

**Illiana Bull Terrier Club**

**Illinois Valley KC of Peoria Inc.  
Judge: Ms Jan Dykema**

**5/23/2009**



What a great show! Thanks for inviting me to judge one of the best groups of Bull Terriers in the country and thanks for my lovely judge's gift. Speaking of GROUPS.. Thanks to all for staying for group. It seemed to pay off as Terrier Group judge Lydia Coleman Hutchinson pulled all THREE Bull Terriers to the middle of the ring during the judging and applauded them for their excellence. The audience let out a huge cheer too. The colored BOV went on to a Group ONE and competed for Best In Show. Congratulations to each and every exhibitor. You are all winners! Well done!

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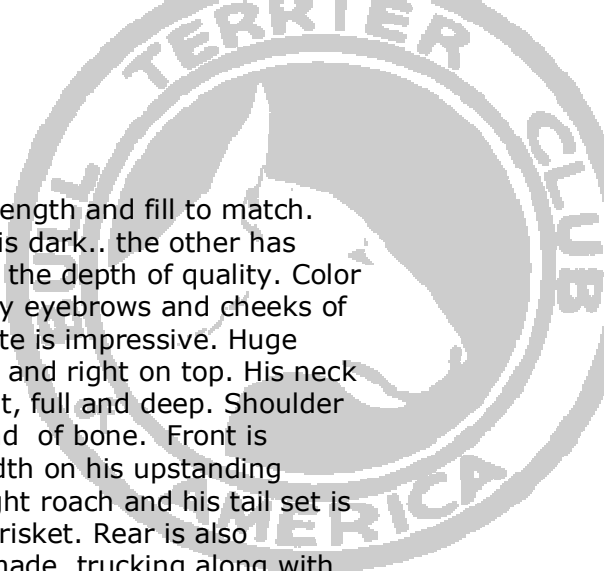
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**Reserve Winners Dog**

**D BAR IRON MIKE SHERLOCK.** BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Beaujest Boogity Times Three-Ch D Bar Sweet Lou. OWNER: James Davis Jr & Kim D Holmes A silver brindle thug of a dog who thundered around the ring almost on his own! Lots to like here. Head that is powerful and masculine with a filled up front view and gentle profile Bite just off. Plenty of bone, substance reigns. Move? Yes he did but never in a straight line so it was difficult to assess. With some ring training this boy should do well.

**Winners Dog/Best of Winners/ Best of Variety/Terrier Group One**

**BLACK SHARK DE ROCABULL, BREEDER:** Jose Maria Gonzalez. By Snowball Lord Bull-Gondola Moligon. OWNER: Zane & Shanon Smith. AGENT: Ed Thomason. A "newcomer" to American shores this tri colored dog from Spain describes the adage "the maximum dog in the actual package". At first glimpse he is an impressive specimen from stem to stern and he does not disappoint. Alert and full of himself



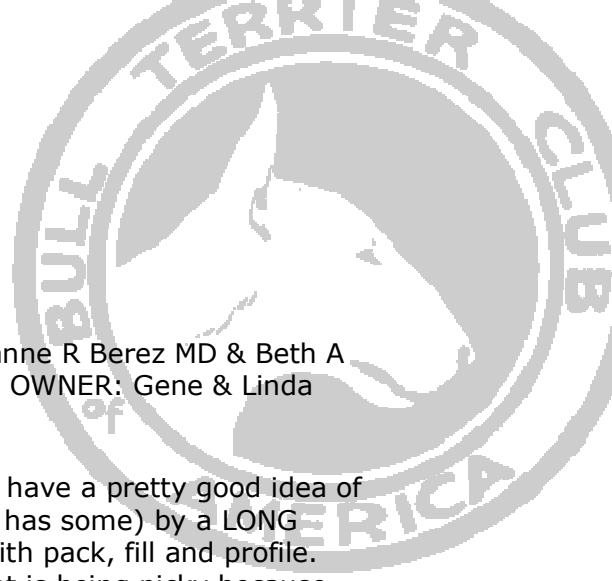
without being overdone, his head is wide and strong with length and fill to match. Profile is "gentle" and not exaggerated. From one side he is dark.. the other has more white.. but his head should be handled to appreciate the depth of quality. Color makes a difference here and one should not be deceived by eyebrows and cheeks of red. His eye is not as keen as some but are well placed. Bite is impressive. Huge straight teeth with canines locked over. Ears are used well and right on top. His neck is STRONG and he has a lovely fore chest that is prominent, full and deep. Shoulder is well laid back. Forelegs are moderate in length and round of bone. Front is impressive and he stands with just the right amount of width on his upstanding pasterns and cat toes. Topline is just perfect, level with slight roach and his tail set is right off his croup as it should be. He has good depth of brisket. Rear is also powerful with short hocks. A muscular dog. he moves as made, trucking along with jaunty movement "pickin 'em up and putting 'em down". Parallel in all directions.. When you see him coming or going.. you see two legs moving in unison. A worthy winner. I just wish his handler ( one of the few "pros" in the game) would let him have a loose lead but old habits are hard to break in the "breed ring".

### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**GLENTOM MINT COPY.** BREEDER: Glenna and Tom Wright. By Ch Cool Conquistador At Crossgarley-Ch Glentom Mint Julep. OWNER: Glenna and Tom Wright and Terri Cournoyer Another little beauty. Rich brindle, not quite as mature as the winner but lovely. Profile is smooth and head is nicely filled with small dark eye. Scissors bite. Pert ear set. Good length of neck and honest front assembly with round bone and compact feet. Back is level leading to strong ( if a bit high) rear with good thigh development. Moved well in all directions, well handled . Just a youngster.

### **Winners Bitch**

**AEGEAN'S VENGEANCE OF NEMESIS.** BREEDER: Michael Goble. By Ch Bestuvall Razor Redi Cut-Kold Cleopatra Garcia. OWNER: Michael Goble & Kelly Dunn. Black brindle bitch with a distinctive "moustache" on one side. Beautiful profile, smooth from ears to nose. Head is well filled with well set dark triangular eye. Scissors bite with properly set canines. Ears placed high on head, small and thin. Neck is arched and long leading to well laid shoulder. Front is straight with ample enough bone, feet could be tidier. Back is compact. Proper rise over the loin and hocks are well let down and parallel. This bitch moved as one with her handler. Quiet, fluid and effortless in all directions. A lovely bitch in some tough competition.



## **Best of Opposite Sex**

**CH ACTION DRAMA QUEEN.** BREEDER: Eric Seitz & Franne R Berez MD & Beth A Evans. By Action One In A Million-Action Voodoo Princess. OWNER: Gene & Linda Hains & Franne R Berez MD & B Evans.

This one? Well just yell out TYPE, TYPE,TYPE and you will have a pretty good idea of what she looks like. Virtues outweigh faults ( and yes she has some) by a LONG shot! Almost totally white head that is evenly dispersed with pack, fill and profile. She has it all in spades. Eye could be a bit keener but that is being picky because she still gives you a wicked look. Bite is spot on. Bone is substantial fore and aft. Her shoulder lay on is fine and her front is straight and true with nice tight feet. Viewed from the side she is somewhat flat in top line but very strong in her turn of stifle and short hocks. Moved exceptionally well coming, watching from her go away is not her best angle. But truly she has no bad angles. This one is pure BULL TERRIER!

## **WHITE**

### **Reserve Winners Dog**

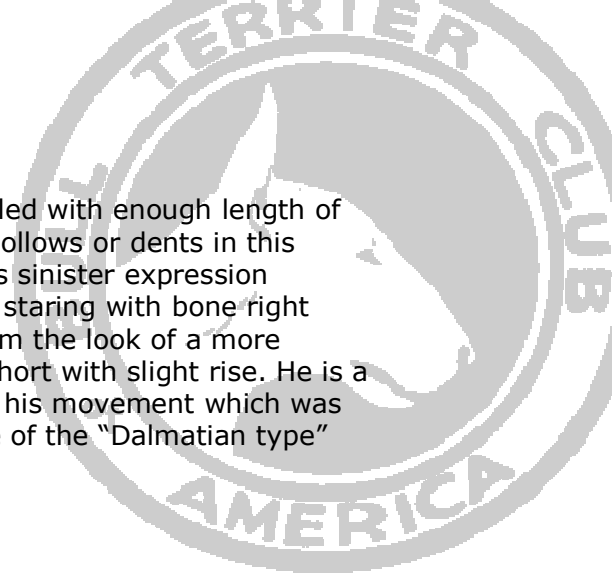
**GLENTOM CONQUISTADOR'S REBEL.** BREEDER: Tom and Glenna Wright. By Ch Cool Conquistador At Crossgarley-Ch Glentom Mint Julep. OWNER: Kevin and Tammy Rothermund and Glenna Wright.

A lovely example of the Bull type! What a powerhouse. Head is huge with plenty of fill, slight break in profile but hardly worth a note compared to his other strengths. Scissors bite with big teeth. Gigantic dense bone, round and massive right down to the trim little feet. Short in back and a good mover when I could see him. Better on the come than on the go but very good from the side. I would say he needs to grow up but what he really needs is time and maturity, not more size.

