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**West of England Bull Terrier Club**  
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Thank you to the West of England Bull Terrier Club and its members for the honour of judging your Championship show, and to the exhibitors for braving the weather to show me your beautiful, quality Bull Terriers. There were some extremely difficult decisions to make, and animals left out of the top placements that could easily be reversing those decisions on another day. It's truly wonderful for a judge to be in the position to be struggling to make choices because there are so many good ones available. I'd like to specifically mention Ducassos Contrary Mary and Skyline Defies Dazlin, who were absolutely "in the hunt", as well as the Best Dog Puppy, Megaville's Visions. If only we were allowed to give out more tickets...

My apologies to anyone whose critique was incomplete; a lot of the tape was utterly incomprehensible due the background noise. The frustration of trying to decipher my own comments from these critiques has put me off voice recorders forever!

I'd particularly like to thank my hosts, Mark & Jo Phillips (& the Doodlebug), for their kindness & hospitality, and Marion for the delicious lunch, as well as my competent and helpful stewards. Thank you all, again, for a really wonderful experience.

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## **DOGS**

### **Special Beginners Dog - 3 entries 0 abs**

1st **Canolbarth's Chacco Blue** – Striking short backed, almost solid black and tan, with tiny ears right on top of his head, he would benefit from more strength of head down to the muzzle, and cleaner feet. He's very immature and was over-excited, making it difficult assess movement. It will be interesting to see how he comes on as there is potential in that joyfully wriggling body.

2nd **Canolbarth's Jans Jumbo** – Black brindle with a pretty splashed-white head, and mouth fault, he's short backed, moves quite well in front and close behind. Front on, he's got decent expression and well placed eyes in a well filled and turned head. He too would benefit from maturity and the togetherness that comes from it.

3rd **Kilacabar Constantine of Loquitur** – This white boy is a very different type than the two above him; with a lot of leg under him and a bit short on bone. He was beautifully presented, but needed more overall strength and bone to be competitive in this class.

### **Puppy Dog - 5 entries 1 abs**

1st **Megaville's Visions** – Square white boy, terrific bone, moderate sized and a typey package. His head is packed right up, gently turned and carries width all the way to the end of his muzzle. Strong, arched neck could use a bit more length, but leads to a decently placed shoulder and upper arm, carries his topline firmly on the move and standing. Still immature, he's got all the "right stuff" & just needs time to really come into his own.

2nd **Canolbarth's Jans Jumbo** – see above

3rd **Keznel Running Thunder at Warradcasey** – Striking white faced black brindle boy, good mouth in a gently turned head with decent width. He could use a higher ear set, and more bend and power in

the rear. His back is extremely short for so much depth of body, which affects the reach and drive of his movement. He has great masculine virtues, I'd like to see a bit more scope and elegance.

#### **Junior Dog - 5 entires 0 abs**

1st **Chamos Whispered Secret at Blazinbullys** – Super short back, lovely strong head and wicked little eye on this white boy; he has a deep brisket and strong topline. I'd like to see more muscle development in the rear and a bit more shoulder layback. His type can't be denied and a good roadwork program might produce some nice results as his power would be better developed.

2nd **Emred Daredevil**- Promising youngster; this boy has lovely eye shape and placement in a long gently turned head. He's short backed with adequate bone for his moderate size. His topline is strong, carrying proper gentle rise over the loin to a good tailset. At present he's needing a bit more maturity, noticeable most in that he seems to need to grow into his ears! I'd think when he muscles up, drops his chest and springs his ribs, he'll be a competitive dog.

3rd **Afanbull Kid Rock** – Extremely short backed white boy carrying black brindle, decent head and expression and good bone for his size. He's well muscled, beautifully bent in stifle, and carries a correct tail set. I'd like to see better layback of shoulder and a cleaner front, as he's a bit east-west at present.

