

# BULL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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October 17, 2010

## Judge: Wingate Mackay-Smith

What a lovely venue for this spectacular show! I was honored to be asked to judge, and humbled by the splendid entry of extremely high caliber bull terriers!

It was especially heartwarming to see Charlie Fleming, whom I met in the late 1960's, looking so well and fit at age 99! Betty Desmond was also present, and was cheered by all as she accepted her kudos for her many years of service to both the Golden Triangle Club and the Bull Terrier Club of America. We were all sorry that everyone's friend and mentor Cecil Mann was unable to attend; we missed him.

My special thanks to those who made it possible to get through such a large group of delightful beasts so smoothly, (and in only eight and a half hours!) Jacquie Smith, cat- herder extraordinaire, and stewards Mary Remer and her cohort Dr. John Spurr who had the unenviable task of keeping both the exhibitors and myself focused on the very important procedural issues at hand. I have been to many Silverwood weekends, and I found this one to be exceptionally well-organized from end to end. Hats off to the Golden Triangle Club for a memorable weekend!

While many of the exhibits were of good type, I would caution breeders to pay more attention to the head shape of their dogs, and try to breed away from the pinched muzzles and small underjaws that necessarily accompany many of the exaggerated profiles. There were a fair number of instanding canines, and I would beg the owners of these dogs to at least have the tops clipped off of these so they don't poke into the upper gums. The other trend which I noticed is toward straight shoulders and long dippy toplines, which is a structural fault as well straying from the true body type which calls for a laid back shoulder and short back. This is in many cases more obvious when the dog is moving, and I would encourage breeders to look at their dogs with someone else on the leash to get a more objective view of conformation, balance and movement.

As a parting note, I would like to tell the exhibitors that I wanted this show to be a special one for me, and by way of saying thank you to the fancy for their many years of support I gave each class winner a small memento out of my personal collection. I hope each winner will enjoy this token of my heartfelt appreciation for their continuing interest in breeding, owning and exhibiting top quality bull terriers.

## COLORED BULL TERRIERS

### Puppy Dog 6-9 months

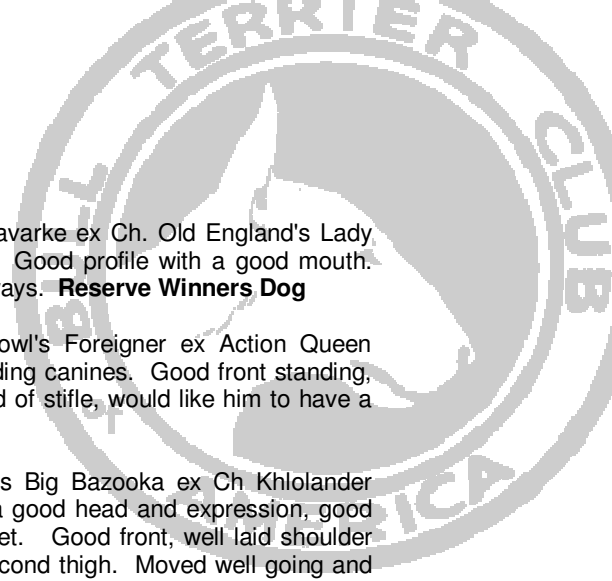
1. Allen's **OC Lights Ahead of the Game** (Ch. Action Head Games ex Ch. OC Harbour Lights O'Malvern) Brindle and white with a good profile, good shoulder and nice bend of stifle. His mouth was not perfect and I could wish for a smaller eye.
2. Mowez' **Zircons Thunder Struck** (Bullyview Rytham Dancer ex Activior Diamond Dust) Nice long head with a good mouth. His movement was not as good as the winner.

### Puppy Dog 9-12 months

1. Parker and Cameron's **Nuance Nightcap** (Ch. Emred Rum Runner ex Ch. Nuance Nonchalance) Tricolor, good head, canines not perfect. Good shoulder, toed out a bit in front, moved adequately both ways.
2. Thompson and Woodman's **Skyline's in Hot Pursuit** (Marshelsea How's About Harry ex Ch. Skyline's Sticks N' Stones) A nice thuggy red and white with a good head and a good mouth. A better shoulder would improve his outline.

