

Texas Gulf Coast Bull Terrier Club

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I was very pleased for the opportunity to judge at the TGCBTC shows and am most grateful for the invitation. Congratulations to the committee on a well run show with beautiful original artwork for prizes and what looked like some fabulous sponsorship.

I thought that the quality of the exhibits was particularly high, which meant that some excellent dogs were not placed. This made some of my decisions very difficult between dogs of equal quality but different virtues. As usual the dogs were well presented and shown, and I appreciated the opportunity to judge them.

Thank you to the club and exhibitors for a lovely weekend.

COLOURED

Winners Dog

Diego Marquez **DAMS ZEUS KING OF THE GODS**

Ch GCH Ch Action Kiss My Grits from Old Forge x GCCh Ch Kidnappingofpersephone

17 month old compact brindle and white with plenty of maturing to do. Very impressive head exhibiting strength right down to the tip with a deep muzzle and underjaw. In front his head has a wide muzzle and is packed right up under the eyes. Expression is marred by wide set eyes and ears. Correct bite. Long neck and reasonable forequarter angulation with obvious prosternum. His scapula appears a little short affecting his topline behind the withers which shows on the move. Slight roach over the loin and a well set tail, which he can carry high. Excellent straight front with strong pasterns and tight feet. Chest is broad with a deep brisket and good tuck up. I would like more angulation at the hock and stifle. Moved parallel coming and going. Although not as well constructed as reserve dog, he won today on quality of head and type.

Reserve Winners Dog

Trudy Shelley-Avery and Stephen M Avery **TREDICIM KAGUTSUCHINOKAMI**

Ch Bulroarus Bobby Dazzler ROM x Gr Ch Tredicim Eloquence of Benzaiten

The opposite of winners dog! 16 month old red smut and white who is currently tall and rangy - another one with a lot of maturing left to do. Profile is smoothly turned from the top of his skull with roman finish. Front on I would like more fill under the eyes and width of muzzle. Eyes are dark and well placed, ears a little wide set. Correct bite. Neck is long and flows into well placed shoulders with a short back, correct topline and reasonably set tail. Straight front with good bone. He has depth of brisket and a sweeping underline. Chest and ribs are narrow at this time. Broad thighs and well angulated stifles. Moves well around the ring.

Winners Bitch & Best of Winners

Trudy Shelley-Avery & Stephen M Avery **TREDICIM KICHIJOTEN**

Ch Bulroarus Bobby Dazzler ROM x Gr Ch Tredicim Eloquence of Benzaiten

16 month old quality brindle and white with a beautiful finish. Outstanding bone and substance yet still feminine with an exquisite coat. Her head is long and smoothly turned in a pleasing arc with a deep muzzle and decent fill front on. Dark well placed eyes. Correct bite. Super angulation front and rear... starting with a long graceful neck and creating a smooth transition through withers, slight roach over the loin, to a correctly set on tail. Plenty of forechest. Very good front and feet with strong upright pasterns. Ribs are well sprung with width throughout the body and a deep brisket. She is a little long cast. Broad thigh, hocks are short and well defined. Moves as you would expect, smoothly driving from the rear with plenty of reach in front. She was not sure about being here today but was happy to be gone over. If she gains in confidence she should do very well. Beat the dog for BOW with her overall virtue and quality.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Rebecca & William Poole & Lori Kibler **ROCKY TOP'S DARE TO DREAM**

GCh Ch Hawthorn Dragon's Heart x GCh Ch Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream

22 month old cobby brindle and white with decent bone for size. She has a powerful head that is smoothly turned and has depth to the muzzle. Reasonably well filled in front. She has dark eyes and small, correctly placed ears. Correct bite. Moderately angulated and balanced front to rear. Front is straight with flattish feet. Bodied up with a

broad chest, deep brisket, short back and correct tail set. Quite a chunky hindquarter which adds to her appeal. She dips behind the withers which becomes more apparent on the move. Moves well coming and going.

Best of Variety

Frane Berez & Chris & Dale Schuur **GCH ACTION SIMPLY DEVINE BY OLD FORGE**

Ch Formula for a Drama Free Brother x GCh Action Kissed by the Devine

3 year old quality brindle and white bitch of excellent overall type, shape and balance who showed very well. Coat is coarse and glossy. Beautiful head with a long, strong profile that is well filled from in front and in profile with a deep muzzle and underjaw. Correct bite. Her eyes are dark and well set, ears are a little wide set. Plenty of bone and substance for size. Excellent angulation front and rear creating an unbroken line from behind the ears, over the withers and topline, to a correctly placed and carried tail. Her front is dead straight with no deviation at the pastern, elbows are tucked in and set well back. Ribs are well sprung with a deep brisket and correct underline. Broad thighs with short, well defined hocks. Moves smoothly covering the ground with ease. She beat the dog with her superbly balanced proportions.

