

30th Anniversary Championship Show Judge: Dr Archie Bryden 5th November 2016



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Dr Archie Bryden (UK) Critique

My thanks to the officers and committee for the honour and privilege of judging the Club's 30th Anniversary show. Thanks too for the welcome and hospitality received from all, including Anthony, Mel and Frances, but especially to Alan Short and his daughter, Julie, for looking after us so well during our stay in sunny Perth.

I was most pleasantly delighted at the excellent quality of dogs being exhibited - correct breed type was there in abundance. Heads in general were short and deep through with distinct stops and there were no very weak, shallow, snipey heads on view. Most were well boned with ample spring of rib. I am not going to say there was a downside but inevitably there are a few points breeders must watch. The first is to be careful about heads not getting too short in the muzzle and wrinkle must be avoided; although the ratio is not specified in the standard one should aim to keep to the 1:2 proportions and not go less than that. One or two lacked a little fill-in under the eyes which can spoil the expression and some eyes could have been a bit rounder – slightly oval eyes do affect the expression too. Mouths on the whole were all right but breeders must watch the canines – one or two were getting little bit too tight and one dog had a single canine digging into the opposite gum sufficiently badly to be penalised. Fronts were on the whole quite good with only one or two being too narrow. Thus front movement was generally satisfactory. Top lines were mostly satisfactory but rear movement left a lot to be desired with some dogs. I know Staffords are unlikely to have the classical rear movement found in other breeds but on this occasion the rear movement on a number let them down and breeders should give this priority. Height was generally all right and while one or two dogs were 'top size', none demanded penalisation. Nevertheless breeders need to avoid over size coarse dogs that leads to loss of type.

Class In Show Results

BEST IN SHOW	Sookalott Armed N Redi (AI)
RU BEST IN SHOW	Ch Castlebar Ringside Riot
DOG CHALLENGE	Sookalott Armed N Redi (AI)
RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE	Koendidda White Gold
BITCH CHALLENGE	Ch Castlebar Ringside Riot
RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE	Ch Lilrock Da Devil N Disguise
NEUTER CHALLENGE DOG	Ch Akinos The Snowman
NEUTER CHALLENGE BITCH	Keltrice Amulet
BABY IN SHOW	Moonglade Queen Of Dreams
OPP BABY IN SHOW	Bainkaan King Of The Castle
MINOR IN SHOW	Brohez Clash Of Kings (AI)
OPP MINOR IN SHOW	-
PUPPY IN SHOW	Staffegan Gems Pride
OPP PUPPY IN SHOW	Trueblend Tiptoin On Riffraff (AI)
JUNIOR IN SHOW	Sookalott Armed N Redi (AI)
OPP JUNIOR IN SHOW	Wooloostaff Got It Flaunt It
INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW	Ch Sookalott Insider Trading
OPP INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW	Ch Sookalot Eternal Flame
STATE BRED IN SHOW	Staffegan Bullet Proof
OPP STATE BRED IN SHOW	Westrova Stoic Love Ina Mist
AUST BRED IN SHOW	Ch Castlebar Ringside Riot
OPP AUST BRED IN SHOW	Ourknights Sinfully Sudi
OPEN IN SHOW	Koendidda White Gold
OPP OPEN IN SHOW	Ch Castlebar Pretty Little Liar
VETERAN IN SHOW	Borstaff Pinkydinkydooit
OPP VETERAN IN SHOW	Ch Tussler Midnight Storm (AI)
BEST PUPPY OF THE DAY	Staffegan Gems Pride



CLASS: BABY

DOG BITCH



1 Fisher's Bainkaan King of the Castle. Chunky well made 14w brindle and white, Decent head for age and nice shaped ears, Decent bone and substance.



1 Menzies' Moonglade Queen of Dreams *Only 14w old but promising and well balanced. Just a case of seeing how she develops but has potential.



2 McLean's Onahi Just Like Fire. 5m old and very promising, again a case of wait and see and only time will tell.



3 McLean's Onahi Get Ya Kit Off. Litter sister of 2 and same comments apply.



CLASS: MINOR

DOG BITCH 1 McBride's Brohez Clash of Kings. * BI/br of 8m. Nice head, strong muzzle, bite OK, Dark eye, good bone, moved well but hope he does not grow any more.



CLASS: PUPPY

DOG BITCH



1 Cannon's Trueblend Tiptoein on Riffraff. Another bl/br. Decent head with strong underjaw and should develop with maturity. Well enough made bodily with good front, ample bone but will fill out in the course of time.



1 Cook's Staffegan Gems Pride *
Very promising 11m brindle, lovely head, well made bodily fore and aft and has all the attributes to go all the way. I gave her a second look in the challenge but naturally missed out on lack of maturity at the moment.



2 Whiteman's She Steals the Show.

7m red and white, naturally lacked the maturity of winner, head and bite ok but ears need to settle a little. Moved OK.



CLASS: JUNIOR

DOG BITCH



1 Edwards and Roebig's Sookalott Armed N Red *

Lovely balanced red of standard size and no exaggerations, Nice shaped clean head with dark eye and neat ears, bite OK, good expression. Well made fore and aft bodily with well sprung ribs merging into defined waist. Held topline OK on the move. Will mature further with time. In all the challenges I felt he had that extra bit of class in top quality line ups.



