



**Championship Show, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012**  
**Judge: Mr Ken Meneer (UK)**



**Best in Show & Runner Up in Show**



# STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## CLASS IN SHOW AND OPPOSITE IN SHOW RESULTS

<b>BEST IN SHOW</b>	Ch Brohez Black Art	F McBride
<b>RU BEST IN SHOW</b>	Dekadance Shez the Bomb	M McLean
<b>DOG CHALLENGE</b>	Sup Ch Castlebar Crown Jester	R Bawden
<b>RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE</b>	Bxact Riding Dirty	K Roebig
<b>BITCH CHALLENGE</b>	Ch Brohez Black Art	F McBride
<b>RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE</b>	Dekadance Shez the Bomb	M McLean
<b>NEUTER IN SHOW</b>	Castlebar Wish Upon a Star	R Bawden
<b>OPP NEUTER IN SHOW</b>	Westrova Stoic Jack Black	G Smith
<b>BABY IN SHOW</b>	Castlebar Double Jeopardy	R Bawden
<b>OPP BABY IN SHOW</b>	Nil entries	-
<b>MINOR IN SHOW</b>	Akinos Charming the Storm	N Kesic
<b>OPP MINOR IN SHOW</b>	Nil entries	-
<b>PUPPY IN SHOW</b>	Westrova Stoic Makers Mark	F Strover
<b>OPP PUPPY IN SHOW</b>	Tiagra The One and Only	D Ong
<b>JUNIOR IN SHOW</b>	Dekadance Shez the Bomb	M McLean
<b>OPP JUNIOR IN SHOW</b>	Bxact Riding Dirty	K Roebig
<b>INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW</b>	Starshiraz The Hustler	R Lunn
<b>OPP INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW</b>	Castlebar Believe It Or Not	R Bawden
<b>STATE BRED IN SHOW</b>	Artisinal Why So Serious	E Park Findlater
<b>OPP STATE BRED IN SHOW</b>	Starshiraz Nashira	R Lunn
<b>AUST BRED IN SHOW</b>	Ch Brohez Black Art	F McBride
<b>OPP AUST BRED IN SHOW</b>	Starshiraz Thuban	Dornford & Rush
<b>OPEN IN SHOW</b>	Ch Tiagra Fifth Element	D Ong
<b>OPP OPEN IN SHOW</b>	Sup Ch Castlebar Crown Jester	R Bawden
<b>VETERAN IN SHOW</b>	Gr Ch Crossguns Lady Madonna (IMP UK)	F Strover
<b>OPP VETERAN IN SHOW</b>	Ch Crossguns Jet Setter (IMP UK)	F Strover
<b>BEST PUPPY OF THE DAY</b>	Castlebar Double Jeopardy	R Bawden



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## **CRITIQUES**

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THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB  
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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held on the  
10th NOVEMBER 2012

Firstly, I would like to thank the Officers and the Committee of the club for the invitation to judge at your well run show. From the moment that my wife Jean and myself were collected at Perth Airport the friendliness and hospitality of all concerned was second to none. Secondly, I would like to thank all the exhibitors for their entry of 59 dogs which I understand was a good entry for this part of Australia. The sporting manner in which not only the exhibitors but the spectators accepted my decisions was a credit to all that were present. You are with out doubt a grand bunch of people and it will be a judging appointment I will never forget.

Lastly, I would like to thank Darren my steward on the day for doing his utmost in keeping the exhibitors in a straight line (rather you than me).

Now the good and the bad from my point of view:

The Good.

All the dogs shown today looked healthy with clean shiny coats and clean teeth, except for a few that were carrying a bit too much pudding in the waist, the majority were in tip top condition. Having heard stories back in the UK regarding the quality of exhibits in Australia I was very, very pleased with the exhibits shown under me. As far as I am concerned all the exhibits shown were of a very good type and were very good specimens of the breed. The attire of the handlers and the handling of the exhibits in the main was very good.

Now the bad:

I only have two gripes. Firstly, heavy lips which mainly occurred in the dogs. This is not just a problem over here but also a problem in the UK. And whilst I appreciate that you only have a small gene pool to work from it can only be improved by selective breeding.

