

**Golden Triangle Bull Terrier Club
Greater Clarksburg Kennel Club
June 17, 2017
Judge: Theresa Spurr**

It was a genuine honor to be asked to judge on behalf of the GTBTC. I have a special affection for the greater Pittsburgh area and I am always happy to be able to spend time there. The GTBTC was especially hospitable; I received the best care possible. The hotel was new and very quiet, and the bright and cheerful common area served as luncheon space following the show. The luncheon was ample and delicious! It was a great time to be able to talk with friends and a few new exhibitors. This same area served as meeting space for the BTCA General Membership meeting. Thank you to the GTBTC for organizing this additional event during their very active weekend. The show site was indoors and air-conditioned, which was critical during this unusually hot weekend. I was pleased to see many good exhibits, and there were several placements that could have gone to the next animal in line. As stated, there were a few new faces; I want to compliment the newcomers not only on the excellent condition of their animals but also on their great handling. I hope to see them at upcoming shows!

COLORED

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Variety and Best Owner Handled

Perrot, Berez and Wu's **ACTION DEVIL'S APPRENTICE BY FORMULA** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex GCH Action Headed For Power) This brindle boy has loads of bone, but is not coarse. He is well-conditioned, and has a long, egg-shaped head with good downface. His bite is correct. Now for the bad news – he does have thick ears (one of which has been injured) that are not set well. I also like his straight front, arch over the loin and proper bend of stifle. His tailset is correct and thick at the base. His body lines flow from one asset to another with no abrupt stops. His brindle coat is thick and has a fine gloss. Finally, he moves parallel coming and going and holds his topline. He was handled well, which was the final piece of the puzzle that propelled him to Best of Variety today.

Reserve Winners Dog

Rodin and Jaspers' **NOTORIOUS BLACK GOLD** (CH Rhydaman Goldfever ex Notorious Black Widow) Black brindle, well-conditioned boy with a short, egg-shaped head and correct bite. Triangular eyes. Thin, well-set-on ears. His neck is long. He has a good bend of stifle. He moved correctly coming in but narrow going away.

Winners Bitch

Main and Wiggins' **YORK MOVING TOPSY TURVEY TO HARLEQUIN** (Action Divining Rod ex York St. George Morning Moon) Feminine brindle gal with a long head with a gentle profile. While her incisors are off, she does have dark, triangular eyes, and thin, upright ears. Her neck is long and she has a straight front. Good bend of stifle. Correct tailset. She moved jauntily, and parallel coming, though a bit narrow going away.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Miceli and Cox's **SOME OKIES SKY WALKER** (GCH Some Okies Redneck Kracker ex Arnold's Legally Blonde @ Some Okies) Very feminine and petite tri-colored bitch. She has a long head and dark, triangular eyes. Her ears are on top of her head, and her neck long. She has a straight front and her elbows are in and tight. Her tailset is correct. She very slightly converges to center on the move. A nice picture and I suspect she will have a nice career.

Best of Opposite Sex

Prater-Piles and Berez's **FORMULAS POWERFUL SCARLETS WONDER ON BLUE RIDGE** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex GCH Action Headed For Power) This is a moderate boned, feminine red gal that shows herself off well. She has a long head that is well-filled. Her eyes are dark and piercing, and her ears are thin and on top of her head. She has a nicely angled shoulder, a straight front and an arch over her loin. Her bend of stifle and tailset are correct. Coat is in great condition. Her outstanding expression went a long way toward earning her Best of Opposite Sex today.

Select Dog

Wiggins and Main's **CH YORK DARK MOON RISING** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex York White Moon) Masculine tri-colored gentleman. Incisors are correctly placed, though canines are slightly tight. His eyes are dark and triangular. Cat-like feet. He has a slight arch over his loin. His rear has adequate bend of stifle and his tailset correct. He moved with a jaunty air, though a little narrow in the rear.

Select Bitch

Jackson and Baval's **CH OLD ENGLAND'S VODOO CHILD** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Petite and ultra-feminine black brindle bitch in excellent condition. The distance from the tip of nose to her eye could be more, though she has a correct bite with well-flared canine teeth. Her eyes are dark and piercing and her ears are thin and right on top of her head. She has a good bend of stifle, and she has an outstanding coat that is thick and has a fine gloss. She moved correctly coming in and close going away. A close contender for BOS.

WHITE

Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Variety

Baval and McCannel's **OLD ENGLAND'S DAPPER DAN** (Teirwgywn Paper Gansta at Bullyview ex Old England Imperial Empress) Heavy boned, well-conditioned young man. His head is long with adequate fill though his profile is not his strong suit. Incisors correct. His shoulder is laid back, and his neck is not stuffy. He has plenty of forechest, his front is straight and his back is short and arched over his loin. His second thigh is well-developed and he has well-let-down hocks. He has a thick, harsh coat with a fine gloss. While he was a handful in the ring, he did move with drive and correctly coming and going. His overall masculinity and graceful body lines left him standing today.

Winners Bitch

Walsh, Holmes, Hennessy and Brodeur's **WENDIGO PHILGIN DEVILISH DIVA AT PARADIGM** (GCH Corsaire Devilish Delight @ Dogmore ex CH Wendigo Breaking Bad) This all white bitch is well-conditioned, and has a long gentle, profile with good downface. Her incisors are correct. Her eyes are dark and triangular and she has thin ears set properly which leaves her with a good expression. She has good forechest, but her front construction is a bit off, which I believe contribute to a small dip in her topline behind the withers. While in the ring with me, she moved parallel coming and going, though I observed a change in her front movement later in the weekend. This is a really wonderful bitch; she possesses good breed type, and that is why she was winners today!

Reserve Winners Bitch

Gardner and Perrott's **BOBKAT JUSTA GLANCE AT APPRENTICE** (GCH Bestuvall White Hot ex GCH Apprentice Heroine at Bobkat) All white bitch with a long head and gentle profile. Incisors correct. She has a dark, triangular eye and thin upright ears. Her front construction is good and her topline has a slight arch over the loin. She has a good bend of stifle and a correct tailset. She moves correctly coming but a bit narrow going away.

Best of Opposite Sex

Murphy's **BALLY'S GOT A FOOT IN THE DORA** (GCH Winsor And Legacy Red Hot Habanero ex Debully's Snow Angel) Upstanding bitch with a tri-colored eye patch. She has a long neck, leading to a

long head with a correct bite, a dark, triangular eye and overall good expression in spite of not always carrying her ears well. Her front is straight, and she has an arch over her loin, good bend of stifle and a noticeably developed second thigh. Tailset correct. She moved correctly coming and a bit close going away.

Select Dog and Best Owner Handled

Kaber and Uplinger's **CH ANNWN NATURAL HAT TRICK** (GCH Skylines Notorious Defender ex CH Annwn Can't Get Enough) Well-conditioned white dog with good solid bone. He is the maximum dog in the minimum space. Another strong point is his short back and thick, well-set-on tail. While he moves correctly coming in, he moves close going away. Overall, a great asset to the breed.

Select Bitch

Migilore-Carter, Perrott, Deevers and Berez's **CH APPRENICE SUMMER LOVIN' IN ACTION** (CH Action Captain Chaos ex GCH Apprentice Devil In A Red Dress) Feminine, showy bitch with a long head. Bite slightly under. Thin, upright ears which accentuate her expression. Flowing movement and body lines finish this nice picture.