

**BTC of Philadelphia Specialty
Devon Dog Show, PA
Judge: Stuart Cairns
10.09.2010**



I would like to thank the BTC of Philadelphia for inviting me to judge this weekend. The honor of judging for the oldest bull terrier club in America can only be emulated by the prestigious event which is known as the Devon Dog Show. What a grand line up of dogs, which shows just how far the breed has come. I would like to thank the breeders, owners and handlers for such a wonderful turn out.

Best in Sweeps-Best of Colored Sweeps

Perrott, Morrison & Deevers's **Apprentice Braggin Rights** (Bestuvall Sho' Is Hot ex Apprentice Jumpin For Joy) A beautiful black/brindle bitch who I have admired both in and out of the ring and happy to finally get my hands on her. She is a wonderful solid girl with lots of virtue. Nice long foreface with fill, gently sloping profile, piercing expression with nice small ears right on top of her head. Nice long neck moving to a nice shapely laid back shoulder with a straight front. She is mature for her age but I cannot imagine this girl ever being course like some dogs that mature early. She has a nice topline which runs into a good rear and holds that topline on the go around. Her bite is off.

Best of White Sweeps

Wright, Wright & Hillman_ **Glentom Covert Affair With Windfall** (Dutch Dreamer at Skyline Bull Position ex Avalon Glentom Cloud Cover) Wonderful young girl who has a nice sweeping arc without being overdone. Lovely filled up head right down to the tip of her nose with a lovely expression. She has a nice straight front with plenty of bone. I would like a little more layback of shoulder but with her short back, the total picture is very alluring. Bite is off and movement was a little hard to assess but a worthy winner.

I have to mention another puppy from the 6-9 month class that pushed the winner very hard. Clayton's **Sorabullys Iron Empress**. She was another who gave her handler a lot to do but a very impressive bitch who like the winner will be an easy champion when more mature.

Best of Veteran Sweeps

Ibbitson's **Ch. Baker St Belle O' The Ball** (Ch. Baker St Bonanza of Bedrock ex Geham's Felicity) What can you say? A gorgeous 12 ½ yr old bull terrier that enjoyed her day in the sun. She moved around the ring like a 2 year old and I noticed two different people ring side wiping away tears. She is a credit to her breeders and I hope she struts her stuff at many more Devon/Montgomery weekends.