

Huntsville Kennel Club

BTCSE

November 11, 2017

Judge: Norma Smith

Congratulations to the BTCSE for hosting a very successful weekend of shows. I was pleased with the quality of the entry and thoroughly enjoyed the assignment. Attention to every detail by the club was much appreciated and the hospitality unmatched. Special thanks to Roz Clamper for chauffeuring us the whole weekend and to Lori Stafford for the gallant effort getting up in the middle of the night to get us to the airport.

Something I've taken note of at many shows and felt it worth mentioning. A few exhibits were sadly lacking condition and it showed in their movement. Your dog at a distinct disadvantage if they are not in top condition to compete. It takes time and effort to get them to where they are the best they can be. It's something that can be rectified with some good regular exercise, care and diet. Bull Terriers should be fit and hard with a tight fitting jacket. From a judge's perspective, nothing gives me more pleasure than going over a beautiful fit, well muscled dog in gleaming coat.

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Winners Dog

Brown's **DELICIOUS HE'S MY BROTHER** (Ch Megaville Signing Off – GCh Action Deliciously Devine) Solid well balanced brindle/white youngster with good substance and terrific bone. His head is very wide with good fill and depth of muzzle. Not an exaggerated profile but enough. Correct bite. Very good expression with nice dark well set eye. Could wish for a tighter ear set, a little more length of neck and better pasterns and feet. Moves pretty cleanly down and back. High tail set. Overall a typey substantial boy in very good condition with some solid breed virtues.

Reserve Winners Dog

Belden and Cooke's **LECHMERE DEED OF TRUST** (Emred Devils Spy – Ch Lechmere's A Penny For Your Thoughts) Another well balanced brindle/white with correct bite. Very much appreciated his depth of brisket and shapely body and topline. Head not quite as strong as the winner.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Blackwell and Poole's **ROCKY TOP'S SUNSHINE ON A RAINY DAY** (Ch Rocky Top's Sundance Kid – Ch Rocky Top's Over The Rainbow) Loved this typey red/white girl. Very well balanced front and rear with a nice short back. Beautiful front with ample forechest and angles. Lovely clean gun barrel front with nice tight cat feet. Well developed meaty quarters with just the right amount of letdown. Strong hocks and pasterns. Her head is well filled albeit a touch short with a lovely profile and good bite. Ears could be tidier. She was a shade heavy on the day but too many solid breed qualities to deny her. Later heard she was just off a litter so taking that into account she was otherwise in great condition.

Reserve Winners Bitch

O'Driscoll's **HAWTHORN EARRACH ARDAIGH** (Zappy Zack Timar – GCh Emred Devils Belle) Brindle/white youngster with a powerful head that is completely packed, has impressive width right to the end and a deep strong muzzle. Dark well set eye and correct bite. Ear set could be better which somewhat spoils the front on expression. Excellent solid round bone. Was a bit of a handful and never quite settled to the task when moving. Has some bodying up to do but should have a promising future.

Best of Variety

Patterson and Wright's **GCH GLENTOM'S SPYCATCHER** (Emred Devil's Spy – GCh Glentom Rules Were Mint To Be Broken) Eye catching brindle/white dog with a beautiful powerful head that is completely filled, has good length and a sweeping unbroken profile. Keen dark eye and neat well set ears. Impressive bone and beautiful front and feet. Better than average shoulder and upper arm with good visible forechest. Neck flows smoothly into good topline. Deep well rounded brisket. Moved pretty well in both directions. Could do with a touch more angulation behind. In superb condition with coat gleaming – a credit to his owners. A pleasure to award him BOV.

Best of Opposite Sex

Jackson Baval's **GCH OLD ENGLAND'S VOODOO CHILD** (Emred Huntsman – Ch Old England's Coco Chanel) A feminine brindle white girl with lovely body shape. Pretty head that has good length, turn and enough fill. Neat well set ears. Correct bite. Would like to see better feet and a touch more bone. Moved reasonably well in both directions. Presents a lovely outline and is well balanced with a short back.

