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The last time I was in the ring with big center posts in San Jose, I was showing and trying not to run into the posts. This time I had the privilege to judge a large entry and try to look around the posts while once again trying not to run into them! As in Silverwoods past, the Barbary Coast BTC hosted another successful weekend at the excellent venue.

Both exhibitors and dogs displayed solid temperaments throughout the day. Ring stewards, John and Victoria, helped me run the ring efficiently, so judging could be completed for those traveling in the late afternoon.

Overall, there were many exhibits with especially powerful strong heads, good expression, and excellent movement. As a breeder-judge, I am concerned that our dogs continue to suffer from the 3 T's, teeth, topline, and tail carriage, and of late, a number of the strong competitors are losing proportion in length of body. Fortunately, we have a long history of our breeders recognizing the needs of the breed and making proper breeding choices.

COLORED 20-23-(2VD-6VB)-8-11

Puppy Dog 6-9 month

1. Lehmkuhl, Hickman & Feickert's **BRICKHOUSE GITTER DONE OF LONEVADA** (Ch. Old Forge Modern Dash Riprock ex Ch. Edelwin's Brickhouse Bombshell) Nearly solid brindle dog, adequate profile, good fill and muzzle width, needs to mature yet.

Puppy Dog 9-12 months

1. Wright & Eubanks' **GLENTOM SIMON SAYS**(Ch. Glentom's Bruce Almighty ex Ch. Glentom the Sneak Preview) Upstanding brindle and white dog, very good profile, fill and depth to his head, still young but well balanced construction, keeps his good topline on the move.
2. Garcia's **ROCKWELL ANTHONY AURELIUS EL TIGRE** (Ch.Stockleyview Dark Destiny ex Belle Blonde of Braveheart) Heavyweight brindle and white, correct bite, good smooth curved profile, very good fill and muzzle depth, well developed body for such a youngster, very good rear movement.

Puppy Dog 12-18 months

1. Woodman's **SKYLINE DEFIES DAZLIN** (Ch. Dazlin Defiance ex Ch. Skyline's Sticks n' Stones) Substantial upstanding red smut and white, very strong head with a smooth well turned profile, good expression, filled up foreface with width at the muzzle,, nice length of neck to good front, adequate topline, good wide parallel rear movement. **Reserve Winners Dog.**
2. Dykema & Wynn's **BESTUVALL WIRE PALADIN** (Javarke Jack Flash ex Ch. Bestuvall Hot Copy) Brindle and white with a shapely outline, good profile and bite, balanced construction and good movement, needs maturity especially against the class winner.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog

1. Berez & Perott's **ACTION HEAD GAMES** (Ch. Action Headed for Fame ex Ch. Dajan Classy Action) Tall square brindle and white, dramatic profile with length as well, correct bite, completely filled up head, deep wide muzzle, could have a bit more length of neck to balance his height, balanced moderate angulation, good rib spring and depth of chest, lots of substance, exciting young dog with a promising future. **Winners Dog.**
2. Lara's **ROCKWELL BOOM-BOOM AT HUBERTS** (Stockleyview Dark Destiny ex Belle Blonde of Braveheart) Heavyweight tri-color, correct bite, very good smooth profile, very good expression, ears right on top, substantial bone, good topline and movement.

American Bred Dog

1. Ruppel's **QUICKSILVER MONSTER TRUCK** (Ch. Moxie's Rockabilly Quicksilver ex Quicksilver Quick Whistle) Heavyweight brindle and white dog with lots of bone and substance, smooth well turned profile, plenty of fill all the way to the muzzle, correct bite, good strength and depth at the muzzle, plenty of rib, a bit long cast but holds a good topline, moved well.
2. Robertson, Lowden & Marcus' **WALKIN TALL SHAPER IMAGE** (Ch. Seawind Citadel o' Brigadoon ex Ch. Brigadoon Fire Bird) Solid red smut, adequate profile, well filled up foreface, correct bite, good muzzle depth, very square outline with a correct topline and shapely raising underline, adequate moving from all directions, still looks a bit immature.

