

SILVERWOOD CRITIQUE

Judge: Mary Remer

My thanks to the BTCA JSC for selecting me to judge Silverwood LIV. I very much enjoyed the assignment and it was a great pleasure to share the assignment with Tony Weisman and Gary Newberry. While there was quality throughout, the bitches carried the day in depth. I wished I could have added a couple more on my cut list in both the colored and white bitch classes. Front end assembly and topline are topics to consider addressing with focus. Perhaps the most challenging aspect of conformation is front construction – very difficult to regain once lost. Thank you to all the breeders, owners and exhibitors for bringing your dogs out – it was a privilege to go over them! Finally, a thank you to the BTCA and its event show chair for hosting a well-run event!

Colored Dogs

Sodomsky, Sodomsky & Prater Piles' **GCHB CH MALAJO'S FORMULA FOR A DRAMA DEVIL** (GCH CH Action Devils Apprentice By Formula ex GCH CH Actions Formula For A Queen CGC) Mature, handsome, seasoned red and white with a sweeping profile. Excellent finish. Could wish for more fill through the muzzle. Good eye placement. Correct dentition. Ears well set on. Lovely arch to his neck. Straight front. Good rib spring and depth through the body. Sound, he covers the ring well, holding his topline on the move. Hind leg well set on. Moves with correct, parallel motion going away and coming. He has reach and drive from the side. Beautifully handled and in gleaming condition.

Byzewski's **CH GRABO THE ICONIC ENZO** (GCHG CH Teštarossa Formula For Drama ex Killah Black Agr (Arista)) Masculine red and white dog. Powerful and compact. Good power to his head with strong width and fill. Good finish. Power through the muzzle. Eye well placed. Correct mouth. Positive depth of underjaw. Could use a tad more neck. Bone all the way down through the pasterns fore and aft. Moves parallel going away. Hocks well let down. Solid across the topline. Stands toeing out with his left front. Hind leg well bent. High tail set. Very positive depth and power through the body with ribs well sprung and good depth brisket. Movement is very fluid from the side. Moves most truly going away. Could wish for more layback of shoulder which would offer a smoother transition of neck into shoulder. He's a powerful dog with strong masculine virtues.

Thomas's **CH GRABO SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL MOON** (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo Bahama Moon) Medium sized, masculine, brindle and white fellow in a cobby, compact package. Ultra typey, square with very good round bone, that extends through his pasterns front and rear. Strong headpiece that is turned and filled. Good finish and strong depth of muzzle. Positive depth of underjaw. Ears and eyes are well set. Incisors are under with correct canines. Nice arch to his reachy neck. Straight front ending in good feet. Front assembly would benefit from a bit more length of upper arm and layback of shoulder. Short backed and shapely through the body. Hind leg well set on with hocks well let down. Moved jauntily with parallel motion going and coming. Topline softens a tad on the move. Beautifully presented, in excellent condition. His type and power took him to the top.

Klein, Arroyo, Berez & Schuur's **GCH CH ACTION KISS MY GRITS FROM OLD FORGE** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI ex GCH CH Action Kissed By The Divine From Old Forge) Brindle and white dog with noteworthy bone that extends through the pasterns ending in tight cat feet. Strong asset of bone down the hind leg as well. While a bit short, the positive width and fill make for a strong headpiece that completes with good finish. Off mouth. Depth to the muzzle. Nice reach to his muscular neck. Balanced in his quarters fore and aft with good angulation. Straight front. Ribs well sprung. Hind

leg well put on. Covers the ground with true, parallel, jaunty movement. Solid across his topline which he holds on the move. Showed nicely. Could use a bit more condition.

Colored Bitches

Frawley, Decker & Baval's **GCH CH Old England's Happily Ever After** (GCHS CH Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex GCH CH Old England's Notso Basic Biotch) Statuesque bitch. Stands 4-square every time. Beautifully marked rich brindle and white. Her head has good length. Eyes are well placed, a little round. Good length of foreface and good finish. Good depth of muzzle. Lovely reach of neck flows into a dead straight front ending in tidy cat feet with good length of upper arm. Elbows tight to the body. Her lines are smooth with lovely balance throughout. Shapely underline. Hind leg well set on, finishing with a good tail set. Moved truly all ways. Put down in great condition and showing beautifully.

Antle, Antle & Dykema's **GCHS CH Sierra View Bestuvall Cross Into Cool** (GCHG CH Grabo Testarossa Formula For Drama ex GCHB CH Bestuvall Cross My Heart) Mature, typey brindle bitch with a stunning headpiece. It is packed with fill, fully turned and ending with good finish. She has an excellent eye. All of this, plus a correct mouth! Tidy front, ending in tight feet. Could wish for a tad more neck and layback of shoulder. Soft behind the withers which accentuates on the move. Moves with perfectly parallel action coming and going. Showing herself to her best advantage and at one with her handler who had her in excellent condition.

Byzewski's **GCHB CH Grabo Frankie Goes To Magor** (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo Bahama Moon) She enters the ring and the impact is "Helloooo – look at me please". In perfect condition and totally connected to her handler, this mature brindle and white is a commanding presence. She stands square, every time she sets herself. She is statuesque and a study in symmetry and balance from stem to stern. Her head is strong with length and fill. Smoothly turned profile. Eye is well placed with good length of foreface. Good depth to her muzzle. Correct canines with a couple of incisors just off level. Lovely reach of neck flows into a spot-on front. Both front and rear assemblies are well angled. Solid across the topline finishing with a good tail set. Shapely underline. She never let down through any of the rounds and in the final round, her quality, shapeliness and showmanship took her to the top spot.

