstly, a big thankyou to all the exhibitors as it is always an honour to judge your own breed, and to have so many entries in this current economic climate is very satisfying. Secondly, I would like to thank the hard-working committee, having worked on a small committee for many years I know what it takes to continually put on a show with a small amount of people doing the work.

Lastly, I would like to comment generally about the entry. While it has been over a decade since I last judged, I would say there is still a degree of variation. Having said that I was very happy with my major winners. They were generally very typey and should have an impact on the breed if bred correctly, and I was very happy to award them highly.

I must say that on the most part, mouths were quite good apart from a few wry bites. Firm toplines with compact carriage is also getting rarer and must be something we need to keep an eye on. Fronts continue to be an issue, a problem in the breed worldwide, and something my kennel struggles to maintain as well. Heads were mixed in style, with plainer dogs lacking depth of skull and lacking stop, and others that were overly short in muzzle affecting their bite. Movement was also mixed with some dogs built correctly, but often not the drive to show the power and purpose the breed requires. But having said that, sheer enthusiasm without breed specific movement isn't desired either. While you need a dog well put together dog that is well-conditioned and trained to move well, none of this will matter if the dog doesn't carry itself confidently because of a soft temperament. With a large protective breed we need to address temperament deficiencies.

Baby Puppy Dog

1st Lorenzabull Kiss My Ace - Very promising male of just 3 mths. The lightest of fawns with a striking dark mask and ears. Masculine with strong bone and substance. Very good outline and balance, and very "together" for a baby. Good height to length ratio. Very good head type, strong square head and typical expression. Strong muzzle and very broad underjaw, and his bite was the merest of undershot. Excellent open nostrils. Good eye colour. Ears slightly large. Deep and wide front, good pro sternum for age. Well sprung ribs and level topline. Firm back and very good underline. Medium rear angulation with good musculature and short hocks. Correct set of tail and carriage. Confidant and outgoing with typical movement for a puppy. Could however do with more enthusiasm. Should have a promising future. **Baby Puppy in Show**

Minor Puppy Dog 1st Bullnarli Dodge Ram (AI) Very tall and athletic 8mth male. Red/fawn in colour. Going through an awkward growth stage and is quite higher on leg than body depth. Medium strength male head, slightly narrow throughout. Very good muzzle to skull proportion. Requires more stop and rise of skull. Excellent dark mask, very good width of underjaw and the merest of undershot. Excellent open nostrils. Strong well-muscled neck. Well boned, straight forelegs with sufficiently tight feet. Front needs more development but to be expected at his age. Slightly long in back owing to length in loin. Topline rises to the rear. Slightly straight in stifle however he has good width of first and second thigh. Correct tail. Free flowing in movement but could have more enthusiasm. **Opposite Minor in Show**

Puppy Dog

1st Nightquest MrBrightside -Medium sized 9mth fawn male. Very good bone and substance. Slightly longer in back owing to length in the loin. Medium sized head for height. Correct ratio of muzzle to skull length. Muzzle could be stronger with more fill under the eye and have stronger depth. Excellent mask pigmentation and dark ears. Ears large that were slightly low set. Very wide bite and just slightly undershot. Excellent wide and open nostrils. Very good depth and width of chest. Moderate pro sternum. Slightly short and upright in upper arm which led him being to slightly out in elbow. Very good spring of rib development. Very well angulated rear with good width of first and second thigh. Movement coming and going could be a little untidy and could be cleaner. Coat a little mottled. **Opposite Puppy in Show**

Junior Dog



1st Sweetfleet Bulletproof - Small to medium fawn male of over 9mths. Very good type with excellent bone and substance. Very strong square head. Correct flat skull with correct muzzle to skull ratio. Strong cheek development. Very strong muzzle with good fill under the eye. Very good pigmentation on face and ears. Very good nostrils. Unfortunately he requires a better bite occlusion. Strong muscular neck. Deep and wide chest with some white markings and smuttiness in colour. Straight strong forelegs but has slight east/ west feet. Very strong ribcage. Topline rises slightly to the rear. Medium length through the loin. Medium rear angulation but has good width of first and second thigh. Free movement but could use more enthusiasm. **Opposite Junior in Show**

Intermediate Dog

1st Ch Nightquest Star Witness – Very good small to medium red male 2 ½ years. Slight two toning on chest, flanks and inner thigh. Very good outline with strong bone for his size. Strong skull and muzzle, correct proportions of muzzle to skull length. Very good mask. Slightly over wrinkled on forehead for my taste. Good width of jaw, slightly undershot. Eyes of correct size and shape but could be darker, and this affects his expression. Very good depth and width of chest with sufficient pro-sternum. Straight well boned front. Strong neck leading to topline that rises slightly to the rear, this is more obvious on the move. Tuck-up slightly too accentuated. Straighter rear angulation but with sufficient width of first and second thigh. Moves with purpose when he wants too, but not overly confident at times and this can affect his carriage. Was the better balance of outline and head type compared to the others. **Opposite Inter in show**