Open Dog

1. Davis & Holmes' **D BAR IRON MIKE SHERLOCK** (Ch. Beaujest Boogity Times Three ex Ch. D Bar Sweet Lou) Very substantial bully type heavyweight brindle and white, very wide strong head, correct bite, completely filled, lovely strength at the muzzle, well developed body, movement adequate for this type, good topline.
2. Jacobsen & Whyte's **ROOTN FLIRTN WITH TEXAS** (Ch. Action Captain America ex Ch. Lonestar Flirtin with Fire) Stylish upstanding black brindle and white dog, very good profile and fill, adequate expression, excellent substance, nice short body shape, free and easy movement all around.

Puppy Bitch 6-9 months

1. Frascone & Hatten's **Sinabar Lyrical PASSION** (Sinabar Valentino Chaotic ex Sinabar Bayhill Passion Potion) Heavyweight black brindle, strong well turned head, good bite, very good width and depth at the muzzle, well developed body, moved adequately.
2. Salmon & Von Priece's **ZOOZOOZ ABRACADABRA** (Ch. Magor Master Blaster ex Ch. Fortress First Lady) Elegant brindle and white of opposite type to #1, smooth profile, good fill, correct bite, good length of neck, picturesque in silhouette, moved cleanly.

Puppy Bitch 9-12 months

1. Wright & Schneider's **GLENTOM LÉBOUF'S COUNTESS SINGING CLOUD** (Ch. Dazlin Defiance ex Ch. Glentom Pearljam de Mint, RN) Red and white with body splashes, well turned profile, smooth and filled head, elegant length of neck flowing to shapely body lines, moved freely.
2. Wilson & Dussault's **LEGACY ROSE OF WINSOR** (Ch. Victoria's Grimaldi Windfall ex Ch. Winsor's Hope Springs Eternal) Tricolor feminine terrier type, good profile with finish, nice square outline, still needs more time to mature.

Puppy Bitch 12-18 months

1. Myall, Harmon & Smith's **MAGOR ISLAY PASSION** (Alecto Kool Barracuda of Kilacabar ex Magor Steel Magnolia of Misk) Strapping red and white, strong powerful head, well turned with very good expression, ears right on top though soft, completely filled foreface, correct bite, excellent bone and substance, nice length of neck, good front construction, well developed body lines already. **Winners Bitch, Best of Winners.**
2. Breese & Blackwell's **BULLENIUM'S HONEYMOON AT SETTEBELLO** (Ch. Bullenium's Big Bazooka ex Kohlander Kinda Refined) Shapely black brindle and white, adequate profile, excellent length to her head, correct bite, well balanced construction, and square proportion.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

1. Morden & Billings' **BULLISTIC SKY DIAMOND** (Ch. Bullistic Don Juan ex Bullistic Anastasia) Red smut and white bitch, smooth well turned profile, correct incisors, filled up head with good power and width at the muzzle, mature body development with good spring and depth of rib, correct topline, balanced angulation. **Reserve Winners Bitch.**
2. Dykema's **BESTUVALL TOO HOT TO STOP** (Ch. Quicksilver Showstopper ex Ch. Bestuvall Believes She's Hot) Brindle and white heavyweight girl, gentle smooth profile, good finish, correct bite, smooth fill, nice length of neck with good front, adequate bone for her size.

American Bred Bitch

1. Ruppel's **QUICKSILVER GOING TO GRACELAND** (Ch. Moxie's Rockabilly Quicksilver ex Quicksilver Just Whistle) Brindle and white with

a gentle smooth profile, good fill and power, correct bite, well constructed at both ends, moved well all ways.

2. Berez & Martin's **ACTION DEVILISH DREAMS** (Ch. Old Forge Tug McGraw at Chevalier ex Ch. Action Moonbeam Dream) Solid black brindle bitch, adequate profile and fill, correct bite, short coupled body, moved well.

Open Bitch

1. Bledsoe & Murphy's **BESTUVALL JOYFUL XENA** (Ch. Moxie's Rockabilly Quicksilver ex Bestuvall Three Color Copy) Upstanding black brindle and white, amooth gentle profile, good length to her head, correct bite, good length of neck and front, adequate bone for her size, moved well although close behind.

Well known seniors were shown in both varieties; all looked grand and were a pleasure to see in the ring once again.

