

Bull Terrier Club of Philadelphia
Devon Dog Show Association
October 7, 2017
Judge: Scott Ibbitson

I would like to thank the Bull Terrier Club of Philadelphia for inviting me to judge our specialty show at Devon. Being a long-time member of the BTCP and having always exhibited during this important weekend where the top terriers compete, it has been an honor to judge one of my favorite shows. As a club, we were very lucky to have beautiful weather on the day with a nice breeze. Many thanks to all the exhibitors for bringing such nice dogs for me to go over.

COLORED

Winners Dog and Best of Winners

Brodeur's **PHILGIN PERFECT STORM** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex Philgin Wendigo The Closer) A brindle and white dog that caught my eye immediately as he entered the ring. Nicely turned head with ears right on top. Eye is nice and dark and deep set. Good length of foreface. Mouth is incorrect. Good length of neck that flows into a well laid shoulder and the shortest of backs, virtues we seldom see today. Stands true with elbows nicely tucked into the ribs. He has adequate bone for his size, nice cat feet. On the move he carries himself with a jaunty air. Coming towards he is square. Going away he is parallel but lacks drive due to his immaturity. Watching this dog gait from the side is something to behold as he glides across the ring with proper reach from his superb front construction.

Reserve Dog

Dicken and Jaspers' **NOTORIOUS ROCKET'S RED GLARE** (GCH Skyline Defies Dazlin ex Notorious Avenger) A red smut dog with an exuberant attitude. Gently turned head with very nice Roman finish. Triangular eyes that could be a little darker. Good fill under the eye, would like a little more length of foreface. Mouth is good. Good reach of neck with a nice clean front. I would like a shorter back. Nice bone and substance for his size. On the move he was square with elbows tucked. Drives a bit weak from behind.

Winners Bitch

Troy, Cooke and Russo's **BULLYHILL BW SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE WHEN FLIRTN** (Magor Born To Fly ex Bullyhill Kaleco Flirt With Trouble) A brindle and white girl with a full white collar. Nicely turned and filled head with good ear placement. Slightly upright in shoulder. Strong topline with an okay tailset. Would like a shorter back. Mouth is off. Good bone and spring of rib. Moved ok coming towards, she needs more drive going away.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Hooks and Berez' **ACTION HEAD ENCHANTRESS** (CH Action Headed For Fame ex Action First Class) A brindle and white girl with a nicely turned head. Ears pointing skyward. Okay expression. Mouth is good. A little thick in the collar, so could use a bit more reach of neck. A slight weakness in the topline. Moved okay both ways.

Best of Variety

Wiggins and Main's **CH YORK DARK MOON RISING** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex York White Moon) A tricolor male with a gently turned head, ears on top, piercing expression. I would like a darker eye. Enough fill under the eye, good length of foreface, pleasing Roman finish. Mouth is correct. Strong, thick neck leading into a good shoulder and topline. Slightly long cast, good tailset. Tremendous spring of rib, gun barrel front. Good bone and substance, nice cat feet, good angulation in the hindquarters. Movement in front is clean and true, drives with authority behind. A pleasure to have him in the ring.

Best of Opposite Sex

Whitehair's **CH SANDSTONE'S HONKY TONK ANGEL** (GCH Tulsadoom Abi Albon ex Caben Making Muse-ic with Sandstone) Red and white girl, smashing turned head, good earset and expression. Would like a deeper set eye, but with good fill and length of foreface. Mouth slightly off. Good reach of neck into a slightly upright shoulder, good topline. Beautiful bone and substance on this girl. Nice tight cat feet, good spring of rib. On the move okay coming towards, her strength is great drive in the hindquarters. Unfortunately, not in condition to compete with my BOV winner, but clearly the class of the girls today.

WHITE

Winners Dog

Clayton and Pappafotis' **SORABULLY'S IT'S ABOUT TIME** (GCH Allegro Rockstar ex Sorabully's Iron Empress) A very masculine white dog with a moderately turned head and with ears right on top. Nice expression, eyes are small and deep set. Good fill under the eye and nice Roman finish. Incisors are correct, one tight canine. Very good bone and substance for a larger framed dog. Good feet with strong, upright pasterns. Adequate length of neck connects well into a gun barrel front. Good spring of rib and lots of body volume. Would like a little shorter back. Good tailset. Moved nicely coming towards, a little close when moving way.

Reserve Winners Dog

Knight's **ARNOLD'S SAM I AM** (GCHB Javarke King at Arnold's ex Lump of Sugar (Cantu)) White dog with two red ears. A little difficult to assess because not behaving for his handler. Good expression and fill under the eye. Not as masculine in head as my winner. Mouth is off with canines in-standing. Adequate bone for his size. Very difficult to assess his movement, was all over the ring. A little wristy when moving towards, seemed to drive well going away. .

Winners Bitch

Frostick and Baval's **OLD ENGLAND'S DUNCAN'S DARLING** (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Old England's Coco Chanel) White girl with brindle ears. Nicely turned head with good fill under the eye and good length of foreface. Good ear set. She has good expression but not as nice as my reserve winner. Mouth is correct. Very nice bone for her size. Rather short backed with a solid topline. Moved well both coming and going. Pushed very hard by the reserve winner, a close call.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Alzepiedi, Wiggins and Cairns' **YORK GLAMOUR & GLITZ** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex York White Moon) All-white girl with super varminty expression. Nicely turned head with good ear placement. Mouth incorrect. She could use a little more length of neck to offset her length in back. This girl also has nice bone. Shown on the day about 2 lbs too heavy, detracting from her outline. Moved well, squarely in front and with drive going away. Shown well by handler.

Best of Variety

Whitmer and Valizadeh's **GCHB AMAIZE SUPERNOVA** (GCH Yoeckydoo's Gamin ex CH D Bar Lady Gaga Tulsadoom) All-white dog that demands your focus on him as he enters the ring. Large head with a broad top skull, ears well placed and pointing skyward. Small triangular eyes that are dark and deep set. Incredibly packed up head with lots of fill under the eye. Good length of foreface and nice Roman finish. Let's get this out of the way: mouth is not correct. This dog has so many virtues to offer that the bite didn't matter. Super round bone all the way down and small tight cat feet. Elbows tucked nicely against super spring of rib. Good reach of neck into a strong shoulder and topline. Nice tailset. To be picky, I wish he had as much bone in the hind legs as he does in front. This dog moves squarely with drive and authority in both directions. A pleasure to go over him!

Best of Opposite Sex

Walsh, Holmes, Hennessy and Brodeur's **GCH WENDIGO PHILGIN DEVILISH DIVA AT PARADIGM** (GCH OC Corsaire Devilish Delight at Dogmore O'Malvern ex CH Wendigo Breaking Bad) White girl that is a real powerhouse. She screams brood bitch. Nice gentle turn of head with good ear placement. Small deep set triangular eyes. Good fill under the eye, would like just a tad more length of foreface. Mouth is level. Strong thick neck into a powerful shoulder and topline. She has beautiful round bone. Wow! Rarely seen and more than most of the boys. Great spring of rib and gun barrel front. Would like a shorter back. Shown well, moved cleanly both ways with lots of drive. This is the one I would have taken home.

Select Bitch

Murphy's **CH BALLY'S GOT A FOOT IN THE DORA** (GCH Winsor and Legacy Red Hot Habanero ex CH Debully's Snow Angel)