

Bull Terrier Club of St Louis
Independent Specialty
March 12, 2017
Judge: Alison Ibbitson

This is such a fabulous show weekend, it's my new favorite to attend! The club is so hard working and hospitable, the food and raffle/auction wonderful, the facility is great with lots of parking and grass and easy access to highways and restaurants. Special thanks to Claudia and Ray Sharp and to Linda Duncan for taking such good care of me all weekend! Much appreciated.

COLORED

Winners Dog and Best of Winners

Hopkins and Whitehair's **SANDSTONE'S HONKY TONK HEARTBREAKER AT BROKEN ARROW** (GCH Tulsadoom Abi Albon ex Caben Making Muse-ic with Sandstone) I have judged this young boy before and today I found him to be more mature and really showing himself off. Flashy black brindle and white with a crashing, completely filled up head, neat ears and evil expression. Nice length of neck into a solid topline - very short back - a bit steep in the shoulder and short in the upper arm, but well-angled behind. He drives well and holds his topline on the move. A beautiful example of a terrier style male Bull Terrier.

Reserve Winners Dog

Wright and Grunwald's **GLENTOM AMERICAN SPY** (Emred Devil's Spy ex GCH Glentom Rules Were Mint To Be Broken) Another lovely boy who I have judged before. This is a rich brindle and white, more upstanding than the WD, with a gorgeous long head, with good turn and moderate fill. Nice length of neck into a shapely topline with nice straight front and moderately angled rear. Covers the ground with long, even strides. He is still a bit rangy and not quite as put together as my winner – time is certainly on his side.

Winners Bitch

Sjordia's BOBUDDY BLITZ (Northern Buccaneer of Kilacabar ex Bobuddy Dilemma) Attractive black brindle with very little white. This is a large-framed bitch with nice bone for size. Head is large and heavy and handles well. Nicely set eyes. She could use some conditioning, but she moved with purpose and drive.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Green's **LUXURY CRYSTAL** (Turannos EOS Tanagros ex Euphoria EOS Tanagros) Petite tricolor who is simply not ready to compete with the 'big girls'. She has a pretty head that is long and curved, could have more width and fill. Nice eye placement, neat ears. Light throughout the body and could use more bone, but hopefully, will put on body volume with maturity. A lovely puppy, who just needs more time to be competitive.

Best of Variety

Altmann and Berez' **CH ACTION MISS MONEY PENNY** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex Action Headed for Love) A petite jewel! Beautifully marked brindle and white youngster with lovely flowing bodylines, she caught my eye the moment she stepped into the ring. Head is turned and nicely filled with an evil dark eye and tiny little ears, right up on top. Good fill under the eye and a strong underjaw. Long, muscular neck into a short, strong, shapely topline – she is beautifully balanced. Nice ribspring and body volume for a bitch of this size and type. Lovely straight front with enough bone for size and ample rear angulation. She moves out well in all directions due to her excellent construction.

Best of Opposite Sex

Wright and Cournoyer's **CH GLENTOM FOOL'S FORTUNE** (GCH Glentom Seeking Fame and Fortune ex GCHS Glentom You Were Mint For Me) Chunk of a red and white boy – heavy bone for size and very solid throughout – he has lots of substance without an ounce of fat - lovely to see. Nice wide head with good fill to the muzzle, broad topkull, deep underjaw. Eyes are well placed, but could be a bit smaller. Lovely neat ears. Neck is strong and well-muscled into a decent lay of shoulder and a short back with a solid topline and correct tailset. Impressive ribspring and body volume for a dog of this size. Outline is absolutely square. Moved as made, solidly and with determination. A masculine boy with a sweet disposition, I was later told this win finished his ROM.

Select Dog

Cox's **GCH SOME OKIE'S REDNECK CRACKER** (Linric's Lion Heart at Arnold's ex GCH Arnold's Javarke Queen at Some Okie's) Another red and white boy with much to recommend. Head is long and strong with moderate turn and good fill. Nice earset, although missing the tip of one ear. Nice eye for a colored. Well-muscled neck into decent shoulders, moderate length of back, solid topline. Good round bone and neat feet. Moves out well and drives nicely from behind. It was a close decision between this boy and my BOS.

