

# THE SILVERWOOD TROPHY SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA OCTOBER 11, 2009

## **Judge: Norma Smith**

Congratulations to all the hard working Barbary Coast Bull Terrier Club members who put on a first class event that went smoothly from start to finish. Also on a personal note I'd like to offer my thanks to the BTCA's accomplished Show Secretary, Jacquie Smith, a consummate professional whose attention to detail offered a truly seamless and enjoyable experience.

It was such a great pleasure to work with co-judges Ms Mary Remer and Mr John Young. I was very pleased, as I am sure they were, with not only the size of the entry but with the quality it offered. We were determined to be thorough as we "waded" through some of the larger more difficult classes resulting in a long day for everyone and your patience was deeply appreciated. In so many cases the decisions were not easy ones and rested on splitting hairs so to speak. Congratulations to all the winners and finalists. In most cases the dogs were in top notch condition and well schooled.

## **COLORED DOG FINALISTS**

### **Best Colored Dog**

Schuur & Schreiber Dwornik's **CH OLD FORGE TUG MCGRAW AT CHEVALIER, ROM** Well known brindle/white. I have never seen this dog looking better or more on top of his game. His head is smooth with good fill and turn. Neat well placed eye with ears bang on top. Correct bite. He is in perfect weight, superbly conditioned and was at one with his handler. Middle of the road type with good bone for size. Impeccable make and shape. Clean well placed front angles offering the desired visible forechest that comes with correct angles and deep well sprung ribs. Strong correct topline standing or moving. Hindquarters well set on with good angulation. He is efficient on the move although one could wish for a touch more drive. A high class dog and a deserving winner. It was rewarding to later learn that he sired the Silverwood

Winner, Action Dreams of the Devine, and the Lovell Trophy winner, her litter brother Action Dream Come True.

### **Reserve Colored Dog**

Anderson & Salazar Salas' **CH NOCTURNAL KNIGHT AT ARNOLD'S** Very impressive young red/white stallion of a dog with great ring presence. Tremendous bone with well rounded rib cage. Clean front marred slightly by his poor feet. Great balance with a nice short back. Really powerful, wide, well filled and turned head. Good expression and correct bite. A strong deliberate mover with reach and drive as he covers ground effortlessly. What a wonderful team effort as his desire to please his competent owner/handler was evident and delightful to see. Congratulations. This youngster has a great future and much to offer the breed. A great pleasure to award him Reserve Colored Dog.

Jan Dykema & Coy's **BESTUVALL SHO' IS HOTI** was struck by this young dog's quality. He has a beautiful long full egg shaped head with a neat keen eye and ear placement bang on. Clean lines throughout and carries enough bone for size. Lovely neck that flows nicely into his correct topline. A medium sized boy with very good breed type. At 18 mos he clearly has some maturing to do but felt he possessed some wonderful qualities. I was a great admirer of his sire and look forward to seeing this youngster next year.

Jacobsen & Whyte's **ROOTN FLIRTN WITH TEXAS** This dark brindle boy screams "TYPE" with his really short back and full powerful body with tremendous depth and spring of rib. A real showman with attitude to spare, owning the ground he stands on. Not your classical head in profile with a slight break at the eye but it is clearly masculine with good muzzle power and a pronounced roman finish. Really keen dark well placed eye. Ears well set which he uses to advantage. Good round bone with neat cat feet. A slightly cleaner foreleg would improve. He moves with the "*typical jaunty air that suggests agility and power*". Beautifully conditioned and presented.

Wiggins & Brodeur's **CH PHILGIN FULLY CHARGED** Loved this boy's type as well. Square and compact with bags of bone. This dark, well marked brindle/white has a fully packed up head that carries wonderful strength right on down to his muzzle. Good eye, ear set and correct mouth. Deep strong forechest with plenty of rib spring and wonderful feet. He was in superb condition with a beautiful gleaming coat. His movement although free and effortless is not as clean as one would like. Standing he's ALL bull terrier and was well put down and presented.

