

Stan Honnery

Judges CV

Licenced to judge all Terriers as approved by the Australian National Kennel Control since 1990.

Stan’s long standing admiration for Bull terriers started in the 1960’s however it was not until 1977 that he was in a position to welcome his first one, David (Kingwell Karlos) into his life. Although David did not turn into the much wanted show dog Stan found he had a determination to succeed in the breed and went about acquiring his second Bull Terrier, Petunia - Ch Deveter Rock Follie (Ch Geham Devils Delight (imp UK) x Monkromony Candy Queen). She formed the foundation to his well-known kennel ‘Honhazsta’. There have been many ROM holders and Champions bred under the prefix with a couple of notable favourites, in particular Supreme Champion Honhazsta Ring Quest ROM (Frodo) who was at the time the most successful Bull Terrier in the All Breeds ring in Australia. Winning at major shows, he holds the breed record for the most Best in Show wins at all breeds shows in Australia. He was also Top Terrier in Australia 2007 and top dog of all breeds in Western Australia 2007 and 2008 on the Dogz Online pointscore.

He also showed Bull Terriers Miniature which were bred by his late wife Hazel under the Minihaze prefix and are again being bred by Stan and Neridah. His involvement in both breeds was the driving force behind him forming the Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier Miniature Association of WA in 1988. He also served on many committees including Governing Council for The Canine Association of WA, Chaired Pure Breeds Protection Committee and is current convenor for Terrier Group Trainees, a position he held previously for a number of years.

In 2010 Stan joined forces with fellow Terrier judge and enthusiast Neridah Sharrett (Anluan Irish Terrier) and they began jointly breeding both Irish Terriers and Bull Terriers, they married in 2011. In 2018 they imported their first Australian Terrier from NZ and thus started their love of this breed.

In 2015 they visited the USA where they attended the prestigious Montgomery County terrier show. They also attended their first Silverwood (Bull Terrier specialty) together.

2019 they visited Leiden in The Netherlands to catch up with old friends and enjoy the International Bull Terrier Specialty. Stan was honoured to handle a Danish owned, Bull Terrier on the USA team.

Stan has officiated at many Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier Miniature and All Breed Terrier specialties across Australia, New Zealand and the Major Trophy Show of South Africa. In 2018 he judged All Terriers and Best in Group at Arezzo and Pistoia International Shows in Italy. In 2022 he judge the Sporting Terrier Club of Victoria Specialty show (his second assignment) and also the ACT Bull Terrier Club Specialty show and North Island NZ Specialty.

He has held Executive position on a number of breed and group committees, served on the board of the Western Australian Canine Association and headed up committees representing the Association to State Government. He is currently President of The West Australian Terrier Club and also the Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier Miniature Association of WA. He is Interim President of the National Bull Terrier Breed Council of Australia from Oct 2023 - current

Stan has been convenor of the Judges training scheme for Terriers a number of times over many years and is the current Group 2 convenor.