



STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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SBTCWA critiques: 7th Iris & Alan Short Championship show

Many thanks to the SBTCWA committee for my appointment, it was such an honour to be asked to judge the 7th Iris & Alan Short Championship show when your appointed UK judge could not attend. You may be a small club yet the hospitality, prizes and the running of the show was second to none.

A huge thank you to Alan Short for accommodating me while I was in Perth and to Julie and John for running me to and from the airport. To my steward Lauren, thank you for keeping the ring running smoothly and without any issue.

To the exhibitors, without you there would be no show. Thank you for your entry, I was very humbled and appreciated your support, especially those who travelled great distances to be there.

Overall, I found a great depth of quality in both the dogs and bitches. I did find however a higher degree of consistency in type in the dogs compared to the bitches and because of this some of the final decisions were based around minor points of difference.

What I would have liked to see more of were better conditioned, fit and hard to the touch dogs. The standard calls for a muscular Stafford, of great strength for size, active and agile and for me a fit dog can make the difference when placing two dogs of similar merit.

The way people move their dogs needs some attention. I saw too many people moving their dog so fast that it actually broke their stride. Please move your dog to its optimum and do not feel pushed by the pace of the dog/persons in front or behind you.

I was super pleased to find a few special staffords that really stood out from the crowd, based on my interpretation of the breed standard. The Best in Show and BCC winner is a top-class bitch, she is the perfect blend of bull and terrier and was presented in fit hard condition. She ticked all the boxes and more. The dog who was RUBIS and DCC was also of excellent quality and a super example of the breed. He was powerful without being overdone, he was super fit and hard and only just missed out to the bitch by the smallest of margins. My RDCC & RBCC again were superb examples of the breed.

Thank you again to everyone for your entries and wonderful hospitality

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RESULTS

10th November 2019 - Judge Ms Erica Schelfhorst (Aus)

BEST IN SHOW	SUP CH BUSTABONES MY NAME IS NO	Kavanagh/ Lewis
RU BEST IN SHOW	SUP CH BUSTABONES WOT DO MONSTERS EAT ET	Bustabones Kennels
DOG CHALLENGE	SUP CH BUSTABONES WOT DO MONSTERS EAT ET	Bustabones Kennels
RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE	CH CASTLEBAR DARK KNIGHT RISES	Bawden
BITCH CHALLENGE	SUP CH BUSTABONES MY NAME IS NO CH	Kavanagh/ Lewis
RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE	CH USHERIN IMPERIAL BLACK PEARL	Darragh/ Faamita
NEUTER IN SHOW	CH NEUT CH LILROCK DA DEVIL N DISGUISE	Coulson
NEUTER DOG CHALLENGE	CH NEUT CH AKINOS THE SNOWMAN	Kesic
NEUTER BITCH CHALLENGE	CH NEUT CH LILROCK DA DEVIL N DISGUISE	Coulson
BABY IN SHOW	STAFFEGAN TILLY DEVINE	Cook
OPP BABY IN SHOW	USHERIN FROM ASHES COMES KINGS	Darragh/ Faamita
PUPPY IN SHOW	BULLITPROOF DISTURBED	Allen
OPP PUPPY IN SHOW	ARTISINAL WILL I AM	Findlater
JUNIOR IN SHOW	CASTLEBAR LET'S DANCE	Bawden
OPP JUNIOR IN SHOW	CH LILROCK CANNY LASS	Clarke/Coulson
INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW	CH LIKALOT THE KINGDOM	Livingston
OPP INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW	WESTROVA STOIC AT ARTISINAL	Findlater
STATE BRED IN SHOW	AKINOS CREATING A STORM	Kesic
OPP STATE BRED IN SHOW	CH ONAHI IRON HEART JC	McLean
AUST BRED IN SHOW	CH CASTLEBAR DARK KNIGHT RISES	Bawden
OPP AUST BRED IN SHOW	CH USHERIN IMPERIAL BLACK PEARL	Darragh/ Faamita
OPEN IN SHOW	SUP CH BUSTABONES MY NAME IS NO	Kavanagh/ Lewis
OPP OPEN IN SHOW	SUP CH BUSTABONES WOT DO MONSTERS EAT ET	Bustabones Kennels
VETERAN IN SHOW	SUP CH ARTISINAL WHY SO SERIOUS	Findlater
BEST PUPPY OF THE DAY	STAFFEGAN TILLY DEVINE	Cook



