

As Seen By The Judges

Scottish Bull Terrier Club Open Show June 28th, 2014 Judge: J. Szewczyk (Quentinhill)

BOB: **Blazinbullys Dark Knight**
BOS: **Dark Magic Touch**
BP: **Rabram Royal Star**

I was delighted to receive an invitation to judge Bull Terriers at the Scottish BTC Open Show as I have always found it to be a nice show with a friendly atmosphere. I would like to thank all members of the Committee for their hard work and the exhibitors for entering under me. Thank you to the secretary and two lady stewards for their help and assistance.

The quality of the dogs presented was excellent; I was very pleased that all the exhibits were shown in a good condition. Handling was at a high level too. My co-judge Bridget Salwski-Mielchen (Slantingshore), who judged Miniature Bull Terriers and myself were in complete agreement for our Best In Show and Best Puppy in Show. Those titles went to two outstanding specimens who have a bright future ahead.

Puppy Dog (1 Entry, 0 Absent)

1. Leggatt's **Rabram Royal Star**.
Best Puppy & Reserve Best Dog
10 months old, beautifully marked black brindle and white. A very smart dog of a great type. His head is powerful, very well curved and has enough fill, strong and deep under jaw, beautiful expression, good eye, small ears bang on top, correct mouth with one canine misplaced. Lovely front and tidy feet, good bone, tail set correctly, masculine for his age. Moves well in front, a little close behind. Very good temperament typical for the breed, a very promising young male of a high quality whose name suits him perfectly.

Junior Dog (2 Entries, 2 Absent)

Post Graduate Dog (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. McCulloch's **Alizarin Silver Gunsmit**.
18 months old lovely brindle and white of a good type, well put together, good turn of head, I would like a little bit more fill. Small neat ears which are set well, perfect mouth. Good lay of shoulders into straight front and good cat-like feet. Moves OK in front, a little close behind, holds his top line well. Very good make and shape, moderate length of back but would like a little bit more bone. Nice dog of a pleasant temperament who was handled very well, in a lovely condition.

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

2 years old male, beautiful brindle and white colour. Bigger than number 1 and more matured. His head has a good curve and finish, keen, dark eyes. Sadly, his nose lacks pigmentation. Mouth unfortunately undershot but correct placed canines. Pity that he did not use his ears today and was a little bit nervous in the ring. Overall make and shape is good, straight front, correct feet, good bone and well set tail. In good condition, a shame that today he didn't make the best of himself for his handler.

Limit Dog (1 Entry, 1 Absent)

Open Dog (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Mathison's **Blazinbullys Dark Knight**.

Best Dog & Best In Show

Typy 18 months old black brindle and white male whose head has good turn and finish, surprisingly small eye for a coloured dog giving the most piercing expression. I would prefer a little bit more fill under eyes. Perfect mouth. Lovely, small ears, which he uses, set correctly. Beautiful make and shape, great lay of shoulders, ultra short back, straight front and tidy cat-like feet. A great example of a good temperament – a real showman. Handled to perfection and in immaculate condition. Moves with drive and power, he is not a big dog but has maximum substance for his size and a great balance. You really have to go over this dog to fully appreciate his quality. I am happy I had such opportunity.

2. Lopez' **Cosmopolitan Ordeal By Fire**.

Very attractive, of a good type 2½ year old red and white male, nice markings, a lovely turned and well filled head, beautiful eye, ears are neat and set nicely, unfortunately mouth off but canines are placed correctly. Lovely neck leading to well laid shoulders, short back and well angulated rear. Very good tail set. Good feet and straight front. In my opinion could carry a little bit more weight. Good bone. Movement better coming than going, holds his topline well. A very nice dog with a pleasant temperament, handled well.

Veteran Dog or Bitch (0 Entries)

Puppy Bitch (0 Entries)

Junior Bitch (1 Entry, 0 Absent)

1. Moore's **My Book Of Dreams**.
17 months old, red and white female, her head is long with nice sweeping profile and attractive markings, I would prefer a touch more fill under eyes. Ears set OK, mouth correct, however

left canine tight. Feminine expression, long neck into well laid shoulders, straight front and cat-like feet, correct top line. Lovely bodylines, very well made and balanced animal. Good front movement, unfortunately very close behind. Pleasant temperament however I would like to see her more on her toes. Handled excellently, in immaculate condition.