2nd Ch Banobrae Thunderstruck – Very good red male of 2yrs. Very large size. Very strong bone and substance. Very strong masculine head but his muzzle is slightly short for ideal. Good bite being (slightly undershot) considering his muzzle length. Very good stop and rise of skull and excellent cheek development. Forehead could be drier. Good pigmentation and eye colour. One of the few dogs with



correct small ears that frame the head. Deep and wide chest but could benefit with far more pro-sternum. Straight well boned forelegs. Topline rises towards the rear that is more obvious on the move. Croup a little too steep that contributes to the higher rear. Moderate rear angulation but with strong first and second thigh. Tail slightly short. Moved with enthusiasm but not as balanced as desired. Unfortunately misbehaving and hard to access his qualities.

3rd Ch Bullgladiata Tennesse Whisky (AI) Good fawn male of 2 ½ years. Medium to large size. Very good body outline however slightly long through the loin. Excellent bone and substance. Very good depth and width of body with sufficient pro-sternum. Strong well boned forelegs but feet could be tighter. Slightly straighter in shoulder with short upper arm, leading to elbows being held slightly away from the torso. Very large head but would benefit with more definition. Muzzle slightly long but this allows him to have a reverse scissor bite that is also very wide. Skull too wrinkled and requires more stop and rise of skull. Eye lids could be tighter. Sufficient pigmentation. Moderate rear angulation with good first and second thigh. His angulation is balanced however, and he makes the most of his angles with very good reach and drive showing the desired power.

4th Banobrae Mr Darcy

ABSENT - Nightmania Moon Rising

Aus bred dog

1st Ch Bullmaster Pin Ball Wizard – Large pale fawn male of 5 ½ years. Excellent type and outline with very good balance. Excellent bone and substance. One of the few with the desired compact back. Excellent masculine head type. A few grey hairs through very good pigmentation. Strong square skull and very strong muzzle. Strong cheek development that assists to square the head. Correct muzzle length to skull ratio. Very good bite being slightly undershot. To be critical, he is slightly too heavy wrinkled on the forehead and cheek. Very good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. For a dog of his build I would like more width of chest and slightly more pro-sternum. Strong neck leading to level topline. Very good underline. Strong well boned forelegs. Could do with more length and return of upper arm, but elbows are held tight to the torso. Straighter to moderate rear angulation but still showed good width of first and second thigh. Clean movement when going away, tracks slightly wide when coming. Profile movement is completely balanced with moderate reach and drive. He requires more enthusiasm, power and purpose to match his other qualities. **RES DOG CC – Opposite Aus bred in show**

2nd Sup Ch Mymooch Judges Quest – Very good tall red male of 4 ½ years. Slight two toning on cheeks, under flank and rear. Presents an eye catching, outline on first impression. Very compact and quite athletic in proportions as he is both slightly high on leg and short in body. He has enough bone and substance, but he could easily carry more for his height. Clean attractive head of medium strength for a male. Good width of back skull and correct stop. Strong muzzle for his head size. Correct ratio of muzzle length to skull. Desired dry forehead. For my taste, his head could be stronger overall. Good wide bite that is slightly under shot. Lean muscular neck leading to a good firm topline while standing. Deep chest that could be wider. He has sufficient pro-sternum for size. Straight forelegs and correct tight feet. Moderate front angulation and length of upper arm. Very well-turned rear with very good first and second thigh. Underneath his tail he has a slight lump at the base (I was informed that it was a cyst). Upon moving, his rear rises slightly. He did however move with purpose and enthusiasm, but his feet did flip high instead of reaching forward and his rear movement exhibited a rotary movement. For my preference I would like him more masculine overall and more balanced and cleaner in movement. He was shown in good lean condition and was well handled.