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Baby puppy bitch

A lovely trio of babies

1. Staffegan Tilly Devine: Black Brindle & white: A showy youngster who loved being out in the ring. She has a very strong head with depth and width, strong blunt muzzle, dark round eye, neat ear. She has a compact body, good amount of bone, well sprung ribs with a short loin. She moved well with a level topline, but she did tend to carry her tail a little high. I was very pleased to award her best baby in show and best overall puppy in show.
2. Hymere Glasgow Kiss: Brindle Although older than 1st this baby was less mature. Her head was not as strong as 1 however it had the makings of a lovely feminine Stafford head. This girl has a lovely round dark eye, neat ears, correct bone and neat feet. She has a deep brisket and was a good spring of rib. She was slightly longer cast than 1 and 3 but she moved well for one so young with a level topline and I liked her well defined shape. A pump handle tail completed the picture.
3. Onahi Caught in The Act: Black brindle & white. A girl who was slightly finer overall than 1 and 2. Another lovely baby who has a lovely head with depth and width evident. She had a correct round dark eye, neat ear, enough width to her front for her age, compact body, very good turn of stifle and level topline held on the move. She moved with drive and purpose and was handled well.

Puppy bitch

1. Bullitproof Disturbed: Brindle. She has a feminine head that is developing nicely. She has a distinct stop and round and dark enough eye for her coat colour. She was I thought carrying a bit of extra weight today but she is still a puppy. Good amount of bone, width to her front, straight legs with slight turn at the pastern, correct neat feet. Level topline held on the move. Her front and rear angulation are a little straight resulting in less drive from behind.

Junior bitch

1. Ch Lilrock Canny Lass: Black Brindle. Naughty today and gave her handler a hard time, yet I saw enough of her movement to be able to award her first in this class. Feminine head not over done in any way, distinct stop, good muzzle to head ratio, round dark eye, neat thin ears which sets off her lovely expression. Correct bite, strong neck leading into straight front with feet that turn slightly at the pastern. Enough depth to brisket, enough spring of rib, tuck up evident and correct turn of stifle. Moved with drive while maintaining a level topline.
2. Castlebar Brush Strokes. Brindle. Lovely head just not quite the strength compared to 1st. Width to front, good bone, neat feet, good spring of rib and level topline held on the move. Nicely muscled hindquarters, Fitter than first and moved well enough.



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3. Westrova Stoic Miss Barbra: White. A bitch with more substance compared to 1 and 2. Strong head with depth and width, short blunt muzzle, super dark eye, neat thin ear, good muzzle to head proportions. Straight legs with wide front, Depth to brisket, well ribbed back and short in loin. Moved and handled well. I just preferred the overall size and balance of 1

Intermediate bitch

1. Westrova Stoic At Artisinal (AI): Brindle. Overall a sound bitch that was fittest in her class, she looked active and agile and was not overdone in anyway. Not the strength of head of 2 or 3 and I would prefer a slightly shorter muzzle, but she had a distant stop, prominent cheeks, tight lips, strong underjaw, large teeth with a correct scissor bite, dark round eyes and neat thin ears. She had a good amount of bone, straight front, neat feet, was well ribbed back, had muscular thighs and good turn of stifle. Her movement showed drive from behind and was parallel going forward and aft.
2. Taino Captains Girl: Black Brindle. Strong head with plenty of depth and width. Short blunt muzzle, strong underjaw, correct bite, round eye but could be darker, neat ear. Muscular neck leading into a straight front, but I would prefer a bit more width and more depth to her brisket. She had well sprung ribs, was short in loin and had a good turn of stifle. Not in the same condition as 1st. Moved and handled well.
3. Ch Zeracious Sudden Impact: White. A bitch with more substance compared to 1 and 2. A head with strength, width and depth, dark eye, strong underjaw with correct bite. Strong short neck leading into a wide front with straight legs that turn at the pastern. Balanced throughout, moved well with level topline. Not as conditioned as 1st