#### **Novice Dog - 8 entries 4 abs**

1st **Skyline Defies Dazlin** – Lovely, squarely made red & white, this is another boy who carries his lovely width of head all the way down to the end of his muzzle. Little ears bang on top of his head, and very good eyes, especially for a red & white, complete the head on picture. Another still with some maturing to do, he's got a lovely broad chest, beautiful straight front and good shoulder angles. He moves very well, parallel and powerful.

2nd **Napier's Bobby Dazzler** – Thuggy white, tremendous head power and turn, but unfortunate mouth fault. He gives way in make & shape to the #1. Very typy, and loaded with bone, could have moved more cleanly. His virtues are those of masculine power and Bull Terrier type; his faults are those of the extreme "Bull" version of Bull Terrier. Beautifully presented and cheerful, and pleased to be in the ring.

3rd **Cwmdulais Hall of Fame** – A long head, with excellent wicked little eyes, placed high up on his head and a good mouth, he's short backed with adequate bone for his size. He would benefit from more length and angulation in the upper arm, as he's extremely well bent in stifle and his rear overpowers his front. Very pretty, I'd like to see more width of head down to the muzzle.

#### **Post Graduate Dog - 3 entries 0 abs**

1st **Ragnarok Balder At Polanca** – Beautiful, rich red & white, with a gorgeous head piece, let down by an unfortunate mouth fault, this moderately sized dog is well made, with bone appropriate for his size. Beautifully presented, he moves cleanly all ways of the ring, and is a picture standing. He won this class on his virtues of make and shape, and that lovely head.

2nd **Ounsdale Captain Buffalo** – Big boned white boy carrying a tricolour eyepatch, he has a lovely straight front with round bone all the way to his feet, and a deep, wide chest. Good eye and ear shape and placement, lovely length of foreface and a correct bite contribute to his type, both in profile and head on. He would benefit from turn of profile and width of muzzle; more forechest would improve his silhouette. Well presented and turned out.

3rd **Marshelsea Trouble Coming At Romagna** – A good white dog, carrying black brindle, he has a good profile with a correct bite. His ears are well-placed, and he has nicely shaped eyes placed high on his head. I'd like more power in head, especially under the eyes. He is very short backed with nice bend of stifle, but would benefit from better shoulder layback. He moved fairly well, but his topline paid for the shoulder layback from the side view.

#### **Limit Dog - 8 entries 0 abs**

1st **Totally Osbourne At Kellouacy** – Stunning tricolour, this boy has enormous bone and substance, he's short-backed without being stuffy, has a deep, broad chest and depth of body behind the elbow. His neck is long, strong, and arched, leading to a short, correct topline and well muscled rear. He moves well when he settles, although he was madly thrilled to be out in company and gave his handler a workout! His head is long and wide, gently turned profile with no hollows or chiseling and a correct mouth. Ears are small and correctly placed, eye is dark and well placed high on the head. In the end, in a very strong entry full of type and virtue, he has the charisma that shouts, "Bull Terrier" and I couldn't resist him! CC

2nd **Tulsadoom Abi Albon** – Another masculine, square powerhouse of a dog, this boy has tremendous bone, and lovely depth and width of body. His short back leads to a correct tailset and powerful rear, with well developed second thigh. He moves with great strength, although a bit close behind. His head is long and strong with a correct bite and powerful muzzle; His expression head-on is breathtaking. I'd like a bit more fill under the eyes to complete the picture.

3rd **Rebelside John Wayne** – Typey, square dog, with excellent bone for his size, I'd like to see a smoother head and more fill under the eyes. Super short back, with good tail set and proper topline, he has tremendous depth of body. He was unfortunate to run into the dogs above him, as he's got valuable virtues as a stud dog.

