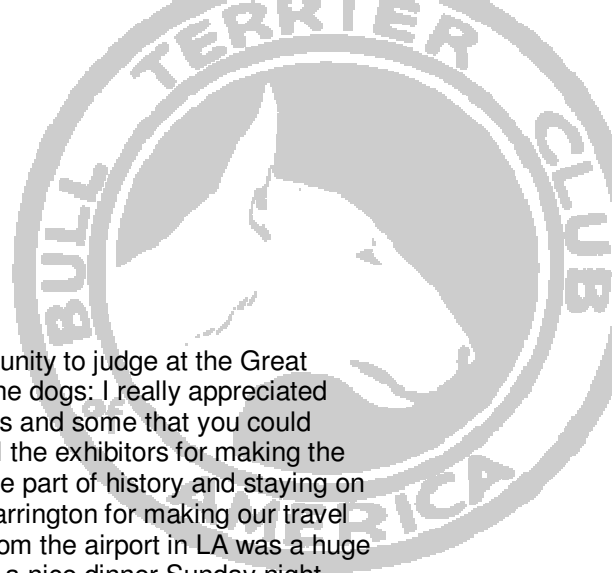


Bull Terrier Club of America
Great Western Terrier Association
Sunday, June 21, 2009
Judge: Scott A. Ibbitson



I would like to thank the Bull Terrier Club of America for the opportunity to judge at the Great Western Terrier Association. I thoroughly enjoyed myself. First, the dogs: I really appreciated having such a nice entry of dogs to go over, some strong standouts and some that you could easily have done more with in different company. Thank-you to all the exhibitors for making the effort to come out and show your dogs. Wow – being allowed to be part of history and staying on the Queen Mary was ‘way cool’! Many thanks to Jim and Cyndi Farrington for making our travel arrangements run so effortlessly. Being shuttled around, to and from the airport in LA was a huge relief. Also many thanks to Terry Martin and Linda Lethin for such a nice dinner Sunday night.

COLORED

Winners Dog and Best of Winners

Harlamoff and Smith’s **SOQUEL MILLENIUM THE BUCCANEER** (CH Brummagem Spectacular Bid ex CH Brigadoon All Black Soquel) Black brindle and white dog with a beautifully turned head, beautiful length of muzzle. Mouth is just off level with good canines. Great expression, good ears, would like a little more fill under the eye. Good bone for his size. Excellent short back with proper rise over the loin. Beautifully conditioned and in proper weight on the day. Moved like a dream on nice tight cat feet. A fabulous dog overall, look out when this dog matures.

Reserve Winners Dog

Howard and Harris’ **ALLEGRO OLYMPIAN** (CH Sarajeni White Gandalf ex Allegro Abra Cadabra) Brindle and white dog I have judged before. He has a well turned head with good fill under the eye and nice Roman finish, but a shorter head than my Winner. A bit stuffy in neck, nice lay of shoulder and good topline, but not the bone of the Winner. A shame he ran into my Winners Dog today.

Winners Bitch

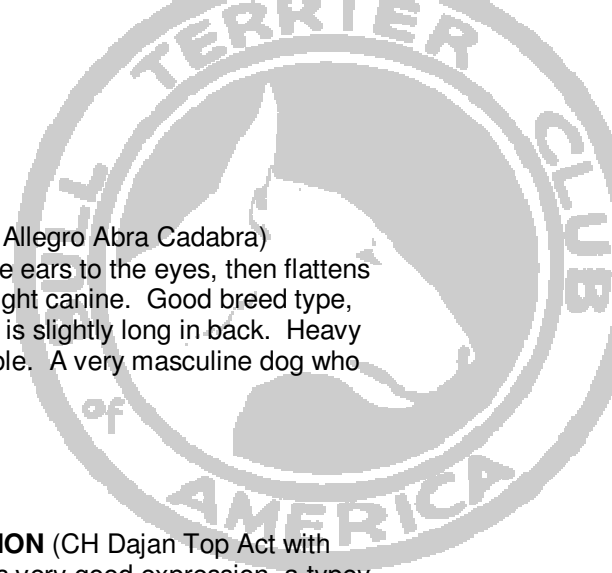
Waynee and Harlamoff’s **SOQUEL MILLENIUM BLACK ORCHID** (CH Brummagem Spectacular Bide ex CH Brigadoon All Black Soquel) Black brindle and white with a beautiful sweeping head, good length of foreface, mouth is correct. Very good expression, would like a smidgen more fill. Nice length of neck into a shapely topline. Great shoulder, nice deep chest, gunbarrel front. Very good feet. Enough bone for size. Would like a little bit shorter back, but she has nice angulation in the hindquarters and moved very well.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Alexander’s **BRIGADOON BLACK MAGIC OFF DAIKINI** (Fielders Choice Off Daikini ex White Sensation Off Daikini) Tricolor with a beautiful sweeping head and great expression with a little more fill than the Winner. The mouth is just slightly off. Tremendous bone for a bitch of this size. A little longcast and a tiny bit slack behind the shoulder. Not moving at her best on the day probably due to the heat. This kept her from the top spot. A very close decision between this bitch and the Winners Bitch.

