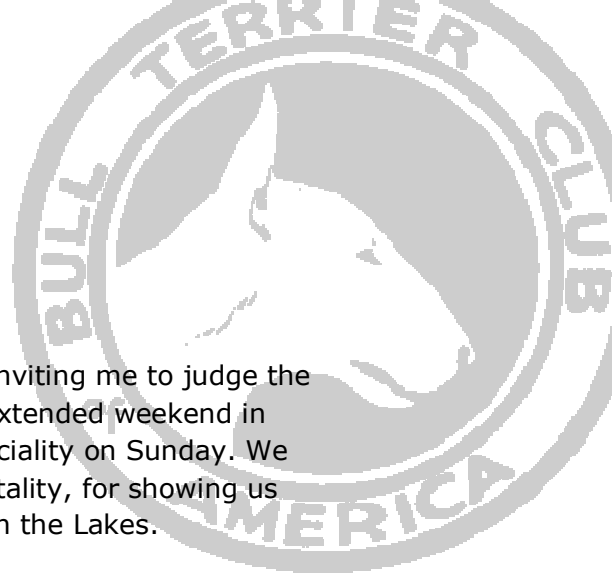


**The Bronze Trophy
Canada
Saturday May 2, 2009
Judge: Mrs J. Phillips**



I would to thank the Bull Terrier Fanciers Association for inviting me to judge the prestigious Bronze Trophy in Canada. I had a wonderful extended weekend in Canada along with my husband Mark who judged the Speciality on Sunday. We would especially like to thank Carol & Gord for their hospitality, for showing us Niagara Falls & taking us to visit the wineries & Niagara on the Lakes.

I would like to thank all the competitors for supporting us as I realise the extreme distances most of you had to travel. This takes serious dedication & a real passion for the breed. It was wonderful to see so much depth in quality in the breed.

I was honoured to judge with Mrs Gayle Denman from the USA & we selected 15 finalists for further consideration. There is no conferring between judges for this trophy so we each chose our winner. I chose a white dog **Ch. Kilacabar Cuchulainn**. Tipy top quality dog with a sparkling white jacket. Super turned & filled head with strong underjaw. Good expression & correct mouth. Lovely reach of neck, straight front with neat feet. Elbows tucked in & good lay of shoulder. Shapely balanced body with good angulation. Moved fairly well coming & going but lacked the drive of the Movement Trophy winner. Excellent showman, a dog who is hard to fault. I also considered **Ch Bullenium Double Bubble ROM**, a super headed stylish brindle & white bitch who had a beautiful front with cat feet, a lovely reach of neck & shapely body, unfortunately she did not move as well as the dog & she has a mouth fault but I loved her outgoing show personality. I also considered **Action Dreams of the Divine**, an ultra typy white showgirl with a wicked expression & super head, good mouth & was one of the best bitch movers but lacked drive as is fairly typical in bitches, for me though would prefer more substance.

My co-judge chose the brindle & white bitch **Ch Brigadoon Gogo Boots ROM** as her winner. The referee Ms Sandie Frascone then had to choose between the dog & the bitch for the Bronze Trophy winner. She chose the bitch **Ch Brigadoon Gogo Boots ROM** as the winner of The Bronze Trophy. The dog **Ch Kilacabar Cuchulainn** was automatically awarded Reserve to the Bronze Trophy Winner & Best Opposite Variety.

We chose two different dogs again without conferring for the Movement Trophy. I chose **Ch Bullenium Big Bazooka**, who moved parallel with terrific drive from behind, covering the ground, but toed in in front. Gayle chose **Ch Rootn Flirtn with Texas**, who moved better in front than Bazooka but not as well behind. Ch Rootn Flirtn was my second choice and for me he ran Bazooka very close for the movement trophy. The referee Ms Sandie Frascone had to choose between the two dogs we had selected for the Movement Trophy. She chose **Ch Bullenium Big Bazooka** as the winner of the Movement Trophy.