

## **GOLDEN TRIANGLE BULL TERRIER CLUB**

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**Judge: Jane Killion Lindquist**

Many thanks to the Golden Triangle club for inviting me out to judge this really nice entry of Bull Terriers. Lots of quality, overall presented beautifully, all of them in excellent condition. It was a pleasure to go over these animals.

Just a note, there is a trend toward shorter forefaces, with extremely wide heads that are more conical than egg shaped. To me, much of the beauty and type of the Bull Terrier is that long sweeping foreface and I would be sad to see it lost. I'd like to nudge it onto our radars as an endangered trait that's worth breeding for.

### **COLORED:**

#### **Winners Dog**

Perrott and Berez' **ACTION DEVIL'S APPRENTICE BY FORMULA** (Emred Devil's Advocate - GCH Action Headed For Power ROM). Upstanding brindle dog with lovely substance for a youngster. Very nice head, classic and smooth in profile with good expression. Strong topline, good ribspring, well ribbed back, short coupled. Balanced, moderate angulation and moved accordingly. To be picky one could wish for more strength in the muzzle but a masculine head nonetheless. He won this spot on the day by virtues of bone, substance, straight front with strong pasterns, and movement.

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

Rodin and Jaspers **NOTORIOUS BLACK GOLD** (Ch Rhydaman Goldfever - Notorious Black Widow) Eye catching black brindle dog with lots to recommend. Pleasing head and expression with good length of foreface and good width to his muzzle. Viewed from the side, he has lovely shoulder assembly matched by great rear angles. Viewed from the front and rear, not as good. Very short and typey through the body. Decent, but not super heavy, bone. Excellent depth of chest and rib spring, well ribbed back. Coming and going his movement was problematic. He gave way to WD on his front and movement coming and going, and to a lesser extent also on smoothness of head. Would be interested to see if this dog tightens up as he matures and is conditioned.

#### **Winners Bitch and Best of Winners**

Main and Wiggins' **YORK MOVING TOPSY TURVEY TO HARLEQUIN** (Action Divining Rod - York St George Morning Moon) Pretty, upstanding brindle bitch with pert terrier expression. Head is lovely viewed from all directions - feminine, smooth, turned, and filled all the way down to the muzzle with excellent length of foreface. Good round bone with particularly nice tight feet. Front is straight and true and chest is deep. She's not cobby or thuggy but her lines please the eye. She could be a touch shorter and she has a calm aspect which at times does not do her any favors. However, she prevailed today on her virtues of her smooth, long head, straight front with strong, straight pasterns, and her classic front on expression.

#### **Reserve Winners bitch**

Trzeciak and Wright's **SANDSTONE'S HONKY TONK ANGEL** (GCH Tulsadoom Abi Albon ROM - GH Terjo's Touch Of Class ROM) This virtuous power pack of a bitch is almost the polar opposite of the WB in both conformation and demeanor. Fat and powerful head with lovely

profile, big round bone, deep, short body with deep ribs and lovely rib spring tucking up appropriately and leading into powerful well angulated rear end with well let down hocks (and a tail that would not stop wagging - indeed, the entire dog was ever in motion!) Today she gave way to the WB's tidy front and classic head, but a super nice bitch, nonetheless.

### **Best of Variety**

Whitehair's **CH SANDSTONE'S MOONLIGHT OVER THE MAIDENS WITH TERJOS** (Megaville's Visions - Ch Terjo's Touch Of Magic ROM) Scrumptious, black brindle gem of a bitch. Head is lovely in profile. While not an extraordinarily fat head, it has the correct balance - she has good length of foreface and the head is pleasingly smooth from all angles. She appeals through her short back, lovely deep ribs with good spring of rib, strong short coupling into to a powerful rear, with well let down hocks. She has heavy round bone with nice tight feet while at all times remaining unmistakably feminine. Small detail that her topline is a touch flatter over the loins and into the tail set than ideal, but it does not detract from the overall picture of type. At one with her handler and presented beautifully in perfect condition - a real show girl!

### **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

Wiggins and Main's **CH YORK DARK MOON RISING ROM** (Emred Devils Advocate - York White Moon) Masculine tri dog with heavy round bone. Nice long head with a gentle profile - a touch more fill under the eye and tidier ears would complete the picture but it's still a powerful head. Lots of substance and power through the body with moderate angulation at both ends. A happy and dutiful but not brilliant showman, it was a pleasure to see him presented in gleaming and fit condition.

### **Select Bitch**

Sottile, Berez and Conca **GCH ACTION'S SOUL POWER OF ALARIC ROM** (Emred Huntsman - GCH Action Headed For Power ROM)

### **WHITE:**

#### **Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex**

Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S DAPPER DAN** (Teirwgywn Papergansta At Bullyview - CH Old England's Imperial Empress ROM). Upstanding, clean dog with a super nice front assembly - really nice layback of shoulder and upper arm has correct length and placement. Concurrent strong, deep chest and visible prosternum. Strong topline with no dips with a nice rise over the loin and tail set on correctly low. Long deep ribcage with good spring. Head is long and strong with good foreface and is filled nicely to the muzzle. To be picky one could wish for more under the eye. At this stage he has a lot of air under him but time is on his side with his clean construction and it will be interesting to see him mature. He prevailed on his masculinity, clean construction, and head quality. Presented beautifully, in top condition and was a pleasure to judge - kudos to his breeder handler!

