

Bull Terrier Club of Metro Detroit

September 30, 2017

Judge: Norma Smith

A heartfelt thank you to the Bull Terrier Club of Metro Detroit for their invite. This was the first year the Metro Detroit club welcomed the Miniature Bull Terrier Club to host combined specialties and what a huge success it was! Loved the whole atmosphere of the event. Camaraderie was evident in the celebration shared by fellow exhibitors with each other's win. I congratulate you all. It was a good quality entry all round and my great pleasure to go over your dogs.

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Winners Dog

Wasermann & Parker's **NUANCE NAME IN LIGHTS** (GCh Soquel Millenium Seafarer – Ch Nuance Nonetheless) Nicely balanced medium size rich colored brindle and white with enough bone for size. Short back with a strong topline that held up on the move. Clean, straight foreleg with good feet and a better than average lay of shoulder. Lovely neck flowing smoothly into topline. Strong well filled head with gentle profile. Would like a little more length of head and a more punishing eye. Neat well-set ears. Moved well coming and better than average going. Presented in great condition with coat gleaming.

Reserve Winners Dog

Roman & Snider's **ACCLAIM'S STEALING COSMIC THUNDER** (GCh Action Cosmic Cowboy – GCh Acclaim's Rose of Sharon) Big upstanding red brindle white boy with plenty of substance and bone to match. Great rib spring and strong well let down hindquarters. Moved cleanly coming, a little less so going away but good reach from the side. A shade long in back and topline suffers on the move. His head is masculine and strong with well-set ears and good expression. Lacking a little fill under the eye and slight mouth fault.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Coulburn and Prater-Piles' **FORMULA FOR THE POWER OF MOONLIGHT** (Emred Huntsman – GCh Action Headed For Power) Ultra typey well marked black brindle and white. Not a big one but bursting with virtue. Lovely egg-shaped head that is packed full and turned. Neat tidy little ears and keen dark eye offer great expression. Great spring and depth of rib with a short back. Meaty hindquarters with well-developed second thigh. To be ultra critical her topline is a touch soft and fails her on the move. A slightly better tail set would also help. Rear movement not her fortune. Well presented and pushed very hard for Best of Opposite.

Reserve Winners Bitch – N/A

Best of Variety

Wiggins and Main's **CH YORK DARK MOON RISING** (Emred Devil's Advocate – York White Moon) Masculine tri color in tip top condition with his tight fitting coat just glistening. Exemplary bone right through to his tight feet. Compact body with good depth and spring of rib. Short strong topline. Adequate mover with typical jaunty approach. A very strong masculine head that just lacks some in length and profile. A good solid breed type with plenty of pluses to recommend.

Best of Opposite Sex

Gardner's **GCH APPRENTICE HEROINE AT BOBKAT** (Ch Action Head Games – Zayadis Hurricane Hallie) Lovely quality brindle and white with a very pretty head and nice neck and shoulder. Moved out with good reach from the side. Carrying a little too much weight on the day. Close call between her and the Winners Bitch.

Select Dog

Parker's **CH NUANCE NIGHT TO REMEMBER** (BGCH Soquel Millenium Seafarer– Ch Nuance Nonetheless)

Select Bitch

Thomas and Ibbitson's **CH MOONSTONE SAW MY SHADOW AT BAKER ST** (ChGwunsel It's Not Unusual – Shadowood Moonstone Brown Eyed Girl)

White

Winners Dog

Jones and Emmett's **BROOKBULLY VICTORY** (Bobuddy Trafalger – Brookbully Back To Basics) Textbook body on this very well balanced boy with all the angles fitting like a glove. Wonderful forechest with great depth of brisket and the required graceful upward curve of belly. Better than average shoulder leading into strong correct topline. A well-set tail finishes off this pleasing outline. Clean front foreleg with good bone and feet. Moved with purpose all ways. His head is very strong with good length and depth. A dark well-set eye offers the desired expression. To be critical his profile breaks a bit at the brow and I could wish for a bit more length of neck. Having said that, he is what I categorize as a clean up dog. Make no mistake, this is a valuable asset in a breeding program and one not easily found.

Reserve Winners Dog

McClamrock and Evans' **OC MYSTIC STEVE MCQUEEN O'MALVERN** (GCh Crestmonts Captain Bravado of Mystic – OC Lights Action Fame O'Malvern) Another handsome young dog with plenty to offer. A better head profile than the winner but not quite as well balanced. Mouth fault. Moved pretty well with powerful strides. In good condition and nicely presented.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Alzapiedi, Wiggins and Cairns' **YORK GLAMOUR AND GLITZ** (Emred Devils Advocate – York White Moon) Classy all white girl with a stunning headpiece. Lovely long foreface with superb expression and ear set. Incisors under. Beautiful neck flowing nicely into her topline. Movement ok coming, less impressive going. Would like a touch more bone. Great ring presence and beautifully presented. Pushed hard by the Winners Dog.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Quiggle and Spurr's **AMAIZE BETSEY BARBOUR** (Ch Megaville's Signing Off – Ch D Bar Sarah Barracuda Tulsadoom) A lot to recommend this girl. Lovely head that is smooth, well filled and nicely turned. Shapely body with plenty of substance. Could do with a better lay of shoulder. In some ways a tough choice, but just felt the winner was better balanced with a shorter back.

Best of Variety

Whitemer & Valizadett's **GCH AMAIZE SUPERNOVA** (GCh Yoeckydoes Gamin – Ch D Bar Lady Gaga Tulsadoom) This boy dominated the moment he stepped into the ring. Very good head with exemplary width, depth, power to the end and downface. Superb expression with the tiniest dark, well-set eye. Nice ears which he uses well complete the picture. Disappointingly undershot. His body is well rounded, with deep brisket and good visible forechest. Better than average upper arm and shoulder. Strong topline that is a little flat at the croup with high tail set. Good round quality bone. Moved out well behind. Front not his fortune and he stands a little east west. Overall, in spite of his faults, this dog possesses some powerful breed virtues that cannot be denied. In wonderful condition and impeccably presented.

Best of Opposite Sex

Jones, Bankus and Grecco's **CH IMPERIALS DUCHESS OF ARAGON** (GCh Yoeckydoes Gamin- GCh Imperials Truth Hurts) Was impressed with this upstanding shapely bitch. Nicely balance with a lovely feminine head, ears right on top and good expression. Slight mouth fault. In lovely condition and well presented.

Select Dog

Jones and Knockaert's **GCH YOECKYDOE'S GAMIN** (Alecto Kool Barracuda of Kilacabar – Laureola's Up To You) What a pleasure to see and have this outstanding well known veteran dog. Enjoying his time in the limelight to the fullest. Looking very fit and demonstrating he still has what it takes.

Select Bitch

Spurr, Quiggle and Davis' **CH D BAR SARAH BARRACUDA TULSADOOM** (Ch Tulsadoom Chiyonofuji – Ch D Bar Class Lady Tulsadoom) Another veteran and an all time favorite bitch of mine. She too looked amazing and appeared to be in her element. Thank you for bringing her out.