

## **Bull Terrier Club of America National Specialty Sweepstakes**

**October 13,2017**

**Judge: Heather Riegraf- Uplinger**

I want to thank the Barbary Coast Bull Terrier Club and the BTCA Judges Selection Committee, for this prestigious judging assignment. This was my first trip to California, and surely not my last. Several club members were affected by the California wildfires, yet still persevered. The host club should be commended for putting on a great weekend in the face of adversity. Thank you to each and every exhibitor for entering your dogs. The puppies made me smile, and the veterans brought a tear to my eye. The seniors always seem to enjoy being in the spotlight again. Special thanks to my ring steward, Scott Ibbitson, for keeping me on task.

### **PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES**

#### **COLORED**

##### **BEST COLORED PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES, BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES**

Graham and Thomas' **GRABO TESTARROSA FORMULA FOR DRAMA** (CH Action Devils Apprentice by Formula x GRCH Actions Formula For a Queen) Typey red and white. Head long strong and filled . Nice expression with ears right up on top. Deep underjaw. Mouth correct. He carries himself with an air of confidence, likely due to the fact that he is quite well put together with a short back and very nice forechest. Beautiful round bone ending in perfect cat feet. Long strong neck, but to be critical he could have better shoulder layback. Well bent stifle. Pleasing side movement with excellent reach and drive. Parallel coming but slightly close going (this may change as he ages and matures). Won on superior bone and width of muzzle. Showed beautifully. This was the one I would have liked to take home. Congrats to his breeders and owners. I will enjoy following his career.

##### **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES (COLORED)**

Graham and Jaspers **NOTORIOUS LEATHER AND LACE AT MOXIE** ( CH Rabram Royal Star x CH Fortifers Flammeta) Substantial brindle and white. Impressively turned head with nice finish and a good mouth. Powerful girl without showing coarseness. Well-made front assembly with good length of neck and well laid back shoulders. Nice short back. Stifle well bent. Movement good all ways .She was not pleased with the floor today, but did gain confidence as the afternoon went on.

#### **WHITE**

##### **BEST WHITE PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES**

Prater-Piles and Berez **ACTION FORMULA FOR A DRAMA PRINCESS** (Ch Action Devils Apprentice by Formula x GRCH Actions Formula For a Queen) Lovely youngster with a unique brindle head marking. Superior head with good length, the fill and expression on this pup are remarkable. Tiny well placed eyes. Mouth fault. Good bone for size, Shoulder well laid back with good forechest . Tidy feet. Nice side gait and front movement, slightly close going away. This was hands down my most difficult decision of

the day. There were 3 young girls who pushed hard for this award, and on another day the result may have been different

### **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES (WHITE)**

Baumgartner and Shaw **SECOND TO NONE HERE FOR A GOOD TIME** (GRCH Notorious Never Say Never x CH Secondtonone Its Too Darn Hot) Heavyweight pup with no markings. Excellent width of muzzle with great fill. Piercing expression. Good mouth. Profile not fancy, but pleasing and with good length. Big round bone with nice tight feet. Thick neck with excellent shoulder placement. Shortest of backs. Moved well all ways. This happy fella has all the makings of a future stud dog.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

### **COLORED**

#### **BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES , BEST COLORED VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES**

Harlamoff and Waynee **GRCH SOQUEL MILLENIUM BLACK FERN** (CH Brummagem Spectacular Bid x CH Brigadoon's All Black Soquel ) Black brindle bombshell. This cobby lady owned the ring with her fluid movement. Long gently curving profile with deep underjaw. Nice expression. She still has excellent make and shape. Lovely front assembly, short back. Hindquarters well-muscled and well bent at the stifle. A real credit to her owners and breeders. May she give them many more years of joy!

#### **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES ( COLORED )**

Decker and Berez **GRCH ACTION TURNING HEADS IN HOT-LANTA** (GRCH Action Head Games x GRCH Action Dreams of the Divine ) Brindle and White male in superior condition. Profile well-turned with nice finish. Good fill for his age. Small well set eyes. Well sprung ribs with deep forechest. Good turn of stifle. Easy mover in all directions. Obviously well cared for and loved.

### **WHITE**

#### **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES, BEST WHITE VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES**

May **GRCH BULLSEYE OLIVER ORION** ( CH Cool Conquistador at Crossgarley x CH Brigadoon La Belle Grande Dame ) Happy handsome fella with red face marking. Pleasing headpiece with good mouth. Ultra-short back. Very nice parallel movement down and back with fluid side gait. At one with his handler, and never stopped wagging his tail.

#### **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES (WHITE)**

Ebey and Quigg **CAN/AM CH STONEWALLS HOT ACTION HOLIDAY** ( AM/CAN CH Lonestar Whole Lota Hoopla x CH Action Quigby Wreaking Havoc) Fancy girl with ear markings. Even at her advanced age this girl has a breathtaking profile with magnificent finish. Still has the body and movement of a girl half her age. Long arched neck leading into well laid back shoulders. Well-muscled hindquarters that propel her happily around the ring. She seemed to enjoy being back in the spotlight.