



As Seen By The Judges

Scottish Bull Terrier Club Open Show October 12th, 2013 Judge: Lorraine Sheppard (Polanca)

I would like to say a big thank you to the committee for putting on an excellent Show and hospitality and inviting me to judge Bull Terriers alongside Mrs Wendy Whittaker (Wengormick), Miniature Bull Terrier judge. We were in full agreement for our Best In Show, the Bull Terrier **Quentinhill Rebelicious** and Reserve Best In Show, the Miniature **Grandopera The Dark Side**. The quality of exhibits was excellent, thank you to all the exhibitors for bringing your dogs along on the day.

Puppy Dog (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. Wannop's **Off The Charts At Charishalee**.

Best Puppy & Reserve Best Dog

6 months white substantial typy puppy, excellent eye and ear. Good length of head with profile. Could use more fill and power. Good mouth with big teeth. Short backed, well developed chest and fair amount of bone. Feet could be tighter, may improve with age. Adequate neck and shoulder. Correct tail placement. Typical puppy movement, yet to tighten all over. Showed well for such a youngster.

2. McCulloch's **Alizarin Silver Gunsmith**.

10 month old silver brindle and white, tall rangy puppy. Needs to mature on to fill his big frame. Head is broad and powerful, excellent eye, ears could be a touch higher. Lovely straight front with tight round feet. Shoulder could be better laid. Good bone, short backed dog, rear lacks a little in power and angulation, tail set on correctly. Moved better going than coming, toes in slightly in front. Shown well and has lots of potential.

Junior Dog (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. Rae's **Irazistabull Star Of Hades**.

Best Dog

13 months black brindle and white, typy, upstanding, uber smart dog. In excellent condition and handled very well. Typical expression, excellent eye and ear which he uses all the time. To be critical I'd like a touch more fill. Good profile and finish, 2 front teeth just off which he can easily carry today. Super straight front, beautiful cat-like feet. Enough bone for size. Short backed, elegant neck into good chest and clean shoulder. Correct top line which he holds on the move. Well-muscled rear with correct angulation, tail set on correctly. More of this dog to come with maturity. Moved better coming than going. Very pleased to award him Best Dog.

2. Lightburn's **Bradak Inkredibull General At Funkaidellix**.

Brindle and white just under 18 months. Mature boy with good length of head, good finish and profile, would like a little more power to complete the picture. Excellent eye but reluctant to use his ears today. Bite correct with one tight canine. Elegant neck into well-developed forechest, shoulder a little steep. Short backed with good tail set. Enough bone for size, feet could be tighter. Good spring of rib. Rear well-muscled but a little straight. Moved better going than coming but gave his handler a tough time today.

Post Graduate Dog (2 Entries, 2 Absent)

Limit Dog (1 Entry, 0 Absent)

1. McDonagh & McLeish's **White Viper At Irazistabull**.

6 years old mature white with red ear. Powerful wide head with tiny eye giving super expression. Ears held a little wide. Classical profile, a little browy with age. Mouth just off. Excellent feet and good amount of bone. Adequate length of neck into a well-developed chest, straight front and short in back. Lost his top line a little now. Tail set and carried a little high. Powerful rear and moved along with drive. Front movement a little choppy. Never stopped showing.

Open Dog (2 Entries, 2 Absent)

Veteran Dog or Bitch (1 Entry, 1 Absent)

Puppy Bitch (0 Entries)

Junior Bitch (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. McDonagh & McLeish's **Irazistabull Star Of Athena**.

13 months white with tri ear. Tall, upstanding mature bitch, punishing expression with wicked eye and well used ears. Good length of head with power, turn and finish, wry mouth. Elegant girl with lovely lines, good length of neck into straight front, would prefer a touch better lay of shoulder. Neat feet, would prefer a tad more bone and is a bit down on her pasterns today. Well-developed forechest, short back and good tail set. Quarters well angulated but lack a little in power. Moved better coming than going.

