

BTCA SPECIALITY

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It was an honour to be asked to stand in to judge the Thursday Specialty during the BTCA Silverwood weekend. Thank you to the exhibitors for taking my decisions with good grace and sportsmanship. Thank you to the “workers” who toil away behind the scenes to put on an amazing show and who’s names are often not mentioned. Thank you Theresa for making sure my ring ran like clockwork. I thoroughly enjoyed my first visit to Palm Springs and especially loved catching up with my many friends who we have not seen for several years.

Colored Bull Terriers

Winners Dog

Craig, Mason, Lindquist’s, **Ciera Madcap Megapixel** (Emred Devils Advocate x GCH CH Madcap Trickster Moon BCAT)

Promising red and white youngster with good bone and substance for size. Strong head with nice fill and sweeping profile, mouth just off level. Nice straight front with tidy feet. Reachy neck with a level topline. Well muscled rear with nice turn of stifle and correct tail set. Will be interesting to see him mature.

Reserve

Carmichael, Antle, **Sierra View Cross Into The Forested Hills** (CH Grabo Bugatti By Formula x Sierra View Bestuvall Cross The Golden Gate)

Upstanding brindle and white with pleasing markings. Another sweeping profile with adequate fill and depth of muzzle. Strong forechest with adequate bone and substance. Topline has a slight dip behind the withers. Would like a little more turn of stifle.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Sodomsky’s, Prater Piles, **Formula Lotus Dream At Malajo** (GCHS CH Malajo's Formula For A Drama Devil x GCH CH Apprentice Podium Dreams By Formula)

Striking brindle and white girl who takes your eye. Smooth well turned head with excellent fill and a small dark eye and a correct bite. Ears are set a little wide, Nice lay of shoulder and her neck flows into a level topline. Straight front with good bone and substance Moves in parallel both coming and going, and with reach and drive when viewed in profile. Maintains her topline on the move. A pleasure to watch.

Reserve

Heniser, Davis, **Envoys Autumn Heather SWN SIA** (Stardom Demons Disciple x GCH CH Envoy Wait For It)

Red and white girl with a pretty head. The profile is nicely arched with adequate fill. The eye is small and dark and combined with tidy small ears makes for a nice expression. Good bone and substance for size with a straight front and well-angulated rear. Would like a little more length of upper arm which would help the lay of shoulder.

Best of Variety and NOHS

Byzewski's, Thomas's, **CH Grabo Paint The Town Red At Magor** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon)

Classy red and white bitch who is handled to perfection. Pretty head with clean lines, correct bite, smooth profile with gentle turn with plenty of fill. Good expression with a small dark eye. Chest is wide when viewed from the front with lovely round bone. Rear angulation is excellent with nice turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Moves well both coming and going.

Best of Opposite Sex

Kibler, Poole's, **GCHG CH Rocky Top's Dream Chaser** (GCHG CH Hawthorn Dragons Heart x GCH CH Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream)

Typey brindle and white with a completely packed up head with a smooth profile, small, triangular eyes, small tidy ears and correct bite, which makes up for a great expression front on. Good bone and substance with a short back and level topline. Nice deep brisket and well sprung ribs. Very tidy feet, short coupled, well muscled rear with perfect tail set. Moves well both coming and going and holds his topline when viewed in profile.

Select Dog

Davis, **GCH CH Energon Ironhide At Envoy** (Teirwgywn Paper Gansta At Bullyview x Energon Shining Meteor)

Upstanding brindle and white with a well-turned profile, good fill, small eyes and pleasing expression. Straight front with lovely bone. Nice lay of shoulder with deep fore chest and well sprung ribs and overall balance. Rear angulation is moderate and moves nicely both coming and going and holds his topline when moving in profile.

Select Bitch

Morrison, Deevers, Perrott, Migliore, **GCH CH Apprentice Paintin The Town Red CGC TKA** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA ATT VSWI x GCH CH Apprentice's Gandy Dancin TKN)

Compact and cobby red and white fawn smut. Lovely head, smooth in profile, well filled with good depth of muzzle. Eyes are small, dark and well placed. Strong straight front with cat feet. Neck flows into a level topline with strong fore chest. The rear is well angulated with short hocks. Moves well in all directions and holds her topline when viewed in profile.

Awards of Merit

Croucher's, Schuur's, **GCHB CH Old Forge Hershey Kisses By Action** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA ATT VSWI x GCH CH Action Kissed By The Divine From Old Forge)

Pretty, dark brindle and white bitch. Her head is long and well turned and filled. Keen dark eye and well-placed thin ears. Nice bone for size with a correct lay of shoulder, long neck and level topline. Nice length of leg. Rear is well angulated and hocks are well let down. Moves nicely both coming and going.

Utt, Prater-Piles, **CH Formula Action Prince Of Thieves** (Emred Devils Advocate x GCH CH Actions Formula For A Drama Princess)

Medium sized compact brindle and white with outstanding substance. Head is strong and deep, good width and plenty of fill making for a dramatic profile. Straight front with short strong back and well angulated rear. Moves well coming and going with good reach and drive.

