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Engelsk Bullterrier

Det er meget beklageligt, at der sker så mange misopfattelser og misforståelser når man holder foredrag.

Specielt referater har det med at blive udbygget. Det ville være så meget lettere, hvis man udbad sig en kopi af mit materiale.

Min erfaring med den Engelske Bullterrier er dels fra træningspladsen og dels fra bekendte, der har haft Bullterrier.

Igennem de seneste 6 år har jeg arbejdet med 14 Engelske Bullterriers – både hanner og tæver – og har aldrig haft problemer med dem. Jeg ser kun hundene på træningspladsen og jeg har aldrig været i tvivl om, at de var racerene.

Jeg har ofte været på DKKs internationale udstillinger og siddet ved ringsiden for at danne mig et racebillede, sidst var det i Brøndby Lørdag d.19.10.2009.

Jeg er udmærket klar over, at der findes 2 størrelser af den Engelske Bullterrier.

Det er ukorrekt at jeg i mit foredrag kalder den arrig og hidsig, men det er korrekt at jeg ofte kalder den lidt flegmatisk for sådan opfatter jeg den på træningspladsen.

Jeg plejer også at sige, at den lille version har et andet temperament end den store.

Igen skal man forstå, at jeg taler om hvordan hundene opfører sig på træningspladsen, jeg udgiver mig ikke for ekspert på nogen måder for hvornår er man ekspert ?

Til orientering har jeg vedlagt kopi af mit indlæg samt forskellige kopier fra dels danske hundebøger samt engelsk og amerikansk materiale.

Ordet "Gladiator" anvendes kun i historisk forbindelse.

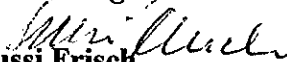
Jeg vil anbefale dig at kigge på DCHs hjemmeside for Skjern/Tarm som jeg ikke har været involveret i.

Jeg beklager, at dette ikke kunne gøres via mail, men hvis du ønsker det kan jeg fremsende kopier til de i dit brev nævnte personer.

Jeg står gerne til rådighed såfremt der er punkter du ønsker yderligere uddybet.

Jeg vil til slut sige, at jeg opfatter den Engelske Bullterrier som en særpræget men rigtig dejlig hund.

Med venlig hilsen -


Sussi Frisch

FOREDRAG

Bull Terrieren blev fremavlet ved krydsninger mellem " Bull og Terrier" og havde kun et formål – hundekampe. Da tyrekampene blev forbudt i England i 1835 blev hundekampe særligt populære. Man havde derfor behov for en hundetype, der skulle være atletisk, hurtig- og udholdende, da hundekampe varede væsentligt længere end tyrekampe.

Ligeledes skulle hunden være uden smertetærskel og kæmpe til døden. Bull Terrieren blev ikke helt uden grund kaldt kamphundenes "Gladiator".

Efter en ihærdig avlsindsats er den i dag en glad og livlig familiehund.

Er ikke særlig arbejdsivrig på træningspladsen, sidder gerne lidt skævt og betragter omgivelserne på sin egen flegmatiske facon.

Bull Terrier

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Bull Terrier** or **English Bull Terrier** is a breed of dog in the terrier family.

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Description

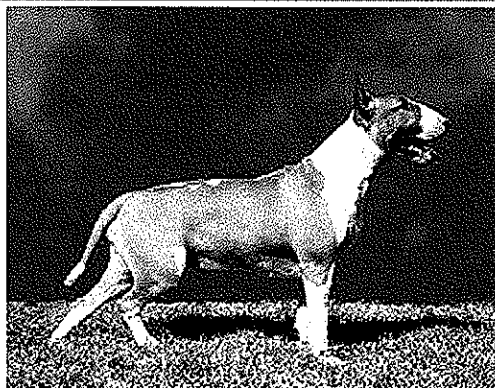
Appearance

The Bull Terrier's most recognizable feature is its head, described as 'egg shaped' when viewed from the front, almost flat at the top, with a Roman muzzle sloping evenly down to the end of the nose with no stop. The unique triangle-shaped eyes are small, dark, and deep-set. The body is full and round, while the shoulders are robust and muscular and the tail is carried horizontally. It walks with a jaunty gait, and is popularly known as the 'gladiator of the canine race'.^[1]

There is no designated height or weight for the breed but the average is, Height: 51-61 cm (20-24 inches), Weight: 20-38 kg (44-85 pounds) The Bull Terrier and the Miniature Bull Terrier are the only recognized breeds that have triangle-shaped eyes.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bull_Terrier