Secondly, the over use of titbits in the ring, which at times proved a problem trying to assess the dogs.

Other than these two items I strongly believe that the vast majority of exhibits would compete equally with exhibits in the UK and at least 6 or 7 would gain their title there.

Now after this preamble the results:

As I found no worrying dentition faults, I have not commented on mouths. I was also very impressed with the clean, gleaming coat condition of all the dogs. A lot of my decisions today were at times nitpicking over things I like to see and things I don't. Please remember that these were only my opinions on the day and on another day in a different place they could change.

**BABY DOG (4 Ent)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Bawdens 'CASTLEBAR DOUBLE JEOPARDY'**. At just under 5 months of age this bl with white on chest young man certainly has something about him. His strong head which is not over done is complimented by dark round eyes, neat thin ears set correctly, deep stop and no sponginess on the crown. His short neck flows into correct shoulder placement, a short back and good tail set. At this age his brisket, chest, ribs and rear end are developing well, giving a picture of strength and balance. Movement was ok and what I would expect from one so young. **Best Baby in Show** and my choice for **Most Promising Puppy**. One to put in my suitcase.

The next 3 dogs are litter brothers and could change places on any given day in the future.

**2nd. Leggo & Huts 'JOMALDUN EYE OF THE STORM'**. Bl with white chest and feet that is just a tad over 5 months. He has a good head shape consisting of well set apart eyes that are of the correct shape and colour, thin rose ears and pronounced cheek muscles. His muzzle to skull proportions are good, and as with the first there are no exaggerations in this area. His allround body proportions are in keeping with his height to length and there is enough strength on the backend to show drive when on the move. A baby that should do well in the future. Just preferred the outline of 1.

**3rd. Leggo & Rose, JOMALDUN HELLS BELLS'**. Bl with white chest and feet. Being a litter brother to 2 he carries much the same attributes. So I would like to add that 2,3 and 4 are all developing as they should at this age and that they all have good depth of brisket a a solid chest, there is noticable spring of rib. All three fit the imaginary square and have correct tail sets. My preference on the day regarding the 3 dogs was determined by my opinion on their maturity.

### **MINOR DOG (2 ENT, 2 Abs)**

#### **PUPPY DOG (3 Ent)**

**1st. Strovers 'WESTROVA STOIC MAKERS MARK'**. A 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  month old bl/br white chested dog that is maturing into a well balanced young man. His head is typical of the breed and is complimented by dark round eyes, thin rose ears set correctly, pronounced cheek muscles, good depth of stop and clean lips, for my own preference a slightly longer muzzle would enhance the expression but hey ho you cannot have everything. His body is maturing nicely at this stage with brisket, chest and spring of rib all developing as they should. He has ample bone and stands on good tight feet. His tail set is correct and top line whilst standing or on the move is level. A nice puppy that should mature into a good contender. **Best Puppy in Show.**

**2nd. Kesics 'AKINOS CHASING THE STORM'**. An 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  dog that is bl/br with a thin white stripe on the chest. Typical head which consists of correctly set round eyes, neat thin ears and good length of muzzle, although a bit lippy it doesn't spoil his expression which is good. Slightly heavier front than 1 but still plenty of strength in the body and rear quarters. A level top line, spot on tail set and carriage and adequate bend of stifle. Preferred the overall balance of 1 today but this young man is giving away 3 months which can make a big difference.

**3rd. Leostaff Kennels 'LEOSTAFF WHITE NITE'**. What a little powerhouse this pied is. His well shaped head is complimented by eyes that are round and nicely set apart, neat thin ears and a good underjaw. He has a wide front and ample depth of brisket. He is strong throughout and shows a swagger about him. Unfortunately his height lets him down, having said that he was one of my favourites on the day.

#### **JUNIOR DOG (3 Ent)**

**1st. Roebigs 'BXACT RIDIN DIRTY'**. Cracking brindle dog that really caught my eye. He oozes quality from any angle. His clean classic head shape is in complete proportion to its size and when you add nice round eyes that are well set apart, clean lips, a good underjaw and decent ears it is a handsome picture. A strong neck flows into good shoulder placement with just about the right length of back. Width of chest and depth of brisket are in keeping with each other and his body is finished of with a defined waist. Balanced throughout and good movement completed the picture. To own him would be a pleasure. **RDCC.** Close decision between him and the **CC** winner.

