

Knickerbocker BTC

Somerset Hills KC September 5, 2026

Judge: David A. Alexander

It was very disappointing to have an extremely small entry in both varieties, especially in whites. Nevertheless, there was enough quality to keep things interesting, and a highlight was encountering very good bites almost without exception. I have not mentioned individual bites in the critiques for that reason, so assume a correct bite unless otherwise stated.

Another highlight came later in the day when I judged a very competitive Terrier Group, awarding second place to the Colored Bull Terrier, much deserved.

COLORED 1-1 (3-2)

Winners Dog

#7 Heidi Clayton's **SORABULLY'S ANOTHER POPS SPECIAL** (By CH Energon Chess Devastator - Sorabully's You Had Me At Konnichiwa)

Almost solid dark brindle boy still showing some puppy looseness and immaturity but with evidence of sound construction. Good angles at both ends particularly in the rear which is strong and well turned and contributes to his sound movement. Soundness is also reflected in his topline and tailset. Will have to grow into his ears, which are a bit low set, perhaps as a result of a head that hasn't quite filled out yet. Eye is well set though. Good reach of neck.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

#12 Walter Torres Gutierrez's **JASMIN PROBULLS FAMILY** (By Fire In The Sky Spirit Of Bull - Humita Probulls Family)

Quality red and white with a very substantial body of excellent width. Well proportioned with strength of neck, good topline, well set tail, and very strong quarters. Could have a tad more bone to match her body though. Head is dramatically turned and is of desired length but could have more width in muzzle. Ears and eyes well set. Clean movement both coming and going

Best of Variety

#9 Beattie Tyler, Elizabeth Kuhn, Michelle Lea Whitman's **CH INDULGENCE A LONG TIME COMING** (By CH Clansmann Super Flye Guy - CH Indulgence Flight Of The Dragon)

Quality cobby red and white dog of moderate size, combining strength, width, muscularity and contour together with strong bone. Strong neck, correct topline and tailset, with strength in the rear legs and just enough angulation. Head is of good length and nicely turned and of good depth. Eyes and ears are well set and although he could have a tad more width of muzzle he has a strong masculine head overall. Tight canines but correct occlusion. Moved well in both directions.

Best of Opposite Sex

#8 Cathy Sodomsky, Bill Sodomsky, Krista Prater-Piles's **CH FORMULA LOTUS DREAM AT MALAJO** (By GCHS CH Malajo's Formula For A Drama Devil - CH Apprentice Podium Dreams By Formula)

Dark brindle and white of similar body type to the BOV; cobby, with good width of body. Very strong head for a bitch of good length, nicely curved in profile, attractive expression but ears could be set higher, Lovely symmetrical blaze. While balanced, she has some shortness of upper arm and could have a bit more rear angulation. Movement is consequently a bit restricted. Tail set a little high and could be stronger in pastern. Strong bitch overall of a nice size.

Select Dog

#17 Melissa Searles, Victoria Corse's **GCH REQUIEM STAY KHROME PONYBOY ATT**

(By Ch Patterned Head Bull Boot - CH Khromeheart Corsaire From Provokacija)

Large brindle and white, with good body proportion and substance throughout though a bit short in neck and could have a shorter loin. Muscular, well constructed rear with a good topline complemented by a correct tailset. Strong, masculine, well-filled and contoured head though eye could be keener; head of good length with very good bite..

Select Bitch

#10 Margret Hess, Randy Hess, Melissa Searles, Victoria Corse's **CH REQUIEM**

KAPTIVATING IN KHROME (By CH Patterned Head Bull Boot - CH Khromeheart Corsaire From Provokacija)

Brindle and white with well-turned head but lacking in balance overall. Appealing curvature in outline but a little too long in loin and overall proportion thus exhibiting looseness on the move. Well turned, muscular rear slightly out of balance with a front showing some shortness of upper arm. Feminine head of good length with expression compromised by a lower earset. Could have a little more width for her size.

WHITE 1-1 (0-2)

Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex

#7 Susan Begnal's **GERTRUDE'S AUGUST WELLAND** (By Buledict Spedmackenzie Jamaal Stokes - Peppa Rhony)

A Dalmatian style of dog - rangy, up on leg, but otherwise fairly well proportioned with good topline and tailset. Lacks the muzzle strength and curvature in head profile to effectively compete at this level. Varminty eyes, well set and shaped, and ears nicely positioned and vertically erect. Despite some loading in shoulder moved effectively. A puppy, with much growing up to do.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

#14 Patricia Murphy's **ARCHETYPE AQUALINE ARDOR WITH BULLIMPACT**(By Bullimpact Vile Vanite With Archetype - Javarke Morrigan For Archetype)

A well-balanced bitch with lovely quarters, muscular and well turned, complemented by a correct tailset. She is also well built in front with nicely set shoulders and enough strength of neck. Consequently, moved well reflecting these attributes. Balanced bone for her size. Could have more width of muzzle, and while her head is well down turned there is a hint of a brow which disturbs the contour a bit. Ears could be set higher. Shows a tiny brindle patch on the right ear.

Best of Variety

#8 Ruth Macdonald, Krista Prater Piles's **GCH FORMULA FOR A PRINCESSCA FOR STONEBULL** (By Emred Devils Advocate - GCH CH Actions Formula For A Drama Princess)
Nicely proportioned overall with good width of body. A very flashy bitch combining strength with a lovely outline showing flowing curves from head to tail, i.e combining strength and muscling in body outline exemplifying modern breed type. Good forechest, correct topline and tail set. Head is dramatically downturned, verging on the extreme, but combines enough fill with keen eyes, well set ears, and making for a pleasing expression. Moved well particularly in the rear (another factor in her placement over the Select Bitch). Carries brindle on the right ear.

Select Bitch

#12 Heidi Clayton's **CH. SORABULLY'S DOUBLE DOWN ON SUSHI POPS** (By GCh SoraBully's Sushi's IchiBan - SoraBully's You Had Me At Konnichiwa)

Similar in shape and balance to the BOV, but with not as much strength and angulation in the rear and slightly longer in body. Good width and volume of chest with good density of body overall. Head of good quality with enough turn, good width (of muzzle), but slightly open in eye and ears that could be smaller and held more vertically. Pleasing expression though, but without keenness. Enough bone for her size.