

BULLMASTIFF SPECIALTY CRITIQUE

49TH SPECIALTY SHOW

23rd September, 2023

Thank you so much to the club for the invitation to judge your specialty show, I am very honoured to have been asked. I really enjoyed the day, we were lucky with the weather which was perfect. The club put on an excellent show with a small band of dedicated helpers. I was very happy with my choice of dogs, and in some cases had some tough decisions to make. On the whole the sportsmanship of all exhibitors was to be commended, and it was great to see how happy everyone was for each others wins. The trophies were fantastic, well done to those who donated and organized them. I also enjoyed watching the special classes judged by Joanne Swanson, and the veterans parade. Many thanks to my steward Faye Crooks for her assistance on the day.

Win or lose I hope you all enjoyed the day as much as I did, and you took the best dog home.

Kind regards, Susie Baird.

Junior Dog

1st Mrs M & Miss E Edwards & Mrs B Henry's

NIGHTQUEST STAR WITNESS – Best Junior In Show

(Ch Mymooch Judges Quest/Gr Ch Nightquest Star Magic)

Medium size red dog, 17 months. Good substance & bone. Typical strong head, good width of muzzle, undershot bite, dark mask, orbits and ears, dark eyes, ears V shaped and correctly carried. good arch of neck, clean throat. Moderate angulations front and rear, needs slightly more turn of stifle, good forechest. Strong withers, fairly level topline, good underline, well ribbed, feet could be tighter, but despite this he moves well, with good reach and drive. Alert and friendly temperament.

2nd Mrs C Redding's **BANOBRAE THUNDERSTRUCK**

(Gameguard Eskimo Pie/Banobrae Blackberry Tart)

Large red dog, 12 months, strong bone. Typical head, very strong broad topkull, muzzle could be slightly longer, dark masking & orbits & ears. Ears V shaped, well set & carried.

Undershot bite. Broad chest, reasonably tight feet, moderate length of neck well arched, strong withers, rises a little over the rear in the topline, moderate angles front and rear, a little steep in shoulder, needs more forechest, tail a little short to the hocks, moves well coming and going with good reach and drive for his angles. Exuberant and happy dog.

2nd Mr C Hopkin's **BANOBRAE RIDE THE LIGHTNING**

(Gameguard Eskimo Pie/Banobrae Blackberry Tart)

Medium to large size brindle dog, 12 months, medium bone, strong broad topkull, dark markings, medium/dark eyes, flews hanging slightly under the muzzle line, undershot bite, moderate length of neck, clean throat, strong withers, fairly level topline, good underline, could have a little more ribbing, the front should be placed more under the withers, needs more forechest and more angulation front and rear, standing slightly

east/west, feet could be tighter. Good length of tail well carried. Moves with sufficient reach & drive. Friendly happy temperament.



Intermediate Dog

1st R Crilly & K Wernecki's

BULLGLADIATA TENNESSE WHISKY (AI)

(Eng Ch Old Manila's Whisky Mac For Optimus (Nor)/Ch Bullgladiata Nyx (AI))

Medium-large size fawn dog, 18 months, good substance & bone, some throatiness, good length of neck, well arched. Head strong, med brown eyes. Altogether too much wrinkling on the foreface and muzzle, nostrils could be slightly more open. Undershot bite. In front needs to be placed more under the withers. Needs forechest, knuckling over in front. Strong withers with some wrinkling. Good rear angulation with correct tail. Fairly level topline, good underline. Balanced movement with vibrancy and willingness. Flat feet and pasterns, stands straight and square, broad chest in front. Happy, friendly temperament

Australian Bred Dog

1st Bullmaster Knls' CH BULLMASTER PINBALL WIZARD- Reserve Challenge Dog

(Eng Ch, Int Ch, Sup Ch Costog Mompessons Home Bru/Ch Bullmaster Lexington Avenue)

4 years old fawn dog with clean markings. Very good bone & substance. Very compact carriage, typical characteristic head, very strong topface, good stop, short muzzle, dark masking, orbits and ear marking. Dark eyes. Undershot bite. Moderate to good front and rear angulations, good forechest, strong withers with slight wrinkling, very compact, very well ribbed, good top and underline, tight cat feet, standing straight & square in front and rear. Good length of tail, strong rump, well muscled. Moves well with balanced movement. Calm temperament

2nd C & K Phillip' SWEETFLEET SUNLINER TEDDY

(Sup Ch.Nightquest Magic Affair/Ch.Bullmaster Miss Peggy Sue)