State bred bitch

1. Ch Onahi Iron Heart JC: Black brindle. A top sized bitch who won this class based on her overall balance. She has a lovely head with depth, width and strength, finished off with a dark round eye and neat ears. Strong short neck leading into straight front with correct bone and tidy feet. She has a good depth of brisket, good spring of rib with a short loin. Moved really well with a level topline and showed drive from behind powered by muscular hindquarters. A lovely bitch.
2. Ch Castlebar Raise The Roof: Black Brindle. Standard sized bitch. Her head is feminine with depth, width and strength, correct muzzle to head ratio, dark round eye and neat ears. Lovely straight front with correct bone with turn at the pastern. She has a good depth of brisket and is short in loin. Moved well. She was just not in the same condition as 1st.
3. Akinos Making a Storm: Brindle. Standard sized bitch that I would have liked to see better conditioned. She has a nice head, good mouth, dark round eye, large round nostrils. Good amount of bone, a little wide through her front, correct feet, well sprung ribs and a pump handle tail. Did



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not move as well as 1 and 2 due to being a little straighter through the front and rear quarters. She was moved too fast which tended to break her stride.

Australian bred bitch

1. Ch Usherin Imperial Black Pearl: Black brindle. Standard sized girl of excellent quality. Strong feminine head with depth and width to skull and strength in her muzzle. Correctly proportioned muzzle to skull ratio. Good bite, round dark eye and tiny neat ears. Strong short neck leading into a correct front, depth to her brisket and neat feet that turn out slightly at the pasterns. She had well sprung ribs and if she was slightly fitter would show a more distinct tuck up. She has a good turn of stifle, well muscled thighs that propelled her purposefully around the ring. A level topline and pump handle tail completed the picture. I would have liked to see this girl better conditioned, but she was classy and had more than enough virtues to win this class and then go on to be awarded RBCC
2. Ch Castlebar Pretty Little Liar: Black brindle. Top sized bitch presented in excellent condition. Lovely head, feminine without being overdone. Correct muzzle to head ratio, strong under jaw, correct bite. Strong short neck leading to wide front, good depth of brisket, she was muscular and well defined. Her correct angles fore and aft allowed her to move effortlessly around the ring with a level topline while her muscular thighs provided the drive.
3. Ch Lilrock Devils Angel Ch FD JC: Black brindle. Standard sized very feminine bitch. She has a strong head with strength, depth and width. A short blunt muzzle, correct bite and strong underjaw. A round medium sized eye that could be darker in keeping with her coat colour, lovely neat thin rose ears. Straight front, good amount of bone for her size, correct turn of stifle with muscular second thighs, moved well with a level topline and drive. I would like to see her better conditioned.

Open bitch

1. Sup Ch Bustabones My Name is No. This bitch took my eye as soon as she entered the ring. She is a cracking standard sized bitch presented in immaculate condition, fit and hard to touch. She is not over done anywhere and for me a perfect blend of bull and terrier. She has a beautiful feminine head and her muzzle to skull ratio is spot on, she has tight clean lips, round medium sized dark eye, neat ear, depth and strength to her head and a strong underjaw housing a perfect scissor bite. She has a strong short neck leading into a straight front with correct amount of bone and feet that turn out slightly at the pastern. She is well ribbed back with a distinct tuckup and short in loin. She has muscular hindquarters that powered her effortless around the ring. She maintained a level topline both moving and on the stack and carried a pump handled tail. This girl is very classy, full of breed type and I was more than pleased to award her BCC and onto Best in Show.



