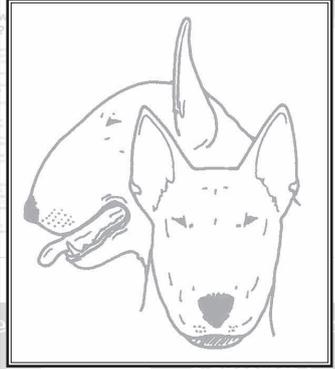


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## All Contributions Welcomed

If you have any Bull Terrier related news, stories, or advice that you would like to share with fellow readers ... or possibly photographs or pedigree's for the show sections, - then please don't hesitate to send them in.

The more people who contribute, the better Bull Terrier Monthly becomes ... or at least that is the idea!

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## Missing Bull Terriers

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Chance



Cassie



Gemma



Myrtle



Four Puppies



Martyn



Bugsy



Bertie

[www.unmissabull.k9-web.com](http://www.unmissabull.k9-web.com)

**Chance**, - Mr Salisbury's dog Chance is still missing. Possible sighting in the Balby area of Doncaster. As usual if you have any information please contact him on:  
Telephone: (01909) 730270

**Missy**, - Red brindle bitch stolen from a car in Enfield (Middlesex), on the 22nd Sept 04. Missy is micro-chipped and will probably have been sold to unsuspecting people, in or outside the area.  
Owner can be contacted on 07984 342102.

**Max**, - Max is a 6 year old Bull Terrier cross. He is smooth coated black brindle with a stripey head, and has a small burn mark on his nose. Went missing in Wolverhampton in the Bushbury area on 19th October '04.  
Owner can be contacted on: (01598) 753563

**Gemma**, - Two year old bitch stolen from the Gwent area before Christmas '04. Gemma was 7 weeks pregnant at the time of theft, - understandably owners are desperate for her return.  
Puppies being sold without papers may give clue to her whereabouts.  
If anyone can help, please contact owner on: (01495) 223506

**Bugsy**, - Ran off from his home at Stoke On Trent, on the 17th February '05. He has a black spot on the tip of his nose, and a bald patch between his ears. Possible

sighting in the Packmoor area.  
Please contact owners on: 07811 871672

**Myrtle**, - 6 month old bitch stolen from Snowshill in Cheltenham, on the Gloucester - Worcester border in December 2005. Still believed to be in the Gloucester area, but could just as easily be further away.  
Owner can be contacted on: (01386) 854841

**Bertie**, - Two year old dog missing from Clapham Common underground since January 4th. Could possibly have boarded a train - therefore could be anywhere.  
Owner can be contacted on: (0208) 673 0164

**Martyn**, - Brindle and white 9 week puppy, taken from Mapperley in Nottingham on February 13th 2006. Likely to have been sold on in that area.  
Telephone: (0115) 947 3551

**Cassie**, - Entirely white four year old bitch. Ran off from home in the Kersal district of Salford in Manchester, just prior to Christmas 2005.  
Her owner can be contacted on: (0161) 792 9313

**Four Puppies**, - Four 8 week old coloured puppies were stolen from Selly Oak in Birmingham on the 18th of February. It is believed they were taken by a man with an Irish accent.  
Any information, please call owner on: (0121) 427 8946

## Bull Terriers In Need Of Homes

### Bullies In Need

Bullies In Need try to help any Bull Terrier down on their luck, whether they are in a rescue centre or a private home, - we will do our very best. If you are looking to rehome a rescue, or need help to rehome your dog, - then please contact us.

[www.bulliesinneed.org.uk](http://www.bulliesinneed.org.uk)

### Bull Terriers currently in need of a home.

**Tia** - 3 year old white bitch.

**Dilly** - Approx 5 year old red and white bitch.

**Yoda** - 4 year old red & white bitch.

Bruce, Polly, Dozer, Sid, TJ, Lily and Brosco have all happily been re-homed since last month.

Full details of all the dogs on the Bullies In Need web site.

Alternatively contact ...

Telephone: 07840 438865

E-mail: [lsd659@aol.com](mailto:lsd659@aol.com)

# Editorial

## 50 Not Out ...

I never really knew what to expect, way back in the days of 2002 when Bull Terrier Monthly first appeared. I'm not some business expert or entrepreneurial tycoon, - I'm just a normal working class fellow from a very rough little village in the North East of England. My business plan was, ... 'There is no such thing as a Bull Terrier magazine, so I'll do one - then I'll see what happens and take it from there'.

To think the magazine would still be around over four years later, read by people from all corners of the globe, - and on the verge of being made digitally available worldwide ... well let's just say I didn't see that coming!

Of course it's not always been plain sailing, - once I'd started there was no turning back, and Issue 2 was actually produced for the grand total of SIX readers ... thankfully things have picked up!

There's also been times when I've been subjected to severe criticism for my efforts, - there are others who seem to have elected themselves Bull Terrier Prime Minister, whereby they actually tell me what I can or can't do with my own business, - not to mention the various letters, e-mails and faxes from those who it seems would be quite happy to see the back of Bull Terrier Monthly.

That's not to say I'm perfect either, - I've cocked up more things along the way than if I'd purposely tried, and no doubt will continue to do so.

But here we are with Issue 50, ... with all things considered, how on earth has it got this far? I've mentioned those who have not exactly been helpful over the years, - but I'm thankful that they are very few and far between. Luckily for me, the huge majority of Bull Terrier people seem to be on my side - and it's because of those who read, contribute and continue to support it, - that we find ourselves where we are now.

There's one phrase that I refer to time and again, but simply for the reason that it's perfectly true, ... 'Bull Terrier Monthly would not exist without its readers'. There was a time when I was happy to produce it for less than ten people, but I'm not too sure I'd be so enthusiastic nowadays!

With that in mind I'd like to say a very big 'thank you' to all those people who have helped me over the years, - all the people who have become readers, particularly those who have stuck with it from the early days, - all the encouragement and positive comments, - all those who have taken the trouble to contribute letters, articles, advertisements, photographs etc.

There would be no Bull Terrier Monthly without all of you, that is just reality - so thank you all very much for your help, it's greatly appreciated.

So what of Issue 50? I said Issue 50 was going to be a 'special landmark issue' a few months back, so I'd already put myself under pressure to produce something a bit different to the norm.

Well that is not entirely truthful, - what I should really say is, I put everyone else under pressure to supply me with enough content to allow me to produce a special issue. And considering that we are reading something that is exactly three times its normal size, - it would suggest that the

people of the Bull Terrier community have come up trumps.

Personally, the task of putting this issue together has been very difficult, time consuming and at times extremely tiring. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy the challenge each month immensely - it's much harder than people might think ... but 48 pages in one month is totally unknown territory, and as I suspected - very hard work.

However, I'd like to think it's been worth the effort - and that all the people who eventually read it in one format or other will enjoy it ...

## Ch. Dazlin Defiance

There seems to be no stopping Ch. Dazlin Defiance at the moment. Fresh from sweeping the board at the Bull Terrier Club Trophy Show, and then taking the Crufts Best Of Breed title, - he then if anything even tops those, by being named Best In Show at the National Terrier Championship Show.

I understand from Dog World newspaper, that the last (and only other) Bull Terrier to take BIS at the National Terrier, was a dog belonging to Mr Oppenheimer called Ch. Souperlative Masta Plasta Of Ormandy - in 1964. This may give an indication of how big an achievement this is ... it's something that very rarely happens to say the least!

Previously I've stated my opinion, that Defiance's best attribute was his appeal to such a wide range of judges, - I could imagine all types of judges with all their preferences taking a liking to him ... and that certainly appears to be the case.

He reminds me very much of Ch. Caliber Cabin Class from around a decade ago, - not so much in appearance, but in that he's almost perfect and very difficult to find fault with. If the task of judging is to find the dog who is closest to the Breed Standard, then it is no surprise that like Cabin Class before him, Defiance is so successful. It is quite appropriate I feel, that the show careers of both dogs seem to be running in parallel, - with Dazlin Defiance winning a very similar list of titles as Cabin Class, and now just edging forward with his latest triumph.

To do all this before he is even close to his second birthday, is quite some feat ... it can be argued that he hasn't even matured yet and has yet to reach his peak! That remains to be seen, but what he has accomplished to date almost guarantees him future legendary status ... he will be talked about in time as an all time great.

Many congratulations to his owners and all those associated with him, - and a great success story for the Bull Terrier breed in general.

## Interesting Book ...

This issue obviously contains many advertisements, but I'd just like to draw attention to one in particular ... the one featuring the book 'The Bull Terrier - An Alternative Approach' written by Sonia Smith.

The subject of Homoeopathy does crop up now and again in Bull Terrier Monthly, - usually in the Readers Letters section ... but I do get the distinct impression that it is a subject that many would like to know more about.

Well here's your chance, a book on the subject written with the Bull Terrier breed in mind.

That alone should make it essential reading for enthusiasts, but the fact that a lot of the proceeds are going to Bullies In Need makes it even more so.

## Bull Terrier Health Part Two.

A number of people have praised me for my little piece on the health of the breed last month, one reader even to the point of requesting that their letter be printed in the Readers Letters section. This pleases me no end - not from a personal point of view - but for the fact that it would suggest that many people are placing a lot of importance in the health issues that plague the breed.

I've come to the conclusion that the best way to improve the health of a whole breed, is simply to rely on each individual to improve their own stock. If enough folk take steps to remove the problems from their own animals, - then the situation will only improve. The overall quality of the breed progresses in much the same manner, with each person looking after number one and making decisions to benefit themselves. Therefore a similar approach regarding the health of their own animals, should produce improvements breed wide. All that is missing from the equation is an incentive or a reason to do so ...

I noticed from the mentioned letter, that the incentive that this person had - was a problem that they had unknowingly bred in a previous litter. That certainly strikes a chord with me, as I lost one of my own dogs last year to kidney failure ... and let's just say I would not wish the experience on anyone, let alone the condition itself on another Bull Terrier. Believe me, it's absolutely heartbreaking to see a young dog suffering from a fatal disease.

But if there is one positive aspect you can take from an experience like that, - it's that you will take every precaution possible to prevent it happening again in the future. I'm sure anyone who has ever encountered something similar will agree.

Of course, it's very easy to be wise after the event - but for one animal (and possibly some of his littermates) that is too late. It's much better to be wise before the event, to ensure the tragedy doesn't actually happen, ... prevention is most definitely better than cure when it comes to Bull Terrier hereditary diseases.

But it is encouraging to learn of people making a determined effort to breed their own healthy stock, - and as more follow suit, then the problems are slowly but surely reduced. Perfectly healthy puppies that are introduced to the breed now, are in effect the healthy brood bitches and stud dogs of the future ... therefore there can never be too many healthy Bull Terriers. No matter who owns them, they are very beneficial to the breed in general.

That'll do for this month - I hope you like this landmark issue, - and here's to the next 50!

**Paul Johnstone**

# Bully Bits

## Taboo Subject!

Readers from way back in the very early issues of Bull Terrier Monthly, may recall me writing about a strange problem that my now sadly departed dog Eddie had.

Eddie was the most gentle and friendly Bull Terrier anyone could ever wish to meet, but every so often whilst sleeping he would awaken suddenly and unbelievably quickly - and attack the nearest thing to him.

Although these attacks would only last for a matter of a few seconds at most, their ferocity was quite severe, - and I must stress totally out of character.

Initially I put it down to some kind of nightmare type scenario. Since he died last year however, I stumbled on a fantastic web site which described his condition perfectly, - Sudden Onset Aggression - supposedly a condition under the more general term of 'Rage Syndrome'. I had heard of this previously, but obviously didn't know enough to recognise it as the cause of Eddie's problems.

The general perception I had of Rage Syndrome, was that it was somewhat of a taboo subject in Bull Terriers, with very little spoken or written about it.

Given the efforts people are making to portray the breed as a dog of friendly temperament, then I can perfectly understand the reluctance to bring up these less than desirable aspects ... but that is not to say they don't exist.

The web site is about Bull Terrier Neurological Disorders in general, and tail chasing or 'spinning' is another subject it features. I've got to say I found it a fascinating site, and extremely informative - even making me want to find out more about Rage Syndrome. I'd recommend if anyone has half an hour to spare, to give it a look.

The site can be found at the following ...

<http://critterweb.com/btneuro/>

### Password For June 2006

The password to gain access to all the digital issues of Bull Terrier Monthly on the website, for the following dates ...