Bull Terrier



A brown and white Bull Terrier

Other names English Bull Terrier
Pig dog (obsolete)

Country of origin England

Traits

Weight Male 20-38kg (44-85 lbs)

Height Male 51-61cm (20-24 in)

Coat Short, dense

Color White,
any colour except blue or liver

Litter size ~5

Life span up to 12 years

Classification & standards

FCI	Group 3 Section 3 #11	standard
AKC	Terrier	standard
ANKC	Group 2 (Terriers)	standard
CKC	Group 4 - Terriers	standard
KC (UK)	Terrier	standard
NZKC	Terrier	standard
UKC	Terriers	standard



A white bull terrier showing triangular eyes

Temperament

Though this breed was once a fierce gladiator, it is much gentler today. A Bull Terrier might have a preventive effect and it will certainly defend its owner in a truly critical situation. Bull terriers are known to be courageous, scrappy, fun-loving, active, clownish and fearless. The Bull Terrier is a loyal, polite, and obedient dog. They become very attached to their owners. The Bull Terrier thrives on firm, consistent leadership and affection and makes a fine family pet. Bull Terriers like to be doing something and fit in well with active families where they receive a great deal of companionship and supervision. They do not do well in situations where they are left alone for 8 hours a day. This breed can be a wonderful pet if very thoroughly socialized and trained, but not recommended for most households. Fond of both grown-ups and children, but if they do not get enough physical and mental exercise they may be too energetic for small children. Children should be taught how to display leadership towards the dog. Meek owners will find them to become very protective, willful, possessive and or jealous. Bull Terriers may try to join into family rough housing or quarrel. Bull Terriers must be given a lot of structure. Be sure to socialize them well and remain their pack leader 100% of the time, otherwise, they can be extremely aggressive with other dogs. Unaltered males may not get along with other male dogs. Males and females can live together happily and two females can also be a good combination with care and supervision. They are not recommended with other non-canine pets such as hamsters and guinea pigs. They make excellent watch dogs.

Health

All puppies should be checked for deafness, as this sometimes occurs (most commonly in pure white dogs) and is difficult to notice, especially in a relatively young puppy. Many Bull Terriers have a tendency to develop skin allergies.^[2] Insect bites, such as those from fleas, and sometimes mosquitoes and mites, can produce a generalized allergic response of hives, rash, and itching. This condition can be stopped by keeping the dog free of contact from these insects, but this is definitely a consideration in climates or circumstances where exposure to these insects is inevitable. Their lifespan is somewhere between 10 and 14 years, although they can live longer - a male bull terrier house pet in South Wales, UK by the name of "Buller" lived to the age of 18 years. The oldest female Bull Terrier on record is an Australian house pet dubbed "Puppa Trout" who remained sprightly into her 17th year. The second oldest female Bull Terrier on record is "Boots Moon Stomp Stout (Crain)" of Denver, Colorado USA. Boots lived to be 16 years of age.

The Bull Terrier's coat is easy to maintain, but grooming can keep it in near-perfect condition. Adding oils to their meals can also vastly improve the quality of their coat. English Bull Terriers have thin, fine hair that requires minimal grooming. They are known to have light shedding patterns, they are also hypoallergenic. Another important issue is that any whiteness around the eyes, ears, nose, mouth, stomach or hindquarters with a short and sparse haired breed such as this must be protected against the sun with a gentle but high SPF factored sunscreen to prevent sunburn and subsequent cancer. The Bull Terrier requires a fair amount of exercise, but overworking the dog at a young age will cause strained muscles. Older dogs do require exercise, but in small doses, whereas younger ones will be happy to play for hours on end. The breed is renowned for being extremely greedy; be sure to maintain a good balance of exercise and food, or the dog can become overweight. Also, be sure to check ears, eyes, nose and mouth every day for signs of infection, they can also suffer from a bad heart.

Common Ailments: Deafness, Umbilical Hernia and Acne. Bull Terriers can also suffer from obsessive compulsive disorder, such as tail chasing, self mutilation, and obsessive licking.

History



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English Bull Terriers (Standard and Miniature): the most honest dog breed review you'll ever find. Information about Bull Terrier personality and behavior.

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My book, **Your Purebred Puppy: A Buyer's Guide** (published by Henry Holt & Co.), includes a full-page profile of the Bull Terrier and Miniature Bull Terrier, including these excerpts:

"The Bull Terrier is sweet-tempered, yet also rowdy and clownish, full of fire and determination.

This muscular, forceful dog does best with active families, for he has a high energy level that comes in spurts and bursts.

