



Trophy Show Critique

Sunday 16 November 1997

I would like to thank the ACT Bull Terrier Club for inviting me to judge this most prestigious show. The people who organised the show and in particular Di and Mike Cross

could not have been more hospitable and the show ran extremely smoothly. The venue was excellent and the weather did cooperate to make this weekend most enjoyable and exciting.

The classes were well filled and the quality of exhibit was well above average for the most part. In general the animals had good heads and mouth problems were not commonplace. It was a great relief to see that the problem of misplaced canines is very minimal. Overall the dogs and bitches were both a bit fine boned. There were exceptions, of course, but that is an area which I felt was somewhat lacking. The animals moved reasonably well and would have moved better with a little harder conditioning. The general conformation was good and there is certainly a good group of Bull Terriers to breed from and continue to improve. Moreover, everyone was welcoming which was greatly appreciated.

Class 1 - Baby Puppy Dog

1st - #6 - G. Mitchell's Asturias Apotheosis - a smart brindle and white youngster with a packed head and good mouth, good bone, moved correctly.

2nd - #3 - N. Peck's Pecanna Check Mate - a somewhat smaller brindle and white with not quite the bone of 1st.

3rd - #1 - C. Pakis' Bullybuilt Mr. Freeze - a correctly made dog with less profile than 1st and 2nd.

4th - #4 - P. Berman/K. Thompson's Amatol Kissmeats - a small white dog with good make and shape, head a bit weak.

Class 2 - Minor Puppy Dog

1st - #9 - M & D Cross's Missigai Medinilla - a very nice brindle and white who was the clear class winner. He has a good head with a correct mouth, good bone, good layback of shoulder, good movement.

2nd - #7 - G & S McAdam's Kupala Kato Digger - a brindle and white dog whose head narrows at the muzzle, bone finer than 1st, moved OK.

3rd - #8 - Sarajeni Kennels Sarajeni Little Rooster - a black brindle and white with a sweeping head, light bone, moved as a puppy.

Class 3 - Puppy Dog

1st - #16 - G & S McAdams Kupala Krown Prince - a well made white dog with a good head and correct mouth, lovely shoulder and well-muscled second thigh, moved very well.

2nd - #14 - J & P Puffett's Rijiaca Romulus - a white dog with a good head and good mouth, somewhat less shapely body than 1st, good bone, moved OK.

3rd - #15 - G & T Anderson's - Swaggerbout Gigolo - a brindle and white dog with a good head and mouth, good bone, moved more loosely than 1st and 2nd.

4th - #10 - G & F Hudson's Keory Koncrete - a white dog with a brindle eye patch, rather elegant and refined, with a ticked coat.

Class 4 - Junior Dog

1st - #25 - R&S Brown's Brugown Diamond Eye - an easy winner of the class, this dog has a nice big head with good profile and mouth, excellent bone and power, movement could improve.

2nd - #23 - P & J Clifford's Ch Bargusby Breath Taker - a white dog with a brindle eye patch with a good head and mouth, adequate bone, moved well.

3rd - #20 - T & M Stewart's Tungsten Tuggawah - a brindle and white with a less impressive head than 1st or 2nd, but still good with a good mouth, moved OK, could use a bit more bone.

4th - #22 M Coleman's Carozza Ruff Rambo - a brindle and white with a lovely head, moved OK, lacking bone.

Class 5 - Intermediate Dog

1st - #33 - Gatt/Rich's Ricbull Whisky N Rye - a very good white dog of substance with a well filled head, good mouth, good eye, good bone, moved well.

2nd - #31 - D Wheatley's Supremabull Specialistic - a close second, this brindle and white dog has very good bone, very good head

and eye, forgivable mouth fault, moved less firmly, a good dog.

3rd - #29 - R & M Crossleys Swaggerbout Enity - a white dog with a good profile and mouth, adequate mouth, pink on nose, moved OK.

4th - #32 - a black brindle and white with a short well-filled head, good mouth, good straight front, good bone, moved OK.

Class 10 - Australian Bred Dog

1st - #38 - S & S Humphrey's Bullroy Im The Ruler - an upstanding white dog with good bone and substance and make and shape, slight mouth fault, moved well.

2nd - #39 - L Mayall's Ch Bullamakanka Young Gun - a brindle and white with a lovely arched profile, good bone, paddles with left foot.

3rd - #106 - S Underwood's Blazon Spell Bound - an upstanding typey black brindle and white dog with good profile and mouth, adequate bone.

4th - #44 - P & M Atkin's Ch Rasbora Rikashae Rae - a tricolour with a good profile just lacking the fill of those above, adequate bone, moved well.

Class 11 - Open Dog

1st - #46 - S & S Humphrey's Bullroy Black master - an upstanding black brindle and white with a strong head with gently arcing profile, good mouth, good bone and movement.