**June 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Fo7CVH6g**

## A Cool Dude Indeed!



Pictured is the Good Citizen Bronze award, won by the Bull Terrier **Warbonnet Cool Dude** - owned by Amber and Steve Thomas.

The three year old dog - appropriately named 'Elvis', will now be moving on to tackle the Silver award.

Described as a 'huge dog but as soft as putty' (aren't they all?), Elvis represents success of a non-show kind for his parents, - Ch. Alecto Kool Barracuda Of Kilacabar and Warbonnet Bella La Belle.

## Return of Alfie

Remember the tale of Milly in last month's issue? ... the Bull Terrier who was found and returned to her owners after being missing for 4 years.

Well here's another one - a Bull Terrier dog named Alfie is now back home in his rightful place, almost 4 years to the day after being stolen. His delighted owners received a call from a Rescue Centre, who got their contact details after scanning the dog shortly after him being handed in.

Alfie's owner tells me they went to pick him up immediately, and despite being a little thinner - he was in fairly decent shape. Or to use their exact words ... 'Nothing wrong with him that we can't put right'.

I'm absolutely delighted for Alfie's owners, and of course for Alfie himself - I bet that is one dog who will be spoilt rotten for the foreseeable future ... and quite rightly so.

I'll leave the last word to his owners, - in this day and age where taking steps to combat the dog thieves seems to be a necessity ... 'What a wonderful thing these micro-chips are, we would never have found him without it'.

### Notts & Derby Bull Terrier Club Future Events

May 7th

**Conformation & Movement**  
(Kennel Club)

June 4th

**Stage 1 Breed Specific Seminar**

October 8th

**Stage 2 Breed Specific Seminar**

For further information call  
Mrs Hill on **01509 673002**

Or visit the website -

**www.bullterriers.co.uk**

Incidentally the website also contains a lot of valuable information on Bull Terrier health matters, - and is well worth a visit for that alone.

### Bull Terrier Pedigrees

If anyone else is like myself, - a complete anorak who can sit and look at Bull Terrier pedigrees for ages, ... then you may want to get yourself along to Paul and Tanya Schofield's website at :-

**www.bullyfield.co.uk**

Here you will find a Bull Terrier pedigree database, that is to be constantly updated.

I must admit, I haven't registered for the site myself just yet ... had I done that, this issue would probably have been late. The last thing I've needed this past month, is something to take me away from the job in hand - and this site would most certainly have done that!

# Show Winners In March 2006

What started off as a month with five shows, ended as a month with four. Unfortunately heavy snow put paid to the Scottish Bull Terrier Club Open Show, and left us with a month consisting entirely of Championship Shows. Bad weather in Scotland you say? ... surely not.

As is usual, a good entry at the Yorkshire Bull Terrier Club Championship Show, - this year judged by Bill Lambert.

Taking his first Dog CC and following it up with Best Of Breed, was Westwood's dog, - **Tulsadoom Isakabuli** (Marshelsea Devil May Cry x Ch. Tulsadoom Silver Sarissa). Best Opposite Sex went to a bitch winning her second CC, - namely Pilkington's **Terjos Jolee At Javarke** (Ch. Javarke Jack Flash x Ch. Terjos Touch Of Gold).

A dog no stranger to success was handed the Reserve Dog CC, - Young's **Ch. Bullbrit Little Big Horn At Bullyview** (Ch. Ounsdale Buffalo Bill At Bullyview x Bullyview The Friend), - while another from the Bullyview camp went away with the Reserve Bitch CC ... **Bullyview Funky Music** (Ch. Bullbrit Little Big Horn At Bullyview x Bonbull Vodka Martini).

Last but by no means least, - Best Puppy going to Olsson's black brindle bitch, - **Yendorian First Edition Of Fylderiver** (Bullywood Blazing Star x Conreniam Destiny's Child).

The main event of the month, certainly from a media point of view - is obviously Crufts, the worlds most famous Dog Show. Judging the Bull Terriers was the very well known all rounder Simon Parsons, who many would argue is a very 'Bull Terrier orientated' all rounder?

Continuing on his recent hot streak of form with the Crufts Best Of Breed title, was Blakeley's multi Trophy Show winner **Ch. Dazlin Defiance** (Ch. Alecto Kool Barracuda Of Kilacabar x Ch. Cabriol Geisha Girl Of Kilacabar) - winning I believe his fifth Dog CC in the process.

What may once have been unheard of, but in recent times a more likely occurrence - an overseas Bull Terrier taking a top prize. Winning the Bitch CC from Holland, was Berkoff's **Rhydaman Crème De La Crème** (Ch. Penbray Play To The Devil x Rhydaman Belle De Greycy). Maybe not an overseas Bull Terrier in the strictest sense, being of almost entire British heritage - but nevertheless a Bull Terrier from overseas.

Reserve CC's went to Curtis' dog, - **Jayston Tommy Tucker** (Ch. Apache Dancer x Miss Muffin), - and Williams' bitch, - **Ch. Cwmdulais Love Me Tonight At Gwynsel** (Cwmdulais Marshelsea Dai Another Day x Cwmdulais Molly Malone).

The Best Puppy award went to Woodward's dog, - **Chartay Crowning Glory**.

Jo Phillips was judging at Championship level for the first time, at the West Of England Bull Terrier Club Championship Show.

She found her Best Of Breed winner in Young's dog, - **Ch. Bullbrit Little Big Horn At Bullyview** (Ch. Ounsdale Buffalo Bill Of Bullyview x Bullyview The Friend), also awarding him the small matter of a seventeenth CC. Already the modern day breed record holder, his latest accolade now puts him level as the all time breed record holder.

At the other end of the scale, the Bitch CC winner

<b>Ch. Penbray Play To The Devil</b>	<b>Ch. Emred Devil's Chance</b>	Radcliffe Gophrit Of Dollygroves	<b>Ch. Dollygroves Inquisitor</b> Starays Eternal Flame Of Radcliffe
		Emred Domino Dancer	<b>Ch. Maxdon Hustler Of Tiapan</b> Turkshead All Gold At Emred
	<b>Ch. Suejabul Ocean Breeze Over Penbray</b>	<b>Ch. Aricon Eye In The Sky</b>	<b>Ch. Bryonteez Eyeci Spyci Of Aricon</b> Ceilteach Flicker To A Flame
		Suejabul Beauty	<b>Ch. Quiet Storm Of Tyebar</b> Suejabul Bella Deux
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		Starays Blue Savannah Of Kilacabar	<b>Ch. Kilacabar Rolling Thunder</b> Starays Poke Salad Annie

Pedigree of **Rhydaman Crème De La Crème** - Bitch CC Winner Crufts 2006



**Willet Bravespirit At Kholander**  
Bitch CC - WEBTC Championship Show  
Photograph kindly supplied by Chris Kilpatrick.

was a mere newcomer with her first success, - Marles' **Willet Bravespirit At Kholander** (Ch. Alecto Kool Barracuda Of Kilacabar x Willet English Rose).

Not quite emulating his feat at Yorkshire, Westwood's **Tulsadoom Isakabuli** (Marshelsea Devil May Cry x Ch. Tulsadoom Silver Sarissa) took home the Reserve Dog CC, - while the Reserve Bitch CC winner was McGregor's **Icacia Tallulah Of Merlindan** (Merlindan Sentinel x Merlindan Roxanne Of Iacacia).

Best Puppy on the day went to Probert's **Istdonbull Kool Loving At Llanwenarth** (Ch. Alecto Kool Barracuda Of Kilacabar x Napier White Velvet).

Rounding the month off down at the South Eastern Counties Bull Terrier Club, and their

Championship Show judged by John Young.

Another Best Puppy title for Olsson's **Yendorian First Edition At Fylderiver** (Bullywood Blazing Star x Conreniam Destiny's Child), but in this instance added to a first Bitch CC and Best In Show as well ... so a very good day for her owners!

Others with perhaps even more reason to celebrate were the Curtis', who's dog **Jayston Tommy Tucker** (Ch. Apache Dancer x Miss Muffin) won his third and qualifying Dog CC.

For a second show in succession, the Reserve Dog CC went to Westwood's **Tulsadoom Isakabuli** (Marshelsea Devil May Cry x Ch. Tulsadoom Silver Sarissa), - with a first Reserve CC going to McAllister's bitch, **Kilacabar Kiss Kiss Of Malican** (Ch. Alecto Kool Barracuda Of Kilacabar x Ch. Kilacabar Vampire Slayer).

# And The Winner Is ...

**Driffield Championship Show**  
**October 15th, 2005**  
**Judge: Mr C. Kilpatrick**

**Minor Puppy Dog** (2 Entries, 2 Absent)

**Puppy Dog** (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. Welsby's **Sherrywells Red Dragon**, - 10 months r/w, strong well filled head, correct mouth & good profile, straight front, good bone & tight feet, good angulation, good sized dog with time to mature, moved better in front but with drive (**Best Puppy**).

2. Brunton's **Sweet Zephyr**, - 10 months tri, strong head well filled, good mouth, eye & earset, good bone for size, nice topline, moved well. A little close behind.

**Junior Dog** (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Curtis' **Jayston Tommy Tucker**, - White bull type, strong head well filled, correct mouth, big teeth, strong round bone, good front, well set ears, small eye, moved with purpose but a little close behind. A different dog when his owner gets the plastic bottle out, really stands up (**Reserve CC**).

2. Dobbin's **Debully Master Of Disaster**, - White, upstanding & very masculine, strong well filled head, not as finished as 1. Straight front, strong round bone, well angulated quarters, good depth of brisket. A little out of coat, moved well in front closer behind, one to watch.

3. McKenna's **Bullywood Blazing Guns**.

**Yearling Dog** (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Grieves' **Borsalino Black Star Of Meilow**, - Tri, heavyweight & balanced, powerful well filled head, gentle profile, straight front, good round bone, shapely quarters, moved well, in super condition.

2. Jackson & Bradshaw's **Eiramsel Abisha At Evaduse**, - Br/w terrier type, strong head with a big finish, mouth OK, straight front. Shoulders a little upright. Enough bone for type, tight feet, well conditioned gleaming coat. movement hard to assess.

**Post Graduate Dog** (6 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. Blakeley's **Dazlin Defiance**, - White, classical well packed up head, correct mouth, well set ears, mean dark eye, straight front with maximum bone for his size, compact & balanced body, well bent stifles, moved well with drive, probably one of the best balanced dogs I've seen. Nice to see him pulled out to last six in group (**CC & Best Of Breed**).

2. Farrar & Grady's **Gillarias Nijinsky Man At Pigpadz**, - R/w, strong well filled head, excellent expression, ears set a little wide, straight front, good bone, shapely quarters, good mouth, moved with drive but close.

3. Nelmes' **Red Whinnel**.

**Limit Dog** (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Wheatley's **Bulterzar Head Boy**, White, heavyweight, strong head, well finished, correct mouth, small dark eye, well set ears, straight front with plenty of bone. A little long cast which isn't helped when over stretched.

2. Oakes' **Dancing Mystery Of Oakfire**, - Br/w, strong head with good fill, excellent

<b>Ch. Apache Dancer</b>	<b>Ch. Apache Brave Of Kilacabar</b>	Jamie's Bright Star Of Ishaba	<b>Ch. Kilacabar Stand And Deliver</b>
		Shadow Chaser	Ishaba Hopscotch
	Proud And Mighty	<b>Ch. Flashpoint Inferno At Kilacabar</b>	Excel Macintosh
		Jayston Winnie Why Worry	Starlight Sunburst
<b>Miss Muffin</b>	<b>Ch. Kilacabar Rolling Thunder</b>	<b>Ch. Ghabar Flagship</b>	<b>Ch. Kilacabar Stand And Deliver</b>
		Joan La Pucelle	Starays Blue Savannah Of Kilacabar
	Jayston Winnie Why Worry	Young Jackobite	Young Jackobite
		Errolville Sheer Delight	Errolville Sheer Delight
<b>Ch. Ghabar The Admiral</b>			
Ghabar Liberty			
Grealtop Matador			
Grealtop Sayani			
<b>Ch. Kilacabar Rolling Thunder</b>			
Kilacabar A Kind Of Magic At Bullyvark			
Earl Of Darkness			
Banefire Butterfly Blue			

Pedigree of **Jayston Tommy Tucker** (Reserve CC - Driffield Championship Show)

profile, straight front, pasterns just turn out a little but shapely terrier type body lines. A little upright in shoulder. Good quarters & well let down hocks, super condition, well handled.

