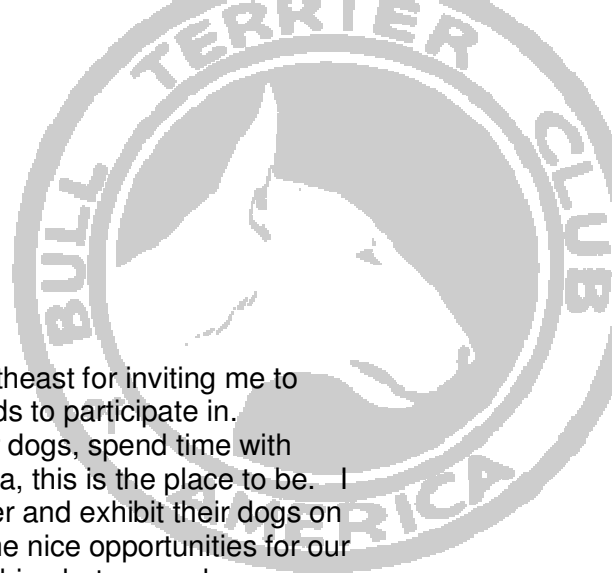


Bull Terrier Confederacy of the Southeast
Huntsville Kennel Club
Sunday, November 14, 2010
Judge: Scott A. Ibbitson



I would like to thank the Bull Terrier Confederacy of the Southeast for inviting me to judge their show. This is always one of my favorite weekends to participate in. If you want a nice relaxing weekend on which to exhibit your dogs, spend time with friends and maybe pick-up some neat bull terrier memorabilia, this is the place to be. I want to thank all who made the trip and took the time to enter and exhibit their dogs on the weekend. On a side note, as advertized there were some nice opportunities for our dogs to be competitive in the terrier groups. This is a good thing but remember, we should be breeding our stock to advance our own breeding programs making our dogs competitive at the breed level first. Breeding our dogs to win groups puts the cart before the horse and makes the path to success that much more difficult.

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Reserve Winners Dog

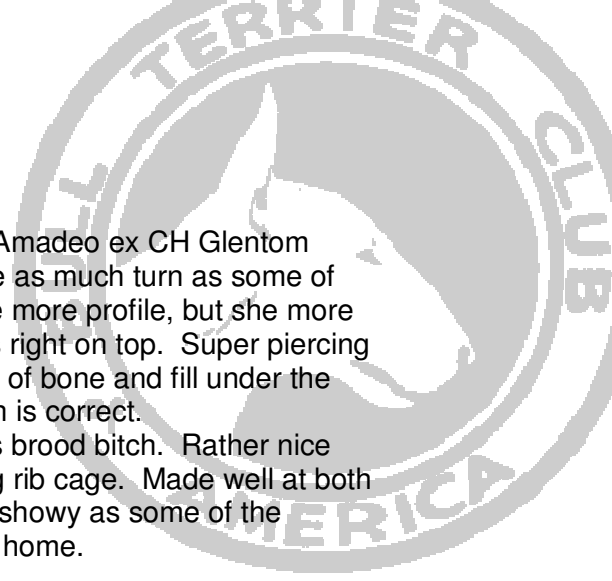
Jones' **YOECKYDOE'S IRONMAN** (Yoeckydoo's Headbanger ex Yoeckydoo's Feurouge) A beautiful deep, rich red brindle and white that is just to die for. A little more mature than my winner. Nicely turned head from top skull to end of the nose. I would like a better ear set. Eyes are deep set into the skull, good fill under the eye. Incisors are off but canines are correct. Adequate amount of bone for his size, not as much as my winner's dog. I would like better feet. A little stuffy in the neck, yet a nice solid top line and moderate length of back. Moved okay coming towards and going away. Easily walked away with reserve placement.

Winners Dog, Best of Winners

Bavol's **OLD ENGLAND'S MONTGOMERY** (Silver Bullet The Joker at Javarke ex CH Old England's Lady Elizabeth) A typey red and white dog with a very nicely turned head. Most of his turn is from the ears to the eyes then flattens somewhat. A very pronounced roman finish. Ears are pointing skyward and well placed. Super expression along with a good dark eye. Good length of muzzle with adequate fill, I would prefer more fill under the eye. Nice big teeth that are all properly placed. He is still young and needs to mature. Good reach of neck into a strong shoulder. Good top line, I would like to have a shorter back. Good bone for the size of the dog. Nice feet. Stands squarely and moves appropriately both coming and going. I look forward to watching this boy as he will only get better.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Grecco & Bankus' **RUFFIN'S RAVE REVIEWS OF ARAGON** (CH Crescent Silmaril Shadowfax ex CH Horizon's Harmony of Aragon) A tricolor bitch who exudes good cheer. A more refined girl than my winner, she has a gently turned head, with decent fill under the eye. Nice expression, would like a darker eye. Good short back with an okay tail set. I would like more bone for her size. Moved well both ways with jauntiness. Needs time to fully mature.



