VICTORY LANE CLASSIC - AREA 2 REGIONAL SPECIALTY
Saturday, July 12, 2025, PM SHOW
Concord, NC
Show Chair: Erin Sullivan
Judge: Kate Holmen

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in putting on such a wonderful specialty. I truly appreciated the opportunity to be part of it as your judge. From start to finish, it was a fantastic experience. The venue was beautiful, the event was well-put together, and most importantly, the people were awesome. The hospitality, good sportsmanship, and shared love for the breed made the day incredibly enjoyable and meaningful. I was honored to be able to recognize so many well-conditioned examples of the breed. I was especially pleased to have had the privilege of finishing a couple of beautiful dogs. It is always a special and fulfilling moment. Thank you again for having me. It was a day filled with great dogs, great people, and great memories. I hope to see many of you again soon!

11 - Best of Breed and Owner Handler
Thomas Jacob & Lynn Caswell
Variant's Cannonball Run
Striking brindle and white male of excellent type, immediately catching the eye with his presence and overall quality. A well-balanced, typey dog who presents a clean and correct outline both standing and, on the move, showing harmony of proportions and true Stafford character. His head is strong and masculine without coarseness, featuring a correct scissor bite and well-set ears that are neatly carried, contributing to a keen, alert expression. Dark, almond-shaped eyes enhance his classic Stafford look, adding both intensity and softness to his overall expression. He carries a deep, well-sprung chest, allowing for ample heart and lung room, which is paired with a level topline and strong coupling. Stands square on tight, well-arched feet that support efficient movement and reflect his sound construction. Shown in fit, well-conditioned form, his muscling is evident yet not overdone, demonstrating the breed's hallmark balance of strength and agility. This dog exemplifies true Staffordshire Bull Terrier type—compact, powerful, and balanced, with a confident and self-assured presence in the ring.

59 - Best of Winners, Winners Dog, and First in Open Class
Eliezer Rojas & Sarai Santiago
Ch. Rojasstaff The One And Only Heir Lucas
Red with white male of pleasing overall balance and type, presenting a well-proportioned and compact silhouette. His head is strong and typical, with good fill under the eye that adds to his breed expression and overall masculinity. Ears are well set and neatly carried, framing the head and enhancing his attentive, alert demeanor. Movement is sound and purposeful, with a clean, efficient stride that demonstrates both drive from the rear and steadiness up front. The tail is correctly set, of good length, and carried well, completing his balanced outline. He exhibits nice bone throughout without coarseness, contributing to his sturdy yet athletic build. The depth of the brisket is appropriate, reaching well to the elbow, and supports a well-developed chest that adds to his presence. Shown in firm, well-muscled condition, this male reflects both strength and fitness, representing the breed standard well in both structure and attitude.

38 - Best of Opposite
Judy Heller & Linda Lavender
GCH Irresistible Moonstruck C'mere Till I Tell Ya CGC ATT
Red with white bitch of excellent overall quality. There is very little I would change about this beautifully constructed girl. She possesses a well-balanced and proportionate frame, presenting a pleasing silhouette that is both feminine and typey. Her outline is clean and flowing, with a nicely sloping neck that transitions smoothly into a firm, level topline, contributing to her elegant yet powerful presence. Her head is strong without losing femininity, showing a well-developed muzzle and generous fill under the eyes, which adds to her breed-specific expression. Dark, almond-shaped eyes with striking pigmentation and lovely eye rims give her an alert, intelligent, and engaging expression. Ears are well placed, further enhancing her overall head shape and balance. The tail is correctly set and carried in a manner that maintains the flow of her topline without distraction. She stands square and true, with well-let-down hocks and good rear angulation that allow for efficient, balanced movement. Her sound construction is evident both at rest and on the move, where she covers ground with ease and purpose. Overall, she is a well-put-together bitch who exemplifies quality, breed character, and balance throughout.

21 - Select Dog
Adriana & Mark Darwish
GCHB Loyaltystaff Dream On
Black brindle male with a strong, masculine presence and an overall impression of power and balance. He boasts well-developed, muscled shoulders and good depth of chest, giving him a solid, well-built front that speaks to his structural integrity. His stance is confident and correct, standing on tight feet with proper toe-out, reflecting attention to detail and sound construction. His head is clean and typical, with a correct scissor bite and an alert, intelligent expression. Dark almond-shaped eyes add to his appeal, enhancing his overall look with a classic Stafford expression. Altogether, a well-put-together male who carries himself with confidence and strength.