**2nd. Park Findlaters 'ARTISINAL THE PINBALL WIZARD'**. At a tad over 12 months this bl/br and white dog is of a standard type. His typical head is complimented by good pigmentation, dark round eyes, rose ears and good cheek muscles. He is short in the back and has an excellent tail set. There are no shortcomings in the body make up in fact perhaps a little bit less chest would improve his balance. But nevertheless a nice dog who was unlucky to come up against the first.

**3rd. Jones 'PRANKSTA TAKN CARE OBUZINESS'**. A black dog with a smidgen of white on the chest. He has a powerful head which is certainly deep through. He has a good body shape which could be enhanced by losing a few pounds. Other than that he is a good honest stafford (not staffie) who could do better.

#### **INTERMEDIATE DOG (5 Ent)**

**1st. Lunns 'STARSHIRAZ THE HUSTLER'**. Deep red dog with a white chest and dark muzzle which all go to enhance his expression. There are no exaggerations to his head size and shape which balances out with his body. Dark round eyes set wide apart, a good muzzle to skull ratio, coupled with neat thin ears and a good stop all compliment this dogs head. He was put down in excellent condition although for my own preference I would like to see a tad more weight on him. His overall construction is good with brisket, chest and spring of rib all noticeable without being overdone. He moved well with a level topline and drive from the rear. The weight probably cost him a chance of the rcc today so please put a couple of pounds on him and see how he looks. **Best Intermediate in Show.**

**2nd. Bawdens 'CH. CASTLEBAR THE CONFEDERATE'**. A bl/br with white dog of heavier build than 1. He possesses a strong deep through head which contains good cheek muscles, dark round eyes and a strong underjaw. His depth of chest and brisket coupled with a good spring of rib leave nothing to be desired. A short neck flows into well layed back shoulders and a short back finishing off with a correct tail set. Moved with drive with concerted effort. Just preferred the overall balance and tighter lips of 1.

**3rd. McNeills 'GOODFELLA THYME KEEPER'**. Red dog with white on foreface and chest. A decent all round dog who is strong throughout. Although he doesn't have the strength of head of 1 or 2 it is still typical of the breed. Pigmentation is good and he has a straight front and is broad in the chest. He also possesses no lack of strength in the back end.

#### **STATE BRED DOG (4 ENT)**

**1st. Park Findlaters 'CH. ARTISINAL WHY SO SERIOUS'**. White & brindle pied dog who fits the standard well. He has a well defined head of balanced proportion that is complimented by good pigmentation, an excellent expression, dark eyes and neat rose ears. His short neck goes into well angulated shoulders and a short neck. He has a good straight front and spring of rib. Moved purposely with ease around the ring. **Best State Bred in Show**

**2nd. Bawdens 'CH. CASTLEBAR RISE N SHINE'**. Litter brother to 2nd in intermediate who carries much the same attributes. Of the two I prefer this one due to his better ear carriage and slightly less heavy build. 2 litter brothers who have not let this kennel down.

**3rd. Fowler & Meyerkorts 'AKINOS ZEUS DA MAN'**. Bl/br with white flash on chest. Another very good dog that has a really good deep through head. Dark eyes, neat thin ears, deep stop and strong under jaw all help to enhance his expression. His short neck flows into good shoulders and a short back. Good width of chest and a fine spring of rib go to enhance this well balanced dog.

The first three in this class were hard to separate. It really was down to nit picking and my personal preference for certain attributes.

### **AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG (2 ENT)**

**1st. Dornford & Rushs 'STARSHIRAZ THUBAN'**. A good all-round stafford this one. Red with dark mask and a smidgen of white on the chest. His head which is of good shape is in balance with his body and consists of dark eyes, correctly placed ears and good cheek bumps. A short strong neck is complimented by well layed back shoulders, a short back and correct tail set. He has good all round body proportions a nice bend of stifle and does not lack strength in any department.

