

Central New Jersey BTC
October 4, 2024
Judge: Dr. Donald Sturz

It was an honor to judge this event and I thank the club for supporting the entry at this event. The show was held in conjunction with the Hatboro Dog Club which is the kick-off to the world-renowned Montgomery County Kennel Club terrier weekend. My thanks to the club members and exhibitors for an enjoyable event marked by comradery, sportsmanship, laughs, wonderful hospitality. The size of the entry was quite nice. I was very pleased with my winners and enjoyed the character and antics of the dogs. They made my day.

A few general notes:

There were three seriously undershot mouths which is a red flag as this had been less present in other recent entries I have judged.

Be mindful of proportions. Recent suggestions to changes in the breed standard concern me regarding this factor. In this this entry I saw a number of dogs exhibiting a more rectangular outline. This was due to shortened leg length or longer backs.

COLORED

Best of Variety

Melissa Searles and Victoria Corse **GCH Requiem Stay Khrome Ponyboy ATT**
(Ch. Patterned Head Bull Boot x Ch. Khromeheart Corsaire From Provokacija) Handsome brindle and white with a well filled correctly shaped head with good length of foreface without compromising strength. Small close-set eyes offer a keen expression. Impressive for bone and substance as well as balanced construction fore and aft. Good fill in fore chest and great depth of chest. He has a compact body with good ribbing and a short solid back. His angles are balanced fore and aft, but I would prefer a bit more open angles. His overall outline flows pleasingly from nose to tail. He was balanced in motion and exuded the character of the breed in his jauntiness and attitude.

Best of Winners

Jane Lindquist & Mark Lindquist & Annie Glaser **Madcap Sparks Fly**
(Ch. Madcap Jump The Pond x GCh. Madcap Tilaboo Joys Advocate) This eye catching brindle and white dog emerged from the Bred by Exhibitor class. A dog of substance with an energetic presence. His head is strong with good fill and width. Well placed small eyes present a keen expression. Proper length of muzzle length with a roman nose finish and well developed under jaw combined to offer a handsome profile. Nice set, size and shape of ear. Compact body of beautiful substance and depth. Good amount of bone. Very nicely constructed which bore itself out in motion. I enjoyed his energy and character although it may have challenged his handler at times.

Best of Opposite Sex

Victoria Sottile & Lou D'Amico **GCH Alaric Star Power**

(CH. Formula Signing On With Paradox x Alaric Wish Upon A Star) This mature brindle and white bitch has great ring presence. Good width and dept of head with nice profile offering good length of muzzle due to well-placed eyes and ears and nicely finished muzzle and underjaw. This a is well-constructed bitch. Unfortunately, she has been too familiar with the cookie jar of late. Her excess weight diminished what could be a lovely body shape and outline. Impressive fore chest and depth. Nice width of shoulder and thigh due to angles. Good bone, tight feet. Broad muscular hind quarter. Less effective in motion due to her excessive weight.

Select Dog

Lori Kibler & Rebecca Poole & William F. Poole **GCHB Rocky Top's Dream Chaser** (GCH Hawthorne's Dragon Heart x GCH Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream) Very masculine brindle and white dog I liked very much. Quality dog with good bone and substance. Strong well filled head with keen expression. An impressive compact, well-made dog with a nice flow of outline. He gave way slightly to the variety winner in motion in all directions on the day but who carried himself with characteristic jauntiness.

Select Bitch

Jane & Mark Lindquist **GCH Madcap Tilaboo Joy's Advocate** (Emred Devil's Advocate x CH Madcap Jump For Joy TKI) Mature brindle and white bitch who I see is the dam of the Best of Winners dog. A quality bitch with good length of muzzle from eye to nose and a strong deep muzzle. She offered a keen expression. Lovely proportions. Good reach and arch of neck fitting nicely into shoulders. Another with nice quality of bone and good feet.

The final lineup made for a consistent group in quality and make and shape that pleased my eye.

WHITE

Best of Variety

Gregory Armstrong & Victoria Sottile **CH Alaric Star Spangled Sister** (GCHS Malajo's Formula For A Drama Devil x CH Alaric Wish Upon A Star) This young bitch caught my eye immediately. Only 15 months old, she has a classic, stylish outline from nose to tail. Tiny well-placed eyes yield a wicked expression. Nice width and fill of head with lovely length of foreface. Flat skull with high set ears. Good bone. In excellent weight and muscle condition. Compact balanced body. Carries herself confidently with an air about her that dares you not to pay attention. This is one to watch as she matures.

Best of Winners

Heidi Clayton **SoraBully's Double Down On Sushi Pops** (SoraBully's Susi's Ichiban x SoraBully's You Had Me At Konichiwa)

This 7 month-old bitch was having fun on the day. She is a compact feminine bitch with balanced construction fore and aft. Good substance for her age and nice bone. Head proportions are correct. I'd prefer a smaller eye but let's see how the overall head matures.

Best of Opposite Sex

Anna Cremeans & Jackson Leopard **GCHS Rasel's Bull ACDC ATT BCAT FIT**

(Ch. Rasels Bull Elvis x Rasels Bull True)

Handsome masculine dog of great substance and body. Good fill and strength of head with a tiny eye and keen expression. Good bone. This dog is well-constructed, but I would prefer a bit more length of leg to improve his proportions. This would improve his outline standing and in motion.

Select Bitch

Victoria Corse & Melissa Searies **Corsaire Chrome Pony of Requiem** (Ch. Patterned Head Bull Boot x Ch. Khromeheart Corsaire from Provokacija)

Another stylish girl with a lovely compact outline. Attractive head in both profile and head on with keen but feminine expression. Nice fore chest and depth of chest. Moderate balanced construction fore and aft. Carried herself well in motion and maintained her frame.