
IRONBARK 2022

Thank you to the NDBTC of NSW for inviting me to judge the prestigious Ironbark Competition with my co-judges Tony Williams & Dale Schuur. A fantastic event in a glorious location with top quality exhibits. Although there were some close decisions, our winners were reached with unanimous decisions.

BULL TERRIERS

WINNER BULROARUS MIGHT N POWER

A striking, powerful, white dog with black ears, that I was more than happy to award the Ironbark Trophy. Long, wide and filled head. Perfectly arced profile with roman finish. Wicked expression and perfect dentition. Deep, powerful forechest, straight front, short back. Strong second thigh and adequate bend of stifle. Moved OK front and rear. This boy screams BULL TERRIER. Masses of bone and substance while retaining quality and type. Traits rarely seen all together in a complete package.

RUNNER UP BULROARUS BODACIOUS BAZZA

Top quality, beautifully marked red and white boy. Well arced and filled head with good ear placement and expression. Perfect bite, long reach of neck with clean shoulders and deep forechest. Short back, level topline running into well set on tail. Strong rear quarters and OK bend of stifle. Excellently handled, moved very well coming and going with drive. Close call but not quite the bone, substance and wow-factor of the winner.

BEST BITCH BULROARUS WHERE'S DULCIE

Beautiful, well marked black brindle girl with a sweeping, long, very arced profile. Well filled head, good earset and perfect bite. Long reach of neck flowing into a short back and level topline with gentle arc over the croup. Straight front, could use a touch more forechest, deep brisket, well tucked up under loin. Strong rear quarters, moved well fore and aft. Very well handled and presented.

RUNNER UP BITCH BULROARUS MAKYBE DIVA

Substantial white girl with strong sweeping, well filled head and sharp expression. Touch short in the neck with a slightly steep shoulder, but decent forechest. Straight front, well sprung ribs with muscled rear quarters. Well handled and presented.

MINIATURE BULL TERRIERS

WINNER SPEIREAD WIZZ FIZZ

Top quality red and white bitch. Nicely arced and filled head with alert expression and perfect bite. Straight front, decent lay of shoulder. Level topline and correct set on tail. Could use a touch more bend of stifle, strong second thigh. Moved OK coming and going. Full of mini type. Small, balanced and virtuous. Pleased to award her the title.

RUNNER UP BITCH SPEIRED DISTINGUISHED DIMPLE

Substantial white girl. Well filled head with wicked eye, alert ears and punishing expression. Excellent bone and substance, straight front, deep brisket and short back. Straight in stifle but well muscled rear quarters. Moved well coming, a little stilted in the rear. Another quality girl, just doesn't quite have the type and balance of the winner.

BEST DOG AELF-HERE DEVILS STORMBREAKER

Solid black brindle boy. Sweeping profile and well filled head. Good reach of neck, strong forechest and straight front. Deep brisket, short back, plenty of bone and substance. A little oversized. Moved OK coming, a tad close behind. Well handled and presented.

RUNNER UP DOG HELLO-FABULL BORN MAGIC

Quality white dog. Long arced profile with sharp eye and wicked expression, would like a bit more depth of head. Good bone, straight front, deep brisket. Dipped behind the withers, correct set on of tail, muscled second thigh with very angulated stifle. Oversized. Immaculate condition and well presented.

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