4 year old red dog. Medium large size. Good width of skull. V shaped ears correctly carried, could have more stop, some wrinkling on the muzzle, dark mask, orbits and ears. Eyes could be tighter. Undershot bite. Good substance, slightly stretched in body, dipping at the withers rising over the rump somewhat. Good underline. When standing naturally slightly forward placed in front. Well angled in the rear, feet could be slightly tighter. Correct tail and carriage. Good movement, could have more reach. Friendly and calm temperament



Open Dog

1st B Turner, G Sparham & R Dalglish's NZ CH, AU CH GAMEGUARD WICKED WAYS (Imp NZ) - Dog Challenge

(Ch Gameguard Power Of One/NZ Ch & Au Ch Brookpark Yukon Reflection (Imp NZ))

1st place & Challenge Dog. Fawn dog, clean marked, medium sized male. Strong bone & substance. Very typical head. Strong broad topskull, good stop, short muzzle, dark mask, orbits & ears. Medium to dark brown eyes. Undershot bite. V shaped medium size ears well set & carried. Very good length of neck, clean and well arched. Strong withers, going into a level topline. Correct croup, tail well set & carried. Good forechest, good moderate front angulations. Well angled in the rear. Very well ribbed, good underline. Standing broad & square in front. Strong bone, tight cat feet, straight pasterns. Strong hocks. Powerful movement with purpose, with very good reach & drive.



2nd Johnson's CH SWEETBRYAR RAVELSBOLERO (A I)

(Sup.Ch.Nightquest Magic Affair (AI)/Librrani's Ilovto Tango At Sweetbryar (Imp Den))

Well marked large red dog. Very strong, large male head. Very typical. Broad topskull, slightly undershot bite. Dark mask, orbits & ears. Well filled cheeks, medium to dark brown eyes, very strong clean neck. Strong withers, level topline, correct croup, tail of correct length, well set and carried. Slightly stretched body, could be more compact. Needs more forechest. Moderately angled in front, very well angled in rear, well ribbed. Strong hocks, feet well formed, could be a little tighter and pasterns slightly stronger. A good mover with good reach & drive. Friendly & calm temperament



3rd G & P Barber's CH BANOBRAE CIRCLES OF HELL

(Ch Blackslate Boston Blend (Imp USA)/Gr Ch Banobrae Hell or Highwater)

4.5 years old large fawn male, some smudginess, slightly stretched. Good substance. Strong well arched neck, could have more length, clean throat. Dark mask, orbits & ears, 1 ear not sitting correctly, undershot bite. Some wrinkling over withers. Fairly level topline, good underline. Fairly well ribbed. Front is slightly forward placed, should be sitting under

withers more. Moderate angulation in rear, could have more turn of stifle. Movement could be more fluent. Calm friendly temperament



Baby Puppy Bitch

1st Bullmaster Knls' BULLMASTER CELTIC MAGIC – Best

Baby Puppy In Show

(Eng Ch, Fin Ch Ardhub Im Back With Black (UK)/Ch Bullmaster Twist Of Fate)

4.5 month old red female. Medium sized with good substance for age. Neck of very good length, well arched, clean throat. Lovely typical head, feminine but strong. Dark mask, orbits and ears, broad top skull, good width of muzzle, dark eyes. Very compact body proportions. Strong withers, very good topline and underline, good forechest and ribbing for age, very good angulation front and rear. Well formed feet with dark nails, good pasterns. Strong hocks. Although a baby she is showing very good movement going and coming, holding a level topline with good reach and drive. Outgoing & happy attitude.

2nd Bullmaster Knls' BULLMASTER CELTIC WITCH

(Eng Ch, Fin Ch Ardhub Im Back With Black (UK)/Ch Bullmaster Twist Of Fate)

4.5 month old red female, medium size with very good substance. Clean throughout. Good neck length. Feminine strong head with good width, fairly level topline, good underline, very well ribbed. Good moderate angulations front and rear., strong hocks Well formed feet, tight for age, dark nails, good pasterns. Correct length of tail. A little naughty and doing things on her terms today but you can at times see she has good movement with good reach and drive. Cheeky happy girl.

Both of these girls were really lovely, and you could tell they were sisters, very similar. I look forward to seeing them in the future as they develop.



Puppy Bitch

1st Mrs M & Miss E Edwards' NIGHTQUEST SUNLIGHT – Best Puppy



In Show

(Nightquest Assertive Lad/Ch Nightquest Time To Reign)

7 month old fawn female with some smudginess due to age, on the smaller side, good substance. Typical head, dark masking on muzzle, orbits & ears. Dark eyes, undershot bite. Neck could be slightly longer, a little wrinkling on withers. Slight dip behind withers, with a little rise over the rump. Good tail set and carriage. Moderate front angulations, needs more return of upper arm which would assist with forechest. Well formed feet with dark nails, upright pasterns. Well angulated in the rear, very well ribbed. Moves well coming and going, with good reach & drive and purpose. A happy and willing girl.