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2. Ch Castlebar Ring Side Riot: Black brindle. Top Sized bitch of excellent quality, head not as strong compared to 1 but still it is feminine with depth and strength, she has a distinct stop and prominent cheeks, tight lips, dark eye and neat rose ears. She has a short strong neck leading into a straight front and has depth to her brisket. She is perhaps a touch longer cast than 1 but still she was balanced. Her movement was powerful and effortless, parallel going forward and aft and she maintained a level topline. She was not in the same condition as 1 today.
3. Ch Staffegean Gems Pride: Black brindle., standard sized bitch with more substance than 1 and 2. Stronger head than 2nd, having more depth and width throughout. Correct bite. neat ear. Correct front with width, good bone, well ribbed back, she maintained a level topline on the move and had a pump handle tail. I felt she was a bit straight in the front and rear that resulted in less drive from her hindquarters. She was also moved too fast which broke her pace at times. Not in the same condition as 1 or 2

Neuter bitch

1. Ch Neut Ch Lilrock Da Devil N Disguise: Black brindle. Top sized girl with a lovely feminine head with depth and width, dark round eye and neat rose ear. She had a wide front, correct bone, was well defined and had muscular thighs on a correct turn of stifle. She moved well with level topline and drive and was handled well.
2. Akinos Shes Got The Look. Black brindle. Top sized girl. Good head, just not the strength compared to 1st, Short muscular neck, wide front, straight legs. Longer cast than 1st. Moved well with a level topline just not in the same condition as 1 today.

Baby puppy dog

1. Usherin From Ashes Comes Kings: Black brindle with white chest. A little shy today but once he settled, he presented with a lovely outline. Less mature than 2nd. He has depth and width to his head with a distinct stop, round eye set to look straight ahead and a neat rose ear, strong underjaw and cheeks already starting to develop. His front is straight and developing nicely. He had a nice spring of rib, was short in loin and had a good turn of stifle. He moved well.
2. Staffegan Money On Da Magnum. Black brindle and white. A lovely baby who enjoyed his time in the ring. Stronger in the head than 1st and more compact overall. He has a short blunt muzzle, round eye and neat enough ears for his age. Straight wide front with good bone, although a little soft in the pastern compared to 1st He was compact with a good turn of stifle. He held his topline on the move and moved with drive but he did tend to carry his tail high.



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Puppy dog

1. Artisinal Will I Am: Brindle. A top sized dog who was in good condition and hard to the touch. He had a nice head, with a distinct stop and prominent cheek muscles, correct scissor bite with large canines. A round eye and neat enough ears. Strong neck leading into straight front with correct bone, depth to brisket and neat feet. He was longer cast, had well sprung ribs and was well defined. He had strong muscular second thighs. Topline not quite level with a rise over the loin when being moved.

Junior dog

1. Castlebar Lets Dance: Black brindle. Standard sized dog of excellent quality. A lovely blend of bull and terrier tuned out in beautiful condition. He has a strong head with ample depth and width, strong underjaw, round eyes and neat ears. A strong neck leading into a straight front with correct amount of bone and pasterns that turn as they should, very slightly at the feet. He has depth of brisket, well sprung ribs with tuck up evident. Large muscular thighs on correctly turned stifles helped move this boy around the ring with drive and purpose. Handled very well given how restless he was.
2. Westrova Stoic Knights Templar: White. A dog with more substance than 1st. He has a beautiful head with a soft dark eye. His head has depth, and prominent cheeks. Strong underjaw and tight lips. He does unfortunately have full drop ears. He has a strong short neck leading to a wide front and straight legs, He is a little soft in pastern and needed his toenails needed a cut. He had well sprung ribs, was short in loin with a good turn of stifle, Not in the same condition as 1st . Moved OK

