

REGENT TROPHY

It is an honour & a privilege to judge this most prestigious trophy & a real pleasure to share the judging with Elaine Clark. We were in complete agreement on all decisions.

The winner, **Ch Emred Huntsman**, stood right out from the moment he entered the ring, for he oozes type & quality but with no hint of exaggeration. His head is strong, filled right up with a deep muzzle, wicked eye & superb mouth. With just the right amount of quality round bone, short back & ramrod front, he stands foursquare and looks superb from any angle. As the old saying has it, 'If they're made right, they move right', & he certainly does, easily the best mover in the class.

Runner-up, **Lydsyll The Untouchable**, another well-made dog, not quite as compact as Huntsman. Good head set on a reachy neck, correct mouth, wicked eye. Moved well coming & going. A great showman & very well presented & handled.

BOS gave us a hard decision. The brindle, **Bobuddy Dilema**, has great bone & substance with a super spring of rib, yet with absolutely no loss of femininity. Head filled & strong with a deep muzzle & sweeping profile. She has, however, rather a bold eye & a mouth fault.

Bullyview Sheer Bliss at Lydsyll is a complete contrast. Built on most elegant lines & full of quality, there could, perhaps, be a little more of her all over. Pretty feminine head, tiny dark eye, excellent mouth. Elegant neck, shapely body lines & moves quite well. After discussion we felt she scored on her keen expression and perfect mouth, so we chose her for BOS.

P McCOMBIE

It was a great privilege to be invited to judge the Regent Trophy & I thank the BTC committee & all the exhibitors for a very special day. My co-judge & I were in perfect unison regarding our choice of dogs.

Our winner was **Ch Emred Huntsman**, a beautiful, upstanding & masculine white, full of quality, type & very difficult to fault. A feast for the eyes when viewed across the ring but even better to get your hands on. Text book head with none of the exaggeration that currently seems popular: gently sweeping arc with roman finish, breadth & depth in abundance, a strong underjaw & filled to overflowing, his well placed eye & ears combine to give an excellent expression & his mouth is perfect. He is extremely well balanced & correctly constructed throughout with a straight front, correct shoulders, good length of neck, level topline & tail carriage. Took the top spot with some in hand, the icing on the cake being his movement which is true both coming and going and which also gave him the Charlie Girl Cup for movement and thus the 'Grand Slam'. It was delightful to see both Doreen Lamonby and Huntsman's owner Mr Woodward enter the ring for a touching

presentation.

Runner-up was **Lydsyll The Untouchable**. Exuberant white terrier type, has a strong masculine head with arc, width & fill & a truly varminty expression, he has one inclined canine. Cobby & compact, he is well balanced & correctly constructed with an excellent front, good shoulder & the shortest of backs, powerful quarters which he used to full advantage on the move. I have been flattered in the past when complimented on my handling & I must tip my hat to this young man whom I have watched improve over the last few years, this exuberant young dog kept him on his toes from start to finish & together they put in a faultless performance.

BOS, Bullyview Sheer Bliss at Lydsyll, ultra feminine white, elegant & full of quality. Beautifully presented, has a pretty head with arc, width, fill & a perfect mouth, lovely neck into well laid shoulders, correct topline, well angulated quarters, moved very well both ways.

Another strong contender whom I much admired was **Bobuddy Dilema**, a powerful brindle girl with excellent bone & substance & a strong head but whose mouth fault just tipped the scales.

ELAINE CLARK

ORMANDY JUG FOR DOGS

It was a pleasure & honour to be invited to judge the Jug. Co-judge Michael Patterson & I were in complete agreement. We had the pleasure of going over some top class dogs.

Winner was **Ch Emred Huntsman**, top drawer white with brindle eye patch, really looked the part, cracking head with turn & fill, perfect mouth, wicked eye, ears bang on top, lovely neck, shoulders, topline & rear quarters, lovely jacket, bags of bone & substance, good spring of rib, cat-like feet, moved well both ways, well handled & presented, went through to the Charlie Girl Cup for movement.

Runner-up **Lydsyll The Untouchable**, top drawer white with ear markings, full of himself, up on his toes, cracking head with turn & fill, perfect mouth, wicked eye, nice neck, shoulders, topline & rearquarters, beautiful coat, plenty of bone & substance, cat-like feet, moved well both ways, very well handled & presented, credit must go to the handler, went through to the Charlie Girl Cup .

RON SCOTT

The winner was **Ch Emred Huntsman**, beautiful white with red brindle eye patch, head well filled & turned, beautiful eye & expression, perfect bite, good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, good forechest, gunbarrel front, well up on the leg, perfect movement

coming & going, handled & presented in immaculate condition.

Runner-up, **Lydsyll The Untouchable**, all white of the highest calibre, beautiful head well turned & filled with perfect bite, parallel front, good spring of rib, moved with drive coming & going, I have no doubt he will get his title in the very near future. Both these dogs went forward for the Charlie Girl Cup for movement.

I thank the BTC for the opportunity of judging the Jug. I had a great day & enjoyed judging with Ron Scott. It was a very well organised event in a dog-friendly hotel.

M PATTERSON

ORMANDY JUG FOR BITCHES

It was an honour to be invited by the BTC committee to judge the Jug & a pleasure to judge with Simon Parsons. We were in agreement with our winners. The presentation & quality of the bitches was very good.

Our winner was **Ch Lamellar Magic Millie**, a fully matured very balanced quality bitch, super head filled & turned to perfection, elegant neck, straight front, correct shoulder placement, good rounded bone, strong quarters which showed in her sound movement, a beautiful bitch who never stopped showing.

