

Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay
Pasco Florida Kennel Club
January 24, 2016
Judge: Bill Lambert

It gave me great pleasure to be invited to judge this show; many thanks to the Bull Terrier Club of Tampa Bay for their warmth and great hospitality; you are a great bunch of people I am just sorry that I didn't get a chance to spend more time with you all.

The venue, Florida Classic Park, is an excellent venue of dog shows. Although the day started cold, I was delighted to be able to judge in sunshine, as the previous days weather had been pretty mixed to say the least, not what we normally associate with the sunshine state! There is no doubt that the weather affects the way that dogs show and behave which can have a dramatic effect on the overall results.

I felt that the overall quality in the coloureds was much better than that of the whites and also some of the dogs, particularly amongst the whites, did not show to their best advantage, perhaps this is due to the fact that this was the last of 4 days of showing?

I found this a difficult show to judge, some of the better dogs were grouped together meaning that dogs worthy of consideration finished up further down the line that may be expected. Some of my decisions were quite close and could easily be reversed on another day, nevertheless I was pleased with my overall winners, particularly in the coloreds. Thanks to the exhibitors for allowing me to go over their dogs.

COLORED

Best of Variety

Greaney's **CH NOTORIOUS RED HAWK** (CH Marshelsea Diesel and Dust ex Bigshot Leading Lady) Substantial red dog; just the right combination of "Bull" and "Terrier". Well-filled head, packed up and turned with a good profile. Perfect mouth with big teeth locked right over. Good front and well-laid shoulder. Quality round bone, with nice tight feet. Compact body with excellent ribcage and good deep brisket. Moved a little close but drove well. A well-balanced and typical male who showed well and was presented in excellent condition.

Select Bitch and Best Owner Handled

Decker and Baval's **CH OLD ENGLAND'S BLACK DIAMOND** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Very pretty and well-made black brindle bitch. Excellent well-shaped head with well-placed ears and eyes. Good straight front. Excellent well-laid shoulder and good reach of neck. Good well-rounded body, and firm topline. Well-muscled and shown in beautiful condition; beautifully presented and well handled.

Select Dog

Dean and Berez' **CH ACTION SPARK OF THE DIVINE** (GCH Skyline Defies Dazlin ex CH Action Dreams of the Divine RN) Well-made red dog with shapely bodylines. Well-put-together throughout with a good neck, good bone and a straight front. Well-shaped bodylines, he held his top line well and moved very freely. A very sound and well-made dog, that just lacks enough head to compete for the very highest honors.

Winners Dog

Veale and Decker's **ACTION ONCE IN A BLUE MOON** (CH Moonflower Scofield of Carradice ex Action Headshot) Large, powerful and very masculine dog. Strong and well-filled head with a good profile, just lacking a little in width. Reverse scissors bite. Very good, heavy, round bone. Nice neck with good lay of shoulder. Very shapely bodylines, yet he retains his

masculinity. Firm topline with the correct amount of roach, just a little long-cast for me. Very good quarters, well-muscled with well bent stifles. Moved very freely with big, long strides.

Reserve Winners Dog

Wright and Courmoyer's **GLENTOM FOOL'S FORTUNE** (GCH Glentom Seeking Fame and Fortune ex GCH Glentom You Were Mint for Me) A well-put-together dog with a very shapely head, excellent neck with good lay of shoulder. Adequate bone for his size. Well-tucked-in elbows, and good depth of brisket. Short, cobby body. Not as powerful as my Winners Dog, but well-put-together and well-balanced. Moved a little close, but strode out quite well.

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex

Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S WILD FLOWER** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Statuesque brindle bitch. Strong and powerful, with an excellent head, well-filled with an excellent smooth profile. Perfect bite with big teeth locked right over. Very good, straight front. Adequate bone for her size. A little long in body but with very shapely bodylines. She has excellent quarters with well-bent stifles which she used well on the move. Showed beautifully all day and was expertly handled and put down in excellent condition.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Greaney's **TEIRWGWYN WELSH WONDER** (Teirwgywn Son Of A Gun at Meilow ex Teirwgywn Secret Potion) Compact and short tricolor bitch. Very typey, with a strong and well-packed-up head. Level bite. Nice neck and an ultra-short back. Good bone with compact tight feet. Good depth of brisket and well-rounded body. Well-put-together with good conformation. Close decision for Winners Bitch; I could easily reverse them on another day; today I just preferred the overall scope of my winner.

WHITE

Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best opposite Sex

Roberto's **BULLCAL ALTAMIRA DEVIL SPY** (Teirwgywn Son Of A Gun at Meilow ex Sugar Coated) A dog with obvious faults, but also of exceptional virtue. Heavyweight and very masculine, he has super bone, an excellent packed up, wide, powerful head, and he is substantial throughout. He has a well-laid shoulder and a deep brisket. On the debit side, he is rather coarse, his mouth is incorrect, his front is very poor and he dips behind the shoulder, particularly when moving. However, he does have exceptionally well-muscled quarters and drove well, though he is a little uncoordinated. Not the sort of dog I would normally expect to put up, but in this company and with a number of dogs out of sorts, I felt his exceptional virtue could not be denied. Excellent, happy temperament.

Reserve Winners Dog

Infantas' **MAGIC BOY OF CRITICAL POINT** (Rebelside White Devil of Bullistorgame ex Sunny Samantha of Critical Point) Elegant, tall white dog, decent head, well filled with a perfect bite. Excellent straight front with good quality round bone. Very good eye, but his ears are rather wide set. His body does not yet fill his frame making him appear a little long. He is, however, very sound throughout and moved accordingly with big easy strides.

Winners Bitch

Frostick and Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S DUNCAN'S DARLING** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Very pretty, quality bitch. Very good head, with an excellent finish, just needs to strengthen up in muzzle. Perfect mouth and a well-placed and shaped eye. Good tight front. Shapely with a good neck and elegant bodylines. Just needs to body up and develop throughout. Moved fairly parallel, but could stride out a little more. Well-presented and handled.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Fish and Wright's **GLENTOM WILLOW WISHES COVER ME** (CH Emred Rum Runner ex CH Glentom Cover To Cover) Very promising puppy, just seven-months-old, but clearly has lots of quality. Very pretty, quality head, well turned and finished, but needs to deepen and strengthen. Very good front with well-tucked-in elbows. Nice neck and shoulder and good firm topline which she held on the move. Rather light in bone at present and needs to mature on, but certainly one for the future. Needs to grow in confidence and be taught to show herself off.

Best of Variety

Wright and Siordia's **LINRIC'S THE WHITE QUEEN AT GLENTOM** (GCH Javarke King at Arnolds ex CH Sinabar Malibu Breeze at Linric) A quality white bitch, with a well-shaped head with a good Roman finish and a smooth, unbroken profile. Beautiful straight front with good tight feet. Adequate bone for her size. Reverse scissors bite. Excellent expression with well-placed eyes and ears. She has a good length of neck, and is well-balanced throughout with good body shape and a well-tucked-up underline. Moved fairly well both ways. Her quality shone through and I felt she was a comfortable winner.