

Championship Show Critique

Saturday 15 November 1997

Judge Jamie Watkiss W.A.

Bull Terriers Miniature

Class 2.

First Amatol Red Alert CC R/Up B A

little long in back- Slight dip behind the withers-Very powerful muzzle for a Mini.

Class 1A

First Faringdon Tiny Loreena

Second Gemoloby Star Emerald

Two babies one a little reluctant the other more confident. It is Very hard to assess pups of this age but both quite nice.

Class 10A

First Amatol Crazy Baby CC BOB

Took best of breed as she was a bit more balanced overall-moved truer than the others and had a better topline

Bull Terriers

Class 1

First Amatol Kwityabitchen Fairly decent sort of head-fairly good bone-adequate turn of stifle-unfortunately looks like he has had a huge brekky and is carrying a pot belly.

Second Amatol Kissmears Very powerful dog -fairly good head-not a bad lay of shoulder-moved quite well when he felt like it-adequate quarters.

Third Pecanna Checkmate Very showy -very typey-more turn and fill of head than the other two-a bit loose at elbow-slight dip behind the withers-giving away a bit in maturity.

Class 2

First Kupala Kato digger This class all typey and big boys. Brekky must have been free this morning-a couple of these have been on a good paddock. Number one- an adequate head-nice arc - shoulder lay OK elbows tucked in pretty well-bit saggy in the belly -Lo and behold a

short tail, instead of all the gundog tails we keep seeing-moved well when he decided to.

Second Missigai Medinilla Big strong lad - fairly adequate head - tiny break in profile in front of the eyes-good bone-elbows a bit looser than the winner-tucked -up a little more in the loins -better than the winner in turn of stifle-not much between the three.

Third Sarajeni Little Rooster This one had the more classic head of the three-not as mature as the other two-not a bad lay of shoulder-can show very well-tiny dip in the topline-hard class to separate very nice dogs.

Class 3

First Swaggerbout Gigolo Very good sweep of head-decent lay of shoulder-fairly good topline-angulation quite good -eyes not set correctly-good powerful dog for this age.

Second Misalark Frisbee Mac Totally different-very cobby dog-excellent sweep of head-mouth good-good lay of shoulder-the shortest tail I've seen in years-very good turn of stifle-throwing his right front leg out and playing silly sods in the ring-but for those things he should have taken the class.

Third Stardom Bubba Be Good Very powerful-lovely round bone all the way down-a tad short in the upper arm-good turn of stifle- not a bad head- not showing too well, probably affected by the travel.

Class 4

First Brugown Diamond Eye CC BOB
BIS Another good class-very nice heads-first one an awesome head-it is hard to believe his bite is so perfect-good lay of shoulder - good bone - tiny sag at the pasterns-needs an inch out of his back- good quarters-very powerful dog -hell of a dog to try to beat.

Second Glarrabeth Mr Kiss Pushed hard-lovely short back -decent profile in head-not a bad lay of shoulder adequate turn of stifle-tad loose at elbow on the move.

Third Megabul Black Silver totally different type of dog -tremendous lay of shoulder-very good head, spoiled by the solid colour which makes the arc and fill a " find it with your hands effort "-inch too long in back- under weight and immature - OK turn of stifle -not a great showman.

Class 5

First Ricbull Whisky N Rye One of those Classes where every dog has a good head. Very big upstanding dog - elbows tucked right in-nice and deep through the brisket-shoulder rayed back well-one of the better upper arms

here-adequate turn of stifle -topline good -tail not too long decent head powerful muzzle

Second Swaggerabout Enforcer Absolute picture again-pretty head-tiny bit off in the bite-decent lay of shoulder-not a bad upper arm-good straight bone-tad high in the rear, affects the topline-lovely markings-well handled and a perfect showman-tough class this.

Third Supremabull Specialistic Real powerpack-the breadth at the end of his muzzle is what we need back in the breed and his mouth is very good-decent turn of stifle-bit overweight in the belly and throws his left elbow on the move-the most awesome head in the class-lovely colour -well handled - super nature.

Class 10

First Bullamakanka Young Gun RES CC
RUP In Show Very clean head-decent lay of shoulder -good upper arm-good straight bone all the way down-feet could be tighter-obviously not a young dog-no sag in the pasterns -good topline-nice colour-good turn of stifle-well balanced -well handled.

Second Swaggerbout Effigy Lovely head-good lay of shoulder-I feel he can move better than he did-crabbed and played games -very happy dog -lovely topline-good turn of stifle - very elegant dog.

Third Broglen Gentleman Jim More of a bull Type-Shorter in the foreface-in spotless condition-very strong ribcage-tad short in upper arm-most typey head in the class-lovely arc.

Class 11

First Ch. Bullknight Red Ruler
Seven years old-magnificent condition for his age-hard as a rock-no sag and no lack of body tone-fairly good head for his era-not a bad lay of shoulder-straight bone-little short in upper arm I prefer a bit more length of leg-great condition for his age.

Challenge Dog Brugown Diamond Eye is of great size - very masculine - his head is a bonus for the breed - his mouth is invaluable - he has just beaten a dog which I have put up here before on his head - strength of bone - depth of brisket - great forechest (not as good in the rear as the reserve dog)- his ears are set correct - his tiny eyes are well up the head giving him great foreface and expression -decent topline -if he had a better turn of stifle he would be unbeatable.

