

Fort Dearborn Bull Terrier Club
April 13, 2012
Judge: Naomi Waynee

Many thanks to the Fort Dearborn club for the opportunity to judge their specialty show. The hospitality was wonderful and I enjoyed being able to visit with Bull Terrier friends. It was a delight to be able to stay over and see history made in the group on Saturday with four bull breeds taking the placements. My gratitude to Jo Toland, who was my "assistant" for the weekend, making certain I was where I needed to be and on time.

Colored 2-4-(4-5)

Winners Dog

Seifert & Woodruff's **Edelewin Wimpy Will Gladly Pay You On Tuesday** (CH Allegro Red Bull ex CH Edelwin's Hugs But No Kisses) Large, substantial brindle dog with very little white in his markings. He has a moderately curved profile and his head has good fill. He has good expression. His ears could be set a bit higher. His mouth is reverse scissors. Good strong bone. Slightly longer cast and he could have better rear angulation. Nice cat feet.

Reserve Winners Dog

Cosby & Gray's **Nemesis Thunderally Suny Behr** (CH Mighty Bull's Chap Chester ex Nocturnal Track to Nemesis) Large solid brindle dog that is longer cast than the Winners Dog and he lacks the strength of head that the Winners Dog has. His mouth is level. Good cat feet and well-let-down hocks. I would like to see more rear angulation.

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners

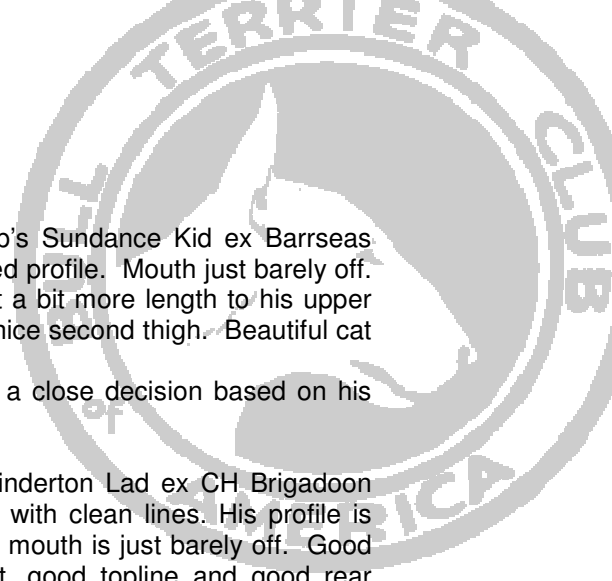
Frascone's **Sinabar Linric Breeze Air** (CH Super Bowl's Iggy Pop ex CH Sinabar Malibu Breeze) What a delightful brindle and white puppy! Beautiful length of foreface with a beautifully gently curved profile. Her profile is viewed better from the offside as this side of her face is all white Ears are set right on top of her head. Tiny eyes give her very good expression. Her mouth is correct. She could use just a touch more width of muzzle. Lovely reach of neck. Good forechest. Moderate bone for her size. Just off-square in make. Clean topline with a good tail set and very good rear angulation. . Well-let-down hocks and nice cat feet.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Robichaud's **Bullayr Bark At The Moon** (CH Gwynsel Its Not Unusual ex CH Scarlet Moon The Joker) Mature heavyweight red and white bitch. Gently curved profile with decent fill. Mouth correct with one very tight canine. Ear set could be tidier and her eye a bit tighter. She has a good forechest, moderate bone, nice cat feet and well-let- down hocks. She is longer cast than the Winners Bitch and is high in the rear.

Best of Variety

Selk, Everett, Grecco & Bankus's **GCH Aragon's Ruffin It at Honeytree** (CH Crescent Silmaril Shadowfax ex CH Horizon's Harmony of Aragon) I have often admired this lovely red and white bitch from ringside and was pleased to finally have the opportunity to judge her. I was not disappointed in my examination. Good profile and fill. Perfect bite. Ears set right up on top of her head. Nice expression. Beautiful, compact, and square in make. Nice forechest and her front legs are right up under her. Nice cat feet. Well-let-down hocks. Good bone for her size. Good rear angulation. Good topline with correct tail set and she is broad across the rump. She went on to garner **Best of Breed**.



Best of Opposite Sex

Stafford & Poole's **CH Rockytop's Outlaw Kid** (CH Rocky Top's Sundance Kid ex Barseas J'Aime La Vie) Red and white dog whose head has a gently curved profile. Mouth just barely off. Good underjaw. Nice expression. Strong bone. I would like just a bit more length to his upper arm. He is just off-square in make. Good rear angulation with a nice second thigh. Beautiful cat feet and well-let-down hocks. Good topline and tail set.

I awarded this dog **Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed** in a close decision based on his cleaner lines.

Select Dog

Thomas & Takacs's **CH Bretand Lafayette Diablo** (Lamellar Hinderton Lad ex CH Brigadoon Luck Be A Lady) Upstanding, substantial brindle and white dog with clean lines. His profile is gently curved and his head has good fill. He has a tiny eye. His mouth is just barely off. Good reachy neck. He has good bone for his size. Good forechest, good topline and good rear angulation. Slightly longer cast than the BOS winner. His hocks could be a tad shorter.

