

Golden Triangle Bull Terrier Club of America Specialty

October 18, 2010

Judge: David Harris

Well organized show, excellent facility and pleasing entry; my thanks to all involved, especially to the exhibitors who stayed on until Monday. The entry was somewhat lopsided with 57 Coloreds and only 25 Whites. It is noteworthy that, of the 15 dogs I critique below, 11 have foreign-born sires and only 4 American-bred sires – though my BOB and BOS are both by American dogs. I guess this reflects on the ease of importing dogs and especially of shipping semen. A comment here: foreign sires are often complete outcrosses; yet sustained breed progress invariably stems from line-breeding, which will present breeders with some challenges down the line.

COLORED (12-19-13-10-3 Vet Bitches)

Reserve Winners Dog

Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S MONTGOMERY** (Tulsadom Albi Albon x Ch Old England's Milady in Red): Shapely red youngster; good head with ample fill and keen expression; adequate bone; strong hindquarters; moved well, particularly going away; showed alertly.

Winners Dog

Smith's **MAGOR MAN IN A TUX** (Ch Dajan Top Act with Action x Magor Macy Gray): Upstanding black brindle; well filled, if somewhat short head, with nicely turned profile; incisors just off; good reach of neck; clean, straight front with much better bone than his rivals; deep chest; strong well-angulated hindquarters; covered the ground well, if a little closely behind; nicely presented.

Reserve Winners Bitch

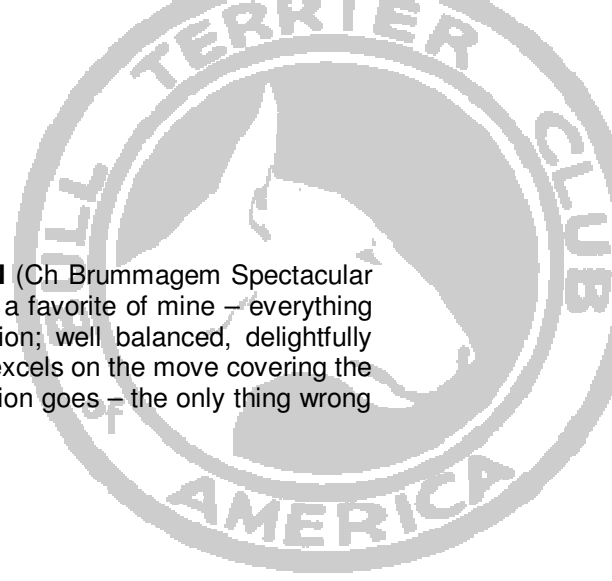
McConnell & Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S DUCHESS OF SILVER** (Silver Bullet the Joker at Javarke x Ch Old England's Lady Elizabeth): Light or "silver" brindle with a nicely filled head and gently turned profile; correct bite, expression could be keener; pronounced keel with good bone and depth of chest; shapely hindquarters; moved pretty well once she settled down.

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners

Lewington & Murphy's **JARROGUE'S SCARLET FEVER** (Ch Dajan Top Act With Action x Jarrogue's Jacaranda): Athletic and nicely balanced red with a lovely head; keen expression with ears up on top; correct bite; decent bone, cat feet, clean shoulders, good spring of rib and short back; tail set correctly but goes right up when she is excited; moved pretty well if a tad wide coming; showed enthusiastically.

Best of Variety

Jacobsen & Whyte's **CH ROOTN FLIRTN WITH TEXAS** (Ch Action Captain America x Ch Lonestar Flirtn with Fire): I was impressed with this dark brindle dog when I first saw him at Silverwood a year ago; today he impressed me no less; terrific bone and substance without any loss of quality; super conditioning – probably the fittest dog there; strong masculine head with strength and depth all the way to his nose, which has a strong Roman finish; dark eyes and well placed ears, which lead to a keen expression; tight feet, front legs slightly bowed; chest deep with well sprung ribs; shapely body with good tail set; superbly muscled hindquarters; moved truly and with power both ways; beautifully presented – he never put a foot wrong; for me an easy winner today.



Best of Opposite Sex

Harlamoff & Waynee's **CH SOQUEL MILLENIUM BLACK FERN** (Ch Brummagem Spectacular Bid x Ch Brigadoon All Black Soquel): This black brindle bitch is a favorite of mine – everything you need in a small-medium package – all without exaggeration; well balanced, delightfully feminine, lovely clean lines, yet with ample bone and substance; excels on the move covering the ground with exceptional reach and drive; to quote: as the expression goes – the only thing wrong with her, she's not mine.

Select Dog

Woodman & Berrios' **CH SKYLINES THE AFTERMATH OF DAZLIN** (Kiladagh Northern Cross at Dazlin x Skylines Black Magic): Wow – what type and style! This black brindle dog is simply stunning; dramatically turned and finished head with keen expression; his cross is a very bad bite – jumbled teeth; otherwise he has it all; excellent reach of neck plus a short back – what the standard calls for but so rare; gunbarrel front with excellent bone, shapely body, correct topline, really well let down behind; moved well and truly both ways; a stallion of a dog.

