

Bull Terrier Club of Philadelphia, Inc
Baltimore County Kennel Club
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Judge: Scott A. Ibbitson



I would like to thank the Bull Terrier Club of Philadelphia for inviting me to judge the Baltimore County Kennel Club show. Great venue, big ring, and a very efficient ring steward made the day complete. Many thanks to all the exhibitors for coming out to support the weekend.

COLORED

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex

Parrish and Crossan's **TOTAL RELOAD FROM BUCHANWAY** (Ceilteach Nimrod at Crossgarley ex Misty Magic at Olivan) A tricolor, typey powerhouse with a big well turned head with lots of fill under the eye. Good earset, I would like better expression. Nice Roman finish, level incisors with correct canines. A compact dog with very good spring of rib followed by good bone and substance. A lot of dog in this package. Good reach of neck. His topline and shoulder are his debits. Moved okay coming and going, better in rear than in front.

Reserve Winners Dog

Lim and Berez' **STONEBULL LOVE THAT ACTION** (CH Dajan Top Act With Action ex CH Magor Matchless Matrix) A nicely marked brindle and white that has a moderately turned head, more turn from the ears to the eyes, then goes flat to the nose leather. Okay ear set with good piercing expression. I would like better fill under the eye. Mouth is correct. Deep thick chest with good spring of rib. Good bone for his size. Moved with his elbows slightly out coming, drove squarely behind. Easy reserve winner, just not as compact as the winner.

Winners Bitch

Speas and Jaye's **VICTORIA'S ELIZABETH REGINA** (CH Stellar's Southern Cross ex CH Windfall Alexandrina Victoria) A heavy framed fawn brood bitch powerhouse. A show girl she is not and did not connect with her handler. On the plus side she has a long sweeping turned head with lots of power. Good expression and great fill under the eye. Mouth is correct with correct canines. Big round bone with good cat feet. Good reach of neck into a flat topline. It was a bit of a struggle, but for a fleeting second I caught a glimpse of her moving coming and going. She is true both ways. Her virtues heavily outweigh her debits. I believe her true value will be in the whelping box.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Giamo and Bishop's **BULLFUL'S INSTANT KARMA AT MINOTAUR** (CH Rocky Top's Sundance Kid ex Merlindan Sugar 'N' Spice) A nicely marked red and white with a nicely turned head, good earset. I would like better expression. Slightly kind in eye. Good length of foreface just not the fill of the WB. Okay mouth. Could use more length of neck. Okay shoulder and topline. Some what longcast, which throws

off her balance. Adequate bone for her size. Okay feet. Moved cleanly coming, a tad close going away. Nicely shown by her handler.

Best of Variety

Hains, Berez and Evans' **CH ACTION DRAMA QUEEN** (Action One In A Million ex Action Voodoo Princess) A brindle and white who exudes type from bow to stern. Super turned head with good earset and varminty expression. Good length of foreface and plenty of fill under the eye. Mouth is correct. Proper length of neck into a good shoulder and topline. Short back. Gun barrel front with tightly tucked elbows. Moves super in front and okay in rear. I judged this girl as a youngster, certainly nice to have her back in my ring fully mature. Her coat was slightly off on the day, but was the clear standout on the day in either variety.

WHITE

Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex

Moody and Allen's **OC WHAT A HEARTBREAK O'ACTION** (Kaleco Get A Grip ex CH Action Queen Of My Heart) A youngster with head markings. Good earset and expression, a little flat in profile ending with a little Roman finish. Good fill under the eye. Mouth is correct with properly placed canines. Okay shoulder and topline with a rather short back. Adequate bone for a medium sized frame. Moved okay coming and going. Nice cat feet. Shown nicely by his handler even during his playful moments.

Reserve Winners Dog

Not awarded

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners

Wendler and Deitz' **SHAZAM ST GEORGE TASTE OF HONEY** (CH Gwynsel Its Not Unusual ex CH Shazam's Bit O'Honey) White bitch with red ears that are placed right on top. Keen varminty expression with dark eyes well sunken and placed. Good fill under the eyes. Mouth is slightly off with lower incisors a little bunched, but correct canines. I would like a little more length of neck. Okay lay of shoulder into a strong flat topline. Good bone and substance, nice clean front that moves true to form. Good angulation in the rear with plenty of drive. I would like to have seen her shown on a loose lead, taking full advantage of her virtues which were slightly suppressed on the day. An easy winner.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Allen and Corse's **OC HARBOUR LIGHTS O'MALVERN** (CH Corsaire Chromehoss O'Tearock ex Malvern Valentine) Sharply turned head from the ears to the nose. Okay earset, okay expression – not as piercing as my WB. Adequate fill under the eye. Mouth is okay with one tight canine. Good bone and substance for her size with good cat feet. Good reach of neck into well sprung ribs. Alas, a slight dip in the topline that is more apparent on the move. Slightly bullish in front, good rear

movement that was square and true. A worthy reserve winner but lost the top spot on her front construction, fill and expression.

Best of Variety

Berez' **CH ACTION DREAMS OF THE DIVINE** (CH Old Forge Tug McGraw at Chevalier ex CH Action Moonbeam Dream) A typey feminine bitch who has good earset and expression. A nicely turned head that is wedge shaped. Okay fill under the eye. Correct incisors, show side canine is tight. Good reach of neck into a flat topline, short back. Nice cat feet. Deep chest with plenty of ribspring. On the debit side, she lacks bone. On the move she tracks cleanly both coming and going. I prefer a lower tailset. Pushed hard by the Winners Bitch and my decision could have gone either way.

