VICTORY LANE CLASSIC - AREA 2 REGIONAL SPECIALTY
Saturday, July 12, 2025, AM SHOW
Concord, NC
Show Chair: Erin Sullivan
Judge: Sandra Carter

Firstly, I would like to thank Area 2 for inviting me to judge a long-awaited specialty show. Many thanks to all the hard-working committee members that put on a top-notch show. The Southern hospitality was oozing from Cabarrus Arena, and it felt good being back with my roots of the South. Thank you to all the exhibitors for entering your dogs to me and respecting my opinion on the day. The dogs were not a disappointment; the quality of the dogs was outstanding. What I observed was a great improvement in many breeding programs, one thing that could improve is the fitness level of the dogs and bites. One aspect an exhibitor can contribute to is having your dog in top shape, nails trimmed, bathed and trained to show a bit of terrier attitude. Once again, thank you and keep working towards your goals and remember it is quality not quantity in this game.

DOGS 9-12
1. Kibler & Sobus's Charmed Set My Soul On Fire
A very promising young dog, was also awarded **BEST PUPPY OF THE SHOW**. Strong head with good proportions, wide muzzle. Body development was good, good amount of bone and width of chest for his age. Outstanding coat,
glossy and tight to the skin. Correct bite. Light in the loin with good spring of rib. I think he will hold together and be a competitor. Displayed appropriate behavior for his handler, though greater terrier-like attitude could be demonstrated in the ring. Moved well and held topline.

DOGS BRED BY EXHIBITOR
1. Legasoff's Blockbuster Lime Habanero Pie
Stunning young dog. Well balanced, meaning, the front of the dog was balanced to the rear. In top condition, flashy red with white and black mask with dark round eyes. Expression is everything and this boy had it. Well boned and good spring of rib. Moved around the ring with drive and purpose. Shown in hard condition and was attentive to his handler every minute in the ring. Correct bite and tight feet. He was close to being my breed winner, which I am sure he will have plenty of in the future. He was also awarded **WINNERS DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS**.

2. Bianchini & Sobus's Charmed VooDoo Child
Promising male dog, another slick seal coated brindle, handled very well in the ring. Moved well and held his topline. Beautiful head with good stop and skull ratio. Nice set of rose ears to set off a pleasing face. Appeared in good condition. His front is straight and well boned, good spring of rib. I think he must grow up a bit to contend with the other males, but his time will come, I am sure of that.

3. Boyd's Donnybrook Lord Of The Dance
Strong dog with attitude in the ring for sure. Strong neck leading to a well-developed front and lay back of shoulder. Good strength all over, maybe a tad much pushing him over to a more bully type Staffords. Nice head piece with
good muzzle length and distinct stop along with a strong skull. Cobby body with good spring of rib.

AMERICAN BRED DOGS
1. Bowie & McCullough's Bullwark Hard To Stop
A dog with a bright future. Balanced young male very handsome. Beautiful head piece with keen expression, Dark round eyes, nose has large nares. Nice amount of bone, he could use a bit stronger pastern, working on different
surfaces will help with that. Moved well around the ring.

OPEN DOGS
1. Rojas & Santiago's Rojastaff The One And Only Heir Lucas
This deep red boy who carries his athletic body very well. Shown in excellent condition with a strong muscular
neck. Muzzle a bit short but round eyes that are dark and a punishing face, a real stallion. Straight front with good layback with excellent wide chest and good spring of rib. Light in the loin and well-defined 1st and 2nd thigh muscles. Moved well and worked as a team with his handler. Canine was a bit tight on right side. I was proud to award him **Reserve Winners Dog.**

2. Secrist's Takedowns Look Who's Laughing
Top sized boy, shown in excellent condition. Worked very well with his handler. Had great reach and drive, tail set a bit high and could have used a bit more angulation to hold his topline. Good and moderate, no exaggerations. Good bite, excellent head piece and muzzle length, round dark eye. Coat was smooth and glossy.

