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Beautiful weather, I definitely enjoyed my visit to this area. I appreciated the invitation to judge and it was very special as I was able to bring my husband along for his birthday celebration. Thank you to the exhibitors who brought many wonderful dogs for me to judge. I think decisions could have gone various ways depending on your perspective. I was delighted to learn my BV in Coloreds went on to the win the group and had climbed the mountain the day before with Best in Show. How wonderful for her and for the breed.

White Bull Terriers (3-4-3-7)

Winners Dog

Tami Shaw & Bill Shaw's **BESTUVALL PACKIN HEAT AT SECOND2NONE** (Quicksilver Wanted Man -- GCH Bestuvalls Hot Little Pistol) - a very pretty boy, very smooth lines, beautifully filled head, tiny eye, perfect bite, nicely made, nice bone, would like a little more body hopefully to come with maturity.

Reserve Winners Dog

Jacqueline Decker and Walter Baval Jr's **OLD ENGLAND'S SPYING ON HELLBOY** (GCH Hawthorn Dragons Heart -- GCH Old England's Not So Basic Biotch ROM) – Nicely made boy, good behind the collar, nicely angulated, would like more substance but good underline, good bone, sound mover, lovely wide foreface and fill, good eye, a little skully in profile, good bite.

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners

Ryan McPeters & Kim Bebb **SUNNY SKY ST GEORGE KEEP DRIVING** (CH Lonestar Whole Lota Hoopla -- St. George Sugar Sugar) – shapely bitch, pretty silhouette, good bone, stood well in front, lovely head profile, could use a little more width in muzzle, perfect bite.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Amanda Mizuno & Jacqueline Decker & Walter Baval Jr 's **OLD ENGLAND'S WILD WAHINE** (GCH Hawthorn Dragons Heart -- GCH Old England's NotSo Basic Biotch ROM) – Nice bitch, could use a little more bone, nicely made, lovely wide head with nice profile but bite off.

Best of Variety

Steve Schmidt and Laurie Schmidt's **CH GRABO RORSCHACH REVELATION AT CERBERUS** (Rabram Rock Star -- Grabo Bahama Moon) – magnificent dog with so many outstanding virtues I probably will miss some. His overall “type” is supreme – exactly my vision of the ideal bull terrier. His head is spine chilling with depth, fill, dramatic curve, wonderful length and his balance of long foreface and shorter backskull gives him the ideal eye placement and the expression is keen. Strong underjaw, unfortunately wrong bite. His body is also a dream, good reach of neck, short bodied with excellent ribspring, excellent topline with the curve over the

loin in the right place, super bone and excellent cat feet. I absolutely was over the moon with his excellent angles and body shape giving the ideal underline derived from good ribspring with a bit of tuck up in the undercarriage – exactly what you would want in a superb athlete and rarely seen in mature specimens of the breed. (I find the straight underline so often seen to be very wanting which detracts from correct breed type.) I would give him a wee bit shorter tail and he has a brindle patch in his coat. Despite the few faults which anyone can see, I can say he is very likely overall the best breed example I've judged in 30 years.

Best of Opposite Sex

Teresa Robertson & Dan Lowden & Catherine Boley's **CH TWYLITE COMES A WALKIN** (GCHS Grabo Acie Holiday Moon -- CH Twylite Return To Sender) – I had a bunch of quality bitches of various shapes and styles, my winner in the final analysis had for me the key breed features I would want in a brood bitch: great substance, excellent bone, well made, good reach of neck, lovely long smoothly curved over head, good topline. I would have liked her a fair bit shorter bodied but to me she will produce the kind of bull terrier I believe to be correct type.

Select Dog

Richard and Mary Jo Antle and Jan Dykema and Hans Konings' **GCHS KINGFARM'S DUTCH ROYAL** (Teirwgwyn Top Gun -- Action Hot and Classy) – a super boned and powerful dog, wide head, good bite, by comparison he could have a little more arc in the head profile but it is still lovely with good eye, excellent substance, could be a bit shorter bodied, moved soundly but came a little wide.

