

**Bull Terrier Club of America
AKC Eukanuba National Championship
Long Beach, California
December 13, 2009
Judge: Dave Merriam**

A very disappointing entry, numerically. Must be the smallest BTCA specialty ever. Nonetheless, I was pleased with the quality of the winners.

COLORED

Winners Dog and Best of Winners

Marcus & Lowden's **WALKIN TALL SHARPER IMAGE** (Seawind Citadel O'Brigadoon ex Brigadoon Fire Bird) A heavy weight fawn and white. Strong head. Bit flat mid profile. Moderate fill. Very good eye. Great bone and substance. Very shapely for size. A balanced big dog. Moved well front and rear.

Winners Bitch

Alexander's **BRIGADOON TINKER BELL** (Ch. Desert Kahu Ko Von Jubel ex Ch. Brigadoon Baronesse Essex) Attractive reachy brindle and white of good size. Long balanced head. Good profile and roman finish. Very adequate bone and substance. Tad long in back but good topline. Fit with very good coat. Moved better front than rear.

Best of Opposite Sex

Smith's **CH. BLACK SHARK DE ROCABULL** (Snowball Lord Bull ex Gondola Moligan) A thundering black brindle heavyweight. A massive head. Could use a bit more finish-profile and fill. Correct bite. Tremendous bone and substance. Moved well front and rear. Topline on the day a bit off. Very good rear angulation.

Best of Variety

Mason & Alexander's **CH. BRIGADOON GO GO BOOTS** (Ch. Brenbull's Root for Me ex Ch. Brigadoon Etoile Blanc) A striking mid-size dark brindle and white. Excellent head with sweeping profile and good fill. Good roman finish. Lots of dog in a medium package. Very balanced body – a one piece dog. Shown in excellent condition. Excellent topline. Moved better in front than rear. A quality bitch.

WHITE

Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex

Walthall & Woodruff's **EDELWIN DR. MY EYES** (Magor Malcom of Misk ex Ch. Edelwin Pandoras Magic Angel) A good size white with brindle head mark. Good bone and substance. Head needs better profile and more fill. Correct bite. Good eye. Bit long in back. Moved well. Straight in stifle.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Crabtree's **ROCK-IT NIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN** (Ch. Del Mar's Hidden Treasure ex Ch. Rock-it Brown Sugar) Mid size bitch of good quality. Moderate in head. Bit flat mid profile. Mouth fault. Good bone and substance. Tad weak in topline/ Good feet and coat.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Harris' **ALLEGRO STICKY FINGERS** (Ch. Sarajeni White Gandalf ex Ch. Allegro Aire Libre of Oasis) A heavyweight bitch with no headmarks. Strong head with good roman finish. Good eye. Correct bite. Great volume in body. Excellent topline. Moved very well in front. Tad close behind.

Best of Variety

Farrington, Foote & Aron's **CH. DESLYNN'S MOONDANCE AT DONNYBROOK** (Aricon Easy on the Eye ex Deslynn's Dark Lily at Donnybrook) A typey, high quality mid size bitch. A much desired "one piece terrier" Pretty head could use more arc and fill. Good bite and eye. Very good shoulder and feet. Very adequate bone and substance for size. Superb topline. Very shapely. Moved well.