

Bull Terrier Club of St. Louis Specialty

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Judge: Dale Schuur

Wow, a really high quality entry of 65 and the great venue made for a pleasing day judging dogs. The hard part is always being limited to so few prizes. I must say I think the overall quality of the entry quite high with many exhibits deserving of top recognition beyond the winners. One caution to the breeders, I saw several animals with unlocked canines (lower canines in front of the upper incisors) and several more with severe crowding of lower teeth. These are severe conditions which usually indicate too narrow jaws along with imbalance of lower to upper jaw. These conditions can be very hard to breed out. I am very grateful to the exhibitors for granting me the opportunity to judge your dogs, thank you.

COLORED

Both WD and RWD are very good BT's, but each needs a bit of what the other has, this was one of the toughest decisions on the day.

Reserve Winners Dog

Holmes & Davis' **D BAR IRON MIKE SHERLOCK** (Ch Beaujest Times Three ex Ch D Bar Sweet Lou) Powerful, cobby brindle and white. Very masculine, excellent bone. Nice wide head with excellent muzzle strength and pleasing profile. Very short back and muscular. He is not very tightly knit and movement suffers accordingly, not moving with purpose or power, yet still a dog of considerable virtue.

Winners Dog

Smith's **MAGOR MAN IN A TUX** (Ch Dajan Top Act With Action ex Magor Macy Gray) Nicely marked black brindle and white. Sweeping profile, excellent fill and eye, undershot w/ correct canines. Flowing body lines, nice neck, shoulder and topline. Well knit and moves well both ways. To be critical, I'd like him a bit cobbier, but he's all quality.

Winners bitch class was very good top to bottom, any of which I would have been pleased to award winners to, in the end it came down to these two;

Reserve Winners Bitch

Woods & Frascone' **SINABAR LADY LABELLA AT BULLOVED** (Ch Bestuvall Razor Redi Cut ex Starstruck Peekaboo. Lovely black brindle and white puppy. What caught my attention about her is her lovely sweeping headpiece. Long very good profile with the smoothest of fill, topped off with a keen eye. Nice square body with good bone and substance for her age. Can't wait to see if she lives up to all this promise a year from now. While immature, I still thought she had the most positive virtue today.

Winners Bitch, Best Of Winners

Smith's **MAGOR MILLION DOLLAR BABY**. (Ch Dajan Top Act With Action ex Ch Magor Matchless Matrix) Brindle and white bitch of great quality. Lovely

flowing lines from her sweeping profile, through her lovely neck to well let down quarters. Moves well as expected. Good bone and substance. Condition overall very good, though could be a bit harder. Would have liked her just a bit shorter in loin, but still a very high quality young bitch.

Best Of Opposite Sex

Croucher's **CH ACIE'S JACK SPARROW** (Ch Glentom's Bruce Almighty ex Ch Acie's One More Look) Brindle and white male. Excellent bone and substance. Very pleasing head with strong profile, excellent smooth fill, keen eye and good mouth. Moves with strength and power and carries himself beautifully. Continues to improve with maturity and his presentation was first rate. Ideally, I'd like him just a touch shorter in loin, but all through this is a very, very high class dog.

Best Of Variety. Best Of Breed

Hopkins' **CH TERJO'S CELTIC BROKEN ARROW** (Magaville's Sardonicus ex Javarke Calico of Terjo's) Nearly solid brindle, with a white patch on her chest and tips of her toes. Her outline and balance are exceptional. The head must be handled to be appreciated as the fill and depth are very good, but difficult to see due to her very dark coloring. Very good bone and substance. Lovely neck, withers and forechest. Perfect blend of type and quality, and her presentation was outstanding. A pleasure to award her both BOV and BOB in very strong company.

WHITE

Reserve Winners Dog

Brodeur's **PHILGIN GOODFELLA** (Ch Sarajeni Rockn at Philgin ex Philgin Wendigo Auto Focus) Another very powerful and masculine dog. Head is wide and well filled with a pleasing profile and piercing expression. Mouth fault. Good neck, withers and short back, not quite as tightly knit as WD, which was the difference. Excellent bone and substance. Two powerful mature males.

Winners Dog

Adams' & Smith's **MAGOR MR. KOOL** (Alecto Kool Barracuda of Kilacabar ex Magor Steel Magnolia of Misk) Masculine, quality white dog. Head is powerful, well filled, nicely turned with very good width and excellent expression. Mouth under. Beautiful neck and shoulder with a short back, which is what won him this spot. Very good bone and substance, moving pretty well both ways. He wasn't particularly into the showing game, but still a high class dog.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Killian & Krukenkamp's **MADCAP WHEN IN ROME** (Ch Madcap Veni Vedi Vici ex Ch TNG N Buoys Concrete Blonde) A quality terrier type bitch with very good bone and substance. Pleasing, packed up head with tiny piercing eye. Slightest of mouth faults. Moves well in front and a bit close behind. Shown beautifully and pressed hard for winners in top competition.

Winners Bitch, Best Of Winners, Best Of Variety

Whitehair's **SANDSTONE'S TOUCH OF TERJO'S** (Ch Terjo's the Vital Spark ex Ch Sandstone's Rock Candy) Beautiful long clean head with excellent fill,

scissors bite. Good bone and substance for size. Nice neck and strong topline. Well let down behind. Presents a lovely outline standing. A bit more withers would improve, but a very high class feminine bitch who won on her head, balance and quality in very tough company.

Best Of Opposite Sex, Best Of Opposite Sex to Best Of Breed

Altmann & Berez' **CH ACTION DREAMS COME TRUE** (Ch Old Forge Tug McGraw at Chevalier ex Ch Action Moonbeam Dream) Pleasing head with nice profile, good fill and keen piercing expression and excellent ear set. Mouth good with one tight canine. Very good bone and substance. He excels in his balance, type, short back and quality. Moves with excellent drive both ways and was presented in impeccable condition. Won BOS to BOB on his shorter back, greater type and better balance.