#### **Open Dog - 8 entries 3 abs**

1st **Northern Buccaneer of Kilacabar** – Thumping big boy, with gorgeous round bone right down to his really beautiful cat feet, this masculine dog would be hard to beat with the addition of the fill- up under the eyes that would smooth out his profile, which is "brow-y". He's got a broad chest, lovely spring of rib and depth of body, little dark eyes correctly shaped and placed and a long strong neck leading to good shoulder placement and angles. I'd like to see a bit more power in the rear to match the really good front. RCC

2nd **Lamellar Love Me Do At Llanwenarth** – Crashing profile and good mouth on this fancy man, his super short back lacks the "gentle rise" over the loin, restricting his rear movement and giving a higher tail set than the ideal. He has a fabulous deep body, with generous spring of rib and depth of chest. I'd prefer to see more width of head and a more powerful muzzle head on, but he's a picture standing. He was beautifully presented, emphasizing his considerable virtues.

3rd **Virtuous Brute Force Of Fortifer** – Another masculine powerhouse, this black-brindle boy has a long strong head with dramatic finish, a beautiful deep chest and a heavy boned, straight front. I'd prefer a bit more layback of shoulder and more strength and power in the rear to balance the weight and presence of his front end. He moves well in front, less so behind, and was beautifully presented.

Dog CC - **Totally Osbourne At Kellouacy**  
Res CC - **Northern Buccaneer of Kilacabar**

#### **BITCHES**

##### **Special Beginners Bitch - 5 entries 0 abs**

1st **Ramland Miss Brite** – Red & white bitch with a long head and good mouth, cleanly made, but slightly long cast, she could do with a bit more power throughout. She moved cleanly although could have used more drive from behind.

2nd **Daisel Dearest** – Moderately sized tri-colour girl, with good bone for her size, she needs a more powerful head and keener expression to compete with the bitch placed above her. She moved cleanly

all ways of the ring, has a good mouth and nice length of head. I'd like better shoulder layback and a more curving outline all around.

3rd **Hardysview Miss Cerberus** – A pretty headed girl, with decent make and shape, could again use more substance and muscling. Sorry, too much background noise to decipher the rest of the tape.

#### **Puppy Bitch - 8 entries 2 abs**

1st **Merlindan Belisama** – A beautiful, rich, red & white, with a powerful, deep head, good mouth, neat ears and very good eyes for a red, this youngster caught my eye right away. She's as naughty as can be, but with great good cheer as she defies the laws of gravity. Her elbows are tucked right in to her deep brisket, and she has an elegant neck, leading to a well laid shoulder and long well-angled upper arm. Her stifles are long and well bent, with short hocks. Her immaturity counted against her on the move and in the Challenge, but I will be very interested to see how she grows up. **BP**

2nd **Elvroc Who Dares Wins At Koellen** – White bitch, very Terrier-style, with a pretty head and decent make and shape; she needs time and maturity to define her body and put some bone and substance into the package.

3rd **Buldon Beautiful** – Too much background noise to decipher this critique.

#### **Junior Bitch - 6 entries 0 abs**

1st **Tulsadoom Mahuika** – Statuesque white bitch, carrying black, with a lovely and unexaggerated head, wicked little eyes and a correct mouth. I'd like a smaller, tidier ear. She has beautifully flowing body lines and excellent round bone, a correct topline and tailset. She'd be improved by more bend of stifle and heavier second thigh development to power that big deep body along. She's brimming with type and virtue. Beautifully presented.

2nd **Rhydaman Front Page** – A pretty, typey white with brindle eye patch, lovely egg shaped head, correct mouth and beautifully presented. She has good shoulder and upper arm, and moves quite well. I'd like to see a touch more bone and more power in the rear to complete the picture.

3rd **Gorbain Salacious Suzie** – Another nice, unexaggerated bitch, well made, with a decent head and expression. Sorry, my tape is unintelligible from here on.

#### **Novice Bitch - 10 entries 4 abs**

1st **Chardaice Lovers Rock With Bullbrand** – Square and typey girl, with a deep body, short back, and adequate bone for her moderate size, she has good eye placement and shape, and a lovely well bent and muscled rear. She moved quite well all ways of the ring, but was held back by a slightly east-west front. She's another virtuous bitch in a very high quality competition.

