

Montgomery County Kennel Club  
Sweepstakes Critiques  
Judge: Brent Ruppel



### **Colored Bull Terrier Puppy Sweepstakes**

Best Colored in Puppy Sweepstakes:

Bozian's Bullyar Moonshadow

This is a beautiful black brindle and white bitch who rose to the top from a quality class of 12 to 18 month old colored bitches. Tall and statuesque but with good depth and strength throughout her body, she combines the oft-sought out combination of power, grace, and symmetry. Her head is turned and well-filled with good strength of muzzle. As a plus, her head also shows good length of foreface coupled with a good bite. All this head quality is topped of by a paralyzing eye. She showed well, displaying her beautiful length of neck and quality front, right up on her toes. Ideally, I would prefer a stronger topline, particularly on the move and more parallel movement behind. All in all, a top class bitch who won on the day over quality rivals.

Best Opposite Colored in Sweeps

Wright's and Eubanks's Glentom Simon Says

A single dog entry in Puppy Sweeps but a very good one whose virtues should not be disregarded because of his lack of rivals on the day. This brindle youngster's head is a correct egg shape with good length. His bite is only slightly off. Shapely in body and showing good bone for his age of 9 months, he moved well with a correct front. Ideally, I would prefer a smaller eye and improved movement behind. Again, a very nice dog who only lacked other dog competition on the day to help him get his full due.

### **White Bull Terrier Sweepstakes**

Best White in Sweepstakes and Best Bull Terrier in Puppy Sweepstakes

Whitehair's Sandstone's Touch of Terjo's

Although not always the most cooperative on the day in showing, her virtues shown through leading me to select this 12 to 18 month white bitch as my top pick on the day. Her head is classic, egg-shaped, well-turned with good fill, length, and a perfect mouth. Her body is shapely as well, showing an appropriate blend of style and power. She is well made fore and aft, correct from the front on and displaying a very nice bend of stifle when viewed from the side. I would prefer a slightly shorter back but her many virtues helped her carry the day.

### **Veterans Sweepstakes**

Best Colored in Veterans Sweepstakes and Best Bull Terrier in Veterans' Sweepstakes  
Ibbitson's CH Baker St Belle O' the Ball

Best White in Veterans Sweepstakes

Smith's CH Action Bestuvall Times

What can one say? Two queens returned to the ring for their just due and a rousing reception from all those at ringside. Both of these classy ladies recalled their glory days and showed their hearts out, making the years melt away. Our thanks to them and their owners for sharing them with us and for making our day and our sport better for it.