

Judges Critique

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The 36th SBTCWA Championship Show

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First, I would like to express my extreme gratitude and honor to be invited to judge the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Western Australia 36th Championship Show. I truly appreciated each and every entry I received on the day; it was a pleasure to exam your Staffords from the wee ones to the Golden Oldies as the spark was held in all eyes. I was more than pleased with the Staffords on the weekend along with seeing the young up and coming puppies. The quality was very nice while there were a few that could stand a tad bit of conditioning. Hats off to all owners/handlers as majority of the dogs on the day were very well trained!

Thank you to all show committee members for all of your help from beginning to end! Special thanks to my Ring Steward Amy Spencer for keeping me on point! It was a pleasure meeting the Short Family as well as well-known breeder Frances Strover of Westrova Staffords!

Lastly, my sincere apologies for the tardiness of this critique, quarter end work on the job plus the holidays and a new litter kept me distracted from the task at hand.

Yours in Staffords

Kimberly

BABY PUPPY DOG (4 -1A)

This class was such a pleasure! We rarely see an entire class of well-trained pups!

1st Mrs. N Kesic AKINOS THE KNIGHT RIDER – BEST BABY PUPPY

Promising black brindle pup with the confidence of an adult dog in the show ring! Good bite with nice compliment of muzzle to skull ratio; round eye with a lovely expression looking to please his handler, front is clean with good round bone, nice length of neck that leads into a good topline to tail set. Moved well with handler and continued to carry his topline.

2nd Anthony McKee BLUPRIDE DONTHATEMECOZUAINTE

Brindle with white pup full of substance, well boned for his age, nice strong head, with good dark eye, powerful straight front with good width between, topline and correct tail placement, well developed rear with good angles, moved and handled well.

3rd Sandy Graham AVONCREST ITS NEVER DUCK

The youngest of the three but showing off just as well. Black brindle with full white chest stood like a champ for his exam. Promising head with correct ears and lovely expression. Looking at the bite I giggled because he still holds his baby teeth! Front is nicely boned with proper turn out of feet, topline is level which he held on the move.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (5)

*1st Lorraine Park STAFFEGAN QUICKSILVER – **BEST MINOR PUPPY***

Black brindle and white nicely balanced pup, clean in outline; good headpiece with nice dark round eye which continued to give a look at me expression. Proper front with good forechest; good rear angulation and level topline which was held on the move. Moved well with handler.

2nd Jackie Cook STAFFEGAN BULLSEYE

Black brindle with white male with tons of substance, very well boned, strong head, powerful muzzle, dark eye, good bite, with good ear set. Moved with drive and a presence. Handled well.

3rd Ms A Gray JOMALDUN STRYKA FIRE N ICE(AI)

Black brindle with strong head piece with mature expression for his age; well defined stop; nice rose ears placed well; good front with round bone of good substance; nice development of chest with good rear angulation. Moved well.

PUPPY DOG

*1st Melissa McLean ONAHI ATTICUS (AI) – **DRCC/BEST PUPPY***

Compact well balanced black brindle male of moderate size in good condition with beautiful head piece, ears set well with dark eyes which complimented expression; bite is good with no excessive lip and good strong under jaw. Good depth of brisket with well sprung ribs, good tailset and strong well angulated rear. Handler was in tune with this boy and they worked together to present a top team.

2nd A Munro FORMULABLUZ MASK IZ OFF(AI)

Deep red with white top size male with nice head and good length of muzzle with distinct stop and good bite; in good condition with straight front, light in loin with muscled rear. Moved well with good reach.

JUNIOR DOG (1)

1st Jason and Nicole Lazzo BOLDHART ACE OF SPADES

Well boned brindle male in standard size with good bone, strong head with dark eyes and distinct stop; good bite and well cheeked; moved and handled well.

INTERMEDIATE DOG (1)

*1st Sandy Graham CH AVONCREST NONCONFORMIST – **BEST INTERMEDIATE***

Strong topsize brindle with white male in good condition, lovely head with correct bite and round dark eye, rose ears set well. Nice straight front with good bone, well placed shoulders nice spring of rib, level topline good strong rear angulation, Handled well.

STATE BRED DOG (2)

1st A Munro FORMULABLUZ SUEDE SHOEZ

Blue with white fawn male of standard size, good dark pigment for color; strong well cheeked head with just enough length of muzzle; good shoulder placement with nice forechest and depth. This boy wasn't really excited to give me his all but moved well with pump handled tail.