3. Collier's **Superbowl's Bon Jovi**.

**Open Dog** (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Singleton's **Warbonnet Apollo**, - White with eye patch, strong classical head, excellent profile, mean expression, neat well set ears, mouth a couple of teeth off but carries it easily, straight front with enough bone for size, shapely body, well bent stifles, moved well with drive.

2. Clark's **Fourheatons Grandopera Libertine**, - B/br/w, well balanced, shapely body, strong head. Not the profile of 1. Straight front, enough bone for size, terrier in type, real showman in super condition & well handled.

3. Hood's **Kalsar Dutch Master**.

**Minor Puppy Bitch** (4 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. Tinkler's **Inversu Solo Whisper At Danbull**, - Quality 8 months white with black ears, terrier in type, strong feminine head with arcing profile, good eye & earset, correct mouth, elegant body lines, straight front with enough bone for size. Needs to mature.

2. Richards' **Nethervert White Gem**, - Quality white, super head, correct mouth, good set eyes & ears, shapely bodylines. Just needs time to mature, movement hard to assess.

3. Green's **Nethervert Polly Pocket**.

**Puppy Bitch** (6 Entries, 4 Absent)

1. Lesley & Swain's **Dajast Bedazzled At Lydsyll**, - 11 months b/br/w, compact body, strong feminine head, well set ears, good eye, straight front, short in upper arm, good spring of rib, moved with drive when settled.

2. Parry's **Action Annie**, - 11 months white, terrier type, a lot of quality, strong head with good fill. Not as mature as 1. Correct mouth, straight front with enough bone. Topline a little over roached.

**Junior Bitch** (7 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Williams' **Cwmdulais Love Me Tonight At Gwynsel**, - Top quality white, super head well filled, excellent profile, correct mouth, well placed ears & mean expression, straight front with good bone, well angulated quarters, sweeping body lines, maturing nicely. Although moving with purpose she tended to paddle a little in front & a little close behind (**Reserve CC**).

2. Roberts' **Borsalino Chwaer Nikita Of Teirwgwyn**, - White with red ears, strong well filled classical head. Straight front but a little upright in shoulder. Short back, good bone, moved with drive.

3. Redmond's **Terjos Maggie's Touch**.

**Yearling Bitch** (2 Entries, 2 Absent)

**Post Graduate Bitch** (11 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Toner's **Trinity Of Peace**, - Upstanding white terrier type with brindle ears, oozes quality, long well filled head, sweeping profile, correct mouth, straight front, enough bone for type, shapely body lines, starting to mature & look the part, moved OK, just needs a little more animation.

2. Schofield's **Rolo Of Roseville At Bullyfield**, - White with brindle head marks, quality terrier type, strong but feminine head, good arc of profile, good expression, well set ears, short back, good quarters, correct topline, moved better in front close behind. Pushed hard for the class.

3. Foster's **Bilboen Kiss And Tell**.

**Limit Bitch** (9 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. Karta's **Karmara Cause A Commotion**,

- Upstanding heavyweight, strong but feminine, maximum bone for size, strong well filled head, good eye & earset, good forechest & depth of brisket, tight feet, shapely quarters, excellent blend of quality & substance, moved well in front close behind. Just lost out on a couple of pounds & lacked a little animation. Pushed hard for top honours.

2. Dobbin's **Debully Dancing Daisy**, - Upstanding white, more terrier type than 1, teems with quality, long feminine head, gentle profile, good mouth, eye & earset, straight front & shapely body lines, moved well both ways. Pushed hard for top spot.
3. Pilkington's **Javarke Alizarin Flash**.

#### **Open Bitch** (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Fleming's **Elfming Auriol**, - Upstanding white, bags of quality, strong feminine head without being overdone, correct mouth, super expression, well set ears, now fully mature a picture stood still, straight front, good bone & tight feet, shapely quarters, in excellent condition & handled to perfection, moved well (**CC**).
2. Rossiter's **Conreniam Secret Chamber**, - Out of the top drawer, upstanding & well balanced, strong head with good fill, good eye & earset, straight front. Would like a little more bone. Shapely body lines, well angulated quarters, moved well both ways, should go all the way.
3. Pilkington's **Terjos Jolee At Javarke**.

### **South Eastern Counties**

#### **Bull Terrier Club**

##### **Open Show**

**October 22nd, 2005**

**Judge: C. Wilson**

#### **Beginners Dog** (4 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. McCoy's **Bullshola Lead The Storm**, - Did not appear happy. Strong in head, good bone, eye & ear placement.
2. Malden's **Jaggers Wonder**, - Strong head, good bone, movement OK.

#### **Puppy Dog** (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. White's **Stockleyview Dark Destiny**, - Very mature puppy, showed & handled well, big bone, strong head, good topline, moved with drive (**Best Puppy**).
2. Mills' **Bilboen Locked And Loaded By Marshelsea**, - Needs time to mature & settle, good strong head, plenty of bone, good eye, ears on top.

#### **Junior Dog** (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Haase's **Bavazuela Ingermar Joh**, - Liked him, good tight feet, ample head, wicked eye, ears on top, short muzzle, to the Standard (**Best In Show**).
2. Butterworth's **Two Faced**, - Good front, tight feet, not the best of movers from behind.

#### **Novice Dog** (5 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Jackson & Selmes' **Jongleur Vanguard**, - Well constructed dog, good bone, good hind quarters & bend of stifle, moved well.
2. Newberry & Gates' **Ukusa Barbarus**, - Well proportioned dog in good condition. Slightly out at elbow, movement hard to see.

#### **Post Graduate Dog** (7 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Hawker's **Terrakuler Mighty Monty**, - Well made big dog in good condition, strong quarters, moved with drive, handled well.
2. Gladstone & Cosser's **Jaznix Mr Big Shot**, - Not quite the size of 1 but well proportioned, keen eye, ears on top.

#### **Limit Dog** (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. McCoy's **Bullshola Red Solo**, - Well shaped head, flowed into good topline, nice tight feet, moved OK.
2. Witt's **Santibliri Lad**, - Straight front, short neck, short back. Not happy moving.

#### **Open Dog** (6 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Hood's **Kalsar Dutch Master**, - Big boned dog, head well filled, short muzzle, keen eye, good width of chest, movement OK both ways.
2. Carslake's **Caliber Sarcadian**, - Nice all round well made dog, adequate head, reach of neck into good topline, moved well.

#### **Beginners Bitch** (4 Entries, 3 Absent)

1. Bebbington's **Naejekin Monkey Puzzle**, - Good head with down face, long reach of neck, short back, a little wide in front.

#### **Puppy Bitch** (8 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Foster's **Bilboen Made In Heaven**, - Lovely bitch, good down face with fill, good reach of neck, straight topline, good hind quarters, moved well.
2. Mills' **Terjos Welsh Maid Among Marshelsea**, - Pretty bitch of good proportions, strong head, keen eye, short muzzle, good reach of neck, short back, nice tight feet.

#### **Junior Bitch** (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Mills' **Bilboen Luscious Body At Marshelsea**, - Wonderful head & expression, plenty of down face, well filled, keen eye & ears on top, short back, moved well.
2. Taylor's **Bilboen Lucifer's Daughter At Ragnarok**, - Not the head of 1 but well shaped, lovely small eye, ears on top, lovely straight front, pushed hard for first, not much between them.

#### **Novice Bitch** (5 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. Grant & Martin's **Schein Buffalo Girl At Bullyview**, - Lovely feminine bitch, caught my eye as she came into the ring, all round sound construction with flowing lines, lovely expression on well shaped head, small eye, ears on top, slightly long in back but her size carries it (**Best Bitch & Reserve Best In Show**).
2. Roff's **Miramax Misty Blue**, - Pushed hard for 1st, well proportioned head into reach of neck & good topline, straight front, movement OK.

#### **Post Graduate Bitch** (4 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Sutherland's **Ziska Aurora Of Tilbully**, - Nice showy bitch in lovely condition, adequate head, good topline, moved well.
2. Freeland's **Rightstuff She's Flash**, - Well proportioned & sound bitch, moved OK.

#### **Limit Bitch** (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Webb's **Bilboen Queenie Full Of Fire**, - Well shaped bitch, good head with good expression, straight front, good bend of stifle at rear, moved well.

2. Selby's **Monarch's Mischief**, - good height on leg if a little fine in bone. Not happy at being gone over but moved well & parallel.

#### **Open Bitch** (9 Entries, 6 Absent)

1. Foster's **Bilboen Kiss n' Tell**, - Pretty upstanding girl of good proportions & plenty of bone, lovely expression, good reach of neck into good topline, good mover.
2. Saunders' **Tears On My Pillow**, - Little short on leg but well constructed, nice straight front, feet could be tighter, moved OK.

### **Scottish Bull Terrier Club**

#### **Open Show**

**October 23rd, 2005**

**Judge: Mrs E. Fleming**

It was a pleasure to be invited to judge at this very well run show, and to sample the true Scottish hospitality. The lunch and presentation of flowers were really appreciated.

#### **Puppy Dog** (6 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Brunton's **Sweet Zephyr**, - Very promising black brindle with pleasing head, having correct profile & finish, nice expression & correct mouth. Good straight front with quality bone, firm topline & good rear angulation, moved & showed well (**Best Dog**).
2. Wannop's **Charishalee White Storm**, - White with eye patch, nice head with profile & fill, pleasing bodylines, but would just not make the most of himself.
3. Santonocito's **Il Pipistrello**.

#### **Novice Dog** (1 Entry, 0 Absent)

1. Kane's **Crossgarley Victor Wild**, - Brindle & white, well presented & in good condition, good strong head with acceptable profile & finish. Straight front with adequate bone, moved better coming than going.

#### **Junior Dog** (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Shaw's **Adkel Shooting Star**, - Quality white with pleasing bodylines, strong head well filled with profile & ear placement. Turned out in good condition & moved well.
2. Fleming's **Javarke Mala Kai At Ballycruick**, - Close coupled black brindle & white, strong head with keen expression, mouth incorrect, movement very erratic.
3. Santonocito's **Il Pipistrello**.

#### **Post Graduate Dog**

Absent

#### **Open Dog** (6 Entries, 5 Absent)

1. Wannop's **Charishalee Silver Dollar**, - Outgoing white, nice mature bodylines, filled head with profile & enough finish, moved well but rather short stepped.

#### **Puppy Bitch** (10 Entries, 4 Absent)

1. Hearne & Singleton's **Warbonnet New Attraction**, - Very outgoing white, came into the ring determined to impress and did so. Still immature all through but with enough to take the eye, good long proportioned head with the keenest of expressions & correct mouth, nice reach of neck into good lay of shoulder, super straight front with feet to

match, short coupled body with firm topline. Correct croup & tailset & although young moved with purpose & drive (**Best Puppy & Best In Show**).

2. Olsson's **Yendorian First Edition At Fylderiver**, - Quality upstanding black brindle & white, good head having fill, profile & finish, nice straight front with quality bone & tight feet, shoulders just a little steep with topline loose, but however moved reasonably well.  
3. Cummings' **Beblowe First Edition**.

**Novice Bitch** (4 Entries, 3 Absent)

1. Houston & Adamson's **Crossgarley Covenantress**, - Heavyweight white with head markings. Good strong head with adequate profile, incorrect mouth, moved better coming than going.

**Junior Bitch** (4 Entries, 3 Absent)

1. Cruickshank's **Ballycruick Kool Jazmin**, - Upstanding white with nicely proportioned head, having good fill & acceptable profile with correct mouth. Pleasing bodylines, well developed quarters with acceptable front & good bone, moved well.

**Post Graduate Bitch** (7 Entries, 4 Absent)

1. Toner's **Trinity Of Peace**, - Well balanced quality white with brindle ears, very nice head smoothly finished with adequate profile. Keen expression & correct mouth, good reach of neck into well placed shoulders giving her a nice firm topline moving & standing, good straight front with mature close coupled body, moved well if rather deliberately & if she had shown just a spark more of ring presence would have pressed very hard for the top spot.

2. Wannop's **Charishalee Devils Ransom**, - Close coupled bitch having well filled & turned head with good ear placement, good straight front let down with untidy feet, moved reasonably well.

