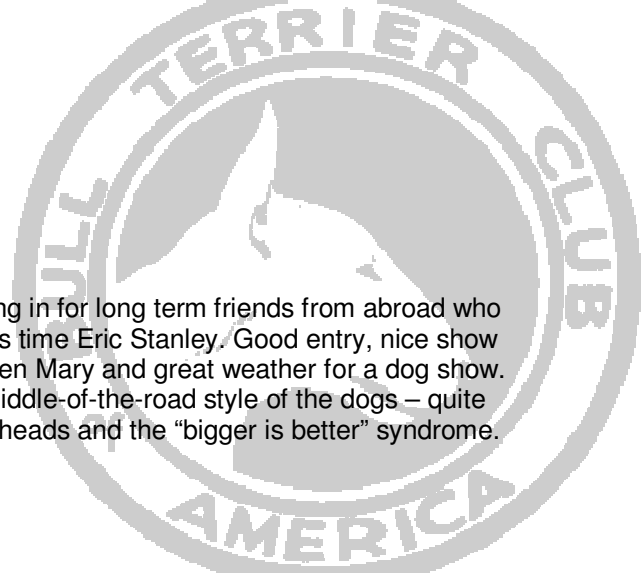


Great Western Terrier Association
Bull Terrier Club of America Specialty
June 27, 2010
Judge: David Harris



I seem to be making a habit of standing in for long term friends from abroad who have to call off at the last moment; this time Eric Stanley. Good entry, nice show ground next to the water and the Queen Mary and great weather for a dog show. I was pleased with the balance and middle-of-the-road style of the dogs – quite free, for example, from those balloon heads and the “bigger is better” syndrome.

COLORED (5-1-2-4)

Reserve Winners Dog

Fyhrie & Murphy's JARROGUE'S DOWNTOWN BROWN (Ch Dajan Top Act With Action X Jarrogue's Jacaranda): Powerful, upstanding br/w; masculine head with correct bite and big, strong teeth; eyes deep set; terrific bone and cat feet; somewhat short in upper arm; well let down behind: correct topline; lazy on the move so difficult to assess gait, but has ample drive going away when he wanted to apply it.

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex

Bebb, Campbell Hegg & Myall's ICENI SHOT TAKEN (Quicksilver Monster Truck x Ch Icen Point Taken): Also br/w, long, smoothly turned head, with a pleasing Roman finish; correct bite, uses his ears well; straight front with strong bone and well laid shoulders; nice forechest; shapely body though he can mature some here; he outmoved his competition, covering the ground with free easy strides; showed and presented well to take BOW and BOS.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Dykema & Murph's CRESTMONT'S CRIMSON COPY OF BESTUVALL (Ch Cool Conquistador of Crossgarley X Ch Crestmont's Chances R Bestuvall): Smaller, typy red/white bitch; very nice head and expression with ears right up on top; middle incisors just off; enough bone; short back; her topline is not her fortune; moved pretty well and never stopped showing to take RWB over some close competition.

Winners Bitch

Murphy's JARROGUE'S RING AROUND THE ROSIE (Ch Dajan Top Act With Action X Jarrogue's Jacaranda): Attractive red/white; I like her quality and balance; very pleasing head and expression; two incisors fractionally off; nice bone with straight front, shapely body, good topline; really well let down behind – lovely bend of stifle and wide hams; moved with real drive going way; well presented to take WB with some to spare.



Best of Variety

Harlamoff & Wayne's CH SOQUEL MILLENIUM BLACK FERN (Ch Brummagem Spectacular Bid X Ch Brigadoon All Black Soquel): Well know bl/br; super type and balance in a small package; lovely feminine head with keen expression; really good bone, gun barrel front, top class make and shape; she moves exceptionally well – it's a pleasure watching her reach and drive as she circles the ring; showed and presented to perfection; very much my "cup of tea".

Select Dog

Harris' CH ALLEGRO RED BULL (Ch Sarajeni White Gandalf X Allegro Abra Cadabra): Muscular red/white; his head is strong with a good Roman finish; excellent bone, rather heavy in shoulder; good spring of rib; he moved with purpose if somewhat untidily; showed really well.

Select Bitch

Dykema's BESTUVALL TOO HOT TO STOP (Ch Quicksilver Showstopper X Ch Bestuvall Believes She's Hot): Br/w with a top class head, filled and gently turned with a really strong muzzle; short back and super spring of rib; on the day she was carrying too much weight, which didn't help her movement.

