

**Bull Terrier Club of Metro Detroit  
Terrier Club of Michigan, Inc.  
September 29th, 2017  
Judge: Melanie Whitehair**

Thanks to the Metro Detroit club, for the invitation to judge the Terrier Club of Michigan. This was the show where I made my debut as a confirmation handler. A great feeling to come back years later as the Judge! This club works hard and every facet of this show is excellent. It's always been a favorite. Mention must be made of Cleo Parker's world renowned shortbread cookies. Right after I ate too many, I ate more. They are legendary! Thanks again to all the folks who brought their exhibits; they were all beautiful in the fall sunshine.

**COLORED**

**Winners Dog and Best of Winners**

Roman and Snider's **ACCLAIM'S STEALING COSMIC THUNDER** (GCH Action Cosmic Cowboy ex GCH Acclaim's Rose of Sharon) Lots of quality in the colored dog classes and this very deserving, red brindle boy took the prize today. He has a powerful, egg shaped head with a wider muzzle than most seen today. Correct profile without exaggeration, good eye and earset. Good neck and forechest. A slight dip behind the withers and gentle rise over the loin. A bit more bone would help but overall a very nice young dog.

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Bila and Snider's **ACCLAIM'S DEVIL'S BREATH IS IRRESIST-A-BULL** (GCH Action Cosmic Cowboy ex GCH Acclaim's Rose of Sharon) Brindle littermate to the WD, more compact than his brother. Strong head but needs more profile. He is balanced with a straight front. Good feet. Like his brother he could use a bit more bone. Shown in super condition.

**Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex**

D'Aquila's **CREEKSIDE FIREFLY** (CH Emred Fire Spy ex CH Emred Devil Wears Black) One of my favorites of the day! Feminine and typey red smut bitch. Pleasing profile, nice fill and expression. Elegant neck and strong forechest; correct shoulder and topline. Could use a touch more bone. Nicely angled and balanced, moved well. Exhibited beautifully in super condition.

**Best of Variety**

Wiggins and Main's **CH YORK DARK MOON RISING** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex York White Moon) Very masculine and heavy boned, tri-colored boy. Lovely packed head with intense expression. Beautiful forechest and correct shoulder, I would spilt hairs and ask for a bit more elegance to his neck. He is very balanced and sound so he stands four square every time. He has a very attractive Bull Terrier attitude and I enjoyed examining him.

**Select Dog**

Parker's **CH NUANCE NIGHT TO REMEMBER** (GCH Soquel Millenium Seafarer ex CH Nuance Nonetheless)

**WHITE**

**Winners Dog**

Jones' and Emmett's **BROOK BULLY VICTORY** (Bobuddy Trafalger ex Brookbully Back to Basics) Young, promising and heavyweight dog really coming into his own. Strong head with wide muzzle; could use a bit more profile but overall, a very nice expression. Love his masculine appearance and heavy bone. Correct and powerful front which flows into a very nice topline. Good tailset and rear angles. Can't wait to see him next year!

### **Reserve Winners Dog**

Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S BOUNTY HUNTER** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Another heavy weight dog very similar in type to the WD. Strong masculine head with a good eye and earset; could use a bit more profile. He is well made but was not the best showman on the day. His handler worked hard to get the best out of him and there were moments of excellence when he pulled himself together.

### **Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex**

Wiggins and Cairns **YORK GLAMOUR AND GLITZ** (Emred Devils Advocate ex York White Moon) I judged this lovely bitch in the spring and enjoyed her just as well today. When you look at the entire bitch in profile, you can trace the most pleasing line from under her lower jaw, down her long neck and beautiful forechest. Stunning and elegant with loads of flowing feminine curves and yet powerful muscling. Dynamite expression with a tiny varminty eye and small thin ears. Presented beautifully.

### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Fro stick and Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S DUNCAN'S DARLING** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) Small feminine bitch with brindle ears. Pretty head and expression, lovely neck and forechest. Shoulder set a bit forward; nice straight front. Could use more spring of rib. Handled beautifully in excellent condition.

### **Best of Variety**

Whitmer and Valizadeh's **AMAIZE SUPERNOVA** (GCH Yoecky Does Gamin ex CH D Bar Lady Gaga Tulsa Doom) Powerful white dog with amazing expression. Tiny, oblique and dark eye, small thin ears right on top of his long head. Loads of bone, deep brisket and nice tuck up. He is a bit easty-westy in front but moved with purpose and drive. It was pleasure to examine this high quality dog.