

ACT Bull Terrier Club Champ show 30th Sept 2012

Thanks so much to the club for inviting us over to judge, and to the exhibitors for making the journey to show under us. Mike was a great tour guide on Saturday and the hospitality after the show was very much appreciated.

While there is an abundance of virtue among the exhibits, a couple of points really stood out for me on the day. One is that there is outstanding rear angulation among your dogs - some of the best I have seen. The resulting hind movement is fantastic. The other is a blend of bone, substance and type in some animals that exemplifies (for me) the middle-of-the-road 'ideal'.

The following did not have any bearing on my placements but is something to consider. Some of the dogs were fit, muscled and in top condition while others were not. There were coats that gleamed to perfection and there were coats that had not much time put into them. Calluses, scrapes and scars are all part of being a Bull Terrier, that isn't my meaning. A well exercised, groomed and trained dog is really a joy to behold.

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Bull Terrier (Miniature)

Dogs

Class 1

1st Bullroy Fifty Shades (Bullroy BK Jack/Minibrook Drama Queen) - Shapely white boy with good bone and substance. Gentle profile to head which is well filled. Dark eyes and rather large ears. Squarely built with a good topline and tailset. Short coupled. Happy, outgoing boy.

2nd Bullroy Hidden Assets (Bullroy BK Jack/Minibrook Drama Queen) - White with red markings, good bone and substance. Profile a little flat in front of the eyes, well filled up strong head front on. Upright shoulder weakens topline. Rangier than first place.

3rd Prefurabull Notcha Bull (Nobul Zero Tolerance/Ch Preferabull One and Only) - Red and white dog, more terrier type and smallest of three. A long head which whose profile is broken in front of the eye. Front on he has a lovely expression and width of muzzle. He has adequate bone for his size but would improve with better angulation throughout.

Class 2

1st Bullactiv Ghost Warrior (Sugarbaye So I'm Finn McCool/Ch Bullactiv Walks in Water) - Brindle and white dog with a stunning coat. Pleasing profile to his strong head which is very wide and well filled front on. He has depth of underjaw, correct bite and dark eyes. His front is his cross to bear, could be straighter and a little more length of foreleg and upper arm would be beneficial. Good length of neck, deep brisket and a strong rear end with well let down hocks. Presented in lovely condition.

Class 3

1st Bullactiv Spotted Owl (Sugarbaye So I'm Finn McCool/Ch Bullactiv Walks in Water) - Reserve Dog CC

Brindle and white dog with good bone and substance and another very nice coat. He has a more pronounced profile than his brother. His head has good roman finish, is well filled, long, strong and deep. Deep underjaw and a correct bite. Front is straight with compact feet. He has good length to neck but is a little long in back. Topline is slightly soft behind the wither. He has a chunky rear end and was handled very well. Beat his brother for reserve on his better forequarter construction.

Class 4

1st Speiread Tennessee Gold (Speiread Kinda Magic/Speiread Orchid Bloom) - Dog Challenge, reserve of breed—Black brindle and white dog, nicely balanced with

good bone and substance. He has smooth profile to his head which is well filled up, deep and strong. His mouth is correct, great expression with small neat ears. Adequate forequarter angulation, straight front with compact feet. He has a broad chest, deep brisket and a correct topline and tailset. A little more length of neck would complete the picture. He moves with drive front and rear. In lovely condition and a showy boy.

Bitches

Class 1a

1st Bullroy Stubborn Itch (Bullroy BK Jack/Minibrook Drama Queen) - Shapely white bitch with a broken profile. Could do with more depth of muzzle. She has good pigmentation and dark eyes. Ears are wide set. Lovely forechest and a well angulated forequarter with a straight front, correct topline and tailset and a deep, square body. In lovely condition.

2nd Speiread White Gold Penny (Speiread Southern Boy/Speiread Noughts and Crosses) - Small typy brindle and white bitch, very nice profile to her long head, with roman finish and decent fill in front of, and below the eyes. Her eyes are a little round, her ears are small and well set. She has a good forechest, is reasonably short coupled and has enough bone for size. Good topline and tailset.

3rd Prefurabull Black Ninja (Nobul Zero Tolerance/Ch Preferabull One and Only) - Solid brindle bitch with a stunning coat. Good bone for size. Head has good length but lacks turn. An upright shoulder disrupts the flow of her nice long neck into a correct topline and tailset. Reasonably square in body with a well angulated hindquarter. Pins in front on the move.

