

Standard critique for – Bull Terrier Club of Philadelphia – May 16, 2026

My sincere thanks to the Bull Terrier Club of Philadelphia on their 100th Anniversary show weekend. There was great camaraderie and sportsmanship by exhibitors throughout the weekend. The Kennel Club of Anne Arundel were genial hosts and the entry in Bull Terriers and Miniature Bull Terriers was of high quality, especially so in both Colored and White Specials classes. There were several animals left unplaced that in other company I would be happy to give top prizes.

Colored

WD – Sottile & D’Amico **ALARIC STAR SPANGLED SON** (GCHS Ch Malajo’s Formula For A Drama Devil ex Ch Alaric Wish Upon A Star) Red and white boy, very masculine with excellent bone and substance. Powerful head with good profile, fill and expression. Mouth has several ectopically placed teeth. While fairly cobby, he could use a bit more angulation both front and rear. Still a very nice masculine and typey dog.

RWD – Prater-Piles **FORMULA’S CLOWN PRINCE** (Ch. Sarajeni Easy Rider ex GCH Ch Actions Formula For A Drama Princess) Brindle and white, very shapely with a very good forequarter. Strong profile, adequate width and fill. Carries his topline well, and moves well once he settles into his stride. While I think he has enough bone and substance for the moderate dog he is, one could wish he was just a little more substantial in bone and body.

BOV – Sodomsky & Prater-Piles **CH FORMULA LOTUS DREAM AT MALAJO** (GCHS Ch Malajo’s Formula For A Drama Devil ex GCH Ch Apprentice Podium Dreams By Formula) Brindle and white bitch. A great blend of type and quality. Pretty feminine head with very good profile and fill. Outstanding expression. A few incisors just off. Good length of neck, short back. Bone and substance appropriate for size and style. For me, today she was the best overall package of virtues with few faults.

BOS – Champion, Devers & Nixon **CH APPRENTICE DANCIN WITH THE DEVIL** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother ex Ch Apprentice’s Gandy Dancin) Typey and substantial brindle and white dog. Powerful and well-turned head, good expression, several ectopically placed teeth. Nice forequarter and short back. Excellent bone and substance for size. Well presented. While there were a handful of really good dog specials, when it came down to it. I preferred this dog’s shapely, typey, powerful body over the other competitors.

Select Dog – Kibler, Poole & Poole **GCHG CH ROCKY TOP’S DREAM CHASER** (GCHG Hawthorn Dragon’s Heart ex GCH Ch Rocky Top’s Sweetest Dream) A top flight brindle and white dog. Strong head, well filled, mouth good. Good neck and withers, short back, very good bone and substance. Well presented. I preferred BOS expression and topline to this dog, who is otherwise a really outstanding animal.

Select Bitch – Morrison, Perrott, Migliore & Deevers **GCH CH APPRENTICE PAINTIN THE TOWN RED** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother ex Ch Apprentice’s Gandy Dancin) Red and white bitch, quality and balance are the hallmarks here. Very pleasing head with a nice profile, coupled with good

width and fill. Balanced in outline, moderately angulated front and rear. Good bone and substance for size and style. A pleasure to award her Select in very strong company.

White

WD, BOW – Gogulski **DAZZLESTAR LADY OF SUPERSPY, MET,BUILT** (Ch. Clansmann Super Flye Guy ex Dazzlestar Lady of Superspy) Very typey 7 mo. old dog. Strong, well filled head, very good expression. Excellent bone and body for his age. Still puppy loose, he moved OK for his age. Will look forward to see him mature, I predict a bright future.

WB – Peacock & Muller **IROC DEAN OF PARTYOLOGY AT TAILWIND** (Ch Grabo Bugatti By Formula ex GCH CH Glentom Crème Brulee) Moderate white bitch. Head has enough profile and adequate fill. Bone and substance appropriate for size and style. Calmly presented, moved OK in front and a touch close behind. Ideally, I would like a bit stronger profile and keener expression.

RWB – Main **HARLEQUINS BARBIE GIRL** (Ch Grabo Bugatti By Formula ex GCH Ch Harlequins Uptown Girl) Smaller, very typey white girl. Excellent head piece with profile, fill and expression. Very nice bone and substance for size. Unfortunately, she was not cooperating with her handler and clearly would have preferred to leave the ring. Hopefully, she will acclimate to the ring in the future.

BOV – MacDonald & Prater-Piles **GCH CH FORMULA FOR A PRINCESSA FOR STONEBULL** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex GCH Ch Actions Formula For A Drama Princess) Pretty white bitch, shapely with lots of quality. Head is absolutely first-rate with very good profile, fill and expression. Mouth scissors with correct canines. Nice topline, moves good in front, a bit close behind. Ideally, I would prefer her a bit shorter in loin, but all in, this is a first-rate bitch and a pleasure to give her BOV in strong company.

BOS – Holsen, Spurr & Brewer **GCH CH SIMPLE EGGS BAMBOO PANDA** (Ice Court The Witcher ex Cosmopolitan Cosmic Girl) Moderate sized dog. Very shapely outline and good type. Very nice profile, adequate width and fill, good mouth. Very good forequarter and short strong topline. Bone and substance appropriate for size and style. Really appreciated his overall balance, type and quality virtues.

Select Dog – Prater-Piles **CH FORMULAS SWEET PRINCE** (Ch. Sarajeni Easy Rider ex GCH Ch Actions Formula For A Drama Princess) Very strong headed white dog. Head has excellent profile, fill and expression. Mouth has several ectopically placed teeth. Nice neck and topline, I could wish for a bit more length in withers and upper arm. Very good bone and substance for size. Close decision with BOS for that placement, two very good dogs.

Select Bitch - Mullen **IROC RIDE OF VIE** (GCHS Ch Grabo Acie Holiday Moon ex GCH Ch Glentom Crème Brulee) White bitch with really strong head and great expression. Head has very good profile and outstanding fill. Body balanced with bone and substance appropriate for size. Moves good in front, a tad close behind. In strong company, I gave her this spot because for her very good head and expression.