

CANBERRA & DISTRICT SPORTING TERRIER CLUB

AND

FIRST AUSTRALIAN BULL TERRIER TROPHY SHOW

SEPTEMBER 29TH & 30TH 1979

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SHOW: Canberra & District Sporting Terrier Club

DATE: September 30, 1979

JUDGE: Hon. David C. Merriam

It was a great pleasure to be invited to judge your Canberra show and I am much indebted to your warm and friendly reception. I was most pleased and surprised at the good quality of your dogs. The heads were especially impressive as was the bone and substance particularly in the bitches. Fronts, rears and backs need improvement.

The handling, by both novice and veteran, was at times excellent and always adequate to evaluate the dog. Thanks must go to my very efficient steward, Mr. Anthony Reeves.

Baby Puppy Dog:

1st Millar's Bulldale Maxidyne. Nice headed pup with brindle head patch. Shorter and better than No.2. Bulldoggy front.

2nd Alldrick's Alldog Barkis. Better headed than No.1 but longer and more slack in back. Not the best mover behind.

3rd Millar's Hendrika Chertonweis. Also a nice head but not as good as No. 2. Lost out on long weak back and poor movement both ways. I must comment that I find it less than useful to judge 3 or 4 month pups at shows. They change so.

Minor Puppy Dog:

1st Kennedy's Amayworra Abu Benadam. A terrific head, packed and filled with good profile and eye. Loads of bone and substance, only fair in front. Moderate mover. Badly undershot.

2nd Platania & Delios' Hansabod Snowboy: A good head but not up to No.1. Better in shoulder than No.1. Slightly dippy in back. Moved reasonably well.

3rd Bayley's Westbul Squirrel Eye: White with well filled head with red patch. Profile a bit flat. Moved better behind than in front.

Puppy Dog:

1st Monkromony Jack Frost. Medium to heavy sized dog. Good Roman finish and eye. Small ears. Too wide in front and over-loaded in shoulders. Better body than No. 2. (Yeh Jack..)

2nd B. Sylvaney's Bryvan The Fighter. A smart little dog. Very showy. Short head with good finish. Needs to body up. Only a fair mover. Needs a better topline.

3rd P. McGreal's Kramlla Kongueor. Rather lethargic dog with a rather flat profile. Good eye. Lacks any real virtues.

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### Junior Dog

1st & RCC M. Smith's Ch. Barglam Nero of Hollyfir. A very good heavyweight dog. Well filled head with good roman finish. Bite is good. Showed a bit leghargic. Moved well. Would like a bit more shapely.

2nd. S. Watkiss' Baldesmere Bittern. Smaller than No.1 with a very well filled head. Good bone and shorter back than No.1. Didn't move as well front or rear. Needs more neck.

3rd W. Humphrey's Baywynden Beau Brummel. A striking brindle and white. Upstanding dog with long filled head. Bite is good. Lacks volume in the loin. A bit high in rear with straight stifles.

### Intermediate Dog

1st Whiting's Buzz of Brobar. A good sized dog with nice top line. Good profile. Correct mouth. Won on lines and movement. Good rear angulation.

2nd Burgoine's Bodella Sundowner. Well filled head with good profile. Best head in the class. Light in body. Needs better topline. Moved only fair.

3rd Birbeck's Serenpet Mr.Boots. Brindle dog with long well filled head. Correct bite. Long in back. Moved poorly. Good condition.

### Australian Bred

1st Willmer's Redolent Imperious. A nice typey little dog. Nice eyes and ears. Excellent neck. Needs more body. Best made dog in the class.

2nd Ackland's Dabews Man About Town. Black brindle heavyweight dog. Decent head without great finish. Rather shapeless body. Not a great mover.

3rd Anderson's Ch.Dandevew Spartacus. Red dog with a moderate head. Shown in good condition. Reasonable bone and good proportion.

### Open Dog

1st, CC and BOB Greenall's Laneerg Trolius. An extremely shapely white dog made along the lines of Mr.Frosty. The best made dog with excellent movement front and rear. A very good head but not as powerful or filled as No.2. He is a very indifferent showman. Won on his outstanding lines, make and shape and balance.

2nd. Ch.Barglam Nero of Hollyfir.

