



RECOGNITION OF MERIT (ROM)

1. OBJECTIVE

The ROM Award is recognition of the merit of a select group of dogs who can win, at the highest level of competition, under breed specialist judges. The objective of the ROM is to recognise those animals who, given the opportunity, are most likely to contribute in our endeavour to breed better Bull Terriers.

2. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

a. A Bull Terrier/Bull Terrier (Miniature) must obtain seven (7) points to be granted the ROM Certificate. At least one three (3) point award and at least one two (2) point award as defined in rule 2c.1, 2, 3, 4 5 or 6. are to be included. The other points may be taken from 2c.7. Points must be obtained under separate judges.

b. All points must be gained at an event of an affiliated Club. i.e. a club that is registered with a State/Territory Canine Control.

c. Points are allocated as follows:

1. NBTC(A) Member Club Championship Shows

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch.

2. NBTC(A) Member Club Open Shows (one per year) (See 3a)

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded for Best Dog/Bitch.
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for Reserve Best Dog/Bitch.

3. NBTC(A) Member Club Speciality Shows

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded for Best Dog/Bitch.
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for Reserve Best Dog/Bitch.

4. Biennial Trophy Shows

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded for the Ormandy Box winning Dog/Bitch.
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for the Souperlative Box winning Dog/Bitch.
- iii. Three (3) points may be awarded for the Sebastian Trophy winning Dog/Bitch.
- iv. Two (2) points may be awarded for the Sangaree Trophy winning Dog/Bitch.

NB: The best dog/bitch receives a maximum of three (3) points

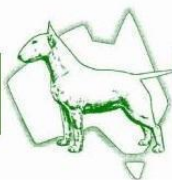
5. Ironbark Show

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded for the Best Dog/Best Bitch – Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature)
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded for the Reserve Dog/Bitch – Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature)

6. National Championship Specialty Shows

- i. Three (3) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch.
- ii. Two (2) points may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch.

7. All Breed Shows



- i. Two (2) points may be awarded to the Challenge Dog/Bitch at an All Breeds Championship Show.
- ii. One (1) points may be awarded to the Reserve Challenge Dog/Bitch at an All Breeds Championship Show.

Allocation of Points for ROM Award

Show	Award	Points
NBTC(A) Member Club Champ Show	Dog/Bitch CC	3
NBTC(A) Member Club Champ Show	Res Dog/Bitch CC	2
NBTC(A) Member Club Open Show	Best Dog/Bitch	3
NBTC(A) Member Club Open Show	Res Best Dog/Bitch	2
NBTC(A) Member Club Speciality Show	Best Dog/Bitch	3
NBTC(A) Member Club Speciality Show	Res Best Dog/Bitch	2
Trophy Show Bull Terrier*	Ormandy Box Dog/Bitch	3
Trophy Show Bull Terrier	Souperlative Box Dog/Bitch	2
Trophy Show Bull Terrier (Miniature)*	Sebastian Trophy Dog/Bitch	3
Trophy Show Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Sangaree Trophy Dog/Bitch	2
Ironbark Show	Best Dog/Bitch	3
Ironbark Show	Res Best Dog/Bitch	2
National Champ. Show	Dog/Bitch CC	3
National Champ. Show	Res Dog/Bitch CC	2
All Breeds Show	Dog/Bitch CC	2
All Breeds Show	Res Dog/Bitch CC	1

* The Best Dog/Bitch receives a maximum of three (3) points.

- d. ROM points may only be awarded by a Bull Terrier Specialist Judge as defined in Part 4 below.
- e. In the event of a Bull Terrier Club engaging a Judge other than a Bull Terrier specialist, as defined in Part 4, no ROM points will be allocated to the Show.
- f. Open Shows, Field Days, Ribbon Parades and such matches will not be deemed a show unless a formal Show Schedule and approval is officially registered and Sanctioned through the State Governing Body. This is, however, dependent on State/Territory controlling body rules.
- g. The ROM award is an in-house award that is not recognised by the ANKC. Therefore the letters ROM must not be included on entry forms or in catalogues. Clubs may wish to acknowledge the award by placing an asterisk against an animals name or placing a list of ROM awarded animals on a separate page in the catalogue.
- h. The letters ROM may be used in newsletters behind an animals' name.



3. SHOWS

- a. Clubs requiring ROM status for more than one Open Show per year must apply to the NBTCA Secretary in writing before advertising the show as a ROM Show.
- b. Shows where the judge and show meets the criteria will automatically be considered eligible for awarding ROM points.
- c. Bull Terrier Clubs and Judges (All Breeds Shows only) must apply to the Secretary NBTC(A) for the ROM award cards for each show. Also to be included are the:
 1. Name of the judge (resume to be included in accordance with Part 4 if necessary).
 2. Date of the Show
 3. Name of the club organising the show.
- d. On receipt of the letter in 3 c. the Secretary will forward the relevant number of ROM award cards. These will be numbered consecutively and the name of the Club, date of show and judges name will be recorded against the card number. If for any reason the numbered cards are not used they are to be returned to the Secretary.
- e. Clubs and Judges (All Breeds Shows only) are to supply a marked catalogue to the Secretary NBTC(A) within 7 days of the event.