Class 2a

1st Bullactiv Ghost Warrior (Sugarbaye So I'm Finn McCool/Ch Bullactiv Walks in Water) - Brindle and white bitch, very typy with a lovely head that is long and strong and packed with fill. She has a scissor bite with instanding canines. Dark eyes and a wicked expression. A little long in back. Hindquarters are particularly well angulated. She was not at all interested in proceedings today.

2nd Balgay Little Ray of Sunshine (Pagwin Little Big Man/Shrinkabull Seductive Flair) - Very showy brindle and white. Her head is long, strong and deep with a pleasing profile and roman finish. She has good width of muzzle and a perfect mouth. Her ears are right on top of her head, small and pointed. Forequarter angulation is a little lacking and she dips behind the withers. She has a short back and a correct tailset. Moderate rear angulation with well defined hocks. Moves OK in front and closer behind.

3rd Nobul Sweet Poison (Nobul Zero Tolerance/Nobul Sweetest Dreams) - Brindle and white bitch with another stunning coat. Old fashioned style of head that lacks depth through the muzzle and the underjaw, and fill in front of eyes. Mouth is perfect. She has dark eyes and well placed small, neat ears. Angulation could be improved all round. Showy girl.

Class 3a

1st Bullord Empire Rose (Ch Maolmhin Archie/Bullord Lady Gold) - Classical white bitch with a wicked expression and ear set. Dark eyes, good pigment and a strong, well filled up head, slight break at the brow. She has depth of muzzle but lacks a little in depth of underjaw. Forequarter angulation needs improvement. Her rear is well muscled, broad and very nicely angulated with a correct tailset. Moves nicely behind.

2nd Speiread Thin Lizzy (Speiread Kinda Magic/Speiread Orchid Bloom) - Black, brindle and white who was not happy to be out today. She has a long, strong head with a smooth profile and roman finish. It is well filled and has width of muzzle. Ears are small and well set, dark eyes. Mouth is under. She is a little long cast but very shapely with a straight front and compact feet. Deep brisket and well set tail. Lovely coat.

Class 5a

1st Minibrook Queen ofth Action (Minibrook Juwana Mann/Minibrook Nuffin Norti) - Challenge bitch, best of breed—Chunky white bitch with black marking – a very typy bitch. Her head is well filled with depth through the muzzle. Slightly broken profile. Dark eyes that are obliquely placed, but could be set a little higher. She has decent angulation through the forequarter with obvious forechest, a straight front, broad chest and small compact feet. She has a reachy neck, deep brisket and a sweeping underline. Correct topline and tailset. Short coupled with very good rear angulation and short well let down hocks. Her movement is parallel front and rear, and she moves with reach and drive. She has enough bone for size and is in terrific condition. This girl is power in a small package - well muscled and freely moving.

2nd Ch Speiread Sweet Sunshine (Schardale Mystery Inferno/Speiread Igotcha) - White bitch with patches. Head has a plainer profile and is reasonably filled up. Mouth is perfect and she is quite well angulated front and rear with a straight front and compact feet. Correct topline with a roach over the loin into a well set on tail – she is nicely muscled. Broad rear end. She has a quality finish and loves to show.

Class 10a

1st Speiread Pure Bling (Ch Bullroy Bolt Cutter/Ch Speiread Gotta Love Me) - Reserve bitch—Black brindle and white, typy girl with good bone and substance. She has a superb profile and her head is long, strong and deep with roman finish. Front on she could do with more fill and width of muzzle. Her ears are set rather low and she carries them wide. She is well angulated both ends, particularly behind. Coupled with a correct topline, slightly roached over the loin into a spot-on tailset the picture presented is a very shapely, powerful yet feminine bitch. She moves well both ends, particularly well behind. Quality finish.

2nd Ch Nobull Littlebitabing (Ch Bullactiv Stalking Wolf/Nobul Taking Chances) - White bitch who is very typy and loves to show. Her head is superb – it has length strength and depth through the muzzle and underjaw. Well filled up below the eyes. This is topped off with small deep-set, dark eyes and small, well placed ears which she does not stop using. Perfect mouth, good pigmentation. Angulation could be improved front and rear and would improve topline and tailset. Moves better in front than behind.