### **Winners Dog/ Best of Winners**

**MOONSTONE SAW NO SHADOW.** BREEDER: Diane Thomas & Sharon Whalen Keilor. By Ch Gwynsel Its Not Unusual-Shadowood moonstone Brown eyed Girl. OWNER: David & Brenda Bila & Diane Thomas

A taller style of dog with a beautiful headpiece. Fat and filled with enough length of foreface to balance the excellent profile. You will find no hollows or dents in this head. Scissors bite with one canine off. Evil little eye gives sinister expression capped off by the neatest of ear sets. Front is exemplary, staring with bone right down to tight together cat toes. His length of leg gives him the look of a more upright shoulder but he has a decent fore chest. Back is short with slight rise. He is a bit high is the rear from the side view but it did not affect his movement which was flexible from all angles and also parallel. A lovely example of the "Dalmatian type"



### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

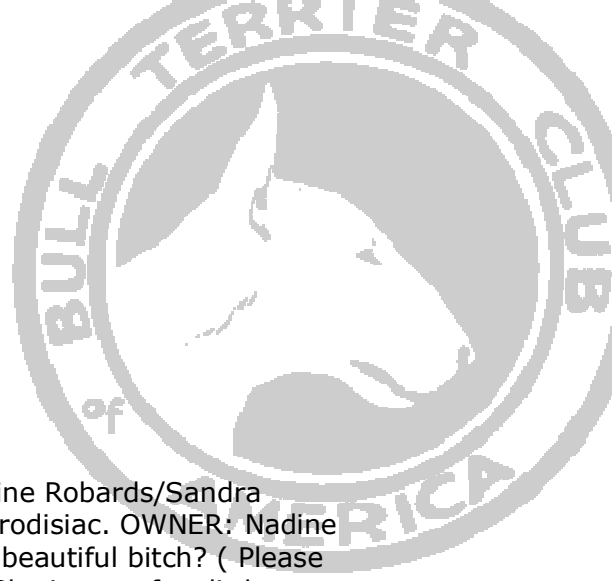
**SINABAR BAYHILL BUSY BEA N BAD** BREEDER: Rosalyn Forrest & Sandra Frascone. By Kilacabar Cuchulainn-Sinabar Bayhill Adrenaline Fix. OWNER: Steve Boggy & Sandra Frascone & Todd Benting

Another winner! This bitch has plenty of checks in the "plus" column. Classical head and body. Head is smoothly turned from top to bottom. Fill is enough. Another perfect bite! Front is spot on straight and feet are cat like. Shoulder and top line are lovely. Substantial bitch who moved very well in all directions, especially in the rear. Well handled to this top spot

### **Winners Bitch**

**BULLYSMITH SUNNY TIMES AHEAD.** BREEDER: Beth Chastain Jacquie & Bill Smith Franne Berez. By Ch Dajan Top Act With Action-Action Bullysmith Times Up. OWNER: Jacquie & William Smith.

Bitch with a pure red brindle eye patch. Curves in all of the right places on this one. Starting with a head that won't quit. A profile that zooms from the back of her neat ears to the very tip of her black nose with no break at all. Viewed from the front the head is equally as nice. A true "egg" with dark well set eyes. Bite is a nail catcher off on the incisors. Neck is strong and curved with good reach developing into a fore chest that "fills the hand". Her bone is adequate for her size and her front is good. She does tend to stand with her front feet too close at the pastern and her feet are not her best assets. Side view is all you could ask for. Classical outline. Short back. Moved well in each direction, especially strong from the side view where reach and drive were evident.



### **Best of Opposite Sex**

**CH SINABAR EXOTIC AT VALENTINO.** BREEDER: Nadine Robards/Sandra Frascone. By Ch Bestuvall Razor Redi Cut-Ch Sinabar Aphrodisiac. OWNER: Nadine Robards/Sandra Frascone. What else can I say about this beautiful bitch? ( Please see my critique in the previous BARKS, BTCA Specialty ) She is a perfect little package who was being a spoiled brat on the day and just did not want to show her self off.

Square, compact vivacious, head, long, strong, deep, movement is wonderful in every direction...bite just off,. Expression to die for. Wicked, evil and mischievous. Bone just right for size, short backed, terrific front, small feet. Personality PLUS!!!! The word jaunty does not even come close to describing her "air of confidence".. She walks in and says .. Ok who else???

### **Best of Variety**

**CH ACTION DREAM COME TRUE.** BREEDER: Franne Berez. By Ch Old Forge Tug Mc Graw at Chevalier-Ch Action Moonbeam Dream. OWNER: Steven Altmann. This dog (I also critiqued him previously at the same show in BARKS) was being shown by a different handler today, his owner. He blossomed! His last handler did well but you can tell when a dog and his "person" are in sync. This dog and handler were in perfect accord. The dog himself is a moderately sized dog with everything going for him. Classical outline, super bone and substance. Head that is long strong and filled with a lovely sloping profile. He has a strong short back and lots of bone. Plenty of width from the front and strength of outline from the side. Moved out with confidence and ease . Parallel each way. Reach and drive from the side a big plus. An honest dog with no glaring faults and LOTS of virtues. No one could touch him today. I must note. There were two wonderful white Champion bitches in competition with the eventual winner. Ch Action Pure Class and Ch Apprentice Jumping For Joy are both exemplary Bull Terriers. Each with their own special virtues, making it a very difficult decision, each handled with confidence and aplomb. As a judge, I was wishing for some Award of Merits as each of them were deserving.