NBTCA Biennial Meeting 10 Mar 17 – Meeting Room Barossa Tourist Park

Meeting commenced 1616.

Present: D Cross (Secretary), V Healand (ACTBTC), S Humphrey (BTM Vic), A Sutcliffe (BTC Vic), P Andrews (BTC SA), M Bradburn (NDBTC), K Hellsten (BT BTM Assoc WA), T Hoare (BTC Qld), H Wright (BTC WA) (arrived late)

Apologies: P Berman (President), C Comtesse (BT BTM Assoc WA)

In the absence of the President, the Delegates elected Vin Healand as Chairman.

President’s Report – read by Secretary

I will not make myself available for the position  of president NBTCA for the upcoming term from the Trophy show weekend in Adelaide & due to personal reasons will not be able to attend the Bi-Annual meeting there & am disappointed to not be able to attend the show. I am sure  the weekend will be a success & congratulations on the committee of BTCSA for such an effort  to make another spectacular trophy show weekend in Adelaide a benchmark for future such events.

     My unavailability to perform any duties required in an executive position on the NBTCA as from today makes it necessary for me to stand aside immediately to make vacant the position of NBTCA president for a body that has some new ideas & continued enthusiasm to guide our breeds into the future.

Paul Berman

Secretary’s Report

The correspondence list and the financial report has been handed to the Club Delegates. The NBTCA has a healthy bank balance of $15644.79 as of 22Feb17.

Since the last meeting, there have been 12 BT and 12 BTM in Australia and 2 BT and 2 BTM in New Zealand that have been awarded their ROM Award.

There are 127 4th Aust Bull Terrier books for sale. There are still a few of the 2nd and 3rd however I have kept them for the NBTCA.

I continue to have people ringing up and complaining about the breeders from whom they have bought their puppies. These fall into two categories – health issues and not receiving their paperwork. The advice is always the same: the NBTCA can’t take any action - the issue is between the new owner and the breeder and in the first instance they need to contact the breeder and if they don’t have any satisfaction then the next course of action is contacting the Kennel Control in their respective states.

I would like to acknowledge Paul’s support and all the other Bull Terrier folk who kindly let me know they appreciate my efforts for the breed. However, I am not standing for re-election to the position of Secretary.

Di Cross

Election of President/Secretary

The positions were declared vacant but the current Secretary will continue until a new Secretary is elected. All NBTCA material will then be sent to the new Secretary.

The current Secretary will send out an email to all the clubs calling for nominations for President and Secretary.

Business:

Agenda Item 2 – not all clubs have had their meetings and results will be forwarded when that occurs.

Agenda Item 3 – Brittle Bone Disease. Secretary stated the issue was included in order to inform delegates/clubs of the issue. General discussion ensued by those present. Deb Patterson spoke at length on the subject as she has had the problem.

President/Secretary Positions
The Chairman spoke on the qualities required for the positions and asked Delegates to think about people who may be able to fulfill the positions.

Meeting closed 1647