Class 11a

1st Ch Prefurabull Cherry Ripe (Prefurabull Unleashed/Ch Glenric Mini Hurricane) - Cobby red smut and white, who is small and typy. Good bone and substance. Powerful profile to her head which is smooth and well filled. She has depth of muzzle and underjaw, and a perfect mouth. Great expression with small, neat ears. Forequarter angulation could be improved.

Bull Terriers

Dogs

Class 1

1st Hulia to Sir With Love (Datoneis the Light Tapper/Hulia Minnie the Moocher) - Black, brindle and white. Good bone and substance. He has a powerful head which is long and deep with good turn to his profile and is well filled. Dark eyes, good length of neck, straight front and compact feet. Topline a little soft behind withers . Moves well both ways, just needs to tighten up a little.

2nd Delestro Maestro (Rhydamon Frosty/Ch Delestro Malady) - White with a well turned head, reasonable fill and good depth of muzzle. Could do with more underjaw. Lovely expression with ears right on top. Good pigmentation. Straight front although his feet turn out a little. Could improve angulation through forequarter. Short back, moderate rear angulation , hocks could be shorter. Has a very nice finish.

Class 2

1st Hellofabull Night Fury (Ch Hulia Watutsi/Bullroy Cher Ching) - Black brindle and white upstanding pup. Good bone and substance. Very good expression and well set ears. He has a pleasing profile with roman finish. Would benefit from a little more width of muzzle. Correct mouth. He has a dead straight front with compact feet and

straight pasterns. Decent forechest, could do with a little more angulation in the forequarter. Level topline with correct tailset. Good turn of stifle though hocks are a little long. Very naughty today making his movement difficult to assess... but front looks to be very nice on the move. Quality finish.

2nd Kubhaven Belair (Sarajeni Toy Prince/Ch Bekmar Emmylou Harris) - White with some ticking. Plainer head which could do with more fill in front of, and below the eye. Good pigmentation, perfect mouth. Decent angulation front and rear, he has a straight front, compact feet and he moved well. A little long in back and could do with a tad more bone for size.

Class 3

1st Semajon Dream Catcher (Jacamar Dream Time/Hulia Tutsi) - Black brindle and white, upstanding pup. He has a pleasing profile to his long head with roman finish and depth of muzzle and underjaw. Could do with more width of muzzle. Small, dark eyes and very well set, small ears. Perfect mouth. Straight front and good width of chest. Moderate angulation front and rear, he has good length of neck, is short coupled with a short back and correct tailset. Moves well all ways. He is rather tall and immature at this point.

2nd Hellofabull Hellboy (Ch Hulia Watutsi/Bullroy Cher Ching) - White with brindle ears. Smooth profile to head which is well filled. Could do with more depth of underjaw. Mouth is correct all around. Eyes small, dark and well set. Large, low set ears. Reasonable forequarter angulation, would improve with more length of scapula. Straight front, pasterns turn out a little. Level topline into a decent tailset. Very nice rear end with a good turn of stifle. Moves well behind - very typy boy.

3rd Stardom Devils Seed (Ch Emred Daredevil/Emreds Devils Heaven) - White, some ticking, good bone and substance. Head is very nice in profile, well turned with roman finish. Could do with more width of muzzle. Fantastic expression with dark eyes and small well set ears. Good pigmentation, slight mouth fault. A little soft in the topline, moves well in front and closer behind.

Class 4

1st Bullpatchy River Man (Delphinus Big Daddy Cool/Bullpatchy Kenzy) - Reserve dog.—White, some ticking. Good bone and substance. He is a very typy, cobby dog with a packed up, wide head, which just needs a little more fill in front of the eyes to enhance his profile. Good bone and substance. Lovely expression with dark eyes and good pigmentation. Small ears set a little wide. Correct mouth all around. Well angulated forequarter which would be spot on with a little more length of upper arm. Straight front, compact feet. A very shapely dog with good depth of brisket and a short back. Correct topline and tailset,

very well angulated hindquarter with well defined and let down hocks. He moves nicely both ends, and is well above the average in rear movement. A good dog all around... this boy is high on life!

2nd Hulia Red Baron (Hulia Mambo/Hulia Red Cloud) - Red smut and white with good bone and substance. He has a long, strong head which could have a little more fill in front of the eyes. Correct expression with dark eyes and small, well set ears. Correct mouth. He has a reachy neck, width of chest and a straight front. Topline is a little soft, tail is set on well. His rear end is strong and broad with well bent stifles.

