

BULL TERRIER CLUB TROPHIES

REGENT TROPHY

I thank the Bull Terrier Club for inviting me to judge the Regent Trophy. It was a great honour to be asked to judge this prestigious trophy with Eric Stanley. We were in complete agreement over our winner and BOS/runner-up.

Our winner was **Ukusa Cosmopolitan**, top quality classical white bitch with a snow white jacket, balanced, shapely body with flowing lines, beautiful, well-filled head with excellent profile, correct mouth, lovely reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good forechest. Made well throughout & moved accordingly. She was the best bitch mover but she does lack drive. Laid back showgirl who oozes quality.

BOS & runner-up was **Teirwgwyn Son Of A Gun at Meilow**, very powerful rich red & white dog with tremendous bone & substance, superb head that was power packed with a sweeping arc. Slight mouth fault. Good front & substantial quarters with a nice turn of stifle. Moved better in front than behind. Considering this was his third trophy of the day he showed very well for his handler.

For the Charlie Girl Cup for best mover in the trophies we put forward **Cosmopolitan & Bullyview Entertainment at Lydsil** for further consideration.

In the Cup, six dogs & two bitches were put forward. After moving all the dogs we preferred the movement of **Ch Bilboen Latin Lover & Entertainment**. Both dogs move with superb drive from behind & they move parallel but Latin Lover covered the ground more & had more free flowing movement from the side. We were delighted to award the Charlie Girl Cup to Latin Lover.

JOANNA PHILLIPS

It was a great honour to judge the Trophy. My co-judge & I were in complete agreement.

Ukusa Cosmopolitan is classical, super head, graceful arc with length & plenty of fill under the eyes, perfect teeth, excellent neck, shoulders, front & feet, very good hindquarters with good second thigh, correct tail set & moved accordingly, the best mover in this class, shown well in a perfect white coat.

Teirwgwyn Son Of A Gun at Meilow is of excellent type, power packed head, perfect teeth, super condition, short powerful body, good shoulder & quarters. Lost out to the bitch on his movement which was still OK.

In general I found the bitches light in bone & dogs too fat.

ERIC STANLEY

ORMANDY JUG FOR DOGS

It was indeed an honour to be invited to judge the Jug. Having gone over some very nice dogs, my co-judge Pam Rawlings & I were in total agreement on the winner, the very handsome red & white, **Teirwgwyn Son Of A Gun at Meilow**, a beautiful young dog of just 14 months, good well filled & turned head, good eye, strong underjaw, nice straight front, good lay of shoulder giving a good reach of neck, nice body lines with spring of rib & strong hindquarters. Moved pretty well both ways. A eyeful to behold.

Runner-up was **Tyeban Groundpower**, black brindle & white, has just enough of everything & moved & covered the ground well.

Other dogs who impressed me were the tri **Badlesmere Ballyhooligan**, the red & white **Ch Bilboen Latin Lover** & the black brindle **Virtuous Brute Force by Fortifer**, all nice representatives of the breed.

MAUREEN BELL

I thank the Bull Terrier Club committee for the honour of the invitation to judge the Jug, especially alongside Maureen Bell, one of our most eminent judges.

After going over the animals individually, I was delighted to find that my co-judge & I were in complete agreement for our winner and runner-up placing.

Handling of all dogs was exemplary, with each one presented in top class condition. Temperaments were impeccable & movement in general was good, with most dogs driving well, making us spoilt for choice when selecting competitors for the Charlie Girl Cup.

We had no hesitation in choosing our winner **Teirwgwyn Son Of A Gun at Meilow**, a striking red who stood out for his substance & power, has a packed, arched & filled head with great depth, wicked eye & ears right on top, scissor bite with one tooth forward. His neck is so powerful & strong, good forechest, correct lay of shoulder, really short back, lovely topline, deep barrelled chest. tremendous round bone, straight front, good feet, his quarters are well angulated enabling him to move parallel & with drive. To complete the picture he has great ring presence for such a youngster.

Runner-up was **Tyeban Groundpower**, a black brindle with a wicked eye & expression, long filled & turned head without exaggeration, well set ears, long reach of neck, deep chest, good spring of rib, good topline, well bent stifle with powerful quarters & strong second thigh, moved with drive & enthusiasm.

Another dog who caught my eye was **Virtuous Brute Force by Fortifer**, again a black brindle dog of virtue.

The winner and runner-up were both put forward for the Charlie Girl Cup.

PAM RAWLINGS

ORMANDY JUG FOR BITCHES

It was a pleasure & an honour to judge the Jug with Harry Marley. The whole class teemed with quality & type.