Bowers & Whitehair's **CH Sandstone Once Upon A Time At Stone Haus** (CH Bullymoon Stands For Liberty With Sandstone TKI ex GCH CH Sandstone's Honky Tonk Angel FDC SCN SIN CGC TKA) Super typey, flashy, red and white. Brimming with type, she is loaded with virtues. Strong headpiece that is short, totally filled with a strong profile, ending with good finish. Excellent expression. Correct dentition. Positive reach of neck. Straight front. Would wish for more shoulder angulation. Holds her topline. Ribs well sprung. Short-backed. Hind quarters well set on with hocks well let down. Well-developed 2nd thigh, finishes with a perfect tail set. Presented in excellent, fit condition. Shows her heart out. Her type and quality are very compelling, and, for me, she pushed very hard for Reserve.

Berez & Schuur's **GCH CH Action Simply Divine By Old Forge** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI ex GCH CH Action Kissed By The Divine From Old Forge) Feminine, richly colored brindle and white. Pretty headpiece that has length and strength. Smoothly arched profile ending in good finish. Good depth to her muzzle. Good eye placement. Correct mouth. Good bone. Athletically muscular neck. Positive front assembly. Dead straight front ends in tight cat feet. Good spring to the rib. Strong across the topline. Hindleg is well set on - finishes with a good tail set. Moves truly all ways. Brings many virtues to the table.

White Bitches

Maddox's **GCH CH Quicksilver Stellar Teenage Queen** (Quicksilver Wanted Man ex Quicksilver Moonlit Seas At Diablo) Substantial all white girl. Pretty headpiece with a smoothly turned profile. Eye is well placed. Good fill and positive length of foreface. A couple of incisors are just off level with correct canines. Reachy, muscular neck. Straight front with good depth to her chest and brisket. Very good spring to her rib and body volume. Would benefit from more strength behind the withers, impacting her topline on the move as well. Well angled behind with hocks well let down. Her correct, parallel movement on the down and back earned her the movement trophy. She exudes character and looks like she will be a queen in the whelping box.

Cremeans, Evans & Leonard's **GCH CH Galactic Bittersweet Legacy At Irukandji BCAT CGC** (Mighty Crew Irukandji ex Galactic Double Star) Immediately struck by the power of this bitch through and through. She has bone galore, super depth and volume through the body and an excellent headpiece. On the shorter side, her head is smoothly turned with good finish. Very good fill. Eye is well placed, triangular and giving good expression. Incisors are under with correct canines. Terrific breadth and depth of chest. Straight front with elbows tucked tight to the body. Thick muscular neck. Ribs well sprung. Shoulder would benefit with a bit more layback. Tad soft mid back. Hind leg well set on as is her tail. Hocks well let down. Very well presented and in good condition. She is a breeder's dream with her strong virtues. Look forward to seeing what she produces.

Schuur, Barnes & Berez's **GCH CH Action Lovey Devine By Old Forge CGC TKP** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA VSWI ex GCH CH Action Kissed By The Divine From Old Forge) All white bitch who exudes type and balance. A lovely example of symmetry where the parts all flow together. Her pretty headpiece has good length with a smooth profile and has depth and fill. Good finish. Ears and eyes are well set. Mouth is under with one interior canine. Neck has appropriate length and flows into a tidy front assembly. Straight front with good depth of forechest and spring to the rib. Brisket drops below the point of the elbow. Solid across the topline. Moderate bend to her stifle. Finishes with a good tail set. Moves truly all ways. A quality girl.

Hoesman, Degidio, Kart & Lethin's **GCH CH Jocko's Belle Starr At Lil'Itch** (Jocko's Kid Bullets @ Jackanettes' ex Jocko's Bodacious Betty Boop) This exquisite bitch couldn't be a better example of a classical terrier type. She is extremely typey and correct. Her head possesses length, fill and finish. Very good eye placement gives a good expression. Correct mouth. Spot on front with good feet. Well placed shoulder coming from good reach of neck. Solid across the topline which she holds on the move. Shapely underline. Hindquarters are well set on. Finishes with a good tail set. Moved truly and fluidly all ways. A balanced, feminine and quality package.

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Davis's **GCH CH Envoy Wait For It** (GCH CH Megavilles Reckless ex Envoy Fortune Wookie) Lovely, typey, medium sized brindle and white girl exuding balance. Sets her self squarely every time. Her head is smooth with a gentle turn. Adequate fill. Pretty neck into shoulders, extends into a good topline. Ribs well sprung. Shapely through the body. Well angled hind leg, with hocks well let down. Finishes with a good tail set. She moves truly all ways. Showing like a bird, she makes the most of herself. Beautifully presented and put down.

Best White Bitch

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Silverwood Trophy Winner

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Lovell Trophy Winner and Best of Opposite Variety Winner

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Raydium Brigadier Trophy Winner

White Dog

Croucher's **GCHS CH Grabo Acie Holiday Moon** (GCHG CH Grabo Testarossa Formula For Drama ex GCHB CH Whistlestop N Bestuwall Paper Moon) Mature, masculine all white fellow who brings much power to the table. Heavy bone fore and aft. His head is strong with a smoothly arced profile. Positive length of foreface. Eyes well positioned. Good finish. Good depth of underjaw. Muscular, athletic neck. Straight front. More shoulder angulation and length of upper arm would benefit. Deep and powerful through his body, he has very good spring to his rib. Hind leg is well set on. Showing like a machine and presenting in top condition, his virtues are strong.

Movement Trophy Winner

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