

NATIONAL TERRIER

Judge Norman Bristow

06/04/24

Best of Breed:	Dowdy's Ch Greentree Gold Mombo To Denzilly (Imp USA)
Dog CC:	Dowdy's Ch Greentree Gold Mombo To Denzilly (Imp USA)
Res Dog CC:	Satherley's Ch Silkcraft Game Changer
Bitch CC:	Satherley's Ch Silkcraft Never Miss A Beat
Res Bitch CC:	Paton's Ch Denzilly Raspberry Beret
Best Puppy:	Lines-Barrett & Barrett's Abiqua Wild In My Blue Jeans
Best Veteran:	Dowdy's Ch Greentree Gold Mombo To Denzilly (Imp USA)
Best Sp Beginner:	Amel-Azizpour's Crofftysofy Hay Jude

Firstly, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge at the National Terrier Club show. I would also like to thank my Stewards, Shirley and Jose for keeping things running so smoothly.

I did notice that bad mouths seem to be in the minority now, which is to be applauded. However, the line between 'tidying' the coat and 'styling' appears to have been crossed in more cases than I would have liked. There are also more cases of incorrect tail carriage than I would have expected some 20 years after docking was banned. Whilst an incorrect tail will not stop a dog doing the job it was bred for, it does spoil the overall look and balance of an otherwise well-presented Wheaten. On balance though, I feel that the breed is in fine fettle.

SpBegD/B (3,1)

1 Amel-Azizpour's Crofftysofy Hay Jude. Compact 11 month Dog, good head with dark eye, well balanced with good coat colour and texture for his age, good tail carriage, moved well, **Best Special Beginner.**

2 Woolley's Amivista's Bunch Excuse Me (Imp NLD). Almost 12 month Dog, larger build than 1, good head dark eye and neat ears, coat not as mature as 1, moved OK.

VD/B (5,3)

1 Dowdy's Ch Greentree Gold Mombo To Denzilly (Imp USA). 7 year old Dog. I judged this Dog as a youngster in 2017 where he went TG3 and he has lost none of his ring presence in the intervening years. Good mouth with big teeth, well made head with neat ears, well laid shoulders, good reach of neck, well ribbed, good topline with well set on tail, coat of a good wheaten colour, moved with drive, **Best Veteran, Dog CC and BoB.** Pleased to see him go **Best Veteran in Show 2.** I understand that this is his 39th CC making him the new Breed Record holder.

2 Satherley's Silkcraft Sky Full Of Stars ShCM Ir J Ch. 10 year old Bitch, belying her age. Longer cast than 1, good head and eye, good reach of neck, good rib, good topline and tail carriage, coat of good wheaten colour, moved well.

PD (4)

1 Lines-Barrett & Barrett's Abiqua Wild In My Blue Jeans. Well balanced compact 11 month dog, nice head with good ears, good front and well ribbed, coat yet to mature but good colour, moved well. A better tail carriage would just complete the picture, **Best Puppy.**

2 Hampton & Satherley's Lakkas Yankee Sweet Silkcraft (Imp Swe). 11 month old, longer cast than 1, a little narrow in front but with a well made rear end, coat of a lighter wheaten colour, moved well.

3 Amel-Azizpour's Crofftysofy Hay Jude

Res: Woolley's Amivista's Bunch Excuse Me (Imp NLD)

JD (4)

1 Howell's Denzilly Mr Trickster. Compact 12 month dog, good mouth, nice dark eye, good ears, well laid shoulders, good rib, well made rear end, good tail carriage, coat of good wheaten colour, moved well.

2 Dunhill-Hall's Arkenstone Thorin King Under The Mountain Fantasa. 15 month old, nice head, good ears, longer cast than 1, good neck, well made front, good rib and topline, lovely Irish coat, perhaps a little wide behind, moved well.

3 Amel-Azizpour's Crofftysofy Hay Jude

Res: Woolley's Amivista's Bunch Excuse Me (Imp NLD)

LD (2)

1 Gent & Williams' Calvenace House Of Fun. Well balanced 3 year old, good head with nice ears, good reach of neck with well laid shoulders, well ribbed, good topline with good tail carriage, coat rather profuse but of good wheaten colour, moved well.

