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Merry Xmas & a Very Happy New Year



South Africa's 1st ever Bully Walk a huge success!

South Africa's 1st ever Bully Walk was born out of an idea planted into our heads by Francesca Mills in the United Kingdom. Francesca has organised a few walks in the UK and with her hands on experience she really helped by providing goods tips on how to plan such a walk.

We had to plan this walk for rather early in the morning. Dogs and extreme heat does not go well together. Though Sunday the 15th November ended up being extremely hot we fortunately planned well and had more than enough water points. Another concern we had was how would Bull Terriers who have never been to a Show Ring or with other dogs in public react on the day? Right at the start the dogs were going on like crazy and some handlers had their hands full to control the dogs. However once the walk started the Bull Terriers lost interest in one another and instead took some of their owners on a walk. Having 30 Bull Terriers going through the streets of Kempton Park on a Sunday morning was an awesome experience and the general public really enjoyed the sight. A lot of photo's were taken and we must emphasize none of the participants objected in having photo's taken and published of their dogs. To the contrary they absolutely loved it!



Once the walk finished after an hour and a half, each participant was awarded with a Certificate. The certificate ceremony was a pleasant surprise for all taking part. A fantastic Bull Terrier Painting was won by Nicole Adams and without much ceremony

of this 1st ever Bully Walk. We had people wanting to know when are we planning to do another walk and even had quite a few requests for Bull Terrier puppies.

Hein Oosthuizen, Riaan Oosthuizen and Attie Venter were very supportive and they deserve a huge thanks. A case of 'Cometh the Hour, Cometh the Men'. Last but not least thanks to Ina for the AD Designs, Sending out of E-Mails and of course the salad and other food on the day. Annalie from the Kempton Express, Marga Lay from BEELD and Johan Theron from ANIMAL TALK Magazine.

Thanks for all the publicity! All my colleagues at Global Reach Logistics.

Thanks to you all!!!

donated it to her boyfriend Gareth Baumgart who happened to be a real Bull Terrier fan. The day was finished off with a braai and drinks at the premises of the main sponsor Global Reach Logistics cc.

The Bully Walk also got very good coverage. 'BEELD' assisted with advertising and published photo's of some of the Bull Terriers taking part the following weekend. Our local Kempton Express Newspaper had a photo and a short article on the Bully Walk. Animal Talk Magazine will publish a photo and a short article in January. Bull Terriers got fantastic mileage out

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Steel dog created by Andy Scott for South Australia vet Clinic

World renowned Scottish sculptor, Andy Scott, has created an breath taking iconic sculpture for the Whyalla, South Australia. The construction technique of welding a mosaic of thousands of small sections of 10 & 12 mm steel together is unique to Andy Scott and creates radically different sculptures. The statue is of 'Tommy' the mischievous Labrador Retriever from Henry Lawson's famous story "The loaded dog"



The dog was the inspiration of Dr. Andrew Melville-Smith, the principle veterinarian at the Whyalla Veterinary Clinic and was sculpted by world famous sculptor, Andy Scott , in Glasgow Scotland and shipped out to Australia. "When someone of Andy Scott's reputation agrees to make you a statue of a dog" commented Dr. Melville-Smith "It had to be something very special and after a lot of searching, we came across the story of "The Loaded Dog" and it was perfect? He said the bush theme suited Whyalla and central character "Tommy" was perfect for a veterinary clinic.

The statue was unveiled by Mark Parnell, MLC Leader of the Green Party

in South Australia. Dr. Melville-Smith said the staff of the veterinary clinic regarded the sculpture as a gift to the city and future generations to come long after we

are gone. "In the spirit of providing a future for our children" said Dr. Melville-Smith "It was very appropriate that we had Mark Parnell come and unveil the statue for us"

Mark Parnell commented that he was delighted to be involved in projects that look beyond the lifespan of the facilitators "Too often, the emphasis is on the here and now, with nobody paying attention to what will endure into the next generation and beyond" he said "For generations to come this statue will ignite curiosity as kids will be asking their Mum "What's that in the dogs mouth?" and thanks to the internet, they will be able to find the story of the Loaded Dog."

In keeping with the environmental message, Whyalla Mayor, Jim Pollock, ex-

pressed delight at having the statue in Whyalla and presented Carmel Dundon from Trees for Life with a cheque for \$250.00 to plant native trees to remove the carbon emissions from the manufacture and transport of the statue from Glasgow to Whyalla. He said that the vets and nurses care a great deal about our planet and we needed to pay a lot more attention to ensure that there is clean air, water and soils for future generations.

Carmel Dundon accepted the cheque on behalf of Carbon Neutral and explained that the trees would be protected for a minimum of 70 years to ensure that the carbon content is locked away and not released into the environment. "In addition to the removal of carbon, these plantations provide a habitat for the native animals" She said "and help control salinity by drawing down the surface water table removing the salts from the surface layers".