3rd Buzz of Brobar

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### Baby Puppy Bitch

1st Whincop's Gragal Harlow. Lovely headed bitch. Good turn. Correct bite. Ears good. Still very loose in body.

2nd Collin's Hycraft Idol Pride. Well filled head, heavier in bone than no.1. Not the turn of head as No.1. Long in back.

3rd Callender & Brohiers Bulldale Red Gauntlet. A red with need for more top to head. Nice bone. Long in back. Good stifle. Shown in good condition.

### Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Eckhardt's Westbul Shirley's Lass Tri-coloured with very filled head. Soundest in the class. Heavy bone. Needs better neck. Moved only adequate. Correct mouth.

2nd Kennedy's Amayworra Amba Ferit Very good headed bitch with a lovely eye. Not a good bite. Poor topline. Moves fair behind, not so well in front.

3rd R.Sharp's Laneerg La Patee. Nice profile. Good bone and substance. Moderate mover. Not the best topline. Showed well. Nice eye.

### Puppy Bitch

1st Millar's Hendrika Rather Lovely Brindle and white. Nice profile. Moderate fill. Good bite. Poor front and rear. Long in back. Showed happily.

### Junior Bitch

1st, CC and BOS Healand's Ch.Shirvin Melancholy. Red and white upstanding bitch with a long well filled head. A short back and very shapely body. Good profile and bite. Excellent neck and shoulder. Moved well behind. Not as well in front. Won not only on quality but also on shape, balance and proportion.

2nd Burgoine's Bracklyn Bewitch. Red and white with a good head. Moved well behind but her front is her cross. Showed very well. Not as good lines as no.1.

3rd Nelson's Amayworra Anemonella. White bitch lovely while standing. Nice eye and profile. Mouth not quite right. Moved fair behind, not so good in front. Needs more ring training.

### Intermediate Bitch

1st and RCC House's Ch.Brockview Bo-Peep A classic heavyweight bitch with a strong well filled head. Wonderful bone and substance. Moved a bit wide in front and could be a little shorter in back. Is a high quality bitch. Better conditioning and being a more spritely showman would help.

2nd Alldrick's Ch.Trahwin Summer Queen Not the head of no.1. Plenty of bone and substance. Nicely made. Rather shapeless in body.

3rd Hine's Gemcoo Karisma Super head with great fill. Not right in mouth. Not a good front. Dippy back. Good bone.

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Australian Bred

1st Stewart's Ch.Tungsten Triona White with tri-coloured headmark  
A good head and neck. Shallow in body. Moved better behind than in  
front.

2nd Ackland's Dabews Daisy Belle Heavyweight brindle and white.  
Strong head. Mouth not right. Rather overweight on the day.

Open Bitch

1st Burcham's Bulljana Bojangles A smallish red and white. Nice head.  
Mouth good. Eye a bit large. Neck is good. Shoulder rather straight.  
Moved best in the class. Would like more of her.

2nd Cook's Ch.Tungsten Tarragon Dark brindle and white. good  
substance and bone. A nice head without being impressive. Good  
shoulder. Rather long-back.

3rd Miller's Ch.Hendrika's Dreamist Brindle and white. Nice head  
with a rather straight profile. Bite is correct. A lethargic shower.  
Rather long in back. Not a great mover.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN TROPHY SHOW

CANBERRA SEPTEMBER 30th, 1979

JUDGE: Miss E. Weatherill

I was delighted and honoured to be asked to judge this, the first  
Trophy Show.

The hospitality and the warm welcome afforded to me here and indeed  
in Melbourne and Adelaide was very moving and much appreciated by  
me.

At the show judged by Judge Merriam and at the Trophy Show we were  
given a most delicious lunch by a lady I understood was the  
Registrar of The Canberra and District Sporting Terrier Club.  
Colonel Dunbar and his wife attended the dinner given after the  
Trophy Show. This event was great fun and I am sure everyone  
enjoyed it as much as I did.

Type overall was good, and so were heads, but a very great deal more  
care and thought must be put into breeding for make and shape and  
soundness. I advise all breeders and would be breeders to study  
Mr. Horner's hand book on construction. They would not, I hope,  
buy a motor car without finding out how it worked. Yet so many people  
buy a dog for stud or a bitch to breed from knowing absolutely  
nothing about how they function, much cruelty can arise from that and  
much money and time be spent fruitlessly.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Hansabod Snowboy Strong head, well furnished, decent mover should  
make up into a good one. Very good bone.