54 - Select Bitch
Patrick & Vanessa Zulfer/Tiana Keetch
CH Dynastaffs All Or Nothing
Deep black brindle bitch of excellent overall balance and type. She presents a clean and harmonious outline, with a firm and level topline that flows smoothly from her well-arched neck to a correctly set tail, which is carried naturally and complements her overall silhouette. She displays a good spring of rib, providing ample heart and lung capacity, which adds substance while maintaining a feminine elegance. Her proportions are well matched, contributing to sound construction and efficient movement around the ring. Beyond her physical attributes, she embodies the true Stafford temperament, alert, confident, and steady, with a friendly and engaging demeanor. This combination of structure and character makes her a standout example of the breed.

57 - Award of Merit, Best Veteran, and 7-9 Year Dog Class
Stacey Dunkin & Terri Cournoyer & Glenna Wright
GCHS CH Gientom Simple Life BCAT
Red with white dog displaying a strong and balanced profile. He features nicely carried half prick ears that add character and expression to his head. The front is well-muscled, providing both strength and substance, which supports his overall athletic build. His topline is firm and level, flowing smoothly from neck to tail, which is correctly set and carried with confidence. This dog presents a solid combination of structure and type, demonstrating good breed characteristics and soundness.

8 - Award of Merit, Best Bred By, Winners Bitch, and First in Bred By Exhibitor Class
Jane Lasher-Sobus & Kimmie Rosado
Charmed Dream A Little Dream
Black brindle bitch of good type, showing pleasing fill under the eyes that adds to her expressive, classic head. She is well-coupled with a balanced body that transitions smoothly into a firm, level topline, giving her a strong and athletic appearance. Her tight feet contribute to her overall soundness and efficient movement, allowing her to move with confidence and purpose. This bitch combines both structural correctness and breed character, making her a solid example of quality.

19 - Award of Merit
Mark & Adrianna Darwish/Hector Leal
GCH Semiorka Missle Du Clan ’Molotov
Deep black brindle dog with a well-defined tuck-up that accentuates his athletic build. He exhibits a firm, level topline that flows smoothly into a correctly set tail, which is carried naturally and complements his overall silhouette. The spring of the rib is evident, providing good depth and substance while maintaining a clean, balanced outline. This dog demonstrates both structural soundness and breed-typical presence, moving with purpose and confidence in the ring.

43 - Best Puppy and First in 9-12 Month Dog Class
Sarah Kibler & Austin Kibler & Jane Lasher Sobus
Charmed Set My Soul On Fire
Black brindle puppy male, appropriately sized for his age, with a balanced and promising outline. He shows a noticeable tuck-up, hinting at good athletic potential as he matures. His head features a prominent stop, giving him a distinct and appealing breed expression for his age. Shoulders are well laid back, suggesting sound structure that will support efficient movement. Overall, this youngster displays good type and solid foundation, with the promise To develop into a well-balanced adult.

9 - Reserve Winners Dog and First in Bred By Exhibitor Class
Jennifer Bianchini & Jane Lasher-Sobus
Charmed VooDoo Child
Black and brindle dog presents a balanced and athletic profile. He stands firmly on tight feet with a nice, correct toe-out that supports efficient and purposeful movement. His topline is level and strong, contributing to a clean silhouette both at rest and on the move. The head is well-proportioned with a pleasing general shape, complemented by an alert and expressive demeanor that reflects good breed character. Overall, a sound and typey dog with a confident presence.

12 - Reserve Winners Bitch and First in Open Bitch Class
Susie Keel & Ekaterine Legasoff
Blockbuster Livin In A Coastal Town FDC ATT TKN CGCA CGCU
Red with white bitch exhibiting a well-placed and well-angled shoulder, contributing to a balanced and athletic front assembly. She is nicely tucked up, giving her a clean and streamlined silhouette that suggests agility and soundness. The muzzle is well-proportioned in relation to her head, maintaining good breed type and overall harmony of expression. Together, these qualities present a bitch with sound structure and classic breed characteristics.

