

**Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay**  
**Clearwater Kennel Club**  
**January 23, 2016**  
**Judge: Carolyn Lambert**

I would like to thank **The Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay** for inviting me to judge their supported show. Thank you also for the welcome, gift bag of goodies waiting for us in the hotel room and the hospitality extended to Bill and I over the two days. The lure of fine weather in the “Sunshine State” proved to be a myth on my judging day but things improved for the second day. I would like to apologise to the exhibitors for the brevity of some of my critiques. Having been warned by both AKC representatives for taking too long to judge, I became somewhat rushed and was not allowing enough time to take adequate notes. In the UK there are no such time limits for judging dogs and we are always given plenty of time to write our critiques. Whilst I understand the need to “move on” I also believe that exhibitors deserve some courtesy and time whilst in the ring and a decent critique to follow. It is an expensive hobby and I believe everyone deserves a fair going over. It makes me appreciate the UK system even more, as our Kennel Club allow judges ample time.

I felt overall that the quality in bitches was better than the dogs and that there was more depth of quality in the coloureds than the whites. Just one special mention to a young exhibitor who struggled to handle a substantial brindle dog who was determined to show his young master up. Bravo for showing quiet determination in bringing the dog under control, he displayed the ideal temperament for a handler – calm, kind and patient.

**COLORED**

**Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Variety**

Greaney’s **TEIRWGWYN WELSH WONDER** (Teirwgywn Son Of A Gun at Meilow ex Teirwgywn Secret Potion) Lovely, compact tricolor bitch with a gorgeous head. Super profile, width and plenty of fill under the eye. Sweeping neck, short-coupled, good front. Deep brisket and well-shaped bodylines, extremely typey bitch. Covered the ground with ease when viewed from the side. It was a tough choice between her and Reserve Winners Bitch but she won on her showmanship today. On another day, a different outcome would not surprise me.

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

Bavol’s **OLD ENGLAND’S WILD FLOWER** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Lovely, cobby, deep rich red brindle bitch. My overall impression was one of type, power and quality. Good front. Gorgeous head, completely filled and finished with a super profile. Perfect mouth. Short-backed with lovely well-angulated quarters. She did not show herself to the best advantage and the poor weather was probably to blame, she looked so much better the next day.

**Winners Dog**

Wright and Cournoyer’s **GLENTOM FOOL’S FORTUNE** (GCH Glentom Seeking Fame And Fortune ex GCH Glentom You Were Mint For Me) Red dog with lots of quality and type. Super-filled head with good ear placement. Short-backed with a straight front. Lovely neck and shoulder.

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Grumwald and Wright’s **GLENTOM AMERICAN SPY** (Emred Devil’s Spy ex GCH Glentom Rules Were Mint To Be Broken) Tall, shapely, black and white puppy with a good profile. Shown in good condition – hopefully with age he will improve in bone and substance.

**Best Opposite Sex**

Greaney's **NOTORIOUS RED HAWK** (CH Marshelsea Diesel And Dust ex Bigshot Leading Lady) Big, substantial red dog. Good head and profile. Perfect mouth. Super straight front with lots of bone. Deep, well-rounded ribcage. Very nice, typey dog, shown in super condition.

**Select Dog and Best Owner Handled**

Dean and Berez' **CH ACTION SPARK OF THE DIVINE CA**(CH Skyline Defies Dazlin ex CH Action Dreams Of The Divine RN) Tall, substantial, red and white dog of quality. Strong head just lacking the classic profile. Deep wide chest with lovely, shapely bodylines. Lots of bone. Neat cat-like feet. Shown in great condition and handled well. A natural showman.

**Select Bitch**

Decker and Baval's **CH OLD ENGLAND'S BLACK DIAMOND** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Very pretty black and white bitch with a good head. Super expression with well-placed ears. Good, straight front with nice reach of neck, compact bodylines and well-shaped quarters. Presented in wonderful condition and handled to perfection.

**WHITE**

**Winners Dog and Best of Opposite**

Baval's **OLD ENGLAND'S DAPPER DAN** (Teirwgwyn Paper Gangsta at Bullyview ex CH Old England's White Imperial Empress) Tall, shapely white dog with red ears, shown in super condition. Strong head, but lacking a classic profile, one instanding canine. Well-placed ears giving a good expression. Lovely straight front, but would like to see more width to his ribcage. Well-shaped and angulated quarters.

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Baval's **OLD ENGLAND'S BOUNTY HUNTER** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) White dog with black ears, immature bodylines, but has loads quality and style. Compact with good front and well-shaped hindquarters. Short head, clean and well filled with a gentle egg-shaped profile, the expression spoilt by a slightly round eye. Perfect mouth. Moved well. Nicely-shaped neck with lovely, neat, cat-like feet. Shown in super condition. The awful weather on the day upset him and he was not at his best and failed his handler.

**Winners Bitch and Best of Winners**

Graulau and Wright's **GLENTOM'S FORTUNATE AFFAIR** (Glentom Seeking Fame And Fortune ex Glentom Covert Affair with Windfall) Substantial white bitch with red markings to head and ear. Good bone with a lovely straight front. Head is well shaped and filled, level bite. Deep brisket and well-tucked-up underneath. Neat, cat-like feet. Would prefer more angulation to hindquarters.

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

Frostick and Baval's **OLD ENGLAND'S DUNCAN'S DARLING** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Very pretty white bitch with black ears. Head has a good profile and well-placed ears. Would like to see more bone and better topline. Lovely front, touch long in body with super quarters. Her tail carriage was a little strange and I wondered if she had perhaps temporarily damaged it.

**Best of Variety and Best Owner Handled**

Wright and Siordia's **CH LINRIC'S THE WHITE QUEEN AT GLENTOM** (GCH Javarke King at Arnolds ex CH Sinabar Malibu Breeze at Linric) Lovely white bitch, tall, with elegance and quality. Good head with gentle curve to profile, well-placed ears and sharp expression. Mouth is reverse scissors. Plenty of bone. Front feet turned out slightly. A good length of neck and shapely bodylines. A touch long in body with well-shaped and angulated hindquarters.