He needs frequent, brisk walks, occasional vigorous games of ball, and total immersion in the family, i.e., lots of companionship and interactive play sessions.

If ignored, Bull Terriers will become bored, and mischief will surely follow. Youngsters who are neglected can be especially rambunctious: happily devouring your furniture, excavating great caverns in your yard, and spinning in dizzy circles, chasing their tails obsessively.

English Bull Terriers Miniature Bull Terriers What's good about 'em What's bad about 'em

If you want a dog who...

- Is moderately sized with a muscular build
- Looks very unusual, with an egg-shaped head, large prick ears, and tiny triangular eyes sunk deeply in his head
- Has a short easy-care coat
- Is rowdy and clownish, full of energy and fire
- Thrives on lots of exercise and vigorous athletic games
- Looks imposing, so makes an effective deterrent, but is usually non-aggressive with strangers

An English Bull Terrier or Miniature Bull Terrier may be right for you.

If you don't want to deal with...

- Vigorous exercise requirements
- Rowdiness, exuberant jumping, and a tendency to play rough
- Destructiveness when bored or left alone too much
- Aggression or fearfulness toward people in some lines, or when not socialized enough
- Aggression toward other animals
- Strong-willed mind of his own, requiring a confident owner who can take charge
- Shedding
- Serious health problems
- Legal liabilities (public perception, future breed bans, insurance problems, increased chance of lawsuits)

An English Bull Terrier or Miniature Bull Terrier may not be right for you.

If I were considering a Bull Terrier...

My major concerns would be:

1. **Providing enough exercise and mental stimulation.** Bull Terriers, whether Standard or Miniature, are very active dogs who **MUST** have regular opportunities to vent their high energy and to use their busy minds to do interesting things. Otherwise they will become rambunctious and bored – which they usually express by destructive chewing. Bored Bull Terriers are famous for chewing through drywall, ripping the stuffing out of sofas, and turning your yard into a moonscape of giant craters.

Most Bullies greet strangers with enthusiastic bounding (often knocking the guest over) and face kissing. Aggression and timidity are present in some lines, and early socialization is important to develop a stable attitude.

A Bull Terrier should not be kept with another dog of the same sex, and cats may or may not be safe. Bull Terriers can be very possessive of their food.

At some point, if you have not raised this breed with consistent leadership, he will likely challenge your ability to control his actions. Such dominance attempts must be met with calm assertiveness.

Keep training sessions brief, and use food as motivation. Some are "talkers" who grunt and mumble to themselves."

History

Developed in England from crosses of various bulldogs and an extinct white terrier, the standard-sized Bull Terrier was matched against other dogs in the fighting arena. The Miniature Bull Terrier is a smaller version, with more of a heritage as a vermin hunter.

Size

Standard: 15-22 inches and 35-80 lbs. Miniature: 10-14 inches and 18-28 lbs.

If you simply want a pet for your family, and don't have the time or inclination to take your dog running or hiking or biking or swimming, or to get involved in weight-pulling, or agility (obstacle course), or advanced obedience, or tracking, or a similar canine activity, I do not recommend these breeds.

2. **Bounciness.** Young Bull Terriers (up to about three years old) can be bulls in a china shop. When they romp and jump, they do so with great vigor, and things can go flying, including people.

If you have small children, or if you or anyone who lives with you is elderly or infirm, I do not recommend Bull Terrier puppies, especially the Standard size. The temptation to play roughly is simply too strong in many young Bull Terriers.

3. **Providing enough socialization.** Many Bull Terriers love everyone, but some have protective instincts toward strangers. All Bull Terriers need extensive exposure to friendly people so they learn to recognize the normal behaviors of "good guys." Then they can recognize the difference when someone acts abnormally. Without careful socialization, they may be suspicious of everyone, which could lead to biting. Some Bull Terriers go in the opposite direction – without enough socialization, they become fearful of strangers, which can lead to **defensive** biting.
4. **Animal aggression.** Many Bull Terriers, especially the Standard size, will not tolerate another dog of the same sex. Some won't tolerate the opposite sex, either. Many Bull Terriers, both Standard and Miniature, have strong instincts to chase and seize cats and other fleeing creatures. If anything goes wrong in the breeding, socializing, training, handling, or management of these breeds, they are capable of seriously injuring or killing other animals.
5. **The strong temperament.** Bull Terriers are not Golden Retrievers. They have an independent mind of their own and are not pushovers to raise and train. They can be manipulative, and many are willful, obstinate, and dominant (they want to be the boss) and will make you prove that you can make them do things. You must show them, through absolute consistency, that you mean what you say.