## COLORED BITCH FINALISTS

This was a very difficult class to sort out as there were many with an abundance of quality however we were in complete agreement that our two winners stood out early on and never flagged throughout the entire process.

### **Best Colored Bitch and Best of Opposite Variety**

Mason & Alexander's **CH BRIGADOON GOGO BOOTS, ROM** What a dark glittering gem this one is. I've often admired this lovely rich brindle and white girl from ringside. She did not disappoint when I finally had the chance to go over her. Reeks of breed type with her lovely shape and angles at both ends. Her head is very strong, really well filled and turned from start to finish with a correct bite. Keen expression with neat little well placed ears which she makes good use of. She has good bone, neat tidy feet, a lovely short back with a strong deep forechest and good spring of rib. She moves out with drive and covers the ground well. The ultimate show girl giving her handler her "all". Shown in peak condition, she is a credit to her breeders and owners. A very worthy winner.

### **Reserve Colored Bitch**

Harlamoff & Waynee's **CH SOQUEL MILLENIUM BLACK FERN** Perfect example of good things can and do come in small packages. This shiny little black brindle also screams type with her four square outline. Very balanced with a nice short back with correct topline and good bone for size. Very pretty head that is not exaggerated in any way but offers enough of everything in terms of length, fill and turn. Neat expression and tidy ears. Correct bite. She's cleanly made with a gun barrel front right on down to her little cat feet. Typical jaunty movement that is true both coming and going. In top form, beautifully handled and never put a foot wrong. Reminds me a great deal of the memorable Ch Brummagem Barcarole.

Hennessy's **CH WENDIGO BUOY NORTHERN EXPOSURE** I was very taken with this bitch. She's a top quality upstanding brindle and white with lovely lines. She offered brief flashes of brilliance which made you catch your breath as you discovered yet another quality this attractive bitch possesses. Her head is long and well turned with a wicked expression. Correct bite. Offered sporadic glances of well set ears. She's very well balanced throughout with all parts flowing smoothly from one to the other. Moved out with smooth strides covering the ground well.

Breese & Blackwell's **CH BULLENIUM DOUBLE BUBBLE, ROM** Very attractive mature substantial brindle/white with excellent bone. She has a lovely head that is long and very strong with a sweeping profile, maintaining power right on down to her deep broad muzzle. Good expression and ears carried right on top. A beautiful long neck that flows smoothly into her topline. I'd prefer better shoulder and upper arm angles as her topline tends to suffer on occasion. Her quarters are very strong and well let down. She covers ground well on the move. Presented in tip top condition. This one is made to produce.

Dussault & Wilson's **CH WINSOR'S HOT MOCHA JAVA, ROM** This outstanding tri-color was not as into it today as I'd have liked but who can deny her gorgeous egg shaped head with its great power, fill and turn. They don't get much better. She has wonderful round bone and great cat like feet. She's well made and moves accordingly. Her bite is slightly off with correct canines and I wish her topline could be better as she tends to lose it on the move. Her lackluster performance also did not help. Having said that, I consider her a very high class bitch who packs some serious guns and I can't wait to see what she produces.

## **WHITE BITCH FINALISTS**

### **Best White Bitch and Silverwood Winner**

Berez' **CH ACTION DREAMS OF THE DIVINE, ROM** Oh how I love it when they make you catch your breath. What a dynamite package this girl is and just my cup of tea! She seems to be surrounded by an "aura" about her that commands attention from the moment she enters the ring and it never lets up. What a difference a few months makes as she's matured greatly since I last saw her. She presents a spot on picture of perfect balance and type in a solid package. Good enough bone for size. Clean front right down to her lovely feet. Very strong topline and solid hindquarters. She possesses a classical head with great length and turn which she carries beautifully on her lovely long neck. Scissors bite with one inside canine. She has a dark, keen well eye set and ears right on top offering the desired "varminty expression". She was beautifully presented in tip top condition and is a credit to her breeder/owner. There was never any doubt as to who the day belonged to. A great pleasure to award her Best White Bitch and eventually the Silverwood Trophy. For me, she's rather reminiscent of the lovely Ch Action Gypsy Queen ROM winner of the 2002 Silverwood Trophy.