ABSENT – Ch Anmenta Ace Kicker

Open Dog

1st Ch Blaqveil Lorenzo Saint John – Medium to large fawn male of 6 years in very good condition for age. Excellent type and outline, demonstrating correct proportions. Compact body and correct balance of leg length to depth of body. Very good body substance. Excellent head type and expression. Strong square skull and muzzle. Correct muzzle length to skull ratio. Strong clean cheeks. Wide back skull, correct depth of stop and rise of skull. The blackest of masks and ears, contrasting beautifully with his light fawn coat. Bite slightly undershot. Very strong powerful neck. Very good depth of chest and excellent pro-sternum. To be critical, his chest could be wider with better sprung ribs for his size. Moderate front angulation. Forelegs have enough bone strength for size but could carry more. His feet could also be tighter. Compact body with firm level topline and correct deep, strong under line. Medium to well angulated in rear with very good width of first and second thigh. Tail set could transition smoother from croup. Moved with incredible enthusiasm, demonstrating the correct power and purpose. Alert and active as the standard requires. Very typey and in great condition for age and showed many younger dogs how to move. **DOG CC – Open in Show**

2nd Nightquest Star Kingdom – Very good medium sized red male aged 2 ½ years. Slightly two toned. Very good outline. Very good strong male head, Very slightly short in muzzle, however. Excellent stop and rise of skull. Very strong cheek development. Very good bite, slight undershot. Eyes a shade lighter than desired which effects expression. Excellent bone and substance for size, excellent spring of rib. Good depth and width of chest with sufficient pro-sternum. Slightly upright and short in upper arm. Straight strong forelegs. Just slightly long through the loin with a topline that rises a little to the rear. Medium angulation in the rear but with good musculature. When he wanted to move, he moved well, but on occasion he lacked confidence which effected his presentation and carriage.

3rd Ch Banobrae Ride the Lightning- Very Good light red brindle of 2 years. Tall with medium build. Enough substance



for size but could do with more body volume to fill the picture. Excellent male head from the front, although a little short in muzzle. Bite is still good however being slightly undershot. Strong flat skull, very good stop and rise of skull, very square with strong cheek development. Excellent small triangular ears that frame the head well (One of the few). Very good depth and width of chest but could do with more pro-sternum. Sufficient length of upper arm. Strong well-muscled neck leading to topline that rises to the rear. Requires more rear angulation and width of second thigh. Moves with enthusiasm.

Remaining dogs uncritiqued **Bullmaster Black Tartan** and **Ch Banobrae Circles of Hell**

Dog CC - Ch Blaqveil Lorenzo Saint John

Reserve Dog CC - Ch Bullmaster Pin Ball Wizard

BITCHES

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st Reigning Moon spirit – Promising 22 ½ week old light red female. Harmonious outline. Very athletic and high on leg, which is typical of the age. Medium strength female head of correct proportions. Very good stop and rise of skull but muzzle could be stronger. Bite slightly narrow and undershot. Ears well set and carried. Strong neck for age. Sufficient development of width of chest for age, very good depth of chest. Sufficient bone for age but could easily carry more. Topline rises slightly to the rear, but that may settle with time. Good width of rear musculature with moderate rear angles. Moves cleanly coming and going. Very well trained and handled. **Opposite baby in show**

2nd Stenaroo Autum Gold Dust (AI) - Promising Strong boned fawn female of 17 weeks. Quite smutty on chest, legs and forehead. Good skull proportions and good bite for her age. Moderate stop. A little lose skin around the neck. Strong forelegs. Good depth of body and good pro-sternum. Sufficient chest width for age. Topline rises and rounds over the rear, this may also settle with age. Moderate rear angulation with good muscle width. Very raw baby at the moment. She was carrying too much weight to really access her qualities.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Bullnarli Ultimate Pickup (AI) – Promising 8mth red fawn female. Very clean cut and harmonious outline though slightly stretched in proportions. Very mature and together for her age. Very good bone and substance. Medium strength female head that was slightly plain, but very clean and dry. Requires more muzzle strength and rise of skull which would allow a deeper stop. Wide bite, reverse scissor. Straight front with very good feet. Very good width of chest for age and a good pro-sternum. Very strong neck. Good level topline for age. Very good depth in underline. Moderate rear angulation and strong first and second thigh. Very good free flowing energetic movement. Very attractive outline however her head needs a little work. If bred properly she could contribute nicely to the breed. **Minor in show**

Puppy Bitch

1st Sweetfleet The One Love- Clear fawn female 9 ½ mths. Medium to large for age with good substance and bone. Pleasant outline but stretched in proportions. Good strong skull and muzzle. Good stop. Eyes are quite light in colour and unfortunately this affects her expression. Bite could be better. Strong neck. Excellent depth and width of chest with excellent pro-sternum. Slightly short in upper arm however, which causes her to be out in elbow. Topline rises slightly to the rear. Very good deep underline. Medium rear angulation but with good width of thigh. Moves with enthusiasm more could be more confident. Head carriage slightly low on the move. **Puppy in Show**

