

KENTUCKIANA CLUSTER, LOUISVILLE
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SBT Regular Classes: Harry A Coble "Surestaff"

It was an experience and pleasure to take part in this well run four-day show, organising an event of this size is no mean feat and takes a lot of hard work and time to get it right. The EXPO venue is quite something and the fact that the hotel is located so close is certainly a bonus. My thanks to the Committee of the SBTC of America for their hospitality and the invitation to judge SBTs on the first day, quite nice in a lot of ways since you are then able to be present on the other show days. I appreciate many exhibitors travelled long distances and would like to thank them for entering under me and the sporting way in which they accepted my decisions. All in all, it was a most enjoyable trip (although not a good journey back to the UK, but that's another story).

Please accept my apologies for some critiques being a bit sparse but I was using a new recording machine and unfortunately quite a lot of what I dictated was not recorded.

Puppy Dogs, 6 & under 9 Months

1. Bryant, Carter & McPhall's SHORTYROCKS DREAMS DO COME TRUE, red with white blaze, nice size for nearly 7 months, good headshape, neat well placed ears, correct bite, body developing well, level topline & strong hindquarters. Moved & handled well.
2. Snyder's NEVADA'S LITTLE WHITE LIES, white, nice headed youngster with dark round eye and pleasing expression, just under 9 months and maturing well. Close decision but just preferred front movement on first.
3. Hoopengardner & Caswell's WAVEMAKER SECRET AGENT MAN.

Puppy Dogs, 9 & under 12 Months

1. Berry, Angerer & Motylinski's WILLABY'S GONE WALKABOUT, typy b/br, 9 months, standard size and well boned with a good head, strong muzzle, scissor bite, dark eyes, neat ears. Good backend and nicely bent stifles. Moved out well.
2. Burhans' PINNACLE'S BLACK MAGIC, b/br, 9 months, decent headshape, straight front, level topline, slightly longer in back than first. Moved and handled OK.
3. Irwin's DAYS OF STAFF I SHOT THE SHERIFF.

12 & under 18 Months

1. Vaughan & Vaughan's VON'S MY LOVING MAN, smart looking red with white neck, chest & legs. Nicely proportioned head with broad skull, dark round eyes & well placed ears, clean lipped & correct bite. True front, well boned legs), shoulder placement good and ample rib. On his toes, moved and handled well. Winners Dog.
2. Erickson's L-BELLE'S FIDELIUS CHARM, pleasing dog to look at, well balanced with a good head, scissor bite, dark expressive eyes. Nice width to front and good muscle tone. Performed well and held topline on the move.
3. Rojas BRITSTAFF DREAM BOY.

Amateur-Owner-Handler

1. Sullivan-Silva & Silva's FLINTHILLS FINEST PRAIRIE FIRE, red, stood alone but nevertheless worthy of his placing. Substantially built and nicely put together, muscle definition good, held topline on the move and responded well to handler.

Bred by Exhibitor

1. Caswell, Caswell & Kerner's WAVEMAKER THIS CHARMING MAN, classy topline b/br with great head, deep through, strong blunt muzzle, correct bite and lovely large white teeth. Strong neck leading into well placed shoulders, deep brisket, ample rib and good hindquarters, presenting very balanced picture. Moved OK. Best BBE & Reserve Winners Dog.
2. West, Berry & Barbour's WILLABY'S HIGH VOLTAGE, b/br, presented in good condition. Decent head shape, nice dark eye & finished off with well placed ears. Pleasing body shape, well defined rib & short back. Worked well with handler & moved OK.
3. Burwell & Burwell's PAWGATE'S INTREPID EXPLORER.

American Bred

1. McCullough's SONSHINES PRINCE ROMEO CGC TKN, bl & white pied, head shape is good with dark round eyes, straight front, ample bone and feet turn out a little (as they should). Compact body, nicely balanced outline. Handled OK.
2. Caswell & Degener's WAVEMAKER TRIPLE CROWN, bl/br, with good head, correct bite, dark eyes giving pleasing expression. Body shape OK, would like to see a little more rib but he has a level topline which is maintained on the move. Works well with handler.

Open

1. Simpson & Johnson's TAKEDOWNS THE JUICE IS LOOSE, bl/br with an appealing head possessing dark penetrating eyes giving good expression, finished off with neat thin ears nicely placed as well as a having clean bite. Straight front, shapely body, level back and decent bend of stifle. Presented well and moved freely.
2. Keetch's & Snyder's DEVILS AND FAIRIES UNFORGETTABLE, substantially built, well put together pied, another very good dog who I'm sure could change places with 1 on another occasion. Liked his overall balance, strong head and clean front, also nicely muscled hindquarters which enabled him to move with drive. Handled well.
3. Vaughan & Vaughan's VON'S PRINCE WILLIAM.

