BTCA Silverwood LV Kingsport TN 10-12-2024 Judge: Hans Konings

What an honor it was to get invited to judge the prestigious Silverwood Trophyshow. I want to thank the judges committee for inviting me. I truly enjoyed judging the classes I was asked to do. The quality of the males is from a high level. I was so pleased to see the amount of bone most dogs had. You really need to preserve that. In Europe we almost lost that virtue on our dogs. I forwarded 4 males in every class for the finals. All of them were very competitive to win the class they were in and final descissions were made on details. A huge congratulations to the winners. I also want to thank my two co-judges Carolyn Lambert and Stuart Cairns. We thought the same about the dogs and the descisions were unanimous. It was a pleasure to judge together. Also a big thank you to Mary, Karin and Jaquie for being such great stewards. A good ringstuard is very important and helps a judge to do his work more easy. The only regret I had was that I wasnt judging all the beautiful bitches I saw.

Colored Dogs

Best colored dog

Catherine Sodomsky/Bill Sodomsky/Krista Pater-Piles **GCHS CH MALAJO'S FORMULA FOR A DRAMA DEVIL** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula x GCH Ch Actions Formula For a Queen CGC)

Red and white. Excellent type. Head with a very nice profile and finish. Good mouth. Very good ear and eye placement which gives him a nice expression. Powerful, nice curved neck into well placed shoulders. Good forechest and depth of brisket. Ample bone for size. Body could be a little more compact but he has a very good topline. Well angulated in front and rear. He's an excellent mover and didnt put a foot wrong. Carries his tail a little high on the move. Excellent temperament and handled to perfection.

Runner up colored dog

Grace/Bob Thomas/Robert Thomas **GCHB CH GRABO SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL MOON** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon)

Brindle and white. Excellent type. Very nice head with good profile, fill, finish and muzzle. Strong underjaw. Straight front and well placed shoulders. Good spring of rib and good lenght of body. Cat like feet. Very well angulated in rear and good tailset. Moves parallel and with drive. Very good temperament.

Melissa Searles/Victoria Corse **GCH CH REQUIEM STAY KHROME PONYBOY ATT** (Ch Patterned Head Bull Boot x Ch Khrmeheart Corsaire From Provokacija) Brindle and white. Upstanding dog who has matured nice after I judged him a year ago in the Netherlands. Powerfull head with strong profile. Strong muzzle and underjaw. Well placed ears and eyes that gives him a nice expression. Good neck shape into well placed shoulders. Good bone. Body a little long but very good topline. Holds his topline on the move. Very well handled and presented. Lori Kibler/Rebecca P Poole/William F Poole **GCHS CH ROCKY TOP'S DREAM CHASER** (GCHS CH Hawtorn Dragons Heart x GCH CH Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream.

Brindle and white. Powerfull well turned head with tremendous fill land muzzle. Very nice roman finish. Nice expression. Upperarm a little short. Ample bone for size. Very nice compact body with excellent spring of rib. Good depht of brisket. Very good topline. Very well angulated in rear with a beautiful tailset. Moves with drive in rear a little loose in front. Good temperament. Very well handled and presented.

White Dogs

Best white dog

Steve/Laurie Schmidt **GCH CH GRABO RORSCHACH REVELATION AT CERBERUS** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Baham Moon)

Excellent type. Very strong head with nice profile, excellent fil land finish. Well placed ears and eyes. Very strong underjaw. Powerfull nice curved neck into well placed shoulders. Excellent tucked in elbows. Ample bone for size. Nice forchest and spring of rib. Compact body with good curve over the loins. Has a mismark. Very well angulated in front and rear, Perfect tailset. Very nice second thigh and low hock. Moves very good if the handler moves him on the right speed. Dog is in excellent condition and has a good temperament.

Runner up white dogs

Kristen Christiansen/Dr. Franne Berez/Beau Benner **CH ACTION ROCKET MAN BY OLD FORGE** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI x GCH CH Kisses By The Divine From Old Forge

Terrier type. Good head with gentle profile, very good fill. Good finish and muzzle. Dark well placed eyes and excellent placed small ears. Pincing expression. Good lenght of neck into well placed shoulders. Very good bone for size. Straight front and cat like feet. Tucked in elbows. Compact body and very nice spring of rib. Gentle curve over the loins. Very well angulated in front and rear. Excellent tail set and carriage. Very good developped second thigh. Jaunty movement. Excellent temperament and very well handled and presented.

Shirley ODoherty/Kimberley ODoherty/Krista Prater Piles **GCH CH FORMULA FOR A DRAMA FREE BROTHER CGCU** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula x GCH CH Actions Formula For A Queen CGC

Powerful dog with a beautiful head. Nice profile with super finish. Excellent fill land muzzle. Small a little loose ears and well placed eyes that gives him the wicked expression. Excellent forechest and depth of brisket. Super bone. Very well angulated in front and rear and a super tailset. Body could be a little more compact. His movement is very good.

Alesia Cooke/Russell Cooke **GCH CH LECHMERE HIDDEN SECRETS** (Super Bowl's Amadeo x Ch. Lechmere Baby Sister)

Powerfull upstanding male. There is no doubt hes a studdog. Very nice head with good profile, excellent fill and good finish. Well placed ears and eyes which gives him a nice expression. Supurb forechest and depth of brisket. Strong bone and spring of rib. Very well angulated in front and rear. Body could be a little more compact. Excellent tailset and carriage. Moves very well, parallel and with drive. Well handled and presented.