### 12-18 months Dog

1. Bebb, Hegg and Myall's **Iceni Shot Taken** (Quicksilver Monster Truck ex Ch. Iceni Point Taken) A good-headed brindle and white. This dog has a big head with good muzzle power. A good bend of stifle, and moved adequately. I would wish him shorter in back.
2. McLean and Bavol's **Old England's Darkest Knight** (Tulsadom Abi Albon ex Ch. Old England's Milady in Red) A black brindle and white, with a good shoulder and topline. This dog was not quite as good in head as the winner.



#### **Bred By Exhibitor Dog**

1. Baval's **Old England's Montgomery** (Silver Bullet The Joker At Javarke ex Ch. Old England's Lady Elizabeth) A very stylish red and white with noticeable substance. Good profile with a good mouth. Straight front with good feet. Nicely laid shoulder. Moved well both ways. **Reserve Winners Dog**

#### **American Bred Dog**

1. Lamneck, Evans and Berez' **Galactic Action Packed** (Super Bowl's Foreigner ex Action Queen Andromeda) A good headed dog with a correct expression. Instanding canines. Good front standing, but tended to be a bit loose in the elbows on the move. Good bend of stifle, would like him to have a better shoulder.

#### **Open Dog**

1. Blackwell and Lobel's Bullenium's **Harvest Moon** (Ch. Bullenium's Big Bazooka ex Ch Khlolander Kinda Refined) An elegant and well balanced red and white with a good head and expression, good mouth. Could wish a wider muzzle front-on, and a bit higher ear-set. Good front, well laid shoulder and gorgeous topline on this fellow, nice bend of stifle and good second thigh. Moved well going and coming. A very typy package. **Winners Dog, Best of Winners**

2. Smith's **Magor Man in a Tux** (Ch. Dajan Top Act With Action ex Magor Macy Gray) Black Brindle and White with excellent substance. This dog is very appealing from the side with his good profile, laid back shoulder and strong topline. His front is not his fortune, and I could wish a stronger muzzle, better mouth and smaller eye.

#### **Puppy Bitch 6-9 months**

1. Woodman and Smith's **Bullysmith Barefoot Contessa Dines at Skyline** (Ch. Skyline Defies Dazlin ex Action Bullysmith Times Up) An attractive, well balanced brindle and white. Good head and mouth, a little lacking in strength of muzzle. Good front and feet, nice lay of shoulder, nice bend of stifle.

1. Idone and Berez' **Action Chaos Butter My Muffin** (Ch. Action Head Games ex Ch. Action Chaos and Charisma) Substantial black brindle and white. Good head, mouth, expression and ear set. A little soft in the topline, toes out slightly in front.

#### **Puppy Bitch 9-12 months**

1. Selk, Grecco and Bankus' **Aragon's Ruffin It At Honeytree** (Ch. Crescent Silmaril Shadowfax – Ch. Horizon's Harmony of Aragon) Balanced red and white with substance. Head nicely turned and filled, mouth good, could have a smaller eye. Toes out a bit in front, good bend of stifle, moved well both ways.

2. Allen's **OC Dance The Tide O'Action** (Ch. Dajan Top Act With Action ex Ch. Action Queen Of My Heart) Nice head and expression on this pretty brindle and white. One instanding canine. Shoulder not well laid, good bend of stifle. Nice type and balance.

#### **12-18 months, Bitch**

1. McConnell and Baval's **Old England's Dutchess of Silver** (Silver Bullet The Joker At Javarke ex Ch. Old England's Lady Elizabeth) Elegant, upstanding brindle and white. Good profile, but ears and expression could be improved on. Correct mouth. Nice neck with a good shoulder and topline. Straight front with good feet, good bend of stifle and showed well once she settled to the task.

2. Perrot, Morrison, Deevers and Brouwer's **Apprentice Braggin Rights** (Ch. Bestuvall Sho' is Hot ex Ch. Apprentice Jumpin for Joy) A compact little black brindle and white number with outstanding type, but alas, several faults. She toes out a bit, and is a little upright in shoulder and soft in the topline, but with her good head and shapely body style, she should be a good one to breed from.

#### **Amateur-Owner Handler**

1. Searles and Dress' **Legacy She's Dynamite of Winsor** (Ch. Victoria's Grimaldi Windfall ex Ch. Winsors Hope Springs Eternal) Elegant tricolor. Long head, nice ear set and expression, mouth just off. A little light in bone, moved well both ways.

#### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch**

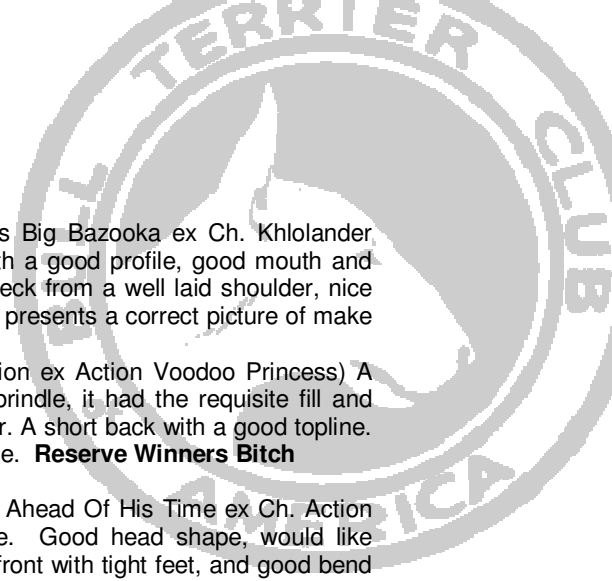
1. Wilson and Dussault's **Legacy Lucky Rose of Winsor** (Ch. Victoria's Grimaldi Windfall ex Ch. Winsors Hope Springs Eternal) A very tidy, typy tricolor with a good head and mouth, short back and good front. A bit straight in stifle which affects her hind movement, but I liked her breed type.

2. Grecco, Bankus and Frango's **Ruffin's Rave Reviews** (Ch. Crescent Silmaril Shadowfax ex Ch. Horizon's Harmony of Aragon) This tricolor stands over a little more ground than the winner. Nice shape of head with a good mouth. Could have a sharper expression. Nice bend of stifle, would like tighter feet and a stronger topline, but I liked her type also.

#### **American-Bred Bitch**

1. Martin's **Gothic's Masquerade at Bulpin** (Lowdina Iced Image ex Ch. Gothic's Black Dahlia) A very well-made red and white with excellent bone and substance. Good profile with good strength of muzzle, good shoulders and topline, excellent hindquarters. Front toes out, and alas, her mouth is very untidy.

2. Evans and Hutter's **Mystic Mistress of Epiphany** (Ch. Apprentice Man-In Action ex Blueprint Glass Onion) Brindle and white with a good head, mouth just off, attractive style but a tad long in back.



#### Open Bitch

1. Blackwell and Bellamy's **Bullenium's Moon Dust** (Ch. Bullenium's Big Bazooka ex Ch. Kholander Kinda Refined) A very elegant, well balanced brindle and white with a good profile, good mouth and expression. Could wish more strength of muzzle. Nice length of neck from a well laid shoulder, nice bend of stifle, front toes out a tad. She moved well both ways. She presents a correct picture of make and type. **Winners Bitch**
2. Hains and Berez' **Action Broadway Queen** (Action One In A Million ex Action Voodoo Princess) A cobbler type than the winner. I liked the head type of this black brindle, it had the requisite fill and strength to go with the nicely turned profile. Her eye could be smaller. A short back with a good topline. Her hind movement was somewhat chip-choppy. A nice typy package. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

#### Veteran Dog

1. McKivigan's **Ch. Action's Dancing Full Speed Ahead** (Ch. Action Ahead Of His Time ex Ch. Action Dancing Cat) Nice cobby brindle with good bone and substance. Good head shape, would like stronger muzzle and a smaller eye. One instanding canine. Good front with tight feet, and good bend of stifle. A bit upright in shoulder.
2. Chastain and Berez' **Ch. Action Bestuvall King Kong** (Ch. Action King Pin ex Ch. Action Bestuvall Zodiac Sign) Good head and neck on this boy, longer bodied than the winner, and would like more bone for his size.

#### Veteran Bitch

1. Killion's **Ch. Corsaire Carpediem of Madcap RN NA NAP NJP** (Ch. Buoy's Wendigo Citation ex Arbo's Ariel Lionheart) Very handsome substantial brindle and white veteran, who has stood up well over time! I see from her many awards that she has led a very active life, and congratulate her on all counts. Attractive well-filled head with a good profile and plenty of muzzle, good bone, soundly made and a lovely mover from the side.
2. Deevers and Perrott's **Ch. Apprentice's Cheatin Heart RN** (Ch. Action Voodoo Man ex CH Apprentice's Corkin A Bottle CD RA) A beautiful headed brindle and white, failed a little in topline and bone to the winner.

