

# SBTCWA – SPECIALTY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CRITIQUES JUDGE – MR ZANE SMITH (BULLSEYE, USA) SATURDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013



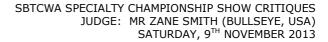
First of all I want to apologize for the lateness of getting this critique out to the club, owners and exhibitors. I plead the old adage, "better late than never". Thank you for your most kind patience.

My visit to Perth was brief, but it was nevertheless very lovely. It was my first time to Perth and I thoroughly enjoyed the look of Perth and its surroundings. Having judged on the East coast of Australia several times in the past, I can definitely declare Perth as a favorite now. The day of the show was very hot, but it appeared that the dogs and exhibitors fared well under it all, and we made our way through the day without anyone getting overheated. All of the exhibitors were gracious and handled their dogs with care and attention and I appreciate that.

I felt the overall entry was of very good quality and my major winners would be competitive in any country in the world and stand up to the task. I found my bitches on the day to have the edge in quality over the dogs in general; although I had several dogs who I wouldn't mind owning, the bitches somewhat ruled the day for me.

Thank you to my ring stewards and to my hosts after the show. It was a pleasure to get to know some people afterward and enjoy the dinner and watching some of you dance to the music! I wish all the owners, exhibitors and breeders the very best and look forward to getting back to Perth one day.

~ Zane Smith, Judge





#### **BEST IN SHOW – GR CH CASTLEBAR STRIP SEARCH**

This black brindle bitch caught my attention immediately and was easily a winner in my eyes in almost everyway. She has substance everywhere but moves purposely both front and rear, correct angulation in shoulders and rear. She is an ideal size, excellent head, correct depth and good neck, scissors bite. Great spring of rib and correct width in front and balanced overall, dark eyes, ears a bit heavy, but still rose shape. I would love to own her and she would be competitive in any ring.

A pleasure to award her **BEST IN SHOW and CHALLENGE BITCH** today.

#### **RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW – AKINOS ZEUS DA MAN**

Very well balanced and moderate black brindle dog with excellent breed type and correct size. All around picture of what a Stafford dog should look like from every angle. Great head shape, short foreface, small rose ears, strong scissors bite, good underjaw and short, arched neck flowing into correct shoulders and front. Strong level topline, correct feet and round bone. Moved well coming and going and very competitive in any ring. Shown in hard, fit condition and great attitude.

A pleasure to award him RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW and DOG CHALLENGE today.

#### **BABY DOG**

#### 1st - Ourknights Sinfully Sudi.

This well balanced black brindle puppy is of moderate size. Beautiful expression and correct head shape, short foreface, neat rose ears and good scissors bite. Short coupled, well angulated and moved well.

#### 2nd - Castlebar A Storm Of Swords.

Black brindle puppy longer in body than first, and although a bit long, he is showing enough substance and just needs maturity to come more together. Well sprung rib and good depth of brisket.

#### MINOR DOG

#### 1st - Akinos The Fast And Furious.

\*\*MINOR IN SHOW

Super nice headed dark brindle dog with deep through shape and planes. Excellent large white teeth and scissors bite. Nice rose ears with a beautiful short neck. Dark eyes, good substance and muscle, short coupled with well sprung ribs. Great compact outline. Feet a bit large. Handled well.



#### **PUPPY DOG**

#### 1st - Castlebar Weapon Of Choice.

\*\*PUPPY IN SHOW

A really well balanced dog here with good substance and well angulated rear, moved correctly and shown with animation and a keen expression. Good tail carriage, topline ok.

#### JUNIOR DOG

#### 1st - Castlebar Full Metal Jacket.

#### \*\*RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG & JUNIOR IN SHOW

This is a beautifully balanced brindle dog. He is an excellent mover front and rear with correct side-gait. He has excellent breed type and is moderate all around; level topline, correct tail and carriage, well angulated and good feet. Handled well and correct outline all around.

Pleasure to award this young dog RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE.

#### 2nd - Jomaldun Eye Of The Storm.

Dark brindle dog smaller in size than first, but well balanced with a strong correct head, scissors bite, great nose, dark, large nostrils, good substance. Well angulated in the rear, good bend of stifle, although feet a bit sloppy and topline not as clean as first place. This is a moderate correct dog overall with good potential.

#### **INTERMEDIATE DOG**

#### 1st - Castlebar Rise N Shine.

Well balanced black brindle of correct size and good substance. Excellent topline and moved with great side-gait. Shown in excellent condition, correct ears, tail and feet.

#### 2nd - Artisinal The Pinball Wizard.

A black/white dog that is smaller than first place in class. Good outline, lacking in head to winner; scissors bite, moved well, dark eyes and correct short neck.

