

**Mile High Bull Terrier Club
Evergreen Colorado KC
September 11, 2016 Greeley, CO
Judge: David A. Alexander**



It is of real concern that a ROM show weekend in this area of the country should be so poorly attended.. This is an issue for other clubs too, particularly on the west coast, but a particularly acute problem for Mile High BTC it would seem. I know the club is looking for ideas and will have discussions with the BTCA, so I hope the show will continue with better attendance in future.

I feel I have to comment on one fault that is increasingly prevalent in the breed, and that I found in several of the exhibits at this show. I frequently find too much distance between the tops of the shoulder blades at the withers. This is very often accompanied by short upper arms, and leads to restricted front movement. Not a good trend. Breeders need to pay attention to improving front construction.

COLORED

Winners Dog, Best of Winners #17 Diane Davis, Vidal Salazar, and Robert Smith's **ENVOY FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (GCH Magor Galactic Agent – Envoy Return To Rome)**

WD in both whites and Coloreds are littermates and are quite similar in looks and construction. Although neither was shown in the Puppy class (6 – 9 month), their lack of maturity was evident. This tricolor's body has not filled out, but his proportions in profile are squarish as desired. Bone is good. Pleasing, reachy neck and good topline but tail carried high. One of those with 'open' shoulder blades as noted above. Good length of head, well filled and with a well set eye but slight flatness in profile and could have more underjaw. Ears on the large side. Correct bite. Moved well in rear but close in front.

Winners Bitch #6 Sandy Belstock, Sandy Frascone, and Eileen Niehouse's **BELBER SINABAR A WIND IN THE WILLOWS (Sinabar Recharged by Batteries – CH Belbar Will O' The Wisp)**

Dramatically downfaced tri-colored bitch who is quite under. Has neat, erect and well set ears. Could be keener in eye. Nicely proportioned throughout with good chest capacity (width and depth) but could have more bone to match. Rear is not her fortune being somewhat straight in stifle causing elevation on the move. Front shows better construction with a strong, well arched neck being particularly pleasing.

Best of Variety #15 Diane Davis, Norma and Gordon Smith's **GCH MAGOR GALACTIC AGENT (Eng Ch Emred Huntsman – Magor Moulin Rouge)**

This pale red and white has a style reminiscent of Rufus and like him is not only capable of winning specialties but also of placing in the Terrier Group (as I had done with him on previous occasions). Moves with the desired 'jaunty' stride. He has good overall proportions, and a smoothly contoured, well-muscled body of good width and depth. Nicely balanced front and rear, with pleasing angles. Lovely length of head with smooth downturn, well filled and of good

depth of muzzle; Canines correct but slightly under bite. Eye could be keener. Strong, nicely contoured neck, leading to a correct topline and tailset which is well carried on the move. Strong pasterns, neat feet with balanced bone complete the picture.

Select Dog #9 Sandy Belstock, Sandy Frascone, and Eileen Niehouse's **CH BELBER SINABAR JOHNNY ON THE SPOT** (Sinabar Recharged by Batteries – CH Belbar Will O' The Wisp)

A deeper red and white than the BOV, this dog has many qualities but lacked the balance of the BOV being longer in overall proportion and slightly narrower across the chest. Nevertheless, he is similarly blessed with good bone and substance, and has especially nice front construction showing good forechest, strong pasterns and neat feet. His head is shorter than the BOV but has a keener expression with nice eyes and well set erect ears. Good depth of muzzle also, and correct bite.

WHITE

Winners Dog, and Best of Opposite Sex #7 Bruce and Vicki Heniser's **ENVOYS HARD CIDER** (GCH Magor Galactic Agent – Envoy Return To Rome)

All white with no markings lacking some pigment around the eyes and on the nose. Rangy in profile and lacking maturity. Well set eye enhances expression. Ears on the large side. Head quality was a deciding factor for WD as he possesses good length and depth, keen eye, correct bite and good depth of muzzle and a better profile. Although a little long in loin, he has good angles at both ends with pleasing forechest, nicely arched neck, and good bone for his size. Moved well at both ends. Cat feet.

Reserve Winners Dog #5 Pat and Gary Greenwood, and David and Cheri Croucher's **ACIE'S HOLIDAY FIRECRACKER**(GCH Glentom Seeking Fame And Fortune – Acie's Holiday Magic)

Similarly lacking in maturity this dog also moves well reflecting good construction. Angles at both ends and proportion are good. Tail set is high and tail is carried high. Bone is good, pasterns are strong and feet are tight. Strong forechest. Nice length and arch of neck. Very nice eye, but a little flatness in profile and large ears detract overall. Carries good pigmentation; also has a large patch at the base of his tail.

Best of Variety #6 Sandy Frascone and Eileen Niehouse's **GCH SINABAR AND LOVE LIKE CRAZY** (Sinabar Valentino Chaotic – Sinabar La Vita E Bello)

Compact, but substantial mature bitch with good body density and proportionate bone. Nicely angled in the rear and with a pleasing forechest presents a balanced picture. Neck is strong and well arched. Her head has good length, and her ears are nicely set on top. In profile her head is smoothly contoured but a hint of an eyebrow visually disturbs the curve. Correct bite. Eye is a little open.