

St. Louis Specialty
March 11, 2012
Judge: Duff Harris

It was an honor to judge the National Specialty in St. Louis, and I would like to thank Claudia Sharp for inviting me. I would rather it had been under different circumstances, however, as thoughts and prayers were going out to Susan Murphy for a speedy recovery. I always enjoy St. Louis and had a great time visiting with everyone. The entry was absolutely top notch in each variety, throughout the classes and in specials as well.

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Wright and Cananan's **Glentom One Cool Ride** (Ch. Cool Conquistador at Crossgarlely ex. Ch. Avalon Glentom Cloud Cover) A strong, masculine youngster with good bone and substance combined with nice reach and scope. I was surprised to find out he is just barely over a year old. Well-arched profile with good fill, leading to a long neck flowing into a correct topline. Good chest and brisket, moderate back with a well-angulated rear. Moved with drive and purpose both front and rear.

WINNERS DOG and BEST OF WINNERS.

Smith's **Magor Millenium Moonstruck** (Ch. Rhydaman Frosty ex. Ch. Magor Millenium Mardi Gras) A wonderful square, typey brindle bitch with beautiful, graceful lines, yet also exuding good strength and power. Her head is well-turned and packed down to her nose with great fill. Small, well-placed eye, great expression and a correct bite. Long, arched neck blending into a sort back and good topline. Straight, wide front and good rear angulation led to wonderful reach and drive in her movement.

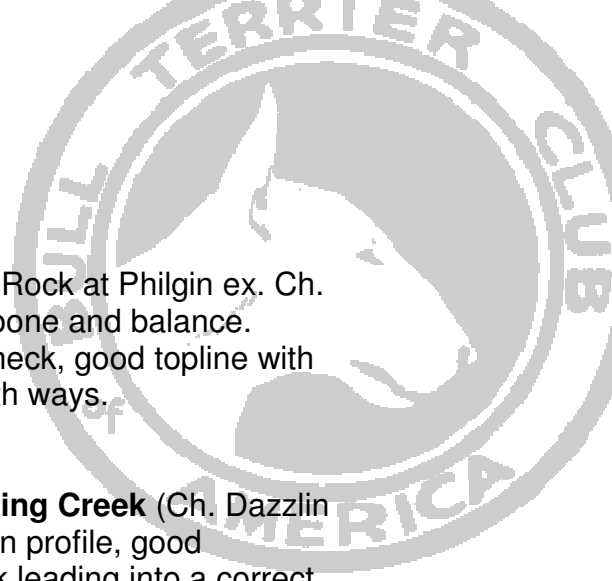
WINNERS BITCH, BEST of OPPOSITE VARIETY, and BEST OPPOSITE to BEST of BREED.

Poole and Stafford's **Ch. Rocky Top's Outlaw Kid** (Ch. Rocky Top's Sundance Kid ex. Barseas J'Aime a Vie) Upstanding red and white dog with good power and proportion. He is maturing well. Nicely turned head, good fill with small, dark eyes and a keen expression. Strong, gently arched neck leading into a good topline with a correct croup. Broad, deep chest with ample spring of rib and good, round bone completes the picture of a strong, athletic yet elegant dog. Straight front and a good bend of stifle lead to reach and drive in his movement.

BEST of VARIETY.

Ch. Glentom's Dirty Harry – SELECT DOG

Ch. Sinabar Passion or Fashion – SELECT BITCH



WHITE

Clayton's **Sorabullys Kang Kam Chan** (Ch. Sarajenis Rock at Philgin ex. Ch. Rocky Top's Starlit Sky) Nice muscular dog with good bone and balance. Moderate profile, good length of foreface. Long, clean neck, good topline with correct croup. Strong brisket and chest, moved well both ways.
WINNERS DOG

Wright and Schneider's **Glentom Lebouf Queen Dancing Creek** (Ch. Dazzlin Defiance ex. Ch. Glentom Pearljam Demint) Long, clean profile, good expression. Nice bone for her size. Good length of neck leading into a correct topline. Straight front and good angulation led to sound movement both ways. Presented well.
WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS

Hopkins' **Ch. Tulsadoom Abi Albion** (Emred Huntsman ex. Tulsadoom Umbhumbbluzo) It was quite a pleasure to judge this well-known dog, and he did not disappoint. An absolute powerhouse in the ring with his great bone and substance, packed and filled head and wicked eye. Piercing expression. Profile is gently curved, good length of neck, strong topline with correct croup. Good layback of shoulder and proper angulation led to strong movement. On top of it all, a scissors bite.
BEST of VARIETY, BEST of BREED

Croucher's **Ch. Glentom Acie's Not A Thing To Wear** (Ch. Victoris's Grimaldi Windfall ex. Ch Acie'som Dress for Success) Lovely lines, balance and scope. Nicely turned head with good length and fill, correct bite, well-placed eye and great expression. Elegant neck leads into a strong topline with moderate length of back. Straight front and good angulation results in good reach and drive.
BEST of OPPOSITE VARIETY

Ch. OC Corsaire Witch Of The Waves Of Malvern –
SELECT BITCH