Puppy Bitches, 6 & under 9 Months

1. Diaz & Kilkenny's BLACK COUNTRY'S THE GLAMOROUS LIFE, red with white stocks, pretty young bitch, head of correct proportions & nice shape, deep through with tight lips, dark round eyes, ears neat enough, true front, deep brisket, level back and pump handle tail. Shown in extremely fit condition. Still looks like a baby but certainly shows promise. Handled expertly and moved OK.
2. Khlaponina's BLOCKBUSTER INFINITY, another appealing young red bitch, pleasing head with a dark mask, short in back and body developing nicely for age. Not quite the ring presence of first but showed well.

Puppy, 9 & under 12 Months

1. Rodriguez's JAMMNSTAFFS I PUT A SPELL ON YOU, bl/br, only one in this class, however, definitely has a lot to offer. Very nice type of bitch, strong but feminine head, distinct stop, square muzzle, lovely dark eye. Front assembly is good, well off for rib and decent hindquarters. Moved OK.

12 & under 18 Months

1. Kendal, Kendal & Porcher's TRAWDEN PASSION AT THRASHERS, white, nice all round bitch with attractive head and lovely expression, good dark eye, straight front, compact body, level topline both standing and on the move. Strong hindquarters with defined muscle tone. Moved soundly.
2. Irwin's NEUPART STAFFS NORDIC DREAM OF SPRING, bl/br, shapely head, correct bite, dark round eyes & well placed ears. Good front and body maturing nicely for age. Moved and handled well.
3. Jayne-Arnold & Crawford's TWILIGHT SOUTHERN COMFORT LASCHELL.

Amateur-Owner-Handler

1. McCullough's CHEERNIKA DAENERYS TARGARYEN, substantially built red, decent head shape & pleasing expression. Well balanced with a good front. Responded well to handler and moved with drive.
2. Dunkin, Cournoyer & Wright's GLENTON THRILL OF VICTORY FROM ECO, bl/br, of lighter build than first. Good head, ears a little fly away, nice ratio of foreface to skull and clean bite. Level back, handled well and moved OK.

Bred by Exhibitor

1. Barkey's ROLONA'S PLAYMATE, red with white front & legs, nice size & construction with a good head, lovely dark eyes & well placed ears enhancing expression. Straight front, good bone, strong back end. Excellent coat condition. Handled expertly and moved with purpose. Reserve Winners Bitch.
2. Bryant & Carter's SHORTYROCKS DREAMING OF NEVERLAND, red, well balanced compact bitch of virtuous type, feminine head, dark eyes, ear carriage good. Nicely bodied up, handled well & kept topline on the move.
3. West & Berry's WILLABY'S LITTLE CREATURE.

Bred by Exhibitor

1. Branch & Teeter's STORYTIME N EXPLICIT'S WISHING ON A STAR, bl/br, plenty of substance and a strong head with good expression, clean bite. Nice body shape although maybe a little long in back, has a level topline & moved OK.
2. Tirpak & Matusiak's MAT~STAFF HOW YOU LIKE ME NOW, bl/br of lighter build than first but nevertheless of nice type. Decent head shape, tight lip, scissor bite. Has a straight front & good topline but handler tends to stretch her out a bit too much at the back. Moved OK.

Open

1. Summerly, Dineley & Gross's CLANDARA DELTORO FAIR WARNING, bl/br, quality bitch of good size and type. Lovely head shape, distinct stop, correct ratio of muzzle to skull, scissor bite, dark round expressive eyes and neat rose ears. Body is well put together & her strong hindquarters enabled her to move with drive. Shown & presented in tip top form. Winners Bitch.
2. Barkey's ROLONA'S SHEZA KEEPER, pied, unlucky to meet above today. Very balanced, with many similar qualities but not quite in the fit and hard condition as first. Handled well and moved OK.
3. Rojas' ROJASSTAFF KIARA.

Veteran, 7 years & Under 10 years, Dogs

1. CH OAKDELL ARMSTRONG'S SHOCK AND AWE, almost 10 years old, still in good shape & condition for his age, retaining head shape & dark piercing eyes. Handled extremely well.

Veteran, 7 years & Under 10 years, Bitches

1. Rice's CH SERENITY FOOT LOOSE & FANCY FREE, almost 8 years old, shown in first class condition. Good head and expression, clean bite, body still in good shape. Moved well.
2. Strickland's GCH GRIDIRON'S FLAG ON THE PLAY, nine & a half years old, still enjoying strutting her stuff. Good head and body shape. Handled & moved very well.

Best of Breed:

1. Heller's GCH MOONSTRUCK LUCK BE A LADY CGC, attractive red bitch with white head marking & dark mask. Good size, & what you see is what you get, a very nice package. Appealing head, strong but retaining feminine expression, enhanced by dark eyes and neat ears, correct bite. Shapely body, true in front with enough width, good shoulder placement, level back, powerful hindquarters & nice muscle tone. Movement is first class.