

I would like to thank the BTCA for inviting me to be the part of this year's Silverwood judging team. After attending many Silverwoods since 1997, it was a great honour to judge The 2023 Silverwood alongside my esteemed co-judges Mary Remer and Tony Wiseman.

I would also like to thank the Committee for all their hard work hosting this great event and to all the exhibitors for allowing me to go over some of their truly outstanding Bull Terriers.

Bull Terrier Club of America
Silverwood 54
October 14, 2023
Judge: Gary Newberry
Coloured Dogs, White Dogs

SILVERWOOD

All Silverwood Finalists

COLOURED DOGS

Victoria Corse & Melissa Searles **REQUIEM STAY KHROME PONYBOY** (Ch. Patterned Head Bull Boot x Khromeheart Corsaire from Provokacija)

Quality brindle and white dog. Sweeping profile into strong roman finish, head filled to the brim. Good eye, mouth ok, slightly wide set ears. Long reach of neck running into level topline and well set on tail. Decent shoulder with correct upper arm length, straight front, ok feet but slightly discoloured. Well sprung rib, tucked up under the loin. Second thigh ok but would like a tad more stifle angulation and slightly shorter back. Lackadaisical on the move, ok in front, a touch stilted in the rear.

Cathy Sodomsky, Bill Sodomsky & Krista Prater Piles **GCHB CH MALAJO'S FORMULA FOR A DRAMA DEVIL** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula x GCH CH Actions Formula For A Queen CGC)

Top quality red and white dog. Long, smooth arcing profile. Perfect bite. Well-filled muzzle, roman finish. Ears set a touch wide, keen eye. Smooth, tight neck leading into deep forechest and well placed shoulders. Straight front, round bone and the tightest of feet. Deep chest, level topline with correctly placed tail set, although held tail slightly kinked. Muscled second thigh with correct stifle angulation and short, strong hocks. Not quite as short coupled as 1. Moved very well fore and aft, with drive. Presented and handled to perfection.

Sarah & Joe Byzewski **CH GRABO THE ICONIC ENZO** (GCHG CH Testarossa Formula For Drama x Killah Black Agr (Arista))

Powerhouse heavy-weight red and white boy. Strong, round bone. Full of substance, would like just a couple of pounds less weight. Long, well filled, egg-shaped head with no indentations. Good mouth, keen eye and well placed ears. Slightly short in neck, steep shoulder angulation. Straight front, decent feet. Deep brisket. Well sprung rib with a short back. Strong second thigh. Tending to carry his tail high. Moved parallel but a little stilted behind. Handled and presented beautifully.

Grace & Bob Thomas **CH GRABO SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL MOON** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon)
Outstanding brindle and white boy. Very typey. Super arcing profile. Head packed and filled to the brim. Ears bang on top, wicked expression, correct canines but incisors under. Long reach of neck, ok shoulder, straight front with cat-like feet. Deep brisket, short back leading to correct set on tail. Muscled second thigh, well angled stifles. Moved well coming and going. Just lost topline a touch on the move. Excellently handled and presented.

WHITE DOGS

Connie Whitmer, Darrin Whitmer, Yasmin Whitmer & Krista Prater Piles **GCHS CH FORMULAS ROMAN GLADIATOR AT BRILLIANT** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice by Formula x GCH CH Actions Formula For A Queen CGC)
Magnificently headed, typey dog with a super, world class sweeping profile. Long, deep and widely packed head from the top of his skull to the end of his muzzle. Excellent roman finish. Ears bang on top, tiny oblique eye with wicked expression. Good underjaw and perfect bite. Arched, muscular neck leading into decent shoulders, which just need a touch more lay back. Straight front, compact feet. Short back, level topline into a low set on short tail. Muscled second thigh, could use a tad more angulation in stifle. Moved parallel - front and rear. Well handled and presented. Excellent quality dog, just lost out on the substance of the winner.

Grace & Bob Thomas **GCHB CH GRABO MASTERPIECE BY FORMULA** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula x GCH CH Actions Formula For A Queen CGC)
Impressive, powerful heavyweight with an abundance of bone and substance. Striking head, arced profile. Deep, packed and filled to the end of the muzzle, with no indentations. Ears well set, skull flat between them. Wicked eye, keen expression. Mouth undershot. Strong, thick, muscled neck. Shoulder angulation a little steep. Well tucked under elbows. Broad chest, straight front, with round bone and tight feet. Deep brisket and well sprung rib. A shade long cast. Very powerful and muscled second thigh, strong and short hock, a little straight in stifle. Moved parallel and true in front, a little stilted behind. Just loses topline on the move. Well handled and presented.

Stuart Cairns, Robert Lauver & Meghan Barnes **CH ST. GEORGE MR MAGIC MAN** (Serenbull Soul Anarchy x Golitha Mustang Sally)
Cobby, quality dog. Different in type to the winner. Smooth, gently arced profile with decent fill. Oblique dark eye, well placed ears (when used). Good bite, correct underjaw. Long, tight neck leading into well-laid shoulders and smooth, level topline. Straight front, tight feet. Deep brisket with a good tuck up and a super short back. Shapely rear quarters. Would like a touch more substance throughout to complete the picture. Moved well coming and going, in excellent condition.

Catanya Smith, Annalee Cox & Jason Smith **CH SOME OKIES HOT CLASSY LEGEND OF DEVILS SPY BCAT** (CH Kingfarm's Hot Classy Devil x Some Okies Wicked Witch)
This boy caught my eye with his super long sweeping profile, decent fill and deep muzzle. Keen eye, well placed ears and good bite. Long, strong neck which flows into a deep forechest. Well laid shoulder. Broad chest, straight front and ok feet. Deep brisket, well tucked up under the loin. Level topline, roaching over the croup to his low set on tail. Short back, well muscled rear quarters with ok bend of stifle. Has a tendency to stand with his rear feet in line with his stifle joint as opposed to the point of buttock which spoils his silhouette. Moves parallel and with drive.

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