Select Bitch

Bavol's **GCH OLD ENGLAND'S WILD FLOWER** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) A brood bitch type, brindle and white with lovely markings. Strong yet feminine head, decent fill and nice length of foreface, well-placed eyes, neat ears. 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 well on the move. Strong rear, she moves out with purpose all ways of the ring.

WHITE

Winners Dog

Cox, Konings and Berez' **KINGSFARM HOT CLASSY DEVIL** (Emred Devil's Spy ex CH Action Hot and Classy) Big-framed white male with a classy look to him. Head is long and has adequate turn and fill, expression is evil, neat ears. Long muscular neck into a solid topline, although could be a bit shorter in loin, he holds up on the move. Moderate angles at both ends he strides out well, with a clean front and nicely flexing rear. A good honest dog who should only get better with age.

Reserve Winners Dog

Grecco, Jones and Bankus' **IMPERIAL'S RUFFIN UP ARAGON** (GCH Yoeckydoo's Gamin ex GCH Imperial's Truth Hurts) Another large framed dog who wasn't quite mature. His head is blocky with moderate turn and fill, nicely placed eyes and neat ears. Neck is well-muscled and flows into a solid topline. Nice bone and substance for size. Moved out well, although rear movement was a bit choppy. A dog of good type who has time on his side.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Cooke's **LECHMERE'S POCKET CHANGE** (Emred Devil's Spy ex CH Lechmere's A Penny For Your Thoughts) A young bitch who exudes type and balance. Lovely feminine head with nice turn and very nice fill under the eye, lovely evil expression. Tiny ears right up on top. Nice set-on of head, nicely muscled neck into a shapely topline, short back, nice lay of shoulder and turn of rear. Lovely straight front, topline holds on the move, she drives well behind. A typey package. This is the one I would have taken home.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Walsh, Holmes, Hennessy and Brodeur's **WENDIGO PHILGIN DEVILISH DIVA OF PARADIGM** (GCH OC Corsaire Devilish Delight @Dogmore O'Malvern ex CH Wendigo Breaking Bad) A completely different type from my Winners Bitch, this is a powerful girl with a head to die for. Wide muzzle, completely filled with bone, broad topkull, squinty little eyes, neat ears. Good length of neck into a topline that could be a bit shorter. She has very good bone for her size and she moves well. She has yet to spring her ribs, but when she matures through the body, she will be hard to beat.

Best of Variety

Whitmer and Valizadeh's **CH AMAIZE SUPERNOVA** (GCH Yoeckydoo's Gamin ex CH D Bar Lady Gaga) White dog who exudes masculinity and power. He is a good sized boy with bone and substance to match. Large head with excellent width and fill, strong underjaw, really nice expression from his tiny eyes and good earset. Strong neck into a decent shoulder and shapely topline. Front is straight and he moves truly, but tends to toe out when stacked. Drives nicely behind. Shows flat out and asks for it all the way.

Best of Opposite Sex

Graham, Dykema and Cooley's **GCH WHISTLESTOP N BESTUVALL PAPER MOON** (Emred Devil's Spy ex GCH Bestuvall Barbera Moon) A petite white girl who is not at all my style, but I could not resist her. Standing, she presents a picture of pure feminine class and type. She has a lovely headpiece with a beautiful smooth arc, nice fill under the eye, good eye placement and neat ears. Good length of neck into a decent shoulder with enough body volume and bone for her size and style. Nice rear angulation and lovely tight feet. She moves well all ways of the ring, never putting a foot wrong.

Select Dog

McConnell and Baval's **CH OLD ENGLAND'S ARCHANGEL OF EMPRESS** (Teirwgywn Paper Gansta at Bullyview ex GCH Old England's White Imperial Empress) Another big white male with lots of virtue. Wide, filled head with adequate turn, lovely expression. Strong neck into a solid topline. Adequate lay of shoulder, shapely rear. Beautiful round bone all the way to his neat feet. Lots of substance. Moves out well in both directions.

Select Bitch

Jones and Alvarez' **CH IMPERIAL'S AMERICAN BEAUTY** (GCH Imperial's Smokey Diamond at Wilmars ex GCH Yoeckydoo's KeepItCool) Lovely white bitch with a strong head with turn, width and fill. Lovely bone and substance, thundering strong rear. She could be a bit shorter coupled. A worthy bitch who was unlucky to run into the BOS girl today.