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

Chicoine's **CHICWINS FAITHFUL COMFORT PHINEHAS** (Chicwins Nelson Ammi Jacob - Ann-Dee's Merry Molly At Chicwins) Smoothly made fellow with a gently curving profile. Pleasing in his deep chest and body, correct graceful underline. Moderate, balanced, angulation. Having trouble connecting with his handler. He won this spot based on his masculinity, good topline

and body, correct leg to body ratio and decent bone, but gave way to WD on fill from the eye to the muzzle and front angulation.

### **Winners Bitch and Best of Winners**

Crocher and Johnson's **WENDIGO PHILGIN DEVILISH DIVA AT PARADIGM** (GCH Corsaire Devilish Delight @Dogmore O'Malvern -ROM Ch Wendigo Breaking Bad ROM) Varminty personified, this bitch's front on expression locks onto you and won't let go. Tiny punishing eyes, ears right on top of her head, long foreface with smooth fill all the way down to the muzzle. Gentle turn. Super heavy bone, lovely chunk of a body, Positive layback of shoulder, not quite matched by return of upper arm, which leads to some softness in the topline. Ribs deep and sprung with a tight short loin, moving down to nicely muscled and well angulated hindquarters. At one with her handler and presented to perfection, her virtues shined on the day.

### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Gardner and Perrott's **BOBKAT JUSTA GLANCE AT APPRENTICE** (GCH Bestuvall White Hot - GCH Apprentice Heroine At Bobkat) Clean, upstanding and lovely girl with a sweeping profile. Nice tiny eyes, great expression, and I quite liked her length of foreface with fill and power right to the end of the muzzle - overall just a lovely head. Dead straight front, loved her angles. Not the body volume or bone of WB but adequate for her Dalmatian type. She was not showing to her advantage and her topline did not present well over the neck and shoulders as one might expect from a bitch with her construction. Nonetheless, I quite liked her and she pushed hard for WB!

### **Best of Variety**

Whitmer and Valizadeh's **CH AMAIZE SUPERNOVA ROM** (GCH Yoecky Does Gamin ROM - Ch D Bar Lady Gaga Tulsa Doom ROM) Strapping stud dog who illustrates the maximum that virtues should be rewarded rather than faults judged. Lovely front on expression with the tiniest of eyes and good ears - great attributes in such a big dog! Could wish for more length of foreface to complete the picture of power but a very virtuous front on expression nonetheless. Gentle turn, some break across the brow, probably to be expected and certainly to be forgiven from this a dog with his Bull-type virtues. Positive reach of neck, pleasing depth of chest, massive yet shapely through the body. Good from the side through the topline and shoulder. Some flatness across the sacrum leading to tail set perhaps a touch higher than ideal, but overall achieves a difficult combination of power and shapeliness that is rarely seen and very useful in a stud dog. Lovely rear with well let down hocks. The white elephant in the room amidst all this glowing masculine virtue is his front, which is unfortunate. He was, interestingly, better on the move coming towards than when viewed standing still - the issue probably does not involve his shoulder and likely originates below the elbow. While there were other animals today that I liked very much in some respects, what set this dog apart on the day was his unmistakable stud dog masculinity and power, while still maintaining shapeliness and type.

### **Best of Opposite Sex**

Migliore-Carter, Perrott, Deever's & Berez' **CH APPRENTICE SUMMER LOVIN' IN ACTION ROM** Really eye-catching head with fabulous expression, positive length of foreface, and pleasing fill right down to the end. What a lovely picture her head is, flowing into lovely reach of neck - you really could not ask for more in this area. Short and shapely through the body, deep and well sprung through the ribs, short and strong loin. Nice round bone, unmistakably feminine, appropriately compact, yet packing plenty of fire and power. Upper arm issues lead to

problematic topline and front movement, but her overall gorgeous feminine virtues shined on the day. She prevailed over some lovely bitches primarily by virtue of being truly three dimensional - plenty of corky power from any angle. She pushed hard for variety and presented a similar virtue/fault dilemma as did the dog. In the end the dog prevailed on front movement but, as stated, these were both animals with a lot of Bull Terrier virtue to offer. Congratulations on her going on to OHG1 that day!

**Select Dog**

Kaber and Uplinger's **CH ANNWN NATURAL HAT TRICK ROM** (GCH Skylines Notorious Defender - Ch Annwn Cant Get Enuff)

**Select Bitch**

Whitmer, Kilpatrick and Roff's **GCHB BILLIANBULLY BELLIGERENT AT BOBUDDY ROM** (Bobuddy Trafalgar - Seasons In The Sun At BillianBully)