Class 5

1st Bullroy BK Jack (Bullroy Rok Posta/Bullroy Baggy Britches) - White with a screaming profile. Head is turned smoothly from the ears all the way to his roman finish. He has great depth of muzzle and decent underjaw. Would like to see more width of muzzle. He has good pigmentation and dark eyes. Ears are set and carried low. Undershot. His front is straight although rather wide set. Reachy neck flows into a short back. He is short coupled with a deep brisket which presents a very shapely, square outline. Rear angulation could be improved with more bend of stifle and definition at the hock. Moves better coming than going. He is a very powerful,

masculine outgoing boy.

Class 11

1st Jacamar the Hurricane (Delphinus Big Daddy Cool/Jacamar Miss Jackson) - Challenge dog, best of breed—Upstanding white dog. He has a long, strong head with great depth of muzzle and decent underjaw. A stunning profile that is unbroken and well turned from the top right down to his roman finish. Very good fill, wicked expression with dark eyes and small ears that are set a little wide. Mouth correct all round, good pigmentation. Reachy neck flows smoothly over well laid shoulders into a level topline and short back. Deep brisket, good width of chest - could do with more length of upperarm and slightly better angulation at stifle and hock. Topline roaches nicely over the loin into a correct tailset. Short coupled. Has filled out through the chest since I judged him last and matured into a very striking and masculine dog.

Bitches

Class 1a

1st Hulia Lulu (Datoneis the Light Tapper/Hulia Minnie the Moocher) - Pretty black brindle and white with a decent profile to her head. She needs to fill out across the muzzle and could do with a little more underjaw. Good length of neck, straight front with lovely bone and a deep brisket. Correct tailset, a little narrow through the rear end but just a baby yet. Lovely coat.

Class 2a

1st Hellofabull Dark Angel (Ch Hulia Watutsi/Bullroy Cher Ching) - Shapely black, brindle and white with a pleasing profile to her head. Dark eyes, good expression, ears set a little wide, perfect mouth. Well laid shoulders, decent width of chest and a dead straight front with compact feet. Upper arm could do with more angulation and she is a little long in back. Nice deep brisket and a sweeping underline. Level topline, correct tailset and moderate turn of stifle with slightly long hocks. Moves well in front.

2nd Xplodabull Sooki Lala (Bulroarus Mischief Maker/Bulroarus Beauty and the Beast) - White with patch, a little ticking. Good bone and substance. Long, strong head with a smooth profile. Could do with more width of muzzle and depth of underjaw. Well set, dark eyes. Correct bite. Ears largish and low set. Well laid shoulder, upperarm is steep. Has width of chest, well tucked in elbow but turns out at pasterns. She is very shapely with a level topline, correct angle at croup and good tailset. A very strong, broad rear end – she moves well behind.

3rd Bulroarus Mia Amica (Sarajeni Toy Prince/Bulroarus Too Easy) - Black, brindle and white with good bone and substance. She has a pleasing, unbroken profile, length of head and decent depth of muzzle. Eyes are small and dark and ears are well set. She is wide set in front with a reasonable lay of shoulder and a reachy neck. Upperarm could be better angled. Her topline is a little soft and she could be shorter in back. A strong bitch.

Class 3a

1st Bullroy High Maintenance (Bullroy Downunder/Bullroy Eskimo Queen) - Shapely white with some ticking. Head has a well turned profile with roman finish. Well pigmented. Dark eye, ears are large and low set. Correct mouth. Very nice angulation through the forequarter with good width of chest and a flowing neck. Short back, good bend of stifle and nicely muscled rear. Feet a little flat. Moves beautifully fore and aft.

2nd Stardom Devils Dream (Ch Emred Daredevil/Emreds Devils Heaven) - White with ear marking, beautiful coat. Head is long, filled and has good depth of muzzle. Smooth, unbroken profile. Correct mouth, eyes dark and well set. Her front is straight with a decent forechest. Could do with a little more angulation through the forequarter. Level topline, tail set a little high. Good bend of stifle, well defined hocks, very nice quality finish to this bitch.

3rd Glenbull Spellbound (AI) (Ch Glenbull Buster Brown/Glenbull Roxanne (AI) - Shapely white with eye marking. Very good profile to head which is long and smooth. Would like more depth through muzzle. Well set dark eyes, ears a slightly bold.

Correct mouth. A little upright through the forequarter, strong topline and correct tailset. Very well angulated rear end.