Veteran Dog

1. Munns & Harris' **CH. BRUMMAGEM CHIPS AHOY.**
2. Maitland's **CH. BULLISTICS ROCK THE SURESHOT.**

Veteran Bitch

1. Ruppel's **CH. QUICKSILVER LOLA PISTOLA.**
2. Frost & Jacobs' **CH. HIGHVIEW'S ODA MAE BROWN.**

Awards of Merit

1. Bozian & Ibbittson's **CH. BULLYAYR MAN IN THE MOON AT BAKER ST.** (Ch. Gwynsel Its Not Unusual ex Ch. Scarlet Moon the Joker) Tall solid red smut dog, correct bite, very good profile and fill, well constructed, and with a bit of leg under him moved quite well.
2. Breese and Blackwell's **CH. BULLENIUM DOUBLE BUBBLE** (Bullistic's Turbulence ex Ch. Lonestarbubblecious) Powerfully headed substantial brindle and white bitch, really strong head, very good front, good bone and substance.
3. Brodeur's **CH. PHILGEN FINE LINE** (Ch. Sarajeni Rockin at Philgin ex Philgen Dreamcatcher) Elegant black brindle and white bitch, very good profile, correct bite, long strong well filled head, well made and moved accordingly.

Best of Opposite Sex

Mason & Alexander's **CH. BRIGADOON GO GO BOOTS** (Ch. Brenbull's Root for Me ex Ch. Brigadoon Etoile Blanc) Well known dark brindle and white, good profile, correct bite, wide strong well filled up head, cobby body with lots of substance, always shows and moves well.

Best of Variety and Best of Opposite Variety to Best of Breed

Anderson & Salazar's **CH. NOCTURNAL KNIGHT AT ARNOLDS** (Tierwgywn Welsh Dragon ex Nosey Parker the Imperial Wizard) Striking red smut and white powerhouse, he stands four square with a very short loin, his head is wide and deep with a very good smooth profile, excellent expression, and a correct bite, good straight front legs are tucked right under his chest, lots of rib spring and depth, correct topline, well bent stifles and short well let down hocks, moved freely.

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Puppy Dog 6-9 Month

1. Anderson & Berez' **ACTION RIGHT UP MY ALLEY** (Ch. Apprentice Man-In-Action ex Action Daydreamer) Mature looking 7 month old all white dog, very good profile and fill, good expression, good neck and shoulder, moved well in front.

Puppy Dog 9-12 Month

1. Ruppel's **QUICKSILVER ROADSHOW** (Ch. Stellar Quicksilver Showshocker ex Ch. Quicksilver American Idol) Brindle marked dog, very good well turned profile, strong width to his head, correct bite, very well filled to the muzzle, excellent expression, substantial body type for a medium sized dog, good proportions, moved well. **Winners Dog.**
2. Salazar's **BULLSUNLIMITED ARASHI** (Bullbrit Little Big Horn at Bullyview ex Buku Angel from Hell) Upstanding all white, well done head piece with adequate profile and finish, correct bite, good length of neck, good topline, well let down behind.

Puppy Dog 12-18 Month

1. Smith-Milteer & Berez' **ABSOLUTE HEART THROBBING ACTION** (Ch. Dajan Top Act with Action ex Ukusa Absolute) White with brindle ear, moderate head with adequate profile, correct bite, good neck and shoulder, correct topline.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog

1. Grecco & Bankus' **ARAGON'S RUFFIN' LOCK N LOAD** (Ch. Baker St. Back to Bonanza ex Ch. Horizon's Harmony of Aragon) All white moderate sized dog, very good smooth profile, excellent eye shape and placement, high ear set, wide filled up head, balanced front and rear with a nice square outline, moved well once he settled down. **Reserve Winners Dog.**

American Bred Dog

1. Vail & Ruppel's **QUICKSILVER SAILOR MAN** (CH. Moxie's Rockabilly Quicksilver ex Quicksilver Just Whistle) Heavyweight brindle marked white dog, powerful bone and substance, wide filled up head, very good profile, very good expression, lots of rib spring, adequate front construction.

Open Dog

1. Jaccobsen's **CHEWBACCA ROOTNDOWNUNDER** (Ch. Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex Bargusby Warrior Princess) Brindle ear marking, very good profile and finish, well filled up long head, well made front and rear, moved accordingly.
2. Mowez' **ZIRCON'S WHITE ROCK** (Ch. Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex Ch. Antier Rivers Beta) Upstanding brindle marked dog, adequate profile though a bit of a brow, correct bite, very good behind the collar with good front and rear construction, strong correct topline standing and on the move.

