

Canadian Shield Trophy Show

Bull Terrier Club of Canada

July 21, 2024

Judge: Tony Williams

Thank you to the Committee of the Bull Terrier Club of Canada, it was an honour and a pleasure to judge the Trophy Competition 2024. Thank you to all of the exhibitors for making it such a great show. Last but not least thank you for your hospitality that made our visit such a pleasurable one.

It was a very hot weekend and the day was long, however, both the dogs and handlers took it all in their stride and behaved admirably. Mouths were generally good and both Miniature Bull Terriers and Bull Terriers were shown and presented in super condition – everyone present should be very proud. Personally, I would have liked a little more ‘zip’ on the move, but given the temperature it was to be expected.

COLOURED DOGS

Searles and Corse's **REQUIEM STAY KHROME PONY BOY** (Patterned Head Bull Boot ex Khromeheart Corsaire From Provokacija) A 2 year old powerful, upstanding brindle and white dog oozing masculinity and type. Head long and strong – filled right up, although his ears are set a little low. Mouth correct with a strong underjaw. He has a good reach of neck into well laid shoulder, level topline with deep brisket. Powerful forechest, straight front, strong, round bone into neat feet with a pronounced arch to his toes. He has a short back, well set tail, with well angulated rear quarters – he moved well, covering lots of ground. When he settled he really caught my eye although he made his handler work for his attention. An overall worthy dog although I felt he was a bit soft around the edges – but happy to award him **Best Coloured Dog, Reserve Best in Show and Best of Opposite Sex**

Murphy's **BALLY'S YOU DON'T KNOW JACK** (Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex Bally's Got A Foot In The Dora) 22 month old super balanced, red and white boy, shown in grand condition – not quite the scale of the winner. His head is long and strong, with a good depth of muzzle and finish, although he has a slightly raised brow. Mouth correct. He has a good reach of neck, strong shoulders and a powerful forechest. His back is short and his body cobby, he has good round bone, a deep brisket, level topline with a well angulated rear. He moves well and with purpose – covering good ground, his handler getting the best out of him. **Runner-up Coloured Dog**

WHITE DOGS

Prater-Piles' **FORMULA SWEET PRINCE** (Sarajeni Easy Rider ex Actions Formula For A Drama Princess) 20 Month old white boy with black eye patch. A well balanced dog – Head long and strong and well filled with a powerful muzzle. He has a keen expression with neat erect ears. Mouth just off. A good reach of neck, a well laid shoulder into a short back, with strong bone. He has a powerful, compact body, shapely, well muscled hind quarters and neat, tight feet. He moved well both ways, covering the ground. Shown and handled well. **Best White Dog**

O'Doherty and Prater-Piles' **CH FORMULA FOR A DRAMA FREE BROTHER ATD ITD NTD SDIN VN** (Action Devils Apprentice By Formula ex Actions Formula For A Queen) 5 year old white boy with small black eye patch. Another quality dog, but different in type from 1st. His head is long, with a sweeping profile with good fill and a keen expression. Mouth correct. A super dog, up on the leg and with a well balanced body, although he carried his tail down today. Strong bone and a straight front with tight feet, would have liked a little more rear angulation. He moved well once into his stride. **Runner-up White Dog**

COLOURED BITCHES

Berez and Schuur's **ACTION SIMPLY DIVINE BY OLD FORGE** (CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother ex Action Kissed By The Divine Frold Old Forge) A super, feminine 3 year old Brindle and white bitch. She has a powerful head, filled and turned, with plenty of width. Neat, well placed ears. Mouth correct. An elegant neck into beautifully balanced bodylines. A well laid shoulder, short back with level top line, deep brisket with good round bone. A strong forechest and well muscled thigh, all wrapped up in a super brindle and white jacket, coat harsh to the touch and in fit condition. Moved well and with drive, really covering the ground, shown to perfection. A super balanced bitch who's overwhelming virtues awarded her top honours. **Best Coloured Bitch, Best in Show and Best Movement**

Bowers and Whitehair's **CH SANDSTONE ONCE UPON A TIME AT STONE HAUS** (Bullymoon Stands For Liberty ex Sandstone's Honky Tonk Angel) 3 year old, well marked red and white bitch. Another super quality bitch. Feminine head, sweeping profile with good fill. Mouth correct. Neat erect ears, which she uses to her advantage. Beautiful neck into a well laid shoulder and straight front into a level topline, good round bone and neat, tight feet. Moved well and with drive although she tends to lose her topline a little. Shown in great condition and handled well. **Runner-up Coloured Bitch**

WHITE BITCHES

Armstrong and Sottile's **CH ALARIC STAR SPANGLED SISTER** (CH Malajo's Formula For A Drama Devil ex Alaric Wish Upon A Star) 18 month old feminine, yet powerful white girl. Head long and strong with a gentle arching profile, filled right up – a keen expression with well placed ears. Correct Mouth. Long elegant neck into a good lay of shoulder. Short back into level topline. Straight front, strong bone and a well sprung rib, finished off with a well angulated rear. Moved with drive when she got into her stride. Presented in gleaming, fit condition – a super all-round bitch. **Best White Bitch**

Murphy's **BALLY'S WINTER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER** (Bally's Squiggy Wheel Gets The Grease ex Bally's Jezebel Of The Ball) 22 month old white Bitch with black ear. Another super quality white bitch. A strong, well filled head – turned and finished. Mouth just off. She has an elegant neck into a well laid shoulder, a well muscled front showing enough bone and a good length of leg. A short back, a good spring of rib and deep brisket. A level topline with a well angulated rear quarter. She moved positively and with drive. **Runner-up White Bitch**