Select Bitch

Bavols' **CH OLD ENGLAND'S COCO CHANEL** (Tulsadom Albi Albon x Ch Old England's Milady in Red): Top class brindle bitch; superb head with exceptional fill; correct bite; front feet and pasterns somewhat untidy; good bone, decent topline and well developed hindquarters; moved well going away, needs to tighten some in front – from the catalog I see she is only 13 months old so time is on her side; showed well; an impressive package for her age.

The colored specials were exceptionally strong; Smith and MacDonald's brindle **Ch Magor Million Dollar Baby** and Anderson and Salas' red **Ch Noctural Knight at Arnold's** could no doubt carry off BOV another day.

WHITE (5-10-3-6-1 Vet Dog)

Reserve Winners Dog

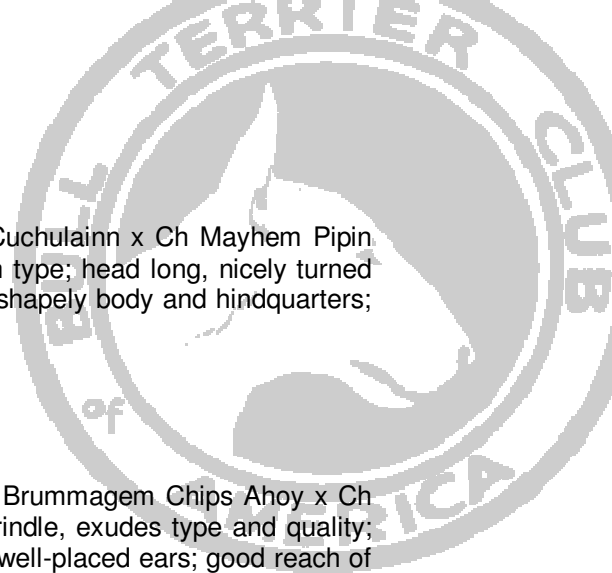
Wilson & Dussault's **LEGACY HUGHES YOUR DADDY OF WINSOR** (Ch Victoria's Grimaldi Windfall x Ch Winsor's Hope Spring's Eternal): Well balanced dog; masculine head with good strength of muzzle; correct bite; keen eye; uses his ears well, with fawn smut markings; front feet could be tighter; decent topline with good tail; showed pretty well.

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Variety

Martin & Morden's **RHYDAMAN FROSTY** (Emred Huntsman x Rhydaman Dream Catcher): Attractive corky dog, medium-sized; head of good length and strength, with a wide, deep muzzle, nicely turned and finished and completely filled; correct bite – his teeth are large and locked over; small, dark, well-placed eyes provide a keen expression; strong bone and super spring of rib; well muscled and angulated hindquarters; covered the ground well with free easy strides, just a tad wide in front; showed enthusiastically to take the variety.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Radford's **MAYHEM HOT GOSSIP** (Ch Kilacabar Cuchulainn x Ch Mayhem Pipin Hot): Later when I perused the catalog, I realized these two lovely bitches are littermates; top class head – nicely turned, long and strong; dark, well placed and shaped eyes; bite incorrect; pretty well balanced with good bone, upper arm rather short, tight feet; decent hindquarters and tail set; showed and presented well; coat not in show condition, losing her the winners ribbon.



Winners Bitch

Uplinger & Radford's **MAYHEM HOT TO TROT** (Ch Kilacabar Cuchulainn x Ch Mayhem Pipin Hot): Not the power of her sister – more elegant and feminine in type; head long, nicely turned and finished; bite correct; keen expression – uses her ears well; shapely body and hindquarters; moved freely with good reach and drive to take winners.

Best of Opposite Sex

Idone & Berez' **GCH ACTION CHAOS I'M SO DELICIOUS** (Ch Brummagem Chips Ahoy x Ch Action Chaos and Charisma): This lovely bitch, white carrying brindle, exudes type and quality; classical head with terrific expression – dark varminty eyes, neat well-placed ears; good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, with gunbarrel front; shapely lines, well let down behind; back could be a tad shorter; moved freely, reaching and driving well – much better than her nearest rivals.

Select Dog

Azeur's **GCH BULLY MANOR'S CENTURION** (Ch Miramax Maximillion x Bullover's Bailey Cream): Well-known dog, personality plus, dramatically turned and finished head plus typical expressive; enough bone; really good body with excellent spring of rib and depth of chest; would benefit from better angulation fore and aft, nevertheless covered the ground enthusiastically; kudos to his handler.

Select Bitch

Jaspers & Berez' **BIGSHOT EYE CANDY** (Super Bowl's Foreigner x Bigshot Leading Lady): Impressive bitch with brindle eye patches; sets herself up beautifully; top class head and expression, with really well filled muzzle; enough bone for her size; the untidiest of feet; shapely body with good spring of rib; well let down behind; tail somewhat gay; movement adequate – a bit wide coming and rather close going; very well presented.

Best of Breed

Jacobsen & Whyte's **CH ROOTN FLIRTN WITH TEXAS**

Best of Opposite Sex (to BOB)

Harlamoff & Waynee's **CH SOQUEL MILLENIUM BLACK FERN**