**Open Bitch**

Absent

## Midland Counties Championship Show October 30th, 2005

**Judge: Mr K. Goodwin (Ounsdale)**

Great day, good entry, good quality in both dog and bitch classes, a good sized ring. I was a little disappointed in mouths, we as breeders should really be getting to grips with this problem. Movement was I found to be no better or worse than I expected and was typical for the breed.

**Dog CC & Best Of Breed**

Blakeley's **Dazlin Defiance**.

White youngster who on the day filled the picture for what I was looking for, his head was filled with a slow curve to the profile, his mouth was good, ears on top, dark eye with an alert expression, long strong clean neck on well placed shoulders. His front is straight with good quality bone, body was neither long nor short just in proportion, good angles to the rear, good defined muscle in first & second thigh, he stands on good feet, a good clean outline in profile. Overall I was more than happy to award him the CC & BOB, congratulations.

**Bitch CC**

Williams' **Cwmdulais Love Me Tonight At Gwynsel**.

Real top class white bitch who will wear her crown with ease, standing her overall outline says 'find fault if you can'. Her head again like her dog counterpart was filled up & powerful, her profile perhaps a little more classical, good mouth i.e. good strong teeth & regular, dark eye, ears on top giving a wicked expression, long neck leading on to shoulders that were well angled, her front is straight, not overcooked in the bone department which adds to her femininity. Shapely body, great rear end well bent stifles, to complete the picture she stands on nice tight feet.

I chose the Dog for Best Of Breed for his overall masculinity.

**Puppy Dog** (9 Entries, 4 Absent)

1. Brunton's **Sweet Zephyr**, - Tri colour, pleasing dog in all aspects, good head shape with roman finish, his expression was keen, dark eye, ears could be a little better placed, good length of neck, his front is straight but can stand with it on the side rather than under him, I think this is down to the fact he needs to reach with his neck rather than look down at the bait. Shapely body, great angles to rear, good feet, good strong bone.  
2. Muncaster & Gifford's **Calcol The Bosun**, - Black brindle, shorter coupled than 1, not quite as outgoing & could be presented a little better, however has got a lot going for him not least a good head & great expression, ears on top, straight front, shapely body, adequate angles to rear, good feet.  
3. Welsby's **Sherrywells Red Dragon**.

**Junior Dog** (6 Entries, 1 Absent)

An interesting class.

1. Curtis' **Jayston Tommy Tucker**, - White with ear mark, good strong head, keen expression ears on top, long neck, shoulder angles not too bad but forearm could be longer, bodylines were good, strong well angled rear, fair feet. Overall I would like a little bit more lift to balance body/height ratio, nevertheless a good overall dog.

2. Griffiths & Wetton's **The Mischief Maker**, - White, today didn't live up to his name a little flat, a different type to 1, completely balanced well constructed dog, great power in this dog considering he's not the biggest, he has a powerful head rather than a spectacular one, good eye placement with his ears on top, straight front, short coupled body, adequate bend of stifle, good feet.

3. Dobbin's **Debuly Master Of Disaster**.

**Post Graduate Dog** (9 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Grieves' **Borsalino Black Star Of Meilow**, - Tri colour, great dog of the highest quality that the handler needs to be more confident with. Make & shape is good, head is strong with gentle curve, filled up, ears on top, fair expression, long strong neck, great well angled shoulders, forechest & brisket well pronounced, straightest of fronts. Very good bone, shapely well coupled body, well defined strong first & second thigh, good feet, well marked.

2. Hoyland's **Warbonnet Excell**, - Pleasantly surprised with this dog,

unfortunate to come up against 1. Much to like here, head shape fill & expression were good, long shapely neck, good shoulders, straight front, good bodylines, well angled rear, good feet.

**Limit Dog** (7 Entries, 2 Absent)

Hard class to judge between 1st & 2nd due to differing types, i.e. masculinity versus make & shape, introvert against extrovert.

1. Pritchard's **Caliber Bossanova**, - White with head mark, very steady white, good head shape but reluctant to use ears, eyes dark & well placed, front straight, enough decent angles to rear, good feet, needs to stand up & show & pull himself together to see the best of him.

2. Clark's **Fourheatons Grandopera**

**Libertine**, - Brown brindle extrovert, he loved every minute of his time out, great expression on good head, straight front, deep brisket & pronounced chest, short back, well coupled body. Well angled rear, tight feet, moved well, presentation & handling a lesson to us all.

3. Oakes' **Dancing Mystery Of Oakfire**.

**Open Dog** (7 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Blakeley's **Dazlin Defiance (CC & BOB)**  
2. Lambert & Corse's **Multi Ch. Corsaire Chrome Hoss O' Tearock**, - Brown brindle, well known dog who today was not at his best, his strength for me is the overall picture, he presents as a mature masculine Bull Terrier, good head shape & expression, strong neck of fair length, front could have been a bit tidier, powerful well developed thighs with good rear angles, body shape was good, tight cat feet (**Reserve CC**).

## Show Dates In May 2006

May 6th

**Coloured Bull Terrier Club  
Open Show**

Brodsworth Miners Welfare Hall  
Judge: Mr F. Jones

May 12th

**Birmingham National Dog Show Soc.  
Championship Show**

Staffordshire County Showground  
Judge: Mr T. Thorn

May 20th

**Scottish Kennel Club  
Championship Show**

Royal Highland Showground, Edinburgh  
Judge: Mr Ron Scott

May 21st

**Bull Terrier Club  
Open Show & Bricktops Trophy**

Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club,  
Melton Mowbray  
Judge: Mrs T. Fletcher

Details could be subject to change.  
Please double-check prior to show.

## Bullyview Mask Maiden

1st Post Graduate Bitch - Midland Counties Championship Show

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### 3. Young's **Bellsbully Bonafide At Bullyview.**

#### **Puppy Bitch** (9 Entries, 4 Absent)

1. Burns & Jones' **Brianwen My Best Friend**, - All white, mature looking head on this youngster, filled up nicely for age, decent reach of neck, shapely body, adequate bend of stifle.
2. Marles' **Mistic Madusa Merwilmar**, - Black brindle, different type to 1, longer in head but filled OK, less mature in body than 1 but shapely enough, straight front, correct angles to rear.
3. Green's **Nethervert Polly Pocket.**

#### **Junior Bitch** (8 Entries, 4 Absent)

1. Williams' **Cwmdulais Love Me Tonight At Gwynsel (CC).**
2. Lester's **Warrad Casy Sweetest Thing**, - Fawn smut/white, much to like here but colour doesn't help alongside a laid back attitude, really good head shape, ears on top when used, dark eye. Long neck, correct shoulder placement, straight front, a little long in loins, big first & second thigh, well bent stifle.
3. Waters & Benning's **Sacha Snow Drop.**

### **Post Graduate Bitch** (13 Entries, 6 Absent)

1. Cooper's **Bullyview Mask Maiden**, - White with eye patch, high quality bitch, long strong packed up head, ears right on top, darkest of eye, wicked expression, long elegant neck on correctly placed & angled shoulders. Straight front, well bent stifles, powerful hind quarters, deep mature body, topline tends to roach a little when not alert which cost her in the challenge.
2. Schofield's **Rolo Of Roseville At Bullyfield**, - White with eye & ear patch, good all round bitch, filled up ears placed on top, good eye & expression, good front & rear, short coupled body.
3. Hylands' **Terjos Triple Chance.**

#### **Limit Bitch** (11 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. McGregor's **Icacia Tallulah Of Merlindan**, - White, decent all round bitch, correct head shape filled up & a good expression, shapely neck, shoulders OK, good front, nice bodylines, well angled rear with muscle.
2. Shearman's **Kearbys Patience At Shacadia**, - Red/white, elegant packed up head, well placed ears & dark eye, straight front with well angled shoulders, neck with reach, shapely body but a touch long, good

rear powerful with correct angulation.  
3. Draper's **Albaeda Miss Isadora.**

#### **Open Bitch** (10 Entries, 3 Absent)

1. Young's **Bullyview Funky Music**, - White, power packed head with finish, ears & eyes well placed, shoulders were well placed & angled well above a straight front, a short coupled body led to a powerful well bent rear, she has good feet & presents as a good all round Bull Terrier (**Reserve CC**). Tough decision between 2 & 3, both sound bitches & both a tad overweight.
2. Gratty's **Targyt Dusky Dawn Of Dodecote**, - Powerful head, good expression, strong shapely neck on shoulders that could be on longer forearms, straight front, short backed, adequate bend of stifle, stands on decent feet.
3. Godsall's **Neverland Fireball.**

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# Show Report - Luxembourg '05

**O**n the 4th of September 2005, the UCHL organised its International Dog Show in the city of Luxembourg.

This show is very popular in Europe because you can win Luxembourg Championship titles quite easily. Winning in the Youth Class is also winning the Luxembourg Junior Champion title. Winning in the Champion Class means that your dog is a Luxembourg Champion. In all the other classes you have to win the CC twice and then you can call your dog a Luxembourg Champion. The winner of each class wins a CC.

We had 24 entries for the Bull Terriers and the judge was Mrs. Marina Giudetti from Italy. We had Bull Terriers from France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, New Zealand, Mexico, Austria, England and Hungary.

Junior Class Males was won by Noyer's **White Dancer By Bladebull** (Dazlin Dance With The Devil At Kilacabar x Kilacabar Chorus Girl) He won the Luxembourg Junior Champion title 2005.

The Luxembourg Junior Champion title 2005 in the Junior Class Bitches, was for Haveneer's **Mystic Sun Of Serious Desire** (Ultimate Joy's Something Special x Ch. Mystic Sun's Zero Double). She was also Best Junior Dog.

The Championship Class Males was a win for Verheijden & Blom's **Multi Ch. The Iceman Of Never A Dull Moment** (Ch. Special Edition Of Serious Desire x Ch. Don't Be Silly Of Serious Desire). He is also Luxembourg Champion now.

The Championship Class Bitches was a win for Verheijden's **Multi Ch. Angelface Of Never A Dull Moment** (Ch. Special Edition Of Serious Desire x Ch. Don't Be Silly Of Serious Desire). She is also Luxembourg Champion now.

Best Male in Show was the winner of the Open Class, - Baeyen's **Experience Dreams Candyman** (Ch. Yoecydoes Abrakadabra x Experience Dreams Zenithal).

Best Bitch in Show was the winner of the Open Class, - Silder's **Chacoriki Black Gold** (Ch. Emred Devils Chance x Ch. Kingsfarm Black Pearl At Chacoriki). She was also Best Of Breed.

Those two also won the CACIB, and 2 weeks later at the Luxembourg Terrier Show - they also won the CC and the Luxembourg Champion title.

Till next time, **André Verheijden**  
Bull Terriers Of Never A Dull Moment



Top: **Multi Ch. The Iceman Of Never A Dull Moment**

Above: **Multi Ch. Angelface Of Never A Dull Moment**

Right: **Mystic Sun Of Serious Desire**

Below Left: **Experience Dreams Candyman**

Below Right: **Chacoriki Black Gold**



# How to improve the quality of your dog's life.

**When** we take on a dog we take on responsibility. This responsibility involves the everyday care of our dogs in areas such as hygiene, coat and paws, nutrition, exercise and training. Many dog owners invest considerable time in activating their dogs by obedience training, seeking activities, tracking and protection exercises at training grounds, out in the countryside or in the forest.

These activities allow us to spend time with our dogs while also keeping them physically and mentally alert. Some of us present dogs at shows and judge their appearance and breed attributes. Perhaps we should also pay greater attention to assessing mobility to encourage the sort of care that can spare dogs unnecessary injuries in the future. A well-functioning dog has retained its natural elasticity and suppleness.