Select Bitch

Catherine Boley & Larry Boley & Dr. Robert Myall's **CH TWYLITE FULL MOON RISING** (GCHS Grabo Acie Holiday Moon ROM -- CH Twylite Return To Sender) – the exact same stamp as my BOSV and not terribly surprised to find these two are sisters. The same substance, reach of neck, lovely swept over profile although her sister is a bit better here, good angles, also needing a shorter body. I actually marginally preferred her eye and front to her sister but her topline is too level lacking the loin arch which made me prefer her sister in the ring today.

Colored Bull Terriers (2-4-4-5)

Winners Dog and Best of Winners

Nicole Riley & Kim Beeb's **SUNNY SKY ST GEORGE SIGN OF THE TIMES** (CH Lonestar Whole Lota Hoopla -- St. George Sugar Sugar) a very handsome black brindle, I loved him from stem to stern. Very well made, short backed, long neck, lovely angles, good bone, nice substance for his age, lovely filled and swept over head, good bite.

Reserve Winners Dog

Renee Bronson & Annette Kart & Jack Degidio's **JOCKO'S SHOW GUN** (Jocko's Kid Bullets @ Jackanettes' -- Rasels Bull Voice Of The Hear) – a very handsome brindle puppy, handsome head with length, curve and fill, keen eye, nice bone, nice angles, just needs to mature.

Winners Bitch

Kristen Christiansen & Maryjo Antle Beau Benner's **HIGHGRADE AYEDAHOE OF SIERRA VIEW** (GCHS Kingsfarm's Dutch Royal -- GCH Wright Way Bullies Sada) - a lovely and elegant black brindle puppy with a lot of promise, she has a long egg shaped head, nicely filled, nice bone, good neck, well put together, nice substance at her age, she could be a little shorter bodied.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Gabe & Lindsey Macias & Ted & Jan Gothan's **LAVISH N BULLARDS COUNTRY STORM** (GCH Kingsfarm's Dutch Royal -- CH Bullards N Ardrys Bodega Beach Babe, RI, CGC) another black brindle, good bone and substance, long head with gentle profile and fill, long neck, could be shorter bodied, moved cleanly but would like a better return of upper arm.

Best of Variety

Sarah Byzewski's **GRABO FRANKIE GOES TO MAGOR** (Rabram Rockstar -- Grabo Bahama Moon) - beautifully made and elegant bitch, lovely head profile, good fill, lovely eye, perfect bite, long neck, excellent substance, good topline and angles, stood well in front, good bone, I think she is in the pink of condition and has matured into herself with everything fitting together beautifully. She covered the ground well, kept her topline, clean coming and going.

Best of Opposite Sex

Grace Thomas & Robert Thomas' **GRABO SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL** (Rabram Rock Star -- Grabo Bahamma Moon) – another super brindle, this one a striking red brindle, short backed, substantial, wonderful bone, long neck, well made with good angles, strong head, deep and lovely curve, keen eye, mouth off. Can't believe he is yet another member of this extraordinary litter; all magnificent bull terriers.

Select Dog

Regina Gnam & Jan Dykema's **CH SIERRA VIEW BESTUVALL CROSS THE RUBICON** (GCH Kingsfarm's Dutch Royal -- GCH Bestuvall Cross My Heart) – Really wide headed dog, just a football of the head, could do with a little more length of head but top notch, decently made I wish he were shorter bodied, nice bone.

Select Bitch

Gail Harlamoff and Raymond Draper and Ashlee Boyda's **CH BAYSHORE SWEARS LIKE A SAILOR IN SOQUEL** (Unfailing Ocean View -- Quicksilver Song of the Sea at Soquel) – of a similar mold as my BV bitch, this brindle bitch is also elegant and substantial, in fact her bone is a bit surprising with her elegance of outline, good head profile, not quite the body shape and tidy structure of the winner but a first rate bitch.