

Texas Gulf Coast Bull Terrier Club
Sweepstakes
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I could not have asked for a warmer, more congenial welcome than I got from the members of the Texas Gulf Coast Bull Terrier Club! Thank you for inviting me to judge my first Sweepstakes and thank you for the TLC that helped me feel right at home! Great food, oodles of goodies, and plenty of time to schmooze! It is so encouraging to see the members of a regional club working together to set the bar high and achieve great success. The club's hospitality and organization, the incredible NRG venue and the quality entry made for a big, four day Texas fiesta! Thank you to the exhibitors for bringing your dogs out to be judged. I loved seeing the dogs and had a blast with everyone!

Colored

Best of Variety

12 months & under 18 months dog

Salazar Salas's **Unbeatable Arnold's Eos Tanagros** (Zippy Zack Timar x Ch. Shoot Down the Moon Eos) Powerful, flashy black brindle & white dog with a very sweet disposition. Deep, wide chest with very good bone and substance and good feet. His head is long, with decent fill, and good profile. Would like to see a little more fill under the eyes and in the muzzle. Good bite. Good ear set and decent expression with a dark eye. Thick, shapely neck and good body volume. Would like to see better rear angulation and a more laid back shoulder. He is a very masculine dog, although a tad long cast. His movement is jaunty, but lacks drive. He has much maturing to do that will hopefully, tighten up his rear movement and his topline.

Best of Opposite Sex

12 months & under 18 months bitch

Haack's **Arnold's At Haack Bullies Coming to Collect** (Arnold's Hard to Beat x Arnold's Mayahuel Tequila Goddess) Fawn brindle and white bitch with a lovely, long, filled head. Good profile, decent expression, good ear set. Incisors are slightly under, canines correct. She is feminine, and could use a tad more bone and density. Feet could be more tidy. Good, straight front. Shoulder is adequate. Needs a bit more bend of stifle. Movement is jaunty, good drive in front, could use more in rear. She is slightly long with softness at the withers, so her topline does not hold from the side. Lovely disposition.

White

Best of Variety

12 months & under 18 months dog

Llanas's **Tawnbarr Star Chaser**. (UK Ch. Emred Devil's Spy x UK Ch Gorbain Ice Maiden Tawnbarr) Promising young boy, with a long, filled head and a very dark, albeit not tiny eye and a good ear set. He is well put together with a short back, a bit of leg under him and with a good strong rear and front. His shoulder is decent. He has good round bone down to his tight feet. His chest still has not dropped, nor have his ribs sprung but he is well proportioned and when he does mature and fill out, should be a looker. He moved well and with drive and purpose quite jauntily around the ring. Unfortunately, he was less than thrilled with being in the ring or being examined. Hopefully, with some exposure to and practice with ring procedure, we will see him in the future.

Best of Breed in Sweeps- Unbeatable Arnold's Eos Tanagros

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed-Arnold's At Haack Bullies Coming to Collect

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

Salazar Salas & Anderson's **GrChB Ch Javarke King At Arnold's**(UK Ch. Emred Huntsman x Ch. Wanna Be Posh At Javarke) What a stallion of a dog this is!! At the top of his game, he must have been awesome! He oozes bull terrier and came strutting into the ring like he owned it! Pure power in his head, neck and shoulders, which are near perfection. His body is dense and shapely. At seven years old his head is still a long, wide, egg, smooth and filled right down through his muzzle, with a gentle profile including a Roman finish and a strong underjaw—all without a hint of coarseness. Bite is perfect. His expression is good; ears are set right on top of his head. He has big round bone down to his tight feet. He has a straight front, still tight at the elbows and a wide, muscled rear with a well-developed second thigh and well let down hocks. Very jaunty, although he moves a little loosely in the rear, his front movement still has terrific drive. He adored his handler and seemed over joyed to be back in the ring. He is aptly named "King At Arnold's!"