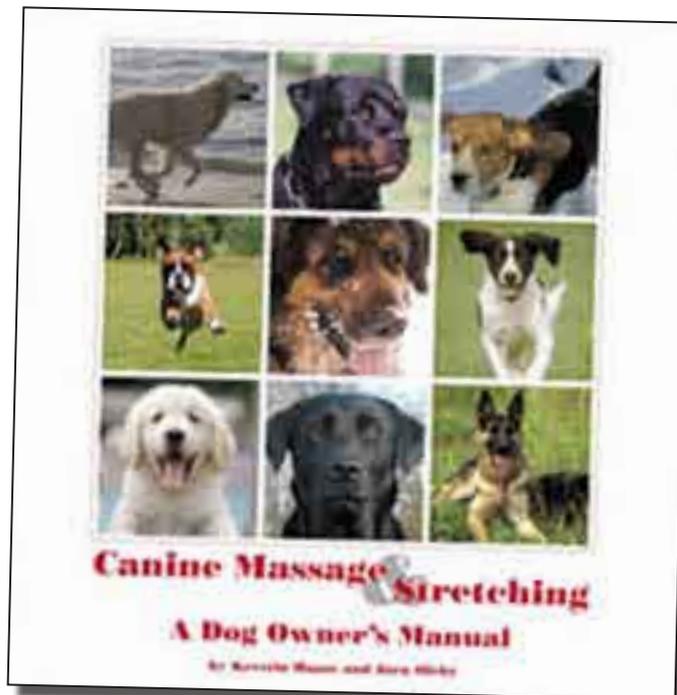
A dog with restricted mobility has short and stiff muscles. When a dog has shortened musculature or tonicity, pressure is exerted on the joints leading, in turn, to decreased mobility. This 'strangles' the blood vessels and impairs blood circulation. Muscles, joints, tendons and ligaments then receive insufficient nutrition and less oxygen.

Reduced blood flow also means that lactic acid accumulated in the muscles is not naturally transported away. The lactic acid builds up along with other waste products leading to irritation of the pain receptors in the muscles. The dog experiences pain. Pain, in turn, causes further tension and reduces blood flow even more. A vicious circle arises and can persist for some time if it is not discovered and treated.

Short and stiff muscles is something that we ourselves and our dogs can suffer from if we don't take care of our physical condition. Another illness that might reduce our dogs mobility is Arthritis, and is usually formed of fibrous connective tissue and cartilage and is very common in older persons or dogs, especially affecting weight-bearing joints.

Articular cartilage becomes soft, frayed and thinned. But also younger persons or dogs might get Arthritis due to genetic reasons, injuries or the combination of overweight and too little exercise. A common symptom of Arthritis is stiffness and lameness.

Studies on dogs have shown that regular massage and stretching during a longer



period of time are preventing and reducing the effects of Arthritis and age related stiffness.

Massage and stretching are an effective way to prevent muscle related problems and strain injuries and improve the quality of your dog's life. Massage and stretching are a complement to daily exercise, obedience training and diet and build contact between you and your dog in a natural way. Massage is an enjoyable way of strengthening the bond with your family dog and your canine friend will love it.

Massage relaxes the muscles and is an excellent way of letting your dog winding down after a long jogging or cycling session. And it is enjoyable!

Warming up before activity has a preventative effect and stretching is just as effective after the dog has used its muscles. The dog should have warmed up and exercised before you start to stretch the muscles and I recommend that you allow your dog to wind down after physical exertion.

Let the dog walk for a while on the lead in the same way a race horse runs an extra lap at half the pace to round off the race. This helps to remove lactic acid and waste products. As with massage it is important that the dog is relaxed before you start this treatment.

Warming up can involve walking with the dog on the lead for 15 to 20 minutes before allowing it to run freely. In this way the

muscles soften up and are ready for physical activity. Competitive or working dogs should warm up in a more goal-oriented way.

Below you can find a check list that might come in handy when warming up. First remember that the dog should have warmed up and exercised before starting a competition or an active session. I also strongly recommend that you allow your dog to wind down after a competition or an active session before any stretching activities.

Here is a check list that could be used before a competition or active session.

- Let the dog walk slowly for a while and then increase the tempo for 2-3 minutes.
- Let the dog trot for 2-3 minutes.
- Let the dog gallop for one minute.
- Then let the dog make some short explosive moves.
- Let the dog wind down a little by going back to trotting and then walking.

Warming up does not tire the dog but rather increases blood circulation and warm up the muscles ensuring that the joints are lubricated and more supple. The dog is now ready to perform.

After the warm up you could also easily test your dog's mobility using the eight most common stretching techniques. You should be sensitive to your dog's signals. The dog should not experience any discomfort. If it does, don't hesitate to contact the vet.

After completing a competition or an active session let the dog wind down and then carefully do some stretching exercises. And when you come home reward the dog with massage and you will get a happy performing dog ready for new challenges.

Massage and stretching is an essential and a low cost investment in your dog's health and improves the quality of your dogs life.

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# The Life Of Brian ...

The following interview with Brian Foy (Foyri) first appeared in an American publication called 'Bull Terrier Quarterly' in 1994. Brian has very kindly allowed Bull Terrier Monthly to re-print it in full, and printed on the following pages is just the first part.

As the full interview stretches to over 20 pages, the rest of the interview will be serialised over a number of future issues of Bull Terrier Monthly.

Many thanks to Brian for offering the interview for inclusion in Bull Terrier Monthly, - I'm sure readers will find it as interesting a read as I did ...

**The interview was conducted at the home of Brian Foy in August of 1993 by Ortrud Romer-Horn.**

## How did you get started in dogs?

My family always had dogs. I heard my father talk about his father, who had what they used to call 'fighting dogs'. One of his best fighting dogs was a cross between spaniels and an Airedale, and it was such a good dog that a lot of the local people would breed their Stafford bitches to it. Sometimes when I see these books on Staffordshires, I wonder how many of them realize that my grandfather's Airedale/spaniel might be in their pedigrees. That settled it in my mind that not all pedigrees are 100 percent accurate. In recent years, I think that more than I used to.

We always had a couple of dogs in our family, and before I had Bull Terriers, I had a couple of Airedales, and when I was at home we had spaniels. We always had a reasonably thoroughbred dog. I lived in a smaller house than this one and had an Airedale, and my eldest daughter was then about five years old. This Airedale used to just roam around the streets. He was a very happy dog. I remembered when I was younger going with my father and his brother, me uncle, to a show at Chester and seeing a Bull Terrier there, and it was giving an agility display, which was unusual then. The dog was a Coloured dog, and it may have been a Romany dog, but I'm not sure of that.

At that time when my daughter was five, I decided I wanted to get a Bull Terrier. I realized I couldn't have a big Bull Terrier. I suppose I could have, but it wouldn't have had much freedom in the house with the Airedale, so I had a Miniature Bull Terrier. I was not in a great hurry, and I looked at a lot of litters. There used to be a man in this area named Joe Wainwright, who bred good litters. Eventually I got one from a man well known in Bull Terriers, Billy Hardwick of Old Lane. This was in 1965. I remember traveling up there, and I got there very early in the morning, which quite amazed him, because he'd been expecting me at a more reasonable hour. I remember knocking at his door at 6:00 in the morning (laughter).

Joe Wainwright told me to go to Halifax to Billy's, and to get there, you had to go over the moors, which was a nice way, but it was a bit early in the morning and it was winter. I remember the only thing I saw alive was one sheep. Everything seemed desolate. I got to Billy's and hammered on his door, and he was a little fat man. I can't remember his exact words, but he commented on the fact that I'd gotten him out of bed early. We traveled to look at this litter. I didn't see the

mother, but I saw the pups and there was one small one, a red bitch, Oldlane Bright Girl. She was a nice little bitch, and I just had her as a pet, really.

Then I went to a show, the first one I'd ever gone to. It was a small show. A fellow came over to me, and though I didn't realize it at the time, his name was Les Atkinson, who was a very well-known Terrier man. He had won Best in Show at Crufts, but he was better known for his wit and his knowledge. He was a very skillful, knowledgeable Terrier man, and I learned a lot from Les. He said to me, "What have you got there?" Not knowing who I was talking to, I thought I was imparting knowledge to this man, and I said, "It's a Miniature Bull Terrier." He asked me how big it was and I told him it was supposed to be under fourteen inches. The standard said then, "Must not exceed fourteen inches." Les Atkinson said to me, "Measure it. If it's the right size, fill this form ill and send this money away." I filled in the form and sent it away, and what I was doing was entering a bitch that turned out to be just under fourteen inches at a Championship Show. When the date of the show came along, I went to the show and she won her Challenge Certificate at six months and a week old. I thought, "This is easy." That's how I got started, and from then on it got harder (laughter)!

After a lot of ups and downs, she eventually became a champion. I only bred one litter from her, but it contained a good dog, Ch. Foyri Venom. Then I decided to get a small, standard bitch, and I went to Mrs. Bell's place. Mrs Bell was very well known, had been in the breed for many years and had many champions. She told me she had a small bitch but that it was a bit nervous. I may have bought it out of sympathy, I don't know, but I bought it. I had her for a few weeks, and in various ways, she gained some confidence, and I decided she was too good to mate to a Miniature. I decided if I did breed her, I would mate her to a full sized dog, a standard dog. I took her to the Northern Provincial Bull Terrier Club Show in Manchester, judged by a Mrs Youatt, also very well known, and I believe she is the oldest Bull Terrier person we have over here now. She didn't give her Best in Show, but she made her Best Bitch, which was very pleasing to me. I think Mrs Bell may have been just a tiny bit disappointed to see the bitch she had sold for £25, which even then was a cheap price, do so well.

As the years went by, I mated her to a dog I much admired, owned by Dick Spurden, called Iowem Corvette, and the bitch's name was Iowem Silver Mist Of Geham. She did not become a Champion, but she did a lot of good winning, and when mated to Corvette, she produced a dog called Foyri Gin Ye Daur, and I didn't show him much, because he went wrong in his mouth. At his first show, he won a trophy, which I treasure more than any other trophy. It was the Yorkshire Bull Terrier Club's first Championship Show, and it was a pewter tankard that I won outright, so I had that. But, as I said, the dog's mouth went wrong. It was a tremendously heady dog with a particularly short back and a nice temperament. He stayed with me for a few years, and then he went to live with my parents and he became my dad's favourite dog. He did a lot of clever things. He travelled in the car with Dad almost every day.

As my dad stopped at a road sign, he looked left and right, and the dog did also. He was quite an amazing dog.

From him a local lad here bred a good dog called Ch. Foyri Ocema. Ocema is a strange name, and the reason I gave him that name is because two years before, Raymond Oppenheimer, who is very well known in Bull Terriers, had had a champion mismarked bitch called Cameo, so Ocema, who was a mismarked dog, was named after Cameo. I mated Silver Mist again to Ch. Hollyfir's Dog In A Doublet, and ended up with a dog that was possibly the best dog I've ever had, called Ch. Foyri Electrify. The litter was good inasmuch as his brother, Foyri Dignify, had two CC's and innumerable Reserves, and a bitch that had one or two CC's and a lot of Reserves, and her name was Foyri Gratify. At that stage, there were a lot of names like Electrify, Dignify, Gratify, Glorify, Ossify, and a well-known fellow in America, who might remember this if he ever reads it, said to me one day when I was showing a dog in America, "I like that dog Electrify. When are you going to get a dog called Putrefy?" Ralph Bowles said that. That was an extraordinarily good litter.

I just bred two litters from that bitch. The next champion was a son of Electrify, a dog called Verify. By the way, Electrify went to America when he was very young, and before he went he won the Terrier Group at South Wales, and I think he broke all records of Group wins and Bests In Show in the States. He lived to be fifteen. I'm waiting to hear from a gentleman called Ralph Loukes in Chicago, who would like a replacement for Electrify. I don't know if I will ever get a dog like that again, but he did say he would send me the record of Electrify's achievements. He was a particularly nice dog, not only in his appearance, but he was a good character. His owner lives in an absolute palace, but the dog never did any damage at all. His son, Verify, was an amazingly good dog also, and he sort of set a tradition I would like to continue, and that is he won the Terrier Group at W.E.L.K.S. when he was a young dog. A later champion I had, a daughter of Verify called Ramblin Rose, went to live with a gentleman in Texas called Bob Thomas. Before she went, I showed her and she had a few Bests Of Breed's and went into the Terrier Group. I was hoping, for the third generation, to win the Terrier Group again. It's a very unusual thing to win a Terrier Group in Britain. It happens in America much more frequently than it does in England. There have only been five in thirty years, so it is a rare occurrence.