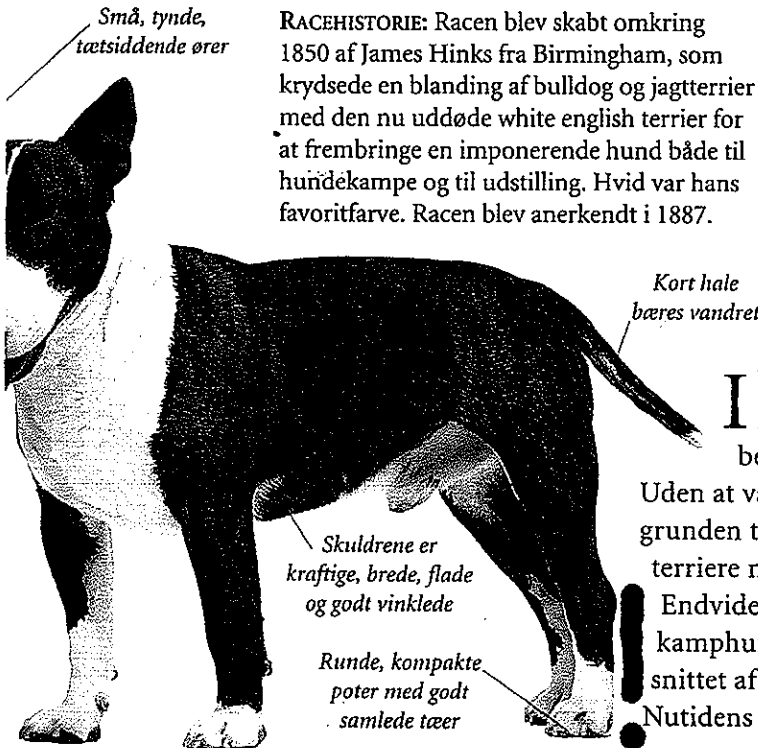
To teach your Bull Terrier to listen to you, "Respect Training" is mandatory. **My Bull Terrier Training Page** discusses the program you need.

6. **Shedding.** Bull Terriers shed much more than you might think. Their short, coarse hairs come off on your hands when you pet them, and stick tenaciously to your carpeting, upholstery, and clothing. In addition, people with sensitive skin may react adversely to the "pokes" of the harsh hairs.
7. **Serious health problems.** From heart disease to kidney disease to eye disease to deafness, Bull Terriers are risky in the health department.

To keep this breed healthy, I strongly recommend following all of the advice on my **Bull Terrier Health Page**.

8. **Legal liabilities.** Bull Terriers are NOT Pit Bull Terriers, but they are often lumped together by public officials and the media as potentially dangerous dogs. Bull Terriers may be targeted for future "banning" in certain areas, or refusal of homeowner insurance policies. In this day and age, the legal liabilities of owning any breed that looks intimidating and has a fighting heritage should be seriously considered. People are quicker to sue if such a dog does anything even remotely questionable.

BULL TERRIER



Små, tynde, tætsiddende ører

RACEHISTORIE: Racen blev skabt omkring 1850 af James Hinks fra Birmingham, som krydsede en blanding af bulldog og jagtterrier med den nu uddøde white english terrier for at frembringe en imponerende hund både til hundekampe og til udstilling. Hvid var hans favoritfarve. Racen blev anerkendt i 1887.

Kort hale bæres vandret

Skuldrene er kraftige, brede, flade og godt vinklede

Runde, kompakte poter med godt samlede tæer

Hovedprofilen er buet fra toppen af skallen til næsen, ægformet set forfra

NOGLE OPLYSNINGER

HJEMLAND Storbritannien
KENDT SIDEN 1850'erne
OPRINDELIG BRUG hundekampe, selskabshund
I DAG BRUGT SOM selskabshund
FORVENTET LEVETID 11-13 år
ANDET NAVN engelsk bull terrier