2nd - #47 - Ch Buffington Kicsi Kasper - the most difficult choice of the day for this dog to finish second. A very nice white dog with brindle ears, a short coupled substantial dog with a good mouth. His movement was slightly less than 1st as was his bone.

3rd - #49 - J & K Wicker's Ch Bullknight Red Ruler - a red and white with a pleasant head and body, short leg, not up to 1st or 2nd in head.

Class 1A - Baby Puppy Bitch

1st - #53 - E Gatt's Dimeca Khe Sahn - a black brindle and white puppy with great bone, lovely long head, good mouth, moved OK.

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2nd - #52 - C Pakis's Bullybuilt Super Model - a black brindle and white with a lovely filled head, good mouth, adequate bone and movement.

3rd - #50 - T Siciliano's Trahern Taylor maid - a small brindle and white feminine puppy with a lovely had, correct mouth, moved OK, lighter in bone than 1st or 2nd.

Class 2A - Minor Puppy Bitch

1st - #64 - Sarajeni Knls Sarajeni Little Queenie - a black brindle and white bitch with an exceptional head, good bone, moved OK.

2nd - #67 - M & D Cross's Missigai Black Id Susan - a white puppy with a very good head, good mouth, good bone and substance, moved OK.

3rd - #63 - J Cox's Sarajeni Brown Sugar - a black brindle and white with a stunning profile, mouth fault, lighter in bone but still adequate, moved OK.

4th - #61 - P & J Clifford's Bekmar Carly Simon - a lovely red and white bitch with a good head but just not up to those above in head or front.

Class 3A - Puppy Bitch

1st - #75 - S & S French's Delshec Scotch Kiss - a silver brindle and white with a crashing profile and good mouth, good substance and good movement.

2nd - #74 - D O'Brien's Delshec Chuka Kharn - a brindle and white with a good head and mouth, good bone, moved OK.

3rd - #72 - Sarajeni Knls Sarajeni Ruby Tuesday - a brindle and white with a good head and mouth, adequate bone, moved OK.

4th - #73 - V & S Healand's Shirvin Oriental - a white bitch with a brindle ear patch, a nice head with good mouth, good bone, moved OK.

Class 4A - Junior Bitch

1st - #84 - V & S Healand's Shirvin Hot Nite - a tricolour bitch with a great profile and correct mouth, good bone and substance, moved OK.

2nd - #81 - G & K Bush's Kubhaven Breezylady - a white bitch of great power, less

impressive head to 1st but with a good mouth, moved well.

3rd - #85 - B & L Martin's Wianna Pernod - a brindle and white with great substance and power, slight mouth fault.

4th - #87 - P & J Puffett's Ch Rijiaca Shalima - a brindle and white bitch with a nice head, correct mouth, good bone and substance, moved OK.

Class 5A - Intermediate Bitch

1st - #94 - S & S Humphrey's Bullroy Jazzijo - a black brindle and white bitch with a good turn of head, correct mouth, good bone and substance, moved well.

2nd - #95 - J Hansen's Buffington Kamikaze - a white with brindle markings with a lovely head, correct mouth, good bone and substance, moved OK.

3rd - #97 - J Liprino's Ricbull Miss Remoh - a feminine white bitch with a brindle eye patch, good length of head, slight mouth fault, moved well.

4th - #100 - G & K Bush's Ch Kubhaven Blackspecs - a short coupled white bitch with good substance, nicely turned head, moved OK.

Class 10A - Australian Bred Bitch

1st - #104 - R & S Brown's Ch Brugown Solitaire magic - a black brindle and white bitch with a very good head, good bone and substance, moved OK.

2nd - #102 - M & D Cross's Astrobull Saturns Afire - a red and white bitch with good length of head, keen expression, adequate bone, moved OK.

3rd - #101 - P McConchie's Nakizca Femme fatal - a white bitch with a brindle eye patch, nice head and correct mouth, adequate bone, moved OK.

4th - #108 - L Mayall's Bargusby Bonox - a feminine brindle and white bitch with a nice head, short leg, moved OK.

Class 11A - Open Bitch

1st - #116 - J Brown's Ch Bargusby Stare Ways - a large brindle and white bitch with a

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lovely head, good bone and substance, moved OK.

2nd - #110 - G & P Wright's Ch Appolyon Zulu Dawn - a substantial white bitch with a strong head and good mouth, mature, moved OK.

3rd - #111 - R & R Cook's Castig Caramella - a white bitch with a brindle eye patch, narrow turned head, adequate bone, moved OK.

4th - #114 - C Cook's Bullpatchy Choir Girl - a small typey white bitch with thin coat, adequate head, light bone, moved OK.

