



**Golden State Bull Terrier Club**

**June 19, 2009**

**Long Beach, California**

**Robert Shreve, judge**

It was a nice clear cool day in Southern California when I judged the GSBT Specialty.

The backdrop of the bay and the Queen Mary was very special indeed. Before I get to the specific of the dogs I place I would like to touch on some generalities. The profiles of the heads had a nice oval shape. I found very few two part heads. Dentition continues to be a problem but to a lesser degree. "Teeth should meet in a level or scissor bite. The underjaw is to be deep and well define." There were only a few dogs that were undershot. I was pleased to see that the majority of the dogs had level or scissor bites. I found ears that were carried wide and angled away from each other, which detracted from the overall pleasing appearance of the head. "When alert the small, thin ears placed close together pointing upwards." The one thing that struck me was the number of dogs that moved with their tails pointed up rather than carried horizontally as called for in the Standard

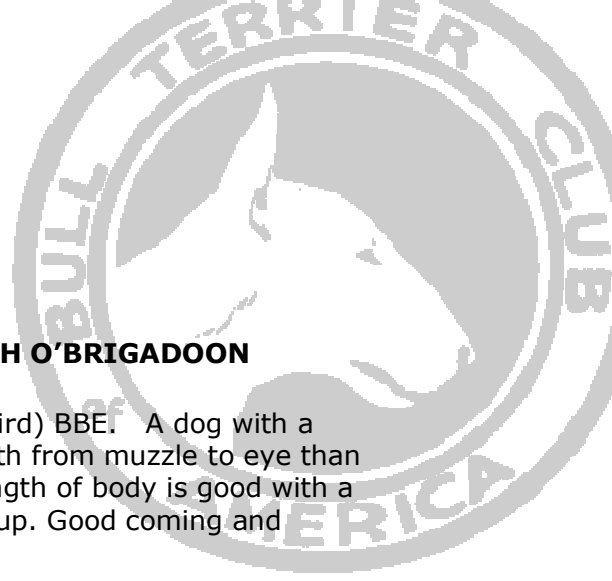
The overall quality of the dogs was above average and thankfully they did not carry any extra weight, they were strongly built and muscular as they should be.

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**Winners Dog, Best of Winners**

Smith and Harlmoff's **SOQUEL MILLENIUM THE BUCCANEER**

(Ch Brummagem Spectacular Bid x Ch Brigadoon's All Black Soquel) Open dog. A very square dog with a good topline. He is well ribbed up and has a lot of bone. The dog had a nice, well balanced head. There were no indentations. A triangular eye shape. The dentition was a bit off but had a strong under jaw. Ears were a bit large but carried well. In viewing the side gait the forelegs reached out well and the hind legs moved smoothly.



## Reserve Winners Dog

Olage, Robertson and Lowden's **WALKIN TALL TRIUMPH O'BRIGADOON**

(Ch Seawind Citadel O'Brigadoon x Ch O'Brigadoon Fire Bird) BBE. A dog with a nice roman finish to the head piece. He is greater in length from muzzle to eye than from eye to occiput. He has good a good scissor bite. Length of body is good with a slight rise over the loin. His underline show a slight tuck up. Good coming and going.

## Winners Bitch

Waynee and Harlmoff's Soquel Millenium Black Orchid *(corrected 08.04.09)*

(Ch Brummagem Spectacular Bid x Ch Brigadoon's All Black Soquel) BBE. A litter mate to the Winner's Dog. A good oval head that could have a bit more fill below the eyes. Ears were small. Strong under jaw. Good blend of the neck into the shoulders. There was a slight rise over the loin and a very good underline. The tail was a little long and was carried high when moving. She moved with her legs parallel coming and going. She has a jaunty gait flexing well at both the stifle and the hock joints.

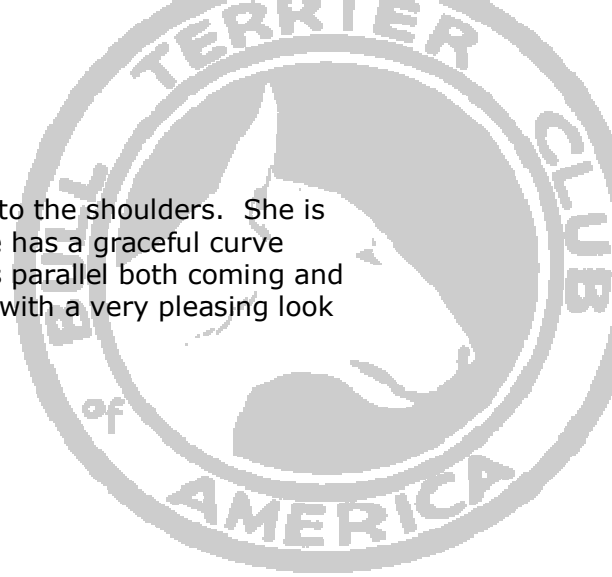
## Reserve Winners Bitch

Alexander's **BRIGADOON BLACK MAGIC OFF DAKINI** (Fielder Choice Off Dakini x White Sensation Off Dakini) Open Class. A full bodied dog, solidly built with a slight rise over the loin. Nice length of body with a slight tuck up. The tail was thick were it joined the body. Good head shape with the length of muzzle from eye to nose greater the eye to occiput. She has a trianglular eye and a scissor bite. The dog moved well coming and going. .

