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PSBTC concurrent PM Specialty

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Firstly, I would like to thank the club for inviting me to judge your Specialty Show and for the gifts.

Many thanks to my stewards Kim Washington and Charlene Addison, who efficiently managed the ring and kept me informed about the classes I was judging.

Politeness and friendliness was exemplary from all the exhibitors today and the spectators were also very gracious.

Whilst no breathing problems were detected, some dogs had untidy mouths due to slight misalignment of incisors. However, these did not pose any significant issues. Some entries could have been fitter and firmer to the touch, which affected their final placing.

I was also quite surprised by some of the handling as it was not up to the standard I expected. You should always be trying to display your charges to the best advantage. It always makes a difference when the judge is taking their final look.

I judged some lovely dogs at the show but the one that stole my heart was a red/white puppy that felt it would be more fun to play, lick my face and then try to eat my suit jacket. You made my day!

Lastly, I would like to thank our judge's liaison Stephanie Crawford for her transport duties and trying her best to keep 4 judges happy over the weekend. Rather you than me.

#### Results

##### Puppy Dog, 6 & Under 9 Months (5)

1. No.49 "Charmed Set My Soul On Fire". Owner Sarah Kibler. At nearly 7 months, this young bl/br male is developing well. His head is well-shaped, with correct ears, dark eyes, and a good muzzle length. His body is tidy and appropriate for his age, and his rear end is progressing nicely.

2. No.19 "Charmed VooDoo Child". Owners Jennifer Bianchini & Jane Lasher-Sobus. This 7-month-old black/brindle is progressing well. He has a good head shape, distinct stop, and strong muzzle. His neck is short, back is level, and proportions are acceptable. He just needs more time to mature.

##### Puppy Dog , 9 & Under 12 Months (1)

1. No.59 "Manorview's Fly Me To The Moon". Owner Toni Pawson. A very smart 10-month-old R/W youngster with a well-shaped head, forward-set dark eyes, and good underjaw. He is compact, balanced, stands on decent feet, and has good strength for his age.

##### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs (6)

1/ W. No.11 "Illusionist Crack Shot Cornerstone". Owners Rebecca, Aaron Kirzner & Damon Folmar. This 22-month-old red and white dog has a balanced build, solid head, proper ear placement, dark eyes, and broad muzzle. His strong neck transitions into a firm topline and defined tuck-up. With well-boned front legs and a powerful rear end,

he moved with purpose. The dog was in good condition and handled well. Congratulations on becoming a Champion.

2. No 25 "Bonnair N Eclips It's Good To Be King". Owners: Jennifer K Irwin & Denise DeAcosta. This 8-month-old bl/br boy has a broad head, neat ears, dark round eyes, and a well-proportioned muzzle. His body suits his height and length, with a well-carried tail and nicely developing backend. Although he didn't win today, he shows promise for a successful show career.

#### American Bred Dogs (2)

1. No.57 "Manorview's Captain Fantastic". Owners Toni Pawson & Amy & Bruce Rounsaville.

The 22-month-old dog is red with a white chest, meeting the standard criteria. He has a well-balanced head with dark, medium-sized eyes, a strong muzzle, and a good underjaw. His body is compact and shows strength in both front and rear. His feet are adequately formed with well-boned legs. The rear end is well-defined with a good bend of stifle. He maintains his tail position consistently, whether standing or moving. Just needs to show himself more.

2. No 91 "Bulwark Hard To Stop". Owners Joe & Maria Bowie & Luciana McCullough. This 18-month-old bl/br has potential for improvement as he matures and with his handler's guidance. He has a good head shape, dark round eyes, thin rose ears, and prominent cheek bumps. His overall strength is good, and some tidying up could enhance his appearance.

#### Open Dog (4)

1/R No.75 "Rojasstaff The One And Only Heir Lucas". Owners Eliezer Rojas & Sarai Santiago.

A 21-month-old red dog with a white bib that fits the standard well. Balanced head and body, firm head with dark, round eyes and good expression. Strong neck leading to a short back, rear end matches his size with good stifle bend and well-let-down hocks.

2. No 15 "Illusionists Reach For The Sky With Cornerstone". Owner Crystal Rolfe. This 22-month-old red dog with a white chest and feet has a broad skull, pronounced cheek muscles, defined stop, and excellent muzzle length. His short neck leads to a level back with a good tail set, complemented by a deep brisket, well-shaped ribs, and a good tuck-up.

#### Veteran Dog 7 Years & Over (4)

1/BVET/AOM No 55 "GCHB Manorview's Lucky Charm BCAT CGC TKN". Owners Toni Pawson & Lauren Sorbera. Impressive br/wh dog with superb balance. He has a classic deep head, neat rose ears, dark round eyes, and a distinct stop. Good chest width, brisket depth, and rib spring. His backend is well-aligned with the rest. Maintains topline both standing and moving, showing drive and fit condition. Seriously consider for Best of Breed. Thank you for bringing him.