White Bull Terriers

Winners Dog

Angel's, **White Magic Pirate Hunter At Rebel Angel** (Javarke River Pirate x White Magic Chosen Diva) Powerful white dog. Strong head with nice turn, good depth of muzzle and plenty of fill. His tiny dark eye and correct ear set makes for a wicked expression. His front is straight with good bone and nice feet. Short coupled with deep brisket and well sprung ribs. Nice rear angulation and tidy feet. Moves nicely when settled but certainly didn't make it easy for his handler today.

Reserve

Avery's **Tredecim Izanaginomikoto** (Bulroarus Bobby Dazzler x GCH CH Tredecim Eloquence Of Benzaiten)

Mature big boned dali type with brindle ear markings. Head is long and strong with a gently turned profile and plenty of fill. Keen expression, good bite with small dark eye. Adequate bone for size with a gun barrell front. Short back and holds topline on the move in profile. Well turned stifle, strong second thigh with tail set on correctly but carried a little high. Moves nicely both coming and going.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Holsen, Campos, Guzman, **Trinity Last Prayer of the Morning** (GCH CH Action Kiss My Grits From Old Forge x GCH CH KidnappingofPersephone)

Feminine 2-year-old white bitch with a pretty head with nice turn and good fill, scissor bite. Her expression is alert with correct ear set. Adequate bone with nice front and tidy feet. Ribs are well sprung. Would like a little more turn of stifle. Moved nicely coming and going but lost her topline on the move when viewed in profile.

Reserve

Antle's, Carmichael, **Sierra View Cross Into The Treasure Valley** (CH Grabo Bugatti By Formula x Sierra View Bestuvall Cross The Golden Gate)

A promising puppy with a keen expression. Sweeping profile with adequate fill, small triangular eye and ears bang on top. Straight front with good bone and substance. Moves with reach and drive. Will be interesting to see how she matures.

Best of Variety, Best NOHS and Best of Breed

Thomas', **GCH CH Grabo Subtle As Thunder** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon)

This dog certainly takes your eye. Square, compact and substantial but still young. His head is deep and wide, with great fill. Front on his expression is piercing with a scissor bite. Fore quarter angulation is correct with great bone, elbows tucked under with tidy feet. Brisket is deep and topline is correctly carried on the move. Moves with purpose, good reach and drive. Handled to perfection.

Best of Opposite Sex and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Cremeans, Evans, and Leonard, **GCHG CH Galactic Bittersweet Legacy At Irukandji RI FDC BCAT RATS CGCA CGCU TKN ATT FITB** (Mighty Crew Irukandji x Galactic Double Star)

Feminine head that has a lovely arc and great fill. Eye is small and dark giving a wicked expression, mouth is off but underjaw is strong. Her elegant neck flows into a level topline with a correct tail set. From the front the bone is round, depth of chest is good and elbows are tucked well underneath her shoulder. Rear is well angulated and she moves well coming and going. A tad long in back but her overall quality and finish shines.

Select Dog

Croucher' Thomas' **CH Grabo Acie Nothing Else Matters** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon)

Compact, youngster with loads of type. Head is strong and has excellent fill with a nicely turned profile. Correct eye placement with nice ear placement makes for a good expression with a correct bite. Muscular neck with a straight front, nice round bone and cat feet. Gently sweeping underline with good turn of stifle and correct tail set. Moves nicely coming and going and holds topline when viewed moving in profile.

Select Bitch

Christiansen, Benner, Berez, **GCH CH Action Divine Grace By Old Forge BCAT** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA ATT VSWI x GCH CH Action Kissed By The Divine From Old Forge)

Balanced white girl with beautiful smooth profile, nice length of head and filled all the way down to the muzzle. Eyes are dark but a little round. Forequarter angulation is very nice with good shoulder and strong neck. Good bone and substance for size. Would like to see a little more turn of stifle. Moves nicely all ways and was shown well.

Awards of Merit

Cookes', **GCH CH Lechmere Hidden Secrets** (Super Bowl's Amadeo x CH Lechmere Baby Sister) Powerful white male with masculine head which is broad and well filled. Tiny eye and nicely set ears give a great expression with a correct bite. Reachy neck which flows into a level topline and short back. Bone is good with a straight front and nice deep brisket. Nice rear angulation and moves well both ways and keeps his topline when moving in profile. Excellent bone.

Armstrong, Sottile's, **GCHB CH Alaric Star Spangled Sister** (GCHS CH Malo's Formula For A Drama Devil x CH Alaric Wish Upon A Star)

Lovely, elegant feminine bitch with a pretty head which is sweeping in profile, well filled and turned head with good muzzle length and correct bite. Small erect ears and a dark triangular, well placed eye which creates the perfect expression. Shoulder is well laid back which creates a lovely outline of a gently curved neck flowing into a level topline and short back. Ribs are well sprung and brisket is deep. Lovely tight feet, good rear angulation with strong second thigh. Moves nicely coming and going.