

Fifth Annual Isis Vabo Competition

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Judges Selection committee, the Bull Terrier Club of America's Board of Directors and the BTCA membership for selecting me to judge this prestigious event. Getting to see the years best of the best was a very special honor and I am forever grateful.

The winner of the Isis Vabo competition was US/UK Ch. Megaville's Signing Off (P. & A. Blair's UK Ch. Megaville's Visions x Terjo's Here I am at Megaville)

This commanding heavyweight was shown in superb condition. He excels in type and is very balanced. He has a long clean head that is beautifully turned but still packed. He has a wonderful eye and when he wishes possesses a penetrating expression. He has power of muzzle with a wide underjaw and a roman finish to tie it all together. He is appropriately shorted back for size and with a great depth of brisket. He has a quality neck and shoulder and huge spring of rib. He holds himself up on dense round bone. Notable rear quarters with proper angulation. His topline is even and he holds it on the move. He moved truly and powerfully and was handled to perfection. It was my pleasure to award him the fifth annual Isis Vabo trophy.

As I mentioned in my brief remarks at the banquet two other competitors worth mentioning were the outstanding bitches Ch. Buldor Devil in a Red Dress, and GCH CH. OC What Light is This O'Malvern. Both are favorites of mine and both represented the best of what we have to offer in North American and their owners and breeders should be proud for they were both under strong consideration.