Winners Bitch

Pett & Wright's **GLENTOM CRÈME GLACE** (Super Bowl's Amadeo ex CH Glentom Crème Fresch) A brindle and white bitch who does not have as much turn as some of the others in competition. I would love to see her with a little more profile, but she more than makes up for it in other areas. Thick top skull with ears right on top. Super piercing expression with a nice dark triangular eye. Excess amounts of bone and fill under the eye yielding lots of strength of muzzle and under jaw. Mouth is correct. Super bone and substance. A typey cobby girl that screams brood bitch. Rather nice outline to her along with okay length of neck and well sprung rib cage. Made well at both ends. Good clean straight front and square behind. Not as showy as some of the others, but hard to miss. This is the one I would have taken home.

Best of Opposite Sex

Turner & Jones' **CH IMPERIALS SMOKEY DIAMOND AT WILMAR'S** (CH Cool Conquistador at Crossgarley ex CH Flashbak's Amazing Grace) A black brindle and white dog who is fully mature and at his peak. Would easily have won BOV if not for the eventual winner entering the ring. Strong masculine dog who has a cleanly turned head. I would like to see better expression and fill under the eye. Good ears set right on top of the head. Nice roman finish. Perfect mouth. Strong thick neck that flows cleanly into the shoulder. Nice short back. Very good bone and body substance along with super spring of rib. Clean gun barrel front. Elbows are tightly tucked to the chest. Nicely angled rear with a well muscled and present second thigh. Dog moved well in front and okay going away.

Best of Variety

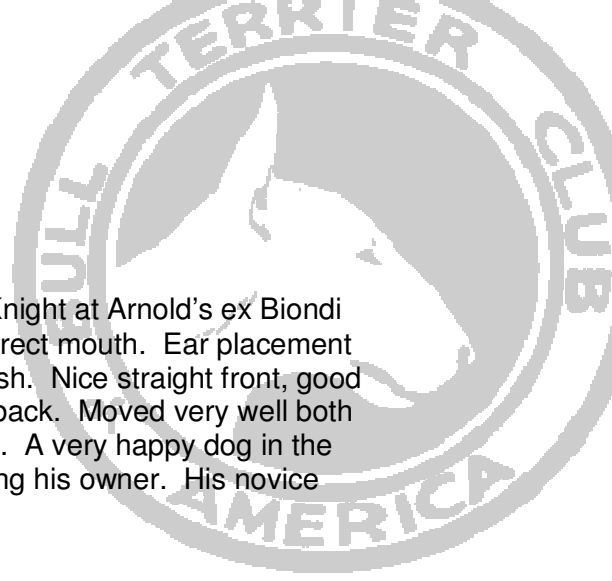
Bavol's **CH OLD ENGLAND'S COCO CHANEL** (Tulsadoom Abi Albon ex CH Old England's Milady In Red) A brindle and white bitch who catches your eye as soon as she enters the ring. Let's get this out of the way: she could have better placement of her ears. That said, super sweeping turned head with lots of length of muzzle. Good eye placement and expression. Mouth is correct with good width of muzzle. Long reachy neck that flows into a good shoulder. Gun barrel front and super spring of rib with lots of body volume. She has a longer back than I would like to see, but she has enough leg under her to compensate her outline. Good strong hind quarter with good angulation. Plenty of bone for her size. Moved well in front and drove squarely behind. Shown expertly, a pleasure to have in my ring.

Select Dog

Eubanks & Wright's **CH GLENTOM SIMON SAYS** (CH Glentom's Bruce Almighty ex CH Glentom's The Sneak Preview)

Select Bitch

Hains & Berez' **CH ACTION BROADWAY QUEEN** (Action One In A Million ex Action Voodoo Princess)



WHITE

Reserve Winners Dog

Cox's **SOME OKIE'S KNIGHT OF D'BULL** (CH Nocturnal Knight at Arnold's ex Biondi D'Rock and Bull) Nicely turned head with good fill and a correct mouth. Ear placement okay; I would like a little better expression. Good roman finish. Nice straight front, good bone for his size. I would like him to be shorter in length of back. Moved very well both coming and going and he moved around the ring effortlessly. A very happy dog in the ring with his tail always wagging and very focused on pleasing his owner. His novice exhibitor did a very nice job showing her dog.

