

Mile High BTC Specialty Weekend September 6, 2024

This is the first time I have been out to this show weekend in several years. The climate and venue is very appealing. The camaraderie at this weekend was very good. While a bit of a trek to get here, it is a great place to show dogs, and the host club makes it a very pleasant event. My thanks to the club for inviting me, and to the exhibitors who gave me the opportunity to go over their dogs. I felt overall that this was a quality entry, with only a few well-established Champions. There was an emphasis on teenagers, in both dogs and bitches, which is a good sign for the future.

WHITE BULL TERRIERS

WD David's, Holsen & Guzman **ST. GEORGE & VALKYRIE'S SPOT OF MISCHIEF** (GCh Ch Action Kiss My Grits From Old Forge ex St. George & Valkyrie Runnin Down A Dream) Upstanding teenager white dog. Head has good length, gentle profile and very good expression. Mouth correct scissors. Very good neck, shoulder and topline. Well angulated on both ends. Bone is very good, substance is appropriate for style and age. Still a bit loose on the move, he is a promising young dog. Won this spot on his better forequarters and expression. Head needs to broaden which may well come as he matures.

RWD Shelley-Avery & Avery's **TREDICIM IZANAGINOMIKOTO** (Ch. Bulroarus Bobby Dazzler ex GCh Ch Tredicim Eloquence of Benzaiten) Another upstanding teenager. Similar in style to WD. Good bone and substance which is appropriate for style and age. Head is similar to WD with good length and gentle profile. Mouth, too, is good. Both of these boys need their heads to broaden to be in balance with the rest of their proportions. This dog has a little less length of neck and layback of shoulder than WD.

WB, BOW Ugarte & Pichilli's **ENERGON GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY** (Ch. Kilacabar Cuchulainn ex Energon Shining Meteor) Pretty teenage (18 mo) bitch. Flowing outline, lots of quality. Head is nicely turned and filled. Expression is good. Very nice neck, shoulder and topline. Well angulated rear quarters. Bone and substance appropriate for size and age. Moves well in front and a just a bit closer behind. One to watch as she continues to mature, has great promise and I gave her BOW based on the bright future I predict she has. Well presented.

RWB Guzman & Holsen's **TRINITY LAST PRAYER OF THE MORNING** (GCh. Action Kiss My Grits From Old Forge ex GCh. Kidnappingofpersephone) Typey medium sized white bitch. Moderate length of head, nicely turned and filled, with a very good expression. Moderate angulation on both ends, she could use a touch more length of upper arm. Short backed, bone and substance appropriate for style and age. Will be interesting to see her mature also.

BOV Heniser's **GCH CH ENVOYS HARD CIDER BN CD RE CGC** (GChB Ch. Magor Galactic Agent ex Ch. Envoy Return To Rome) Well known white veteran dog. Still impresses with his overall quality and balance. Head has good length, width and fill. Good expression and ear set. Very good length of neck and shoulder, still has strong topline. Well angulated at both ends. Very good bone and substance. Outstanding condition, especially so for a Veteran. Presented beautifully, he made the most of himself displaying very good, happy BT temperament.

BOS Utt & Gothan's **CH. BULLARD'S N ARDRY'S ROYAL AFFAIR BCAT** (GChS Kingsfarm Dutch Royal ex Bullard's Star In The East) White bitch, a bit more of a heavyweight style. Head has good length, width

and fill, nice expression. Good neck, shoulder and topline. Excellent bone and substance for size. Moved OK, but a bit more enthusiasm would improve. A bitch with a lot to like, much breed virtue.

Select Dog Smith & Cox's **GCH CH SOME OKIES HOT CLASSY LEGEND OF DEVILS SPY** (Ch. Kingsfarm Hot Classy Devil ex Some Okies Wicked Witch) This is a very good dog. Head has a strong profile and is well filled, moderate length. Good eye and expression. I would prefer a bit more width of foreface. Very good bone and substance. Length of neck and withers is moderate. Shoulder slightly upright with a shortish upper arm. When he stands relaxed, it causes a dip in his topline and extra roach over the loin. Rear quarters nicely angulated. While he can show with enthusiasm, today he was more relaxed and I felt he was carrying a bit too much weight.

Colored Bull Terriers

WD, BOW Utt & Prater-Piles **FORMULA ACTION PRINCE OF THIEVES** (Emred Devils Advocate ex GCh. Actions Formula For A Drama Princess) Young typey brindle and white boy. Head is impressive, very well turned and filled with a wicked eye and expression. Compact body carrying enough bone and substance for size and age, I hope it continues to strengthen as he matures. Showed well, one to watch. Could wish for a touch more length of neck and upper arm.

RWD Shelley-Avery & Avery's **TREDICIM KAGUTSUCHINOKAMI** (Ch. Bulroarus Bobby Dazzler ex GCh. Ch. Tredecim Eloquence Of Benzaiten) Another young teenager dog. Impressive bone and substance for this age. Head has good length and a gentle profile, it needs to broaden out. Mouth good. Upstanding style of dog with very good length of neck and shoulder, strong topline and well angulated rear.

WB Shelley-Avery & Avery's **TREDICIM KICHIJOTEN** (Ch. Bulroarus Bobby Dazzler ex GCh. Ch. Tredecim Eloquence Of Benzaiten) Young brindle and white bitch. Powerful for her age, and still shapely. Very good bone and substance. Head is nicely turned, of moderate length and well filled. Good expression when she's keyed in on something. Moderate balanced angulation on both ends. Moves OK once she sets her mind to it. She is, presently, not certain she likes the show ring. Hopefully, she will continue to gain confidence as her experience grows.

RWB Heniser's **ENVOYS AUTUMN HEATHER** (Stardom Demon's Disciple ex GCh. Ch. Envoy Wait For It) Red and white typey terrier style bitch. Pleasing profile with enough fill and good expression. Short backed with enough bone and body for style and age. Hopefully that will strengthen a bit more as she matures. Moves OK in front and just a bit narrower in the rear. Well balanced and happy in the ring.

BOV Frawley, Decker & Baval's **GCHB OLD ENGLAND'S HAPPILY EVER AFTER CGC** (GCh. Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex GCh. Old England's Notso Basic Biotch) Well known brindle and white bitch. Head is moderately long, nicely turned with good fill. Expression a little soft. Fairly short backed with good bone and substance. Weight today was just right. Ideally, I'd like to see a bit more length of neck and upper arm. She is, none the less, a good bitch with virtues of head, type, and bone with substance. A pleasure to award her BOV in very good company.

BOS Davis' **CH. ENERAGON IRONHIDE AT ENVOY** (Tierwgywn Paper Gangsta At Bullyview ex Eneragon Shining Meteor) Upstanding, large framed, brindle and white dog. Head is fairly long, wide and with good fill. Gentle correct profile. Expression is OK. Very nice neck shoulder and topline. Well angulated

rear. Moves OK in front, a bit close behind. Bone and substance is adequate. Ideally, I'd like him to be closer coupled and a bit more compact, but he is a good example of his style.

Select Bitch Smith & Aten's **CH. STONEHOUSE CAN'T BE TAMED BCAT** (Ch. Javarke Argent At Energon ex GChB Ch. Stonehouse's Easy Being Royal) Light red and white bitch. Pretty flowing outline. Head is gently turned with good width and fill. Nice neck, shoulder, and topline. Bone and substance OK for her frame and style. Moves OK in front, a bit closer behind. Much to like here, and was well presented. She was in consideration for BOV, but the Variety bitch has more bone and substance for size and is closer coupled.