

**Bull Terrier Club Of St Louis  
Independent Specialty  
March 14, 2010**

**Judge: Anita Bartell**

Perennially popular spring BT event...always pulls a big entry and this year was no exception. Spacious stand-alone venue, cheery hospitality & careful attention to every show-giving detail make it practically recession-proof and a prime destination for exhibitors, spectators and judges alike. Many thanks to the BTCSL membership for inviting me to be a part of the 2010 proceedings and for the thoughtful and very welcome judge's gift bag.

**COLORED (9-10, 1 Vet, 5-7)**

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Succop, Bankus & Grecco's

**ARAGON'S RUFFIN RED WING** (Ch.Boromir Quicksilver ex Ch. Corsaire Con Brio). Stalwart black brindle; long strong head with ample volume although gave way to WD in profile. Keen eye, proper ear set, good bite. Excels behind the collar; substantial, athletic...ramrod front, even topline, deep chest, well muscled quarters. Gait spot on; particularly impressed on the go-round.

**Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex**  
Mages & Smith's

**MAGOR MIGHTY MARAUDER** (Ch. Dajan Top Act With Action ex Magor Macy Gray). Handsome teenager; standout head, excellent turn/ depth/fill. Alert ears, dark oblique eye, good width of muzzle, mouth correct. Powerful neck, strong forechest, staunch front, well-laid shoulder, shapely mid-body although maturity should further enhance, decent rear. Sure-footed on the move.

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

Woods & Frascone's

**SINABAR LADY LABELLA AT BULLOVED**

(Ch. Bestuvall Razor Redi Cut ex Starstruck Peekaboo). Appealing young lady with smooth, clean head, gentle profile, reasonable fill/finish. Neat ears set right up top, exemplary expression, good bite. Svelte youthful body, well angulated front and rear, bone/substance commensurate with size, adequate movement. Pert and promising.

**Winners Bitch and Best of Winners**

Smith's

**MAGOR MILLION DOLLAR BABY** (Ch. Dajan Top Act With Action ex Ch. Magor Matchless Matrix). Hefty eye filling bitch, sturdily built but no sacrifice to shape. Multiple strengths in head; classic profile, solid depth/fill, attentive ears, dandy eye/expression, good bite. Stocky, square-cut body, abundant bone/substance, true front, nice underline, tight feet. Accurate mover down and back, holds top going around.



**Best of Variety and Best Of Breed**

Hopkins'

**CH. TERJO'S CELTIC BROKEN ARROW**

(Megaville's Sardonicus ex Javarke Calico of TerJo's). Can't say enough about this spiffy solid brindle! High impact headpiece with dramatic curve to profile ending in smart roman finish, satisfying fill, riveting eye, tidy ears always in use, scissor bite. Supremely shapely, elegant neck, body custom contoured from stem to stern, beautiful bend of stifle, the ultimate in cat feet. Moves as made. Ultra stylish and intensely typy.

**WHITE (6-13-2-4)**

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Adams & Smith's

**MAGOR MR. KOOL** (Alecto Kool Barracuda of Kilacabar ex Magor Steel Magnolia of Misk).

Strapping heavyweight; notable length/strength/depth of head. Decisive profile, ample fill, deep set triangular eye, expressive ears. Slight mouth fault. Bone/substance to the max, reachy neck, prominent forechest, capacious spring of rib, tad long cast, nice curve over loin, good tail set. Moves with conviction although could do with stronger rear drive.

**Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Opposite, Breed**

Schneider's

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**GLENTOM** (Ch. Dazlin Defiance ex Ch. Glentom Pearljam De Mint). Dynamic dog with wonderful head. A joy to contemplate full face; upright ears, mega-fill, width to end of muzzle, mesmerizing eye. Profile is superb. Few teeth out of line but virtues overwhelm. Rugged physique, hard as nails, stands foursquare on tree-trunk legs, short back, deep chest, well sprung rib, muscular rear. Gait a little tight down and back but jaunty and confident.

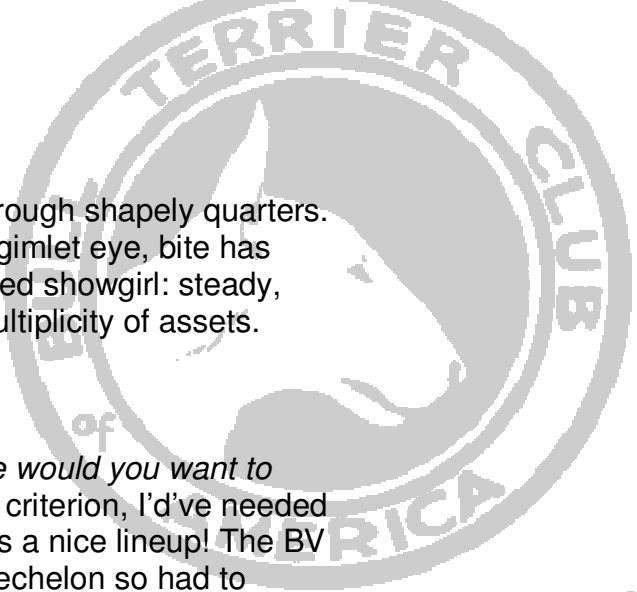
**Reserve Winners Bitch**

Breidenstein's

**ACIE'S NORMA JEAN** (Acie's Fly N First Class ex Acie's Dressed To Thrill). Chic little number sporting a touch of brindle; striking profile on strong, packed up head with precise ear placement setting off mischievous, good-humored expression, mouth fault. Precision forehead features sloping shoulder/gunbarrel front, firm topline, useful quarters. Serviceable movement from all angles.

**Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Variety** Killian & Krukenkamp's

**MADCAP WHEN IN ROME** (Ch. Madcap Veni Vedi Vici ex Ch TNG N Bouy's Concrete Blonde). Caught my eye last year as a puppy, gave her a rave review then and can only reiterate now. Flawless in silhouette; seamless construction stem to stern, sound throughout with graceful curves in all the right places from



fancy profile on back through shapely quarters. Nifty ears, requisite fill, gimlet eye, bite has moved out a tad. Polished showgirl: steady, reliable mover with a multiplicity of assets.

### **Breed Competition**

If the cliché. “Which one would you want to take home?” is truly the criterion, I’d’ve needed to buy four crates. It was a nice lineup! The BV bitches were both high echelon so had to resort to extreme nitpicking. Thus bite became a factor and also felt the brindle just edged the white in strength of foreface. But, really! That, however, is show biz. Best Opp allowed a bit more leeway with overall maturity and head-on virtues favoring the white dog. That being said, they’re all worthy and representative.