

Silverwood LVI

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Judge: Scott A. Ibbitson

Many thanks to the Bull Terrier Club of America and the Judges and Selection Committee for the invitation to judge the 2025 Silverwood. To all the exhibitors and owners of our bull terriers, your participation and commitment to traveling far and wide to attend Silverwood makes this all possible, thank you for bringing your dogs for us to go over. I was honored to be in the ring with my co-judges Chris and Agnes; with the exception of a couple of hiccups, agreement was found amongst the finalists. Most of the time I sit on the opposite side of the fence as a ring steward. I would like to acknowledge Steve, Ann, Amy, David and Jacquie for all their hard work, allowing smooth and efficient operation of the show.. These events are difficult to organize and kudos are definitely in order to the Barbary Coast Bull Terrier Club and it's members for all their hard work. On a personal note with travel arrangements being rather difficult due to the airlines, a big shout out to Kimarie Wolf, show chair for the earlier MBTCA event for overseeing our hotel arrangements and checking us in after arriving in the wee hours of the morning. Many thanks to Jim and Cyndi Farrington for the rescue/airport pickup in the middle of the night! Lastly, I want to acknowledge our dear friends Becky and Ted Martin for caring for and safely watching over our motley crew of dogs so that we could be part of the week long events.

Colored Dog Finalist, Movement Finalist and Best Colored Dog

141 Anderson and O'Driscoll's, **GCH CH Hawthorn Killian's Irish Red CGC TKI** (GCH CH Tawnbarr Devils Eye From Gorbain x CH Hawthorn Shirley Temple) A red and white masculine dog with a super turned head, good expression and with enough fill under the eye. Very good length of foreface along with some Roman finish. Mouth is correct with proper strength of underjaw. Nice reach of neck, a long upper arm yielding a well laid shoulder. A good straight front with elbows tucked. Straight pasterns and tight cat feet. A correct topline and short back and resulting correct croup. This dog had the best construction on the day! Adequate bone for his frame, a weak spot, he could use more! Nice spring of rib and body volume. A strong well muscled hind quarter with proper bend of stifle along with a short hock. This dogs movement is commensurate with his construction, moving parallel coming towards and going away with plenty of reach and drive.

Colored Dog Finalist and Reserve Colored Dog

#133 Kibler and Poole's, **GCHG CH Rocky Top's Dream Chaser** (GCHG CH Hawthorn Dragons Heart x GCH CH Rocky Top's Sweetest Dream)) A masculine brindle with a partial white collar, with ears right on top. A well shaped head with Roman finish, small triangular eyes yielding a super typey expression. Good fill under the eye and proper length of foreface. Mouth is correct. A solid strong shoulder with enough reach of neck. Plenty of rib spring along with a short back. Nice straight front with elbows tucked against the rib cage. Plenty of bone and substance to the package. A good hindquarter, a muscled second thigh, with correct angulation and a short hock. On the day I preferred the better construction of the winner without discounting this dog's virtues.

Colored Dog Finalist

131 Pearce and Thomas', **GCH CH Grabo Moves Like Jagger At Wildblue** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon) A red brindle with a full white collar possessing a masculine well turned head. Good ears and expression, lots of bone and fill under the eye. Incisors are reversed, canines are correct. A strong, thick neck with good reach into a very loaded shoulder with a short upper arm. A well sprung rib cage with lots of depth, would like a shorter

back. This dog possesses very good bone. Somewhat straight in the hind quarters. Moved okay in front, better going away.

Colored Dog Finalist

137 Utt and Prater-Piles, **CH Formula Action Prince Of Thieves** (Emred Devils Advocate x GCH CH Actions Formula For A Drama Princess) A masculine dark brindle with a full white collar, with dark deep set eyes with a keen varminty expression. I would like better ear placement. The head is well turned and packed up with bone with no hollows. Good length of foreface with Roman finish. Incisors are correct with one tight canine. This dog's balance is off, needing more reach of neck to balance out his length of back. A straight front with an upright shoulder that yields not enough bend of stifle. The smallest dog of the finalists he had the most amount of bone. Not the greatest mover on the day, yet taking him apart his head type and body type exude Bull Terrier. A lot of dog in this smaller package.