2nd Shirley Mason ZEELEIGH T REX JC

Top size fawn dog with substance and bone to match. Head as good length of muzzle with good bite and expression; strong front with good depth of chest and well sprung rib; handled well.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG (1A)

OPEN DOG (3-1A)

1st Mrs N Kesic CH. AKINOS GOD OF MISCHIEF – DCC/BIS/BEST OPEN

My Stafford of the day was a stunning black brindle male that caught my eye the moment I saw him. Fit condition with beautiful head piece, proper rose ears set well, dark round eyes to enhance the expression; Nice arch of neck that flowed into well placed shoulders, correct front up on toes with nice feet. Good depth of brisket with well sprung ribs, level topline leading into good tail set and strong well angulated rear. Moved with good reach and drive while maintaining his topline. Although he gave his handler ago for the exam, it was a pleasure to award this boy BIS!

2nd Annette Baxter CH BOLDHART BLAST FROM THE PAST

Mahogany Brindle male in good fit condition, strong head piece with good amount of stop and muzzle, ample bone and substance for size; good front with plenty of width, nice rear angulation. Moved and handled well.

VETERAN 7+ DOG (1)

1st Miss F Farrugia CH. FARRUGSTAFF TEARDROP OVA CLOWN – BEST VETERAN

Brindle with white male not to appear to be a veteran at all without the slightly grayed muzzle, still in great condition for his age. Top size boy with lovely front good depth of chest; nice level topline which was held on the move and proper tailset. Enjoyed showing with his handler.

BABY PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st Anthony McKee BLUPRIDE GODDESS OF LOVE

Black brindle puppy with white marking on chest carrying tons of substance and bone; lovely strong head with dark eyes and fabulous expression; front is coming on with plenty of forechest and good width; nice strong neck leading to level topline and great rear angulation, moved and handled well.

2nd Sandy Graham AVONCREST RED RED WHINE

This tiny baby puppy is cute as a button! Feminine head with dark round eye, front developing nicely straight with good bone and feet, topline is good leading to nice tail set. Puppy moved and handled well.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1st Lorraine Park STAFFEGAN HEART OF GLASS

Black brindle young girl in good condition, dark round eye with a nice expression, ears still finding their way, ample bone for her size with nice front, topline good with nice tail carriage, rear developing nicely with good movement.

PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st Mr SP & Mrs TM Henderson CALOJO MY LITTLE RAIN CLOUD (AI)

Solid white bitch with dark pigment, good head with prominent cheeks, round eyes and tidy rose ears with lovely expression; good front with nice bone and forechest; good spring of rib; level topline leading to proper tailset, rear angulation is correct. Moved nicely with handler while maintaining a level topline and good tail carriage.

2nd A Munro FORMULABLUZ GETCHA GUN(AI)

White with black brindle markings, proper head with correct length of muzzle to skull; strong underjaw with clean lip; nice round dark eyes; good straight front with ample bone for her size; strong rear with good angulation. Moved well.

JUNIOR BITCH (2)

1st Katrina Coulson LILROCK NEVER DA DEVIL – BRCC/BEST JUNIOR

Black brindle bitch standing square in great condition and well boned for her size. Pretty feminine head with proper skull to muzzle length, correct bite with nice underjaw, dark round eyes and well-placed rose ears with pleasing expression. Level topline Showed well with handler.

2nd A Munro FORMULABLUZ CALL ME MINNIE

Rich blue girl with dark pigment for her coat color; dark eyes with nice ears presented a soft expression; bone fit her frame well; Didn't appear to be having fun today so movement could have been better.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH (3)

1st N & J Lazzo BOLDHART THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE

Mahogany brindle bitch fit and balanced, nice head with well-muscled cheek, dark round eyes; good ear set, strong front with good bone, good topline and strong rear. Moved good with handler

2nd Lisa Maccallini STARSHIRAZ FLEUR BLANCHE

White bitch with dark pigment ticking throughout; well cheeked head with dark round eyes which presented an intense expression; good front with plenty of width; well sprung ribs with good topline and well placed tailset. Handled and moved well.

3rd Ashleigh McLeod MOJORED WHERO ATAAHUA

Clean red bitch up on leg in fit lean condition; dark eyes and tidy ears set well; strong neck leading to level topline and proper tailset; rear is strong and well angulated. Moved well.