**2nd. Bawdens 'CH. CASTLEBAR CRUIZE CONTROL'**. Bl/br with white on chest. Slightly heavier build than 1 yet still retains balance throughout. He has a typical head shape and lacks nothing in strength. A deep brisket and good width of chest are in keeping with the rest of his body. Another good dog from this kennel. Just preferred 1 for his cleaner lines and steadier movement.

### **OPEN DOG (5 Ent 1Abs)**

**1st. Bawdens 'SUP CH. CASTLEBAR CROWN JESTER'**. I don't know what more I can write that has not already been written about this outstanding pied dog. But to add my twopence worth. I will just say that he exudes quality and demands your attention. Whilst he is top size there is not any part of him that is overdone and his balance is superb. His head is spot on with a great expression, dark round eyes, correct ear carriage, strong muzzle and no sponginess in the skull. His powerful short neck flows into a super body which is complimented by good bone and strength in the rear quarters. Well padded tight feet and a good bend of stifle complete the picture. As far as I was concerned his movement in the morning session gave me no reason to deny him the **DCC**. In the challenge for the **BIS** in the afternoon, the injury which he had sustained some months ago, resulted in him showing lameness which was noticeable and he had to settle for **BOSIS**. I think that the owner/handler deserves a good deal of credit for the hardwork she has put in trying to get this dog back to full fitness. A very worthy champion who in my opinion would have become a champion anywhere in the world.

**2nd. Whitemans 'REDLABEL PICADILY CIRCUS'**. Quite surprised when I came to do my critic to see that this red with white dog has not got his title. He is a well constructed dog who possesses a nice clean head complimented by dark round eyes, a strong muzzle, a keen expression, neat ears and good cheek muscles. He is short in the back with a nice tuck up and good angulation. A true straight front and barrel ribs enhance his good body shape. He moves very steadily with drive and was shown in good condition. Lost out today on 1's ring presence. A dog I would proudly have at home, I hope his time comes soon.

**3rd. Kesics 'CH. AKINOS THE SNOWMAN'**. Cracking pied dog that was slightly heavier in build than 1 & 2. Solid deep through head shape consisting of dark round eyes well set apart, neat ears, good width of muzzle and good under jaw. Neck, shoulders and length of back all as standard requires. A wide chest, deep brisket and strong backend all help to promote this dog. Just preferred the overall balance of 1 & 2.

Always a pleasure to judge the oldies.

### **VETERAN DOG (4 ENT)**

**1st. Strovers 'CH. CROSSGUNS JET SETTER'**. Bl/br with white dog who at just over 7 years of age would not look out of place in the open class. He carries much of his father's attributes re his head shape. Dark eyes, correct ear carriage, good length of muzzle and a decent under jaw give him a very good expression. He still retains a good body shape and moves well when asked.

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Bawdens 'CH. JAMELKUR ALL TORQUE'**. Bl/br who at just over 9 years of age is still in fine fettle. He still retains a good shape to his head which is complemented by dark eyes, neat ears, a solid skull and an alert expression. His body still holds true and his movement was good.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Walters 'CH. JENRANA BONJOE'**. Bl/br with white who carries much the same attributes as the first two.

**4<sup>th</sup>. Leggos 'CH. JORDISTAFF DOMINO DEALER'**.

All four dogs seemed to enjoy their day out and long may they continue.

#### **OPEN NEUTER DOG (1 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Smiths 'WESTROVA STOIC BLACK JOCK'**. Basically this was a very sound youngster whose only problem was that he was very much over weight. He has a decent head with well set apart eyes and good ear placement. Please try to get some weight off him as it will make his body look a lot better than it does at the moment. **NEUTER DOG CC.**