2nd **All Things Nice At Mostahbull** - Pretty head, although she could use a bit more power, well developed body and nice bend and strength in the rear. Her feet are not her fortune, and she lacks the power and smoothness to overtake the #1 in this class. Some of the tape here is unintelligible, my apologies.

3rd **Daisel Dearest** – see special beginners critique

#### **Post Graduate Bitch - 7 entries 2 abs**

1st **Bobuddy Enigma** – This is a statuesque, elegant bitch, with lovely curves from her beautifully turned profile, down her muscular neck and through her correct topline to her well bent rear. She is impeccable condition, with good coat and hard muscle. She has well-placed triangular eyes, and beautiful turn to her head and a correct mouth. She gave way in width of head and ear placement to the CC winner. She moved well, although her elegance also translates to a less powerful and more “floating” movement. Her bone is appropriate to her size, and her overall silhouette is just lovely. **RCC & RBIS**

2nd **Selta De Peracho At Ukusa** – Square bodied, with excellent bone for her size, she could use more fill up under the eye & overall “smoothness” to get past the first place bitch. Lovely neck and shoulder, she moved parallel, a bit restricted in the rear. She’s a powerful presence, & it will be interesting to see what she produces.

3rd **Karmara Cause A Catastrophe** – This white bitch carrying black has a dramatic profile and expression, tiny wicked eyes and ears on top of her head. She’s extremely short backed, with an upright shoulder which shortens the lines of her neck. Her deep body has a beautiful forechest. She has long sweeping stifles, which would benefit from some muscling up, as her movement is a bit restricted. I’d like to see more bone, down to her feet. Very striking, she might come into her own after some roadwork to help develop that rear.

#### **Limit bitch - 4 entries 3 abs**

1st **Louka What Popped Out The Hat** – Cheerful, outgoing temperament and beautifully presented, she was all alone in this class and enjoying herself no end. She has a long elegant neck and lovely rear musculature; her strength and profile in head let her down in the Challenge Class.

#### **Open Bitch - 10 entries 4 abs**

1st **Fortifer Fractious Female** – What a complete package this bitch is. She is square, typey, and has a beautifully filled up fat head, carrying her width right down to the muzzle. Her mouth is correct, eyes are triangular and well placed, little ears are bang up on top of her broad skull. Profile is a smooth curve without any Nubian goat exaggeration; a real “egg”. She has a dead-on front, good feet, and bone appropriate to her size. Her shoulder angles are better than average, giving her a lovely forechest and strong topline with correct gentle rise over the loin. Her rear is well bent and muscled, giving her very good drive and reach. She was just better and better each time I came back to her; she is the sort of bitch that is so perfectly middle-of-the-road that she can quite probably produce well to any type of stud dog. She avoids all the pitfalls of the extremes, while exemplifying balance and moderation. What a “breeder’s dream”.

2nd **Ducassos Contrary Mary** – This thuggy girl is a completely different type than the first place, and exemplifies eye-catching, with a dramatic profile on a truly powerful head. Her headpiece is utterly beautiful, with a correct mouth, evil expression and well placed ears. She is heavy boned, also of moderate size, moved with great power and drive from her muscular, well-bent rear and showed like a bomb. In the end, her front construction and a slight bow to the topline was enough to keep her out of higher placement against the CC & RCC winners. She is an extremely virtuous bitch and I’d have loved to have taken her home.

3rd **Bullyview Sheer Bliss At Lydsyll** – Typey white, with a beautiful deep body lines, she gave way in width of head to the bitches above her. She’s short backed, has appropriate bone for her size and a powerful rear. A slightly upright shoulder placement spoils the line of her neck, and causes a bit of dip behind the withers. She moves well in silhouette, a bit close behind. Beautifully presented and a credit to her owner/handler.

**Bitch CC/BIS - Fortifer Fractious Female**  
**Res CC/RBIS - Bobuddy Enigma**  
**Best Puppy - Merlindan Belissama**

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