VÆGT 24-28 kg
HØJDE 53-56 cm



Tænderne er store og stærke, bidet helt regelmæssigt

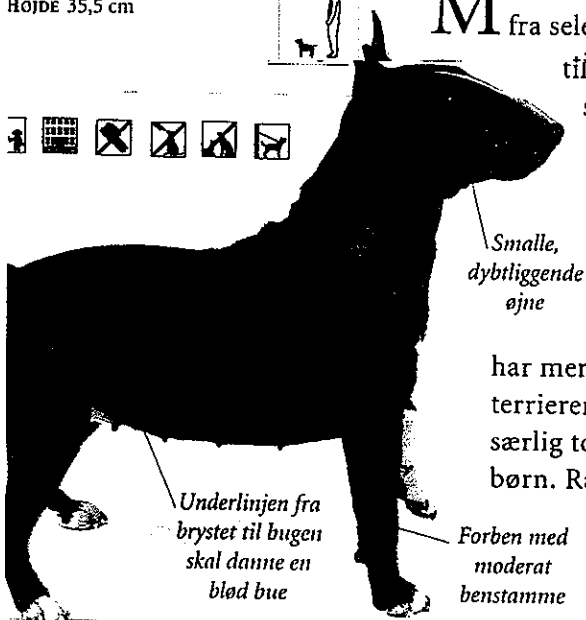
I bull terrieren blev bulldoggens styrke kombineret med terrierens hidsigthed for at skabe den perfekte kamphund. James Hinks kun bedst lidt hvide bull terriere, og de blev populære selskabshunde. Uden at være klar over det lagde Hinks ved at favorisere hvide hunde også grunden til medfødt døvhed, kronisk hudbetændelse og hjertelidelser. Bull terriere med farve i pelsen har en meget lavere forekomst af disse sygdomme. Endvidere kan unghunde få arvelig nyresvigt med dødelig udgang. Trods kamphundefortid har racen i dag mindre tendens til at bide end gennemsnittet af terriere, men når den gør det, er den ikke meget for at slippe. Nutidens bull terrier er blevet en morsom familiehund.

MINIATURE BULL TERRIER

NOGLE OPLYSNINGER

HJEMLAND Storbritannien
KENDT SIDEN 1850'erne
OPRINDELIG BRUG hundekampe, rottejagt
I DAG BRUGT SOM selskabshund
FORVENTET LEVETID 12-13 år

VÆGT 11-15 kg
HØJDE 35,5 cm



Smalle, dybtliggende øjne

Underlinjen fra brystet til bugen skal danne en blød bue

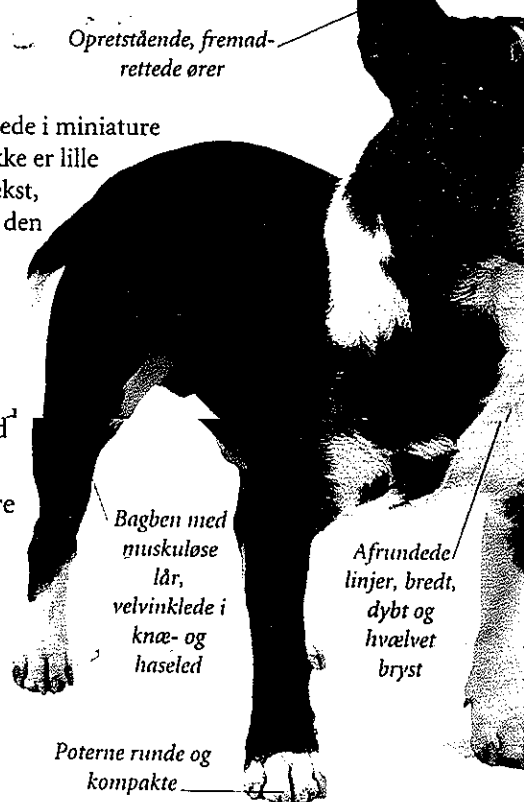
Forben med moderat benstamme

RACEHISTORIE: Da opdrættere havde stabiliseret produktionen af store bull terriere, var der nogle interesserede hundefolk, som bestemte sig for at avle størrelsen mindre (som det er sket i mange

racen). Dette resulterede i miniature bull terrieren, som ikke er lille på grund af dværgvækst, men er identisk med den store variant bare mindre.

Miniature bull terrieren stammer direkte fra selektiv avl på bull terriere, som rent tilfældigt har været noget mindre end sædvanligt. Racen opstod i 1930'erne. Der havde også tidligere været gjort forsøg på at avle toy bull terriere med en vægt på under 4,5 kg, og de overlevende herfra blev også brugt i miniature-avl. Miniature bull har mere terrier-temperament end bull terrieren, og især hanhundene er ikke særlig tolerante over for andre hunde og børn. Racen har alle en vagthunds egenskaber, og størrelsen er ideel for moderne lejligheder.

Opretstående, fremadrettede ører



Bagben med muskuløse lår, velvinklede i knæ- og haseled

Afrundede linjer, bredt, dybt og hvælvet bryst

Poterne runde og kompakte