2nd C & K Phillip' SWEETFLEET PLAYING TO WIN

(Bullmaster Wots Up Ya Kilt/Sweetfleet Little China Girl)

10 month old fawn female, clean markings. Dark mask and orbits with slight break between. Some wrinkling on top skull and foreface when in repose. Good skull, undershot bite, dark eyes, could have slightly more length of neck, strong withers with some wrinkle, rising high in the topline dropping off at the croup. Slightly forward placed front, well angulated in rear. Needs more forechest. Pasterns could be more upright. Standing square in front. Slightly pinched in nostrils. Good hocks. In movement rising high in the rear. Calm temperament.



Junior Bitch

1st G & P Barber's BANOBRAE KITTY BENNETT

(Ch Banobrae Black Label/Gr Ch Banobrae Hell Or High Water)



13 month old brindle female, large in size, good markings. Very good substance & bone, very good length of neck well arched. Good strong head, feminine, good masking, orbits and ear markings. Ears should sit closer to the head. Standing broad and square in front, good withers, fairly level topline, correct croup, moderate angulation front and rear, needs slightly more turn of stifle. Good underline, well formed feet, good pasterns, strong hocks. In movement good going, in coming slightly plaiting, tends to side wind on side profile. She is not totally happy today, needs more confidence, and this may also be affecting her movement. There is a lot to like about this girl, and with training will be more of a ring presence in the future.

Intermediate Bitch

1st B Turner, G Sparham's CH GAMEGUARD COVER ME IN SUNSHINE – Best Intermediate In Show

(Am Gr Ch Marconiann'ridgetops Thunder Road/Sup Ch Gameguard Inuendo)

18 month old fawn female, medium to large size, clean throughout, very good substance & bone, compact body proportions, strong head, very good head, with good stop, short muzzle, undershot bite, dark eyes. Dark mask, orbits & ears. Dark eyes. Small ears well carried. Good length of neck well arched, strong withers, very good top and underline, well ribbed, broad chest, good forechest, correct croup, tail well set & carried. Well angled front & rear, very good width of second thigh. Tight cat feet with dark nails, good pasterns, strong hocks. Correct croup with tail well set & carried. A very good mover with excellent reach & drive. Very friendly and willing temperament.



2nd B Turner, G Sparham & J Giersch's GR CH GAMEGUARD KISS THIS

(Ch Gameguard Power Of One/Ch Gameguard Fade To Black (AI))

3 year old fawn female, medium size, clean markings, very good substance and bone, strong head, medium to dark brown eyes, very short muzzle, dark mask, orbits & ears, medium/large ears well carried, neck is moderate length, strong and clean. Undershot bite. Slight wrinkling over withers, fairly level topline, good underline, very well ribbed. Good forechest, good front angulation, very good rear angulation. Deep broad chest. Well formed feet, pasterns could be somewhat tighter. Nails could be darker. Moves well coming and going, with good reach and drive. Calm friendly temperament.



3rd S Johnson's CH SWEETBRYAR STRICTLY BALLROOM

(Ch Swetbryar Ravels Bolero/Stennaroo Take A Chance On Me)

2 year old fawn female, medium size. Typical female head, good muzzle to skull ratio, medium brown eyes,

broad nose, tight undershot bite, good length of neck, clean throat. Dark masking, orbits & ears. Large V shaped ears correctly set & carried. Some slight smudginess over the backline and tail. Slightly forward placed front, shoulders should be sitting more under the withers, needs more forechest, good topline, slightly tucked up underline, good ribbing. Sufficient angulation in front, moderate angulation in rear. Well formed feet, dark nails. In movement, toes in slightly in rear going away, sufficient reach, good drive. Vibrant, friendly and outgoing temperament.



Australian Bred Bitch

1st Bullmaster Knls' CH BULLMASTER SCANDALOUS AFFAIR – Reserve Challenge Bitch, Runner Up To Best In Show & Best Australian Bred In Show

(Eng Ch, Int Ch, Sup Ch Costog Mompessons Home Bru/Ch Bullmaster Lexington Avenue)

4.5 year old clean fawn female, medium size. Powerful with much substance and bone, compact carriage. Strong head, broad topskull, medium size V shaped ears correctly placed & carried, undershot bite, dark mask orbits & ears. Dark eyes. Some wrinkling over the topskull. Strong neck, well arched, clean throat. Strong withers. Very good angulations front and rear, good forechest. Very well ribbed. Correct croup, tail well set & carried. Strong hocks. Very good top and bottom line. Tight cat feet, well formed. Very good pasterns. Standing straight and square in front. In movement, true coming and going, with very good reach and drive. Excellent temperament.

