

The Fanciers BTmBT
July 21, 2024
Judge: Elaine Clark

Many thanks to The Fanciers for their kind invitation to judge at their 'Mega-Bull' weekend, it was a super friendly show and it was great to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Reserve Winners Dog

Prater-Piles' **FORMULA SWEET PRINCE** (Sarajeni Easy Rider ex Actions Formula For A Drama Princes) Different type from WD but another impressive, masculine and typey dog. He is shorter coupled and has a better expression but his undershot bite cost him in this company. Broad chest and straight front with a deep brisket and strong quarters - he was the better mover.

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Breed

Searles & Corse's **REQUIEM STAY KHROME PONYBOY** (Patterned Head Bull ex Khromeheart Corsaire From Provokacija) Really impressive, masculine BR/W who entered the ring with a 'look at me' attitude. Strong head, having arc, width and fill, mouth is correct apart from a couple of teeth at the front which are level, ears a little on the side and this just softens his expression. Good shoulder and topline and, when on his toes, looks balanced - but he can't afford to slump, lovely deep brisket and gun barrel front which is super to see on a dog with this substance, he has good strong quarters and moved freely, a little more drive would complete the picture.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Prater-Piles' **FORMULA 'S HEART HAS CHOSEN** (Grabo Testerosa Formula For Drama ex Formulas Comic Connection) I mention this girl as she really caught my eye with her classic lines and super head with arc, width and fill.

Winners Bitch

Sodomsy & Prater-Piles' **FORMULA'S SILVER PRINCESS FOR MALAJO** (Sarajeni Easy Rider ex Action Formula For A Drama Princess) Really pleasing, feminine white with eyepatch, very well presented and handled. Strong feminine head with arc, width and fill. Correct bone and substance, she's nicely balanced with a good shoulder, straight front and decent quarters— took it over the Reserve whose bite was not correct and who rather slumped and lost her topline.

Best of Opposite Sex

Armstrong & Sottile's **CH ALARIC STAR SPANGLED SISTER** (Malajo's Formula For A Drama Devil ex Alaric Wish Upon A Star) Beautiful white, only 14 months

and I am sure the best is yet to come. Very strong feminine head with no exaggeration, having correct arc, width and fill, her mouth is correct and she has well set on ears and a super expression. She has beautiful balance, is foursquare with an excellent shoulder, topline and front, not surprisingly, she moved very well both ways.

Select Dog

Sodomsky & Prater-Piles' **CH MALAJO'S FORMULA FOR A DRAMA DEVIL** (Action Devils Apprentice By Formula ex Actions Formula For A Queen) Super attractive R & W with a strong masculine head being deep and wide with correct bite and a good expression. Excellent bone and substance, mature and in super condition, he has a straight front and strong quarters. It was a tough decision but he'd had a busy old weekend and he just wasn't as co-operative with his handler as he might have been and this tipped my decision in favour of the winner.

Select Bitch

Bowers & Whitehair's **CH SANDSTONE ONCE UPON A TIME AT STONE HAUS (Bullymoon Stands For Liberty With Sandstone ex Sandstone's Honky Tonk Angel)** Attractive Red & White with a very strong head, having arc width and fill – for me maybe not quite as feminine as I'd like. Excellent bone and substance but not the flowing lines of the winner