

Bull Terrier Club of Metro Detroit
Ann Arbor Kennel Club
July 3, 2026
Judge: Melissa Searles

My sincere gratitude to the Detroit Club for offering me my first judging assignment. The quality and size of the entry was fantastic. I was pleased to see several of my placements were in the ribbons later in the day. The club members were very welcoming and managed to navigate a challenging show schedule and high temperatures gracefully. I was sorry to hear that the rest of their weekend was cancelled, but I look forward to returning in the future.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

COLORED, 3-1

Best of Variety and Best in Sweeps

Rios & Wright's **SIR RED 1ST OF HIS NAME OF HOUSE ARAWAK & GLENTOM** (GCH CH Yoeckydoo's Kissproof x CH Glentom Down the Rabbit Hole with Arawak) Masculine red and white dog. Excellent bone. Short back, good spring of rib. Nice forechest and straight, clean front. Tail well set on. Moved well all ways. Head is well filled. Could use slightly smoother profile. Ears are right on top of his head and held stiffly erect. Mouth reverse scissors, canines correct. Eyes are small and triangular, with decent expression when he uses himself. I would like less rise over the loin. He won the day on his maturity and virtues.

Best of Opposite Sex and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps

Cremeans & Lauderbaugh's **IRUKANDJI'S LALA PALOOZA'S WILD ONE FROM HPB'S** (CH Hpb's Tyson the Iron Bull CGCA TKA x Devious Goddess of Love at Ck) Feminine, Brindle and white. Gentle curving profile. Head has enough fill. Mouth is reverse scissors with correct canines. Eyes are well placed and varminty. I would like her ears a little higher on her head. Tail set is a little high. Slightly short in the upper arm. Nice tight cat feet. Good spring of rib. Moved well. Decent bone for size.

WHITE, 2-1

Best of Variety

Carter & Pichilli's **ENERGON JACKWARDTHE EXECUTIONER AT BOP** (Kalsar Sweet William x CH Energon Cyber Angel of Darkness) White with back mark above eye. Long, well turned head. Ears bang on top. Wicked expression. Would like more width of head. Mouth is perfect. Probably the nicest front on the day. Enough bone for his age and size. Slightly long cast. Moved beautifully when he set his mind to it, but gave his handler a run for her money. Rear is powerful with well turned stifles. Could use a slightly shorter hock. Very promising youngster, who only lost due to immaturity. I look forward to seeing him with another year under his belt.

Best of Opposite Sex

Guzman & Holsen's **TRINITY MOON SPELL** (CH Bulpak Overseas Kisses to Ayala x St George & Valkyrie's Diana Cazadora) Feminine solid white bitch with long, well turned head, varminty expression, and correctly placed ears. Mouth is correct. Viewed from the front, her legs are straight with round bone all the way to her tight cat feet, though she does dip slightly behind the withers. I would prefer a shorter back. She moved well, if a bit distracted.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

WHITE, 1-0

Best in Sweeps

Holsen, Thomas & Spurr's REBELSIDE CHILI GORMOL (Teirwgwyn Double Trouble x Rebelside Love Me Again) Was very pleased to see this old man return to the ring, he absolutely had a blast. He retained his jaunty movement and thoroughly enjoyed himself. Beautiful ear set. Head is well turned with adequate fill. He was missing several teeth, but his canines were correct. Good forechest, shoulders well laid back. Tail is well set on. Good spring of rib and depth of body. It is no secret that I have a soft spot for the veterans and he was an absolute pleasure to judge.