2. Lightburn's **Bradak Soul Shaker With Funkaidellix**.

Just under 18 months old white with brindle ear mark. Mature, typy girl with lovely powerful head and excellent expression, mouth just off. Good length of neck leading into substantial body lines, good deep chest and fair shoulder. Neat feet and enough bone for size, short enough in back and

quite powerful quarters. Carries tail a little high but is also an excitable girl with a typical terrier attitude, managed well by her handler. Moved a little wide in front and close behind.

Post Graduate Bitch (7 Entries, 1 Absent)

Excellent class, for me the class of the day.

1. Catilina & Szewczyk's **Quentinhill Rebelicious**.

Best Bitch, Best Of Breed & Best In Show

Beautifully balanced typy white with brindle ears. Screams quality from the moment she enters the ring. Exquisite girl who anyone would be proud to have bred, beautiful sweeping long head with power and fill, piercing expression from tiny eye and well placed ears. Correct mouth. Elegant neck leads into well-developed forechest and well laid shoulders, good length of front leg - to be ultra-critical a shade more on the upper arm would've improved her front movement. Short back and correct top line. Powerful rear quarters which drive her along. Good bone for size, stands on good round feet. Tail set on correctly and carried well. Moved a little wide coming but better going away. Shown in excellent condition and to perfection by her handler. Delighted to award her Best Of Breed and Best In Show.

2. Pilkington's **Gwrach Dryll Des Pirates D'Orthog Javarke**.

Reserve Best Bitch

Another lovely well balanced bitch, this time solid brindle. A quality girl with excellent make and shape, beautifully powerful head and excellent eye and ear. Mouth just level. Excellent forechest and shoulder with a good short back. Depth of chest could make her look short on front leg but she has enough length. Excellent tight feet, good round bone. Rear is correctly angled and powerful. Moved well with drive, never stopped showing and is in excellent condition. A girl I would be proud to take home.

Limit Bitch (2 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. McDonagh & McLeish's **Irazistabull Northern Star**.

Upstanding, well balanced white with black ears. Long head with a good mouth, lacks a little in fill and power when viewed from the front. Good eye but ears could be a little better placed. Elegant neck leads into well-developed chest and good shoulders. Adequate bone and neat feet. Pleasing mature body lines, back short enough, tail set on correctly. Well-developed powerful rear, moved better coming than going as she is a little close behind. Shown very well.

Open Bitch (3 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Catilina & Szewczyk's **Ice Satin's Desire At Quentinhill**.

Excellent white bitch in a small package. Powerful filled head with sweeping profile, correct bite, one canine in and one tight. Excellent neat ears and a wicked eye. Very balanced and typy girl with the straightest of fronts, lovely neat feet and good bone for size. Ultra short in back, good shoulders and powerful rear. Moved well and tracked right up. Lost her top line and over roached on the move. Shown in excellent condition and expertly so by her handler. A pleasure to go over and never stopped making the best of herself.

Special Brood Bitch (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Catilina & Szewczyk's **Carramba Quentinhill**.

Substantial mature white with brindle ears, beautifully balanced and has passed this on to her offspring who took Best In Show. Strong, long head, ear and eye could be sharper. Good mouth. Deep well sprung chest and rib, short back and powerful rear. Enough bone, stands on good feet, top line correct and tail well set on. Moved well both ways and shown in excellent condition. An asset to any breeding program.

2. McDonagh & McLeish's **Irazistabull Rising Star**.

Upstanding white with black ear. Long strong head with good mouth, classical profile and finish. Excellent eye, would prefer ears a touch higher. Good length of neck into clean shoulders, well developed chest and rib. Longer cast than the class winner. Would like a touch more bone. Good tight feet. Powerful rear quarters, correct tail set. Moved better coming than going. Shown in excellent condition, a good sound bitch all round.

Reserve Best In Show went to the Miniature Bull Terrier Clarks's **Grandopera The Dark Side**.

Just a year old all male brindle and white, a very typy Miniature who owned the ring, excellent head, punishing expression, power packed with fill, mouth incorrect. Good size and well-muscled, he positively strutted his stuff. Well-made front with good bone and neat feet, well sprung chest, close coupled into powerful rear and correct tail set. Moves with drive and purpose holding himself together at all times. A pleasure to go over him, a credit to his breed, shown in excellent condition.

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