



BULL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Judge: Colin A. "Skip" Greaney

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the BTCA and the Judge's selection committee for selecting me to judge the National Specialty Sweepstakes in Pittsburgh. My thanks and respect goes out to the exhibitors who allowed me to go over their terrific dogs and my exceptional ring staff; Cheri, Chris and Naomi, who made it easy for me to concentrate on those dogs. Of course our generous host's the GTBTC who made our stay both memorable and enjoyable.

The task of judging this great group was made more difficult because of the parity in the dogs. The Bitch classes both Colored and White made picking the top of the class very difficult. Several of these dogs will no doubt go on to finish their ROM's with ease and contend for the bigger prizes in the coming years, Yet finished second or third here. These young dogs possessed most of the high quality we expect to see in our top winning older dogs. The "young at heart" Veterans are always a high point. Thanks for letting me see the best of the past, and they proved they are not just comfortable on the couch, but still own the ring! It was nice to see a couple of junior exhibitors in the ring. These young ladies looked very natural and the dogs knew who was in charge. The breed looks to be in great shape with this new blood coming along and showing with great skill.

We have all heard the term "tooth fairy", and I have never considered myself one; however, dentition was for the most part poor. In past assignments I found it to be improving, but this group for the most part regressed with a few exceptions. I am however a "construction freak" so I will reserve most of my compliments and criticisms for that area. Again thank you to all who made this a big thrill in my life!

Puppy Sweepstakes

Best Colored Puppy and Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

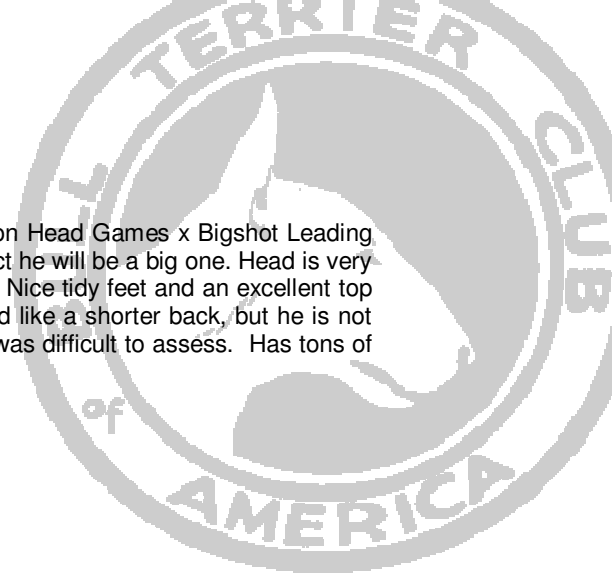
Snyder and Fournier-Fike's **Caben N Paradox Sweet Muse-Ic** (Ch.Terjo's The Vital Spark x Ch. Paradox Muse-ic To My Ears) The overall winner was a compact brindle with a nicely turned head. It was well filled with a well placed eye. I would wish for her eyes to be a bit smaller, but it did not detract from her expression. Her neck and top line were both good, but her front shoulder was just off. It seemed to effect her movement a tad causing a slightly choppy gate. Excellent bone for her size and tight feet made for much more quality than faults. Any breeder would be proud to call her theirs. Her ribs are starting to spring, and she had very good rear angulation. Pretty deep brindle. A very complete and lovely package.

Best of Opposite Sex Colored Puppy, Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

Thompson and Woodman's **Skylines In Hot Pursuit** (Marshelsea How's About Harry x Ch. Skylines Sticks N' Stones) Compact Terrier type red boy with dramatic face markings. Deceptively heavy for his size with a terrific and well filled head. He had a good bite. A wonderful short back that held up on the move. It was supported by plenty of bone and nice tight feet. More than adequate for a smaller dog and a type the breed could use more of. He could use a bit more bend of stifle and he still has some growing to do but he should compliment many breeders looking for this type.

Best White Puppy in Sweepstakes

Davis's **D Bar She So Foxy Tulsadom** (Ch.Tulsadom Chiyono Fuji x Ch. D Bar Classy Lady Tulsadom) A very pretty girl with two black ears. Very clean and well proportioned, her head has a bit more turn than I normally like, but it contained a perfect bite. Her under jaw was a bit weaker than I expected as her head is quite powerful, but that is where the criticism ends and the compliments begin. She has an excellent neck and top line all the way down to a great tail set. Bone was excellent for size and her tidy cat feet help her up. She did not show her best, but she was a very complete and lovely package who has a big and bright future ahead of her.



Best of Opposite Sex White Puppy

Perrott, Deever and Brower's **Bigshot Buckle Up For Action** (Ch. Action Head Games x Bigshot Leading Lady) Young white boy with two black ears. Very heavy boned. I suspect he will be a big one. Head is very pleasing but lacked a bit of fill. Terrific under jaw, and length of muzzle. Nice tidy feet and an excellent top line. Strong through the ribcage, and very well balanced standing. Would like a shorter back, but he is not overly long. He did not show himself as well as he could so movement was difficult to assess. Has tons of promise.

Veterans Sweepstakes

Best Veteran in Sweeps and Best Colored Veteran

Killion's **Ch Corsaire Carpediem of Madcap RN, NA, NAP, NJP** (Ch Bouy's Wendigo Citation x Arbo's Ariel Lionhart) She was not out there for the polite applause. She still thinks she's competing for BOV! Her head is powerful with a terrific profile and fill. A nice long smooth neck with the correct length for her size. She carried her top line correctly and it was all held up by nice tidy feet. Small, typey little showboat who moves correctly, and with attitude and sass. An easy winner who was in it against any and all comers. A real pleasure to go over.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex Colored Veteran

Chastain and Berez's **Ch Action Bestuvall King Kong** (Ch. Action King Pin x Ch. ActionBestuval Zodiac Sign) A brindle heavyweight with a good strong head completely filled. A good top line that held while moving. A nice bend of stifle. A shorter back than his competitors He looked very handsome for a 7 year old gentleman. Also a pretty good effort to show himself off and represent himself as the complete package.

Best White Veteran

Smith, Dykema and Berez's **Ch. Action Bestuvall Times** (Ch. Action Making Copies x Ch. Action Fancy Finish) A bit bigger than I remembered her, but the same magnificent head with turn and fill. Her back is short and her top line is as correct as her age allows all the way to her correct tail set. Still standing square on tight cat feet. Moved quite well and with purpose in all directions. Very well presented and a worthy winner on the day and always.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best White Veteran

Robard and Frascone's **Ch Sinabar Adrenalin Buzz** (Ch. Lonestar Whole Lot a Hoopla x Bullybrook's Adrenalin Rush) A handsome gentleman with a large filled head. A dead straight front with correct shoulders. Excellent bone a good top line which held up completely when he was on the move. A nice tail set over a gently arched loin. He looks terrific and has excellent virtue, which he seems to understand as he was quite happy and pleased to be out in the ring again.