Puppy Bitch 12-18 Months

1. Gotham & Harper's **BULLARD'S BELLE OF THE BALL** (Ch. Sarajeni White Gandalf ex Ch. Bullards Sorrow) Brindle ear marked bitch, adequate profile, good fill, correct bite, correct topline that holds on the move, balanced front and rear angulation, adequate bone.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

1. Bradbury & Wright's **GLENTOM BRADBULLS PAINT BY THE NUMBERS** (Ch. Emred Rum Runner ex Ch. Avalon Glentom Painted Cloud) Brindle marked upstanding bitch, very well turned profile with finish, very good expression, good head length and depth, lovely length of neck to good shoulders, correct topline, well bent stifle, a bit too nervous to really show herself off.
2. Davis' **ENVOY EXTRA VIRGIN** (Ch. Dazlin Defiance ex Bullyview Commanche Girl) All white moderate sized bitch, gentle smooth profile, adequate fill and power for her size, shapely body lines with very cobby body, well angulated, correct topline and tail set.

American Bred Bitch

1. Utt & Gotham's **BULLARD N ARDRY'S HOT ICE** (Ch. Ardry Desert Heat ex Ch. Jael's Hammer of Bullards) Statueque black brindle marked bitch, dramatic profile, excellent expression, correct bite, smooth completely filled foreface, soundly made with a correct topline and tailset, moved well in front. **Winners Bitch and Best of Winners.**
2. Johnson-Bowen & Myall's **ICENI GAMEPOINT AT STRONGHAVEN** (Ch. Bulleniums Big Bazooka ex Ch. Iceni Point Taken) Opposite type to the first bitch, a heavyweight brindle marked bitch of substance but also with style, a good profile, very good expression, completely filled head with lots of depth, good bone, good front construction, moved cleanly coming and going. **Reserve Winners Bitch.**

Open Bitch

1. Crabtree's **ROCK-IT NIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN** (Ch. Del Mar's Hidden Treasure ex Ch. Rock-It Brown Sugar) Substantial all white, long strong head with gentle smooth profile, well filled with depth at the muzzle, very good bone and substance, good spring of rib, movers well in front.

2. Gaines & Ruppel's **QUICKSILVER NEW DAY AT BDC** (Ch. Moxie's Rockabilly Quicksilver ex Quicksilver Just Whistle) Brindle ear marked bitch, very good profile with a long head, correct bite, excellent bone and substance, moved well although not too relaxed in the ring.

Veteran Dog

1. Dykema's **CH. BESTUVALL COPY KING N ACTION**.
2. Cummins & Alexander's **BRUGOWN TRAVELING MAN**.

Veteran Bitch

1. Henegar & Myall's **CH. ICENI NORALILY BY MOONLIGHT**.

Awards of Merit

1. Farrington, Aron & Foote's **CH. DESLYNN'S MOODANCE AT DONNYBROOK** (Aricon Easy on the Eye ex Deslynn's Dark Lilly at Donnybrook) Brindle marked white, gentle profile, powerful fill and depth to her head, correct bite, shapely well made behind the collar with a square outline.
2. Ruppel's **CH. STELLAR'S QUICKSILVER SHOWSHOCKER** (Ch. Quicksilver Showstopper ex Ch. Stellar's Pictures of You). Well known winner and sire, brindle marked powerful headed dog, excellent expression, loads of fill and depth, and correct bite, heavyweight body with bone and substance.

Best of Opposite Sex

Berez' **CH. ACTION DREAMS OF THE DIVINE** (Ch. Old Forge Tug Mcgraw at Chevalier ex Ch. Action Moonbeam Dream) Stylish brindle eye marked bitch, she has a wicked expression with ears up high on her head, the head is long and filled completely to the muzzle with a very good profile and correct bite, just off square in outline, very good shoulder and front construction, adequate bone for her size. While she does have 2 T's, her many virtues and stunning ring presence put her to the front of the girls.

Best of Variety and Best of Breed

Davis' **CH. TULSADOOM CHIYONO FUJI** (Alecto Kool Barracuda of Kilacabar ex Tulsadoom Silver Sarissa) A big tall dog with lots of bone and substance, moderate smooth profile, excellent wide powerful fully filled up head with depth and width thorough out and a correct bite, excellent wicked expression, strong neck to good shoulders, tremendous rib cage, short coupled loin, a good topline and tail set, good moving in front, adequate behind at speed. It was a close call between the two variety winners for Best of Breed, the substance of this dog carried the day, but both have a lot to offer the breed.