SACRAMENTO KENNEL CLUB Western States Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club Staffordshire Bull Terriers 13/04/2019 Judge: Mrs Karen Johnson UK (Tillcarr)

Thank you to all the exhibitors who entered, it really was very much appreciated, I know how many hours and miles a lot of you travelled.

Many thanks to my ring stewards Dayna Lemke and Jodie Berry for keeping the ring running smoothly and efficiently.

To my host for the week Lorelei Rae Craig, huge thanks for the hospitality shown to me.

Now to the dogs. I found all exhibits in beautiful, clean condition, a credit to you all! I did find a few mouth faults, converging canines and a couple of level bites.

Puppy Dog 6 and under 9 months

1. & BEST PUPPY - Mendoza's FELIZSTAFF THE TEARS OF A CLOWN. Dark brindle showing a lot of promise. Neat well placed ears. He has a lovely headshape with enough underjaw for a youngster, dark round eye with a good expression. Rib starting to develop nicely. This was his first show and he was settled on the move. Moved ok. Will follow his progress with interest. Good luck.

2. Jones' PHYLAW FULL METAL JACKET. Another with a promising future. White/red with dark round eyes and a pleasing expression. Good width to his front. Nicely rounded ribs, body is short coupled. Good width to his thigh with hocks well let down. I just preferred the ear set on 1.

Puppy Dog 9 to 12 months

1. Snyder's NEVADA'S LITTLE WHITE LIES. Stood alone in this class. White with small red eye patch. Attractive puppy wo carries neat rose ears, well set, good pigmentation and dark eyes. Good width to skull, cheek bumps developing nicely. Front has nice width. Short in coupling with strong rear quarters. Correctly angulated.

Dogs 12 to 18 months

1. Casey's REDLINE VELOCITY TOMMY TWO GUNS. Black brindle who possesses neat rose ears which he used well to show off an alert expression. Nice overall side profile. Ribs need development but I'm sure with age this will come. Good width of second thigh. Correct tail set.

American Bred

1. Giannecchini, Kaplan & Collins's REDWOOD COAST DOMINOS HAND IN GLOVE. Standard white dog. Masculine head with well developed cheek muscles, good width and strength of muzzle and underjaw. Beautiful ears set correctly. Straight front leading to strong pasterns and neat feet. Well sprung rib, short coupled. Shown in fit condition.

2. Lohr's NIGHTGUARDS MOST WANTED. Black brindle standard dog. Very close between 1 and 2 here, I just preferred the topline on 1. His head is clean with a round eye and an alert, keen expression. Well placed shoulders. Tight well padded feet with no weakness at pasterns. Shown in fit hard condition, light loins with a good tuck up. First and second thigh with well defined muscle tone.

Open Dog

1. & WINNERS DOG/AWARD OF MERIT - Mendoza, Rownd & Collin's MOJO MAN FRANSIMO BOHEMIA. Red/white. Standard dog, nothing over done here, well balanced throughout. Head is of correct proportions, clean tight lips, round eyes, good pigmentation. When viewed from the side he has a good lay of shoulder with correct upper arm length. Short coupled. Level topline standing and moving. Moved well.

2. & RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Jones' TOMORROWS ONE LOVE. Red dog with white chest, dark pigment and dark nails. Clean in lip. Rose ears which he used well. Short strong neck. Short well balanced body with enough rib. Both 1 and 2 were shown in good hard condition, a credit to both.

Puppy Bitch 6 and under 9 months

1. Mendoza's FELIZSTAFF I'D RATHER GO BLIND. Brindle with good bone, straight front and neat well padded feet. Correct ear placement, clean lipped. Pretty feminine head, stop needs to develop but on one so young this should come as she matures.

2. Echeverri's FLYIN MILAGAROS ARROSA. Black brindle. Stronger than 1. A nice youngster with a lot to come. Nice width to her muzzle and clean lipped. Well boned front, pasterns strong. Compact in body. Well angulated strong rear.

Bitches 12 and under 18 months

1. & RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Dunning & La Vonda's FOUNTAINHEEDS INFAMOUS HOOLIGAN. Black brindle. Lovely bitch this one, really liked her. Feminine yet strong head. Her neat rose ears enhanced her alert expression, her eyes are dark and round. Clean lipped. Straight well boned front. Viewed from the side she has a well balanced profile with good depth to brisket and topline was level stacked and moving. Ribs well sprung. Good to see a nice width to thigh. Good luck with her.

2. Jones & Conradson's PHYLAW EPIC GAME CHANGER. Black brindle. A bitch that is well boned with a good strong straight front standing on well padded feet. Pleasing head with enough stop and cheek muscles nicely developed. Eyes dark and round. Well rounded ribs leading into short coupling with a nice tuck up. Correct tail set.

Bred By Exhibitor.

