

Classic Bull Terrier Journal

Do you know where your puppies are going.....?

By John Roodt

Recently we have been able to assist in the placement of puppies for breeders. We discovered in the last week or so that people buy puppies or try to 'buy' puppies from respectable Bull Terriers breeders with the intention to fight with them here locally, or export them for dog fighting in eastern Countries. Just this week we were approached by a certain individual and on meeting with him it became clear they have sinister motives. I met them in a group of about 6 people and the alarm was raised when I recognized one of them as an old friend from about 17 years ago. They come to your house and on arriving lose interest in the puppies and want to buy a mature Bull Terrier instead. The following day my concerns with this group of people were confirmed when I received an anomous phone call warning us against selling Bull Terriers to this particular group. They buy Bull Terriers for dog fighting purposes and

for them a dog,s live means nothing. I was told illegal dog fighting still exists in South Africa and dog fights take place on a regular basis. The Bull Terrier right now is in big demand for this purpose. It is important that we keep our Bull Terriers well locked up as they also get stolen for the purpose of dog fighting. We encountered another weird scenario when people approach Bull Terrier breeders for puppies. They will tell you they are buying a puppy for an uncle or aunt as a present, but in reality they buy the puppy for resale purposes. In one incident this week a lady by the name of Natalie phoned a breeder saying she is flying in from Durban to purchase a puppy from him here in Johannesburg. The transaction was done and a few hours later it was discovered this lady lives in Kemptonpark and she never flew in from Durban. The puppy that she bought was re-

sold a day or 2 later to some one in the Hills area, Johannesburg. As a matter of fact 3 weeks earlier this same lady enquired about exporting dogs from Johannesburg International Airport Johannesburg. As breeders we have a responsibility to make sure we sell Bull Terrier Puppies to the right people. Next time someone phones you please do proper back ground checks on the prospective buyer and in this way ensure that your puppies end up in a nice dog friendly environment.



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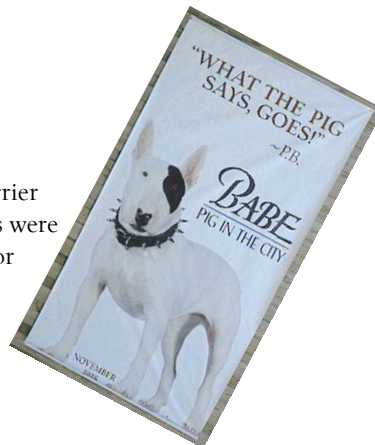
A QUOTE BY 'CALIBER'

'The fact is all Kennels come and go, each generation is dependant on the previous and without the great kennels of yesterday we would have no great kennels today and without the great Kennels of today we will have no great Kennels tomorrow - each generation adds, or takes away from the previous generation.'

"Babe - Pig in the City"

This 1996 Disney movie had a White Bull Terrier with a dark eye patch as the "Bad Dog gone Good". They gave him the name P.B. which stood for Pit Bull and he was referred to and listed as a Pit Bull in the movie and cred-

its. Several Bull Terrier Clubs and Members were upset with Disney for this mislabelling of the breed.



Response to our May article from Leslie Dunbar

I met you at the Open show in Feb, and feel I need to bring this situation to your attention. I have great patriotism to South Africa and do not want to see a breakdown in relations with SA and the UK because of your article. I am afraid you have upset quite a few UK breeders with your May edition of 'Classic Bull Terrier Journal'. You may think I am interfering but after reading this 'journal', I see you have asked for comments. I am sure you would not like to alienate any of the UK Bull Terrier fraternity but it seems you may have done that.

First of all Tom Horner's name is not Robert.

Oppenheimer was without doubt the biggest influence we ever had in Bull terriers as he was not only a multi-millionaire but had the 'EYE' to spot

a good dog. Of course ALL DOGS FROM 20 YEARS AGO, don't look like the modern BT's. Nor did James Hinks dogs but they are the foundation of the breed. Without James Hinks, there would not be any Bull Terriers. And without Oppenheimer the breed would not have progressed the way it did, he was hugely influential in the books he wrote, the dogs he bred, The Kennel Club and the Bull Terrier Club.

You have made no mention of Miss Montague Johnson, who in her time bred the best coloureds, way ahead of their time.

You may be a fan of Kilpatrick, and that's your **personal** prerogative.

