

Orange Coast Bull Terrier Club
Desert Empire Terrier Club of Southern California
January 5, 2024
Judge: Ann Radford

A big thank you to the clubs for asking me to join them. The Empire Polo Club was a beautiful venue (we even saw some horses) and for such a big show, it was managed so well. The Orange Coast Club, the Desert Empire Club and the Palm Springs Kennel Club people were so friendly and welcoming. The sunshine was like heaven in early January for this Canadian girl. Having normally judged in the east, seeing all the Cali dogs (not just those that come to Silverwood) was a treat. The quality was phenomenal. I was honoured to have a great entry numbers and was also grateful to be able to judge Staffordshires, Cairns and Bedlingtons along with the Bull Terriers and Miniature Bull Terriers. Please ask me back sometime!

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Winners Dog

Cathcart's **JARROGUES SIDEKICK** (CH Tawnbarr Shooting Star ex Jarroque's Hellcat) Pleasing black brindle male with good bone and substance. Head is long, nicely filled and has a gentle profile. Well made with good bone and substance. Topline was good with correct tailset. Well sprung ribs. Very excited to be at the show today!

Reserve Winners Dog

Bronson, Kart and Degidio's **JOCKO'S SHOW GUN** (Jocko's Kid Bullets at Jackannette ex Rasels Bull Voice of the Hear) Young brindle and white boy. Head is long, well turned and has nice fill. Bone for size, good topline and ribset. Well angled rear. Will be interesting to watch him mature over time.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

Gnam's **SIERRA VIEW BESTUVALL CROSS THE DIVIDE** (Bestuvall Old Spice ex Bestuvall Cross My Heart) Critique etc) Black brindle and white bitch. Lovely turned and filled head. Mouth correct. Good reach of neck leading to clean straight front. Bone for size. Good topline and depth of brisket. Good rear angulation. Moved well.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Bronson, Decker and Baval's **OLD ENGLAND'S EVER SO CLEVER** (GCH Hawthorn Dragon Heart ex GCH Old England's Notso Basic Biotch) Well turned and filled head with good expression. Tidy ears. Mouth correct. Good reach of neck leading to well-placed shoulders and solid topline. A tad longer than the winner. Good bone for size. Moved well.

Best of Variety

Berez and Schuur's **CH ACTION SIMPLY DIVINE FROM OLD FORGE** (CH Formula for a Drama Free Brother ex GCH Action Kissed by The Divine from Old Forge) Rich mahogany brindle and white girl who reminded me so much of her dam that I did a double take. Head is long, smoothly turned and deep. Underjaw is strong. Mouth correct. Straight front with cat feet. Good spring of rib and topline. Rear is nicely shaped and drove. Moved with purpose both ways.

Best of Opposite Sex

Thomas' **CH GRABO SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL MOON** (Rabram Rock Star ex Grabo's Bahamma Moon) Well-turned head with deep muzzle and width. Eyes small and dark. Mouth correct. Nice neck leading to good shoulders and deep forechest and brisket. Front is straight and heavy boned. Well balanced dog that moved well coming and going. Could easily have swapped places with the BOV.

Select Dog

Bergin and Rozema's **CH ROZEHAVEN'S BALL LIGHTNING** (Busta Rhymes Lets Go Party Bulterier ex Luxury Avenue's Freyja of Rozehaven) Head is gently turned with good expression and fill. Small dark eye and nice ear set shows his good expression. Front is straight with deep chest.

Well balanced through his body with clean lines. Good topline and ribs sprung. Moved well.

Select Bitch

Frawley, Decker and Baval's **CH OLD ENGLAND'S HAPPILY EVER AFTER** (GCH CH Hawthorn Dragons Heart ex GCH CH Old England's Notso Basic Biotch) Another lovely rich brindle and white girl, one I have loved from a puppy. Head is long, turned nicely and has good finish. Small dark eyes. Mouth correct. Long arched neck into a good shoulder. Straight front with cat feet. Very balanced girl. Rear is well shaped, but the winner's rear was just a tad stronger. Moved well both ways.