3. Darwish & Leal's Forever Bull Jim Gentleman
Another good dog out of this class. I liked a lot about this dog, ticking the boxes. Outstanding head, ear placement, good bite and cheek muscles. He could have used better conditioning. Needed a bit more layback of shoulder to
hold the topline. Good spring of rib. Moved and handled well.

9-12 BITCHES
1. Sobus's Yeestaff Written In The Stars For Charm Loyaltys
Enjoyed herself in the ring showing. Handled well. Moved around the ring with ease. Good reach and drive. Strong girl with loads of muscles for her age. Ample bone in legs, good spring of rib and light in the loin. Strong head and cheek muscles, ears could have been neater. This owner will have a long, fun show career with her.

12-18 BITCHES

1. Sullivan & Diaz's Black Country's Quiet Storm

This bitch has the most feminity in her face of any bitch in the show. Outstanding head piece with all the parts falling into the correct placement. Tidy ears, dark eyes, distinct stop, good underjaw. She has plenty of daylight under her. Could use a bit more layback of shoulder. She floated around the ring enjoying herself. Tail set was carried a bit high but as she ages she will gather experience and calm it down. Tidy fit body, good spring of rib with a tuck up. Handled very well.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

1. Heller's Moonstruck Mad Hops

Standard size bitch with good conditioning, a perfect tuck up for her tidy fit body. Moved on the down and back with perfect parallel movement. Tight coat that was glossy, had good layback of shoulder and level topline on the go around. Her skull style was longer in muzzle and flatter on the skull but there was no doubt this was a bitch. Good brisket and length in leg, everything proportioned well together. Good tail set. Was awarded **Reserve Winners Bitch**

2. Legasoff's Blockbuster Lamborghini Diablo

Nice shaped head, a bit longer in body than 1st place. Neat ears and good underjaw, correct bite. Coat was short and bite was correct. Front straight and plenty of daylight. Moved well and help topline. Handled well.

3. Boyd's Donnybrook Beth Dutton

This is a very nice bitch, what held her back was she wasn't in the condition I wanted her in. Very beautiful head piece with a lovely expression and dark eyes. Strong bone, good prosternum and layback of shoulder. Loads of muscle but again was a lot of bitch. Moved well and good topline , she just needs work for a cleaner outline. Correct bite. Handled ok.

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES

1. Rojas & Santiago's Rojastaff Dream About Your Beauty Linda

Oh Linda! What a little pocket rocket you are. Stood 4 square with powerful columns of support. Cobby body, and great muscle tone, hard to the touch. Her neck had a arch that led to her laid back shoulders, good brisket and tuck up. Low tail set and well-padded feet. Compact head that matched her body. I wish there was more muzzle shown. Perfect bite and perfect movement. Correct bite. Handled well. I was honored to award her **Winners Bitch.**

2. Burwell & Schwoeble's Cornerstone Beads and Bling At Pawgate

Beautiful deep red bitch, with soft dark eyes which gave her a lovely expression. Nice head and skull shape, good
ear set and placement. Loved her size very in standard, could have been in fitter condition but very proportioned. Good spring of rib and nice depth to her chest. Bite ok, showed very well with her handler. Moved well and enjoyed herself in the ring.

OPEN BITCHES

1. Keel & Legasoff's Livin in A Coastal Town

This is a very clean, honest bitch. Lovely outline. Nice proportions in the head and skull ratio. Dark eyes and good ear set. Nice neck led down to her good lay back shoulders. Good bone in legs, correct bite. Topline was level during
go around and good parallel movement. She was a bit long in body. Handled and worked very well with her handler.

2. Bragg & Berry's Willaby's 19 Crimes

Lovely head shape, dark eyes, correct bite, not overdone and still feminine, good cheek muscles and underjaw. Straight front well sprung ribs, good condition and muscular rear. Moved with ease. Handled well.

3. Quigley's Mournstaffs Lady Eden

Top sized girl, ample bone and good underjaw and bite. Strong head and tight coat. Moved ok. Well-muscled and good rear. No weakness in her stance she was handled very well. Good coat and spring of rib.