### **Reserve White Bitch**

Ebey, Perrott, Quigg & Berez' **CH STONEWALL'S HOT ACTION HOLIDAY, ROM** A quality feminine bitch that packs bone and power into her medium size frame. Her head exhibits power, length and fill with a pronounced profile followed by a dramatic roman finish. Marginal mouth fault with correct canines. Neat dark eye offering keen expression with ears on top. Well made front and rear. A slightly shorter back and a touch more slop to her croup would make her a little tighter. A competent mover covering ground well. Nicely presented. Overall a striking picture with some powerful guns who just tipped the scales slightly in her favor over her nearest rival, **Sinabar Exotic Valentino**.

Idone & Berez' **CH ACTION CHAOS AND CHARISMA, ROM** Well known bitch who never fails to impress. Consummate show girl, never putting a foot wrong. Her quality, lovely lines and clean construction bring her to the forefront every time. She's well made with a lovely front and neck. Her head is feminine with good length and turn. Correct bite. A dark keen well set eye and ear placement produce first rate expression. Ideally I'd like a tad shorter back and perhaps a touch more bone for her volume but overall she's a formidable competitor in any company.

Butcher & Berez' **CH ACTION PURE CLASS, ROM** Lovely quality all white with a first class head that is very strong, has good length, is filled right up and turned. Correct bite. She's shapely and feminine but at the same time suggesting power throughout. Good bone and substance. To be critical I'd shorten her back a touch and give her hindquarters more power. A pity she wasn't showing her best today as she possesses some wonderful qualities that she did not take the opportunity to present.

Robards & Frascone's **CH SINABAR EXOTIC AT VALENTINO, ROM** What a gem this girl is with her dynamite head that is smooth and filled with a unbroken arc right to the end. Great length strength and fill. A really wicked tiny dark eye and ear set offering text book expression. Incisors are a hair off. Matured nicely since the spring with good volume depth and forechest. Plenty of bone for size. Moved adequately from all angles. Flagged a little when it counted. Presented in lovely condition.

**Silverwood Trophy Winner**  
**ACTION DREAMS OF THE DIVINE, ROM**

## **Lovell and Radium Brigadier Trophy Winner**

Altmann & Berez' **CH ACTION DREAM COME TRUE** Of the four finalists for the Silverwood Trophy I had not judged this white dog in his class. He presents a striking balance of quality with power. He possesses a masculine head that offers a good profile and deep broad muzzle. Correct bite. His tiny dark well set eye and ear placement offers a classic expression. Generous rib spring and pleasing body shape with all the pieces in accord. Wonderful forechest and gun barrel front on down to neat tight feet. Strong well developed quarters maintain the power throughout. He moves well from all angles. This is a high quality dog with much to offer. I wasn't aware until after the event that he was a full brother to the trophy winner, Dreams of the Divine and that their sire was our Colored Dog Winner, Ch Oldforge Tug McGraw. These two are a great credit to their sire. Congratulations to all.

## **Best of Opposite Variety**

**Ch Brigadoon GoGo Boots, ROM**

## **JUDGE: MARY REMER**

Despite the country's difficult economic times, the BCBTC rose to the challenge luring fanciers from around the world and expertly hosted a fabulous Silverwood XL weekend. Many thanks to club members who were ever available, making sure every detail was being tended to and that a good time was being had by all.

I would like to thank the BTCA Judges Selection Committee for the honor of judging our premier annual show. It was a privilege to be in the ring with co-judges Norma Smith and John Young. Many thanks to show chair, Jacquie Smith for all her hard work and to the stewards who kept the ring running smoothly.

It is the breeders, owners and exhibitors of course who make the show and I extend my utmost appreciation to them for making up a very exciting and quality entry. While all the classes had depth, I found narrowing down to the final five particularly difficult in the colored classes. There were several I wish could have made my finalist card----it was a fine line. I would also like to comment on what a pleasure it was to see the exhibits put down in such excellent condition and handled so well.

