

Bull Terrier Club Open Show 20 May 2007

Many thanks to the Bull Terrier Club Committee for giving me the opportunity to judge the dogs today and special thanks to the entry. Generally the quality of animals was good, mouths were generally good, although I felt conformation was basically lacking and the few good movers tended to really stand out.

Class 1 Special Beginners Dog. Entry 0

Class 2 Puppy Dog. Entry 6/7

1st Keating's **Merlindan Xanadu**, upstanding 11 month old red and white dog. Good profile with well filled head, ears slightly low set, mouth correct. Good clean bodylines, well balanced, looked good on the move. Shown and handled well and in super condition. Generally I would have liked a little more substance which may come with maturity.

2nd La-Rocque's **Bilboen Prince of Darkness**, 11 month old tri-colour dog. Heavier build than 1st, showing lots of bone. Good profile and ear placement although his ears were not used to the best effect. Good topline although tail set a little high. Movement a little erratic, didn't really make the most of himself.

3rd Lambert's **Ebullient Fallons Fury**.

Class 3 Junior Dog. Entry 5/6

This was a very strong class.

1st Ley's **Virtuous Brute Force by Fortifier**, well made, strong black brindle dog, very mature for his 16 months, showing lots of type. Strong powerful head with wicked eye and lots of fill. Mouth correct. Nice short back, Deep fore chest and brisket, well angulated hinds and good tail carriage. A little loaded at the shoulders, possibly carrying a little too much weight. Loose on the move. **Best Dog, Best Coloured dog and Best opposite Sex.**

2nd Westwood's **Tulsadoom Chiyonfuji**, Very Powerful heavyweight, white dog, strong well filled head, with piercing eye, straight front and good topline over a very powerful body, finished off with well angulated hinds. Feet a little untidy, probably a result of his size. A little loose on the move, shown and handled well.

3rd Hall's **Gwynsell Thunderball**.

Class 4 Novice Dog. Entry 6/8

1st Holbrook's **Terrissot Playboy**, flashy, brindle and white, 21 month old dog. Adequate profile, well filled head, lacking a little under jaw. Mouth correct. Nice, well balanced bodylines, good topline, tail set a little high. Moved well both ways when he settled down.

2nd Kirks **Bullambi General George for Charrycas**, different type from 1st, heavy weight brindle and white dog, very powerful head with lots of fill. Mouth incorrect. Nice deep chest, with good, straight front. Level topline into slight rear quarters and straight hinds, which restricted his movement a little. His handler really got the best from this dog, shown and handled well, in lovely condition.

3rd Jeffries' **Taurine Lucky lucifer**.

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Class 5 Graduate Dog. Entry 3/6

1st Curtis' **Wave Dancer at Jayston**, compact white dog. Nice profile with good ear placement and correct mouth. Good topline and rear angulation, feet a little untidy, overall picture good while standing. All seemed to change on the move, front and rear movement very poor.

2nd Dowsings **Brown Fox of Wodalota Bull**, rich brindle 14 month old dog. Nice, well balanced bodylines with adequate bone. Generally well made dog, although he lacks both profile and fill. Mouth correct. Moved well when he got into his stride.

3rd Buckley's **Geham Rowanberry**.

Class 5 Limit Dog. Entry 2/2

1st Nelmes' **Red Whinnel**, 3 year old compact, red and white dog. Good profile with ears on top. Mouth correct. Clean topline, with good rear angulation, a little narrow in the forechest. Lacks a little power. Rather loose on the move both ways.

2nd Cox's **Going with the flow**, well balanced solid Brindle Dog. Lacking a little head, good ear placement. Mouth correct. Well made with good bodylines, adequate bone with very neat cat-like feet. Tail carried a little high. Moved well both ways.

Class 7 Open Dog. Entry 6/9

Another strong class.

1st Haslamm's **Michan Chevrier**, very fit, shapely white dog. Head long and strong with gently sloping profile, ears bang on top. Nice neck into good topline and well angulated rear. Good rear movement, Front, a little loose at the elbows. Showed himself to capacity, which clinched this, otherwise very tough decision.

2nd McGregor's **Merlindan Usual Suspect**, very typy white dog with good clean body lines, well filled head with loads of finish, ears well placed. Mouth correct. Moved well, although with a little lack lustre, shown and handled well.

3rd Hasse's **Bavazybla Ingmar Jon**.

Many Thanks

Tony Williams (Hullabulloo)

Judge