

Bull Terrier Fanciers Association Specialty
Seaway Kennel Club
May 8, 2016
Judge: Dr. Bob Myall

I was very pleased to be asked to judge this show and enjoyed the assignment to the fullest. Judging Bull Terriers as a breed rather than two varieties is more of a challenge, which I embrace. As a group the quality was a very high order requiring each exhibit to give of its best to gain that important edge.

My thanks goes to the committee for inviting me, to my ring steward and to the two gentlemen who drove me to-and-from Toronto airport.

Winners Dog

Davis, Smith and Smith **MAGOR GALACTIC AGENT** (Emred Huntsman and Ch. Magor Moulin Rouge) A powerful fawn of quality. Balanced. Good in front and behind. Well filled, strong head with required gentle down face. Mouth off. Moved smoothly with free easy stride suggesting agility and power.

Reserve Winners Dog and Best Puppy

Kaber **ANNWN NATURAL HAT TRICK** (Skyline Notorious Defender and Ch. Annwan Can't Get Enuf) An eye catching white senior puppy, who excels in type and balance. Good head and expression. Mouth correct. Short back and well bodied up for his age. Moved compactly and in one piece.

The bitch classes had immense depth and were a delight to judge. Weighing the short backed cobby against the more upstanding and elegant is far from easy and ultimately personal preference rules the day. Eye shape, placement and overall keenness of expression came into play; an element that has retreated over time.

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed

Sottile, Berez and Roneyconca **ACTIONS'S SOUL POWER OF ALARIC** (Emred Huntsman and Action Headed For Power) A cobby dark brindle always on her toes. Exemplary feminine head with one canine adrift. Marked rib spring and short back. Shapely. Movement compact and agile in profile; close going away. Stands firmly on straight forelegs and has muscular thighs and well bent stifles.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Whitmer, Kilpatrick and Roff **BILLIANBULLY BELLIGERENT AT BOBODDY** (Bobuddy Trafalgar and Seasons In The Sun Billianbully) A white with the best eye and expression of the day. Eye catching, yet narrow head. Well set on to a long arched and clean neck. Shapely. Lacks in bone. Moved out well, with good reach and drive.

Was pushed very hard for this award by Prater-Pile and Berez **FORMULA FOR A POWER FILLED GINGER**

Best of Breed Competition

There were three exhibitors who had just had that little bit extra – The Winners Bitch, The Winners Dog and Ch. Buldor Anarchy from the Specials class. They were viewed separately and then as a group. Magor Galactic Agent was the best mover, followed closely by Action's Soul Power Of Alaric. The former looked tired and inattentive masking his usual well-muscled correctness.

Ch. Baldor Anarchy gave a little in movement, but his overall type, big round bone and characteristic strong, deep head just edged Magor Galactic Agent, but had to bow to Action's Soul Power.

Best of Opposite Sex and Best Canadian Breed

Bassakyrus' **CH BULDOR ANARCHY** (Emred Devils Spy and Ch. Bullayr PieceOfMyHeartAt Buldor)

Best Veteran in Breed

Bailey **CH BEANSIDEHE'S HANG ON HARVEY** (Marshelesa Diesel and Dust and Ch. Tribull's Valley Girl)

Select Dog

Lewis and Brennan **GCH BRENBULLS DANIEL THE GREATHEART** (Ch. Lonestar Whole Lota Hoopla, ROM and Ch. Emred Devils Romance)

Select Bitch

Bassakyrus' **GCH BULDOR DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER, ROM** (Emred Devils Spy and Ch. Bullayr PieceOfMyHeartAt Buldor)

Best of Breed Puppy Dog

3-6 month

Whitmer and Valizadch **AMAIZE SUPERNOVA** (Yoeckydoo's Gamin and D Bar Lady Gaga Tulsadoom)