

Mile High Bull Terrier Club
Evergreen Colorado Kennel Club
September 6, 2026
Judge: Ann Radford

A huge thank you to the Mile High BTC and the Evergreen KC for the invitation to join their weekend. It was my first time in Colorado and I truly enjoyed our stay. I had a wonderful time judging Toys on Saturday and Terriers on Sunday. It was disappointing to see so few class BT entries, but those that did show were of nice quality. Many thanks to the exhibitors for your support. It was an honour to be able to award a Bull Terrier the Group 1 and then watch him then sail on to win Best in Show under Dr. Fabian Daza from Columbia. What a day!

COLORED

Winners Bitch

MacGregor and Ugarte's **EMPIRE'S ALL THE PRETTY COLORS** (Brasshead Butch Cassidy ex CH Energon Guardian of the Galaxy CGC) Ten month old red and white bitch. Her head is gently turned. Good depth of muzzle. Mouth is correct although both canines are tight. Lovely long neck leading into good topline. A touch long in back. Straight front, good chest. Well angulated rear. Moved well.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Heniser's **ENVOY'S AUTUMN HEATHER** (Stardom Demons Disciple ex GCH CH Envoy Wait For It) Four year old red and white bitch. Profile is well turned. Underjaw is not as deep as the winners. Mouth off. Good layback of shoulder and good topline. Well angulated but didn't use that to drive today while on the move.

Best of Breed

Britz's **GCH CH ARICON EYE FLYER** (Aricon Fiery Eyes at Clansmann ex Magic Eye Finalist of Aricon) Two year old brindle dog with a crashing head. Really beautiful profile, and head is also deep and filled up. Mouth is correct although one canine is tight. Good front with heavy bone. Barrel chested and nice short back. Deep body. His rear is well angulated, and he uses that to drive.

Best of Opposite Sex

Carter and Johnson's **GCH CH MMW LADY OF SHADOWS BCAT** (Rebelside Secretariat ex MMW Jo Be Nimble) Four year old tricolour bitch. Profile is smooth and clean. Mouth is correct although one canine is tight. Good length of back and her topline arches nicely over her loin. Rounded though her body, with a deep chest. Moved well.

Select Bitch & NOHS

Antle, Deevers and Perrott's **CH APPRENTICE SHOWIN' OFF FOR SIERRA VIEW** (CH Action Headed For Fame ex GCH CH Apprentice Gandy Dancin' TKN) Two year old brindle and white bitch. Well shaped head with pleasing profile and good width. Mouth correct. I'd prefer that her shoulders were slightly more laid back as they throw her topline off. Body is well shaped and her rear is strong. Good front and bone for size.

WHITE

Winners Dog

Ugarte's **EMPIRE'S A LIE AGREED UPON** (Brasshead Butch Cassidy ex CH Energon Guardian of the Galaxy CGC) Ten month old white dog with tricolour markings. Still immature but very nice make and shape. Well balanced. His head is turned and filled. Mouth correct. Good expression with small dark eyes and upright ears that are well placed. Good topline and length of back. Well made.

Reserve Winners Dog

Frawley's **EMPIRE'S KING OF BROKEN HEARTS** (Brasshead Butch Cassidy ex CH

Energion Guardian of the Galaxy CGC) Ten month old white dog who I later learned was littermate to the Winners. This boy is a different style than his brother and much less mature. He will be a big dog I think as he's quite heavy in bone, but right now he is all legs and baby softness. He wasn't enjoying his day out and made hard work for his handler. Head is nice and filled. Mouth correct. Good expression. Good front and strong rear. He's well-made overall and in time will be one to watch.

Best of Breed, Group 1, Best in Show

Thomas' **GCHB CH GRABO SUBTLE AS THUNDER** (Rabram Rock Star ex CH Grabo's Bahama Moon) Two year old white dog with black markings. Head is a block. Profile is smooth and turned, and front on is wide and packed up. Small dark triangular eyes and tiny pricked ears give him a wicked expression. He's what the standard calls for, maximum dog in the available space. Short in back, topline good. Deep chested and well rounded through his body. Strong rear and good tail set. Really came alive with his handler (and baby croc) and moved well both coming and going. I was later thrilled to be able to award him Terrier Group 1 and then see him win Best in Show. Congratulations to his team!

Best of Opposite Sex

Antle and Coduto's **CH SIERRA VIEW CROSS IN THE TREASURE VALLEY** (CH Grabo Bugatti by Formula ex Sierra View Bestuvall Cross the Golden Gate) One old all white bitch. Very pretty head that is well turned and has good fill. She has a lovely length of neck leading into a well laid shoulder. Topline is well arched over her loin, a touch long. She is also a bit high in rear at the moment, but she is quite immature still and I think that will all settle as she matures and looks less tall and lean. Moved well with a strong rear. Promising girl.

Select Dog & NOHS

Croucher and Thomas' **GCH CH GRABO ACIE NOTHING ELSE MATTERS** (Rabram Rock Star ex CH Grabo's Bahama Moon) Two year old white dog with black markings. Brother to the BOB. Same beautiful head with smooth profile and wide, packed up width. Mouth correct. Varminty expression. Barrel chested and developed through his body. Well angulated, strong rear. Straight front. Moved well both ways.