#### **STATE BRED DOG**

#### 1st - CH. Artisinal Why So Serious.

\*\*STATE BRED IN SHOW

A white dog with black markings who was just excellent in balance and movement both front and rear. Good substance, tailset. He has an excellent expression and head shape, short coupled and well conditioned.

#### 2nd - Westrova Stoic Makers Mark.

Black brindle with a strong head, well balanced and moderate overall. He is an excellent mover, clean with a good topline, small rose ears, correct scissors bite, short back and dark round eyes.

#### **AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG**

#### 1st - CH. Castlebar The Confederate.

Beautifully compact black brindle dog. Outstanding mover and topline. This dog exemplifies excellent breed type, strong head, and neat rose ears. He was well presented and in good condition. Good outlines from every angle, animated with excellent expression; good shoulder angulation, depth of brisket.

#### 2nd - Tiagra The Furyan.

Black brindle with good head shape, wonderful dark round eyes, scissors bite, correct size, although not as strong overall as first place in class. He is balanced and competitive.



#### **OPEN DOG**

#### 1st - Akinos Zeus The Man.

#### \*\* CHALLENGE DOG, OPEN IN SHOW & RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW

Very well balanced and moderate black brindle dog with excellent breed type and correct size. All around picture of what a Stafford dog should look like from every angle. Great head shape, short foreface, small rose ears, strong scissors bite, good underjaw and short, arched neck flowing into correct shoulders and front. Strong level topline, correct feet and round bone. Moved well coming and going and very competitive in any ring. Shown in hard, fit condition and great attitude.

A pleasure to award him RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW and DOG CHALLENGE today.

#### 2nd - Redlabal Picadily Circus.

A very correct red dog with a beautiful head, eyes and expression. He lacked in depth and substance against the class winner, but a competitive dog with strong topline and excellent side-gait movement. Love his type, expression and face, but would just like some more depth of body and width to finish him out overall.

#### **VETERAN DOG**

#### 1st - Keltrice Maximus.

Well made 13+ year old white with brindle who still has a good head shape and outline, substantial and well made overall. Excellent mover both from the front and behind.

#### 2nd - CH. Crossguns Jet Setter.

At 8+ years of age this black brindle was overall well balanced and good breed type, but just lost the class to the winner as I prefer a dog with more substance and size.

#### **BABY BITCH**

#### 1st - Keltrice Xenotime.

#### \*\*BEST PUPPY OF THE DAY & BABY IN SHOW

Good quality black brindle with excellent substance, good breed type and structure with loads of potential. Good scissors bite, large white teeth, correct head shape, although would prefer a rounder eye, but she moved well and presents a very good picture.

#### 2nd - Westrova Stoic Flirt Ina Skirt.

Black and white who was the most substantial puppy in the class, which I like a lot. Excellent head and ears, correct teeth, good neck and compact.

#### **MINOR BITCH**

#### 1st - Jomaldun The Will To Win.

Super nice, typey black brindle puppy with loads of substance. Excellent type and structure who should mature very well with lots of potential. Moved well, good angulation in front and rear, short coupled.

#### 2nd - Anvilhart Simply Say Nothing.

Dark brindle who lost class on topline and movement. Good head and ears, correct tail set and carriage, stood well but a bit long in body.



#### **PUPPY BITCH**

#### 1st - Castlebar I Spy.

Black brindle, excellent bone and muscle, very typey young bitch with a strong head. Level bite. Plenty of strength overall, she is moderate and balanced and moved well.

#### 2nd - Onahi Carpe Diem.

White bitch with a lot of ticking. Very nice bitch overall, although lighter in bone and make up than the first place. She moved well, is balanced and has a scissors bite, although ears a bit large.

#### **JUNIOR BITCH**

#### 1st - Benshire All Eyes On Me.

Substantial brindle bitch with great bone and movement clean all around. Loved her expression and attitude, correct bite, good ears, tail a bit long.

#### 2nd - Joden Shezaten.

Very well balanced black brindle with a good topline and excellent head shape, correct depth and width of body and good moderate type.

#### **INTERMEDIATE BITCH**

#### 1st - Ourknights Safira Thasungoddess.

#### \*\*INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

This is a beautiful red bitch with an excellent head, short foreface, good underjaw and dark eyes. Excellent pigmentation, excellent type and expression, scissors bite, and excellent quality bitch with good balance, correct size and just overall quality throughout. Handled and moved well.

#### 2nd - Tiagra The One And Only.

A strong, well balanced black brindle. She didn't move as well as the class winner, but she is compact with excellent angulation, correct bite, great substance and quality.