White Dog Finalist, Best White Dog and Best of Opposite Sex

225 Thomas', **GCH CH Grabo Subtle As Thunder** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon) White dogs were not judged by me, but I did have the opportunity to go over him and consider him in the trophy round. A masculine white dog with brindle head markings. A well turned head with very good fill under the eye. Eyes were small, deep set and triangular. I would like better ear placement. Mouth is correct. A straight front, a gun barrel chest and well up on his pasterns. A strong thick neck with good reach into a solid shoulder and top line. This dog is short backed relative to his outline possessing beautiful bone, with plenty of substance. Moved parallel and squarely both ways.

After my co-judge and I had selected the white bitch as the Silverwood Trophy Winner the Reserve White Bitch was brought in for consideration as Runner-up to the winner. My co-judge wanted the Best Colored Bitch to be runner-up, I was not in agreement with this decision and wanted to consider either the Reserve White Bitch or the Best White Dog for runner-up. With further discussions and all dogs considered a referee decision was made and the colored bitch was decided for the Runner-up placement.

Colored Bitch Finalist and Reserve Colored Bitch

146 Berez, Schuur, Azzizi and Cartwright's, **GCH CH Action Divine Goddess By Old Forge** (GCH CH Formula For A Drama Free Brother CGCU TKA ATT VSWI x GCH CH Action Kissed By The Divine From Old Forge) A dark brindle and white with a very pleasing full white collar. A strong powerful head with plenty of turn and depth. Ears right on top and good eye placement. Her expression is good, just would like the eyes deeper set into the skull. Very good fill under the eye along with length of muzzle ending with good Roman finish. Incisors are correct, canines are instanding. Strong thick neck into a solid shoulder and topline. Length of back is moderate in proportion to her size, would like a little more reach of neck to balance her out. Super bone and substance with plenty of rib spring. Tight cat feet. Front is straight with elbows tight against the ribs. Well muscled hind quarters, would like more bend of stifle. Moved squarely both ways with good reach and drive. This bitch was reserve from a referee's decision.

Colored Bitch Finalist

112 Sodomsy and Prater Piles', **Formula Lotus Dream At Malajo** (GCHS CH Malajo's Formula For A Drama Devil x GCH CH Apprentice Podium Dreams By Formula) A typey dark brindle and white with a well turned head. A packed, well filled head. Very good expression, a little lazy using her ears. Incisors just reversed, canines are good

Thick, solid neck, I would like more length. An upright shoulder, would like a shorter back. Enough bone for her size with tight feet. A good front and moved accordingly coming towards. Good bend of stifle with drive when going away.

Colored Bitch Finalist

128 Byzewski and Thomas', **CH Grabo Paint The Town Red At Magor** (Rabram Rock Star x Grabo Bahama Moon) A red and white with a partial white collar with a head with very good turn to it. Good expression and fill, would like a smaller eye. Ears right on top. Super length to her foreface. Mouth is correct. Enough bone for her size, would like more. Good reach of neck into an okay shoulder and solid topline. Would like a shorter back. Good front, moved well coming towards. Good angulation to the hindquarters and moved well from behind along with a nice side gate.

Colored Bitch Finalist

138 Croucher and 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) A dark brindle and white possessing a full white collar. A well turned head with super varminty expression along with small triangular deep set eyes. I would like better ear placement. Plenty of bone and fill under the eye. Her facial markings are deceiving giving you the impression of needing more length of foreface, this is incorrect. She has plenty of length to the foreface. Incisors just off, canines were tight. A short thick neck, solid shoulder with a good topline. I would like a shorter back. Lots of body volume with plenty of rib spring. A gun barrel straight front along with good bend of stifle and well conditioned hindquarters. I would like a shorter hock. Moved with nice reach in front and lots of drive in the rear.