The fact of the matter is this, ALL the serious breeders, collectively have helped to breed a better Bull Terrier. You cannot pull one out of a

hat and say it was he and he alone. We have all done our best by mating our bitches to top dogs, so perhaps collectively the unknown breeder has done more to improve the breed, than a few people at the top. Owning a prepotent stud dog is one way of vastly improving the breed and Oppenheimer had one of the best in Bar Sinister. I was astounded when I attended the Trophy Shows in Feb after a break of 20 years at how the breed had progressed. The 'Thank You the Rests' would have all been champions in SA 20 years ago.

Ask any breeder if they have heard of Ormandy, then ask if they have heard of Kilacaber?

Oppenheimer will never be a vague memory in the past.



The Incredible Journey

Book by Sheila Burnford (Movie by Disney)

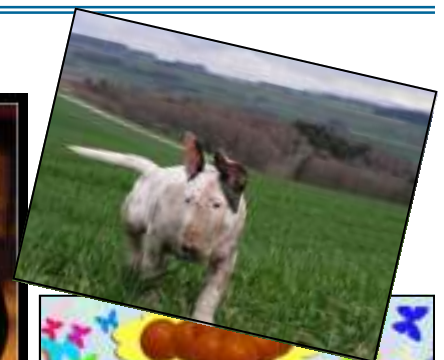
Instinct told them that the way home lay to the west. And so the doughty young Labrador retriever, the roguish Bull Terrier and the indomitable Siamese Cat set out through the Canadian wilderness. Separately, they would soon have died. But, together, the three house

pets faced starvation, exposure, and wild forest animals to make their way home to the family they love. *The Incredible Journey* is one of the great children's stories of all time~ and has been popular ever since its debut in 1961.



"Dogs Have Owners ~ Cats Have Staff"

Some Fun Photo's



Soy May Aid In Treating Canine Cancers

ScienceDaily (Apr. 11, 2009) — Researchers at North Carolina State University are looking to soy as a way to make traditional canine cancer therapy more effective, less stressful for the dog and less costly for the owners.

Dr. Steven Suter, assistant professor of oncology, and NC State colleagues studied genistein - a molecule found in soy that has been shown to be toxic to a wide variety of cancer cells in humans - to determine whether it would also inhibit the growth of canine lymphoma cells.

The researchers found that a commercially available form of genistein called GCP was effective in killing canine lymphoid cells in a laboratory setting, and that GCP is "bioavailable" in canines - meaning it is absorbed into the bloodstream where it can affect cancer cells in the body. The researchers hope that their findings will lead to the use of GCP for their canine patients in conjunction with traditional cancer treatments like chemotherapy.



The researchers' findings were published in *Clinical Cancer Research*.

"Humans have been using soy in conjunction with traditional chemotherapy for some time as a chemo potentiator," Suter says.

"This means that the GCP makes the chemotherapy work more efficiently and faster, which translates to less stress on the patient and less money spent on chemotherapy."

Since dogs absorb GCP in much the same way that humans do, Suter hopes that veterinarians will be able to offer this therapy to canine patients in the near future.

"Since GCP is a dietary supplement, it is harmless to patients," he adds. "Plus it's inexpensive and easy to administer in a pill form. There's really no downside here."



Conreniam Dark Magician.
"This dog is right up there with the likes of Lord of The Timar and his Litter Brother Legendary Leon of The Timar."

Dog Bites A Particular Threat To Young Children, Especially As Temperatures Rise

ScienceDaily (Mar. 2, 2009) — Young children are especially vulnerable to severe dog bites in the head and neck areas, and there is a correlation between cases of dog bites and rising temperatures, according to new research published in the March 2009 issue of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

In an evaluation of 84 cases of dog bites in children over an eight-year period, the authors found that most injuries were caused by family pets (27%), with a high frequency of injuries occurring during the summer months. While the reason for this is unknown, the authors suggest it may be because of children spending time outdoors playing with dogs in the warmer temperatures, or due to a general increase in the irritability of

dogs during the warmer months.

The most common sites of bites to the head and neck were the cheeks (34%), lips (21%), and nose and ears (both 8%). Sixty-four percent suffered wounds in more than one location, with the average wound size 7.15 cm. Pit bulls were the breed most commonly cited as the cause for the attack.