Awards of Merit

Antle and Dykema's **GCHS SIERRA VIEW BESTUVALL CROSS INTO COOL** (GCHS Testarossa Formula for Drama ex Bestuvall Cross My Heart)

Bebb's **CH ST GEORGE SUNNY SKYE SHE'S THE ONE** (CH Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex St George Sugar Sugar)

Berez and Schuur's **CH ACTION DIVINE GODDESS BY OLD FORGE** (CH Formula for a Drama Free Brother ex GCH Action Kissed by The Divine from Old Forge)

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Winners Dog and Best of Winners

Decker and Baval's **OLD ENGLAND'S SPYING ON HELLBOY** (GCH Hawthorn Dragon Heart ex GCH Old England's Notso Basic Biotch) Handsome young man with filled head and good width and depth of muzzle. Mouth correct. Well placed shoulders and good topline. Ribs sprung but as a young adult boy, time will be on his side as he continues to mature. Good front and well-shaped rear. Moved well.

Reserve Winners Dog

Vega and Rodriguez' **SUNRISE DON'T BE A MENACE** (CH Javarke Argent at Energon ex Teirwgwyn Rising Flame) Lovely boy with a big packed up head. Good profile, and great expression from his small dark eyes. Athletic in body, lean and muscled. Good topline and spring of rib. Again, he may be one that needs time to fully mature.

Winners Bitch

Mizuno, Decker and Baval's **OLD ENGLAND'S WILD WAHINE** (GCH Hawthorn Dragon Heart ex GCH Old England's Notso Basic Biotch) Pretty girl who is also not yet fully matured. Nice lines and shapely through her body, I think she will be a real gem for her breeders. Head was filled and well turned. Ears small and on top of her head. Good rear and moved with drive.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Vega and Rodriguez' **SUNRISE IT WAS ALL A DREAM** (CH Tawnbarr Shooting Star ex Teirwgwyn Rising Flame) Powerful girl whose head has a wide packed head and gently tuned profile. Good expression with small deep dark eyes. Good shoulder placement, front is straight, but feet are turned out slightly. Good depth of brisket and topline. Well-shaped rear.

Best of Variety

Hoesman, Lethin, Kart and Degidio's **CH JOCKO'S BELLE STAR AT LILITCH** (Jocko's Kid Bullets at Jackannette ex Jocko's Bodacious Betty Boop) Stunning white girl. So very typey! Head is long, filled and turned. Muzzle is deep. Correct mouth. Beautiful long reaching neck into well placed shoulders and a short topline. Dead straight front, small feet and moved with reach. Rear was well angled and drove. A very pretty picture both standing and on the move.

Best of Opposite Sex

Antle, Dykema and Konings' **GCHS KINGFARM'S DUTCH ROYAL** (Teirwgwyn Top Gun ex Action Hot and Classy) So lovely to see this boy again and to award him from the Veteran's class. Head is wide and filled up. Small dark eye, good earset. Mouth still correct. Heavy in bone,

showing real power. Moved well from behind with drive and reached widely in front.

Select Dog

Taeu, Antle and Dykema's **GCH SIERRA VIEW BESTUVALL IN THE CROSS HAIRS** (Bestuvall Old Spice ex Bestuvall Cross My Heart) Big boned fellow with wide deep head. Good depth of muzzle and pleasant turn. Good expression from small eyes to nicely placed ears. Mouth correct. Good topline. Tail is thick and well-set. Moved better going than coming.

Select Bitch

McPeters and Bebb's **CH SUNNY SKYE ST GEORGE KEEP DRIVING** (CH Lonestar Whole Lotta Hoopla ex St George Sugar Sugar) Lovely headed girl - well filled head and a gently turned. Not the depth and strength in muzzle of the winner. Mouth correct. Good length of neck and shoulder placement. Bone for size. Shapely through her body with good tailset. Moved well.

Awards of Merit

Christiansen and Berez's **CH ACTION DIVINE GRACE BY OLD FORGE, BCAT** (CH Formula for a Drama Free Brother ex GCH Action Kissed by The Divine from Old Forge)

Robertson, Lowden and Boley's **GCH TWYLITE COMES A WALKIN** (GCHS Grabo Acie Holiday Moon ex CH Twylite Return to Sender)

Saldana, Decker and Baval's **GCH OLD ENGLAND'S ASIAN PERSUASION** (Gorbain Hellboy ex GCHB Old England's Black Diamond)