1 Lambert's Wooloostaff Got It Flaunt It. Very promising brindle, strong head with good underjaw, bite OK, nice expression, well balanced bodily, neat tidy feet, moved well.



2 Morton's Stand and Deliver.

Nice headed brindle, well boned, ample rib, tidy feet, carrying a little extra weight.



2 Bawden's Ch Castlebar Raise the Roof. Another nice strong brindle, with many similar attributes as winner, preferred the expression

of winner.



3 Cook's Staffegan Spirit of Bailey.

Brindle and white, nice head with good bite, pronounced stop but ears could have been better, good bodily with tidy feet, moved OK.



CLASS: Intermediate

DOG BITCH



1 Morton and Edwards' Ch Sookalott Insider Trading *

Top sized nice headed well balanced brindle, Plenty of substance and bone, moved all right in front.



1 Edwards Ch Sookalott Eternal Flame. Lovely white girl, nice head and expression, well balanced bodily, moved beautifully, top quality specimen.



2 Sawiris' Bustabones Will I Am.

Standard size bl/br. Good head and underjaw but would have preferred eye to be a little darker,



2 McLean's Onahi Bliss Bomb.

Very strong brindle, good bite, decent ears, ample substance and bone, moved OK.



3 Kavanagh's Ch Strongstorm Swayze.

Very strong head with all the attributes but would not like any more in case he became overdone. Bodily OK and moved well in front but preferred the bone and substance of 1&2.



3 Morton's Lachcon You Talkin to Me.

Another strong bitch with many virtues but could not match 1&2 on overall balance.



CLASS: State Bred

DOG BITCH



1 Cook's Staffegan Bullet Proof *

Black brindle, nice shaped head, good bite, dark eye, but ears could have been a bit tidier, Bodily OK with good rib, moved all right coming and going.



1 Strover's Westrova Stoic Love in a Mist.

Very nice br/white pied lovely head, strong underjaw, dark eye, good body with ample rib. Moved OK



2 Kesic's Akinos Dark Horse.

Decent head with good ears and bite. Well enough made bodily with good rib but preferred the front of winner.



3 Whitburn's Nerradabul Billy Baxter.

Another with good head and underjaw. Well boned with well sprung ribs, moved OK.



CLASS: Aus Bred

DOG BITCH



1 Hancock's Ourknights Sinfully Sudi.

Scored in nice clean head that was not overdone in any way. Well boned with tidy feet, good rear end but would have benefitted from just a little bit more spring of rib. Moved OK



1 Bawden's Ch Castlebar Ringside Riot *

Strong well balanced bl/br, nice head with strong muzzle, dark eye, correct bite, good bone, neat tidy feet, well-constructed all round, moved well.



2 Strover's Ch Westrova Stoic Makers Mark.

Good strong head with the usual attributes, ample bone and substance, preferred the front angulation of winner which was also just a little cleaner in head.



2 Coulson's Ch Lilrock Da Devil N Disguise.

Another very nice specimen with virtues similar to winner, On the night I felt the winner moved that little bit better.



3 Findlater's Artisinal Most Wanted.

Another decent dog that was not overdone. Bite OK, neat ears ample bone, tidy feet, bodily OK, moved well.



3 Kesic's Akinos Tempress.

Another of a similar mould, but I felt 1&2 scored on overall balance and finish.



CLASS: Open

DOG BITCH



1 Johnson's Koendidda White Gold *

Very strong red/white, strong head with good bite, strong muzzle, pronounced stop, well boned, tidy feet, well ribbed, moved OK. Would not like him any taller and would have benefitted from being a little fitter, nevertheless has many virtues. RDCC



1 Bawden's Ch Castlebar Pretty Little Liar. Litter sister to Australian bred/CC winner and similar comments apply, in the challenge I preferred the head and expression of her sister but she is a quality specimen all round.



2 Findlater's Supreme Ch Artisinal Why So Serious. White and brindle, nice head but just preferred that of winner, good all round bodily, moved OK

2 Strover's Ch Westrova Stoic Flirt in a Skirt.

Very nice brindle and white with good head and expression, well made all round but strong with no exaggerations.



3 Scott's Ch Castlebar Full Metal Jacket.

Bindle with all the attributes in head and body but felt he did not move as well as 1&2.



3 McBride's Ch Brohez Black Art.

Pleasing enough brindle with many attributes but felt 1&2 just had the extra qualities that gave them the edge on the night.



CLASS: Veteran

DOG BITCH



1 Meyerkort's Ch Tussler Midnight Storm.

8yo brindle, good head, ample bone and substance, well ribbed, moved well.



1 Leggo's Borstaff Pinkydinkydooit *

Lovely 10yo pied in good condition for her age. Nice head, correct bite and well made all round.



2 Farrugia's Ch Farrugstaf Red Temper.

8yo red, decent head and body but preferred movement of winner.



CLASS: Neuter

DOG BITCH



1 King's Ch Akinos the Snowman

Decent headed white, well enough made all round, moved well.



1 Fisher and O'Donnell's Keltrice Amulet *

Very pleasing 12m little bitch, nie head, well made bodily, moved well. I know why she was spayed which is a pity as she was well worthy of breeding from and could have produced well if wisely mated. The warning to all is 'don't throw baby out with the bathwater'!



2 Menzies' Kingbullies Demolition Dozer.

White and blue, well enough made lighter type which could not match the substance of winner.