Select Bitch

Frascone's **Sinabar Passion For Fashion** (Sinabar Valentino Chaotic ex Sinabar Bayhill Passion Potion) I lost some of my notes on this brindle and white bitch. Her head has a gently curved profile. Mouth just off. Nice reach of neck. I would like a bit more length of upper arm. She is well-bodied up and has a good topline, nicely let down hocks, and good rear angulation.

White 3-3-(2-1) 0-2 1 absentee

Winners Dog, Best of Winners

Frascone & Ludtke's **Sinabar Chaotic Affair** (Sinabar Valentino Chaotic ex CH Sinabar Triple Crown) The first look I took at this very substantial, typey white male face-on made me think of the Aricon dogs and their expressions. TINY, SQUINTY, SQUINTY eyes!!!! Those eyes and good ear set made for the best expression on the day. He is shorter in foreface, but has a beautiful curve to his profile. Moderate reach of neck. Very upright in shoulder. Squarely made with a good solid forechest. He has very good bone for his size. Beautiful cat feet. Would like just a tad more rear angulation. A slight roach in topline. Good tail set.

Reserve Winners Dog

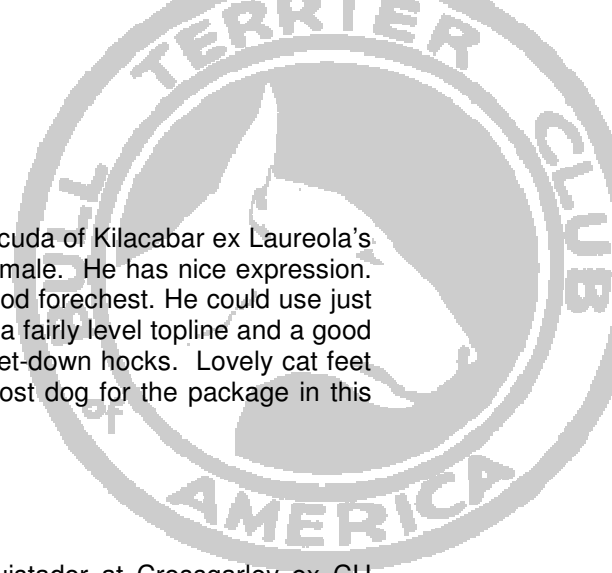
Goble's **Aegean's Mondo Otus** (Pullux Of The Aegean ex Kold Cleopatra Garcia) Large white male that does not have the head strength of the Winners Dog. Good forechest and good bone for his size. Longer cast. I would like to see more rear angulation. Good tail set.

Winners Bitch

Held's **Yoekydoe's Keep It Cool** (Dust In The Wind Opalplast ex Yoekydoe's Feurouge) A very young, white bitch with a beautifully curved profile and good expression. Ear set could be a touch tidier. Mouth is perfect. Nice reach of neck. She could use a touch more length of upper arm. Nice bone for her size. Slightly off-square in make with good rear angulation and well-let-down hocks. She has good strength in her rear construction. Movement is still puppy-loose.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Manthe & Baxter's **Ohana's Dance Magic Dance Brigadoon** (CH Kilacabar Cuchulainn ex CH Brigadoon Arriere Ban N Walkin Tall) More upstanding than the Winners Bitch. She has lovely length of foreface. Her profile is not as strong as the Winners Bitch. Beautiful reach of neck. Body needs to develop more. Rear is not as strong as the Winners Bitch. Lovely cat feet. Good topline and tail set. It was a close decision between these two bitches.



Best of Variety

Jones & Knockaert's **CH Yoeckydoo's Gamin** (Alecto Kool Barracuda of Kilacabar ex Laureola's Up To You) Powerful, heavyweight, substantial, well-conditioned male. He has nice expression. Good fill below the eyes. Mouth is just under. Good bone and good forechest. He could use just a bit more length of upper arm. He is just off-square in make with a fairly level topline and a good tail set.. Strong well-developed rear with good angulation, well-let-down hocks. Lovely cat feet Just off-square in make. Moved jauntily around the ring. The most dog for the package in this variety.

Best of Opposite Sex

Jones & Bankus's **CH Imperials Truth Hurts** (CH Cool Conquistador at Crossgarley ex CH Flashback's Amazing Grace) Elegant, small, white bitch. Nice gently curved profile and good length of foreface. Tiny eyes and good earset give her good expression. Her mouth is off. Sufficient bone for her size. Good forechest. Good cat feet. I would like to see a touch more length of upper arm. Nice topline and tail set. Nice rear angulation. Good cat feet. It was a close decision between this bitch and the BOV winner.

Select Dog

Frascone & LaForce's **CH Sinabar Crime of Passion** (Sinabar Valentino Chaotic ex Sinabar Bayhill Passion Potion) Heavywiegth male. His mouth is correct. He has a good forechest and good bone for his size. Slightly longer cast in make. Good tail set. Nice cat feet.

Select Bitch

Edmonds & Bovino's **CH Gemstone Perfect Cut Sapphire** (CH Horizon's Headed For Trouble ex CH Linric's Perfect Cut Diamond) It was a pleasure to award Select Bitch to a Veteran Bitch. She is in good condition for her age. Her profile has a beautiful curve and good roman finish. She has a lovely expression. Nice cat feet. Moderate rear angulation and a good tail set.

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