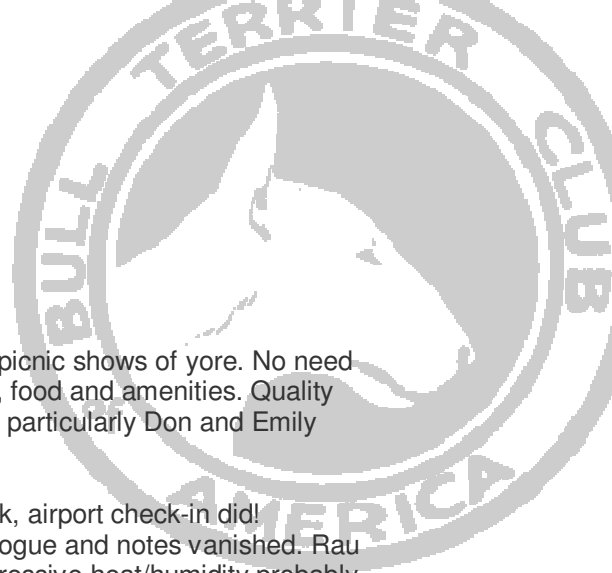


**Garden State Bull Terrier Club
Plainfield Kennel Club
May 24, 2009
Judge: Anita Bartell**



Leafy park venue... ambience reminiscent of the leisurely, bring-a-picnic shows of yore. No need for golf carts here! Everything handy; parking, rings, super's office, food and amenities. Quality group of Bullies produced by GSBTC. Merci beaucoup to the club, particularly Don and Emily Russ, and to all exhibitors for honoring me with their entries.

Re. this rather spotty critique: No...the dog didn't eat my homework, airport check-in did! Somewhere between EWR entrance and departure gate, my catalogue and notes vanished. Rau kindly re-supplied facts but remarks are *strictly* from memory! Oppressive heat/humidity probably accounts for several winners taking a pass on post-judging review. Apologies for lack of comment on these as memory goes only so far. Suffice to say, I felt all winners were worthy and representative since the classes were highly competitive.

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Reserve Winners Dog

Suero's **FIRM HONEY MONSTER LAKONGA** [Dust In The Wind Opalplast ex Kilimandzaro Lakonga].

Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex

Ibbitson & Bozian's **BULLAYR MAN IN THE MOON AT BAKER ST** [Ch. Gwynsel It's Not Unusual ex Scarlet Moon The Joker].

Reserve Winners Bitch

Frostick & Miller's **NATCHEZ SIRIUS C'EST TRES BELLE** [Ch. Horizon's Headed For Fame ex Ch. Natchez Sirius China Doll]. Spunky, appealing brindle/white. Shortish head is deep and packed right up with pleasing arc to profile. Keen eye and well-placed ears enhance expression, mouth off. Sturdy square-rigged body, ample bone/substance, strong quarters. Better shoulder angulation would help front/side gait but parallel drive going away. Typy and pleasing overall.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Parry & Hall's **BULPIN'S DEVIL IN THE DETAILS** [Ann-Dee's Bar None ex Bulpen-Browyn Boo's Legacy]. Chic, sleek, elegant tri; striking head features fancy profile, notable length/depth. Solid fill under dark wicked eye; tidy attentive ears. Graceful neck, deep chest, shapely underline, well-sprung rib, back could be shorter. Bone fits size. Steep shoulder affects topline but she stacks herself to best advantage and moves with conviction highlighting virtues and minimizing faults.

Best of Variety

Wilson & Dussault's **CH. WINSOR'S HOT MOCHA JAVA** [Ch. Elcornijal Silver Star ex Beton's Night Star of Winsor]. This high-impact, perennial winner continues to impress. Classic headpiece; long, strong and clean. Gorgeous ears lead the eye to smartly turned, neatly finished profile. Viewed from the front, head is an egg-shaped oval with satisfying width of muzzle and ideal expression. Bite iffy but strengths more than compensate. Custom contours stem to stern; seamless bodyline bespeaks sound construction. Moved as made.



WHITE

Reserve Winners Dog

McGee & Lecki's **BEDLAM'S CHANGING TIMES** [Bedlam's Dashing Dude ex Ch. Bedlam's Sweet November].

Winners Dog

Bishop, Delucia & Hadel's **BULLFUL'S WHITE LYIN** [Ch. Rocky Top's Sundance Kid ex Merlindan Sugar N Spice].

Reserve Winners Bitch

Bishop's **BULLFUL'S MISSUNDAZTOOD** [Ch. Desert Kahu Ko Vom Jubel ex Ch Sarafina of Bullful The Joker].

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Killion & Krukenkamp's **MADCAP WHEN IN ROME** [Ch. Madcap Veni Vidi Vici ex Ch. TNG Bouy's Concrete Blonde]. Scrumptious puppy...immature body, yes, but construction indicates that will come. Otherwise has it all in spades! Textbook head in every essential including bite. Cool serene expression is icing on the cake. Reachy neck, smooth shoulder, true front, surprising forechest development/chest depth for six months, grand bone, firm topline, shapely quarters. Accurate mover and already a poised, professional show girl.

Best of Opposite Sex

Krukenkamp, Bonneville & Killion's **CH. TNG BOUY'S CONCRETE BLONDE** [Ch. Javarke Mr. Jingles ex Ch. Buoy's Tnt At Trig]. Big, beautiful and generously endowed. Admirable head; long/deep, sweeping profile, filled, with ample muzzle volume. Mouth disappoints and ears set a tad wide; faults, however, minimized by terrific eye/expression. Statuesque physique; well angulated fore and aft, hefty mid body, even topline, thunder thighs. Steady, reliable mover. Already proving her worth in the whelping box as dam of BW and an equally attractive litter sister who should also do well with more ring experience.

Best of Variety

Glaser, Remer & Mackay-Smith's **CH. BANBURY BEDROCK BUGATTI** [Ch. Caliber Play The Fool ex Ch. Banbury Bedrock Barchetta]. Another regular on the Top Ten list. Was later told he was a bit under the weather that day. But, at a dog show, as Fernando Lamas opined, "*It's better to look good than to feel good.*" and he *did* look good! Handsome, athletic, loaded with breed character; head *just* misses perfection. Slight dip in profile is the nit pick, otherwise exemplary in all respects!. Make and shape to the max, short back particularly refreshing in this era of long bodies/faulty shoulders/slack toplines. Movement his forte; fluid, ground-covering and efficient.