Post Graduate Bitch (6 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Littlefair's **Dikram Dream Legacy**.

3½ years old, beautiful brindle and white bitch, full of type. Her head is very well turned with impressive, tremendous fill, best head in show today. Small eyes and small neat ears bang on top. Two incisors off with correct placed canines. Superb strong under jaw. Plenty of bone, square front and correct feet. Could have a better lay of shoulders. Short back and well angulated rear. Tail set correctly. Would like to see her more on her toes when standing, however moves with drive and typical for the breed attitude. Loved her type.

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

Nearly 2 years old, white female with ear marking. Her head is very turned, I would prefer a little more fill. Nice, well set ears. Mouth unfortunately off but good placed canines. Very leggy, with a long neck into good shoulders, moderate length of back, very good cat-like feet and correct tail set. I would prefer more bone. She is not my type of bitch however her virtues cannot be overlooked – she has dark, keen eye giving piercing expression, flowing, clean body lines, great bent of stifle, shown in immaculate condition, credit to her owners. Her greatest asset is her screaming femininity. Showed lovely for her experienced handler.

3. Lightburn's **Bradak Soul Shaker With Funkaidelix**.

4. Moore's **Lil' Lady Fire Cracker**.

Limit Bitch (2 Entries, 1 Absent)

1. Littlefair's **Dikram Tribal Magic**.

3 years old tricolour bitch whose head is strong with well curved profile, good fill, neat, small ears on top which she uses and dark eyes giving a nice, typy expression. Perfect mouth, good under jaw. Her front is straight, feet tidy. Very nice length of neck, I would prefer a better lay of shoulders. Lovely short back, tail set correctly, good bent of stifle. Good bone. Moves better coming than going. Showed in a good condition. Nice bitch with a pleasant, laid back temperament.

Open Bitch (5 Entries, 2 Absent)

1. Ramshaw's **Dark Magic Touch**.

Best Bitch & Best Opposite Sex

2 years old, very smart and showy black brindle and white female. Her head is beautifully turned, deep and strong but still very feminine. Good under jaw, perfect mouth and canines placed correctly. Nice ears and eyes giving a lovely expression. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders, correct topline and very good rear back end, tail set OK. Cat like feet, decent front movement, little close behind, immaculate condition. To be ultra critical I would prefer a bit more fill under eyes and a little shorter body would improve her overall balance. Nevertheless, a beautiful, eye catching bitch who shines in the ring.

2. Mathison's **Bullyview Lady**

Macdonna At Blazinbullys.

Reserve Best Bitch

8 years old, brindle and white female of a fantastic type and in impressive condition for her age, credit to her owners. Beautiful long feminine head with a sweeping profile and enough fill. Mouth OK, small neat ears. Good length of neck leading to well laid shoulders, nice, short back and correct tail set. Straight front and tidy feet. Keeps topline in movement. Showy temperament. A little loose underneath but she is a lovely, typy bitch of a high quality, whom I was happy to award RBB.

3. Lightburn's **Bradak Future Daydream At Funkaidelix**.

Special Brood Bitch (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1. Wilson's **Javarke Kwik Start For Alizarin**.

6 years old white female of a good size and enough bone. A little brow, I would like a better fill. Kind eye, ears set correctly but could be used more often. Good length of neck, well laid shoulders, good spring of rib. Shorter, stronger and more balanced body than second, tail set OK. Nice cat-like feet and correct front. Mouth level. Loose undercarriage which is acceptable in her class. Apart from that, in a very good condition and nicely handled.

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

Nearly 4 years old, white female with black ears. Beautiful condition, credit to her owners. Loved her wicked, dark eye. Perfect mouth. Sadly, her ears are set incorrectly what spoils her expression. Leggy type of bitch with a very curved profile, long neck. Well laid shoulders. Nice set tail and well angulated rear end. I would like a better bone and wider, more filled head. Great cat-like feet and straight front. Moves nicely in front, a little close behind. Very showy girl and handled very well.



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