Intermediate dog

1. Ch Likalot The Kingdom. Black brindle. Standard sized dog of excellent quality. For me a perfect blend of bull and terrier, fit and hard to the touch. He has a strong masculine head without being overdone, ample depth and width, correct bite, strong underjaw, tight lips, round dark eyes that never stopped watching you and neat rose ears. A strong neck leading into a straight front with correct amount of bone and pasterns that turn very slightly atop well padded feet. He has depth of brisket, well sprung rib with tuck up evident and was short in loin. This boy moved around the ring with drive and purpose due to his large muscular thighs and correctly turned stifles. He is a very classy dog that was strongly considered in the CC lineup for the top honours and he really only just missed out by the smallest of margins.
2. Ch Strongstorm The Money Shot: Black brindle. Top sized dog. He has a stronger head than 1st with more depth through the stop and a shorter muzzle, prominent cheeks, dark round eye and neat rose ears. Correct front, more leg under him than 1st but he has depth to his brisket, a good amount of bone and he was well defined. He held a level topline on the move and stack, had well



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muscled hind quarters with correct turn of stifle. Moved and handled well. I preferred the overall size of 1

3. Westviking Locked N Loaded: Brindle. A top sized dog that is not overdone in anyway, he was sound and extremely fit and hard to touch. Not the head of 1 or 2 but it is still masculine with enough depth and width, round eye, strong underjaw housing very large teeth in a correct scissor bite and had tight clean lips. He had a correct front with width, straight legs and depth to his brisket. He moved with drive and purpose and was parallel fore and aft.

State bred dog

1. Akinos Creating A Storm: Black brindle. Lovely make and shape to this dog. Stood four square. Presents with a lovely masculine head, not overdone, distinct stop, prominent cheeks, round eye, neat ear, good bite, large round nostrils, short neck into a clean straight front, good amount of bone, neat medium sized feet, well sprung ribs, short in loin, low set pump handle tail, muscular hind quarters. Moved well with drive and a level topline.
2. Westrova Stoic The Whistler: Black and white. A dog with more substance compared to 1st. Plenty of depth and strength to his head, strong muzzle with correct bite and underjaw, super dark eye, neat rose ear. Wide front, straight legs, feet could be tighter, depth to brisket, well ribbed back with short loin, pump handle tail, muscular hindquarters and correct turn of stifle. Moved with drive and handled well. Just preferred the overall balance of 1st
3. Ch Staffegan Bullet Proof JC: Black brindle with white chest. Standard sized dog yet smaller overall compared to 1 and 2. Nice head shape, not overdone, distinct stop and prominent cheeks. Ears half prick, round eye. I would prefer more angulation through his front, good bone, level topline held on the move, muscular hindquarters, yet I would like to have seen him better conditioned.

Australian bred dog

1. Ch Castlebar Dark Knight Rises: Black Brindle. Top sized dog of excellent quality. Another dog with the ideal blend of bull and terrier that was turned out in excellent condition. He has a strong head with ample depth and width, strong underjaw, round dark eyes and neat rose ears. Correct bite with strong underjaw. He has a strong neck leading into a straight front, rather wide with a good amount of bone. He has depth of brisket, a good lay of shoulder, well spring ribs with tuck up evident due to how fit he is. His correctly turned stifles are muscular and moved this boy around the ring with drive, power and purpose while he maintained a level topline. A super dog in super fit condition and I was pleased to award him RDCC.
2. Onahi One Track Mind: Black Brindle. Another top sized dog of excellent quality. He is in good fit condition, just not quite hard as 1st. Masculine head with depth and strength throughout. Dark round eye, neat ear, strong underjaw. Short muscular neck leading into correct wide front, straight



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legs with good bone. Well ribbed back, short loin, slightly more angulation to his stifles and hocks well let down, well muscled second thigh and overall powerful hindquarters that moved him with drive around the ring Maintained a level topline on the stack and was moved and handled well.