As a breeders show it was befitting to have the sire and his littermate get in the final four. This was a very exciting first in Silverwood history!

Many thanks to all. I thoroughly enjoyed the day.

## **COLORED DOGS**

### **Best Colored Dog**

**CH. OLD FORGE TUG McGRAW AT CHEVALIER** - Mature, well known brindle and white dog put down in top form. His assets in stiff competition could not be denied today. He has style and presence and balance. Fabulous ear placement sets off a turned and filled head. Reachy neck extends into a spot on front. Correct mouth. Balanced through the body. Ribs well sprung. Short backed. Hocks well let down. Good tail set. Exemplary movement all ways. A strong statement of smooth power and masculinity throughout.

### **Reserve Colored Dog**

**CH. NOCTURNAL KNIGHT AT ARNOLDS** - Well marked, masculine and powerful red and white dog who draws attention the second he steps into the ring. Very strong headpiece possessing excellent fill and depth. Very good turn with finish. Good ear set. Good expression. Correct mouth with big teeth and flared canines. Deep, wide underjaw. Strong, round bone extends through pasterns both fore and aft. Front assembly is set on correctly. Feet could be tighter. Decent lay to the shoulder. Great spring of rib and depth of chest. Short backed. Could benefit from more strength behind the withers. Rear construction is good. Moved parallel all ways of the ring. Very well presented and in good condition. Will look forward to seeing what he produces.

### **Finalists**

**ROOTN FLIRTN WITH TEXAS** – Richly colored brindle and white beautifully put down. Stylish, cobby dog exuding type, type, type. Good fill and finish to the head. Deceptive head marking makes a break in the profile appear but is not there hands on. Tidy ears. Correct mouth. Would like more length to the upper arm and a tighter front. Ribs well sprung. Plenty of depth to the chest. Short backed. Correct rise over the loins. Shapely underline. Moves parallel all ways. A very positive, typey package expertly presented.

**CH. ACIE'S JACK SPARROW** - Typey silver brindle and white with good bone and balance. Very good length and turn to the head with strong profile. Good finish. Well placed eyes and ears giving keen

expression. More muzzle power would be a bonus. Correct mouth. Strong, muscular neck. Could use a better lay to the shoulder and strength behind the withers. Shapely through the body. Hindquarters are well angulated. Moved with parallel, jaunty movement all ways of the ring. Beautifully presented. Very meritorious type and style.

**SKYLINE DEFIES DAZLIN** – Strong headed red and white young dog. Virtuous bone. Well balanced. Lots of fill to this head complimented with good expression. Good finish. Correct mouth. Clean lines. Positive reach of neck. Good bone extending down into the feet on both front and hind legs. Straight front. Wide forechest. Well set on hindquarters. Moves truly coming and with nice extension from the side. Hind action is parallel albeit a bit exaggerated. A promising youngster with time on his side.

A dog who immediately impressed with his typeyness, strong profile, lovely lines, balance and soundness was **BESTUVALL SHO' IS HOT**. Ultimately I felt he needed more time to mature.

## **COLORED BITCHES**

### **Best Colored Bitch and Best Opposite Variety**

**CH. BRIGADOON GOGO BOOTS** - An ultra typey girl put down in tip top condition. Gleaming dark brindle jacket. Her quality head has strength, length, depth and good finish. Fully turned and well filled. Ears well set. Good expression. Correct mouth. Good depth of chest. Straight front. Possesses good bone with lovely tight feet and strong pasterns. Elbows well under and tight to the body. Chest has depth and her ribs well sprung. Short backed with slight rise over the loin. Shapely underline. Perfect tail set. Hocks well let down. Moved truly all ways, albeit closely going away. A splendid and deserving package, superbly presented.

### **Reserve Colored Bitch**

**CH. SOQUEL MILLENIUM BLACK FERN** - Great things come in small packages. This feminine, compact black brindle and white ooooozes type, style and correctness. Her pleasing head has length, with a smooth profile, strength with very good fill and good depth through the muzzle. Good ear set and expression. Level incisors with correct canines. Good length of neck. Very proportionate and shapely through the body. Straight front. Short backed. Strong, correct topline with slight rise over the loins. Shapely underline. Good tail set. Covers the ground effortlessly with correct parallel movement. She brims with positives and is handled to the nines!

