

**Bull Terrier Club of New England
Ladies Dog Club
June 5, 2016
Judge: Alison J. Ibbitson**

Thank-you to the BTCNE for the invitation to judge what has always been one of my favorite shows! Hospitality was superb and although the weather was less than ideal, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the company and generosity of the club on this, their 85th anniversary! Congratulations, BTCNE – may you have another 85 years of success!

COLORED

Winners Dog and Best of Winners

Wiggins and Main's **YORK DARK MOON RISING** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex York White Moon) Smart looking tricolor puppy dog with a charming personality. He has a football of a head, fully filled and curved beautifully from topskull to nose leather. Lovely eye and expression, neat ears. Good length of neck, balanced nicely with his short back. Decent shoulder lay-back, length of upper arm and with more than ample bone for a youngster at this stage of his development. He has nice tight feet. Nice rib spring and body volume for one so young (eleven months). Rear stacks well, but lacks strength on the move, so rear movement is somewhat close. A very promising puppy indeed and one which I will watch with interest.

Reserve Winners Dog

Troy's **BULLYHILL BLACK TIE AFFAIR** (GCH Rootn Flirtn with Texas ex CH Bullyhill Kaleco Limited Edition) A fully mature dog, this black brindle and white is something of a paradox. His head handles well, but lacks a bit of width and fill to make it truly masculine. Neck is short and thick into a solid topline and a wide, deep chest/ribcage. Carrying a pound of two too many today, he appeared a bit stuffy. Decent amount of bone, neat feet, he toes in coming towards, but drives strongly going away. A deserving dog who just didn't sparkle today.

Winners Bitch

Main and Wiggins' **YORK MOVING TOPSY TURVEY TO HARLEQUIN** (Action Divining Rod ex York St George Morning Moon) A lovely statuesque bright red brindle and white girl – I have never seen her look this good or be this 'on'. What a pleasure to see her arch her beautiful, feminine neck and react to the bait. Her head is lovely, feminine in every aspect, well-filled with bone, nicely turned and her eye and ear placement give her varminty expression. Long neck into decent lay of shoulder, good length of upper arm, making for smooth front gait. Ample ribspring and body volume, nice bone for a bitch of this style. Would love a shorter back, but she's fairly well-balanced and the extra length did not offend. Rear is well-angled and she drove well going away. Lovely to see her owner's pleasure at the win.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Deckert's **GOTHIC GIRL** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex Joint Venture with Rightstuff) A smallish bitch, this is a stylish girl with a pretty, feminine headpiece. Lovely turn to the profile, nice eye placement, would like a bit more fill to complete. Decent length of neck, short back, albeit a bit too much rise over the loin. Very terrier style, she moved out well, although a little bit choppy in the front, side gait was lovely and rear had the requisite drive. Not yet fully mature, but well deserving of the placement.

Best of Variety

Nordstrom and Jaspers' **GCH NOTORIOUS NEVER SAY NEVER** (CH Buoy's Tri to Fly at Skyline ex Skyline's MissDefied) This well-known red and white dog shows absolutely flat out and demands the win. Head is lovely to handle, filled fairly well and with a gentle turn, eye placement is good, although would like a slightly smaller opening, ears are right up on top and enhance expression. Good length of neck into a short, well-muscled topline. Shoulder is a bit upright with a shortish upper arm, creating a less than smooth front movement. Rear is wide and strong and he drives well, covering the ground in large strides. Good rib spring and body volume for a male of this size. Beautifully handled and super-animated, asking for it all the way.

Best of Opposite Sex

Bavol's **CH OLD ENGLAND'S WILD FLOWER** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) This brindle and white girl catches the eye the moment she enters the ring. Lovely, feminine head, decent fill and nice shape, well-placed eyes (although would like a smaller eye opening), neat ears. Strong, well-muscled neck into nice lay of shoulder, lovely bone for size and type. Nice ribspring and body volume, moderate length of back, she holds her topline very well on the move and this was a deciding factor in the win. Strong rear, she moves out with purpose all ways of the ring.

Select Dog

Dussault and Wilson's **GCH WINSOR AND LEGACY RED HOT HABANERO** (Emred Huntsman ex CH Winsor's Hot Mocha Java) Big-framed red and white boy, lovely fat head, expression marred by a large eye. Well-muscled neck into a firm topline, nice bone for size, neat feet and moves out well. Could wish for a shorter back and more profile.