Best of Opposite Sex

Jeff Kline & G Arroyo & D Schuur & F Berez **GCH ACTION KISS MY GRITS FROM OLD FORGE**

Ch Formula for a Drama Free Brother x GCh Action Kissed by the Devine

3 year old masculine, compact brindle and white with loads of bone and substance and a quality finish.

His head has great strength in profile and depth throughout, particularly of muzzle and a dramatic roman finish. From in front it is has tremendous width of muzzle. He has a mouth fault and I would like a keener expression and higher set, firmer ears. Very good forequarter angulation and a long strong neck, short back with a firm topline and correct tail set. His front is outstanding with well tucked in and set back elbows. Forelegs have uniformly round quality bone (without coarseness), that extends through to perfectly upright pasterns and small, tight feet. Broad chest, deep brisket and marked spring of rib, he is well rounded from all angles. Could do with more angulation at the stifle and hock joints. Typical, jaunty movement.

Select Dog

Grace & Bob Thomas **GCH GRABO SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL MOON**

Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon

3.5 year old typey, muscular brindle and white with bone and substance, super showy! Head is egg shaped with a clean, with a profile that turns smoothly right down to the tip of the nose. It has depth of muzzle and underjaw and is filled up below the eyes. Well set eyes, ears a little wide. Mouth fault. Good forequarter angulation with a long strong neck, a short back, correct topline and slightly step croup placing his tail a little higher than ideal. Broad chest, straight front and tight feet. Hindquarters are broad, muscled with well angulated stifle and hock joints. Agile and coordinated on the move. A close decision between these two very virtuous males.

Select Bitch

S Pearce & K Wilkerson-Chastain & J Decker & W Baval Jr **CH OLD ENGLAND'S LADYLUCK AT ROCKBUSTER WILD**

BLUE

Ch Hawthorn Dragon Heart x GCh Old England's Not So Basic Biotch

3 year old substantial red and white smut with bone and substance. Beautiful feminine head that is long and smoothly turned with roman finish and plenty of depth through the muzzle. Super fill under the eyes and good width of muzzle, correct bite. Her ears are a little wide set. Forequarter is well angulated with evident forechest, although the scapula is a little short creating softness behind the withers and affecting her topline. Straight front. Nicely bodied up with depth of brisket and correct underline. Decent rear angulation with a lowset tail. Moved with drive.

WHITE

Winners Dog & Best of Winners

Kristin Christianson & Frane Berez & Beau Benner **ACTION ROCKET MAN BY OLD FORGE**

Ch Formula for a Drama Free Brother x GCh Action Kissed by the Devine

10 months old smaller compact dog, he is very typey young boy of quality with plenty of maturing left to do. Clean harsh coat. His head is long and strong with roman finish. Front on he has loads of fill right up under the eyes which are well placed and dark. His small ears and ample pigmentation complete the picture to create an excellent varminty look. Correct bite. Long neck, withers need to fill up a little more to help create a flowing transition into his slightly roached topline. Croup is a little steep affecting tail set. Forelegs carry plenty of straight bone terminating in upright pasterns and small tight feet. Elbows are well tucked in. Short coupled with reasonable depth of brisket and

width of chest for his age. Sprung ribs and broad hindquarters that are well angulated at the stifle and hock. He messed around being moved but his front is spot on coming toward. Closer behind. Won this on his type.

Reserve Winners Dog

Trudy Shelley-Avery and Stephen M Avery **TREDICIM IZANAGINOMIKOTO**

Ch Bulroarus Bobby Dazzler x Gr Ch Tredicum Eloquence of Benzaiten

16 month old white upstanding boy with coloured ears. Lots of maturing to do here, he is currently very rangy. Long strong head that lacks roman finish. Muzzle is deep. From in front he has width of muzzle and I would like to see a more fill under the eyes. He has a tiny dark eye, set correctly, ears are large and thick. Correct bite. Long neck, level topline with higher set and carried tail. Forequarter is moderately angulated, forelegs are straight with plenty of bone, pasterns turn out slightly. Still needs to spring in rib. Deep brisket with z sweeping underline. Very good angulation at stifle and hock joints. Messed around on the move but when he got going he moved freely and with drive.