Select Dog

Hopkins' **HEARTBREAKER @BROKEN ARR.** (GCh Tulsadom Abi Albon – Caben Making Muse-ic) Not sure if this is his actual registered name so I apologize if this is incorrect but it's what appeared in the catalogue. Short backed black brindle/white with a stunning head. Filled right up and completely turned. Neat ears and good expression. Reverse scissors bite. OK bone for size. Moderate angulation at both ends. Tail set a bit high. Tracks well coming and going. Unlucky to meet the winner today.

Select Bitch

Hains and Evans' **CH ACTION BEAUTY QUEEN** (Ch Moonflower Scofield of Carradice – Ch Action Drama Queen) Substantial shapely brindle/white with a lovely head that is filled and smooth with no hollows or bumps. Pretty profile. Correct bite. Well developed quarters.

White

Winners Dog

Wyckoff, Ginsberg, Grecco and Bankus' **ARAGON N RUFFIN'S SAGITTARIUS A.** (Ch Ruffin's Thanks A Lot Aragon – GCh Aragon's A Perfect Storm at Ruffin). Compact boy with brindle head mark. Good bone and nice depth of brisket. Strong head with good expression. A handful at 10 mos but settle enough to get the job done.

Reserve Winners Dog

Graulau and Wrights' **HAWTHORN DOWN SOUTH JUKIN' WITH GLENTOM** (Zappy Zack Timar – Ch Emred Devils Belle) Upstanding boy with good bone for size. Nice long head that has enough fill and gently turned. Good reach on the move. A shade long. Has some maturing to do with depth of brisket and spring.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Holsen and Wright's **GLENTOM RUN FOR COVER** (Ch Emred Rum Runner – Ch Glentom Cover to Cover) Very pretty all white girl with a beautiful head that is completely filled and turned. Dark well set eye and ears on top offering keen expression. Nice neck that flows well into her topline. Undershot. Shapely body with good spring of rib and nicely let down behind. Moved adequately coming and going.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Fish and Wright's **GLENTOM WILLOW WISHES COVER ME** (Ch Emred Rum Runner – Ch Glentom Cover to Cover) Litter sister to the winner with some of the same qualities. Pretty head with not quite the length and turn of the winner. Short back and shapely body.

Best of Variety

Jones and Emmett's **CH BROOKBULLY VICTORY** (Bobuddy Trafalger – Brookbully Back To Basics) Just had hands on this boy 6 weeks ago. A pleasure to go over him. Super balance and shape. Very strong masculine head with keen expression and ears on top. Moved out with confidence and covering ground with ease. Showed from start to finish and well presented in lovely condition. BOV with some to spare.

Best of Opposite Sex

Cournoyer and Wright's **CH GLENTOM MINT FOR FORTUNE** (GCh Glentom Seeking Fame and Fortune – GCh Glentom You Were Mint For Me) Big substantial girl with lots of bone and substance. Powerful head that is packed up and nicely turned. Bite just under. Good expression. Nice front with clean foreleg. Could wish for a shorter back. This girl has brood bitch written all over her.

Select Dog

Salvidar's **CH TEXICAN'S BILLY BOB FOR GETTING IT DONE** (Bilboen Prince Of Darkness– GCh Arnold's Pandora Rose To the Occasion) Typey all white with short back and shapely body. Good bone fore size. His head is filled with good length and well turned. Very good expression. Bite slightly under. Upright shoulder which spoils his topline on the move.

Select Bitch

Wylie and D'Aquila's **CH CREEKSIDE NO DOUBT** (GCh Winsor and Legacy Red Hot Habanero – Emred Devil Wears Black) Upstanding feminine girl with red eye mark. A nice long head with adequate fill and turn. Correct bite. Good depth of brisket. Would like to see a shorter back.