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BIS CH Kirkwood' Cosmo Knows Who Dunit, ROM Bred by Trudy Sample & Owned by Pamela Preston

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When to breed for the whole package. Health, temperament, structure, elegance... It's not easy but it's not impossible. With effort and time, some breeders have accomplished just that. Once in a lifetime, we get a true Champion that easily wins us over and sets themselves apart from the rest. These outstanding Boston Terriers are the personification of the American Gentleman! We are proud to introduce this issue's Outstanding Boston, "Butler", owned and loved by Pamela Preston.

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Not only is Butler a Best in Show and Eukanuba Best of Breed winning Boston who remained nationally ranked for three years in a row, he is a true sweetheart, loving companion, gentle puppy playmate, and gentleman. His owner Pamela Preston (ChriMaso Boston Terriers) loved showing him to this championship title, natural ears and all. He was a true showman with an innate and natural allure. With his square, blocky head, fluid and correct movement, beautifully straight front with tight, catlike feet, and "look at ME" attitude, it did not take her long to finish him.

He was (and still is...) full of himself, but don't let that fool you - he is a momma's boy! After he completed his championship owner handled, Pamela knew he was an honest "special" boy who needed to be seen, so his ears were cropped and he became Al Lee, Sr.'s best friend. He lived in the house with Al and Ruth, sat on Al's lap in his chair, and ate from Al's dinner plate - talk about spoiled!!!

> Al and Butler loved each other and they were a great team. Their "run" lasted three great years and then Butler made sure he was "done". His last show was the year he was invited to the very first Top Boston event at the BTCA's National Specialty.

> > He was true to his name as he was a butthead and

reiterated that he was done showing... Thanks Butler!

But even so, the judges could not deny his beautiful head, large, dark, round eyes and smooth movement. He did not win, but he was only a few points behind the winner, so Pamela was still quite proud of him.

Now he enjoys weekend hikes in the mountains, visiting with dog friends, sleeping on his momma's bed, snuggling on the couch, and occasionally entertaining lady Bostons! He is almost nine years old and continues to be active, loving, and fun. It is clear that Pamela loves this special boy.

Butler is also one of the healthiest, most active Bostons that Pamela has ever known. He has passed the full gamut of health tests (BAER, CERF, Patella, Spine, Juvenile Cataracts DNA, Trachea, Hips, Cardiac, & Legg-Calve-Perthes). He passed his last CERF at 6.5 years of age, but sadly he nearly lost an eye due to an injury, so can no longer be CERF tested, but to date, his "good" eye is still "normal" per ophthalmology exams. His heart exams (echocardiograms and auscultations) were normal until this year when an echocardiogram detected a minor abnormality, likely due to aging. Since OFA only displays the most recent test rather than all the cumulative tests (like they do for CERF exams), only the "abnormal" test is shown on the OFA website; however, we can only hope that OFA may change that policy in the future to show the full history of test results as this would give breeders a more accurate picture of health for our dogs.



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BUTLER & ALVIN LEE, SR. - 2006



BUTLER BEST OF BREED - EUKANUBA 2006





BEST IN SHOW Camellia Capital Kennel Club May 2006

EUKANUBA BEST OF BREED AKC/Eukanuba National Championship show 2006

TOP 10 BOSTON (ALL BREED) THREE YEARS IN A ROW: 2006 - #3, 2007 - #7, 2008 - #5

TOP 15 BOSTON (BREED) Three Years IN A ROW: 2006 - #4, 2007 - #7, 2008 - #11

REGISTRY OF MERIT (ROM) Producer of Six Champions with limited breeding and several more pointed.

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BABY BUTLER - 2005