

Golden State Bull Terrier Club
Kennel Club of Beverly Hills
July 7, 2024
Judge: Mary Remer

My thanks to the Golden State Bull Terrier Club for the honor of judging its Specialty. Coming from hazy, hot and humid PA, I found the CA weather most refreshing. The venue was great: an end, good size ring, flat and with short grass. The hospitality was abundant. The entry was steeped in quality. Promising youngsters, virtuous class exhibits, and deep specials classes made it a fun assignment. Thank you all!

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Winners Dog

Utt and Prater-Piles **FORMULA ACTION PRINCE OF THIEVES** (Emred Devil's Advocate ex GCH Actions Formula For A Drama Princess) Richly colored brindle and white puppy. Dramatic, fancy headpiece that has length and strength. Completely turned and well filled. Excellent finish. Very well-placed eye with a keen expression. Correct mouth. Good bone. Positive reach of neck. Moderate angles fore and aft. Holds his solid topline on the move. Moves truly all ways. A bit hard to fully assess today with all the distracting sights, scents and sounds. Look forward to seeing him as he matures.

Reserve Winners Dog

Bronson's **JOCKO'S SHOW GUN** (Jocko's Kid Bullets @ Jackannettes ex Rasels Bull Voice Of The Hear) Nice fellow with good body volume. Not the head power of WD. Decent fill. Incisors are scissors with instanding canines. Reachy neck. Good bend to the hind leg. Good spring to the rib.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Bronson's **OLD ENGLAND'S EVER SO CLEVER** (GCH Hawthorn Dragon Heart ex GCH Old England's Notso Basic Biotch) Mature, substantial red brindle and white girl. Smooth headpiece with a gentle turn. Good fill. One tight canine but otherwise correct dentition. Good, round bone. Strong muscular neck. Good depth to her chest and spring of rib. Would wish for a tad shorter back. Hind leg well set on. Moved truly all ways. Lovely girl who looks capable of proving herself in the whelping box.

Best of Variety

Berez and Schuur's **CH. ACTION SIMPLY DIVINE FROM OLD FORGE** (Formula For A Drama Free Brother ex GCH Action Kissed By The Divine From Old Forge) Mature brindle and white in top form. She's feminine while bringing plenty of power to the table. Head has good length, is fully turned turned and with fill, ending with good finish. Muzzle has positive depth. Correct mouth. Muscular neck extends into a spot-on front that finishes in tidy, tight cat feet. Clean and deep through her chest. Appropriate depth of brisket. Ribs well sprung. Strong across her topline.

Hind leg well set on with hocks well let down. Rear assembly finishes with a good tail set. Moved truly all ways of the ring. This girl is in peak condition and has really “popped” since I last saw her.

Best of Opposite Sex

Thomas’ **CH GRABO SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL MOON** (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo Bahamma Moon) Stamped with type like his brother, this classy well-marked red brindle and white brings many pluses. I stand behind what I said in his SW critique. He’s square with round bone that extends through his pasterns fore and aft. Strong head with plenty of fill and turn. Deep through the muzzle and underjaw. Good finish. Well placed ears and eyes. Incisors are under with correct canines. Muscular neck with good reach and arch. Cat feet support a straight front. Shapely through his short-backed body. To be critical, a tad more length to the upper arm and layback of shoulder, which impacts his topline on the move, would benefit. That said, he is all Bull Terrier with many merits which I hope will be made use of. He caps off with jaunty, parallel movement. Well-presented and in super condition.

Select Dog

Murphy and Cathcart’s **JARROGUES SIDEKICK** (CH Tawnbarr Shooting Star ex Jarrougue’s Hellcat) Typey, cobby compact black brindle and white. Ultra-short backed. Head has a fully arched profile with good finish. Excellent eye placement. Straight front. Chest has depth with good spring to the rib. Moderate angulation behind. Good tail set. Moved well all ways. Useful type of dog.

Select Bitch

Frawley, Baval & Decker’s **GCH OLD ENGLAND’S HAPPILY EVER AFTER** (GCH Hawthorn Dragon Heart ex GCH Old England’s Not So Basic Biotch) Super bitch who is looking all together. She is a well-marked brindle and white presenting herself beautifully. Lovely length and turn to her head. Good length of foreface. While her eyes are well placed, expression could be keener. Profile ends with good finish. Reachy neck flowing into straight front finishing in tight cat feet. Balanced and shapely through the body. Hindquarters are well angled. Finishes with a good tail set. Moved truly all ways. Excited to see what she produces!

WHITES

Christiansen and Berez’s **ACTION ROCKET MAN BY OLD FORGE** (GCH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCA, CGCU, FDC ex GCH Action Kissed By The Divine From Old Forge) Attractive, promising all white youngster. Strong head that has length, turn and fill. Positive length of foreface. Good finish. Correct mouth. Straight front. Would benefit from more angle in his shoulder construction. Positive angulation behind. Moves a little closely going, truly coming and fluidly from the side. Time is on his side.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Hoesman, Lethin. DeGideo and Kart’s **JOCKO’S TIGER LILY’S AT LILITICH** (Jocko’s Kid Bullets @ Jackanettes ex Jocko’s Bodacious Betty Boop) A picture of a bitch, very similar to her litter

sister. Lots of scope, balance and flowing lines. Pretty headpiece, unbroken turn, good fill. Excellent eye. Correct mouth. Enough bone for her style. Reachy neck flows into good depth of chest and spring of rib. Brisket drops below the point of the elbow. Good angulation behind. Good tail set. Moves a bit closely going, truly coming. Very classically statuesque.

Best of Variety

Schmidt's **CH GRABO RORSCHACH REVELATION AT CERBERUS** (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo Bahama Moon) An immediate eye catcher, this fellow overflow with virtues, most importantly exuding type. Stunning headpiece that is completely filled, fully turned and with definitive finish. Wicked expression with a well-placed, deep, dark, triangular eye. Ears well set on. Wrong mouth. Strong depth to his muzzle and underjaw. Muscular neck. Good round bone. Short-coupled. Appropriate rise over the loins. Brindle mismark over his loins. Ribs well sprung. Shapely underline. Could wish for a bit more angulation in front and a titch more leg. He is a very good, exciting dog who brings much to the table, covering all the bases for type. Looking forward to seeing what he produces.

Best of Opposite Sex

Hoesman, Lethin, DeGideo and Kart's **CH. JOCKO'S BELLE STARR AT LILITICH** (Jocko's Kid Bullets @ Jackanettes ex Jocko's Bodacious Betty Boop) Typey, balanced all white girl who has matured since I judged her at Silverwood. She has classical lines and her construction is spot on. Good length, turn and fill to her head. Very smooth. Correct mouth. Her body lines just flow. Dead straight front that moves correctly. Solid across her topline and with a shapely underline. Hind quarters are well set on. She moves fluidly all ways. Her class, type and symmetry fill the eye.

Select Bitch

Mizuno, Decker and Baval's **CH. OLD ENGLAND'S OLD WAHINE** (GCH Hawthorn Dragon's Heart ex GCH Old England's Notso Basic Biotch) Quality girl with a pretty headpiece – turn, fill and finish. Good eye. Positive bone. Chest has depth. Ribs well sprung. Brisket drops below the point of the elbow. Solid across the topline, which holds on the move. Stifle appropriately angulated. Covered the ground truly all ways. Looks like a producer.