Select Bitch

Sottile, Berez and Conca's **CH ACTION'S SOUL POWER OF ALARIC** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Action Headed for Power) Lovely brindle and white girl with a nicely filled and turned head, nice set-on of neck, short back, nice bone for size. The wet grass and heavy rain was not to her liking today.

WHITE

Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex

Whitmer and Valizadeh's **AMAIZE SUPERNOVA** (GCH Yoeckydoo's Gamin ex CH D Bar Lady Gaga Tulsadom) Charming six-month-old puppy dog with lots to recommend. Head is not fully formed, but turned and filled well for age. Expression is evil and his eyes are set well up on the head and deeply sunken. He is the poster child for correct expression. Earset is good. Moderate length of neck into a solid topline. Good bone for size, lovely arched, cat-like toes carry him well up on his pasterns. Shortest of backs, good rear angulation. He moved with flashes of brilliance and it was more than enough for me. A very promising puppy indeed!

Reserve Winners Dog

Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S BOUNTY HUNTER** (Emred Huntsman ex CH Old England's Coco Chanel) More mature than my WD, this is an upstanding sort with a lovely outline. Head handles well, is moderately filled and turned with good eye placement, but not the expression of WD. Decent shoulder lay-back, enough bone for size and short enough back for a balanced outline. Moves out well, with a clean front, solid topline and strong rear, although a bit close in rear movement. A useful type of dog.

Winners Bitch

Murphy's **BALLY'S GOT A FOOT IN THE DORA** (GCH Winsor and Legacy Red Hot Habanero ex Debully's Snow Angel) Also a youngster, this one has scope and style and a femininity that is lovely to see. Head is long and turned, moderately filled and eye placement is good. Earset enhances expression. Good length of neck into a solid, shapely topline for such a youngster. Lovely clean front, good angles both front and rear, moves as made with long, smooth strides. Still needs to spring her rib and put on some volume, but her quality is evident throughout. I would like to mention how confidently she stacked and moved for a puppy only seven months of age. Another one to watch for!

Reserve Winners Bitch

Wylie and D'Aquila's **CREEKSIDE NO DOUBT** (GCH Winsor and Legacy Red Hot Habanero ex Emred Devil Wears Black) A half sister to the WB, this girl also has lovely scope and style with a femininity about her that is quite a treat. Her head is lovely and arched, moderately filled, eyes and ears are well-placed. Nice length of neck into a smooth shoulder, with lovely upper arm length and a clean front with tight feet. Topline standing is good, but she can tend to dip a bit behind the withers on the move. Moderate rear angulation and lovely tailset. All in all, a well-made youngster.

Best of Variety

Griffin and Lindquist's **GCH MADCAP KISS THE BRIDE, RA, TD, NAP** (CH Buoy's Tri To Fly at Skyline ex GCH Madcap When in Rome) Well-known statuesque beauty, this bitch has it all. Lovely filled up and turned head, neat ears, great eye placement yielding varminty expression. Nice length of neck into a good lay of shoulder, straight front, well-angled rear. Lots of ribspring, depth and breadth of chest and substance in spades without being overdone. Moves as made, this well-muscled girl is the poster child for conditioning. When she flew around the ring, the day seemed a bit brighter. My pleasure to award her BOV in a tough specials class – this one is a contender in any company.

Select Dog

Wylie, Dussault and Wilson's **GCH WINSOR AND LEGACY MOJO RISING** (Emred Huntsman ex CH Winsor's Hot Mocha Java) White dog who's head lacks strength, but who's construction is lovely and sound. Nice shoulder layback into a firm topline, although a bit long cast. Nice angles front and rear, moves well from all angles. Nice bone and substance, a fully mature dog.

Select Bitch

Clayton and Howze' **CH SORABULLY'S TOOK HER SWEET TIME** (GCH Allegro Rockstar ex Sorabully's Iron Empress) A move-up from the classes, this classic beauty catches the eye immediately. White not yet fully mature, she is upstanding and square, with nice angles at both ends and a firm, muscular topline. Her head is lovely and feminine, moderately turned and filled, expression is varminty. A worthy bitch who should only get better with age.