3. Ch Farrugstaff Teardrop Ov A Clown: Black Brindle with white. A standard sized dog that has a lovely make and shape. He has a beautiful head with correct eye placement giving him a super soft expression. His head has strength and depth, cheeks are prominent, his lips are tight, good bite, neat rose ear, big open nostrils. Short strong neck, straight front that is wide enough, good bone, correct turn of stifle, Moved Ok. Not in the same condition as 1 and 2

Open dog

*One of the toughest classes of the evening to judge, due to the depth of quality of those entered.
Thank you for your entry*

1. Sup Ch Bustabones Wot Do Monsters Eat ET: Black Brindle. For me a cracking dog who I think fits the standard in every way. Top sized dog of excellent quality in superb fit, hard condition. A lovely blend of bull and terrier. He has a strong masculine head with ample depth and width throughout without being overdone, strong underjaw, tight lips, correct bite with large canines, round eye set to look straight ahead and neat rose ears completed the picture. A strong neck leads into a straight front with width and a good amount of bone. His pasterns turn very slightly as they should and he had medium sized well padded feet. He has depth of brisket and is well ribbed back with tuck up evident. He has a good lay of shoulder and large muscular thighs on correctly turned stifles that moved this boy around the ring with drive and purpose whilst maintaining a level topline. A pump handle tail completed the picture. He took my eye on entering the ring and I was not disappointed when I went over him. Handled very well. I was very pleased to award him DCC and onto RUBIS.
2. Castlebar The Knights Wingman: Black Brindle. Top sized dog of excellent quality. A lovely blend of bull and terrier and another turned out in excellent condition. He has a strong head with ample depth and width, prominent cheeks, strong underjaw, round eyes and neat ears. A strong neck leading into a straight, wide front with correct amount of bone. He has depth of brisket and is well defined with tuck up evident. Correct turn of stifle with well muscled hindquarters. This boy moved around the ring with drive and purpose and showed parallel movement fore and aft. Handled very well.
3. Ch Brohez Clash Of Kings (AI): Black Brindle. Standard sized dog of excellent quality. Another that is an excellent blend of bull and terrier and was presented in superb condition. He has a strong head with ample strength, depth and width, strong underjaw, round dark eyes that gave him a wonderful expression and small neat rose ears completed the picture. A strong neck leads into a straight front with a good amount of bone. He has enough depth of brisket, was short in loin and tuck up was evident. He was well defined and moved with a level topline, with power and drive from his well muscled hindquarters. Another quality dog handled very well.



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Veteran dog

Two very classy veterans

1. Sup Ch Artisinal Why So Serious: White with black. 10 year old that just moves around the ring with effortless ease. He despite his age was still muscled and hard to the touch. He still has a lovely head, yes he has lost some muscle but the strength and depth are still there. He has good muzzle to skull ratio, dark eye, neat ears. He has a short neck leading into a lovely straight and wide front with depth to brisket. He has well sprung ribs, is short in loin and has a good turn of stifle. He moves with a level topline and plenty of drive. Such a lovely boy and pleased to award him best veteran in show.
2. Ch Westrova Stoic Makers Mark: Brindle with white chest. An excellent male with a strong masculine head. He has depth and width, a lovely dark round eye, prominent cheeks, strength of underjaw finished off with small neat rose ears. He has a short strong neck leading into a straight front with good bone. He has a good lay of shoulder and a good turn of stifle, with hocks well let down. He moves with drive and purpose, but not quite as effortlessly as 1st. Thankyou for showing him to me.

Neuter Dog

1. Ch Neut Ch Akinos The Snowman: White. Top sized dog of a good make and shape. Aged 10 he still has a beautiful head shape, there is depth and strength, he has a super dark eye with dark eye rims that give him a beautiful soft expression. Correct front, good bone, neat feet, well sprung ribs, good turn of stifle and moved well. He could be in better condition, but he is 10. Thanks for showing him to me
2. Ch Neut Ch Farrugstaff Red Temper: Red. Standard sized dog enjoying his time in the ring. He is 11 and starting to show his age. He has a decent head that is not overdone, a dark round eye. His front is ok, he has a good turn of stifle and moved ok. Thanks for bringing him out