VETERANS 7-9

1. Bartlett & Diaz & Kilkenny's GCH Black Country's I Wanna Be Your Lover

When this dog entered the ring, he totally grabbed my attention, and attention is what he wanted. What a joy
it was to watch him, and his handler glide around the ring. This big red boy was in tip top shape, held his head high and was very proud of himself. No exaggeration on him, clean and true, good daylight and just enough muscling all over his body. Held his topline, great bite and beautiful expression. Good spring of rib and still a tuck up. Handled to perfection. **Awarded Best Veteran**

2. Dunkin & Cournoyer & Wright's GCH Glentom Simple Life

Another proud dog and owner. I would have really loved to have seen him in his prime, what a stud! Loads of breed
type, solid muscular boy was athletic, excellent front and depth of chest was wide. Strong columns of support and spring of rib. They don't build em like this anymore!!! Dark eyes, correct bite and good ear set. Short coat and well-padded feed. Enjoyed himself moving around with ease and all the treats he was given by his handler. Great job, old boy.

BEST OF BREED

Jacob & Caswell's CH Variant's Cannonball Run

This boy has all the virtues and breed type and is a credit to his breeders. Brilliant tiger brindle with white. Moderate head and body with no exaggerations. Dark eyes and neat ears, which he held at attention with his handler. Good
under jaw, distinct stop and good cheek bumps. Perfect clean bite. Laid back shoulders, short coupled, level top line. Parallel movement and reach and drive with ease. Excellent bend of stifle that matches his front angulations. Good condition. It was a great pleasure to award him **Best of Breed, Best Owner Handler, Best Bred By Exhibitor**

BEST OF WINNERS
See Bred by Exhibitor Dogs Blockbuster Lime Habanero Pie

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
Heller & Lavender's GCHH Irresistible Moonstruck C'Mere
A credit to her owners for having her in fit condition it made a huge difference in her placement over other bitches
today. Perfect outline of a Stafford. Checked all the boxes for fitness, tuck up, top line, size, weight, tail set, lay back. Her movement was spot on. Each foot landed perfectly in front of the other, no close rear for her. Nice coat and dark eyes would prefer a cleaner face when showing expression but honestly a nice bitch.

SELECT DOG
Lane's CH Rolona's Winter Is Coming
Top sized boy, very striking to look at and will catch your attention. Although a bit taller and bigger all over he was balanced all over. All the pieces worked together. Muzzle and skull ratio was good, with ample underjaw, correct bite. Proper lay back of shoulder held his topline on the go around and parallel movement. Tight feet and strong pasterns. Good tail set when he moved. Handled well.

SELECT BITCH
Kirzners & Folmar's GCH Stylestaff Dulce Sueno
Nice compact strong bitch, very cobby and in excellent condition. Strong columns of support, nice wide chest, good layback of shoulders. Tuck up and light in the loin. She really loved showing and had great expression. Really had excellent reach and drive. Held her topline and tail set was good. I would have preferred a bit more pigmentation in nails. She was handled very well.

AWARD OF MERIT
Harris's & Epperson's CH Rockstaff Porcelain Doll
And she was a doll. There is always one dog a judge will say "I would take this one home with me" and this is my girl. Sweet as she can be, White and bright she shows like a top never missing a beat. Beautiful head and a matching
stunning body. Just what the standard written on size. Great conditioning. Level topline, good reach and drive. It is a pleasure to judge her.

AWARD OF MERIT
Dattilo's CH Dynastaffs Braveheart
Top sized boy. His handler did a great job with him trying to get the best of him. He was lacking a bit of terrier attitude today but still shined through with his conformation. Nice front and spot on head piece, head was wide with nice ear
set. Could have used more lay back of shoulder so he would have held his topline better. Good feet and coat are in good condition. Correct bite and good underjaw. Dark eyes and clean face.

AWARD OF MERIT

Zulfer & Keetch's CH Dynastaffs All Or Nothing

Compact bitch with beautiful face. Darkest round eyes, clean lips, no wrinkles, perfect small rose ears. Though she is not big she shows her heart out. Balanced with her sizes. Correct bite and perfect fitness. Could use more angulation
in the front to help hold her topline. Tight coat and feet. Handled very well.