

**Corn Belt Kennel Club
Iliana Bull Terrier Fanciers
Bloomington, Illinois
May 30, 2016
Victoria Corse, Judge**

Thank you to the Iliana club members and all the exhibitors for staying around through a four day weekend; I know how tired the handlers get, and even some of the Bull Terriers were starting to flag a bit! The Club does a wonderful job with both hospitality and the nuts and bolts of running a dog show; the venue was both spacious and air-conditioned, which turned out to be a real blessing on a weekend that alternated between steamy-hot, and epic thunderstorms. I know I'm beating the same drum, but please, to every breeder and exhibitor out there, the shoulder and upper arm construction in Bull Terriers and Miniatures is a terribly drag on the breed. Incorrect front ends shorten necks, make fore-chests disappear, dip toplines, and lead to front movement like Miniature Pinschers. Yes, it's HARD to get rid of. If it were easy, everyone would be breeding Bull Terriers. But that front end supports the spine, and affects the entire dog. It needs to be a priority in every breeding program. I was very pleased to hear that my BoB Miniature got a piece of the very competitive Terrier Group. Congratulations, what's good for one of us is good for all of us!

COLOURED

Winners Dog

Regans' **SINABAR OPERATED BY BATTERIES** (Ch Bullyrook Batteries Included ex Ch Cinnabar Holiday Affair) Big boned, masculine black brindle and white; correct bite in long, strong head. Would like more turn and a better eye, ears placed nicely on top of his head. Short back, strong topline, powerful rear quarters, a better shoulder layback and length of upper arm would improve his front and movement.

Reserve Winners Dog

Washerman and Parker's **NUANCE NAME IN LIGHTS** (Ch Sequel Millennium Seafarer ex Ch Nuance Nonetheless) Terrier style black brindle & white, very pretty head with correct bite. Less mature than the WD. His cross to bear is his shoulder/upper arm, which is upright, in contrast to his beautifully angulated rear quarters, and affects his topline.

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners

Parker's **NUANCE NIGHT IN TUNISIA** (Ch Sequel Millennium Seafarer ex Ch Nuance Nonetheless) Stylish black brindle & white, beautiful headpiece with scissor bite and one canine into the gum. Very high tail set & carriage, lovely neck leading to a super short back, nice bone and substance for her smaller size. She is beautifully angulated through the rear quarters, but is lacking length and angle of her upper arm. Super typy and well presented in gleaming coat and condition.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Wright and Speas' **GLENTOM VICTORIA THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS** (Ch Megaville Signing Off ex Ch Glentom Tri My Luck With Bock) From the puppy class, this very dark brindle girl has a lot of growing up and evening-out left to do. She has an eye-catching, fancy head, her bite is just under, with good canines. She has appropriate bone for her size, and a pretty neck, due to her better than average shoulder placement, despite needing more angulation in upper

arm. Her topline is strong, but she is high in the rear, which will hopefully level with maturity. Cheerful and outgoing, she showed no signs of battle-fatigue, despite the long weekend.

Best of Variety

Davis & Smiths' **GCH MAGOR GALACTIC AGENT** (Emred Huntsman ex Ch Magor Moulin Rouge) Always a pleasure to go over this immaculately presented fawn & white showman. Incisors just off, perfect canines in his packed and filled head, neat ears right on top of the skull. I'd like a slightly more triangular eye. Powerful bone & substance, short, strong topline and well-angulated rear all combine for a virtuous, masculine stud dog, with a cheerful outgoing temperament. Moves really well all ways of the ring.

Best of Opposite Sex

Byzewski & Smiths' **MAGOR NEW MOON RISING** (Ch Magor Pretty Fly For A White Guy ex Ch Magor Millennium Moonstruck) Balanced, typey brindle and white girl, with appropriate bone & substance for her moderate size. She has a really pretty, feminine head, scissors bite with tight to the gum canines. Eye placement is good, neat ears are on top of her head, and width is carried down to her muzzle. I'd like slightly less length over the loin. Elegant neck leads to better than average shoulders, well bent rear and the good movement to go with her construction virtues. Well presented, with a cheerful and outgoing ring presence.

