Bull Terrier Club of Metro Detroit Specialty September 30, 2023

Judge: Naomi Waynee

I always enjoy coming back to Michigan for this show. Fall colors were just starting to peak through. Overall, it was a quality entry. BTC of Metro Detroit always has great hospitality and VFW Auxiliary makes a great lunch. And I can't forget Cleo Parkers shortbread cookies. Yum!

Colored Absentees (0-1-0-1) Dog shown (0-4-4-1)

Winners Dog

Sanchez's **HPB'S TYSON THE IRON BULL** (Galatic King of Hearts ex Arnold's Ronda Queen Of The Ring HP) Brindle and white that could use a bit more profile. Just off-square in make and shape. Straight front and fairly good rear angulation. Nicely let-down hocks. Tail set is good.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Denton, Poole and Kibler's **ROCKY TOP'S DREAM SEEKER** (GCHB Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream) Lovely brindle and white bitch. She has a gently curved profile and good fill. Tiney eye and good ear set. Clean reach of neck. Nice forechest and good, strong bone. Her topline is correct and she has a good tail set. Good rear angulation. Nice, clean underline. She is just of square in make and shape.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Kibler and Pooles' **ROCKY TOP'S CHERISH YOUR DREAMS** (GCHB Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream) Litter sister to the Winners Bitch. Heavy-weight solid bitch. Lovely, gently curved profile. Tiny eye. Good forechest. Clean undercarriage. Her shoulder construction affects her topline. Tail set is correct.

Best of Variety, Veteran Bitch, Best Veteran, Best NOHS

Parker's **GCH CH NUANCE NIGHT IN TUNISIA CGC TKN** (GCHS Soquel Millenium Seafarer ex CH Nuance Nontheless) Black Brindle and White from the Veteran Class. She is like fine wine! She has a very gently curved profile with good finish. Beautiful length of skull. Tiny eyes and correct ear set enhance her expression. Beautiful, long, reachy neck. Good forechest and clean under carriage. Good bone. Her tail set is a bit high. Well-let-down hocks. Fairly square in make and shape. She was pushed hard by the Best of Opposite Sex.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Sodomskys' and Prater –Piles **GCH CH MALAJO'S FORMULA FOR A DRAMA DEVIL** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula ex ex Action's Formula For A Queen CGC) Red and White well-known, handsome dog. He has a gently curved profile with good finish and fill. Tiny eye and good ear set. Good forechest and strong bone. His topline is affected by his shoulder construction and tail set. Beautiful cat feet.

Select Dog

Kibler and Pooles' **CH ROCKY TOP'S DREAM CHASER** (GCHB Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream) Littermate to the Winners Bitch and the Reserve Winners bitch. Smaller Brindle and White longer cast dog with a gently curved profile and good finish. He has good length of skull. Nice tiny eye. I would prefer a better eye set. Ear set could be a bit tighter. Topline is fairly level. Tail set is correct.

White Absentees (0-1-0-0) Dogs shown (0-4-4-3)

Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex

Sodomsky and Prater-Piles **FORMULA'S SILVER PRINCESS FOR MALAJO** (CH Sarajeni Easy Rider ex Action's Formula For A Drama Princess) Elegant bitch puppy with nice clean lines. Tiny eye and nice earset. Nice reach of neck flows into a good topline and tailset. One to watch as she matures.

Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Puppy

Parker's **Nuance Next Time Around** (CH Bullymoon Stands For Liberty with Sandstone ex GCH CH Nuance Next Big Thing CGC) another elegant bitch. Her profile is not as good as the Winners Bitch but she has good finish. Tiny eye and good earset. Beautiful reach of neck. Topline is correct and she has a good tail set.

Best of Variety and Best of Breed

Whitmer, Whitmers' and Prater-Piles **GCHS CH FORMULA'S ROMAN GLADIATOR AT BRILLIANT** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula ex Action's Formula For A Queen CGC) Well-know white dog with a dramatic profile and finish. Tiny eye and good earset allow good expression. Clean, reachy, neck. Longer cast wwith a level topline and good tail set.

Select Dog

O'Dohertys' and Prater-Piles' **GCH CH FORMULA FOR A DRAMA FREE BROTHER BRILLIANT** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula ex Action's Formula For A Queen CGC) Heavyweight lad that has a very slight dip in his profile, but it ends with good finish. Tiny eye. Square in shape. Level topline and good tail set.

Select Bitch

Cremeans, Leonard and Evans' **GCH CH GALACTIC BITTERSWEET LEGACY AT IRUKANDJI** (Mighty Crew Irukandji ex Galactic Double Star) This is the type of bitch I love to have in the whelping box. She has a gently curved profile with good finish. She has a tiny, slitty eye that gives her a varminty expression. Lovely, clean reach of neck that flows into a level topline. Decent forechest and good straight bone. Just slightly longer cast. Good rear angulation. She pushed the Winners Bitch quite hard for the Best of Opposite Sex placement.

Best of Breed - GCHS CH FORMULA'S ROMAN GLADIATOR AT BRILLIANT

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - FORMULA'S SILVER PRINCESS FOR MALAJO

Best Puppy – Nuance Next Time Around

Best Veteran - GCH CH NUANCE NIGHT IN TUNISIA CGC TKN

Best Movement - GCH CH GALACTIC BITTERSWEET LEGACY AT IRUKANDJI