Colored Bitch Movement Finalist

134 Harlamoff, Boyda, Waynee, Ruppel and Draper's, **GCHB CH Bayshore Swears Like A Sailor In Soquel** (CH Unfailing Ocean View x Quicksilver Song Of The Sea At Soquel) A brindle and white with a nice reach of neck, nice shoulder, topline and tail set. I would like to see her more compact. Front is straight, elbows tucked, she moved with ease around the ring. Exceptional hind quarters with all the correct angles, moved well and drove without effort going away.

White Bitch Finalist, Best White Bitch and Winner of the Silverwood Trophy, Winner of the Irene Mann Trophy for Best Second Generation American Bred Bull Terrier and Winner of the Gay Carolynnda Trophy

218 Armstrong and Sottile's, **GCHB CH Alaric Star Spangled Sister** (GCHS CH Malajo's Formula For A Drama Devil x CH Alaric Wish Upon A Star) A white girl that exudes femininity with a super turned head. Excellent varminty expression with ears right on top. Small triangular deep-set eyes and good length of foreface. Not a dent or hollow in this packed head, full of bone under the eye. Mouth is a fingernail off with the incisors, canines are correct. Super reach of neck into a strong laid back shoulder. A solid topline and a short back. Beautiful straight gun barrel front along with lots of body volume. Hind quarters are properly angled and well muscled. Enough bone for her with lots of substance. Movement on the day was superb in front, and good going away. Her side gate yielded plenty of reach in front with nice angulation in the rear.

White Bitch Finalist and Reserve White Bitch

220 MacDonald and Prater-Piles', **CH Formula For A Princessca For Stonebull** (Emred Devils Advocate x GCH CH Actions Formula For A Drama Princess) A typey white bitch with a red ear. Super turned head with good fill, length of foreface and very good expression. Incisors and canines are correct. Very good bone for her size and super tight cat feet. Being just slightly picky she needs an inch more neck to balance her out more. Solid shoulder, topline and tailset. Good square movement in front with plenty of reach. Nice bend of stifle, relatively short hocks and drives well from behind.

White Bitch Finalist

230 McPeters and Bebb's, **GCH CH Sunny Sky St George Keep Driving** (CH Lonestar Whole Lota Hoopla x St. George Sugar Sugar) White bitch with brindle eye markings. A pleasingly turned head with ears right on top. Small triangular eyes that are deepset and placed well. Good fill under the eye and length of foreface. Mouth is correct. Long reachy neck into a nice shoulder and topline. She possess a nice short back enhancing her outline from the side. Enough bone for her size with good rib spring. Nice straight front and square hindquarters, she moves truly coming towards and going away.

White Bitch Finalist

232 Cremeans, Evans and Leonard's, **GCHG CH Galactic Bittersweet Legacy At Irukandji RI FDC BCAT RATS CGCA CGCU TKN ATT FITB** (Mighty Crew Irukandji x Galactic Double Star) An all white with a well turned head, nice expression with small triangular deep-set eyes. Good length of foreface with plenty of fill under the eyes. Mouth is under but with correct canines. Shows herself to the fullest, nice reach of neck into a good shoulder and straight front, solid topline, beautiful bone with plenty of substance to her. Would like better cat feet. Slightly long cast in back, nice angles to her hind quarters, moved appropriately both ways.

White Bitch Movement Finalist and Winner of the Movement Trophy

328 Maddox's, **GCH CH Quicksilver Stellar Teenage Queen** (Quicksilver Wanted Man x Quicksilver Moonlit Seas At Diablo) A true standout on the day being awarded winner of the movement award. Whether she is moving towards or going away this bitch has the reach and drive seldom seen. Her side gate would most likely provide you three footprints in the sand if we were at the beach. It does not get any better than this. Showing her age a little, but still moves like a dream.