## Finalists

**CH. WENDIGO BUOY NORTHERN EXPOSURE** - Lots of bone and substance on this black brindle and white girl. Lovely silhouette, Through and through she says brood bitch. Long turned head. Plenty of fill and profile. Eyes are deeply set. Incisors a thumbnail off level with correct canines. Excellent depth of chest with ribs well sprung. Solid across the topline. Shapely underline. Appropriately angled hind leg. Moves fluidly to the side, a bit closely going and truly coming. Bountiful assets here! Look forward to seeing what she produces.

**CH. BULLENIU DOUBLE BUBBLE** - Many strengths this brindle and white has to bring. Her head was one of the best of the day - a classic shape demonstrating strengths in profile, length of foreface, fill, finish and muzzle power. Very good expression. Correct mouth with good depth of underjaw. Lovely reach of neck extending into straight front with virtuous bone that extends down through the pasterns into tight, strong feet. A bit steep in the shoulder. Good depth of chest. Shapely underline. Good topline. Hindquarters are well set on as is the tail set. Moves truly coming. Wants more drive going. Presented beautifully and in fit condition.

**BULLISTIC SKY DIAMOND** - Balanced red and white. Lovely egg-shaped head. Profile has length and strength with no hollows or breaks. Good depth of muzzle. Well placed eye of the correct shape gives a glinty expression. Ears set correctly on top of the head complete the picture. Could want for a bit more width and power of underjaw. Incisors are correct, canines instanding. Reachy neck. Straight front. Good depth of forechest. Ribs well sprung. A tad long cast. Hind leg is well set on. Solid across the topline. Moved well all ways. A compelling package.

I would like to mention two additional strong contenders. **CH. WINSORS HOT MOCHA JAVA** brings a powerful list of virtues but was just not on her game in the morning round. I anticipate exciting news from her whelping box. **CH. PHILGIN FINE LINE** is another brimming with plusses. In the end, she appeared immature. I expect time will benefit.

## WHITE DOGS

### Best White Dog, Brigadier Trophy and Lovell Trophy

**CH. ACTION DREAM COME TRUE** – High quality, typey white dog bringing many virtues in his package. First and foremost, he exudes Bull Terrierness. His head, while not exaggerated in profile, is strong and masculine. He possesses good length of foreface. His well set and

correctly shaped eyes make for a fabulous varminty expression. Well set ears. Correct mouth. Deep through the muzzle with good strength of underjaw. Strong, muscular neck. Thick, round bone extending through the pasterns fore and aft. Straight front. Chest drops below the point of the elbow. Short-backed, shapely and balanced through the body. Would benefit from more layback to the shoulder. Correct angulation behind with hocks well let down.. Correct tail set finishes off the package. Moved parallel all was of the ring with good drive.

### **Reserve White Dog**

**ICENI WESTPOINT** – Immediately impacted by this stylish, clean-lined and typey youngster. He is very balanced and sound. His head possesses a positive length of foreface and good profile and finish. More fill and muzzle power will come with maturity. Very good expression. Mouth is just off with correct canines. Nice reach of neck extending into a straight, tight front set right under him correctly. Tight feet. Smooth and clean through the shoulders. Short-backed. Correct across the topline. His hind leg is well set on with correct bend to the stifle. Good tail set. Balanced and sound, he covers the ground easily moving with reach and drive. An exciting youngster.

### **Finalists**

**CH. STELLAR QUICKSILVER SHOWSHOCKER** – Lots of positive essences on this dog starting with his compelling profile with good length and finish. Good ear and eye placement make for a good expression. Very good finish. Would like more muzzle power. Correct mouth. Lots of bone and substance. Short backed. Good depth to the chest with ribs well sprung. Good tail set. Movement demonstrated reach and drive from the side. Moved most truly going away. Look forward to seeing his get.