2 Herbert's Saffini Smooth Operator At Julibidd. Another 3 year old, well balanced though larger cast than 1, good head and ears, good topline and tail carriage, just preferred coat of 1, moved well.

OD (8,3)

1 Satherley's Ch Silkcroft Game Changer. Compact well balanced 3 year old, nice head with good mouth, dark eye and well placed ears, good reach of neck and well made front, good rib, good topline with good tail carriage, well made rear end, good coat colour and texture, moved with drive, **Res Dog CC.**

2 Satherley's Ch Silkcroft Shake It Off JW. 3 year old, much the same attributes as 1, slightly fuller in rib, preferred the coat of 1, moved well.

3 Grimes-Watson & Watson's Janeyjimjams Jem Devlin

Res Taylor's Ch Eblanahalls Silkbeard At Raisingsands

PB (2)

1 Mapson's Abiqua Wild Burlesque. 10 month old, up to size, good mouth, nice head with neat ear, good reach of neck with good shoulders, good topline but rather let down by tail carriage, good coat for her age, moved well.

2 Barton-Brown & Brown's Alidouali Dancing Queen. 11 month old, nice head with good neck, good topline, another let down by the tail carriage, coat good for her age, not quite the movement of 1.

JB (4,1)

1 Ronan's Denzilly Poppet Magic (ai). Well balanced 13 month old, lovely expression with good ear, good neck with well made front, good spring of rib, good topline with correct tail carriage, lovely coat of good wheaten colour, moved with drive.

2 Dowdy's Denzilly Waking The Witch. Litter mate to 1, nice head with good neck, not quite the body of 1, good topline with good tail, nice coat of a paler wheaten colour, moved well.

3 Lui's Eblanahalls Kiss Curl JW

PGB (6)

1 Hughlock's Keevasdream Ballerina Blue JW. Well balanced 2 year old, lovely head with good neck, well laid shoulders, good topline with good rib, nicely made rear with good tail, good coat texture of a paler wheaten colour, moved well.

2 Munn's Snowmeadow Treacle Toffee. 3 year old, good mouth, nice head with good ear, good reach of neck, well ribbed, good topline with correct tail, good coat of a paler wheaten colour, not over trimmed, moved ok.

3 Shrive's Clanhanna Reet Petite (ai)

Res Bradford, Hobson & Mapson's Azydeco Abiqua Wild Dernier Paradis (Imp USA)

VHC Taylor's Raisingsands Girl In Amber (ai)

LB (8)

1 Bradford & Hobson's Bonney Abiqua Wild Desert Whispers (Imp USA). 3 year old, nice head with neat ear, good reach of neck, well made front, good spring of rib, good topline with well carried tail, good coat texture and a nice wheaten colour, moved with drive.

2 Black & White's Celtannia Madamex At Mayurasana. 4 year old, similar attributes to 1, good head and ear, well ribbed, good coat texture of good wheaten colour, moved well.

3 Lui's Eblanahalls Gold Limerence JW

Res Wassall's Clanhanna A Kind Of Magic For Emalot (ai)

VHC Tilley's Brynhir Born To Boogie At Starzak JW

OB (11,1)

1 Satherley's Ch Silkcraft Never Miss A Beat. Beautifully balanced 5 year old, lovely head with feminine expression, well placed ears, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good topline with correct tail, good spring of rib, good coat texture of lovely wheaten colour, moved with drive, **Bitch CC & BoS.**

2 Paton's Ch Denzilly Raspberry Beret. Smaller cast 5 year old, good head with nice ears, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good topline with good tail carriage, good coat of a lovely wheaten colour, moved well, **Res Bitch CC.**

3 Howes' Ch Flaxela Flirtini At Daisymaes JW (ai)

Res Satherley's Ch Silkcraft Fortune And Glory JW

VHC Dunhill-Hall & Björk Friöriksdóttir's Is Ch Arkenstone Tequila Sunrise (Imp Is)