Select Dog

Patterson & Wright's **CH GLENTOM'S SPYCATCHER** (Emred Devil's Spy ex Ch Glentom Rules Were Mint To Be Broken) Thumping big brindle and white boy with massive bone and substance, super powerful, masculine head with bite just off. I preferred the angulation front and rear of the BOV.

Select Bitch

Prater-Piles' **CH FORMULA FOR A POWER FILLED GINGER** (Emred Huntsman ex GCh Action Headed For Power) Lovely, elegant deep red & white bitch, very pretty profile and beautiful silhouette. Perfect bite, bone and substance appropriate to her Dalmation style. Gives way to the BOS bitch in width and fill below the eyes.

WHITE

Winners Dog

Whitmer & Valizedeh's **AMAIZE SUPERNOVA** (GCH Yoekydoes Gamin ex CH DBar Lady Gaga Tulsadoom) Gorgeous little youngster, just barely making the 6 month deadline. Really pretty head, with wicked little eyes and neat ears on top of his head, bite just off. He's got loads of bone, decent angulation front and rear, and carries a reasonable topline for his young age. Outgoing cheerful temperament and did his best to figure out what was expected of him. Very promising baby, can't wait to see him grown up.

Reserve Winners Dog

Frascone's **SINABAR MOUNTAIN RIVER MONROE** (Ch Crestmont's Savoir Faire ex Ch Sinabar Holiday Affaire) Massive boy, with gigantic bone; powerful head, with tiny evil eyes and neat ears, super Roman finish, but lacking in profile. His bite is just off with 1 canine inside the gum line. He needs improvement in the shoulder and upper arm, which affects his topline, especially on the move. He is short backed, with better angulation in the rear quarters than in front.

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/Best of Variety

Lawson, Buchanan & Smiths' **MAGOR NELLIE BLY OF ISLAY** (Ch Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex GCh Magor Islay Passion) Strapping big girl, with a long, strong head carrying the width all the way to the end of her muzzle and a perfect bite. I'd like refinement in the head to a bit more of an "egg" shape. She has a lovely neck, beautiful round bone and a deep body with lovely forechest. She is well angulated front and rear, movement is a bit loose, but true and parallel. (NB: She carries a massive scar from an injury, which elicits a sympathetic wince, but she carries it a great disdain for any physical limitations. She's "bully-tough" down to her soul.)

Reserve Winners Bitch

Thomas, Wright & Cournoyer's **GLENTOM MINT TO BREAK THE RULES** (Emred Devil's Spy ex Ch Glentom Rules Were Mint To Be Broken) This is a lovely bitch, with a classic head and good bite, she's a picture standing still, with a short, strong top line that she carries truly all ways of the ring. Good bone and substance, with a quarter-horse's powerful rear assembly. Her front end doesn't quite match the beautiful angles behind her, and she moves better going away than coming towards. This was my toughest decision of the day.

Best of Opposite Sex

Stoll and Smiths' **MAGOR SUPER FLY** (Ch Magor Pretty Fly For A White Guy ex Ch Magor Millennium Moonstruck) Eye-catching profile and wicked little eyes, this boy is a nice combination of Bull and Terrier. He is balanced front and rear, with a solid topline standing and on the move. Bone is solid and round without being clumsy. His bite is correct, I'd like to see a tad shorter loin, and he's still immature. He should be impressive when he packs a layer of grown up muscle over that frame, but today he looked 'unfinished' next to the BOV.

Select Dog

Robichaud's & Bassakyros' **BULDOR COVERT AFFAIR** (Emred Devil's Spy ex GCh Bullayr Piece of My Heart at Buldor) Thumping big dog, obviously carrying a "pump-handle tail", but despite that, soldiering on. Well made, front and rear with a powerful head, his masculine virtues of bone and substance earned him his placement, despite his discomfort.

Select Bitch

O'Driscoll's **EMRED DEVIL'S BELLE** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex Emred Heat Wave) Lovely, typey bitch with beautiful construction and a packed up, gently turned head with good bite. She lost out on a higher placement due to her lack of muscling and conditioning, which detracted from her substance and movement. In hard, solid condition, she'd be a contender.