2. No 61 "Ch Agch Mach3 Pach Ciera Homebrewed Dirty Side Down". Owner Debra Roseman. At 10.5 years old, this bl/br male displayed confidence. He maintains a good head shape with an appropriate muzzle length and adequate underjaw. His short neck transitions into a strong back, and he retains strength at the rear end. He stood on tight feet and well-boned legs. He continues to have a good body shape and appeared to

be enjoying his outing.

#### Puppy Bitch 6 & Under 9 Months (4)

1/BP No 20 "Charmed Dream A Little Dream". Owner Jane Lasher-Sobus & Kimmie Rosado. At nearly seven months old, this black/brindle puppy exhibits many admirable qualities. Her well-developed, strong yet feminine head presents a pleasing expression, complemented by neat ears and dark, round eyes. She possesses a robust neck that transitions smoothly into well-placed shoulders and a short back. She stands with ample daylight beneath her and has commendable feet. Her hindquarters are developing well and will continue to improve with maturity. Overall, she is a promising young girl.

2. No 30 "Charmed Rumour Has It". Owners Kimberli & Michael Strong. Very similar in appearance to the 1st and carries much the same attributes. Just preferred the overall strength and balance of 1.

#### Puppy Bitch 9 & Under 12 Months (3)

1. No 80 "Manorview's Pennies From Heaven". Owner Toni Pawson. A 10-month-old red female with a white bib, characterized by a broad head with a distinct stop and strong underjaw. She has a short back and stands on well-boned front legs with decent feet. Her rear shows good strength, with a good bend of stifle and well-developed hocks.

2. No 46 "Elvid's Pocketful of Sunshine At Bonnair N Eclipse". Owners Denise DeAcosta & Jenn Irwin. A 9-month-old bl/br with dark eyes, distinct stop, and well-proportioned muzzle. Her head and body are currently developing, maintaining a good length to height ratio and a level topline. Her rear end is acceptable, and she carries her tail well.

#### 12 & Under 18 Months (4)

1/R. No 32 "Keepstaff Fire To The Rain". Owner Tina Vickrey. 17-month-old pied with good strength and well-shaped head. Deep through, distinct stop, correct muzzle length, and strong under jaw. Short, strong neck flows into a level topline. Good chest width, brisket depth, and barrel ribs. Decent feet, firm pasterns, well-defined backend, and well let down at the hocks. Showed well for her handler.

2. No 56 "Black Country's Quiet Storm." Owners Erin Sullivan & John Diaz. This 13-month-old red female has white on her toes, a dark mask, and a strong muzzle. She has a straight front, deep brisket, good topline, and tuck-up. Her well-defined backend features a good bend of stifle and correct hocks. Overall, she is very tidy.

#### Amateur-Owner-Handler (1)

1. No 24 "Yeestaff Written In The Stars For Charm Loyaltys". Owner Jane Lasher-Sobus. Red & White, 9 months old. Broad skull with dark, medium-sized round eyes, a distinct stop, and good under jaw. Wide chest and deep brisket. Short back with a defined hind end.

#### Bred By Exhibitor (7)

1/BBE. No 62 "Ballyhoo Bbokari". Owner Kelly Cromwell. A 16.5-month-old female of good size, with a deep through broad skull that retains femininity and complemented by round eyes, prominent cheeks, and a good muzzle. She is compact, with a deep brisket, shaped ribs, a defined waistline and tuck-up. Her hindquarters have the required bend of stifle and well-let down hocks.

2. No 40 "Elvid's Sun Daze At Bonnair N Eclipse". Owners Jenn Irwin & Denise DeAcosta. 9.5-month-old bl/br female with a bit of white on her chest. She has a typical head shape, medium round eyes, neat ears, and developing cheek muscles. Her body is appropriate for her age and will strengthen over time. Her feet are good, and she has a solid bone structure. She has the makings to be a good un!

#### American-Bred (2)

1/W/BW. No 48 "Bonnair N Eclips It'd Just A Kiss Away". Owners Jenn Irwin & Denise DeAcosta. A 2.5-year-old exhibiting a balanced head shape and an appealing expression, highlighted by medium-sized dark round eyes, a well-defined stop, proper muzzle length, and a strong underjaw. She has a compact body and stands squarely on well-boned legs. Her coat is short with a fine texture. Additionally, she demonstrates good strength and a well-defined rear end, presenting a very commendable overall appearance.

2. No 84 "Cornerstone Beads And Bling At Pawgate". Owners Dean Burwell & Amy Schwoeble. At just over 2 years this r/w is of good type with a very feminine head piece. She has dark round eyes short foreface, tight lips & good underjaw. She stood on well padded feet and had a good lay of shoulder. Her short back was finished off with a good tail set, good bend of stifle and let down hocks

#### Open Bitch (4)

1. No 108 "Small Wonder Misty". Owners Christopher Clineff & Cynthia Marie Palmer. At just over 3 years of age this r/w girl has a lot to like. Her classic head gives a keen expression and features dark eyes, pronounced cheek bumps and a good length of muzzle. Her short neck flows into a sound body and she stands four square. A wide front and well-shaped ribs enhance her overall picture.