#### **BABY BITCH (1 ENT, 1 ABS)**

#### **MINOR BITCH (5 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Kesics 'AKINOS CHARMING THE STORM'**. At just over 8 months this bl/br and white young lady would appear to have a promising future. Her lovely feminine head is nicely constructed with dark round eyes that are set correctly, good skull to muzzle ratio, cheek muscles that are developing nicely and although her ears are a little untidy at the moment they are correctly placed and should improve as she grows. Her neck and shoulders are as required as is her front. All in all a well constructed bitch that should improve as she matures. **Best Minor in Show.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Strovers 'VANSTAFF TOMASINA'**. Another 8 month old bl/br and white young lady who carries much the same attributes as 1. Her head which is developing nicely is deep through and her dark eyes and good under jaw are all plus points. She has a straight front and adequate chest and brisket for her age. A good body shape and strength at the rear are also a bonus. I just preferred the keener expression and tighter lips of 1, but I am sure these 2 youngsters will battle it out in the future.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Faithfuls 'OURKNIGHTS SAFIRA THASUNGODESS'**. A solid red bitch of just under 7 months of age with lovely pigmentation. She has a typical head which is enhanced by a dark mask and dark eyes. Her cheek muscles are developing well are set correctly. She was slightly taller than 1 & 2 but not over done in any way. A straight front, good depth to her chest & brisket and a short strong neck are there to see. She was giving away a month to 1 & 2 which can mean a lot at this stage. Just preferred the overall balance of first 2.

#### **PUPPY BITCH (2 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Ongs 'TIAGRA THE ONE AND ONLY'**. A 9 month old bl/br with white on chest who surely must have a promising future. She has a nice clean foreface and a good expression. Dark eyes and tidy ears help promote her good head shape. Her feminine neck flows into correct shoulder placement and a short back. She has good bend of stifle whilst her chest & brisket are just about right. She retains a good balance throughout her frame and stands on decent feet.

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Hallens 'WESTROVA STOIC SUMMER WINE'**. This 10 month old bl/br with white bitch is another good example of the breed. She has a solid deep through head and good muzzle to skull ratio. A nice wide chest and deep brisket coupled with a good bend of stifle are a bonus. Just preferred the balance and femininity of 1.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (2 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Jones's 'DEKADANCE SHEZ THE BOMB'**. At just over 12 months this bl/br with white has everything required to go all the way to the top. She oozes quality from her classic head shape to the tip of her tail. Lovely dark round eyes set well apart, clean foreface, a strong under jaw, deep through skull and good pigmentation enhance her excellent expression. Looking at her from the front she possesses a beautiful front which is balanced out by width of chest and depth of brisket. Her nice tuck up is backed up by balanced power on the backend and a good turn of stifle. She stands on tight feet and whether standing or on the move she holds a level top line. Read the standard see the dog. A pleasure to go over and one I would love to have at home. Well done! **Best Junior in Show, RBCC & RBIS.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Strovers 'WESTROVA STOIC TREACLE TART'**. At a tad over 12 months this bl/br with white fits the standard very well. She has a well constructed head that is deep through with dark eyes and a strong muzzle. She has a good body shape and is strong throughout. She is well off for bone and moved well enough.

### **INTERMEDIATE BITCH (2 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Bawdens 'CASTLEBAR BELIEVE IT OR NOT'**. A bl/br with white bitch that was shown in good fettle. Her typical head is complimented by dark round eyes, good ear carriage, strong muzzle and is deep through. She has ample strength throughout and is well balanced. Moved very well.

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Jones 'COSTALOT BLAZING SUMMER'**. Red bitch shown in good condition. She has a decent head with a dark muzzle, tight lips, dark eyes and excellent pigmentation. Unfortunately her ears are not her fortune. She has an athletic body and stands on good feet. Moved ok.

### **STATE BRED BITCH (3 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Lunns 'STARSHIRAZ NASHIRA'**. An r/w bitch that is of good type. She has a strong head with a dark mask, round eyes, strong muzzle, decent ears and a good expression. She is strong in the body and fits the standard well. Not at her fittest today but good enough to win this class.

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Leggos 'JOMALDUN CHELSEAS MIRACLE'**. Pied bitch that has ample strength and bone. She has a decent enough head with dark eyes and good cheek muscles. She has a good solid front and is well off for width of chest and depth of brisket. She also has good bend of stifle and a good backend. Just preferred the overall balance of 1.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Hallens 'MICMARCO BLACK BETTY'**. A bl/br with white chest that is a good honest bitch. She has a decent head that is well balanced with her body. She moved well and held a decent top line.

