

Bull Terrier Club of St Louis
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Thank you once again for the honor of judging bull terriers at your specialty. I have such fond and very funny memories with this show. If you know you know. Let's just say it concerns my husband's towel falling off in an effort to catch a certain bully who made an escape from our room. Living with a bully is often a challenge but I wouldn't have it any other way. My husband said on many occasions, he wish we would have discovered the breed much sooner. The bully community has always been so welcoming too us and I am so glad I can give back to a breed I have grown to love.

Coloreds:

Winners Dog: Amy & Bryan Griffon, Carol Patterson. **Hawthorn Leo's Hat Trick** by Leo Messi Hooligan's Bull out of GCH Ch Hawthorn Irish Coffee. Tri-colored dog with good balance, strongly built and good angulation. Lovely long head with fill throughout. Solid topline, lovely reach of neck. Strong in bone and great feet.

Reserve Winners Dog: Jarod Allen & Carolyn Patterson. **Hawthorn The Goalkeeper For Corsaire** by Leo Messi Hooligan's Bull out of Gch Ch Hawthorn Irish Coffee. Brindle and white dog. Nicely balanced with good fore chest and plenty of rear angulation. Good length of head with good fill and gentle curve. Slight mouth fault but good canines.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners: Marcy Bankus & Paige Wilson. **Notorious Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained** by Notorious It's Nothing Personal out of Notorious Plenty O'Toole. Brindle and white bitch with good balance and proportions. Good angulation. Lovely long head with plenty of fill, keen eye and gentle curve. Perfect bite. Moved and showed well.

Best of Variety: Sarah Byzewski & Grace Thomas. **Ch Grabo Paint the Town Red at Magor** by Rabram Rockstar our of Grabo Bahama Moon. A lovely sized red and white bitch with good bone, feet, angulation and topline. Head has all the right qualities we desire, curve, fullness, keen eye, tidy ears and a correct bite. If I could give her a tad more leg I'd love her even more.

Best Opposite: Laura Anderson & Paul O'Driscoll. **Ch Hawthorn Killian's Irish Red CGC TKN** by Tawnbarr Devils Eye From Gorbain out of Hawthorn Shirley Temple. Solidly built red and white dog of nice size. Good bone and feet. Well sprung ribs with good forechest and short in back. Lovely strong head with keen eye.

Select Dog: Connie Whitmer & Pamela Pichillii. **Ch. Energon Deadpool At Brilliant** by GCHS Hawthorn Dragons Heart out of GCH Energon Bright Star. A bigger brindle and white dog with good bone and substance. Great length to his head with small keen eye and well filled throughout. Good balance and reach of neck blending into a good topline.

Select Bitch: Brooks Jackson & Walter Baval Jr. **Ch Old England's Miss Independence** by Ch Fortified with Beauty at Aricon out of GCH Ch Old England's Bombshell At Bristol. A feminine sized brindle and white bitch. Nicely balanced and angulated. Solid in topline.

Whites:

Winners Bitch: Mary Jo Antte & Richard Antle & Beth Carmichael. **Sierra Veiw Cross Into The Treasure Valley** by Ch Grabo Bugatti By Formula out of Sierra View Bestuvall Cross The Golden Gate. Solid white young bitch with an ideal head, lovely curved head with underjaw. Lovely reach of neck with good pro sternum and solid in topline. Moved and showed very well.

Reserve Winners Bitch: Glenna Wright & Suzana and Sophia Gubrig. **Glentom Mint For Each Other** by Padhen Hitman out of Glentom Conquistador Elemint of Surprise. A rambunctious young white bitch with lovely proportions and balanced angulation. Sassy expression, head has good length but needs to fill in as she matures. Good bone for her size.

Best of Variety and Best of Breed: Grace Thomas & Bob Thomas. **GCHB Grabo Subtle as Thunder** by Rabraam Rock Star out of Gravo Bahama Moon. This solidly built white dog with ear marking is now fully mature and looking the part. Strongly built, plenty of body and good bone and feet. Lovely strong head with plenty of length and fill throughout. Keen eye and good bite. Balanced angulation and proportions. I was a fan of his as a pup and he is not disappointing me as he has matured. Moved well and with the jaunty air only a bully has. Good bite.

Best Opposite Sex and Best Opposite in Breed: Ruth McDonald & Krista Prater-Piles. **Ch Formula For a Bricessca Fro StoneBull** by Emred Devils Advocate out of GCH Ch Actions Formula for A Drama Princess. Just under 2 years of age this white bitch with one red ear is very pleasing to my eye. She is feminine but has good bone and substance. Good length of head with keen little eye and a good bite. Needs a bit more fill throughout.

Select Dog: David & Cherie Croucher & Bob and Grace Thomas. **Ch Grabo's Acie Nothin Else Matters** by Rabram Rock Star out of Grabo Bahama Moon. Solidly built white dog with small eye patch. Good spring of rib and short in back. Good strong head with gentle curve and fill throughout. Good bone and feet.

Select Bitch: Jordan & Christy Mullen. **CH IROC Rider or Vie** by GCHB GRabo Acie Holida Moon out of GCHB Glentom Creme Brûlée. Feminine white bitch with marking over her eye. Pretty curvy head with keen small eye. Balanced angulation.