#### Colored Best of Variety and Best of Breed

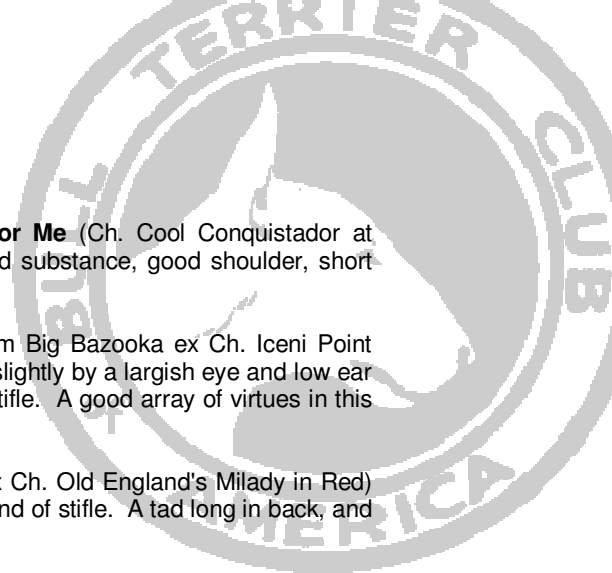
Jacobsen and Whyte's **Ch. Rootin Flirtin With Texas** (By Ch. Action Captain America ex Ch. Lonestar Flirtin With Fire) A very dark brindle and white dog that exemplifies the virtues the Standard calls for in our breed. From a distance he is perfectly balanced, exhibiting the desired bone and substance without a whit of coarseness. His correct make and shape not only have all the correct parts; large head, strong neck with enough length, well laid shoulders, short back, excellent hindquarters with good bend of stifle and powerful second thighs, but he screams "bull terrier"! On closer examination, his head is wide and strong with great muzzle power, and a perfect mouth. He has the correct ear-set and triangular eye which give him the varminty expression the Standard calls for. His front is straight with tight feet. He has a shade more eyebrow than perfection would dictate, but it in no way detracts from the power and shape of his head. His movement was square and correct going and coming, and he moves with the jauntiness and confidence that we so love in our bull terriers. In my opinion, this dog is the epitome of breed type and conformation, topped off with a delightful temperament... "Full of fire, but amenable to discipline". My congratulations to his breeder-owners, and I look forward to seeing his progeny in the ring!

#### Colored Best of Opposite Sex

Hopkins' **GCh. Ch. Terjo's Celtic Broken Arrow** (Megavilles Sardonicus ex Javarke Calico of Terjos) This solid brindle bitch stands out in a crowd with her correct make and shape, good breed type and "showgirl" temperament. A long, strong head with a lovely profile, good ears and expression. Mouth slightly under. Nice reach of neck springing from a good shoulder, well balanced body with good shape and strong topline. Very good hindquarters with muscular second thigh, and moved well behind. She was slightly loose in the shoulders coming, but from the side had well constructed movement with plenty of drive. I was pleased to award her BOS!

#### Select Dog

Mages and Smith's **Ch. Magor Mighty Marauder** (Ch. Dajan Top Act With Action ex Magor Macy Gray) A well set up, thuggy boy, good front, topline and hindquarters, good head with correct ears and expression.



#### Select Bitch

Cournoyer and Wright's **GCh. Ch. Glentom's You Were Mint For Me** (Ch. Cool Conquistador at Crossgarley ex Ch. Glentom Mint Julep) A red and white with good substance, good shoulder, short back, good front. An excellent type to breed from.

#### Award Of Merit – Dog

Midulla, Hegg and Myall's **Ch. Icení Wynward Point** (Ch Bullenium Big Bazooka ex Ch. Icení Point Taken) Substantial brindle and white with a nice wide head, marred slightly by a largish eye and low ear set. Good front, firm topline, good hindquarters with good bend of stifle. A good array of virtues in this fellow.

#### Award Of Merit – Bitch

Bavol's **Ch. Old England's Coco Chanel** (Tulsadom Abi Albon ex Ch. Old England's Milady in Red) Elegant brindle and white with a lovely head, good front and good bend of stifle. A tad long in back, and moved a little close behind. An eyecatcher.

