

Judge: Stuart Cairns

I would like to thank the BTCA and all the exhibitors for giving me the great honor of judging the 2016 National Sweepstakes. As a non-, but aspiring, judge-to-be, I cannot think of a greater privilege for a long time Bull Terrier fancier. I would also like to thank my ring stewards Mary Remer and Steve Schmidt.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

COLORED

Best Colored Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

Salazar Salas' **ARNOLD'S & SOME OKIES SENT FROM HEAVEN** (CH Nocturnal Knight at Arnold's ex GCH Arnold's Javarke Queen @ Some Okies) This dog is a powerhouse for his age. Nice gentle profile with wide, filled head. Strong front with a nice broad chest and good bone. Moved powerful and straight coming to and nice width going away. Would have liked a little more power in the rear. When he sparked, he moved true around the ring.

Best of Opposite Sex Colored Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

Altmann and Berez' **ACTION MISS MONEY PENNY** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex Action Headed for Love) Beautiful brindle girl who pushed the winner hard. She is very typey with a nice short back. Even though she is not a large girl she is still powerful. Nice strong head with fill and turn. She moves with drive and is parallel both coming and going. I am happy to note, I found later she represented Team USA and did very well in the competition.

WHITE

Best White Puppy in Sweepstakes

Kaber and Uplinger's **ANNWN NATURAL HAT TRICK** (GCH Skyline's Notorious Defender ex Annwn Can't Get Enuff) A young male I have seen from ringside a number of times and glad to finally judge him. This dog is immaculately presented both in condition and handling. He has very nice lines and his movement shows this as he moves around the ring. He moves straight coming to and away. Nice profile and excellent expression. I would like to see a little more of him which would have pushed the winner, but overall a very nice boy.

Best of Opposite Sex White Puppy in Sweepstakes

Jones, Bankus and Grecco's **IMPERIALS DUCHESS OF ARAGON** (GCH Yoeckydoo's Gamin ex GCH Imperial's Truth Hurts) Lovely young female, also with some beautiful lines. Nice curved profile without being overdone and beautiful expression. Straight front, moving parallel coming, a little close going. Nice short back.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

COLORED

Best Colored Veteran in Sweepstakes, Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

Bennett and Ibbitson's **CH BAKER ST BACK AT THE RANCH, VA, BN, RA, THDA, CGC, TT** (Baker St Blaze of Glory ex CH Corsaire Kachina of Baker St) I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to judge this dog. Having seen many dogs hit those double digits, I was absolutely amazed to see this dog had the fill, bone and substance of a three year-old. His head is still packed and filled as good as any young

dog. His forechest and shoulders are worthy of any dog. Even though he wasn't the most agile making the turns, he still moved with power and drive.

I would also like to mention Sarajeni Easy Rider. Another lovely dog who still had it all. This dog floats when he moves. Unfortunate to run into the winner.

Best of Opposite Sex Colored Veteran in Sweepstakes

Evans and Hutter's **CH MYSTIC MISTRESS OF EPIPHANY** (CH Apprentice Man in Action ex Blueprint Glass Onion) Another Veteran with a big fat filled head and good expression, too. Not the biggest girl, but still very strong and powerful. Another lovely powerful chest with good forechest and a nice short back. Moved nicely coming and with drive going.

WHITE

Best White Veteran in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

Lindquist and Krukenkamp's **GCH MADCAP WHEN IN ROME, NJP, NAP, VA** (Madcap Veni Vidi Vici x TNG N Buoy's Concrete Blonde) Terrific white girl with a nice long filled head, beautiful expression. Nice angles at both ends with a strong rear. Moved nice and straight coming, a little narrow going.