2. No 96 "Cornerstone Crisp Apple". Owners Kathryn Souza, Anita Zagraniczny & George Urbanski. Nearly six years old, this fawn/white dog enjoyed her time in the ring. She has a strong head shape with thin rose ears and dark round eyes set straight ahead. Her wide chest and deep brisket show strength, and her back end remains well-defined.

#### Veteran 7 Years & Over (6)

1. No 64 "GCH Ballyhoo Bewitched RN BCAT CGC". Owner Kelly Cromwell. At 7.5 years old, she exhibits a pleasing quality with a classic head, featuring a well-proportioned skull, nicely placed thin rose ears, dark round eyes, and firm cheek muscles. Her neck is short and strong, complemented by well-laid shoulders and a firm topline. She also has tight feet, good pasterns, barrel ribs, and a neat tuck up. Her rear end is well-developed, contributing to her overall balanced appearance. In choosing Best Veteran, I just favoured the dog's overall presentation.

2. No 50 "CH Homebrewed Ciera You Can't Make Me". Owners Jason Nicolai & Lorelei Craig. At nearly 8 years old, this bl/br has similar attributes to the first one, with minimal differences between them. The first provided slightly more in the final evaluation.

Best of Breed Competition: What a super class of Dogs and Bitches.

Best of Breed: No27 "Ch Auricstaff Change Is Gonna Come." Owners Sandra, Feliza Mendoza & Star Rownd. This well-built 3½-year-old pied dog exhibits a strong, broad head with dark round eyes, a robust muzzle of appropriate length, and well-set thin ears. His short, sturdy neck transitions smoothly into well-placed shoulders and a solid back. He stands straight in the front, displaying sufficient depth of brisket and barrel ribs, supported by well-boned front legs and good feet. His hindquarters are well-formed, featuring properly let down hocks and the correct amount of bend at the stifle. In my honest opinion, he is an excellent dog who was presented in very good condition. Congratulations.

Best Opposite Sex: No 34 "GCH Clendara,S Divination". Owners Jenn Irwin, Tracy Dineley & Kristina Benjamin. This black/brindle female, nearly two years old, has developed remarkably well. She possesses a refined head with well-set rose ears, expressive dark eyes, and an ideal muzzle length. Her physique is robust, showcasing a strong brisket,

broad chest, and good rib length. She maintains an excellent topline, has a good bend of stifle, and her hocks are well let down. She exhibited superb form and was handled competently. The decision for Best of Breed favoured the dog's overall presence today.

Select Dog: No 97 "GCH Days Of Stafford Gang Star". Owner Danielle Murray. A commendable red dog with a white chest and toes, exhibiting excellent overall type and presentation. The head is well-proportioned to the body, featuring an impressive skull width, proper ear carriage, dark eyes, sufficient underjaw, and a dark mask. This dog possesses a broad chest, deep brisket, and well-defined rib structure. Notable physical characteristics include a short neck, strong topline, and correctly structured rear with good stifle angulation and well-set hocks. At five years old, the dog maintains all these qualities without any signs of being overdone.

Select Bitch/BOBOH: No18 "CH Brewlins The Best Of Nothing CGCU TKN ATT". Owners Christina Shepley & Molly Best. This highly striking black brindle with white chest and legs stands out. At just under two years old, this female exhibits exceptional qualities. Her well-developed feminine head is highlighted by dark, round eyes and pronounced cheek muscles, showcasing no signs of sponginess. She has a short, strong neck that transitions smoothly into a level back with an excellent tail set. Her bone structure is robust and provides the necessary strength at the rear to ensure effective movement. Congratulations are in order as I understand she achieved Grand Champion status on the day.

Award of Merit

No 29. "Felizstaffs Nevada Started From The Bottom". Owners Feliza & Sandra Mendoza & Janice Snyder. This is a 3-year-old mature brindle/brindle & white dog. His head proportionally matches his body, featuring a wide skull with depth and rose ears. He has dark round eyes and defined cheek muscles, contributing to his expression. Structurally, he is strong with a well-formed back end. Standing evenly on well-boned legs and tight feet, he presents as a fit and healthy dog.

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No 55. "GCHB Manorview's Lucky Charm BCAT CGC TKN". See 1st Veteran Dog.

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No 71. "GCH CH Pinnacle Keyser Soze". Owners Justin & Monica McGrew. At nearly 3.5 years old, the well-crafted black/brindle male with white markings on his chest and toes exhibits a notable head characterized by a firm skull, tidy ears, dark round eyes, and defined cheek muscles. His straight front, broad chest, and deep brisket are well-proportioned with the rest of his physique. He has a strong rear and was presented in excellent condition.