Class 4a

1st Semajon Carina (Jacamar Dream Time/Bullbrave Heaven Can Wait) - Challenge bitch, reserve of breed—Powerfully built, shapely white. Her head is well turned with roman finish, great depth of muzzle and underjaw. It is filled right up and has width of muzzle. She has good pigmentation, a wicked expression and dark eyes. Correct mouth. Nicely balanced with good angulation both front and rear. She has length of neck, the shortest of backs and a level topline. Straight front, compact feet, forechest with width and depth of chest. Her underline is correct and she is short coupled with good muscling and condition. Could do with shorter hocks. Moves very well all around, only marred by a high tail carriage on the move. A top class bitch.

2nd Bulroarus Barbie Doll (Sarajeni Toy Prince/Bulroarus Too Easy) - Very typy, shapely and substantial black brindle and white. She has a long, strong head with stunning downface with roman finish and impressive depth of muzzle. Eyes are dark and well placed and she has small, neat ears. Quality bone right down to her feet. Moderate angulation through forequarter, straight front with a slight turn out at pasterns. Softish topline with a correct tailset. Nicely angulated rear end with well let down hocks. She moves very nicely all around. A very strong, useful bitch who pushed for reserve CC.

3rd Hulia Memphis Belle (Hulia Mambo/Hulia Red Cloud) - Black brindle and white with a stunning coat. She has a smooth profile to her head that would be improved with a more pronounced roman finish. Nice width of muzzle and good fill. Dark, well placed eyes with small, well placed ears. Slight mouth fault. Wide and deep chest with a straight front and decent lay of shoulder, just lacking in length of upper arm which affects her topline. Correct tailset and a powerful, broad rear end. She moves well in front.

Class 5a

1st Delphinus Sheza Beauty (Delphinus Big Daddy Cool/Delphinus Talia) - Reserve bitch—Quality, powerful white bitch with ear marking. Good bone and substance. This girl has a strong head all around, it is well turned and finished and has depth of muzzle. Front on it is filled up and has good width across the muzzle. Wicked expression with dark eyes. Ears a little large, slight mouth fault. She is angulated very nicely both ends and moves accordingly well, particularly in the rear. Her chest is deep and wide and front is straight. Short back, correct tail set and in very hard, muscled condition. She combines power and size with femininity – a top quality bitch. Unfortunately she did not want to be in the ring today.

2nd Ch Shirvin Venetian Princess (Ch Alunday Hoodlum/Shirvin Nectar of the Gods) - Tricolour with a stunning black coat. Good bone and substance. Well turned, smooth profile with roman finish. A little more depth of underjaw would complete the outline. Nicely filled up front on, a very pretty face! Blackest of eyes with a great expression and ear set. Correct mouth. Moderate angulation both ends. Well shaped and arched neck. Chest has depth and width, front is straight. Short back and barrel ribs, level topline with a slight dip behind withers. Happy, outgoing girl.

Class 10a

1st Hulia Lady Be Good (Hulia Mambo/Hulia Red Cloud) - Chunky red and white with good bone and substance. Very nice profile to her head. Smooth from her ears all the way to her roman finish with depth of muzzle and decent fill. Lacking a little in depth of underjaw. Dark, well set eyes, ears could be set higher.

Correct mouth. Quite wide in front, but straight. Deep brisket, good forechest and length of neck. Short back and correct tailset. Has a strong, broad rear end which is well muscled. Moves better coming than going.

Class 11a

1st Bullroy Blingity Bling (Ch Bullroy Reco/Bullroy Cher Ching) - Showy white with a

lovely finish. Long head, with pleasing profile and roman finish. I would like to see more width of muzzle. Wicked expression with dark, well sunken eyes and small ears right on top of her head. Good pigmentation and correct mouth. Well laid shoulder and straight front. Short backed with a level topline. Tail is set on high and she carries it gaily on the move. She could do with a little more bone for size and she has an untidy underline. Very good angulation at the stifle, well defined hocks – her rear end is well muscled. Moves very nicely front and rear, exceptionally well behind. A very useful bitch.

2nd Ch Bulrush Black I Pea (Shirvin Excalibur/Ch Bullamakanka Movie Star) - White bitch with a very well turned head that has great depth of muzzle and lovely roman finish. She has a fabulous expression with dark eyes and small neat ears carried right on top of her head. Correct mouth. Correct topline and tailset, compact feet. Good turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Would benefit from a little more bone and substance. Moves better in coming than going.