## Best of Variety

Alexander and Mason's **CH. BRIGADOON GO GO BOOTS** (Ch Brenhill's Root For Me x Ch Brigadoon Etoile Blanc) The bitch has a very nice head with a good eye shape. The ears are set close together and carried high. The mouth is correct and

she has a good under jaw. Her long neck blends nicely into the shoulders. She is square. There is a slight rise over the loin. The underline has a graceful curve upward. She has tight "cat" feet. Dog moves with hocks parallel both coming and going. Side movement showed agility and power. A dog with a very pleasing look about her.



### **Best of Opposite Sex**

Johnston and Wilson's **CH MYSTIC THE GRINCH** (Ch Sarajeni White Gandalf x Ch Allegro Diva) The dog has a good head piece with a roman finish and good ear carriage. The bite is good. He has a well defined under jaw. The dog is a bit longer in body than the BOV. He has a nice underline with a good tuckup. . The set on of the tail is correct. He is a well made dog.

### **WHITE**

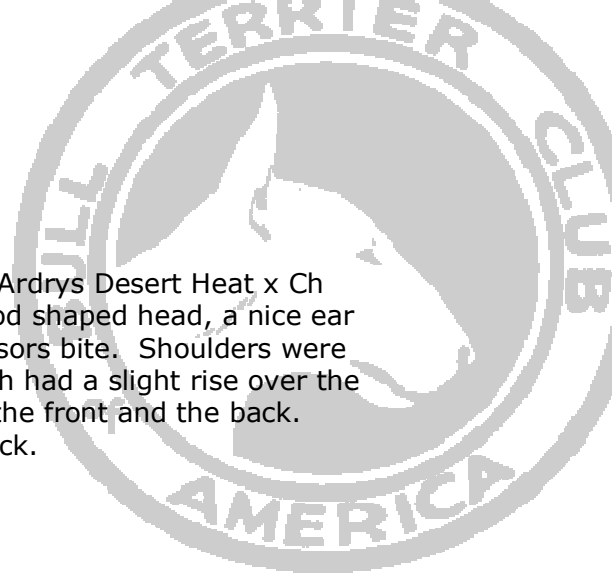
#### **Winners Dog, Best of Winners**

Walthall and Woodruff's **EDELWIN'S DR. MY EYES** (Magor Malcom of Misk x Ch Edelwin Pandora's Magic Angel) BBE The dog has a nice clean oval head shape. Nice triangular eye shape. Ear are nicely set on. The dog has a good topline with a good tuck up. Moved with a jaunty gait. Could have a better bend of stifle.

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

Friedman, Aron and Foote's **DESLYNN'S AL DENTE AT DONNYBROOK** (Aricon Easy On The Eye x Deslynn's Dark Lilly At Donnybrook) Open Dog. The head planes were not as good as the winners dogs. Has good eye shape. Lacked a rise over the loin but has a tuck up. Tail carried high going around. Has good bend of stifle and smooth gait.

#### **Winners Bitch**



Utt and Gotham's **BULLARDS N ARDRYS HOT ICE** (Ch Ardry's Desert Heat x Ch Jaels Hammer of Bullards) from the 12 to 18 Class. A good shaped head, a nice ear set and a good blend of the neck into the shoulders. Scissors bite. Shoulders were well laid back and good spring of rib. A good topline which had a slight rise over the loin. She moved with her legs parallel viewed from both the front and the back. From the side she flexed well both at the stifle and the hock.

### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Sandra Crabtree's **ROCK-IT NIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN** (Ch Del Mar's Hidden Treasure x Ch Rock It Brown Sugar) Open Bitch. Good shaped head with a smooth profile. Mouth is undershot. Nice neck and topline with proper rise over the loin. Nice underline. Good tail set on. Move with a jaunty air.

### **Best of Variety**

Garcia, Aron and Foote's **DESLYNNS YAHMOB THERE AT DONNYBROOK** (Aricon Easy On The Ey x Deslynn's Dark Lilly At Donnybrook) The dog has a lovely head with a nice triangle eye. He has an excellent bite and a strong underjaw. Neck blends nicely into the shoulders. The fore chest is full but not over exaggerated. The topline is level with a slight rise over the loin. The underline has a graceful curve upward. Tail was carried horizontally. Side movement showed agility and power. Moved parallel both coming and going. He certainly was full of himself on this day.

### **Best of Opposite Sex**

Carlin and Alexander's **BRIGADOON BRASSY N WALKIN TALL** (Brigadoon Bully Dozer x Ch Brigadoon Baronesse Essex) The bitch has a good head piece with fill under the eye and small ears carried well. The bite is undershot. She has a well defined under jaw. She has a nice front. The set on of the tail is correct, however, it is carried a but high.