We were in full agreement with our final choice, shortlisting **Yendorian Solitaire at Wengormick**, beautiful headed white with plenty of substance; **Khlolander Kinda Magic**, lovely bitch presented to perfection & going forward for the Charlie Girl Cup for movement; & **Astasia Natsumi**, lovely head, very shapely, just needs to mature.

Our winner was **Ch Crossgarley Cacharrel**, mature white of outstanding type & quality, lovely head & expression, powerful but feminine, lovely clean cut body lines, well angulated, a worthy champion.

Runner-up was **Topfuel Miss Fire at Golitha**, beautiful white with superb expression, clean strong body lines, deep body & spring of rib, well angulated & moved accordingly, sent forward for movement trophy.

GAYNOR RICHARDSON

It was an honour & a pleasure to judge the Jug. My co-judge Gaynor Richardson & I were in full agreement on winner and runner-up.

The line-up was wonderful, hard to fault any of them but sorted they had to be. The bitches in contention after we narrowed it down were **Khlolander Kinda Magic**, who moved & showed to perfection. She was sent forward for the Charlie Girl Cup; **Astasia Natsumi**, smart young bitch with a good strong head & beautiful flowing lines, she is not yet fully matured but one to watch in the future; **Yendorian Solitaire at Wengormick**, plenty of bone & well balanced, good head.

Our runner-up was **Topfuel Miss Fire at Golitha**, a bitch with a real glint in her eye, lovely head, reachy neck, good front & feet, short back, good tail set, showed all day, moved very well, sent forward for the Charlie Girl Cup.

The winner was **Ch Crossgarley Cacharrel**, outstanding bitch who made the day hers, strong head with plenty of fill under small wicked eyes, long flowing neck, straightest topline & tail well set, good spring of ribs, well angulated quarters making an all round picture of a great bitch.

HARRY MARLEY

SANDAWANA TROPHY

Many thanks to the committee for the honour of judging the trophy for the best coloured dog or bitch shown at a championship show in 2007. It was disappointing to find that my original co-judge, Edie Micklethwaite, had been taken ill – best wishes for a speedy recovery Edie – but a great pleasure to judge with Janet Furneaux.

We were really spoilt for choice, particularly in the dog line-up, but were in complete agreement in our decisions.

Our winner was **Teirwgwyn Son Of A Gun at Meilow**, a red and white dog displaying an excellent combination of quality, type, balance & power, presented in good hard condition. Long, deep, powerful downface with good width & depth in muzzle, great fil-lup & finish, keen eye & good ear set, all giving rise to an excellent expression. Scissor bite, though with one inclining lower incisor, big white teeth. Long strong neck, short coupled, correct tail set, clean forehand construction with well placed shoulders & good upper arms holding the elbows well under him, enabling free parallel movement coming. Deep brisket, well ribbed, strong quarters with defined second thigh, though moved close behind.

BOS was **Yendorian First Edition of Fylderiver**, b/br/w, a well balanced substantial bitch but retaining femininity throughout, long strong head with gentle profile, good fill & finish, scissor bite, long neck into decent shoulder & short back, straight front, well boned, good deep ribs, well muscled quarters with adequate angulation, though moved close behind.

The majority of Bull Terriers tend to move better one way than the other. In assessing movement to send two dogs forward to compete in the Charlie Girl Cup we were looking for the best movers both coming & going and who could also hold themselves together when viewed from the side. Consequently, we sent through **Ch Bilboen Latin Lover & Badlesmere Ballyhooligan**.

It was a pleasure to see our Sandawana winner later pick up the Dog Jug and be runner-up & BOS in the Regent Trophy & also gratifying that Latin Lover won the movement trophy.

FRANK DYSON

It was a pleasure once again to judge the trophy & I thought the dogs were much stronger than the bitches. My co-judge & I were in full agreement with our two winners.

The winner was **Teirwgwyn Son Of A Gun at Meilow**, stunning young red & white dog, lovely filled head & excellent finish, small eye, neat ears bang on top which he used to advantage, gunbarrel chest, excellent topline & powerful quarters which showed in his sound movement.

I also thought **Badlesmere Ballyhooligan** looked very good as did the powerful b/br/w dog **Virtuous Brute Force by Fortifer**.

BOS was **Yendorian First Edition at Fylderiver**, mature well made feminine bitch, well filled head, dark eye, well set ears, strong neck, good body lines, strong quarters. I also liked the young red & white puppy, **Padhen Precious Pearl**.

JANET FURNEAUX