#### STATE BRED BITCH

#### 1st - GRD.CH. Castlebar Strip Search.

#### \*\*CHALLENGE BITCH, STATE BRED & BEST IN SHOW

This black brindle bitch caught my attention immediately and was easily a winner in my eyes in almost everyway. She has substance everywhere but moves purposely both front and rear, correct angulation in shoulders and rear. She is an ideal size, excellent head, correct depth and good neck, scissors bite. Great spring of rib and correct width in front and balanced overall, dark eyes, ears a bit heavy, but still rose shape. I would love to own her and she would be competitive in any ring.

A pleasure to award her **BEST IN SHOW and CHALLENGE BITCH** today.

#### 2nd - Akinos Charming The Storm.

Well balanced. strong brindle bitch who didn't move as well as class winner. She is compact and short coupled, excellent angles, good substance and head, scissors bite and competitive.



#### **AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH**

#### 1st - CH. Castlebar Believe It Or Not. \*\*RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH & AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW

Well balanced, this black brindle bitch was a very good mover all around. Ideal size and type, well balanced and moderate everywhere. Correct shoulders and neck, level topline and well angulated rear. Total quality in almost every department. She is very competitive among any ring of bitches.

Pleasure to award her RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH.

#### 2nd - Vanstaff Tomasina.

Black brindle. She has a strong headpiece, beautiful in shape and make, excellent type and strength. Good substance and depth of body. I appreciate her overall strength, although not quite as well balanced as the class winner and a bit heavy in front, but many virtues about her.

#### **OPEN BITCH**

#### 1st - CH. Artisinal The Pawn Queen.

A white bitch with a black eye patch. Excellent mover, well balanced and ideal in size and type. Good front, sound legs with a well muscled rear. Good head shape and scissors bite.

#### 2nd - CH Brohez Black Art.

This balanced black brindle bitch lost to the winner on topline and length of body. Otherwise she has great breed type, strong head shape and nice rose ears, good feet and legs, well angulated, correct size although tail set and carriage a bit high.

#### **VETERAN BITCH**

#### 1st - GR.CH. Crossguns Lady Madonna.

\*\*VETERAN IN SHOW

Black brindle 8+ year old. Very well balanced with excellent head, dark eyes, beautiful rose ears. Shown in good condition. She is a moderate bitch of correct size and outline.

#### 2nd - CH. Highbourne Makybe Diva.

Black brindle 8+ years old who lost class to first on topline and movement. Excellent headed bitch with good substance and strength, strong forelegs and front, correct feet and large strong teeth.

## **SBTCWA Specialty Championship Show**

9<sup>th</sup> November 2013 Judge: Mr Zane Smith (USA)



Judge, Mr Zane Smith (USA)
Ring Steward & Vice President, Steve Funge



Chief Steward and President, Kevin Rice Ring Steward & Vice President, Steve Funge



#### **BEST IN SHOW**

Grand Champion Castlebar Strip Search (AI) – R BAWDEN

#### **RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW**

Akinos Zeus Da Man – C Fowler & N Kesic



## **BEST IN SHOW**Grd Ch Castlebar Strip Search (AI) R Bawden



RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW Akinos Zeus Da Man C Fowler & N Kesic



CHALLENGE DOG Akinos Zeus Da Man C Fowler & N Kesic



CHALLENGE BITCH Grd Ch Castlebar Strip Search (AI) R Bawden



RESERVE DOG CHALLEGE Castlebar Full Metal Jacket (AI) R Bawden



RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE
Ch Castlebar Believe It Or Not (AI)
R Bawden

#### **BABY DOG**



#### **BABY BITCH**







- 1. Keltrice Xenotime Louise Fisher
- 2. We Westrova Stoic Flirt Ina Skirt- F Strover 3. Westrova Stoic Bells N Whistle – F Strover

- Baby Dog 2/3
  - 1. Ourknights Sinfully Sudi Miss J Faithfull
  - 2. Castlebar A Storm of Swords Mrs R Bawden



#### **MINOR BITCH**



As above



#### Minor Dog 1/2

1. Akinos The Fast And Furious – Nina Kesic

#### Minor Bitch 2/2

- 1. Jomaldun The Will To Win Mrs A Leggo
- Anvilhart Simply Say Nothing Mrs E Park

#### **PUPPY DOG**



#### **PUPPY BITCH**



#### As above



#### Puppy Dog 1/2

1. Castlebar Weapon of Choice (AI) – Mrs R Bawden

#### Puppy Bitch 2/2

- 1. Castlebar I Spy (AI) Mrs R Bawden
- 2. Onahi Carpe Diem M Jones

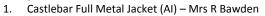
#### **JUNIOR DOG**



#### **JUNIOR BITCH**



#### Junior Dog 4/4



- 2. Jomaldun Eye of the Storm Mrs A Leggo & Mr D Huts
- 3. Redlabal Sharp Dressed Man A M Whiteman



