

**Bull Terrier Club of America Specialty
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Thank you so much to the BTCA Selection committee and the BTCA Board for inviting me to judge at one of the worlds premier events. I think it is 8 years since I last crossed the pond the which is far too long. The overall quality of dogs continues to improve and now stretches right through the entry which overall I felt was exceptional; it's always a pleasure to go over good dogs and I enjoyed the experience immensely. Finally, thank you to the exhibitors for bringing your dogs; without you there would be no show.

COLORED 61 (absent- 2)

BEST OF VARIETY and BEST OF BREED

Sodomsky and Prater-Piles' **MALAJO'S FORMULA FOR A DRAMA DEVIL** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice by Formula ex GCH CH Actions Formula For A Queen) Shapley red dog who caught my eye the second he entered the ring. Stunning in outline, he has a beautiful well filled head of good length with an Excellent expression and neat well-placed ears. Dead straight front with good, neat feet. Very shapely body lines with good tuck up. Put down in excellent condition, he has just enough spring of rib he never put a foot wrong and showed like a bomb. Moved freely if a tad close behind. Won BOB against some tough competition, I was delighted to see him win The Silverwood Trophy a few days later. A truly great dog that was a pleasure to go over.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Sottile's **GCH CH ALARIC STAR POWER** (Ch Formula Signing on with Paradox ex Ch Alaric Wish Upon A Star) Lovely typy and square brindle bitch full of power and substance. Filled up power packed head, Deep brisket and excellent well spung ribcage. Beautifull neck and well-placed shoulder. Her markings make her appear a little short in the front leg, but this is an optical illusion and in fact she is very well balanced with a short back and lovely shapely hindquarters. In the peak of condition with a lovely happy temperament, she cooperated well with her handler, and I was pleased to award her BOS

SELECT DOG

Davis's **GCH CH ENERAGON IRONHIDE AT ENVOY** (Tegwyn Paper Gangsta at Bullyview ex Eneragon Shining Meteor) Well-made and well-marked brindle dog. Nicely shaped head well filled when viewed from the front and with a gentle profile. Correct mouth with lovely big teeth. Very good neck with a lovely deep forechest. Sound on the move, strode out well. Good sound honest dog with a lot to like.

SELECT BITCH

Croucher's **GCH CH OLD FORGE HERSHEY KISSES BY ACTION** (GCH CH Formula For a Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI ex GCH Ch Action Kissed By the Divine From Old Forge) Tall shapely well-made brindle bitch with elegant bodylines. Head has a sweeping profile and plenty of fill. Misplaced canines. Beautiful straight front with good quality round bone and good tight feet. Unusually marked in that she has a completely white front which is actually very attractive. A lively girl full of spirit and is a handful to show but her handler managed to get the best out of her and when she stands up, she looked a picture moved well with plenty of drive Pleased to see her win Best Coloured bitch in the Silverwood competition.

AWARD OF MERIT

Christiansen, Antle, and Brenner's **CH HIGHGRADE AYEDAHOE OF SIERRA VIEW** (GCH CH Kingsfarm's Dutch Royal ex GCH Ch Wrightway Bullies Sada) Eyecatching black brindle bitch as smart as paint. Beautiful head filled up and turned right over. Good length of neck and short compact body. Good forechest with a well sprung ribcage Could use a tad more hind angulation. Plenty of substance. A lovely type of bitch in stunning condition, who showed her socks off and looked a picture.

AWARD OF MERIT

Thomas's **GRABO SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL MOON** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama) Masculine Brindle dog, well made with a well filled packed up head, Correct mouth, good strong bone and an excellent straight front with good tight feet. Made his presence felt by barking as he entered the ring and continued to do so during the class! Moved very well both ways. Would prefer better ear set and a better topline but a very decent dog with a lot to offer.

WINNERS DOG, BEST OF WINNERS

Hernandez's' **THE POWER OF MAGNE** (United King Ubbe ex Bala Roja) Good headed brindle and white dog; typy with heavy bone, a shade long back, his topline is not his fortune nevertheless makes an attractive package with lots of quality. Moved soundly and cooperated well with his handler.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

Lindquist's **MADCAP SPARKS FLY** (Ch Madcap Jump the Pond ex GCH Ch Madcap Tilaboo Joy's Advocate NJP) Big heavyweight and masculine dog. Incorrect mouth. Very typy and well made, with lovely round heavy bone. A quality dog who is very sound and moved, particularly well, parallel with big easy strides.

WINNERS BITCH, AWARD OF MERIT

Wrights' **GLENTOM IROC TRY TO GET AWAY WITH MYRTLE** (Ch Grabo Bugatti by Formula ex GrCh Ch Glentom Crème Brulee)
Compact brindle bitch with a sweeping profile and a power packed head. Good round bone compact body. A handful to show, would only use her ears infrequently but a lovely type of bitch who really drove well when on the move.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Wrights' **GLENTOM HEART OF GOLD** (Ch Tawnbarr Star Chaser ex Ch Hawthorn Golden Doublet at Glentom) Beautiful R/W bitch with a very pretty head. Perfect mouth. Decent front. Extremely well made throughout with good flowing bodylines. Moved very well both coming and going.