I was in the ring with Ramblin Rose, and she showed very well. She showed like a dog, - in fact, the man who wanted to buy her, Peter Green, a well-known Terrier man, wanted to buy a dog to win Groups, but when he saw her, he said, "She'll do." He was a bit slow coming across with the money, and in the meantime, there was Bob Thomas. As a matter of fact, I had a phone call from Peter some weeks after he told me he would be in touch, and he said, "My client has agreed to buy the bitch. Could you come down with her price?" I said, "It's too late now. She's over there in America." Anyhow, I was in the Group at Peterborough, and I'm hoping to win the Terrier Group with a third generation. The man who was judging was a man I knew casually. His name was Ben Johnson. All the dogs in the Group moved well, and I thought

to myself, "I'm going to try a little trick here." Being a good Group, Ben was undecided about his choice. When he looked at me, I nodded to him, he nodded back and I immediately jumped into first place. I thought, "I've done it! I've won it for three generations." But then he brought up a Border Terrier and put me second! (laughter) I don't think I will ever accomplish that. It's not that the dogs are getting any worse. They are just as sound. The problem is you have to get past the breed judge and get Best of Breed, and some breed judges don't award quite as many points for soundness and showmanship as they do for breed points. What we have to do is convert the judges to what is more important (laughter). I have some nice dogs now that should do it in the future.

Another champion dog I had was very closely related to Electrify, and his father was Ramblin Rose's brother, a dog called Pied Piper, who was never shown because his mouth wasn't right. The mother was a daughter of Electrify, and the dog was called Ch. Clifton Tommy, and he went to South Africa. I sent some good dogs to South Africa, such as Clifton Tommy, and Silver Steel, who was Ocema's brother, and went there 25 years ago and was top dog all breeds. South Africa is a very good country for Bull Terriers. They have many more Bull Terriers than we have, and they seem to suit the climate. The most recent outstanding dog that has been used a lot in my pedigrees is a dog called Ch. Haymaker. He is still a young dog, only about five years old. He's not being used as often as he should, because he is not living with me now. He is living about 30 miles away. I think now that people are seeing the stuff he has produced they will start using him a bit more. Dogs are a bit fashionable, and people tend to use the latest Champion.

I never went back to breeding Miniatures again, but I did get a bit involved in two things. The first thing was I went onto the committee of the Miniature Bull Terrier Club for a while. I've always had an interest in Miniatures, but they developed a little problem, and I might get back to them sometime if that problem gets out of the way. Also, my wife and I produced a little booklet, along with the help of other people, which I think is the only book on Miniature Bull Terriers. That was our only branch out into producing books on Bull Terriers.

#### **Is that book still on the market?**

I don't think so. One fellow I knew who collects books had a dozen or so. He lives in Yorkshire, and that would be the only place you could get one, I would think.

#### **What year did you do your first breeding?**

About 1967 for the Miniatures. I got involved with other breeds to a certain extent, and I think Bull Terrier people should look at other breeds, particularly at the sounder breeds like Kerry Blues and Airedales, Lakelands, Welsh, and look at unsound breeds, too, like Bulldogs, which are probably in the ancestry of Bull Terriers. They can see then what sort of problems they can pick up from both sides, the Terrier side and the Bulldog side. I think there are some people now who attach too much importance on the things they can get from Bulldogs. You can get a big skull and heavy bone from a Bulldog, but you can also get this almost deformed appearance on the front and hind quarters.

In Bull Terriers, there are some problems now that have possibly always been with us, but they are not going away, they are getting worse. Bull Terriers are getting more unsound, though



**Brian with Foyri Gin Ye Daur**

mouths seem to be improving a little in this country, but in America it is not a problem they are prepared to face. I've judged over there, and I enjoy judging in America very much, but it saddens me to see such lovely animals from ringside, yet when you look into their mouths, you find they are not as they should be. If you compare the British dogs with the American dogs, the American dogs look as good as ours from ringside, though not all of them. It's like everything, you get some good and some bad. They are aware of the problem over there, but they are content to do nothing about it.

Over here we are getting problems too, such as unsoundness, especially in the hind quarters, and temperament is not as good as it was. We are getting some timid dogs now. Unsoundness and temperament are the two main concerns in England. When I talk about temperament, you can have aggressive dogs, also, that are a bit unreliable. We've always had a small proportion, but now we are getting an increase in timid dogs, and dogs that are lacking in animation - dogs that just stand there. Perhaps it is because some of them are overtrained, and they lose their ability to display their own personalities. One thing that seems to be becoming rare is ring presence, which is hard to define, but it is the thing that attracts your eye to a certain dog. Some dogs can stand still and appear as if they are moving at the same time.

When I say "movement", that brings me to the thought of the interpretation of what is good movement. When some people talk about drive, they look for the dog to give the impression he is pushing hard with his hind quarters as if he is dragging a weight behind him. I feel a dog that moves well gives no indication of effort. I like to see them give the impression they are floating across the ring, and not pushing against an obstacle or dragging one behind them.

#### **Going back to your breeding, how many litters of Bull Terriers leave you bred over the years?**

A tremendous number. Me, personally, not a lot, compared to the number that have been bred in this area by my dogs by people who have had bitches from me. I've never had written breeding terms with anybody, and if you suspect people's ability to be honest with you, putting their name on a piece of paper makes no difference, so I've never had a written agreement. Most of the animals that I've been involved with have lived with other people. This is an alternative to having a lot of animals in a small area. I much prefer dogs that I have ownership of, or part ownership of, to live in a house with a family as just one dog, rather than having five or six dogs in pens in the garden. Also, a situation can develop where you can have five or six dogs that are ten years old, and it is no fun for a dog to live for



**Ch. Foyri Ocema**

ten years in, basically, solitary confinement. I've always jokingly said, "These animals are in prison without a trial, there is no reprieve, and they can't even commit suicide."

We've lived in this area for a long while. We've been on this same street for four generations. I know most of the people in this area, and I can easily find good homes for promising animals. That way, also, I feel I have introduced a lot of people to Bull Terriers - hundreds of people. I have encouraged them to come to shows. To show that my wife and I have built up West Midlands Terrier Club, which is a very old club, we get 40 Bull Terriers at their Open Show, and we probably get about 70 Staffords, and representatives from every other Terrier breed, and there are 25 Terrier breeds in England, and we have a lot to do with running the show. It gives us real pleasure to see all these new people come to the shows, and come again and again. They may not come after two years, because their dogs are past their show peak, and they realize they are not going to do any more, but we remain in touch with them ten years later when they want another puppy, and they come to the shows again.

Another pleasure I get from going to the shows is to see the children and grandchildren of animals that I've had. It's a strange ability you develop to recognise animals just by looking at them. In some cases you can see common family resemblances, and even more difficult, you can see part of the animal is related to different animals that I recall. I'm not trying to brag, but I also feel that I've done a lot to encourage some of the newer breeders, some of whom are awarding Challenge Certificates now, and I started them off. They got animals from me and I gave them the benefit of my experiences - not my wisdom, just my experiences (laughter). It is nice to see them progressing through the breed. I'm looking forward to seeing one of them judging this year for the first time. Sometimes I think it is not only a challenge of your integrity,

but also of your nerve. Over here, some of the people who are judging for the first time are aware of all the establishment people's eyes on their back, and they are wondering if they are going to be condemned or praised.

I enjoy the politics of the breed now. I didn't used to. I used to think that some things were very unfair, and even now I would not say they were fair, but I've come to regard them as a necessity. Breeders have to learn early that things are not fair in dog breeding, and that makes them try all the harder. I know a man who was fully in charge of all the Bull Terrier shows in Britain, and I really think that when he died a lot of the fun went out of it for me, because I felt that the competition had gone. I get more pleasure now from dogs than I've ever done, though I may not get as much pleasure from showing dogs now as I used to, because it can develop into just a day's work.

I went to a show on Saturday, and I was involved with the showing of three dogs, and to see other people showing dogs that you are involved with, and perhaps not doing a good job of it, is quite a strain. It's much easier to go into the show ring yourself. If you are showing dogs yourself, and you are showing three, you can't hope for the same rewards, though theoretically you should get the same rewards; however, you can't get the same rewards from one judge when you are showing three animals that you might get when you are showing one animal. Sometimes it is best to have someone else show a dog for you.

When judging dogs, one has to bear in mind that judging isn't the most accurate way of assessing the worth of an animal. Some people would say the best animals are those that win the most Challenge Certificates, but I would say the best dogs are the ones you have to retire quickly to make way for their sons to be shown. I've always found that if I had a good dog that's only won one Challenge Certificate,

and then someone from abroad calls wanting to buy a dog ... and I've never been reluctant to sell abroad, except on one occasion that involved a country I'd never sold a dog to previously. Many of the dogs I've sold abroad, I've seen in the country where I've sold them, and they always had a good home. Some people say it is wrong to sell dogs abroad because we need them in this country, but I've never felt that way. I've always felt that we have what we need in this country if we use it properly, and if we can help people out abroad by sending them good animals, we should do that. I had a fellow ring me last week who said he wanted to buy two puppies, and he had £500. He wanted to take them back home with him to the West Indies. Sometimes when people buy an animal from you for a moderate price, they will tell the people back home that they paid a lot more for it than they actually have, and that impresses the judges there. If you have a good dog, get a good price.

But getting back to the business of a dog going abroad and us losing its blood in this country, when Ch. Ramblin Rose went to Bob Thomas, that was a very good thing. She seemed to please everyone there. She seemed to please the breed specialists, the all-rounders, and everyone. She was everyone's dream. If she had been a dog, perhaps I would have kept her a little longer, but she went abroad, and people said I was a fool to sell her, but I have two of her sisters here, and from her sister was the bitch that won the Ormandy Jug or one of those trophies, so the sisters produced just as good as the actual winner bitch did. I would not exactly say they are closely bred, but they are linebred, and are all of a particular type.

I've not used a lot of outcrosses in recent years. The most recent one was a dog bred by Eric Stanley. He bought a very good bitch down here to mate it to a dog of mine called Pemberton Boy, a big, black, brindle dog, and a very nice dog. I had a puppy out of that from Eric, a big fawn dog that has since gone to South Africa. He won his Challenge Certificate and some Reserves. His mother went to America, a bitch called Eye Popper, and she produced a very good bitch that I think is top bitch there now. Her name is Deslines Breathless Beauty. That was a bit of an outcross. Four years before that, I used a dog a lot that was all Eric's breeding, and he was good for me. His name was Aricon The Best. His construction was good, but he didn't like shows, so he was not a show dog. He wasn't shy, but he showed no interest in showing at all. In the last few weeks, I've used another dog, the first outcross dog I've used for a few years. He's a new dog that really impressed me. He's not of my breeding, unless you go back three generations. A lot of the stuff on his pedigree had never been in the show ring, but I know the animals in the area, and now I've used him and will probably use him again another two or three times. Then I won't do any outcrossing again for at least five years.

We have a lot of litters in this area, and I like to think that over the years, the quality has improved with each litter - not exactly on every litter, but overall the quality has improved. I always like to mate a Coloured one to a White one, for two reasons. First of all, it's a situation where some people want a Coloured puppy, and some people want a White puppy, so if I've got a choice for them, they are easily satisfied. But also, I always feel there is the problem of deafness with us, and until I read an article in an American magazine about deafness, I didn't realise it was possible to get a deaf Coloured Bull Terrier. I'd never heard of one until I read that magazine article. I think it is a safeguard, because

it is a rare thing to get a deaf Coloured dog. I've known people who breed White to White, and they do get some deafness, and they may get partial deafness; for instance, deaf in one ear. The animals seem to be more likely to get skin problems than Coloured ones, so we always have the Whites and the Coloureds. Also, I've found that the whitest Whites are bred from one Coloured parent. With White to White, they get a yellowish tinge.

The American article made me realise very quickly that any problem can spread, but deafness seems to have spread very quickly in recent years in America. I don't think they've just become aware of it and exaggerated it, but I think it is a big problem, because one or two dogs that have been successful as show and stud dogs - and there is no doubt in my mind that the animals I am talking about have produced very good quality show animals - it would appear they had trouble with their hearing and it has passed on quickly. Things are so hereditary in dogs, including temperament.

I can look at the habits that dogs have that perhaps the grandfather had. All my dogs seem to like walking under that willow tree and feeling the tips of the twigs touching their backs. When it first happened years ago, I thought they were stalking birds or cats, but it's just that they like to feel these tickles down their spine, and that's hereditary. There are lots of other things they do, also, that their ancestors have done. I can think of other families of dogs that I've encountered belonging to other people, and they have mannerisms in their families also.