### **AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH (3 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. McBrides 'CH. BROHEZ BLACK ART'**. A bl/br and white that caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring and when I laid my hands on her I wasn't disappointed. Her super classic head shape consisting of round dark eyes set wide apart, pronounced cheek muscles, spot on ratio of muzzle length to skull depth, good ear carriage and a deep stop, is in perfect balance with her body and produces an excellent expression. Her short strong neck flows into correct shoulder placement and a short back which is finished off with a good tail set and pump handle tail. She has an excellent straight front which balances out with her chest and brisket and she possesses a good tuck up. She stands on tight feet and has good bend of stifle. Her movement from a strong rear end was as sound as a pound and she was put down in A1 condition. For me she was the star of the show today. She is a credit to her owner/handler and one I wouldn't mind owning, as it happens I did offer to give her a home in England but the owner disappointingly refused my offer. **Best Australian Bred, BCC & BIS.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Meyerkorts 'TUAREG QUEEN OF SHEBA'**. A bl/br with white bitch that fits the standard very well. She has a good expression and her head is deep through with good ear carriage and dark eyes. Her body is well balanced and is strong throughout with a good length to height ratio. She moved with drive and has no exaggerations. A nice bitch that really was up against it today but acquitted herself very well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Honeys 'STAFFORCE MISMAGDALENE'**. Another bl/br and white bitch who acquitted herself well today. She has a decent head with dark round eyes and a good ear set. She has a decent body but could probably be a bit trimmer. A strong backend and good turn of stifle are also present. I preferred the head shape and balance of 2.

### **OPEN BITCH (4 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Ongs 'CH. TIAGRA FIFTH ELEMENT'**. Solid bl/br bitch that is of good type. She has a strong head with no sponginess on the skull and when added to dark eyes decent thin ears and a strong muzzle she gives a good impression. A good front and balanced chest & brisket enhance the overall picture. She has the correct amount of turn out of the feet and is rock solid when standing. Her level top line and tuck up coupled with a good backend are also a bonus. A nice bitch that I strongly considered for the rcc. **Best Open in Show**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Kesics 'CH. AKINOS SUMMER STORM'**. Bl/br with white bitch put down in good condition that as with the first is of good type. She has an excellent head shape and front and is short in back. Her compact body is strong throughout with no exaggerations. She stands on good feet with well angled quarters. Moved with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Bawdens 'CH. CASTLEBAR STRIP SEARCH'**. A kennel that just keeps turning out good dogs with this one being no exception. Another bl/br with white that's excels in type and carries much the same attributes as 1 & 2. I was nit picking with these 3 bitches and I dare say that on another day they will change places.

### **VETERAN BITCH (1 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Strovers 'GR CH. CROSSGUNS LADY MADONNA'**. It is not hard to see why this bitch is a Grand Champion as she could easily grace the Open class. Her type and quality are there for all to see. She is very balanced throughout and has an excellent head shape. Much has been written about this bitch and there is not a lot more that I can add but to say that she was a pleasure to go over and a privilege to judge. **Best Veteran in Show.**

**OPEN NEUTER BITCH (3 ENT)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Bawdens 'CASTLEBAR WISH UPON A STAR'**. A bl/br with white bitch that is of good type. She has a decent enough head consisting of neat ears and dark eyes. She is balanced throughout body and head and holds her top line well enough. A good all round bitch that carries no exaggerations. **Best Neuter in Show & NEUTER BITCH CC.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Lunns 'THE STAR CATCHER'**. A 9 year old red bitch who belittles her age. She has a decent head with a lovely dark mask, round eyes and good ear carriage. She is good in body although carrying a bit of pudding. She seemed to enjoy her day out, may it long continue.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Park Findlaters 'YARRAPAWS WESTERN GEM'**. A bl/br with white chest that stands very upright. She had a nice straight front and balanced chest and brisket. She also has a good tuck up and a decent tail set.

Once again I can only thank all the exhibitors for affording me the privilege of assessing your dogs. It was a real pleasure.

Ken Meneer. Judge.