45 - Second in Bred By Exhibitor Dog Class
Ekaterina Legasoff
Blockbuster Lime Habanero Pie
Black and brindle with white male, standing on tight feet. He shows well-muscled shoulders and good depth of chest, indicating strength and sound construction.

33 - Third in Bred By Exhibitor Dog Class
Kate Nicholson
Flextime Got Your Knickers In A Twist
Black and brindle male with beautiful ears that frame a good, alert expression. The tail is correctly set, complementing his overall outline.

27 - First in American Bred Dog Class
Joe & Maria Bowie & Lucianna McCullough
Bullwark Hard To Stop
Deep black and brindle male with a distinctly typey head that exemplifies the breed's characteristic features. He presents a strong yet balanced skull with well-defined contours, complemented by a good, alert expression that reflects intelligence and confidence. This combination of structure and temperament enhances his overall presence.

49 - Second in American Bred Dog Class
Courtney Gorecki & Mark Darwish & Adriana Darwish & Ronnie Gorecki
Damarhoff's Hearbreaker Like A Drum At Smokehouse
Red with white male showing good spring of rib and a nice, deep chest. He exhibits a well-defined point of the shoulder, contributing to his balanced and athletic build.

17 - Second in Open Dog Class
Adriana Darwish & Hector Leal
Forever Bull Jim Gentleman
Deep black and brindle male with good, efficient movement. He features nice, thin ears that enhance his alert and refined expression.

37 - Third in Open Dog Class
Tricia Sechrist & Samuel Sechrist
Takedown Look Who's Laughing
Black and brindle with white male showing a level topline and balanced structure. He has a nice overall head with good proportions and breed type.

10 - First in 9-12 Month Bitch Class
Jane Lasher-Sobus
Yeestaff Written In The Stars For Charm Loyaltys
Red and white pied bitch with a clean, balanced outline. She has nicely shaped ears that frame her head well, contributing to a pleasing expression. Shows a good tuck-up, enhancing her athletic silhouette, and well-muscled shoulders that give strength to her front assembly. Overall, a well-made bitch with sound structure and breed type.

40 - Second in Bred By Exhibitor Bitch Class
Judith L Heller
Moonstruck Mad Hops
Deep black and brindle with white bitch. She stands on tight feet and has a deep, well-developed chest, giving her a powerful and athletic look.

48 - Third in Bred By Exhibitor Bitch Class
Ryan Morgan & Linda Lavender
Irresistibull's Verity At Sabal Palm
Black and brindle bitch with a nice rear assembly that provides strength and drive. She has lovely thin ears that enhance her alert and feminine expression.

50 - First in American Bred Bitch Class
Eliezer Rojas & Sarai Santiago
Rojasstaff Dream About Your Beauty Linda
Red with white bitch with a lovely overall head that displays good breed character. She has a well-defined chest, adding substance to her frame, and deep black eyes framed by nice black rims, giving her a striking and expressive appearance. Her balanced structure complements her attractive features, making her a quality example of the breed.

52 - Second in American Bred Bitch Class
Dean Burwell & Amy Schwoeble
Cornerstone Beads And Bling At Pawgate
Red with white bitch with nice thin ears that frame her head well. She shows a good tuck-up and excellent spring of rib, contributing to a clean and athletic outline.

12 - First in Open Bitch Class
Susie Keel & Ekaterina Legasoff
Blockbuster Livin In A Coastal Town FDC ATT TKN CGCA CGCU
Red with white bitch exhibiting a deep chest that provides good substance and strength. She is shown in fit condition, displaying a well-balanced and athletic build. Her movement is lovely, smooth, effortless, and efficient, highlighting her sound structure and overall quality.

18 - Second in Open Bitch Class
Collen Bragg & Dion & Jodie Berry
Willaby's 19 Crimes FDC CAA FCAT3 SIN TKN ATT
Black and brindle with white bitch with a well-defined tuck-up and correctly set tail. She has a nice overall head, including well-placed ears that enhance her expression.

34 - Third in Open Bitch Class
Linda Quigley & Dale Quigley
Mournestaffs Lady Eden
Red with white bitch showing a well-muscled front that provides strength and substance. She carries a nicely set tail that complements her overall outline.