There are not as many animals of close relationship in this country as there used to be. A few years ago, everyone seemed to use the same stud dogs, and you could go to a show and you would see a very high percentage of them from one family, but that doesn't happen so much now. We're getting a larger number of dogs being used, which I think is good for the breed. You can develop a situation where the fellow with a decent bitch thinks, "Where can I go for a good front or a good back or a steady temperament?" There are kennels in this country that you can think of, and think, "What are the good points they've got?" and come up with one of those. Of course, the kennels you think you can go to to get a good this or that is at the cost of inheriting their problems also. The hardest thing to do is to use a dog, get his good points and not get his bad points. I don't think there is any way around that one, not in the short term, anyhow. In the short term, everyone wants the shortest route possible, and that's a problem. To get a short route, they take a risk and use a dog with a problem in the hope of getting his good points, and then will get his bad points. Instead of sticking with that line, they will try another line, and pick up some good point there or some problem there.

I can think of people in the breed now who have probably been in the breed longer than I and shown as many animals as I have, and they haven't got a line at all. They say they have a line, but if you look at their pedigrees, they've used just about every champion dog that's been in the country in the last ten years, and it doesn't seem to have benefited them at all. I would say to anyone, try to make progress slowly and consider that what they are building now is going to be their foundation, and to not try to put the roof on before they've built their walls. The only way they can find out problems in animals is not by looking at those dogs at the shows, although that will give you some indication, but to look at the brothers and sisters that are never shown, and they will tell you what genes the show

animals are carrying. I've always made it a point if I am thinking of using a dog, to look at him at home and find out what his brothers and sisters look like.

There was a very good dog we had in this country and he was a very good character and showed well. He won Best Dog at Crufts. That dog was mated to the best bitches in the country, a tremendous number of bitches, but he never produced a champion. I don't know this for a fact, but it's possible that if those people had looked at the rest of his family, they might have found they were not quite as good as he was, and they obviously weren't, because he was a very good dog. I hope I don't upset anyone by saying that. I used it to illustrate a point that you must investigate the families of these animals.

I've had some very good animals that have never become champions, not just because I sold them out of the country, but I've had some that just didn't take the fancy of the judges for some reason or another, but they produced very good animals for me. I've never thought a dog I was considering using at stud had to be a champion, and I've never had the idea in my mind that I would use a dog because he was a champion, so I could sell the puppies by saying their father was a champion. I've always considered dogs to be like a tool box. If you are going to tighten a nut, then you need a spanner, not a screw driver. If you are going to put a screw in, you need a screw driver and not a hammer. Some dogs you require for certain parts, and other dogs are required for other parts. Before you can identify the dog as being a screw driver, a hammer or a spanner, you have to look at that dog's family.

I've met some very interesting people in Bull Terriers, and I've met some very enthusiastic people. I just thought of a fellow I greatly admired who had a lot of champions. Sadly, he is no longer with us now, but his stuff was good, and is the foundation of the Aricon stuff, and stuff that was popular a couple of years ago, the Ghabar stuff, and Arthur Miller never lost his enthusiasm. One thing that always amazed me is if I hadn't seen Arthur for six months, he would draw me to one side, and from his pocket he would bring some photographs. As he was bringing them out, he would say to me, "I've got another champion here," and he would be full of enthusiasm. He would show me the photograph, and it would be of a puppy three or four weeks old (laughter). That's real enthusiasm! You could never be angry with Arthur.

Speaking about photographs, people are always coming up to you at shows and showing you pictures of puppies older than those I've just mentioned. I'm not being critical of them, because they are expressing their enthusiasm, and quite often they show you a picture of something that looks amazingly good; but it might be five or six months old, and then you don't see them again. The point I'm trying to make is that you don't know if you have a really good dog until it is six months old. Even then, after a lot of experience, you may think you have a good dog, but I would never consider I was SURE I had a good dog until I've seen him at a show beside other people's good dogs. Then you have to be hard with yourself and not think, "The dog I have doesn't have a very good front, but it's better than Mrs. So and So's, who's just won three CC's. His movement isn't perfect, but it's better than Mr. So and So's dog who has just become a champion."

Perhaps these animals that have become champions have problems, and perhaps your animal could become a champion even though

it has a problem, but don't be tempted to try. Perhaps their animals became champions because of political reasons or poor judging or whatever. You have to be your own judge and you know when you have a good dog. It's satisfying to have the opinion of three judges to confirm that you have a good dog and to have it written on paper, but I've had dogs that have never become champions that I have rated higher, perhaps, than some champions I've had. What I'm saying is, you know that you have a good dog after you've seen it in the company of others, and if it isn't as good as you'd hoped it would be, don't use it for breeding. Find it a good home and try again.

It's the same as playing darts. If you are playing darts and you don't quite hit the board, the answer isn't to stand closer to the board, the answer is to keep trying. If you are playing football and the ball just goes outside the posts, it's not a goal. The ball must go between the posts. The answer isn't to make the posts wider. First and foremost is self-discipline, which sounds very formal, but that's the answer to it. For instance, if you are in a position through friendship, or you are a member of a society or an organisation, for the animal to become a champion, even though it isn't good for breeding, perhaps you could have done better if you'd persisted.

I've never found a problem re-housing a dog. Speaking of re-housing dogs relative to the welfare situation we have, I feel the responsibility for any dog that requires re-housing is the responsibility of the person who bred the animal or the person who sold it. It shouldn't be shoved onto some organisation that is basically a charitable organisation. It's the responsibility of the breeder. I can honestly say, out of all the dogs I have been involved with - and there's been a lot - there have only been two of them that finished up in welfare, and as soon as I heard of it, I got them out of welfare. If I can do it, anybody can do it. It's just a matter of wanting to. It's an easy thing to drop a coin into a collecting box, or even the magnanimous output of £5 to impress people, but that isn't the answer. The answer is to re-house the dog. No matter how good-hearted the people are who run these organisations, these organisations cost a lot of money, and it's not fair that they should have to expend their time and money to re-house dogs that should be re-housed by the breeders or sellers of the dogs.

I believe every breed has this problem, but Bull Terriers probably have it a bit more than others, because of temperament problems. We've had a couple of dogs in this country, one became a champion here, and another one became a champion somewhere else, not here, and I feel those dogs shouldn't have been bred from as much as they were. I'm not saying all their puppies are faulty in temperament. Let's just say perhaps a high proportion of their puppies had more faulty temperaments than some of the other lines. I don't think we need to bring in any new blood, because the new blood we would bring in would be from places like South Africa or Germany, and if you analyse the pedigrees, they are going to go back to your breeding stock anyhow, so we have to work with what we've got. That won't stop us from sending good stuff abroad, if we can spare it, and I think we can spare it.

**To be continued ...**

# Readers Letters ...

## Give The Deaf Dogs A Chance!

**In BTM recently, there was a bit about some people with a deaf Bull Terrier.**

My last one was deaf and I would have no doubts at all about owning another one. He wasn't diagnosed until he was over a year old - we just thought he was stubborn! Once we knew and introduced hand signals, it was like a light had been switched on for him.

He learnt so quickly and had suddenly managed to communicate with us, it was a privilege to see. He really did become my doggy soul mate and as I say, I would encourage anyone with a deaf pup to give it a go, - the bond with them is so much stronger than normal once they figure out how to communicate.

A word of warning though, these people really have to learn to be the ears for their dog, he won't hear another dog growl at him for example, and this can cause problems because he will not be spot on at understanding other dogs' signals.

Pass on luck to them from me and tell them never to listen to the old school people, - who will tell them he would have been better put to sleep.

The fact is they'll probably never have a better dog!

**Name supplied.**

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## Health And Happiness ...

**I finally got chance to read Issue 49, - and it was fabulous to read Paul Johnstone's views on the health of our beloved breed.**

I cannot agree more, and as a newcomer to the breed I am amazed how many breeders do not health test, and those that do don't always advertise they do. It can only be said that it is in our breeds interests to test and only breed from health tested stock.

I myself bred a litter unknowingly with a bitch with a Grade 1 murmur and dog with Grade 3 (both unknowingly) with disastrous results, - something I do not wish ever to go through again. It was heartbreaking to have bred a puppy that went on to live a very short but happy life.

I have since not bred a litter at all until my girls are fully tested, and this is proving hard as I have painstakingly reared dogs and trained them for the ring only to find they are excluded from what I want - which is to breed a healthy litter - by them failing health tests. I will continue to stand by my resolve of only breeding from healthy dogs as always, and wish that more breeders would take up these tests.

Yes it can be expensive in travel etc. but the tests themselves are relatively inexpensive, and in view of the fact that if we all pulled together instead of hiding results, - we could maybe, just maybe eradicate these problems while still retaining the Breed Standard.

I can only say is this not what we all strive for, healthy happy Bull Terriers? Alas it seems not as people are afraid of being shot down in flames for being outspoken enough to say 'I have a problem'. There's no need to finger point at all, just to admit a dog owned or bred by themselves has a problem, then other people will be more in the know as to what to avoid and not double up on etc.

I once read a great saying (forgive me I forget who wrote it), it went something along the lines of - 'If we hide our health problems then one day our lines will surely cross' - and unfortunately it will be with not so good an outcome. I'm not one to push health testing in anyone's face that's not my style, - unlike others who want to force it in your face and will shout you down when you do have a problem or unwittingly breed a problem dog.

I will continue as always to inform anyone who asks me where to test etc. and why to test, and anyone who asks I want to breed my dog will also be given the facts. I however cannot force anyone to test, ... 'You can take a horse to water but you can't make it drink'.

So as I say I can only echo what Paul Johnstone wrote and say hear hear for him saying it.

**Name supplied but withheld by request.**

## A Trip Too Far ...

**I read with interest Keith Goodwin's article of a few issues past, as it mentions the Coloured Bull Terrier Clubs' move.**

I have recently written to the committee to say that I will have to give up my membership after 12 happy years with the club, and I'm very sad that they felt it necessary to move from Asfordby after some successful shows.

Sadly I think that I will not be alone when I say that they will probably lose a lot of the Southern exhibitors, as it is just too far for us to travel to an Open Show.

This is a great shame as it was the second club that we joined, and we always went and supported them even when we didn't have a dog to show.

**Name and address supplied.**

# Mini Matters.

March and April have been very busy months for most clubs' A.G.M.'s. The Miniature Bull Terrier Clubs' was a very early start at 9.30 am. Officers returned unopposed.

As stated in last months notes, there would be one unsuccessful person for the Committee places. The three re-standing for Committee were duly elected, - Mrs Dance, Mr. Phillips & myself. The new Committee member is Miss Amanda Dance. We will all be serving a 3-year term.

There was some confusion on Co-Option from the Chairperson and the Secretary. Both wanting to co-opt Ms Wilford onto the Committee. When Mrs. Thornley, a past secretary of the club for many years pointed out that they would be in breach of the Clubs Rules if they did this, - the Secretary then stated that up to 5 co-options could take place.

The Secretary was reading from the clubs rules, but it might have been better if he had read the full rule on Officers & Committee which is as follows:

**Rule 3. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.** The club shall consist of a President, a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer - who shall be elected annually. A Committee not exceeding 12 in number, of whom 4 shall retire annually, and an unlimited number of Members. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt up to 5 members to serve on the Committee, but such co-opted members shall retire immediately before the Annual General Meeting following their co-option.

As the Committee stands at 12, I think the main wording of 'Not Exceeding 12' in number is the hint here, that there are no vacant places on the Committee to fill with Co-Options.

Ms Wilford gave PLL report; some new cases had been received, - the eye problem is not going away. There will be a write up on PLL in the next issue.

The Committees Amendment to Rule 8 was passed. It will now read:

'The Annual General Meeting shall be held before 1st May of each year for the following purpose'. This will hopefully help in not clashing with any other Bull Terrier Club shows, as this year it clashed with a Bull Terrier Club Championship Show.

The Honorary Life Membership was given to Mr D. Clark.

Then it was time for the Open Show. See results along with National Terrier.

The judge - a terrier specialist - had judged Mini's before. I still think that there is no need to be very hands on with the Mini's, especially with puppies. There were quite a few that seemed to be very nervous, but the judge did give them space and time to settle.

I did have to go before judging was over as being out from 6.30 and leaving dogs at home on their own (Melissa was on holiday, my dog sitter & daughter). I wanted to get back before I had no home to go back to. Luckily everything was as it should be!!

I hope that next year the A.G.M. can be on separately to the Show.

I believe that Keith Goodwin is going to be doing his first Championship Show in Miniatures, out in Australia. A bit of a struggle getting the appointment, but it seems very similar to the UK rules on giving Mini tickets out here. That is if you already give tickets out in Bull Terriers, you can qualify automatically in the Miniatures; - this doesn't work the other way round though! That doesn't seem fair does it?