4. JUDGES

- a. Those judges able to award ROM points are as follows:
 1. Judges listed on the ROM list (Part 4h.),
 2. A specialist listed by The Bull Terrier Club (UK), The Bull Terrier Club of America, or any other National Bull Terrier Club overseas in high standing, and
 3. Any judge from overseas who has previously awarded ROM points and meets the criteria in Part 4 f.
- b. Clubs wishing to appoint an overseas judge who has not previously awarded ROM points in Australia must send a resume of the judge to the Secretary NBTC(A) to qualify for ROM status for that Show. Overseas judges prior to being awarded ROM status in Australia must be licenced to judge Championship Shows or have at least judged three (3) Bull Terrier and/or Bull Terrier (Miniature) Open or Specialty Shows and also must have a minimum of 15 years involvement in the breed. (NBTCA 117/19 3Aug19)

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- c. At any show eligible for the ROM, the judge will have the discretion to withhold ROM points if in his/her view the Bull Terriers are not of a sufficiently high standard for the award. If ROM points are withheld, the judge must advise the exhibitor. See also 3 d and e.
- d. At ROM approved shows under ROM approved judges, the ROM points are awarded automatically unless the judge informs the exhibitor and the ring steward, prior to the exhibitor leaving the ring, that ROM points are not being awarded.
- e. Show Secretaries should post a copy of the ROM Rules to Judges appointed from overseas.



f. Judges listed in 4h. below who are contracted for an All Breeds show are to follow the guidelines laid down in 3c, d and e.

g. Criteria for Australian Specialist Judges to be placed on the ROM list are as follows:

1. ANKC Championship Show approved judges who are current breeders of Bull Terriers and or Bull Terrier (Miniature) with a demonstrable involvement in the breed/s over a period of not less than ten years.

2. ANKC Championship Show approved judges who, although not current breeders, have bred or owned Bull Terrier and or Bull Terrier (Miniature) for not less than ten years and retain close association with the breed/s and have demonstrated an abiding interest and close recent involvement with the breed/s

3. ANKC Championship Show approved judges must have bred a minimum of 5 litters of Bull Terrier and/or Bull Terrier (Miniature). Litters must be registered in the applicant's prefix. (BTCSA NOM 10Oct25)

4. ANKC Championship Show approved judges must have owned and/or co-owned 5 Bull Terrier and/or Bull Terrier (Miniature) to a Conformation Championship title. (BTCSA NOM 10Oct25)

Any Judges who feel that they meet the above criteria are invited to complete the relevant section of the form

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM: [Appendix Form 2 - Australian Judges Submission for ROM](#)

h. Australian ROM Approved Judges:

Bover	Sharon	Mrs	Vic	Group
Brown	Pam	Mrs	Qld	Group
Buckley	Gail	Mrs	Vic	Group
Clifford	Judith	Ms	NSW	Group
Cook	Christine	Mrs	Vic	Breed
Cross	Di	Mrs	NSW	Breed
Cuthbert	Diane	Ms	SA	Group
Haseldine	Chevaun	Dr	SA	Group
Haseldine	Paul	Mr	SA	Group
Hellsten	Kerry	Ms	Vic	Group
Hill	David	Mr	NSW	Group
Honnery	Stan	Mr	WA	Group
Howell	Ann	Ms	WA	Group
Irlam	Sandy	Mrs	NT	Group
James	Bernard	Mr	Qld	Group
Kada	Jess	Ms	NSW	Breed
King	Kerry	Ms	SA	Group
Marshall	Bernadette	Mrs	Vic	Breed
Martin	Linda	Mrs	NSW	Group
Maynard	Amanda	Ms	Qld	Group
Ruch	Tracey	Ms	SA	Breed
Schafer	Joy	Mrs	NSW	Breed
Sharrett	Neridah	Ms	WA	Group
Stephenson	Lance	Mr	Qld	Group



Tamara	Yeoh	Ms	Qld	Breed
Watkiss	Jamie	Mr	WA	Group
Wiseman	Tony	Mr	NSW	Breed
Zullo	Anthony	Mr	NSW	Group
Zullo	Nikki	Ms	NSW	Group
Zullo	Pauline	Mrs	NSW	Group

5. **APPLICATION FOR ROM**

a. After gaining the points as detailed in Part 2 above, the owner is to apply to the Secretary NBTC(A) in writing or by email and include:

1. ROM Award cards (scan or photocopy),
2. A suitable photograph, and
3. Copy or scan of Dogs Australia (ANKC) certified pedigree (BTCSA NOM 80/23).

b. The award status ROM shall not be recognised until the ROM Certificate has been received by the owner.

c. There shall be only one original ROM Certificate for the owner and one for the breeder, copies of the certificate may be purchased by the new owner. The fee is \$25-00 per certificate.