Reserve Dog Bullamakanka Young Gun . I like him very much - another very nice head - super topline - good turn of stifle -giving a bit in age - great condition - handled to perfection - unfortunate to meet the winner today.

Bitches

Class 1 A

First Trahern Taylor Maid Awesome sweep of head - lovely length of foreleg - good depth of brisket - good turn of stifle - very immature - well handled.

Second Dimeca Khe Sahn Great Showgirl - good turn of stifle - bit low in the front leg - quite a nice head - not a bad lay of shoulder - been on a good paddock -

Third Bullybuilt Super Model Nice topline - OK quarters - not the arc of 1 and 2 - great little showgirl.

Class 2A

First Sarjeni Little Queenie Very powerful girl - well handled - good body volume - nice head - very good turn of stifle - bit high at the rear - short in upper arm and foreleg. (needs a dog with long foreleg and upper arm) Very typey and can show well.

Second Bekmar Carly Simon All round balanced animal - adequate head - nice turn of stifle - handled very well and full of herself - nice depth of brisket - decent topline -

Third Sarajeni Brown Sugar With a bit more weight and maturity would have pushed the other two - easily the best head in the class - giving away a bit in bone - good lay of shoulder - decent length of foreleg - nice turn of stifle.

Class 3A

First Delshec Scotch Kiss Silver brindle - thinks she owns the ring - nice head - good depth of brisket - decent forechest - but even with all that she is short in upper arm - fairly short back - not a bad turn of stifle - thinking about thumping the girl behind even as I speak.

Second Nichmari Shantelle Lovely sweep of foreface - nice colour - good depth of brisket - good bone - OK turn of stifle - inch and a half longer in back than the winner -

Third Delshec Chuka Kharn Behind the ears, buries the other two - not typical enough in the head but mated to a good headed dog she would probably outdo just about anything here today - very balanced - good turn of stifle - lovely lay of shoulder - I'd like to buy her and put her to the CC dog. Super colour.

Class 4A

First Wianna Pernod very balanced - not the head of the other two but a decent length - good depth of brisket - good foreleg and forearm - little strange in the rear going away - good topline - full of herself.

Second Aiwarz Char D Nay Real powerpack - the colour actually hides the fill and

strength in the head - good straight bone - little short in upper arm - good short back - adequate turn of stifle -

Third Supremabull Sister Sina This one the most powerful head in the class - great bone - could do with a little more length of foreleg - tad long in back - good quarters - very typey bitch.

Class 5A

First Swaggerabout Emmanuelle CC Very balanced bitch - good depth of brisket - lovely turn of stifle - good forechest - better upper arm than most - fairly good head - conformation and movement pulled this for her - very nice bitch all round.

Second Ricbull Miss Remoh Lovely big framed balanced bitch - good turn of stifle - very decent head - upper arm could be longer - tad high in the rear - lovely sweep of foreface - eyes placed well - used her ears well -

Third Buffington Kamikaze Had she performed and moved correctly, she would have pulled this class with ease - awesome head - short back - slightly too heavy - she kept hopping and skipping in the rear, not right when going away - quite good coming to me - in beautiful condition, prepared marvellously and handled well.

Class 10A

First Menoyoti Johari White - lovely sweep of head - nice eye placement - good lay of shoulder - a mite short in upper arm - not a bad forechest - could be longer in foreleg - lovely short tail - good turn of stifle - another pot belly (must have been free brekky alright)

Second Brugown Solitaire Magic Extremely typey bitch - inch and a half too long in back - big strong bone - very good head - used her ears well - tail OK length and set - not a bad turn of stifle. Her head is powerful.

Third Astrobull Saturns Afire Very balanced - good bone - tiny angle at the pasterns - not a bad lay of shoulder - needs a tad more upper arm.

Class 11A

First Castig Caramella RES CC Tough class, this bitch very good turn of stifle - lovely sweep of head - fairly good lay of shoulder - but short in upper arm - loose at elbow on the move and moves her feet close in front - well prepared well handled.

Second Ch. Apollyon Zulu Dawn Very balanced animal - not the head of the winner - good depth of forechest - one of the better shoulders - both could lose an inch out of the back - good turn of stifle - not in top condition and

showing age - handled well and shows like a dream.

Third Ch Bargusby Stareways This one has an awesome head - very good bone - nice colour - not a bad turn of stifle - tiny dip behind the withers - close between all three.

Challenge and Reserve Bitch, about the toughest decision of the show- one extremely balanced with a good lay of shoulder - good turn in the rear - yet giving away head to the reserve - both great bitches - the winner pulling it on soundness and movement - the reserve has a super coat - but moves close in front, times like this two CCs would be great.

Best Exhibit - The dog beat the bitch with room to spare and is head and shoulders above his peers - however the reserve dog and the other dog I shortlisted; No 33, are both most useable dogs. There were a number of coloured dogs who also impressed me. The depth of quality both delighted and surprised me, the breed is stronger than ever.

My congratulations to the breeders and handlers, old and new.

Jamie Watkiss.