#### Junior Bitch 4/4

- 1. Benshire All Eyes On Me C Taylor
- 2. Joden Shezaten Nicola Yates
- 3. Starshiraz Demis Rose Mr R & Mrs A Lunn

#### **INTERMEDIATE DOG**



#### **INTERMEDIATE BITCH**





- Intermediate Bitch 5/5
  - Ourknights Safira Thasungoddess Miss J Faithfull
  - Tiagra The One And Only D Ong
  - Sabletan Turkish Delight E Carr R Bawden

#### Intermediate Dog 3/4

- 1. Ch Castlebar Rise N Shine (AI) Mrs R Bawden
- Artisinal The Pinball Wizard Mrs E Park Findlater
- Magicmine Flamin Thunder Mrs Tania McCrea

#### **STATE BRED DOG**



#### STATE BRED BITCH





#### State Bred Dog 5/5

- 1. Ch Artisinal Why So Serious Mrs E Park Findlater
- 2. Westrova Stoic Makers Mark F Strover
- 3. Jomaldun Polar Express Mrs C Taylor



#### State Bred Bitch 3/4

- 1. Gd Ch Castlebar Strip Search Mrs R Bawden
- 2. Akinos Charming the Storm N Kesic
- 3. Jomaldun Chelseas Miracle Mrs A Leggo

#### **AUS BRED DOG**



#### **AUS BRED BITCH**





## Australian Bred Bitch 3/3

- 1. Ch Castlebar Believe It Or Not Mrs R Bawden
- 2. Vanstaff Tomasina F Strover
- 3. Costalot Blazing Summer M Jones

#### Australian Bred Dog 4/4

- 1. Ch Castlebar The Confederate (AI) Mrs R Bawden
- 2. Tiagra The Furyan D Ong
- 3. Ch Brohez Black Soprano Nicola Yates





#### **OPEN BITCH**





#### Open Dog 4/4

- 1. Akinos Zeus Da Man Mr C Fowler & Nina Kesic
- 2. Redlabal Picadily Circus A M Whiteman
- 3. Sup Ch Castlebar Crown Jester Mrs R Bawden

#### Open Bitch 2/2

- Ch Artisinal The Pawn Queen Mrs R Bawden & G McCaughey
- 2. Ch Brohez Black Art F McBride

#### **VETERAN DOG**





#### Veteran Dog 2/2

- 1. Keltrice Maximus Jason O'Donnell
- 2. Ch Crossguns Jet Setter (Imp UK) F Strover

#### **VETERAN BITCH**





#### Veteran Bitch 2/2

- 1. Gr Ch Crossguns Lady Madonna (Imp UK) F J Stover
- 2. Ch Highbourne Maybe Diva D Townsend

### IN SHOW PRESENTATIONS



BABY IN SHOW

Keltrice Xenotime – Louise Fisher

OPPOSITE BABY IN SHOW

Ourknights Sinfully Sudi – Miss J Faithfull



MINOR IN SHOW
Akinos The Fast N Furious
OPPOSITE MINOR IN SHOW
Jomaldun The Will To Win



Puppy In Show
Castlebar I Spy (AI) – R Bawden
Opposite Puppy In Show
Castlebar Weapon Of Choice (AI) – R Bawden



MOST PROMISING PUPPY
Keltrice Xenotime – Louise Fisher



JUNIOR IN SHOW
Castlebar Full Metal Jacket (AI) – R Bawden
OPPOSITE JUNIOR IN SHOW
Benshire All Eyes On Me – C Taylor



Ourknights Safira Thasungoddess – Miss J Faithfull OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

Ch Castlebar Rise N Shine (AI) – R Bawden



STATE BRED IN SHOW

Grd Ch Castlebar Strip Search (AI) – R Bawden

OPPOSITE STATE BRED IN SHOW

Ch Artisinal Why So Serious



AUS BRED IN SHOW
Ch Castlebar Believe It Or Not (AI) – R Bawden
OPPOSITE AUS BRED IN SHOW
Ch Castlebar The Confederate (AI) – R Bawden



Akinos Zeus Da Man – C Fowler & N Kesic
OPPOSITE OPEN IN SHOW

Ch Artisinal The Pawn Queen – R Bawden & G McCaughey



**VETERAN IN SHOW** 

Grd Ch Crossguns Lady Madonna (Imp Uk) – F Strover

#### **OPPOSITE VETERAN IN SHOW**

Keltrice Maximus – Jason O'Donnell



NEUTER IN SHOW

Castlebar Wish Upon A Star



**DOG CHALLENGE LINE UP** 



**BITCH CHALLENGE LINE UP** 



A certificate award was presented to one of the SBTCWA members, Tanya Hancock in recognition of her extensive and committed work in animal rescue. The award was presented by Kevin Rice,

President of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Western Australia.





Thank you to Alison from Jomaldun Staffords for the photographs.