A Note: I see in my catalog that the Colored WD and WB are littermates! Congratulations to their breeders!

### WHITE BULL TERRIERS

#### Puppy Dog 6-9 months

1. Deevers, Perrott and Brouwer's **Bigshot Buckle Up For Action** (Ch. Action Head Games ex Bigshot Leading Lady) Good head, expression and mouth on this puppy. Straight front with elbows nicely tucked in. Toes out very slightly. Good hindquarters, nicely let down at the hock, could be a shade shorter in back. Moved adequately both ways. **Winners Dog**
2. Woods and Frascione's **Sinabar Jax Or Better at Bulloved** (Sinabar Valentino Chaotic ex Sinabar LaVita E Bella) Quite similar to #1. Good head, mouth and expression, A little longer in back than the winner, good hindquarters and hind movement.

#### Puppy Dog 9-12 months

1. Berez and Shaw's **Action Mighty Flashy** (Javarke Jack Flash ex Mighty China Bug) Unfortunately this dog was disqualified by the AKC.

#### 12-18 months Dog

1. Cox' **Some Okies Knight Of D'Bull** (Ch. Nocturnal Knight at Arnolds ex Biondi D'Rock and Bull) A very good-headed dog with a good mouth and good expression. Good front and feet on this chap, but long in back. Moved adequately.

#### American-Bred Dog

1. Wilson and Dussault's **Legacy Hughes Your Daddy of Winsor** (Ch. Victoria's Grimaldi Windfall ex Ch Winsors Hope Springs Eternal) Upstanding shapely white with a lovely long head with a good profile, well placed triangular eyes and a good scissors bite. His shoulder and topline were good, although his topline was a bit soft on the move.
2. Whitehair's **Sandstone's Uilleann Piper** (Ch. Terjo's The Vital Spark ex Ch. Sandstone's Rock Candy) Nice cobby dog with good type. Good head, could have a smaller eye. A bit straight in shoulder. Good hindquarters standing, but his hind movement let him down.

#### Open Dog

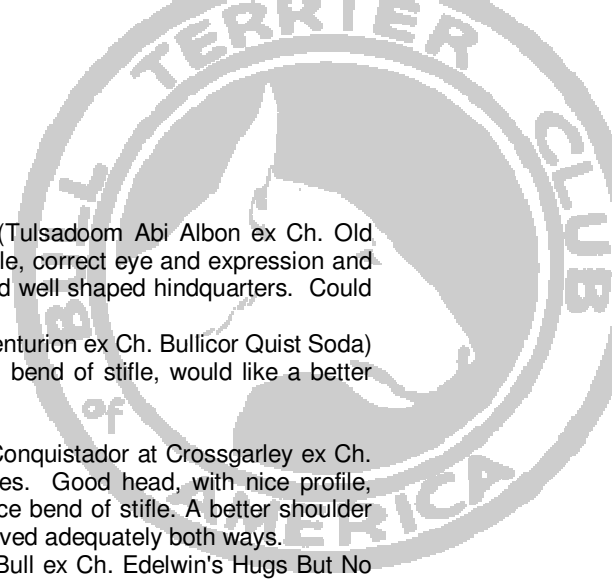
1. Martin and Morden's **Rhydaman Frosty** (Emred Huntsman ex Rhydaman Dream Catcher) A cobby individual, squarely made. A well filled head with a slight dip in profile, good expression. Could be better in shoulder. Moved closely behind.
2. Salas' **Bullsunlimited Arashi** (Bullbrit Little Big Horn at Bullyview ex Buku Angel From Hell) A good headed dog with a good profile and expression. A bit long in back, toes out in front, moved well behind.

#### Puppy Bitch 6-9 months

1. Wright and Hillman's **Glentom Covert Affair With Windfall** (Dutch Dreamer At Skyline Bull Position ex Ch. Avalon Glentom Cloud Cover) A typy little one with a nicely shaped head, mouth off, could have a smaller eye. Front and feet good, a bit straight in shoulder and soft over the top on the move.
2. Allen's **OC Lights, Action, Fame O'Malvern** (Ch. Action Head Games ex Ch. OC Harbour Lights O'Malvern) An upstanding youngster with a nice profile and a good mouth and expression. Toes out in front, could be better in shoulder and shorter in back, moved adequately both ways.