Runner-up, **Padhen Precious Pearl**, very striking r/w compact type bitch, well filled, strong head, straight front, deep chest, good topline & bend of stifle, sound mover. Another girl who really showed well & her clean lines stood out.

Another very type quality bitch **Bullyview Sheer Bliss at Lydsyll** pushed very hard. We put through Sheer Bliss and Precious Pearl for the movement trophy.

DAVID FURNEAUX

I enjoyed judging with David Furneaux what seemed a remarkably even line-up of top quality bitches including good ones of various different types & styles.

The winner was **Ch Lamellar Magic Millie**, a beautiful bitch who for me stood out for type & balance & was on top form. Combines feminine quality with tremendous power, bone & substance, stunning outline from nose to tail, strong power-packed head with both fill & profile, wicked expression, ideal neck which she uses, well laid shoulders, just the right length of back, superb ribbing & brisket, big powerful quarters which she used to the full, great showgirl full of personality. Would prefer smaller ears & stronger pasterns but the overall picture is all Bull Terrier.

Runner-up was a harder choice & for me several were in close contention, including **Ch Topfuel Miss Fire at Golitha**, **Warnerdales Looney Toon** & **Bullyview Sheer Bliss at Lydsyll** who excelled respectively in substance, scope & movement. Eventually we went

for **Padhen Precious Pearl**, small red with lots of presence, pretty well turned head, excels in outline, make & shape with good profile, plenty of neck, just the right angulation plus the shortest of backs – an unusual combination – straight front, moved true. Suspect she's a slow maturer who just needs a bit more volume all through.

Sheer Bliss, another very promising youngster who again will be even better with more time to fill out, & Precious Pearl were the two best movers.

SIMON PARSONS

SANDAWANA TROPHY

Thanks to the BTC committee for inviting me to judge the Sandawana Trophy, giving me a chance to go over our wonderful coloured Bull Terriers. The venue at the Royal Court Hotel, Coventry is superb, the show itself a master class in organisation – well done to all involved.

My co-judge & I were in full agreement in choosing the winner, runner-up & BOS.

The winner of the Sandawana Trophy was **Ch Bilboen Prince Of Darkness**, very substantial tri dog, square & deep with shapely underline, lovely deep brisket, very short back, gunbarrel front, powerful quarters, very powerful strong neck, great head filled right through, lovely expression & ear carriage, correct mouth, movement good enough.

The best movement in dogs was **Ch Bilboen Latin Lover**, well known upstanding red dog I have liked for a while. Showed & moved particularly well.

BOS was **Padhen Precious Pearl**, very eye catching attractive red, lovely shapely body lines, deep straight front, cat-like feet, long neck, lovely arched filled head, great ear carriage, eye & expression, moved & showed well all the time for the competent handler, lovely typy feminine bitch I liked a lot.

Best moving bitch was **Caliber Hoss Play**, very substantial top class bitch with good movement.

I would also like to mention the tri **Licorice Calhoun at Credetta**, very powerful young dog with a good future when he starts to enjoy his show days out.

My co-judge & I were in full agreement in all our decisions which made for a very good day indeed.

JIM HENDERSON

Let me firstly thank the Bull Terrier Club for inviting me to judge. My co-judge Jim Henderson & I were in complete agreement with our winner & BOS.

The winner was **Ch Bilboen Prince Of Darkness**, quality tri, excellent head shape with very good profile & correct bite, good front with excellent shoulder placement, well

balanced dog with plenty of bone & substance, excellent topline, good angulation, moved freely. Another contender was **Licorice Calhoun at Credetta**, a young tri who should mature nicely, but was not giving his all on the day.

BOS was **Padhen Precious Pearl**, r/w female, very feminine of excellent quality, very good head shape, good eye & expression, well made with correct front, well laid back shoulders, good topline & very good angulation, good overall balance & a real showgirl.

A close contender was **Wanna Be Posh at Javarke**, another quality r/w, well made & nicely balanced. Played up on her handler on the day.

Congratulations to the owners & breeders of all competitors. I wish you all the best of success.

GERARD COX

INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

It was a privilege to be invited to judge this trophy with Ann Lancaster.

We had five to go over, two bitches & three dogs. Unfortunately one other dog did not enter the ring, owing to a slight accident.

The dogs attending were two from France, two from Poland, one from South Africa & one from Spain.

There were all quality dogs with mostly good bites, very good heads & make & shape.

After a time of thoughtful contemplation, we decided that the winner would be **Ch Lord of the Timar** from Poland, upstanding white dog, well turned head with nice profile, keen eye & well placed ears, good reach of neck, straight front, good shoulder, nice body lines, good depth of brisket, fair hindquarters, moved well.

BOS was the brindle bitch **Picara de Cabanas** from Spain, pretty bitch, well made throughout, moved fairly well. Beat the other bitch on maturity; the white bitch was pretty but immature.

I rather liked **Multi Ch Avonjul Astronomer Royal**, but would have liked there to have been more of him.

MAUREEN BELL

I thank the BTC committee for inviting me to judge this most prestigious new international trophy, which I am sure will grow from strength to strength, also for having the privilege to co-judge with Maureen Bell, a stalwart of the breed.

Our winner in which we were both in complete agreement was **Ch Lord of The Timar** (Poland), powerful upstanding white dog, well filled solid head, good expression, ears right on top & he used them well. Nice length of neck on to well laid shoulders, deep forechest,

strong quarters, moved well.

BOS, Picara de Cabanas (Spain), brindle bitch, nicely filled & turned head, good body lines, well made throughout, moved well. Clearly enjoyed her day out.

Another dog also caught my eye, **Multi Ch Avonjul Astronomer Royal** (South Africa).

ANN LANCASTER