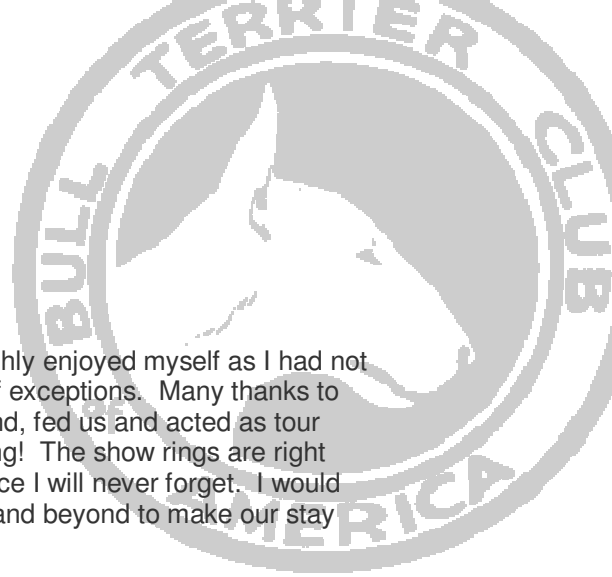


Golden State Bull Terrier Club
Great Western Terrier Association
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Judge: Alison J. Ibbitson



I would like to thank the GSBTC for inviting me to judge. I thoroughly enjoyed myself as I had not previously seen any of the dogs being shown with only a couple of exceptions. Many thanks to the club members who were so kind to us and who drove us around, fed us and acted as tour guides. The new venue at the Queen Mary Events Park is amazing! The show rings are right alongside the water and staying on the ship itself was an experience I will never forget. I would especially like to thank Cyndi and Jim Farrington for going above and beyond to make our stay special.

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Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex

Smith and Harlamoff's **SOQUEL MILLENIUM THE BUCCANEER** (CH Brummagem Spectacular Bid ex CH Brigadoon All Black Soquel) When he first entered the ring, all I could think was "What a beautiful dog!" This is a stylish young black brindle dog, who is beautifully marked and screams quality throughout. A true 'middle of the road' type, he has a lovely broad, packed up head, a gently turned profile, piercing black eyes and tidy ears set right on top of his head. Mouth just reversed. His muscular neck flows cleanly into well laid shoulders and a correct topline with just the right amount of rise over the loin. His front is lovely and he moves cleanly with good extension. He has quite enough bone for his size and type, the shortest back on the day, and lovely rear angulation. He is perfectly square and parallel in the rear – his movement strong and true – totally reminiscent of his sire. His side gait is pure pleasure – he moves fluidly and with good reach and drive. His virtues of type, correct construction, shapely body and wonderful rear movement put him over some very good quality male specials. I was told after judging that this finished his championship.

Reserve Winners Dog


Clark and Apostol's **SEAWIND MIGHTY QUINN** (CH Seawind Citadel O'Brigadoon ex Seawind Champagne Supernova) A solid brindle dog of a more upstanding sort than my Winner, this boy did not want to show on the day, but his quality was evident nonetheless. He has a wide, filled head with a lovely profile, broad correct top skull and very well placed eyes. His expression, when he chose to use his ears, was excellent. He has a long, strong neck into a level topline and good tailset. Moderate angulation at both ends. He has good round bone and nice feet. Movement was clean, but a bit loose all ways of the ring. To be picky, I felt he could have used a few extra pounds on the day, but he is still a virtuous dog who was unlucky to run into my Winners Dog today.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Alexander's **BRIGADOON BLACK MAGIC OFF DAIKINI** (Fielders Choice Off Daikini ex White Sensation Off Daikini) A tricolor with bright red points, this big, strapping heavyweight bitch is a true brood bitch type. She has a large, heavy head with very good fill and turn, nicely placed eyes and ears. Her neck is thickly muscled and flows into her topline well. She has a lovely deep chest and tremendous ribspring. She is a tad long cast, but carries it well. Beautiful heavy round bone all the way down to her feet – front and rear – more than some of the males! Moderate angulation at both ends, she moves well for such a big bitch. I love this type as they can be so very valuable to a breeding program. Took Winners on her maturity, bone and substance.

Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Bred by Exhibitor

Waynee and Harlamoff's **SOQUEL MILLENIUM BLACK ORCHID** (CH Brummagem Spectacular Bid ex CH Brigadoon All Black Soquel) A well marked black brindle bitch of a completely different type than my Winner. This bitch is elegant and feminine with lovely sweeping lines. She has a



beautiful headpiece with good fill and nicely turned profile, very dark, well placed eyes and gorgeous little ears which she uses to her advantage. Perfect bite. She has especially nice head carriage. Long strong neck into a correct topline, which holds up firmly on the move. Good shoulders, ribspring and body volume for her size and type. Front movement clean, beautiful side gait, drives well but a bit closely in the rear. She pushed hard for Winners.