Junior Bitch

1st Bullgladiata Broken Halos- Very good red fawn 14mth female. Large to very large in size. Excellent harmonious outline though slightly stretched in proportions. Very strong bone for age. Medium strength female head that is slightly plain, but with a very clean dry skull. Muzzle slightly longer than a third of the length of head. Very wide reverse scissor bite. Requires more rise of skull that would allow for a deeper stop. Very good cheeks but could benefit from more fill under the eye. Sufficient facial markings but could be deeper in colour. Good depth and width of chest but could have a little more pro-sternum. Very strong straight forelegs. Upper arm a little short and straight. Very strong muscular neck leading to firm topline. Very good underline. Very well-turned rear with excellent width of first and second thigh. Moves with very good power and purpose and showing good head carriage. A strong girl with an appealing outline but needs some work in the head. Some nice qualities to work with for the next generation. **Junior In Show**



2nd Ch Anmenta Slow Southern Style (AI) Very good fawn female of 13 mths. Very good harmonious outline. Good height to length ratio. Good development for age but still athletic. Strong back skull, stop and rise of skull. Muzzle slightly short and the lower jaw is up turned that affects her head in profile. Requires more fill under the eye. Under shot bite. Eyes slightly rounded but dark in colour. Very good pigmentation. Lean muscular neck that is very clean. Very good depth of body and spring of rib. Needs far more pro-sternum when viewing the chest from the front. Correct level topline, slightly more tuck up than desired in underline. Very well-turned stifle with good width of first and second thigh. Very good energetic movement however a little loose when viewed from the front. While she had better definition of skull than the first, she wasn't as well put together and requires a stronger muzzle and bite.

Intermediate Bitch

1st Banobrae Kitty Bennett – Excellent large to very large red brindle female of 2 yrs. She has excellent type with an attractive harmonious outline. She is both Symmetrical with a compact body. Very strong bone and substance but still very feminine. Excellent female head of maximum strength. Very good expression with correct pigmentation. Strong square skull, good cheeks and very strong muzzle. A very wide bite and the slightest of undershot to reverse scissor. Correct muzzle length and rise of skull. Eyes were a little weepy on the day. Excellent chest proportions that would shame many of the males. Excellent depth and width of chest, and also an obvious pro-sternum. A rare and desirable combination. Strong



straight forelegs. Left front foot turns out slightly. The clearest of brindles without a hint of white on her chest. A firm topline of the most compact of lengths. While potentially too short, the breed is challenged with too many longer backed animals. Very good depth of body throughout. Good rear angulation with correct width of thigh. Upon moving she showed glimpses of the required balance and power, she lacked confidence however. This affected her presentation on the move and prevented her going further. If bred correctly, she could make a strong contribution to the breed.

Intermediate in show

2nd Ch Reigning Beam of Light – Very good fawn female of 2 years. The lightest of fawns contrasting with the inkiest black of masks. For me, she had the most exquisite headpiece of the day. Her head was strong but feminine with correct square skull and muzzle, correct depth of stop and rise of skull. A clean dry forehead with excellent expression. The darkest of eyes. Neat small ears that were well set and carried, framing the head. Strong cheek development and very strong muzzle of correct proportions and strength. Slight undershot bite. She is strongly built but rises somewhat towards the rear and is longer than desirable, and this affects the over-all picture. Very good depth and width of front, ribs well sprung. Very good prosternum. Straight forelegs with enough bone for size but she could easily carry more. Moderate rear angulation with good width of thigh. Moves with enthusiasm but topline rises a bit on the move, affecting her carriage. While I loved her head type, she could be better put together. If smartly bred she could contribute nicely to the breed.



3rd Aftrshok Love Mia Miracle -Medium to large red female of 2 years. Very strong and powerfully built for her height. Slightly long in proportions. Very strong female head. Very strong skull, very wide back skull and correct stop and rise of skull. Muzzle is broad however she is quite a bit shorter in muzzle than desired, and this affects her bite. Requires better bite occlusion. Dark pigmentation. Very good depth and width of body with well sprung ribs. Moderate pro-sternum. Topline raises to the rear owing to slightly straight stifle and this is more obvious on the move. Moved with enthusiasm.