2nd G & P Barber's BANOBRAE ELIZABETH BENNETT

(Ch Banobrae Black Label/Gr Ch Banobrae Hell Or High Water)



13 month old fawn female, large with good bone. Good head with broad topskull, dark eyes, some wrinkling on the topskull, dark mask, orbits and ears. Undershot bite. Pleasing expression. Large nose with open nostrils. Moderate length clean neck. Some smudginess over the topline and on the forechest, some wrinkling over the withers. Standing straight and broad in front. Very good topline, slightly tucked up in underline. Good ribbing. Moderate angulation front and rear, needs more forechest and turn of stifle, chest could be deeper. Correct tail. Balanced movement with sufficient reach and drive. Calm and happy temperament.

3rd R Crilly & K Wernicke's CH BULLGADIATA ELECTRA (AI)

(Gr Ch Grizzmuffley Delirious/Ch Bullgladiata Amazon (AI))



7.5 years old fawn female, medium size, coat is changing today. Slight ticking over backline and chest. Strong bone & substance. Needs more stop. Dark mask, orbits and ears. Ears need to sit closer to the head. Bite could be better. Wrinkling across the muzzle. Nostrils should be more open. Dark eyes, Short strong neck. Moderate angulations front and rear, sufficient forechest. Good topline, a little stretched in body, good underline and tail. Well ribbed. Flattish feet possibly due to age, with dark nails. Hocks could be firmer. In movement she could have more reach and drive, is showing her age a little on the move. A very calm friendly girl who enjoyed her time in the ring.

Open Bitch

1st B Turner, G Sparham's SUP CH GAMEGUARD INNUENDO – Challenge Bitch, Best In Show & Best Open In Show

(Ch Gameguard Power Of One/NZ Ch & Au Ch Brookpark Yukon Reflection (Imp NZ))

4.5 years old clean fawn female, medium to large. Impressive outline, very pleasing head, dark mask orbits & ears, V shaped small to medium size ears well set & carried, short muzzle. Undershot bite. Dark brown oval eyes, alert attentive expression. Very good length of neck, very well arched, free of throatiness. Standing square in front, broad chest. Strong withers, very good angulation front and rear with good width of second thigh, very good forechest. Excellent top and bottom line, correct croup, tail well set & carried. Strong hocks, tight cat feet with well sprung pasterns. A harmonious powerful mover, with excellent reach and drive. An active and willing attitude.



2nd G & P Barber's GR CH BANOBRAE HELL OR HIGH WATER

(Banobrae The Warlock/Banobrae Heaven Help Us)

6 years old very well marked red female, large. Pleasing head. Dark mask, orbits & ears. Large ears well shaped & carried. Dark brown eyes, undershot bite, moderate length strong neck, very good forechest, well angled front and rear, could have more width of second thigh, very good top and underline. Slight wrinkling over strong withers. Well ribbed. Correct croup, tail has slight bend at the end. Good hocks, well formed feet with dark nails and good pasterns. In movement good coming and going with good reach and drive. Calm and friendly temperament.



Best in Show & Runner Up To Best in show



left 1st Puppy Sweepstakes—
Nightquest Sunlight

above—Best Brindle—
Banobrae Kitty Bennet.

above right Best Red—
Banobrae Thunderstruck.

Special Classes judge Joanne
Swanson.

right Best Fawn—Ch Salieri
Sunshine Totha Ground.

left 1st Puppy Sweepstakes, -





Top left Best Movement—Ch Sweetbryar Ravels Bolero

Top right Best Head—NZ & AU Ch Gameguard Wicked Ways (Imp NZ)

Left Best Interstate Owned Exhibit & Best Owner Bred & Handled—Ch Gameguard Cover Me In Sunshine

Left—Best Progeny Group—sired by Ch Gameguard Power Of One, progeny present—NZ & AU Ch Gameguard Wicked Ways (Imp NZ), Sup Ch Gameguard Innuendo & Ch Gameguard Kiss This.

Bottom—Best Parent & Progeny Group—Gr Ch Banobrae Hell Or High Water with progeny Banobrae Kitty Bennett & Ch Banobrae Elizabeth Bennett.