#### Puppy Bitch 9-12 months

1. Knapik and Smith's **Magor Moonlit Midnight** (Ch. Silmaril Speedwaggin' ex Ch. Magor Moonlit Masquerade) Lovely profile, and a nice triangular eye. Needs more power of muzzle. Good front, shoulder and topline with a strong loin. Moved quite nicely both ways.
2. Mowez' **Zircon's White Jasper** (Zircon's White Rock ex Ultimate Joy's Special Zircon) Not quite a dramatic in head as #1, with a kinder eye. Nice short back, good front and good bend of stifle, moved well both ways.



#### 12-18 months Bitch

1. McConnell and Baval's **Old England's White Imperial Empress** (Tulsadoom Abi Albon ex Ch. Old England's Milady in Red) A strong head, with good strength of muzzle, correct eye and expression and good mouth. Smoothly made through the body with a good front and well shaped hindquarters. Could wish a better shoulder and shorter back.
2. Azeur's **Bully Manor's Divine By Design** (GCh Ch Bully Manor's Centurion ex Ch. Bullicor Quist Soda) A pretty one with a nice profile and lovely neck. Good front, good bend of stifle, would like a better shoulder and shorter back, and could wish a bit more bone.

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch

1. Gibson's **Bock's Bitter and Twisted Luck of Glentom** (Ch. Cool Conquistador at Crossgarley ex Ch. Glentom Lucky Charm) Shapely, graceful bitch with good body lines. Good head, with nice profile, would like more width of muzzle. Good expression. Good front, nice bend of stifle. A better shoulder and shorter back would improve the picture. Good hindquarters. Moved adequately both ways.
2. Woodruff's **Edelwin's Kiss-A-Bull Magic Myrtle** (Ch. Allegro Red Bull ex Ch. Edelwin's Hugs But No Kisses) Substantial girl with very good spring of rib. Good front and feet. Not quite as good in profile as #1.

#### American-Bred Bitch

1. Davis' **D Bar Lady GaGa Tulsadoom** (Ch. Tulsadoom Chiyono Fuji ex Ch. D Bar Classy Lady Tulsadoom) Attractive, well made bitch with a strong topline. Good profile and small triangular eye. Good front and feet. Well made hindquarters, and moved well both ways. Was a little unsure of herself in the ring, but pulled it together enough to win her class.
2. Jones' **Imperials Truth Hurts** (Ch. Cool Conquistador at Crossgarley ex Ch. Flashbak's Amazing Grace) A nice long sweeping head and good neck on this girl, straightish shoulder and longer back made the difference today. Good hind leg with correct bend of stifle. Very close between these two.

#### Open Bitch

1. Radford's **Can Ch. Mayhem Hot Gossip** (Ch Kilacabar Cuchulainn ex Ch. Mayhem Pipin' Hot) Very typy, substantial bitch, correctly constructed right through. Lovely profile and excellent expression. Good front and feet. Well laid shoulder with a short back and good topline, well made hindquarters. Moved well both ways. Excellently presented and she made the best of her solid array of virtues. **Winners Bitch**
2. Uplinger and Radford's **Mayhem Hot To Trot** (Ch. Kilacabar Cuchulainn ex Ch. Mayhem Pipin' Hot) Beautiful head and expression on this litter mate to #1. A shade straighter in shoulder and a bit longer in back. Lovely front; a tad more bone would complete the picture. Also beautifully presented. A lovely pair of bitches. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

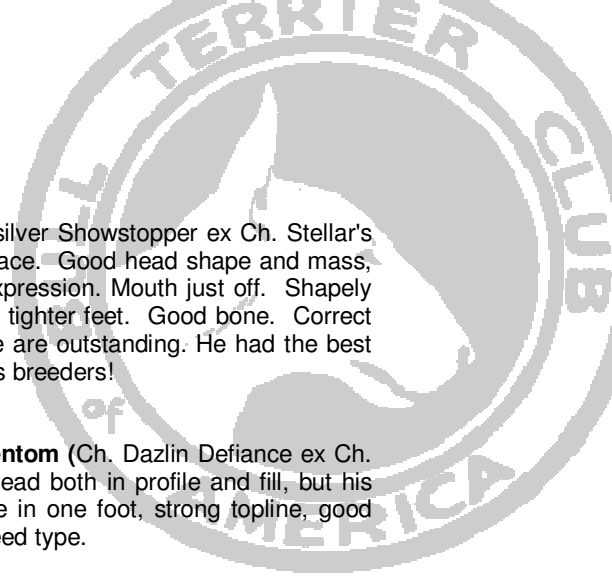
Note: I see that these two are littermates. Wow!!