The authors believe that by implementing more accurate and timely reporting of dog bites to local health authorities, medical professionals can be educated on how to identify trends and develop prevention strategies. The authors recommend a system for uniform data collection to include the circumstances of the dog bite (signs

of provocation, adequacy of child supervision, breed of dog, sex of animal, spay/neuter status, history of prior aggression of the dog, dog restraint, time of event, patients previous histories of dog bites, length of dog ownership, location where dog bite injury occurred, disposition of dog afterwards, and vaccination profile rabies/tetanus). Furthermore, families should be made aware of the increased likelihood of dog bite injuries during the summer months.

It is estimated that 1 percent of all emergency room visits can be attributed to dog bite injuries, including 44,000 annual cases of facial injuries in the United States alone.

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Na gelang van ons artikel in die Mei uitgawe oor die invloed van Bull Terrier Telers net ook n insetsel van Nico Du Preez:

Ek het jou artikel en jou opinie oor die Ormandy, Tartary en Kilacabar invloede in jou laaste uitgawe van jou nuusbrief nogal geniet en so liggies in my mou gelag!

Ek dink jy het die hele wereld nou in rep en roer en ek verneem vanaf verskeie bronne uit Engeland en Europa dat daar nou 'n hele paar mense is wat hoogs de duiwel in is vir jou oor jou opinie en ander uitlatings. Ek persoonlik dink dat elke ou geregig is op sy siening maar 'n mens moet tog versigtig wees dat jy nie onnodig ondeurdagte dinge kwytraak wat vir jou (en vir die RSA Bully gemeenskap) meer skade as goed kan berokken nie.

In die eerste plek is dit weer my OPINIE en hier stem ek saam met jou dat Tom Horner nie 'n goeie teler van Bull Terriers was nie en het hy maar net een of twee werk-

like goeie hond geteel, een van hulle was 'n teef met die naam Ch Titania of Tartary, die res was maar so -so. Tom was 'n baie beter skrywer as wat hy 'n teler was of selfs 'n beoordeelaar was. Ek het die plesier gehad om hom persoonlik te ontmoet en het hy dit selfs ook so aan my gese.

Wat Raymond Oppenheimer egter betref is dit 'n storie van 'n heel ander kleur. Hy was die GURU van Bull Terriers en was daar nie voor of na hom weer 'n persoon wat op sy eie so 'n groot bydrae gemaak het tot die vooruitgang van die Bull Terrier as 'n ras in die hele wereld nie. Chris is wel 'n bekende teler in sy eie era en het baie goeie sukses behaal. Die verskil is egter dat Chris 'n besigheid gemaak het van Bull Terriers en baie suksesvol daarmee is. Raymond Oppenheimer was die teler van al die mees suksesvolste Bullies in die geskiedenis van die ras, en betwyfel ek dit dat daar nie eens een hond in Chris se lyne is wat nie Ormandy honde agter hulle het nie. Doen maar self jou eie navorsing. "I stand to be corrected on this"!!!

Let egeter daarop dat die wereld verander het invergelyking met wat dit was in Oppenheimer se tyd. Raymond Oppenheimer op sy eie was verantwoordelik gewees dat die kwaliteit Bull Terriers wat in die land van ons ingebring is van hoogstaande gehalte was en was ook

die vader van al die groot trofee skoue in die wereld, RSA, Australie, Silverwood in VSA, en verskeie ander lande. Het jy geweet dat Raymond se honde die basis gevorm het van Dave Harrison se kennels en dat meeste van die gevestigde kennels in ons land direk afstam van 'n teef wat uit Ormandy/Souperlative kennels na Rhodesia uitgevoer was deur Raymond.

Daar was egter ook verskeie ander baie invloedryke mense in Engeland wat al 'n groter bydrae gelewer het as wat Chris ooit sal kan lewer. Ek dink aan Eric Stanley van die Aricon faam, Me Montague Johson van die Romany faam, Audrey Edmonds van die Gabar faam (op wie se lyne en jare lange telings Chris Kilpatric se hele telings lyn gebasseer is). Die persoon in Engeland tans wat die beste honde en konstate top weners teel is Russel Lamonby van die Emred faam. (daar is nie 'n enkele Kilacabar hond is sy telings te bespeur nie). Russel teel nie 'n fraksie soveel as Chris nie en het baie meer sukses as wat Chris het, selfs in Europa, Amerika, Australie en hier in Suid Afrika. jy kan maar jou navorsing doen.

Nico du Preez

COMMENTS

"Any comments and suggestions more than welcome. Articles and opinions also welcome."

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