## Bull Terrier Club of America National Sweepstakes Judge: Meghan Barnes

I would like to thank the BTCA Judges Selection Committee for the opportunity to judge this year's National sweepstakes. It was a great honor and privilege. More importantly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the exhibitors for bringing me such quality exhibits. I am so excited to watch many promising pups mature into great Bull Terriers.

## **Puppy Sweepstakes**

#### **COLORED**

# Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes and Best Colored Puppy in Sweepstakes

Morrison, Deevers, Perrot and Migliore's **APPRENTICE PAINTIN THE TOWN RED TKI** (GCH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI ex GCH Apprentice's Gandy Dancin TKN) A classy well-marked red and white female. She has a pleasingly long and filled head with a smooth profile. Decent eye; I would prefer ears to be more on top her head. Lovely long neck leading into correct shoulder angulation. Her front legs are super straight and she has small tidy feet that turn neither in nor out. She has a strong topline without any dips and just enough rise over the loin that leads to a properly carried tail. Her hind angulation matches her front; making her balanced so she carries herself well in all directions.

## **Best of Opposite Sex Colored Puppy in Sweepstakes**

Pearce, Thomas and Thomas' **GRABO MOVES LIKE JAGGER AT WILDBLUE** (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo Bahama Moon) Beautifully marked brindle and white boy. Power packed head with good eye placement and size. He has larger ears however they are carried high right where they should be. He has a long neck leading to well-angulated shoulders and good forechest. For his young age, his ribs are well sprung and he has good depth of chest. He has good bone and substance throughout. He is a tad bit butt high at this age causing his topline to sink behind the withers, which will surely improve with maturity. His movement is loose, as you would expect with a big puppy but nothing concerning for his age.

#### WHITE

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best White Puppy in Sweepstakes Thomas and Thomas' GRABO SUBTLE AS THUNDER (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo Bahama Moon) Oh what a powerful boy this is! This white with brindle marking dog screams BULL TERRIER. It was an absolute pleasure to award him this day. He has the most amazing head, packed full to the end with great depth and strength throughout. Small erect ears right on top. Exquisite expression with properly placed, dark and sunken eyes. Strong neck, which could be longer, leads into good shoulder layback. He has a level topline with good length of back. He has just the right amount of rise over his loin and a horizontally carried tail. He has super round bone, nicely tucked elbows, well-sprung ribs and tidy compact feet. His rear angulation matches his front giving a pleasing balance throughout. He moved with purpose and power, yet still a bit loose. He was shown in impeccable condition and so well mannered for a young pup. I wish he were mine!

Best of Opposite Sex White Puppy in Sweepstakes
O'Doherty, O'Doherty and Berez' ACTION KISSED BY THE
SULLINATOR FROM OLD FORGE (GCH Formula For A Drama
Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI ex GCH Action Kissed By The Divine
From Old Forge) Super typy compact white girl that demands attention.
She has a smooth profile with good length. I would prefer more width and a stronger underjaw. Her eyes are dark, small and correctly placed. Ears are upright and right on top. Neck that could be longer flows into a strong short back. She has decent angulation in both front and rear. Nice straight forelegs leading into immaculate cat feet. Her tail is carried high in movement but does relax and go horizontal at rest. Her movement was hard to access fully as she was over eager this day. This girl possesses good muscling overall for her age and is in pristine condition.

## **Veteran Sweepstakes**

#### COLORED

## **Best Colored Veteran in Sweepstakes**

Prater Piles and Berez' **GCH FORMULA FOR A POWER FILLED** GINGER (Emred Huntsman ex GCH Action Headed For Power) Nicely balanced red and white female. She has a pleasingly smooth and long head with adequate fill. Her correctly angulated front and rear will not allow her to stand wrong. She is beautifully balanced throughout; it just shows that when they are constructed correctly they remain sound until the end. She floated in movement and appeared to be enjoying her day out.

#### WHITE

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best White Veteran in Sweepstakes Prater Piles and Berez' GCH ACTIONS FORMULA FOR A QUEEN CGC (CH Moonflower Scofield Of Carradice ex CH Action Drama Queen) A beautiful typy white with ear marking girl that I have long admired. She is still in impeccable condition at 11 years of age. Her head is the classic "egg shaped" it is filled all throughout leaving zero indentions from all angles. She has superb front and rear angulation. Her movement is still free flowing with that strong level topline I could never forget. This girl easily could still be winning against some of the top Bull Terriers today. What a credit to her owners and breeders. It was a pleasure to award her this day.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran Sweepstakes
Heniser and Davis' GCH ENVOYS HARD CIDER CD BN RE SWN
SEE SCA SBA CGCA TKN ATT (GCH Magor Galactic Agent ex CH
Envoy Return To Rome) This white with an eye marking boy is so
incredibly balanced he makes a perfect picture. He has such a smooth
profile of correct length. His long neck flows into his correctly laid-back
shoulder and strong short back. His rear has good angulation and short
hocks. His movement is free yet purposeful. Other than his soft
expression due to age, you would never think he was over 3 years of age.