ABSENT – Nightmania Alexis Rising and Bullmaster Serendipity

Aus bred Bitch

1st Ch Bullmaster Scandalous Affair – Excellent quality fawn female of 5 ½ years. The lightest of fawns contrasting with her dark black mask and just a few grey whiskers. Exquisite type, balance and outline with first impression. Symmetrical and strongly built, but still very feminine. Strong square head of correct proportions, strong stop and rise of skull. Well-developed cheeks. Well set and carried ears. Dark eyes, but a little deep set as she has slightly heavy wrinkle on the forehead and cheeks. Very strong neck. Strong bone and substance with well sprung ribs. Straight well boned forelegs and good feet. Very good front with excellent depth and width of chest. A rare combination of well-developed pro-sternum and correct forequarter angulation. Firm level topline with correct compact length of back. Deep underline throughout. Strong well angled hindquarters with excellent width of first and second thigh. In movement, she maintains her topline and her stride is even and balanced, albeit slower than desired. Requires more power in movement to demonstrate the desired activity. Non-the less, her type, balance and outline is textbook. Lovely girl who I wish I owned! **Bitch CC and Best In Show – Aus bred in show**

2nd Ch Anmenta Instant Celebrity – Excellent medium to large fawn female of 3 ½ years. Strong athletic frame in lean muscular condition. Excellent harmonious outline but slightly stretched in proportions. Excellent head type and expression. Strong square skull with very good width of back skull. Very good stop and rise of skull and correct muzzle proportions. Slightly undershot. Dark striking mask and ear colour. Good length of leg to depth of body ratio. Excellent depth and width of body. Good prosternum. Strong straight forelegs. Pasterns point out slightly. Well sprung ribs. Topline level with good deep under line sustaining to the flank. Excellent width of first and second thigh and very good rear angulation. In movement she was very steady. To be critical, her feet were slightly loose when viewed from the front. **Reserve Bitch CC and Runner Up Best In Show**

3rd Ch Banobrae Elizabeth Bennett – Excellent large to very large dark fawn female. 2yrs of age. Excellent harmonious outline and very compact. Strong but feminine build. Very good dry feminine head. Very good depth and width of skull. Moderate stop and rise of skull. Correct muzzle proportions with wide muzzle and reverse scissor bite. Straight well boned forelegs. Medium angulation in the rear but with good first and second thigh. Quite enthusiastic and ground covering on the move but would better carriage if she had more confidence.

4th Ch Salieri Sunshine To the Ground (AI)

5th Ch Nightquest in Her Time

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Open Bitch

1st Ch Sweetbryar Strictly Ballroom – Very good dark fawn female of 3yrs. Medium to large height with athletic build. Excellent harmonious outline and well balanced overall. Bone strength sufficient for size although she could easily carry more. Clean feminine head of medium strength. Correct muzzle to skull proportions. Stop slides slightly and could be deeper with more rise of skull. Medium brown eyes but darker would provide better expression. Strong muzzle. Very good mask and ear colour. Very good depth and width of chest could do with a little more pro-sternum. Straight well boned forelegs. Lean muscular neck flowing into level topline. Body quite compact. Very good underline. Very good hind angulation with correct width of thigh. Front and rear angulation balanced. Moves with power and purpose and great enthusiasm. Well trained and handled. **Opposite Open in show**



2nd Grand Ch Banobrae Hell or High Water –



Very good large red female of 8 years. Powerful yet feminine. Very strong frame with good bone and substance. Strong skull but expression slightly plain with a shallow stop and rise of skull. Strong muzzle with very good length compared to the skull. Could have more fill under the eye. Slightly heavy wrinkle on head and cheeks. Very good wide underjaw and the slightest of undershot. Very good front, with strong straight forelegs, very wide and deep front with excellent pro-sternum. Very good overline and underline (although a little saggy due to motherhood.) Still in pretty good condition for age. Proportions slightly stretched. Very good hind quarter angulation with good width of first and second thigh. Tail with slight curl at the end. Moved well for age, however her head was held a little low affecting her overall carriage.

3rd Ch Nightquest Young Star-

Very good fawn female of 4 years. Medium to large size. Very good bone and substance. Good head type, strong skull and stop. Sufficient muzzle strength but could be deeper and could benefit from more fill under the eye. Striking black mask and ears in contrast to her light fawn colour. While her eye colour is sufficient, there is a contrast with her light coat colour and a shade darker would soften her expression. Very strong neck. Deep and wide front and very good pro-sternum. Slightly forward in shoulder and short in upper arm which results in her standing naturally “out in elbow” and “toeing in” in front. Correct height to length ratio. Very good spring of rib. Well-turned stifle with strong first and second thigh. Topline rises during movement with her hocks are a little close. Head low on the move which affects her carriage.

ABSENT Ch Banobrae Blackberry Tart

Bitch CC - Ch Bullmaster Scandalous Affair
Reserve Bitch CC - Ch Anmenta Instant Celebrity

Best In Show—Ch Bullmaster Scandalous Affair

Runner Up to Best In Show—Ch Anmenta Instant Celebrity—(pictured left)