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex

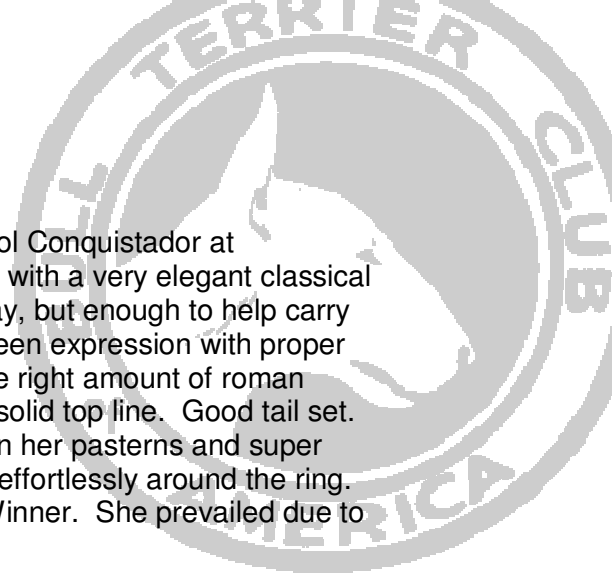
Bentall, Doss, Grecco & Bankus' **ARAGON'S RUFFIN AROUND** (CH Crescent Silmaril Shadowfax ex CH Horizon's Harmony of Aragon) A masculine white dog with correctly placed black ears and fabulous piercing expression. A nicely turned head with very good fill. Eyes are small, deep set and well placed. Incisors correct, canines are tight and could be placed a little better. Strong thick neck that flows into a well muscled shoulder. Super round bone and nice tight cat feet. Gun barrel, front with properly tucked elbows. From the side this dog illustrates a well balanced outline. Good example of a short backed dog. Moves squarely both coming and going. He is all bull terrier and he will only improve as he matures. WOW !

Reserve Winners Bitch

Green & Wright's **GLENTOM EVENING STAR** (CH Cool Conquistador at Crossgarley ex CH Glentom Silver Lining) An elegant bitch with a nicely turned head. Ears directly on top, nice expression with good eye placement. Okay fill under the eye and with just a hint of roman finish. Mouth is just off. This girl is more of a terrier type. Adequate bone for her size, with lovely reach of neck into a slightly upright shoulder and a strong flat, short back. Tight cat feet, with a straight front. Good angulation in the rear, moved well both ways.

Winners Bitch

McConnell & Baval's **OLD ENGLAND'S WHITE IMPERIAL EMPRESS** (Tulsadoom Abi Albon ex CH Old England's Milady in Red) A white girl with red ears. Long sweeping beautifully turned head that is completely filled up with bone. Ears could be placed a little higher. Good eye placement and expression. Mouth is correct. Good front and with very good bone for her size. Nice cat feet. Could use a little more length of neck. Nice flat top line leading into a strong hind quarter with okay angulation. Moved well coming and a little close when driving from behind. I wish she was in the coat condition she was in at Silverwood. Expertly handled.



Best of Variety

Patterson & Wright's **CH GLENTOM RISING STAR** (CH Cool Conquistador at Crossgarley ex CH Glentom Silver Lining) An all white bitch with a very elegant classical outline to her. Not as much turn of head as others on the day, but enough to help carry her other virtues. Good ear set that is right on top. Super keen expression with proper eye placement. Enough fill under the eye followed by just the right amount of roman finish. Good reach of neck into a good shoulder and a nice solid top line. Good tail set. Very nice bone on girl that just exudes femininity. Well up on her pasterns and super tight cat feet. Good front, elbows nicely tucked, and moved effortlessly around the ring. Her competition on the day was from my Best of Opposite Winner. She prevailed due to being a more complete package.

Award of Merit, Select Dog

Bankus & Grecco's **CH ARAGON RUFFIN LOCK N LOAD** (CH Baker St Back to Bonanza ex CH Horizon's Harmony of Aragon) All white dog of a medium sized build. Masculine gently turned head with piercing expression and good eye placement. Mouth is correct. Good fill under the eye. Good straight front, nice reach of neck into a well laid shoulder. Very short back ending with a slight rise over the loin. This dog is in hard condition, but would prefer him about 2-3 pounds heavier. Moved squarely both ways. I pulled this dog out to compare with my winner's dog/opposite dog.