

BTC St. Louis 2024 Critique Standard Bull Terriers 3/8/24 Dale Schuur

My thanks to the BTC of St. Louis for the invitation to judge at this year's cluster and to all the exhibitors who brought their dogs for me to go over. It was a quality entry and presented some difficult choices. I particularly love this event as for me, it represents the beginning of Spring and the dog show season in the Midwest. It's a great venue, if you haven't attended before, I would recommend giving it a try, it's always a fun weekend with great camaraderie.

COLORED BULL TERRIERS

WD, BOW Hensley & Hopkins' **Broken Arrow's Trejo Machismo Sandstone** (Bullymoon Stands For Liberty With Sandstone ex Broken Arrow's Satepauhoodle) Compact and typey black brindle and white dog. Good head with gentle profile and good fill. Nice expression. Good neck and shoulder, upper arm a bit short, short back. Bone and substance appropriate for size. Moves OK coming, too close going away. Really loved his overall type and showy happy attitude. Pleasure to award him WD and BOW.

WB Brewer & Graulau's **Glentom Dark Raine From The Moon** (Ch. Clansmann Super Flye Guy ex Ch. Glentom Dark Side Of The Moon) Quality brindle and white bitch. Good strong head with good fill and expression. Balanced with a decent neck and shoulder. Bone and substance appropriate for size. Moderate angulation both ends. Movement OK in front a touch close going away. I could wish she was a bit shorter in loin. Nicely presented.

RWB Wright & Wright's **Glentom Iroc Try And Get Away With Myrtle** (Ch. Grabo Bugatti By Formula ex GCH Glentom Crème Brulee) This bitch caught my eye when she came into the ring. Really strong profile with good fill. Bone and substance OK for her age, needs to spring in rib. Moderate angulation both ends, fairly short back. She was happy and bouncy in the ring which was nice to see, but made assessing movement difficult. Had she cooperated more with her handler, I might have given her WB, there's a lot to like. I predict a bright future.

BOV Blackwell & Poole's **Rocky Top's Chasing Dreams** (GCHB Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex GCH Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream) Solid brindle and white bitch. Great quality with lovely flowing lines. Head has good profile and is well filled. Because her face is so dark, it helps to see her close-up to appreciate it. Nice neck, shoulder and topline. Bone and substance appropriated for age and size. Moves OK in front and a touch close going away, carrying her topline fairly well. Overall, her lovely quality and balance carried her to the top spot in strong company.

BOS Thomas' **Grabo Sympathy For The Devil Moon** (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo Bahama Moon) Moderate sized, well balanced brindle and white dog. Has good head length, strength and fill, mouth just under. Good length of neck and shoulder, fairly short backed. Good bone and substance for size. Really like his overall balance and quality. His expression is OK, I could wish it to be a bit keener. Won this spot on his better construction and balance.

Select Dog Kibler & Poole's **Ch. Rocky Top's Dream Chaser** (GCHB Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex GCH Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream) Colored dog who is maturing nicely. Impressive bone and substance for size. Head has good strength, profile and fill, mouth is correct. Looks balanced standing, he could use more layback of shoulder with a longer upper arm. When moving it causes a break in his topline. A tough call between him and BOS, still, he is a quality young dog with virtues to offer.

Select Bitch Bebb's **St. George Sunny Sky She's The One** (Ch. Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex St. George Sugar Sugar) Quality brindle and white bitch with lovely outline. Head is well turned with good fill. Well-

balanced with good bone and substance for size. Presents beautifully. She draws your attention. On the debit side, I would like her to be shorter in loin and her head seems a bit small for the rest of her.

WHITE BULL TERRIERS

WB Wright, Graulau & Croucher's **Glentom Acie Vanilla Crème Tart From Iroc** (GCHS Grabo Acie Holiday Moon ex GCH Glentom Crème Brulee) Upstanding white bitch with good bone for size. Pretty head, well-turned with good fill and nice expression. Well-angulated at both ends with good free and easy movement. Really needs to spring her ribs to achieve a good overall balance. In good condition, it will be nice to see how she matures over the next year.

RWB Kibler & Poole's **Rocky Top's Star Dreamer** (GCHB Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex GCH Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream) Totally, different style to WB. Lower on the leg, she impresses with a very nice head and expression. More compact and typey, she has good bone. Moves OK in front, a little close going away. Carrying too much weight, it spoils her lines and made it difficult to really assess her construction.

BOV Schmidt's **Grabo Rorschach Revelation At Cereberus** (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo Bahama Moon) Super typey white dog with a couple brindle patches. Really strong head with very good profile and fill. Great expression and ear set. Mouth fault. Very compact with strong topline, excellent bone and substance for size. I'd like more length in his neck/withers section, but as they say "where he's good, he's really, really good." A stand-out in any company.

BOS Cremeans, Leonard & Evans' **GCHB Galactic Bittersweet Legacy At Irukandji** (Mighty Crew Irukandji ex Galactic Double Star) A well-known typey white bitch with very good power all through. Head is strong and well filled with a good expression. Mouth is off. Compact body, she needs more length in her neck/withers too. Very good bone and substance for size. She's taken a few pounds off since the last time I saw her and it's a good effect improving her overall shape and outline. A really good bully style bitch.

Select Dog O'Doherty, O'Doherty & Prater-Piles' **GCH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGC TKA VSWI** (GCH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula ex GCH Actions Formula For A Queen) White dog with two small brindle eye patches. Very typey and compact, with excellent bone and substance for size. When he uses his ears, he has an outstanding expression and ear set. Moderately angulated on both ends, he moves with a quiet assurance. While seldom a sparkly showman, he possesses many substantial virtues for which he was awarded Select.

Select Bitch McPeters & Bebb's **GCH Sunny Sky St. George Keep Driving** (Ch. Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex St. George Sugar Sugar) Medium sized terrier style bitch. Very good balance and outline, she has a pleasing head and expression. Front and rear angulation moderate as required. Head is gently turned and has good fill. Well-presented. While she has good bone for size, I could wish for more power all through.