

Critique - ACTBTC Show - Judge Mr Stephen Craven

Class 2

- 1st No 2 Bargusby Master Blaster Big powerful white dog. Great bone, lovely front. Head well filled and turned with correct mouth. Tail set a little high. Moved better coming than going.
- 2nd No 3 Bargusby Sgt Bilko White dog, pleasing head, well filled could use a bit more arc. Moved well both ways. Not quite the bone of 1st place.

Class 3

- 1st No 6 Dimeca The Undertaker Very large white dog but not course, very graceful, moved well. Great head filled right up. Scissor bite, but one canine slightly inclined. Some ticking but I would like to see him in a winter coat. Reserve Challenge Dog
- 2nd No 4 Bulloak I Am Ares Quite a sound dog, well made. Not quite the strength of head of 1st dog. Good shoulders. Moved quite well

Class 4

- 1st No 7 Empressabull Monopoly Well marked brindle/white. Lovely arched head. Good fill, unfortunately quite undershot. Moved reasonably well but needs to body up
- 2nd No 8 Empressabull Handsome One Brindle /white. Well made dog. Nice straight front. Head filled but lacks the arc of No 1 Correct mouth. Movement affected by stiff rear leg

Class 5

- 1st No 9 Ch Rijiaca Remus Very pleasing white dog, Well made, lovely front, good depth of chest. Moved well. Head well filled, correct mouth. Just needs a bit more arc to take him that extra step.

Class 10

- 1st No 11 Ch Bargusby Breathtaker Very powerful white dog. Lovely head, great fill, correct mouth. Great depth of chest, when given the chance moves well, if a little close in rear. This dog gives the impression of maximum substance. Easily today's Dog Challenge - R/U Best in Show
- 2nd No 10 Swaggerbout Extortionist Solid brindle dog. Quite well made, good front. Head needs a bit more fill. Slightly undershot
- 3rd No 12 Ch Teaceress Skyview Lovely old bloke - an 8year old. Red Lovely head, correct mouth. Down on his pasterns which spoils his topline

Class 11

- 1st No 14 Ch Missigai Medinilla Lovely big brindle. Tremendous bone. Very good head, great power, level bite. Good front and depth of chest Back could be a tad shorter
- 2nd No 15 Ch Rijiaca Romulus Very handsome white dog. Good bone, substance. Moved well. Correct mouth. Head needed a bit more arc to beat No 1.

Bitches**Class 1a**

- 1st No 18 Pacmartee Elles Thunder Nice headed brindle baby. Still a bit flat footed. Will be good to see how she matures.

Class 2a

- 1st No 22 Bargusby Ray Oflight Very striking white bitch. Lovely head, correct mouth
- 2nd No 20 Keory Klass Nice headed white. Correct mouth. Moved a little close behind. Quite typey but coat ticking spoils her a little.
- 3rd No 19 Kinesis Anything But Patch Quite a nice head. A little undershot A bit high in the rear which spoils her outline.

Class 3a

- 1st No 23 Keory Karol Typey little white, very feminine. Nice arc to her head, needs more fill. Correct mouth. Some coat ticking which detracts a little

Class 4a

- 1st No 27 Rijiaca Solitaire Classy black brindle. Nicely turned head needs a bit more strength in underjaw. Correct mouth. Moved well coming, a bit close going
- 2nd No 25 Empressabull Sootoon Nice headed bitch in profile, needs a bit more strength. Slightly undershot

Class 5a

1st No 27a Ch Missigai Black ID Susan Lovely big white girl. Great power and substance. Great head, filled right up and just the right amount of arc, mouth slightly under. Lovely neck that flows into a level topline. Moves well with plenty of power. To be critical, her feet could be tighter and her tail a little lower. I like her a lot. Challenge Bitch and BOB and Best Exhibit in Show

Class 10a

1st No 28 Ch Rijiaca Pale Reflection Another big girl. White. Good bone and substance. Nice straight front. Moved well. Head could do with a bit more fill under the eyes

Class 11a

1st No 30 Buffington Kamikaze Lovely headed white. Great turn and fill. Correct mouth. Lovely deep chest. Short back. Moved well. Tail could be a little lower. Reserve Challenge Bitch
2nd No 29 Shirvin Oriental Nice cobby little bitch. Nice head, not quite the turn of 1st place but well filled. One canine slightly inclined. Lovely short back.

Bull Terriers (Miniature)

Class 1

1st No 31 Bullactiv Sitting Bull Great little showman. Lovely head, scissor bite but canines a little tight. Back could be a bit shorter. Shows like a veteran
2nd No 33 Tambo Snow Storm Well constructed but head not quite the strength of 1st

Class 2

1st No 34 Schardale My Braveheart Typey little black brindle. Moved quite well. Head well filled but needs more arc.

Class 4

1st No 35 Ch Amatol Sven Svensson I really liked this little dog. Well filled head just needs a little more arc. Very good front and shoulders - what this breed really needs. Moves well, level topline. Dog Challenge and BOB

Class 10

1st No 36 Bullactiv Tribal War Very typey black brindle. Lovely head but very undershot. Moved well coming. a little close going

Class 11

1st No 37 Ch Schardale Moustache Pete Cobby little dog. Very good type. His head could do with a bit more arc but has good fill. Central incisors level. Nice front Moves a little close in the rear. Reserve Challenge Dog

Bitches

Class 1a

1st No 38 Tambo Zara Typey brindle bitch Nice head, correct mouth. Moved quite well
2nd No 39 Bullactiv Ghostdancer Lovely headed little white. Very typey, Unfortunately very undershot.

Class 3a

1st No 40 Amatol Hot Chillywoman Very vice cobby little bitch. Moves very well both ways. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Nice short back. Correct mouth. She could do with a bit more turn to her head but her other virtues carried her today. Bitch Challenge
2nd No 41 Schardale Miss Pretty Very nice head. Correct mouth. Topline and movement not quite as good as 1st place.

Class 4a

1st No 42 Bullactiv Miss Difiance Typey bitch Nice head, good arc - needs a little fill under eyes. Scissor bite but canines slightly inclined. Good size Moved well.

Class 11a

1st No 44 Abwaj Tiny Joan A pleasing little white. Very nice lines. Moved well. Mouth correct. A little more turn to her head would finish her off. A nice little bitch and today's Reserve Challenge Bitch

I would like to thank the ACT Bull Terrier Club Inc for giving me the opportunity to judge my 1st Championship Show and thank the exhibitors for giving me an entry - I hope it wasn't too painful an experience.

Stephen Craven