**CH. BULLYMANOR'S CENTURION** – All white dog with long, clean, fully turned head. Positive length of foreface. Good eye placement. Level mouth. Good finish. Could wish for more fill. Positive length of neck. Good depth of chest. Straight front. Ribs well sprung. Long cast. Good tail set. Moved truly coming, a tad closely going and fluidly from the side. A real showman. He was very well presented and in good condition.

### **Silverwood Trophy Winner**

**CH. ACTION DREAMS OF THE DIVINE** – Lovely, feminine white bitch with a very pretty silhouette. Like her litter brother, she exudes type and commands attention. She is clean lined, balanced and shapely with all the individual components that make up a headpiece commensurate with the rest of her. Ear set, expression, length of foreface, profile, fill and

finish are on the plus, plus side of positive. Incisors are correct - one tight canine. Her front is straight with a good depth of chest. She is short-backed with lovely curves and balance through the body. Could wish for a little more angle to the shoulder. Shapely underline. Well set on hindquarters. Covers the ground effortlessly with correct parallel movement. Presented in tip-top condition and showing herself for the big win, it was a pleasure.

## **Judge: John Young**

I would like to thank all concerned for making my judging at the Silverwood 2009 a show to remember, It was a very well run show and I would like to congratulate the host club for an excellent weekend, Everyone was in good spirit and all went very smooth, I would also like to thank Co Judges for making it an enjoyable weekend.

### **WHITE BITCH FINALISTS**

**CH ACTION DREAMS OF THE DIVINE ROM** - Beautiful feminine bitch oozing with quality, very short back, beautiful straight front with cat light feet, lovely head with sweeping profile and just the right amount of fill, nice dark eye and good ear placement, nice strong quarters, carrying just the right amount of body weight, moved well both ways and presented and handled excellently, 'One to be Proud of'

**CH STONEWALLS HOT ACTION HOLIDAY ROM** - Very good headed bitch, beautiful reach of neck, ears bang on top, well laid shoulders, level top line, well sprung ribs, very well made and moved like a train covering the ground , never stopped showing.

**BULLARD'S N ARDRY'S HOT ICE** - Another quality bitch, very good front, and good lay of shoulder, lovely head not over done, snow white condition, level top line, good tail set, moved excellent both ways, handled very well

**CH SINABAR EXOTIC AT VALENTINO ROM** - Lovely girl with keen expression, nice head with good profile, good ear placement, and good reach of neck, lovely straight front and good strong quarters, moved with drive covering the ground, presented in good condition.

**CH DESLYNN'S MOONDANCE AT DONNYBROOK** - Lovely bitch very feminine, good length of leg, and very well made, good fill under the eye, but would like just a little more profile, very good front, moved like a train,

never stopped showing, good ear and eye placement, and good reach of neck, presented well

## **WHITE DOG FINALISTS**

**CH ACTION DREAMS COME TRUE** - I liked this dog as soon as he entered the ring, A very well constructed dog not exaggerated in any way, Excellent expression, Ears bang on top, Good eye, and good width of muzzle lovely turn of head not over done, Beautiful straight front with cat light feet, well angulated quarters, good bone and substance, This dog moved well both ways covering the ground freely and my co judge and I was in total agreement in awarding him **BEST WHITE DOG**.

**ICENI WESTPOINT** - Another quality dog, very good head with nice sweeping profile with well filled muzzle, well placed ears, nice reach of neck, good straight front with good strong bone, level top line, and good strong quarters, movement was good both ways and presented in very good condition. **RESERVE WHITE DOG**

**CH BULLY MANOR'S CENTURION ROM** - Another big upstanding dog with a beautiful head, good profile with good width of muzzle, good eye and ear placement, good round bone and substance, being critical he is a shade long in the back and moved better in front than behind, showed and presented well.

**CH STELLAR QUICKSILVER SHOW SHOCKER ROM** - Quality dog with good bone and substance, very good head with turn and fill, well placed ears, straight front, slightly untidy feet, good sprung rib, moved and handled well.