

Sacramento Kennel Club – Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America.

I would like to sincerely thank the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America and the Sacramento Kennel Club for inviting me to judge this specialty show. I also thank all the exhibitors that entered their dogs. I consider it a huge honor to be able to judge your dogs.

Overall, I felt that the quality of the entry was excellent. Many of the classes were extremely competitive, which made me work to balance the qualities of each dog. I was very pleased that there were no glaring faults in the entry. All of this made the day a great pleasure for me.

As there was some controversy around my decision to judge the dogs on the ramp, I will be happy to address that decision and my philosophy around judging in another forum. Please feel free to contact me and I'll be happy to respond.

Here are my thoughts on the first and second place in each class as well as the winners in the Best of Breed class:

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs

1st - #71 - FELIZSTAFF THE TEARS OF A CLOWN – Mendoza – Nice little black-brindle boy. Shows good potential. Nice head piece with good tidy ears. Good front on top of nice tight feet. Holds a good strong top line while moving smoothly. Moves much better than most pups his age. I will look forward to see how he does as he matures.

12 & Under 18 Months Dogs

1st - #59 - REDLINE VELOCITY TOMMY TWO GUNS – Carpenter & Day – Nice black-brindle boy. Pleasing head with good proportions. Good topline flowing into a proper tail set. Nice angles in his rear. Moves cleanly down and back with smooth side gait.

American-Bred Dogs

1st / RWD - #15 - REDWOOD COAST DOMINOS HAND IN GLOVE - Giannecchini, Kalan, Collins – Handsome white boy. Very nice head with great proportions. Good strong jaw with a proper bite. Really good shoulders and front. Well balanced front and rear, which led to very clean movement. He held a nice topline while moving. He was presented in excellent condition. He was a very competitive Reserve Winner.

Open Dogs

1st / WD - #19 - MOJO MAN FRANSIMO BOHEMIA – Mendoza, Rownd & Collins – Handsome Red with White. Very nice head piece with dark eyes giving a very pleasing expression. Good strong cheek muscles and a strong underjaw with a proper bite. He has a strong neck that flows into good shoulders. He is in standard sized and shows good balance with a pleasing topline and tail set. He held all of this together while presenting great movement down and back and going around. I was very pleased that he won Winner's dog.

2nd - # 45 - DAYDREAM KISSING SIXTH GEAR RA – McKay & Lemke – Nice black-brindle boy. Nice strong head piece with a strong jaw and good bite. Good shoulders and rear with nice angles. Moved very well holding a nice level topline. Presented in very good condition.

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches

1st - #20 - FLYIN LICKETY BRINDLE – Adams – Cute little brindle girl. Pretty head piece with tidy ears and a pleasing expression. Nice moving for a young girl and she seemed to have a good time. Shows good potential.

2nd - #42 - FELIZSTAFF I'D RATHER GO BLIND – Mendoza – Nice compact little black-brindle bitch. Shows good balance front and rear with good moderate angles. Good tail set and nice tidy feet.

12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

1st / RWB - #30 - REDLINE VELOCITY'S WAR MACHINE – Carpenter, Powell & Day – Nice Black with white girl. Pleasing head piece with nice ear set and great expression. Good sized for a bitch with good balance. Level topline flowing into a good tail. Nice tidy feet. Clean moving. I'm happy she won Reserve Winners Bitch.

2nd - #8 - PHYLAW EPIC GAME CHANGER – Jones & Conradson – Nice little black-brindle girl. Cute head and expression, good shoulders. She moved well and was presented in good condition.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

1st - #14 - L-BELLE'S HEROINE OF HOGWARTS TD – Edwards – Very nice black-brindle girl, with a pleasing head piece and nice tidy ears that are well set. Nice dark eyes. She carried a good topline while moving very cleanly.

2nd - #10 - SHORTYROCKS DREAMING OF NEVERLAND – Bryant & Carter – Nice Red and White girl. Pleasing head with good expression. Nice front with good depth of chest on top of nice tidy feet. She moved out well while holding a good topline.

Open Bitches

1st/WB/BOW/BOBOH - #34 - FOUNTAINHEED'S TERMINAL VELOCITY - De La Rocha – Beautiful Black-brindle girl. Great head with proper proportions and good strong muzzle. Nice tidy ears well set on. Good front with nice depth of chest. She is also well-balanced front and

rear. She also moved very well coming and going as well as on the side gait. I was very happy that she took first in a very competitive Open Bitch class, and then went on to take Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners and Best Owner Handled.

2nd - #36 - HOMEBREWED CIERA YOU CAN'T STOP ME – Craig, Nicolai & Vickrey – Nice black-brindle girl. Pleasing head with good expression. Good front and shoulders on top of nice tidy feet. She is a clean mover while holding her topline very well.

Veteran, 7 Years & Over Dogs

1st /AOM3 - #69 - GCH CAMELOT'S CALL ME MR. PRESIDENT – Bowers & Ganz – Handsome old gentleman. Nice head with good ears, nice strong muzzle and jaw. Still in pretty good trim and he still knows his way around the ring, moving with the confidence of one that has been here before!

2nd - #39 - CH FLYIN THE JOLLY ROGER PCD BN RE FDC MX MXJ CA BCAT RATN TKI – Adams & Lemke – Nice black-brindle with a pretty head. Good easy mover, and does not appear to have an ounce of fat on him.

Best of Breed Competition

BOB - #41 - GCH EARTHQUAKE STAFF'S JUST ONE LOOK - Collins & Rownd – A handsome brindle and white. Excellent head with great proportions, nice tidy ears that are properly set. Good strong neck leading into great shoulders and front. Well balanced with good matching angles front and rear. He moved with the confidence that he owned the ring. I was excited to see him win Best of Breed.

BOS - #54 - REDLINE PACIFIC WONDERLAND – Carpenter – Nice piebald girl. Good strong head piece with a pleasing expression. Well balanced and carried a nice topline. She was presented in good condition and moved out very cleanly.

SD - #25 - WINDYCITY HARPALUS - Zagraniczny & Urbanski – A handsome piebald boy. Excellent head with a nice strong jaw and great expression. Excellent size and substance within the standard and well balanced. Good balance and a great mover.

SB - #22 - GCH REDLINE MIDNIGHT JADE CA – Carpenter, Jeffreys & Day – Nice black-brindle girl. Pleasing head piece with strong muzzle and nice tidy ears. Good strong shoulders and good balance. She moved out with confidence

AOM1 - #65 - CH DISTAFF EUREKA TO REDLINE – Day, Hanson & Carpenter – Nice Black with white boy. Good substance and good balance. Presented in good condition and moved very cleanly.

AOM2 - #21 - CH REVELRY NUFF SED BCAT TKN TD - Edwards & Lanlee – Handsome black-brindle boy. Nice head with good expression. Good shoulders and good depth of chest. Moved out cleanly.

Sincerely

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