



Mrs Di Cross

My passion for Bull Terriers was kindled in 1973 when we bought our first Bull Terrier – a daughter of Eng. Ch. Brobar Headliner (Imp UK). Since then we have always had a few Bull Terriers around the home. This year marks my 51 years of owning and showing Bull Terriers.

Over the years, as work and family commitments dictated, I have been showing at Bull Terrier Specialist and All Breeds Shows with In-Show success at both. We have bred numerous Australian Champions and in 1999 at the Australian Bull Terrier Trophy Show, our home bred Ch Missigai Black Id Susan ROM won the Ormandy Bitch Box under USA Breed Specialist Dr Franne Berez. Most recently, I won Ironbark Best Bitch with Ch Bulroarus Wheres Dulcie (ROM) under judges Tony Williams, Gary Newberry and Dr Dale Schuur. Whilst we are a small kennel and have bred sparingly (particularly whilst our children were growing up), we nonetheless have remained dedicated to and passionate about the breed.

I was Secretary of the National Bull Terrier Council (Australia) from 1994 to 2003 and 2006 to 2017 and am current Secretary again, and President from 2019 to 2023. I have also been Secretary of the Australian Capital Territory Bull Terrier Club since 1990.

Over the years, I have attended USA Silverwood weekends, the Montgomery County cluster shows, Westminster Show in New York and then in the UK: the BTC (UK) Trophy Show, Crufts and Bull Terrier Championship Shows.

Assignments include Montgomery County Kennel Club (USA) (Central New Jersey Bull Terrier Club), Santa Barbara Kennel Club (USA) (Barbary Coast Bull Terrier Club), Futurity Sweepstakes for the Bull Terrier Club of America, the 'Egg Head Competition' for the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America, both Bull Terrier Clubs in New Zealand and Championship and Open Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature) Shows in Australia.

SEMINARS AND BREED SPECIFIC COURSES

Bull Terrier Standard Lecture - 2016

Dogs NSW Members Education Course - 2016

Conformation and Movement - 2017

Rules & Regulations - 2017

Glossary of Terms - 2017

Bull Terrier hands on practical examination -2017

BTCA Judges Forums and Seminars whenever I am at Silverwood

I am currently listed on the Bull Terrier Club (UK) Overseas Judges list and the Bull Terrier Club of America ROM list.