

Futurity BTCA 12 Oct 2017

Judge: Mrs Di Cross

Firstly a few well deserved thank you's.

Little did I think that when I attended my first Silverwood in 1987 that one day I would be on the panel of judges, so thank you to the BTCA for honouring me with the invitation to judge. Secondly, thank you to the Barbary Coast Bull Terrier Club for a very well organised event and the choice of the wonderful venue. Lastly and by no means least – the exhibitors – thank you for your graciousness and sportsmanship - it certainly made my job easier. It was a shame there wasn't more dogs to judge but coming from Australia I understand the logistics of distance. Be that as it may, I certainly had some lovely dogs to judge. Once again thanks to all concerned.

Coloured Puppy 6 and Under 9 Months - Dogs

1. 203 – **Grabo Testarossa Formula for Drama** – Striking red and white dog, well filled strong head, wide deep muzzle, dark well-placed eye, lovely expression. Good mouth. Moved with strength and drive for such a young puppy. Lovely bone. Straight front. Presented and showed well. A quality puppy and a dog to look out for in the future. Best 6 and Under 9 Month Puppy. Best Futurity Puppy. Grand Futurity Winner.
2. 205 – **Rockbuster Walk the Line** – Well marked brindle and white. Lacked fill and strength of head of first dog. Nice dark eye with good placement. Good condition, nice tight feet, lighter in bone to first dog, moved a little close behind. Little long in back.
3. 201 – **Action Cosmic Dreamboat** – Brindle and white. Body lacked the substance and strength of the first two dogs. Lacked strength and fill of head, however had dark well placed eyes. Incorrect mouth. Lovely forechest.

Coloured Puppy 6 and Under 9 Months – Bitches

1. 204 – **Action Formula for a Primadrama** – Brindle and white. Nice expression and length of well filled foreface. Dark well placed eyes. Short upper arm. Good width of chest for size. Moved close behind. Little light in bone for size.

White Puppy 6 and Under 9 Months – Dog

1. 249 – **Second to None Here for a Good Time** – Immature young dog with keen expression slightly affected by a soft ear. Nice forechest. Lacked a little fill under the well shaped and positioned eyes. Deep muzzle and reasonable mouth. Moved well for well for age. A little light in weight but age should improve this. Good bone. Will be interesting to see how he develops.

White Puppy 6 and Under 9 Months – Bitches

1. 250 – **Actions Formula for a Drama Princess** – Lovely expression with deep set dark eyes however would like ears slightly higher set. Deep filled strong muzzle. Compact well muscled body. Slight mouth fault. Nice front. Moves well but a little close behind. Tight small feet.
2. 254 – **Rockbuster Time's a Wastin** – Light bodied bitch with pretty expression and dark eye. Not the strength of head as class winner. Moved reasonably but long rear pasterns affected drive.

Coloured Puppy 9 and Under 12 Months – Bitch

1. 206 – **Notorious Leather and Lace at Moxie** – Elegant bitch with nice depth of chest. Well arced head with correct mouth but would like more width and depth of muzzle. Good bone. Well conditioned. Moved reasonably well. Best 9 and Under 12 Month Puppy

Coloured Junior 15 and Under 18 Months – Dog

1. 207 – **Madgrace Sinabar Rakish Paddy at Belbar** – Deep muzzle and well filled under eyes. Short foreface with incorrect mouth. Good expression. Short upper arm and upright shoulders which restricts movement. Good bone. Well conditioned.

Coloured Junior 15 and Under 18 Months – Bitch

1. 208 - **Madgrace Plays Cupid for Sinabar Belbar** - Heavy-weight bitch. Strong head with gentle arc but with short foreface and incorrect mouth. Would like better front construction and little more bone for size. Moved close behind.

White Junior 15 and under 18 Months – Bitch

1. 256 – **Bodina Bulpin Dragonfly** - Feminine and elegant with correct bone for size. Pretty expression with deep dark set eyes and correct ear set. Correct mouth. Well muscled and in good condition. Moved with reach and drive. Carried topline on the move. Presented well. Best 15 and Under 18 Month Junior. Best Futurity Junior.
2. 258 – **Bodina Bulpin Dragonglass** – Well muscled bitch not shown to her best advantage which affected her movement. Head lacked fill and width of muzzle. Nice forechest and depth of chest. Dark well placed eyes.