

Bull Terrier Club of St Louis

March 12th 2016

Judge: Linda Flegg

Thank you for inviting me to be a part of your show weekend. The shows ran like clockwork and the hospitality was tremendous. Slow cooked BBQ is only just starting to take off in New Zealand so I have some tails to tell my friends at home about the lovely catering. I was honoured by the entry and enjoyed every minute of my assignment. There were some fabulous dogs and it's good to know we are all fighting the same battles in relation to construction. A special thank you from myself and Nick to Ray and Claudia. We had the most fantastic hosts and tour guides and it was a week we will never forget. To the hard working committee what a fantastic job.

Best of Breed

22 Old England's Wild Flower

Best Of Opposite Sex

21 Magor Super Fly

Best of Variety Coloured

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Best of Winners

22 Old England's Wild Flower

Select Dog

9 CH Acclaim's Simple Man, Simple Dreams

A powerful dog with great bone and substance. Strong head with good turn and depth of muzzle and nice dark eye. Incorrect bite. Very nice forequarter construction with good length of upper arm. Deep brisket and nice fore chest. Moved nicely both coming and going.

Select Bitch

24 GCH Imperials Kiss After Dark

A very nicely constructed solid red bitch. Pretty head with nice turn but could use a little more fill. Correct bite. Both front and rear angulation are very nice. Elegant neck which flows nicely into a level topline with a short back.

Winners Dog

5 Glentom Fool's Fortune

Chunky red and white boy with lots of bone and substance. His head is wide and deep with lovely fill and nice expression. Scissor bite but canines are tight. Front is straight with good fore chest. Nice deep brisket. Short back with good tail set, with a chunky rear that could use a little more turn of stifle. Moves well both coming and going.

Reserve Winners Dog

39 Lebeouf The Gunslinger of Laelaps

Flashy black brindle and white with a beautiful classical head. Well turned and packed with fill but would like a smaller eye. Correct bite. Front angulation is very nice with good length of upper arm

and lay of shoulder. Nice length of neck which flows into a level top line. Moves well coming and going. A more balanced package with good length of leg but does not have the bone and substance compared to first place.

Winners Bitch

22 Old England's Wild Flower

Beautifully balanced brindle and white bitch which took my eye as soon as she entered the ring. She has a lovely classical head with good fill. Correct bite with one tight canine. Lovely bone and substance. Straight front with nice wide chest. Tight feet. Her neck flows into a level topline, and if anything would like her a little more short coupled. Floated round the ring in profile and moves true both coming and going.

Reserve Winners Bitch

46 Magor New Moon Rising

A very strong contender for first place. She has a lovely head well turned and filled with slightly more width than first place. Ears a little offset. Bite is off. Deep brisket with good fore chest. Short backed, level top line and correct tail set. Has nice turn of stifle with a chunky rear and good second thigh.

Best of Variety White

21 Magor Super Fly

A very substantial dog who exudes type, bone and substance without being coarse. His overall balance and construction was very pleasing. His head is strong and filled (but in my opinion could do with a little more under the eye) with a lovely sweeping profile. He has a good expression which is assisted by a nice glinty eye but ears are a bit offset. Neck sweeps into a level top line, great spring of rib and short in loin with correct tail set but carried a little high. Lovely depth of fore chest and dead straight front. Well up on pastern and has adequate rear angulation but a little long on hock. Presented well but would be really interested in seeing this dog really sparked up.

Best of Opposite Sex

16 GCH Billian Bully Belligerent At Bobuddy

This is a beautifully made bitch with a profile to die for and loads of fill. Her bite is slightly off. Lovely length of upper arm and lay of shoulder which makes for a sweeping curve from the neck into the top line. Straight front with deep brisket and nice fore chest. Very nice rear angulation. A very stylish bitch.

Best of Winners

21 Magor Super Fly

Select Dog

7 GCH Rocky Top's Rhythm Of The Rain

Masculine white dog, nice head slightly broken in profile but correct bite. Nice forequarter angulation with good depth of fore chest. Straight front with good bone and substance. Nice tight feet. A little long in back. Adequate rear angulation with a lovely tail set.

Select Bitch

58 CH Linric's The White Queen At Glentom

Pretty bitch with a lovely profile, good depth of muzzle and underjaw, bite slightly off. Nicely angulated all round. Moves very well both coming and going. Would like a little more bone.

Winners Dog
21 Magor Super Fly

Reserve Winners Dog
37 Lechmere Firerock JJ Megawatt

This dog is from the same class as the winners dog and is still young and has some maturing to do. He is a balanced package with nice make and shape. Has a sweeping profile. He has good length of neck and a nice short back with lovely tail set. Good spring of rib and a nice short loin and strong second thigh. A little long in hock.

Winners Bitch
48 Magor Nellie Bly From Islay

This lovely girl is very shapely and takes your eye due to her lovely construction. Her head is classical and well filled with good underjaw but has a slightly broken profile. Lovely expression front on with tiny dark eyes. Neck flows into a level top line with a lovely tail set. Elbows are tucked well under which gives her a lovely fore chest.

Reserve Winners Bitch
10 Acies Devilish Attire

This bitch has a lovely sweeping profile with plenty of fill and turn. She is a little upright in shoulder which causes her top line to dip behind the wither. Short back with adequate croup. Her front is straight with nice bone. Very nice rear angulation.