

BULL TERRIER (MINIATURE) TROPHY SHOW RULES

The Australian Bull Terrier (Miniature) Trophy Show is a Biennial Breed Competition inaugurated in 2015 and aims to provide something for the Australian Miniature breeders to recognise their skill in developing the breed.

Trophies

- 1) Sebastian Trophy for Best Dog in Competition (any age above 6mths)
- 2) Sebastian Trophy for Best Bitch in Competition (any age above 6mths)
- 3) Sangaree Trophy for Best Dog under 18mths
- 4) Sangaree Trophy for Best Bitch under 18mths

These Perpetual Trophies were donated by the Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria. The trophies are to be held in trust for the Breed and the winners are to be given small mementos provided by the NBTC (A).

All other trophies, sashes and awards which may be given are done so at the discretion of the host club.

Venue and Judges

The competition is held biennially and the venue for future competitions has been decided in the following state rotation:

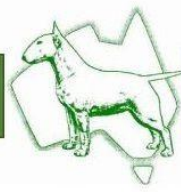
- 6th - 2025 – Queensland
- 7th - 2027 - Victoria
- 8th - 2029 - South Australia
- 9th - 2031 - New South Wales
- 10th - 2032 - Australian Capital Territory
- 11th - 2035 - Western Australia

All future shows will continue to follow the above rotation.

The selection of Judges for the Trophy Show is at the discretion of the host club, however the guiding principle is that they be eminent breeders and judges of Bull Terriers (Miniature) and/or Bull Terriers.

Eligibility

1. All Bull Terrier's (Miniature) bred in Australia are eligible to compete;
2. Imported animals or those imported 'in utero' and born in Australia are ineligible to compete; and;
3. Bull Terriers are not eligible to compete in this competition.



Show Regulations

1. The Competition should follow the normal format of shows conducted under ANKC Regulations for Breed Competitions, Open or Championship Shows.
2. Age classes scheduled by the host club must conform with ANKC sanctioned age classes i.e. Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Aust. Bred and Open.
3. For ease of operation and to avoid any confusion animals must be entered into the following classes.
 - a. Animals aged six months and under 18 months at the date of the show must be entered into either Minor Puppy, Puppy or Junior classes.
 - b. Animals 18 months and over at the time of the show must be entered into either Intermediate, Australian Bred or Open classes.
4. Baby Puppy Class may be omitted at the discretion of the host club.
5. If Baby Puppy class is included, the winners are ineligible to compete against the winners of the other classes for the trophies.

Show Procedure

1. Judging commences with dog classes. First to fourth places being awarded according to local club/state convention.
2. Dog winners be asked to stand by while the bitch classes are judged.
3. At conclusion of bitch classes, all dog class winners (except baby puppy) are brought into the ring. The judge selects the Best Dog. If the Best Dog is under 18 months he is automatically the winner of the Sebastian Box for Best Dog and Sangaree Box for Best Dog under 18 months. If the winning dog is over 18 months he is the winner of the Sebastian Box and all other class winners over 18 months are excused from the ring. The winners of Minor Puppy, Puppy and Junior then compete against each other. The winner is awarded the Sangaree Box.
4. The judging then commences for Bitches in the manner described previously for the dogs.
5. No further run offs will be conducted. There will only be 4 Trophies awarded during this show:-
 - Best Dog;
 - Best Dog under 18 months;
 - Best Bitch;
 - Best Bitch under 18 months.