

**Desert Empire Terrier Club of So. CA**  
**Indio, CA**  
**Friday, January 2, 2026**  
**Judge: David A. Alexander**

## **WHITE 1-0 (1-0)**

No bitches were entered or present.

### **Winners Dog**

**#5** Luis Vega and Ariana Rodriguez's **SUNRISE DON'T BE A MENACE** (By CH Javarke Argent At Energon -- Teirwgwyn Rising Flame)

Brindle eye patches and ears. Compact with good proportions although slightly longer than the BOV. Muscular and athletic with bone matching his size. Slightly loose in the loin on the move but shows athletic movement with spring in his step. Could have a stronger second thigh however. In front construction shows good forechest but with a slight shortness in upper arm, Topline is level with tail well set and carried. Head of good length with lovely fill ut a hint of a brow. Bite slightly under but canines correct. Eye is well set and ears are neat and carried erectly. Head is masculine with width and depth and pleasing expression. Body of good width.

### **Best of Variety/ BOVOH**

**#7** Grace Thomas & Robert Thomas's **GCHB GRABO SUBTLE AS THUNDER** (By Rabram Rock Star -- Grabo Bahama Moon)

Lovley contours on a muscular body with good balance and proportion. He has a shorter back and better overall proportions than the WD, one of the factors in the final placings. Lovely reach of neck. Tail is set on well, but croup is a little too rounded. Could have a bit more bone for his size, but adequate. Good body width with well set shoulder. Moves cleanly both coming and going. Masculine head with good fill and keenly set eyes. Carries brindle over the left eye. Correct bite, both in the canines and the occlusion. Better turn of stifle than the WD, and shorter hocks. Strong pasterns and neat feet. Quality throughout.

## **COLORED 1-2 (1-0)**

### **Winners Dog**

**#5** Jose Torres Vargas & Marlene Campos Sanchez's **HPB'S JAWS TRULY LAND SHARK** (By CH HPB's Tyson The Iron Bull CGCA TKA -- Devious Goddess Of Love At CK)

Red and white puppy with good bone but a bit rangy at present. Really nice muscular well-turned quarters and a nicely set tail. Shows good conformation overall with good proportion in one so young. Neat feet, well set shoulder, well-turned stifles, good topline and tailset. Nicely arched neck with good length. Some weakness in head as he is still growing into his ears. Needs to develop more fill under the eye. Head of good length but slightly 'broken' profile. Occlusion is correct but canines are tight; Eyes nicely set but could be keener. Ears well placed on top. Needs more maturity, and masculinity in head, to be competitive as he develops.

### **Winners Bitch, BOW and BOS**

**#8** PJ Carter and Nona Johnson's **MMW SHE'S LIKE ULALAH** (By Rebelside Secretariat – MMW Moxie)

WB and RWB are quite similar in many aspects, principally in outline and color (both are nicely marked red and whites). WB has more width and depth of body with good proportion and pleasing outline in body profile with lovely curves. WB has head of good length with a lovely smooth curve in profile. Level occlusion. Compared to the RWB, she has better ear set and overall expression though her eyes could be keener, and her body has more width. Moves cleanly. Matching bone for her size. Has nicely turned quarters with good muscling. Muzzle is nicely filled and has good depth.

### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**#6** PJ Carter and Nona Johnson's **MMW DAHLIA'S FRESH START** (By Barbarosa Fridge Keeper – MMW Rugrat of Turmoil BCAT)

As noted, similar to WB in color and outline but is slightly longer inbody proportion. Nicely marked red and white. Less substantial in body but also has pleasing outline in profile with lovely curves. Good toplien and tail set. Head has good length with smooth curve in profile but ears could be set higher. Expression enhanced by keen eye shape. Moves cleanly. Matching bone for her size. Has enough strength in the rear but not as much angulation as the WB. Muzzle could have more width, losing to the WB in that regard.

### **Best of Variety / BOVOH**

**#11** Kristy Utt and Krista Prater-Piles's **CH FORMULA ACTION PRINCE OF THIEVES** (By Emred Devil's Advocate – GCH Action's Formula For A Drama Princess)

Nicely marked dark brindle and white. Compact and well proportioned. Shoulder is well set, bone matches his size, and his body is compact and of good width and depth. Strongly muscled overall but could have more angulation in the rear. Moves freely and cleanly at both ends. Right canine is instanding, but occlusion is correct. Head is of very good quality overall, masculine and well filled with a smoothly curved profile and good expression through well formed eyes. Ears could be set more on top however. Muzzle of good depth as well as under eye fill. Strong, masculine dog with good body contours and muscularity throughout.