Winners Bitch

Morgan Hooks & Franne Berez **ACTION HEADED OVER THE MOON**

Ch Formula Power up for Action x Ch Action Head Enchantress

Large, upstanding 3 year old white bitch with black ears. She has a clear, harsh coat. A long head with roman finish that could do with more fill in front of the eye, front on it has decent fill. Small dark eyes, ears well set. Correct bite. A little more length of upper arm and scapula would create a cleaner outline through the forequarter and withers. She has a level topline and correctly set tail. Front is straight with strong pasterns and tidy feet. Well sprung ribs and deep brisket. Hindquarters are broad and well angulated and she moves accordingly. She won winners bitch on her conformation.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Israel & Ivory Blas **BLAS BULLS LADY OF THE DAWN**

Ch Tawnbarr Texas Sunrise x Brookbully Maia

2 year old cobby, typey bitch with black ears. Adequate bone for size. She has an outstanding head that is powerful with a strong arch and plenty of strength right down to the tip of her nose. Terrific depth of muzzle. Front on it is smoothly filled and packed up under the eyes. Eyes are small, dark and obliquely placed, ears are right up on top. Mouth fault. Under angulated through the forequarter creating a dip behind the withers. Topline rises over the loin to a correctly low set tail. Straight front with a wide chest. Decent rear angulation. Moves with drive but lacks in reach. A little close coming and going.

Best of Variety

Anna Cremeans & Jackson Leonard & Beth Evans **GCHB GALACTIC BITTERSWEET LEGACY AT IRUKANDJI ATT BCAT CGCA**

Mighty Crew Irukandji x Galactic Double Star

2 year old very shapely, strongly built feminine bitch who took my eye from right the start. Muscular with good bone for size, she has a clean harsh coat and presents a very pretty picture. Shown superbly! Super profile, smoothly turned with strength and depth right down to the tip. Packed with fill under the eyes which are dark and correctly placed. Topped off with her small, well set ears and excellent pigmentation she has an outstanding varminty expression. Mouth fault. Positive length of upperarm creating an obvious forechest and placing her forelegs squarely under her. Could do with a little more layback of shoulder. Straight front, deep brisket with well sprung ribs and width across the chest. Broad hindquarters which are well angulated from the croup down to the hock. Moves freely with reach and drive. She was the stand out for best of variety.

Best of Opposite Sex

Paulo Steven Diniz **CH SOME OKIES USS ENTERPRISE**

CH Kingsfarm's Hot Classy Devil x Some Okies Snow Maiden

4 year old large, solid, upstanding boy with enough bone and substance for his size. He has a strong head with a gentle profile, slightly broken at the brow, smoothly filled in front with small dark eyes and correctly placed ears. Level bite in a square set jaw with plenty of width. Great to see that! Decent forequarter angulation although a longer scapula would create a cleaner line through the withers. Level topline with low set tail. Straight bone through the forelegs with strong pasterns. Brisket has depth and width. Well angulated through the hindquarters with broad thighs. Moves well coming, closer going away.

Select Dog

Alesia Cooke **CH LECHMERE HIDDEN SECRETS**

Super Bowl's Amadeo ex CH Lechmere Baby Sister

16 month old large, stylish muscular white. Shapely with loads of bone and substance. Very excitable today which made judging him a little difficult but in the end he pulled it together long enough. Strong profile with depth of muzzle. Front on his head is packed with fill and coupled with his superb ears and expression creates a very typical look. Mouth fault. He has length of upper arm giving him plenty of forechest. I'd like a little more length of neck and scapula to clean up the line over the withers but overall he is very striking. Correct tail set. Straight forelegs with well tucked in elbows. Great depth of brisket and barrel ribs. Hindquarters are strong and well angulated with broad thighs. Moved well in all directions. Pushed very hard for BOS.

Select Bitch

Lori Kibler & Rebecca and William Poole **CH ROCKY TOP'S STAR DREAMER**

GCHB Hawthorn Dragons Heart x GCH Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream

22 months super cobby, typey bitch with very good bone and substance for her size. A strong head gently arched with depth and a smooth finish. Exceptional fill. Tiny dark, well placed eyes give her a superb expression, ears a little wide set. Mouth fault. Moderate forequarter angulation with a level topline and slightly steep croup affecting her tail set. Straight front with strong pasterns. Plenty of width across the chest with a deep brisket and barrel ribs. Gracefully sweeping underline. Well angulated at stifle and hock - hocks have very good bone. Thighs are broad and muscular. She won this on her type, bone and substance.