1. & WINNERS BITCH/BEST OF WINNERS/BEST BRED BY - Bryant & Carter's SHORTYROCKS DREAMING OF NEVERLAND. Red/white. Very attractive feminine headed bitch who has enough strength. Liked her a lot. Good strength to her muzzle and lips were clean and tight. Distinct stop, dark eyes correctly placed. Nothing overdone on her at all. She looks good viewed from any angle. Enough width to her front. Only young this one so a lot more development to come. One with a promising future ahead of her. I will watch her progress with interest.

2. Edwards' L-BELLES HEROINE OF HOGWARTS TD. Black brindle. Stronger all over than 1. Typical head and expression, strength without being coarse. Ears are neat and rosed. No fleshiness to her feminine head. Nicely padded neat feet with no weakness at her pasterns. Stifles well bent. Correct tail set.

Open Bitch

1. Mechling & Minnard's SHASTA X RUFFHAUS ARTISTIC MASTERPIECE LE REVE. Red/white of substance. Stronger bitch with a lot to like about her. On her toes and alert, showing a typical expression. Very clean in head and lips. Good strength to her muzzle. Straight front, strong short neck leading into a correct lay

of shoulder. Depth of brisket is correct, her ribs well sprung. Strength in the rear with a good width to her thigh. She moved soundly with purpose.

2. De La Rocha's FOUNTAINHEED'S TERMINAL VELOCITY. Black brindle shown in gleaming condition. Well muscled. Her head carries neat well placed ears and good width to skull. Her front has enough bone and width. Tight, neat feet. Short smooth coat. Well angulated rear with well defined first and second thigh. Her condition is a credit to her owner.

Veteran Dog

1. & BEST VETERAN - Bowers & Ganz's GCH CAMELOT CALL ME MR PRESIDENT. Brindle/white. I would never have thought this boy was a Veteran! Masculine head with a wicked expression. Standard dog who is short coupled and in great condition. Really enjoyed his time in the ring. Made his lady handler work hard, he was full of himself today! Made me smile.

Best of Breed

This class for me was a headache! So many nice dogs/bitches in here. Very impressed with the quality!

Collins & Rownd's GCH EARTHQUAKE STAFF'S JUST ONE LOOK. My BOB went to this very impressive brindle & white dog. He took my eye as soon as he entered the ring and I wasn't disappointed going over him, he oozes breed type. His head is very "typey". Dark round eyes alert at all times, lovely width to skull and cheek muscles are well developed. Muzzle is square and blunt with a good strength to his underjaw. Lips are tight and clean. Distinct stop. He has such clean lines and is well balanced viewed from any angle. Shoulder angulation and upper arm of correct length. Compact in body with a good depth to his brisket. Excellent tuck up. Well muscled rear on both first and second thigh. It's obvious a lot of work has been put in to him, he was shown in peak fitness, he gleamed. He never stopped showing. Moved well holding his topline level. He has a great rapport with his lady handler. A pleasure to award him BOB. Thank you for entering him. One I would be proud to own. Congratulations.

Best Opposite Sex/Best Owner Handler

Keetch's GCH DYNASTAFFS DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT. Black brindle. One I wouldn't leave home without either! Loved her! Very close decision today with my BOB! I was nitpicking here. She is "right up my street". A beautiful bitch with a captivating head and expression, her well placed, neat ears just enhance what she already has. She draws you in, she followed my every move. Her head has strength yet she is very feminine. Distinct stop and well developed cheek bumps. Clean muzzle of strength and good width to her underjaw. Strong neck into well placed shoulders. Front is good with good width, no weakness at pasterns, tight feet. Ribs are well developed and sprung nicely. Light in loins with a good tuck up. Strong rear quarters with well defined muscle tone. Good bend of stifle with hocks well let done. Absolute credit to her owner/breeder. One to be proud of that's for sure. What a great team these two make. A pleasure to watch them together. Congratulations. One I could have happily taken home.

Select Dog

Zagraniczy & Urbanski's WINDYCITY HARPALUS. Brindle/white. Flashy looking dog with great ring presence. Great headpiece, strong but clean, Deep through with a strong underjaw and good width of muzzle. He uses his ears well to show a good keen expression. Strong short neck. Good rear angulation, hocks straight and well let down. Great strength of rear. Viewed from above he has a good spring of rib and short coupling. Another that never stopped showing himself.

Select Bitch

Merritt's CH TRUGRIP RIGHT ON RED. Red with white. A very attractive bitch with lots to like. Well proportioned and well put together, no exaggeration at all. Head is defined with dark round eyes and a good expression, neat rose ears. Front has width with strong pasterns. Good depth of brisket. Rear quarters have width and muscle. Clean lines. Topline was level on the stack and moving. Tail set on correctly. Well done.

Award of Merit

- 1. Carter & Bryant's GCH SHORTYROCKS THE VINDICATOR
- 2. Keetch's CH SAMROSS AMERICAN DREAM
- 3. Winners Dog noted above

Stud Dog

- 1. Collins & Rownd's GCH EARTHQUAKE STAFFS JUST ONE LOOK Best of Breed.
- 2. Hussong, Bird & De La Rocha's GCH BE BOLD BRIGHT STAR