Best of Variety

Alexander and Mason’s **CH BRIGADOON GOGO BOOTS** (CH Brenbull’s Root for Me ex CH Brigadoon Etiole Blanc) Brindle and white bitch with a tremendously turned head with great expression and good fill under the eyes. Mouth correct. Would like her a tiny bit tighter in the elbows. Good bone for her size. Great feet. Typey bitch with a good lay of shoulder and stands like a statue and does not put a foot wrong. Says breed type from stem to stern and outclassed the rest of the coloreds easily. Her fiercest competition came from the Winners Dog who is still a bit immature in the body.



Best of Opposite Sex

Harris' **CH ALLEGRO RED BULL** (CH Sarajeni White Gandalf ex Allegro Abra Cadabra)
Strapping red and white dog with a powerfully turned head from the ears to the eyes, then flattens slightly. Decent fill and good Roman Finish. Mouth OK with one tight canine. Good breed type, strong thick neck into a loaded shoulder. A debit would be that he is slightly long in back. Heavy bone and lots of substance to spare. His movement was acceptable. A very masculine dog who just beat out the Winners Dog due to maturity.

WHITE

Winners Dog

Smith-Milteer and Berez' **ABSOLUTE HEART THROBBING ACTION** (CH Dajan Top Act with Action ex UKUSA Absolute) White dog with a colored ear. He has very good expression, a typey head with plenty of foreface, would like a little more fill. Correct bite. Very good neck into shoulder into a short back. Moved well in front although a little bit bullish at the elbows and better rear angulation than the reserve dog.

Reserve Winners Dog

Walthall and Woodruff's **EDELWIN DR MY EYES** (Magor Malcolm of Misk ex CH Edelwin Pandora's Magic Angel) White dog with an OK turned head. More turn from ears to eyes then goes straight to the nose. Just a hint of roman finish. This boy is OK from the head into the neck and shoulder. Good clean front with nicely tucked elbows. Slightly long in back, but the real issue was that he did not have a strong hind quarter due to straight hocks. He certainly was a happy fellow that showed well and enjoyed the day.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Utt and Gothan's **BULLARD'S N ARDRY'S HOT ICE** (CH Ardry's Dessert Heat ex CH Jael's Hammer of Bullards) Black headmark over eye on a beautiful sweeping head with good fill under the eye. Mouth correct. Great eyes and earset. Good reach of neck into shoulder, really short backed and with good bone for her size. Nice clean front with tucked elbows. Moved well coming and going, nicely presented.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Crabtree's **ROCK-IT'S NIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN** (CH Del Mar's Hidden Treasure ex CH Rock-It Brown Sugar) This bitch has very classical lines thru the body when viewed from the side. A gently turned head with ok fill under the eye. Her expression could be a little better. Mouth is off. Beautiful cat feet and nice bone for her size. Front could be a little tighter, which became obvious when moving towards me. She has a nice hind quarter with good angulation. Easily won reserve.

Best of Variety

Farrington, Aron and Foote's **CH DESLYNN'S MOONDANCE AT DONNYBROOK** (Aricon Easy On The Eye ex Deslynn's Dark Lily at Donnybrook) A real showgirl. Great type and expression. Nicely arced head. Great ear set. Properly placed eyes that were small and triangular. Good fill and length of foreface. Scissors bite and properly placed canines. Good reach of neck into a well laid shoulder. A good topline and short back that really separated her from the competition. Being a bit picky, she could have more bone. A really feminine package that moved with drive both coming and going. She is even better now than when I judged her in Arizona. The competition was much stronger here and she garnered the top spot over the other specials bitch on shortness of back and type.

Best of Opposite Sex

Lerner's **CH HUNK-A-HUNK OF BURNING LOVE** (Kiladagh Beetlejuice ex Patty Smith Opalplast) Now fully mature since I last judged him, he is a powerhouse of a dog with a large brindled patch over one eye. A strong powerful head, good expression. Mouth is slightly off. Good fill under the eye. Does not use his ears to advantage. Adequate bone for his size. Nice short back which placed him over the competition. Moved a little loose in front, very good hind angulation viewed from the side. Going away he drives squarely.