#### Veteran Bitch

1. Walker and Berez' **Ch. Action Gypsy Queen** (Ch. Action Making Copies ex Ch. Action African Queen) My notes on this bitch end with "She's quite something!" Very handsome, correctly made all through with a wonderful filled and turned head, good front and shoulder, shapely body, perfect front, and showing like the queen that she is. Moved a bit close behind. I did not recognize her as a previous Silverwood winner, but she is still "quite something" at the age of ten!
2. Grecco, Gardner and Bankus' **Ch. Horizon Harmony of Aragon** (Ch. Horizon's Headed for Trouble ex Ch. Ruffin Rendezvous at Horizon) Nice cobby type with a nicely filled and turned head. Would like a better shoulder and a bit more bone.

#### Best of Variety White, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Long and Snider's **Ch. Bulliards Good Hearted Woman** (Ch. Dajan Top Act With Action ex Ch. Shadowood Simply Beewitching) A lovely elegant bitch with excellent make and shape to accompany her stunning head and expression. Her head is long with a sweeping profile and good fill. Mouth is correct. Her ear set and eye shape and placement give her an outstanding expression. Well shaped neck with good shoulders and a firm topline ending with a good tail-set. Spot-on front, good feet. Well made hindquarters with good bend of stifle and well developed second thigh. Excellent bone. Moved well both ways. Very close to the Standard in every detail, and extremely well-handled in the ring. It was my pleasure to award her BOV and BOS to BOB.



#### **Best of Opposite Sex White**

Ruppel and Maddox' **Ch. Stellar Quicksilver Showshocker** (Quicksilver Showstopper ex Ch. Stellar's Pictures of You) A typy substantial dog with everything in the right place. Good head shape and mass, falling away a bit in the muzzle. A smaller eye would improve his expression. Mouth just off. Shapely body with good shoulders and a short back. Good front, could have tighter feet. Good bone. Correct hindquarters with good bend of stifle. His breed type and body style are outstanding. He had the best combination of virtues to win best white dog. My congratulations to his breeders!

#### **Select Dog**

Wright and Schneider's **GCh. Ch. Leboeuf Beaucoup Blanc of Glentom** (Ch. Dazlin Defiance ex Ch. Glentom Pearljam De Mint RN) A well made dog with a very nice head both in profile and fill, but his mouth was very untidy. Good front and shoulder, toes out a shade in one foot, strong topline, good hindquarters with nice bend of stifle and good second thigh. Good breed type.

#### **Select Bitch**

Idone and Berez' **GCh. Ch. Action Chaos I'm So Delicious** (Ch. Brummagem Chips Ahoy ex Ch. Action Chaos and Charisma) A very typy, feminine and well balanced representative of our breed. Lovely head with a good profile and fill with a good mouth. Nice neck and shoulder, short back and good topline. She showed beautifully, and exuded "bull terrier".

#### **Award of Merit Dog**

Thomas and Bila's **Ch. Moonstone Saw No Shadow** (Ch Gwynsel Its Not Unusual - Shadowwood Moonstone Brown Eyed Girl) Handsome fellow with a lovely profile, level bite. Good shoulder, a bit long in back. Good spring of rib, nice and square behind. Front is straight, but toes out a little. Beautifully presented.

#### **Breeder's Class**

I was sorry that there were so few spectators to see this class, because when all is said and done, the selection of brood bitches and stud dogs is the future of the breed.

1. Franne Berez' **Action Broadway Queen, GCh. Ch. Action Chaos I'm So Delicious, Ch. Action Pure Class, Ch. Action Dream Come True, and Ch. Action Head Games.**

I believe several of this entry were absent, but the group I judged were well made with excellent breed type. One could see that this breeder had a good plan, and the outcome was bound to be animals with much to recommend them to the serious breeder. The dog was substantial without being coarse, with a good head, good shoulder and topline, and moved well. The bitches were feminine yet typy. It was a treat to see them together in the ring.

I want to thank each and every one of the owners and breeders who exhibited in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Breeders classes. I know it is not easy at the end of a long day to "get it together" but to a student of the breed it is very interesting to see the stamp that certain dogs and bitches put on their progeny. I was pleased to go over all of them!