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I would like to thank the SBTCA and the Heartland Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club for the invitation to judge this supported entry. This was a fun show to judge! It is always nice to see good friendly competition! The hospitality of the club and the Stafford exhibitors was outstanding!

The weather was reasonable for a summer show, but we did have to make some allowances to take advantage of the shade. Thanks to the exhibitors for being flexible with the ring procedures.

Overall, the quality of the entry was good. The quality in the bitch classes was definitely better than the dogs. There was good depth of quality in the Best of Breed ring, which made the final placements competitive. I did mention to several exhibitors that there did seem to be a lack of development in the rears and lack of "discernible drive" in many of the exhibits. I believe that this was reflected in my placements.

Best of Breed

#34 - CH BREWLIN'S THE BEST OR NOTHING BCAT CGCU - Shepley and Best

A very handsome black brindle girl with pleasing white markings. Great headpiece with good dark, round eyes, proper tidy ears that she carries well. She has good bone and substance without being overdone. She is nicely balanced front and rear with a nice compact body. She moved out well, carrying a solid topline and proper tail carriage. I was very pleased she was my Best of Breed!

Best of Winners / Winners Bitch

#44 - THOR'S JOAN OF ARC - Thor

A beautiful black brindle puppy. She has a pleasing head with great expression from the good dark eyes and pigment. She is compact with good balance front to rear. She moved out well carrying a nice topline. A promising young girl.

Best of Opposite

#33 - GCH SEMIORKA MIMISSILE DU CLAN' MOLOTOV - Leal and Darwish

A handsome black brindle boy. He has a good strong headpiece with proper proportions. Good solid boy with bone and substance. He moved out with purpose while maintaining a good topline and proper tail carriage.

Select Dog

#57 - GCH CH BREWLIN'S SMALL BUT MIGHTY DCAT - Strong

A nice brindle boy with a very strong head. Good muzzle and strong underjaw. Nice tidy ears and good dark pigment overall. Showed good balance in front and rear angles and moved out well.

Select Bitch

#66-CH DYNASTAFFS ALL OR NOTHING-Zulfer and Keetch

A pretty black brindle girl with a good strong head. Good dark eyes and tidy ears combine to give her a pleasing expression. She has good substance and bone, while still looking feminine. She moved out well, carrying a solid topline. She stands up well on nice compact feet.

Awards of Merit

#16-GCH CH THEATRIC GONE TO PLAID BCAT CGC- Walsh

Another pretty black brindle girl. She carries a beautiful head with nice dark eyes and pigment, giving her an excellent expression. She is nicely balanced which shows in her clean movement. She also has nice compact feet.

Awards of Merit

#23 - GCH LOYALTYSTAFF DREAM ON CGC - Darwish

A nice brindle boy with a great headpiece. Strong muzzle, dark eyes and tidy ears. He has good substance without looking overdone. He carries good angles and nice balance front to rear. He moved out with some power.

Winners Dog

#17 - THEATRIC LOST IN THE DARKNESS - Halverson and Walsh

A handsome black brindle dog. Good strong headpiece with nice dark eyes giving him a pleasing expression. He shows good balance and is well muscled. He was presented well to show his proper strong movement.

Reserve Winners Dog

#45 - THOR'S THE KING OF ROCK - Thor

A nice black brindle boy with a strong head with proper proportions. Nice muzzle and underjaw. He is compact and tight coupled with a good topline and good balance.

Reserve Winners Bitch

#54 - DAYDREAM SPIKE THE PUNCH - McKinney and Lemke

Another pretty black brindle girl. She has a pleasing head with good proportions and nice dark eyes that give her a great expression. She is a good compact girl with a nice tight loin. She moved out well and has good tidy feet