2nd Dabews Columbus Beautiful headed dog, heavy bone, needs to mature and  
drop in body, when he will be useful.

3rd Westbul Squirrel Eye Eye small, compact terrier, heavy bone, a nice  
mover both ways.

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Puppy Dog

1st Monkromony Jack Frost Good headed dog with plenty of bone. Good body properties. Rather poor feet and his coat needs to clear of ticks.

2nd Bryvan The Fighter Beautiful head, alas! Has a poor mouth. Fair body but has not a good top line and is straight in stifle.

3rd Keamlla Konqueor Smart terrier. Fails in head properties and rather weak in front. Had the best placed eye and expression in this class.

Junior Dog

1st Baywynden Beau Brummel A splendid young rich brindle. Head well shaped and well filled with a good finish and a good mouth. Strong well set on neck, clean shoulder and good front, ending in strong well arched feet. Short strong back, well shaped quarters and good second thighs. Movement pretty good both ends. Can be a great asset to the breed when correctly used.

2nd Kingwell Kwi Owns a good head but does not use his ears to advantage. In slack condition, has a good mouth.

3rd Redolent Imperious Small terrier type head fails in fillup before the eye which is well placed and expression correct. Movement poor.

Intermediate Dog

1st Gilavon Gumosa Very well filled head, and a good mouth. Fails in eye and expression. Well shaped body, a good terrier.

2nd Gilavon Gelford Powerful head, ample body properties. Needs to tighten in front and in feet. Steady road work should improve these faults.

3rd Barnickle Winston Angular head, good eye. Indifferent front, poor showman.

Limit Dog

1st Bodalla Sundowner Good head - well shaped and well filled. Mouth not quite correct. Shapely body. Tons of bone.

2nd Redolent Imperious

3rd Debews Man About Town Powerful black brindle, shown much too fat - which obscured his body lines.

Open Dog

1st Laneerg Trolius White. Long lean head, excellent eye and expression, front fair, good body and quarters, hind action fair. Good all round dog - needs to be taught ring manners and to show steadily, mouth just off true, good hind leg.

2nd Monkromony Dylan This is a very good dog indeed. He has sadly been in a bad car accident. His feet are badly scarred and he moves tenderly on them.

3rd Ch.Friesland Frictionson Big white, tons of bone. Ample well shaped body - again this one was very very fat and moved with a lumbering gait. Lacking the easy and springing movement we need.

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Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Wagbul Shirleys Lass Tri-colour, well grown, good bone, really beautiful head.

2nd Laneerg La Patee Classical head, good bone - needs to strengthen all round especially in front and feet.

3rd Amayworra Amba Ferit Strong puppy - beautiful head, alas! her mouth is not good.

Puppy Bitch

1st Rednicka Roman Adrietta Stood alone. Good head - well made and well matured for her age. A little unsure of herself as yet, if she overcomes that, should have a bright future.

Junior Bitch

1st Ch. Shirvin Melancholy Red and white owns a lovely head - good body, fair front, moves well.

2nd Bracklyn Brindabella Cobby type well coupled - rather straight stifles.

3rd Gamslang Morning Star Nice sound type - heavy ears.

Intermediate Bitch

1st Ch. Brockview Bo-Peep Classical head, big well ribbed body - quarters to match - moves well, well presented and well handled.

2nd Ch. Tungsten Tarragon Striking black brindle - very good head and good body properties - goes nicely.

3rd Syringa Sunshine Another good bitch on similar lines to second but has not such a good top line.

Limit Bitch

1st Tungsten Turquoise Yet another good black brindle - good head - deep body. Decent mover.

2nd Schardale Spitfire White - long clean head - deep body, rather poor top line.

3rd Hendrika Moonjet Decent head, but suffering badly from a severe bite, lacks body.

Open Bitch

1st Bulljana Bojangles Beautiful little red and white, superb head filled right up, rather soft expression, good front, short back neat quarters - decent mover.

2nd Ch. Hendrika Dreamist Bitch of great quality, long nicely filled head - marred by round eye and soft expression - good front and ample quarters and well let down.

3rd Gameo Gardenia Big strong bitch - slack all over and coat rather heavily ticked - but a good type.

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