WHITE (5-7-5-2)

Reserve Winners Dog

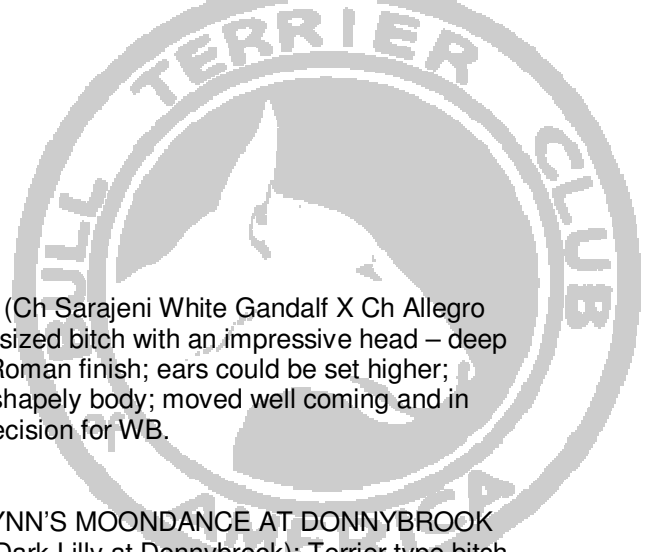
Milteer's ABSOLUTE HEART THROBBING ACTION (Ch Dajan Top Act With Action X UKUSA Absolute): Medium sized dog, well balanced and nicely put together; decent head with keen, dark eyes and well placed ears; nice topline and tailset; moved pretty well both ways; showed alertly.

Winners Dog

Garcia's SONATELSTAND AT KILACABAR (Alecto Cool Barracuda of Kilacabar X Sonotel Song and Dance): Bigger, upstanding dog of excellent quality and type; long head with a pronounced downface and correct bite; could have a wider muzzle for a male of his size; good make and shape with a short back and powerful hindquarters; his pasterns could be stronger and front feet tighter; moved well with free, easy strides

Reserve Winners Bitch

Johnson-Bowen's & Myall's ICENI GAMEPOINT AT STRONGHAVEN (Ch Bullenium Big Bazooka X Ch Iceni Point Taken): Lovely headed bitch with dark eyes and expressive ears; a couple of teeth just off; decent bone, a tad upright in shoulder, ample spring of rib; carrying a little too much weight on the day; moved OK coming; but closely going away – as, strangely enough, did all of the white class bitches; pressed hard for winners.



Winners Bitch, Best of Winners,

Harris' ALLEGRO STICKY FINGERS (Ch Sarajeni White Gandalf X Ch Allegro Aire Libre of Oasis): Mature, medium sized bitch with an impressive head – deep muzzle, really well filled with a good Roman finish; ears could be set higher; straight front, well set shoulders and shapely body; moved well coming and in profile; showed well to take a close decision for WB.

Best of Variety

Farrington, Aaron and Foote's DESLYNN'S MOONDANCE AT DONNYBROOK (Aricon Easy on the Eye x Deslynn's Dark Lilly at Donnybrook): Terrier type bitch with superb make and shape; nice feminine head, could perhaps have a little more strength of muzzle; keen expression; good reach of neck, adequate bone, straight front and well laid shoulders; short back, shapely body and correct topline; moved really well and never stopped showing to take variety.

Best of Opposite Sex

Garcia, Aaron and Foote's CH DESLYNN'S YAHMO THERE AT DONNYBROOK (Aricon Easy on the Eye x Deslynn's Dark Lilly at Donnybrook): Medium-sized dog with super make and shape; strong head, though somewhat "browy"; dramatic Roman finish and keen expression; super short back, notable as we have so many longer backs around these days; well muscled; moved enthusiastically and moved well, though not quite as cleanly in front as the BOV, who I discovered is his sister.

Select Dog

Harris & Pew's CH SARAJENI'S WHITE GANDALF (Ch Bestavull Razor Ready Cut X Ch Sinabar Aphrodisiac): This powerful, super headed dog has been around a while; lots of bone and substance; exudes true Bull Terrier character as he makes his way around the ring; later won the stud dog class.

Select Bitch

Utt & Gothan's BULLARDS N ARDRYS HOT ICE (Ch Ardry Desert Heat X Ch Jael's Hammer of Bullard): Quality bitch with a lovely head – nicely turned and well filled with a keen expression; decent bone and powerful hindquarters; moved pretty well, particularly going away; carrying a little too much weight today.