An interesting fact: Most Winning Bull Terrier in 2009: Lubjan Gravure Deroche of Rion

He was a B.O.B. at the following venues: Liesbeek Kennel Club

Durban & Districts Kennel Club

Pietermaritzburg Kennel Club

Northern Natal Kennel Club

Queenstown & Districts Kennel Club

Grahamstown & Districts Kennel Club

Uitenhage Kennel Club

Western Gauteng Kennel Club

Port Rex Kennel Club

Outeniqua Kennel Club

Hibiscus Kennel Club

Margate Kennel Club

Sasolburg Kennel Club

Hottentots Holland Kennel Club





The 2009 SOUTH AFRICAN MAJOR TROPHY SHOW IS UPON US AND HEREWITH THE LIST OF QUALIFIERS:

DOG QUALIFIERS : OVER 2 YEARS

Bellators Gladius
Ch Brilows Bonnz Boy
Ch Bukavi Diesel & Dust of Wilbod
Ch Carradice Free Spirit
Ch Carradice Golden Bullet of Elru
Ch Ipon The Rock
Klapnel Frantok Oscar
Lubjan Conquestador
Lusahn Apollo Nite
Lusahn Top Secret Agent
Ch Morningside Denzel So Sweet
Natuli Solo Sebastian
Rocky Redpollux
Sunraige Seige
Ch Tintins Perfect Storm of Carradice

IMPORTED DOGS

Ch Bilboen Rebel In Red [Imp]
Bullnose Wideload Boy of Kunjuri [Imp]
Ch Sakay's Aphopis of Lusahn [Imp]

DOG QUALIFIERS: UNDER 2 YEARS

Anwi Oscar Buggy Malone
Avonjul Kros Eyed Junky
Bukavi Thunder Ball
Ipon Ned Kelly of Carradice
Lubjan Gravure Deroche of Rion
Lubjan Monchoe of Rhizen
Ludere Ethan
Riberts St Vincent
Sandawana First Strike

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Ch Ipon The Rock
Klapnel Frantok Oscar
Lubjan Conquestador
Lusahn Apollo Nite

Lusahn Top Secret Agent
Rocky Redpollux

BITCH QUALIFIERS : OVER 2 YEARS

Elmojama St Alessandra
Elmojama St Augustine
Ch Elru Lara Croft of Narciano
Ch Ipon Glamazon of Carradice
Izighalo Jamalie Jive
Ch Niroux Spirits Pride of Carradice
Ch Rhinestone Rumour Has It of Malycwa Ch Wilbod Razzle Dazzle

COLOURED BITCHES

Elmojama St Alessandra
Elmojama St Augustine
Izighalo Jamalie Jive
Lusahn Twice As Nice
Riberts Aiden of Beanlardt
Ch Sandawana Be Dazzled of Shodan
Wild Thing

BITCH QUALIFIERS : UNDER 2 YEARS

Bukavi Magic Monarch of Inkunzi
Jococla Pink Freedom
Jococla Rising Balloon
Ludere Phoebe of Highlawn
Lusahn Lumka of Seabreeze
Lusahn Twice As Nice
Reithson's Clareece
Riberts Aiden of Beanlardt
Riberts Moet
Ch Sandawana Be Dazzled of Shodan
Sandawana Tribute To Jazz
Wild Thing

IMPORTED BITCHES

Ch Stamic High Ambition of Kunjuri [Imp]
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Bully Walk Pics





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Is The Bull Terrier Breed in decline?

By Bill Lambert [Source: International Bull Terrier Forum]

Firstly I don't believe the Bull Terrier breed is in decline, in fact I think that the breed has improved in certain aspects over the past 30 years- overall soundness being one of them. The performance of our dogs in the group ring will prove this; Bull Terriers feature quite regularly now, whereas at one time it was a rare occurrence.

However I do agree that we are seeing a number of exaggerated head profiles, but in my opinion this is the fault of the judges. The standard is quite clear the head should be egg-shaped. You cannot have an exaggerated egg! You can of course have an exaggerated profile, but then you lose fill and width so the head is no longer egg shaped and the problem is self limiting. The problem surely lays with the judges; if they reward incorrect heads then, these dogs are used at stud and produce more incorrect heads. The cure is in their hands, it could also be said that perhaps we spend too much time looking at our dogs from the side and not enough looking from the front. A dog can look great in profile but it is only when viewed from the front that you see the lack of width to the head and lack of fill. Perhaps this is why we see so many photos from one side only. My personal issue is with breed type. I feel we are losing in some animals; short backs, and compact bodies are not as common as they once were - it seems that in gaining in one area we lose in another and that has always been the case if you follow the history of the breed.

Breed progress is not always continuous; it goes in stages or steps rather than an upward curve.

Are Show Bull Terriers too fat? Quote from Juliet in England

"The guide to correct condition is to be able to feel the ribs but not see them in this breed; others, for instance Border Terriers it is desired to see where the ribs end and feel the spine knobs easily. Quite a lot of show dogs, bull terriers included, have wobbling fat rolls along their sides as they move out in the ring ..now that's PAIN OVERWEIGHT AND UNHEALTHY!"