STATE BRED BITCH (3)

1st Mrs J Cook & Ms A Gray CH STAFFEGAN SHE BEE STINGIN (AI) – BEST STATE BRED

Substantial black brindle bitch showing a powerful presence, strong head with well-muscled cheek, dark round eye with ears correct to standard, straight front with lovely round bone, strong neck with well sprung rib, strong rear and nice angulation, moved with drive and handled well.

2nd A Munro FORMULABLUZ BRITE LITE CITY

Top size blue bitch with a splash of white; front is straight and wide with strong round bone and substance to match and well-padded feet; good depth of chest; level topline attached to strong rear with good angulation and tail set. Moved very well with handler.

3rd K Senior KELTRICE MY FAIR LADY RN

Black and white pied female full of bone and substance; in top condition; head is strong with good muzzle to skull ratios; well pronounced cheeks; dark eyes in relation to coat color; hard strong rear with well placed tail set.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH (3-1A)

1st Jason and Nicole Lazzo CH BOLDHART ARMED TO CHARM – BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED

Brindle bitch in top condition with a lovely head and dark round eyes; nice rose ears; shoulders are placed well with beautiful strong front and good width; good spring of rib and level topline; strong muscular rear. Moved well.

2nd Lorraine Park STAFFEGAN WILD WEST ROSE

Black brindle bitch with white having plenty of substance; strong head with prominent cheeks; dark enough eyes and ears set correctly; good topline with well placed shoulders, wide front and good spring of rib; well defined rear with good angulation. Shown well.

OPEN BITCH (4-1A)

1st M and P Clifton ONAHI BLISSFUL GODDESS – BCC/RBIS

Gorgeous top size black brindle bitch with leg under her in good condition, nice clean head, lovely expression, well cheeked with dark round eye and perfect rose ears. Good muzzle and stop with scissors bite. Strong clean front with round bone, well sprung rib, nice level topline that held on the move, strong rear with good tail carriage. Moved nicely with the handler. Very much an honor to award this bitch with the BCC.

2nd Melissa McLean ONAHI HUNTRESS

Lovely black brindle bitch with good strong head while still giving a feminine appearance, round dark eye with nice ear set, good well boned front for her frame; level topline with nice rear. Moved with easy and handled well.

3rd R Bawden CH CASTLEBAR HI HEELS FAST WHEELS

Black brindle bitch in good condition, pretty soft look to the head with nice pleasing eye expression, straight front with bone that fit her frame well, strong neck with ok topline and well angulated rear. Moved and handled well.

VETERAN 7+ BITCH (1)

1st R Bawden SUP CH CASTLEBAR RAISE THE ROOF

Black brindle golden oldie with a lovely young first-time handler. This girl still holds a strong head with pleasing expression; nice dark round eyes and ears set well; good strong neck and strong wide front; stood strong and patient with handler.

NEUTER DOG (1)

1st M and P Clifton OLECX EIRE WICKLOWE

Blue male with good length of leg, well placed shoulders and good forehest; front is straight with well boned legs to fit his frame. Level topline leading to strong well angulated rear. Moved well with handler.

NEUTER BITCH (5)

*1st Jackie Cook NEUT CH, CH STAFFEGAN GEMS PRIDE - **BEST NEUTER***

Beautiful black brindle bitch which gave my first thought upon seeing her was “She must have been a showstopper in her prime!” in good condition with strong head and muzzle, proper rose ears, dark round eyes and good pigment lead to great expression. Shoulders are well muscled; front is straight and well boned. Standing square topline is level and rear is well angulated. Continued to hold topline on the move with nice tail carriage. Moved exceptionally with handler.

*2nd N & J Lazzo CH. BOLDHART ONE LAST KISS – **R/UP***

Brindle bitch still in fit condition with a lovely head and dark round eyes; nice ear set; shoulders are placed well with beautiful strong front and good width; good spring of rib and level topline; strong muscular rear. Moved well.

3rd Ms A Gray STAFFEGAN TILLY DEVINE JC

Black brindle with white bitch of impressive size with a balance of bone and substance; head is strong with round dark eyes and rose ears; shoulders are well placed with a powerful front; well sprung ribs with depth of brisket; topline is level leading to good rear angulation. Moved with ease with handler.