WHITE 47 (absent – 2)

BEST OF VARIETY

Cremean, Evans and Leonard's **GCHS CH GALACTIC BITTERSWEET LEGACY AT IRUKANDJI** (Mighty Crew Irukandji ex Galactic Double Star)

Lovley big substantial white bitch teeming with type and quality. Just my type of bitch, first class head with a well placed tiny eye, giving her an excellent expression. Lovely long neck with a well laid shoulder, Good strong bone. Short cobby body with a deep wide chest. Short back and excellent muscular hind quarters. A real heavyweight that manages to retain her femininity. Beautifully presented and handled. One that screams "brood bitch" to me, and I will watch her future with interest.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Smith, Cox and Smith's **SOME OKIES HOT CLASS LEGEND OF DEVILS SPY** (Ch Kingsfarm's Hot Classy Devil ex Some Okies Wicked Witch) Big white dog with a glorious head of excellent length, filled right up with a lovely finish. Stunning expression, slightly large ears. Well laid shoulder with good front and rear angulation. Excellent quarters which he used well on the move. Really nice type of dog that oozed quality.

SELECT DOG

Diniz's **SOME OKIES USS ENTERPRISE** (Ch Kingsfarm's Hot Classy Devil ex Some Okies Snow Maiden) Half broher to my BOS dog and not dissimilar in type. Well balanced with excellent body lines Quality throughout Very good bone and a straight front. Moved very freely but a touch close when going away. A really nice type of dog with lots of quality.

SELECT BITCH

Armstrong and Sottile's **CH ALARIC STAR SPANGLED SISTER** (GCHS CH Formula For a Drama Devil x Ch Alaric Wish Upon A Star)

Very attractive quality white bitch with a very good head and expression. Screams quality throughout. Lovely straight front with adequate bone. excellent bodylines with good tuck up. Good hind angulation. Looked an absolute picture when showing.

WINNERS DOG

Gutierrez's **ROMEO (GOMEZ)** (Garnata Alevejud Elton ex Bulls Coca)

Quality white dog. Strong block of a head, deep and well filled up but lacking slightly in profile. Compact and substantial he has a short cobby body within a very decent front. I would prefer a little more leg but overall, a very well-made dog with lots of type and quality. Well handled and show like a bomb.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

Marquez's **ZAGREO SON OF PERSEPHONE** (GCH CH ACTION KISS MY GRITS FROM OLD FORGE ex GC CH Kidnapping Of Persephone)

Tall white dog with a very strong head of good length and with an excellent roman finish. Good round bone, Lovley long neck and a well laid shoulder. Rather soft ears. Good topline, a little straight in stifle.

WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS

O'Doherty, O'Doherty and Berez's **ACTION KISSED BY THE SULLINATOR FROM OLD FORGE** (GCH CH Formula For a Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI ex GCH Ch Action Kissed By the Divine From Old Forge)

Elegant high-quality bitch. Beautiful head with a well-placed eye. Good straight front and neat feet. Lovely long neck and an excellent well laid shoulder. Well-shaped bodylines topped off with well bent stifles. A high-quality bitch who looks an absolute picture. Just needs a little more time to mature.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Sodomsy and Prater-Piles' **FORMULA'S SILVER PRINCESS FOR MALAJO** (Ch Sarajeni Easy Rider ex GCH CH Actions Formula for a Drama Princess)

Elegant and shapely white bitch. Lovely head with well-placed eye and ears, giving her the correct expression. Very well made with a lovely straight front, a good neck and well laid shoulder. Well balanced and with excellent hindquarters. Moved with drive.

AWARD OF MERIT

Christiansen, Berez, and Benner's **CH ACTION ROCKET MAN BY OLD FORGE** (GCH CH Formula For a Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI ex GCH Ch Action Kissed By the Divine From Old Forge) High quality white dog. Very good head and expression. Beautiful straight gun barrel front with lovely tight feet. Shapely bodylines. Would like a firmer topline. Moved well with big easy strides. Only 14 months old so still really a baby, I will look forward to seeing him when he is the finished article.

AWARD OF MERIT

Whitmer, Whitmer, Whitmer and Prater Piles's GCHG **FORMULAS ROMAN GLADIATOR AT BRILLIANT** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice by Formula ex GCH CH Actions Formula For A Queen) Tall and statuesque white dog. Super head, packed up and turned right over with an excellent finish. Good round bone and an excellent straight front. A high-quality masculine dog with lots of merit. Cooperated well with his handler who really got the best out of him.

AWARD OF MERIT

Maddox's GCH CH **QUICKSILVER STELLAR TEENAGE GIRL** (Quicksilver Wanted Man ex Quicksilver Moonlit Seas at Diablo) Heavyweight white bitch, very tpy and square. Lovely head and wicked expression. Good straight front. Decent neck and shoulder. Deep wide chest with good forechest. Great bone and

substance. Faulty topline. Her crowning glory is her movement, completely parallel when coming and going and drove really well. A true heavyweight that moves so soundly is quite something.