

IRONBARK COMPETITION 2022, NDBTC of NSW

Thank you to the Committee of the NDBTC of NSW, it was an honour and a pleasure to judge the Ironbark Competition 2022 with my co-judges Gary Newberry (UK) and Dale Schuur (USA). Thank you to all of the exhibitors for making it such a great show. And last but not least thank you for all of your hospitality that made our stay at this very special venue such a pleasurable one.

BULL TERRIERS

WINNER BULROARUS MIGHT 'N' POWER

As his name suggests, a powerful upstanding white dog oozing masculinity and type. Head long and strong – filled right up with a keen expression, with two neat black ears. Mouth correct. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulder, short back with deep brisket. Powerful forechest, straight front, strong, round bone into tidy feet. Short back, well set tail, with well muscled rear quarters and adequate angulation. A strong second thigh, showing that this dog is fit and in good condition. He moved well, covering lots of ground. This boy really owned the ring showing off all of his overwhelming virtues making him the best dog on the day.

RUNNER-UP BULROARUS BODACIOUS BAZZA

Another top quality, typey, red and white dog in super condition. A powerful head, filled and turned, with well placed, neat ears. Mouth correct. Strong neck into beautifully balanced bodylines. A well laid shoulder, short back with level top line, deep brisket with good round bone. A strong forechest and well muscled thigh, although lacking a little power in the hinds – all wrapped up in a super red jacket, coat harsh to the touch, again in fit condition. Moved well and shown to perfection. A super balanced boy who in my opinion pushed hard for top honours.

Although the way the Ironbark judging rotates, I did not award these dogs their final places, but agree 100% with the decision of my fellow judges on the day.

BEST BITCH BULROARUS WHERE'S DULCIE

Feminine, yet powerful black brindle and white girl. Head long and strong with an exaggerated profile, filled right up – a keen expression with well placed ears. Correct Mouth. Long elegant neck into a good lay of shoulder. Short back into level topline. Straight front, strong bone and a well sprung rib, finished off with a well angulated rear. Moved with drive when she got into her stride. Her black coat shone in the sunshine, presented in gleaming, fit condition – a super all-round bitch.

RUNNER UP BITCH BULROARUS MAKYBE DIVA

A powerful, typey white girl with a black ear. Strong head, deep and filled, well placed ears with a keen expression. Mouth just off. Good reach of neck, shoulder placement could be a little better. Strong forechest, a well sprung rib – showing good bone. Well muscled rear with a good bend of stifle. In super condition, but for me carrying a little too much weight, she moved with drive – well handled and presented in good condition.

MINIATURE BULL TERRIERS

WINNER SPEIREAD WIZZ FIZZ

Beautiful red and white bitch. Head long and strong with a sweeping profile and keen expression, with neat well placed ears. Mouth correct. Good reach of neck into a well laid shoulder, level top line with a correct set tail. Good substance and well balanced bodylines although a little straight in the hinds. Well muscled and fit. Moved well when settled. A very pretty girl, showing good type, handled well and presented in super condition, a real eye catcher.

RUNNER UP BITCH SPEIRED DISTINGUISHED DIMPLE

Cobby, white girl, well balanced with good substance. Strong head, filled right up with a keen expression, neat well placed ears. Good reach of neck with adequate shoulder into level top line. Powerful bitch with good round bone and good bodylines. Would have liked a little more rear angulation, but fit and well presented. Moved ok. Super, standout girl deserved to be runner-up.

BEST DOG AELFHIRE DEVILS STORMBREAKER

Solid black brindle dog. Head long and strong, filled right-up. Neat well placed ears. Good reach of neck, into well laid shoulder with a short back and level top line. A nice straight front with good round bone into neat, tight feet. Moved well although a little close behind. A well balanced boy with plenty of substance, slightly over the measure. Handled well and presented in great condition.

RUNNER UP DOG HELLOFABULL BORN MAGIC

Strong white dog. Head long and filled with a gentle profile, well placed ears with a keen expression. Well balanced bodylines, good lay of shoulder into level top line, straight front showing good bone, a well muscled second thigh in good fit condition, well bent stifle, moved with drive. Slightly over the measure. Handled well and presented in great condition.

WINNER BABY PUPPY KAHMINS DRAGON HEART

A super mini baby bitch, lovely long head with a great finish, well balanced bodylines with a gleaming black coat – a real little show off. A very promising future.

Judge

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