Best of Variety

Alexander and Mason's **CH BRIGADOON GOGO BOOTS** (CH Brenbull's Root For Me ex CH Brigadoon Etoile Blanc) A compact, corky brindle bitch of excellent quality. Her head is nicely filled and beautifully turned with a lovely correct top skull and terrific dark oblique eyes. Her expression is riveting. Strong, deep underjaw and correct bite. Feminine yet muscular neck flows well into cleanly laid shoulders, correct topline and tailset. Good round bone and very nice feet. Lovely straight front, shapely body lines and good rear angulation. It is certainly no accident that she moves so well. She has the perfect attitude for a show dog – she exudes energy and a true terrier spirit. Beautifully handled. She was pushed by the Winners Dog, but she never flagged or put a foot wrong. I was thrilled to see her make the cut in very tough Group competition the next day.

WHITE

Winners Dog

Walthall and Woodruff's **EDELWIN'S DR MY EYES** (Magor Malcolm of Misk ex CH Edelwin Pandora's Magic Angel) Heavily built white dog who has a very masculine presence. Head is broad and filled, mid-profile a bit flat but does not detract. Dark eyes and lovely small thin ears which he uses well. Adequate length of neck, tremendous ribspring and body volume. Short, strong topline. Good bone for his size. Rear lacks angulation, therefore, he does not drive well behind and is a bit loaded in the shoulder to compensate. Won over the youngsters on his maturity and masculinity.

Reserve Winners Dog

Smith-Milteer and Berez' **ABSOLUTE HEART THROBBING ACTION** (CH Dajan Top Act With Action ex UKUSA Absolute) Young white dog who is a middle of the road type. He has a moderately filled head, really nice squinty eyes and neat ears. Somewhat flat mid-profile. Nice neck into a firm topline. Just a bit too much roach over the loin. Nice round bone and good feet. Good angulation at both ends and moves accordingly. Needs time to body up and spring his ribs, but a handsome boy with classy body lines. I look forward to seeing him when he matures.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Crabtree's **ROCK-IT NIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN** (CH Del Mar's Hidden Treasure ex CH Rock-It Brown Sugar) A white bitch who caught my eye immediately upon entering the ring with her shapely outline. Her head is not as turned as some, but it is certainly correct and to standard. Decent fill under the eye and great eye shape and placement. Beautiful, expressive ears well set on. Deep strong underjaw. Bite is off, but her virtues far outweigh her mouth fault. Lovely strong neck into a rock solid topline and good tailset. Great bone and substance for a bitch of moderate size. Lovely front, moderately angled rear. She gives the impression of power and agility on the move. With her clean construction, compact build and great substance, I would expect her to produce very nicely. This is the bitch I would have taken home without hesitation.

Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Bred by Exhibitor

Harris' **ALLEGRO STICKY FINGERS** (CH Sarajeni White Gandalf ex CH Allegro Aire Libre of Oasis) This bitch is a totally different type than my Winners Bitch. She is upstanding and statuesque, packed with bone and substance. Her head is moderately filled and turned, with pleasing expression and she uses her ears well. Neck is well proportioned and balances her, as she is a bit long cast. Good front, nice spring of rib, and body volume. On the move, she could

be cleaner behind, but overall a powerful bitch who was unlucky to run into my Winner on the day.

Best of Opposite Sex

Carlin and Alexander's **CH Brigadoon Brassy N Walkin Tall** (Brigadoon Bully Dozer ex CH Brigadoon Baronesse Essex) Lovely middle of the road type. Long, strong head with good fill and turn. She has well placed dark eyes and uses her ears well, enhancing expression. Good length of neck into a solid topline. Well sprung ribs, deep chest and good bone for her size and style. She has a shapely body, is well made throughout with good balance. To be picky, I would like to see tighter feet. She moves out strongly, holding her topline well. Placed over the other bitch specials on her body type and shapely outline as well as her width of muzzle.

Best of Variety

Lerner's **CH HUNK-A-HUNK OF BURNING LOVE** (Kiladagh Beetlejuice ex Patty Smith Opalplast) Strapping heavyweight white dog with tremendous bone and substance. Fully mature and very masculine, he caught my eye immediately. His head is strong and broad with a moderately turned profile and pronounced Roman finish. His eyes and expression are evil. He has a strong, well muscled neck, short back and level topline with a slight rise over the loin. Moderate angulation both front and rear, he has a somewhat upright shoulder but it does not detract from his topline or front movement. He drives well behind. A cobby, heavy boned dog who screams 'stud dog', he took the top spot on his mature, well muscled body and masculinity. I was told afterwards that this finished his ROM. Congratulations to his owner/handler.

Note: If I'd had an Award of Merit to give, it most certainly would have gone to Farrington and Aron's **CH DESLYNN'S MOONDANCE AT DONNYBROOK**, a lovely feminine bitch of very good type, who has a gorgeous headpiece and riveting expression.

