

SILVERWOOD 2017
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It was an incredible honor to be asked to judge Silverwood, and I would like to thank the BTCA for this privilege. I would also like to thank the BTCA and the Barbary Coast Club for the hospitality shown to myself and my fellow judges. I thought the quality overall was high with the colored bitches being especially strong and deep. Conditioning and presentation was also impressive which also makes decisions all the more difficult. I thoroughly enjoyed working with my fellow judges Anna Blair and Steve Schmitt for whom I have the utmost respect.

COLORED DOGS

I was called upon to select reserve colored dog on a referee's decision.

Perrott and Berez' **ACTION DEVIL'S APPRENTICE BY FORMULA** (Emred Devil's Advocate - GCH Action Headed For Power ROM). Upstanding brindle dog with enough bone and substance for his size. A nice head which is smooth in profile with fill. Strong topline and a correct mouth. Straight front with strong pasterns and tight feet. Strong quarters; moved with drive.

Harmon & Myall's **ISLAY'S SPOT ON WITH MAGOR** (Ch. Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex GCH. Magor Islay Passion) A powerful brindle and white dog with lots of bone and plenty of substance. His head is very strong, packed and well filled. Good depth and width of muzzle. Strong quarters. Topline holds while on the move. Mouth fault. Won on over all power, head quality, and substance. **Reserve Colored Dog**

WHITE DOGS

Whitmer & Valizadeh's **AMAIZE SUPERNOVA** (Yoeckydoe's Gamin ex D Bar Lady Gaga Tulsadom) An upstanding, quality white dog with a paralyzing expression. He has excellent bone and substance. Good width and depth of chest. Straight front. Excellent head with profile and fill. Bite just off level. His movement is good going and ok coming. **Best White Dog, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Opposite Variety, and Runner up to the Silverwood Winner**

Kart's **JOCKO'S MAKE MY DAY** (Gorbain Hellboy x Jackos Ice Eyes) A solid white with a long, strong head. Dark eye and tidy ears which make an excellent expression. Mouth slightly off. Good bone and substance for size. Tight cat feet.

Smith's **MAGOR SUPER FLY** (Can/Am Ch. Pretty Fly 4 A White Guy ex Can/Am Ch Magor Millenium Moonstruck) A white dog with very good bone and excellent substance. Lovely turned profile with fill. Dark well placed eye. Super expression. Mouth is good. Good neck and shoulder. Moved well coming and going. **Reserve White Dog**

Pew's **SILMARIL SEXTANT** (GCH Allegro Rockstar --Silmaril Sienna Spirit from Aragon) A compact dog with a nice short back. He has a smooth profile, good depth of muzzle and plenty of fill. Scissors bite. Tiny dark eye although ear set is a bit lower than desired. Moved well.

COLORED BITCHES

Sottile, Berez and Conca's **CH ACTION'S SOUL POWER OF ALARIC** (Emred Huntsman ex GCHAction Headed For Power) A dark brindle and white with a very well-filled head and plenty of turn. Neat ears placed right on top. Short, strong topline which she holds on the move. Well-developed body with a nice reachy neck. Scissors bite with one instanding canine. Moved well coming and going. Shown in excellent condition. **Best Colored Bitch and Silverwood Winner**

Aten and Dykema's **GCH BESTUVALL ON EASY STREET**(CH.Sarajeni Easy Rider ex Crestmont's Crimson Copy at Bestuvall) Beautiful, well-balanced brindle. Lovely head in profile with fill. Long neck with good shoulders, front and feet. Moved true coming and going with reach and drive. **Reserve Colored Bitch and Winner of the Movement Trophy**

Prater Piles and Berez' **FORMULA FOR A POWER FILLED GINGER** (EmredHuntsmanex GCH Action Headed for Power) A beautiful,rich red and white. Lovely filled head with plenty of profile. Correct Mouth. Nice reach of neck. Good straight front which flows to a strong topline which she holds while on the move.

Smith's **MAGOR NEW MOON RISING** (Can/Am Ch. Pretty Fly 4 A White Guy ex Can/Am Ch Magor Millenium Moonstruck) A super quality brindle and white bitch. Excellent head with lovely turn, width and fill. Good expression with very good bone and substance. Nice neck and shoulder. Moves well in front, a bit close from behind.

WHITE BITCHES

Piles and Berez' **ACTIONS FORMULA FOR A QUEEN** (CHMoonflower Scofield of Carradice ex CHAction Drama Queen) A substantial but feminine bitch with a super expression. An excellent head with profile and fill. Nicely-arched neck leading to a solid topline. Mouth fault with missing teeth.

Lawson & Buchannon- **CH MAGOR NELLIE BLY FROM ISLAY**-Bitch (Ch Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex Magor Islay Passion) Upstanding white bitch with a long well-filled head. Her eyes are dark and well placed. Lovely expression. Excellent good bone and substance. Long neck and a short back. Well angulated both front and rear and moved accordingly. **Reserve White Bitch**

Cox's **SOME OKIES WICKEDLY WHITE MAIDEN** (CH Kingfarm's Hot Classy Devil @ Some Okies ex Some Oakies Iron Maiden) Pretty, typey white bitch with good head, fill and length. Excellent profile with a correct mouth. Strong quarters, but carrying too much weight on the day.

Graham and Cooley and Dykema's **GCH WHISTLESTOP N BESTUVALL PAPER MOON**(Emred Devils Spy – GCH Bestuvall Barbera Moon) A feminine bitch with a paralyzing, dark well set eye. Ears right on top. Excellent head with turn and fill. Correct bite. Shapely body and strong rear. Moved with drive. Well presented. **Best White Bitch**