Then 3 days later it was on to the N.P.B.T.C. AGM.

When I pulled into the car park I thought I had turned up at something else, until I saw some familiar faces! My oh my, put something controversial on an Agenda and it certainly guarantees a good turnout. Inside faces were from far away shores, it was a very friendly atmosphere, seats were full and standing room only at the back of the room!

When it got to the Hot Topic that obviously people had come to hear, the big let down as the Secretary had the proposals set down wrong on the Agenda, as pointed out by one of the NPBTC Committee members. So that was the end of that, - I do hope that the long distant travellers had been able to combine other business with the A.G.M. as it was a long way to come for nothing!!

My Proposal along with Mr. Foy who seconded the proposal, which we guessed would have an Amendment to it, - did. This was a shame as any person or persons serving on more than 1 BT Club Committee can have too much input on any single person or persons, trying to further their way up an individual Clubs judging list. As many of us know, personalities seem to take over rather than the individual/s ability and knowledge of the requirements of a judge. Then there is the question of is it a 'judging list' or a 'punishment list' Time will only tell ...

Anyway that's the end of this months notes.

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## **National Terrier Championship Show**

April 1st, 2006

Judge: Mrs J. Ottewell

Best Of Breed, Bitch CC & Best Puppy

**Badlesmere Booklet**

Owned By Mrs J. Shaw

Reserve Bitch CC

**Sequest Miss Dynamite**

Owned by Mrs M. Chitty

Dog CC

**Badlesmere Betelguise**

Owned by Mr & Mrs Merryweather

Reserve Dog CC

**Seayess Smart Love**

Owned by Mrs C. Stephens

## **Miniature Bull Terrier Club**

March 26th, 2006

Judge: R. Wright

Best Bitch & Best In Show

**Grandopera Small World Around Margins**

Owned by Mr & Mrs Clark

Best Dog & Reserve Best In Show

**Jolihem Empra Gruntfuttock**

Owned by Dr Hempstock

Best Puppy

**Baisays Mr Adventurous Of Bullyon**

Owned by Mr & Mrs Phillips

# A Load Of Bull!

In the March issue of 'A Load Of Bull', I apologised for being inaccurate in the number of judges being available to pick from for Trophy day, - the up to date and official number of CC awarding judges is in fact 95 of which 3 have not judged since the late eighties (86, 87 and 89), 2 the early nineties (91 and 92), and 1 last judged in the late nineties (98). It appears according to the list that there are more judges available to select from than I thought.

I could not let the last six months pass without mentioning the success that has come for Ch. Dazlin Defiance, - during that period the title of Champion, success in both the Regent Trophy and Ormandy Dog Jug, along with the trophy for movement have come his way, - well done.

One must always look towards achieving the best one can do, so not being happy with Trophy Day, Defiance capped it all with Best Of Breed at Crufts - the icing on the cake. No that came on Saturday 1st April when he went Best In Show at the National Terrier show ... well done son! Though being a group show, some may say it's just the same as winning a group at a multi group show, I think not, - and to suggest that would be sour grapes.

Talking of Crufts, where non breed specialist Mr S. Parsons judged, we followed our cousins the Mini's in the ring. It is right and fitting we should take our turn to be second in the ring, - the ring in general was I thought more than adequate, large allowing for room for all exhibits and in particular room for all the good movers to get going. Being close to all the facilities, I think in the terms of venues and ring sizes, this is probably the most beneficial aspect of exhibiting at the NEC.

The Bitch CC winner I believe was an overseas visitor, I personally welcome this extra competition and feel we have nothing to worry about. We as breeders should welcome strong competition, meet the challenge head on - it will make the breed stronger if we consistently have to compete with high quality overseas visitors.

Where I differ from many is that I'm not sure it is good to mix overseas pedigrees with our own ...

Yes a controversial statement, yet let me explain firstly I refer to no specific dog or individual - my thoughts relate only to my own experiences and breeding principles. If you in this country own a half decent bitch and decide to breed her, not only can you chose from a fairly large pool, you also have the opportunity to check on your chosen studs siblings, along with any close up living ancestors - also any progeny.

When one uses an import at stud the opportunity quoted above is not so easily available, you are always relying on second hand information and honesty, also in some cases you have a clash with a different Breed Standard. For example in the States, there is a difference in the Standard regards the mouth and that of the Standard in the UK. So how could UK breeders be sure that they were not breeding to lines prone to this fault?

In a recent back issue of Bull Terrier Monthly,

a critique was printed at an overseas breed show, - of the eleven animals which were critiqued it was noted that five had mouth faults. Now I would never - nor am I condemning this judge, - I fully realise and accept it is how you see them on the day and against what opposition and so on. The point I'm trying to get to is, if we wish as the custodians of the breed in the UK to carry on being able to compete against all comers, - then we must be wary in the selection process of both stud and dam, we must be selective in our breeding program and select only the best, regardless of what improvements we need to make.

Earlier I mentioned Crufts, a day I enjoyed apart from a conversation I overheard, a fairly newcomer to the breed was in conversation with an individual I did not know - the topic puppies and the price of them, also the quoting. I could not believe the price being quoted ... £900 - I'm afraid as long as people keep charging these astronomical prices we will always need welfare. Why? Because the back street boys won't miss an opportunity like that, when comparative newcomers can charge more than the established kennels with years of success behind them - I can't see a way of stopping the continued drain on welfare.

March 29th saw the AGM of the Northern Provincial Bull Terrier Club, - yes I made the journey, once again the rule book lawyers were at work. The only thing achieved, a long journey to the depths of rural Cheshire, - no one was allowed to put their argument forward, or to democratically defend themselves. Votes of no confidence were put forward against various officers, I have no doubt that the proposition would have caused an amount of discomfort for the recipients for how long ... one maybe two weeks. It all culminated in a point of order that resulted in the withdrawal of the propositions, a position that would appear to suit the majority present. However, there would obviously be those who felt that there may have been something behind the propositions.

I personally think it is better in these situations to let people have their say, to put their point forward and stand or fall by the due democratic process of the vote. As it is now there was no point to much of the proceedings, - nothing gained nothing lost ... apart from those who took the time and trouble to attend.

The NPBTC AGM was followed quite closely by its first show of the year, the judge elect Steve Walker. Steve believes he judged about sixty odd dogs, and also says the show appeared to be well attended.

Next month I think my notes may turn out to be a bit controversial - so stay tuned in ... get your replies ready!

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Date of Birth: September 30th 2004



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Windsor Championship Show 2005  
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02-10-2005 W. Servranckx Memorial (B) 4U

16-10-2005 Bundessieger Dortmund (D) 1U CAC-CACIB

17-12-2005 Wijchen (NL) 1U Res.CAC Res.CACIB

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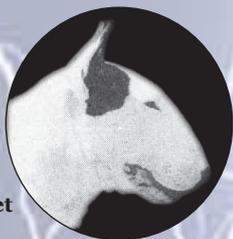
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CW'05



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*Dam: Ned, Int, Belg, Lux Ch. Waltzing Mathilda's Yarrowonga At Ultimate Joy's JW'00 W'01 Belg. CW'02*

**BIS Clubmatch N.B.T.C.**

Judge: Linda McGregor

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Best Bitch On The Continent

Judge: Mr & Mrs Craven

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Picture taken  
after winning  
his class at  
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## Warbonnet Apollo

### Warbonnet Apollo

2 CC's - 1 Reserve CC

Date of Birth:  
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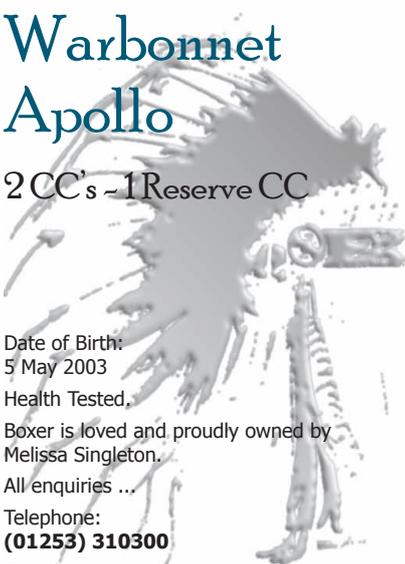
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Pedigree Of Warbonnet Apollo

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Pedigree Of Warbonnet New Attraction

In Loving Memory Of ...

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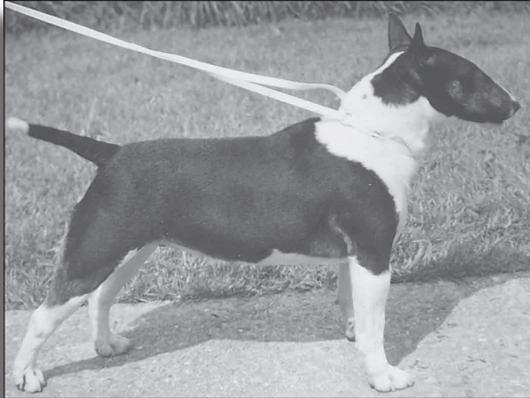
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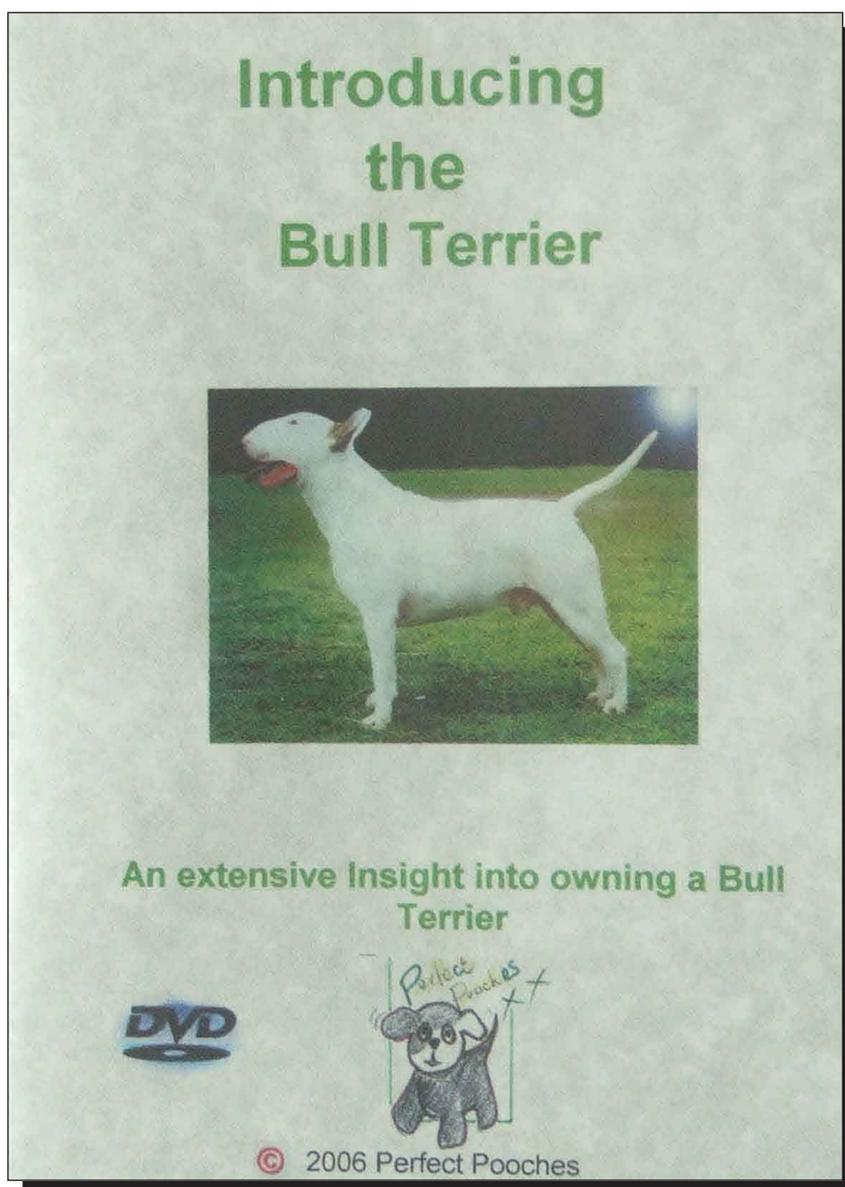
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