

STOP PRESS

Critique ACTBTC Show 29 Sep 01

Thankyou everyone and the committee of the ACT BTC for inviting me to judge. I had a great day - really enjoyed my judging appointment, it went all to quickly. Thanks also to the exhibitors and their dogs for coming great distances - in some cases not even winning their class, without them there's no show.

To my steward, Phillipa Hurst, who did a wonderful job organising classes into the ring, marking my dreaded judging book and also being a first class photographer.

You have some lovely dogs and some with a few problems. I did notice the BT with canines not set right, and a lot didn't have a good second thigh. Still a few with undershot jaws. I was particularly impressed with the number who were outstanding in forequarter - lay of shoulder and good length of upper arm. In that department some miniatures need improvement.

Both breeds are in good hands and I wish you all well with your breeding programs and hope you go from strength to strength.

Julie Clarke

Bull Terrier

- Class 2 2 Rijiaca Midnight Express. Brindle/white - head well filled with good shape - nice eye - soft ear. Showing great promise as a specimen. Moved well going and coming, light condition at present.
- Class 3 3 Keory Karaboo. Black brindle/white. Pleasing head shape with good underjaw. Good round bone. Shade long in body. Excellent shoulder, front construction and has a great jaunty hind movement.
- Class 4 4 Balgay Hot Jazzman. Res CC winner. Overall made nice picture of Bull Terrier' lovely full head, good down face - great eye placement shape and expression. Has good bone, shoulder and upper arm placement. Good top line and tail set. Like to see more second thigh, but he moved with a jaunty spring.
- Class 10 6 Dimeca The Undertaker. CC. White, heavy weight dog with a great head, nice shape with plenty of fill and good underjaw. Good round bone to carry a well constructed body that has well sprung ribs and short coupling. A real impressive dog that moved well. Being ultra critical I'd like to see more second thigh.
- Class 11 7 Swaggerbout Illusion. Brindle/white heavy weight, another really impressive dog. Head well shaped and filled, very short back, good spring of rib and short coupling. Very well constructed shoulder/front and moved well. Hindquarters almost over angulated - he was lame during class and dog challenge judging.
- Class 1A 8 Dimeca Show Off. Baby Puppy of Breed. Brindle/white - very pleasing looking puppy. Good length of head, could do with more fill. Well bodied with nice shoulder placement and hind quarters. Moved well once she got going.
- Class 2A 10 Keory Kocomo Minor Puppy in Show. White, very elegant, well shaped mature bitch. Head with nice profile and fill. Well set on ears, good bone. Very nice body/topline with well set tail. Good shoulders and hindquarter - moved well covering ground effortlessly.
- 9 Rijiaca Scandalus. Brindle/white - another good headed bitch with round bone, well sprung ribs and moved well. Not as mature as class winner.
- 12 Amatol Apache - Black brindle/white - good head shape but needs more fill. Round bone, has deep short body, but didn't move well on the day.
- Class 3A 14 Rijiaca Lady In Red. Puppy in Show. Red/white - with beautiful head - well shaped and full with good underjaw. Excellent upper arm/shoulder construction. Pleasant topline, shade long in loin, good hindquarters - moved well.
- 13 Bullroarus Penny Bunker. Solid Black brindle with outstanding head profile and fill. Very well sprung round ribs with short back. Moved well, would like to see more underjaw.
- 16 Clayshan Sophie Rose. Brindle/white. Acceptable head but could do with more fill and downface. Longer backed which would be better with more spring and rounded ribs. Good bone and moved quite well.
- Class 4A 18 Bullroarus Bonfire Las. Res BOB and Junior in Show. Solid brindle/white. Has well shaped head, good underjaw, excellent spring of rib and short back with excellent body shape. Well placed and shaped hind and fore quarter which saw her move true coming and going.

19 Bargusby Evil Eye. White. Head – good profile and nice eye, could do with more underjaw. Well shaped body with short back and spring of rib. Little short in upper arm but didn't effect front movement. She moved well behind but not as well as class winner.

Class 5A

21 Ch Merlindan Portia (UK). Best in Show & Intermediate in Show. A white bitch with real ring presence and eye catching quality. Head well shaped and filled with a black eye giving her a wicked expression. Well constructed fore and hind quarters giving her outstanding movement. Good body shape and topline.

22 Ch Jecnak Timber Wolf. Another very nice bitch, with well shaped head with lovely expression, well sprung round ribs with short loin, good topline and tail set. Front and shoulders excellent, hind movement let her down today.

Class 10A 24 Zestabull Image. Best Aust Bred in Show. Young white mature girl. Head has a lovely expression – dark well placed eye in a well shaped filled head. Body was well shaped – beaut top line and tail set. Moved extremely well fore and hind.

Bull Terrier (Miniature)

Class 1 25 Tambo Zipper. Black brindle/white. Head well filled – roman finish with good mouth. Bone and substance good and has a well shaped body – just a little long at this stage. Moved reasonably well.

Class 4 27 Schardale Millenium Gold. Red/white. Head was long with good shape and fill. Moved loose in front although shoulders were reasonably well placed. Well up to size. He has not got a good topline – he almost 'roached' on the day. Moved well behind.

Class 10 28 Ch Bullactiv Sitting Bull. CC & Res BOB. White power packed small mini. Great head with evil eye. Good bone, well sprung ribs and pleasing topline, with short coupling, little restricted in front movement, moved well behind.

Class 11 29 Ch Schardale Braveheart. Res CC. Black brindle/white. Head has a pleasing shape – roman finish but lacked fill under eyes. Good chest, excellent round spring of rib. Short in upper reflecting in front movement. Excellent topline and tail set – a little restricted in hind movement.

Class 1A 30 Tambo Zeena. Baby Puppy in Show. Dark brindle/white. Well shaped and made puppy. Very impressed with this pup. Head well filled and shaped, good bone. Very good shoulders/upper arm construction. Moved very well front & hind. Tail set a little high.

Class 2A 32 Schardale Mudcake Kisses. Black brindle/white. Head has a good profile fill – beautiful dark almond shaped eye. Lacks underjaw. Small solid girl with good bone, front/shoulders, little long in loin – good topline – hind movement OK.

31 Glenric Mollys Miracle. Red/white. Showed well, fine boned, well up to size. Good head profile, lovely eye shape and placement. Short in upper arm reflecting in front movement. Good topline and tail set.

Class 3A 34 Faringdon Tiny Goodshot. White. Head profile good with nice eyes and ears. Very short upper arm, which restricts her front movement and makes her body appear long. Nicely constructed hind quarters but didn't move well as she had a fright coming into the ring.

Class 5A 36 Ch Schardale Millenium Star. CC, BOB, R/BIS. White – very pleasing head with lovely down face and fill. Compact body – good spring of rib, perhaps a smidgen short in upper arm. Excellent topline/tail set/hindquarters. Moved very well.

35 Ch Schardale Millenium ice. A different type to class winner, but a very nice bitch. Good head with excellent expression. Good body shape and topline, little loose in elbows as she moves towards you. Hind movement reasonable.

Class 10A 37 Schardale Mystic Legend. Res CC. White. Lovely head shape, expression with good underjaw. Would like to see more spring of rib, very well constructed and my best moving mini on the day.

38 Tambo Snow Lily. White – another girl with a beautiful head. Heavy weight. Well sprung rib and pleasing body shape with shorter back. Didn't move as well as class winner.