

Judge Mr. Fred Jones – Foyleoak Staffords (IR)

SBTCA National Specialty Show

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My sincere thank you to the SBTCA for this invitation this was an amazing experience for me as a Stafford person to get to meet even more Stafford enthusiasts and the opportunity to see your Staffords I loved every minute of it. A special word of thanks to Kimberly Washington & Linda Bowers for everything you do, unbelievable hospitality to myself and to my fellow judges who it was an honour to judge along side over the weekend. To all the hard working committee and exhibitors who put so much effort in for this event I was so honoured to be a part of it thank you. I found some really great examples of the breed who I think could compete with the best of them anywhere. Handling in general was quite good any dogs that needed extra time to settle got it accordingly. But what I found on a few occasions is handlers that used a treat as the judge is going over their dogs. This does not help the dog settle or the judge access the dog properly as the dog is totally focused on the treat so they need to be put away out of sight not in your mouth and not a couple of inches from the dogs face, of course this will not matter when it comes to placements but it will just make things run a lot smoother for all concerned. I was absolutely truly honoured to judge for the SBTCA and I take away some fantastic memories I am truly grateful. Best of luck to the club & all the exhibitors for the future.

Puppy Dogs 6 -9 months, 4 (1)

1st S. Best-Olds, N. Best-Olds & A. Keetch Dynastaffs Get Ready Cause Here I Come Black brindle quality pup super head piece good proportions strong & clean well boned front good turn out at pasterns short coupled nice rear angulation moved well when settled overall nicely balanced should have a great future

2nd R. Gubler Dynastaffs Just My Imagination Black brindle very close between these two I just preferred the expression of my winner another good example of the breed clean foreface with no exaggerations true front well padded feet moved nice and freely with ease

3rd S. Rownd Star'z Rowdy Roddy Piper Red at just 6 months & still very much a baby very clean foreface not as strong in the head as the two placed above him but certainly not lacking in type enough stop enough bone to match his overall frame moved well when settled

Puppy Dogs 9-12 months, 4 (0)

1st N. Munoz & L. Wilson Adorabull Dark Night Black brindle very pleasing head piece strong not overdone nice round eye strong foreface neat ears clean lip fantastic front good bone good turn out of pastern nicely balanced short in back correct tail set good type & best mover in the class

2nd M. & K. Mick Ketchum and B. Mick-Darden & K. Mick Qwik N Thik Maximum Overdrive Black brindle another good Stafford a lot to like here clean in lip true front good depth of brisket nice feet good angulations

3rd D. Gresk & D. Byrd-Gresk Qwik N Thik Just In The Nick Of Time black brindle pleasing head tight lip ears ok enough bone to match his frame enough spring of rib at this stage

4th C.M. Grant Ciera Thrashers Flying on the Tip of Caseys Wing Red not as punishing in the head as my winner but still of sound breed type I would like to see a cleaner lip good substance feet ok moved better when the handler got him at the right speed

12 to 18 Month dogs 3 (1)

1st S. Mendoza & F. Mendoza **Felizstaff The Tears Of A Clown** Black brindle Powerful headed dog strong foreface distinct stop good eye placement keen expression plenty of bone on a sound front very short coupled rib developing nicely moved with ease around the ring

2nd S. Rownd, A. Collins & S. Mendoza **Mumiah Sultan Of Swing** Red very sound type a lot of good attributes I just preferred the overall substance and expression of the winner just needs a little more time on his side to body up & develop

Bred by Exhibitor dogs 6 (1)

1st D & S Bennett & D.S. Lemke **Daydream Dark Sarcasm** Black brindle quality head good depth & width well set dark eyes neat ears strong clean foreface all making for a typical keen expression very good front correct weight of bone to match his frame strong neck into good shoulder angulation good body depth to leg ratio very well balanced moved with confidence. A very good typical example of the breed pleased to award him the **Winners Dog**

2nd A. Mc Elroy-Collins **Redwood Coast Rollie** White standard size powerful without exaggeration good substance in good condition proper tight coat good rib short coupled

3rd D & M Spies **Knowjokes Born To Be Wild** red & white well up on the leg plenty of lift good depth of head with strong muzzle moved well enough around the ring

4th K. Strunks & L. Craig **Ciera Thrashers Skull N Roses** red heavier set type he has good head proportions distinct stop nice length of muzzle plenty of substance on a good front up against some first class competition

American Bred Dogs 2 (0)

1st E. Thompson, J. Snyder & S. Best-Odds **Thomstaff Golden Destiny** Brindle neat and compact package very good head pleasing expression powerful neck clean front good substance feet ok nice rear angulation short coupled nice tuck up into loin & in good condition

2nd M & C Jones **Tomorrow One Love** red just slightly finer than my winner but still scores well for overall breed type clean foreface no weakness or exaggerations good cheek muscle nice front short in back well presented

Open Dog 3 (1)

1st K. Jenson & D. Lemke **Daydream Wild Child** Black brindle top size quality Stafford very good head shape perfectly placed eyes of the right shape & size brilliant expression clean lip strong muzzle distinct stop correct ears just enough bone moved with purpose around the ring, to complete the picture I would like a bit more rib but this does not detract from his overall soundness & quality **Reserve Winners Dog**

2nd M. Mc Kay & D. Lemke **Daydream Kissing Sixth Gear RA** Black brindle nicely balanced another one with that typical expression coming from his good head proportions length of muzzle distinct stop neat eyes well placed eyes he has good substance to match his overall frame I just preferred the rear movement of my winner

Puppy Bitch 6-9 months 6 (1)

1st A. Keetch **Dynastaffs My Girl** Black brindle top quality youngster developing beautifully very well balanced pup beautiful head piece piercing dark round eyes nice ears strong but feminine foreface true front good bone well padded feet good angulations moved with purpose presented first class should have a bright future

2nd T. Drumel & K. Lawson **Supersweetstaffys Good Vibrations** very striking red & white very nice all round meets the standard well, enough strength in head clean not overdone good bite good front with just enough bone good angulations covered the ground well also would like to see this one do well in the future

3rd S. Mendoza & F. Mendoza **Felizstaff Whatever Will Be Will Be** Brindle still very much the baby and acted up nothing wrong with that just needs more time & training overall very nice for type pleasing head good proportions ears ok nice true front good substance short in back moved ok when settled

4th T. Hanson **Distaff Pip's Pride** Black brindle nice dark eye ears ok clean muzzle strong under jaw good bone and forechest nice spring of rib for age moved freely around the ring

Puppy Bitch 9 to 12 Months 7 (1)

1st J. Lemler & S. Carter **Sassafras's Shake Your Tail Feather Of Shortyrock** Black brindle with white liked this one a lot at nearly twelve months old she is developing into a very tidy example well balanced beautiful head lovely eyes giving a keen expression clean lip good strength of foreface good depth of stop neat ears correct amount of bone on a fantastic front short coupled good angulations put it all in at the end going around the ring well deserved **Reserve Winners Bitch**

2nd A. Collins **Redwood Coast Annie Get Your Gun** Red & white bitch close enough decision another one very good for type well shaped head strong but still feminine maybe could have a slightly cleaner tighter lip short in back good bend of stifle moved well around the ring

3rd M & L. Chiever **Blazen Staffs Victorious Lady** red & white up against a little bit more maturity which can sometimes make the difference in these young classes head shape still to come on lovely dark eye front is good, good around in body

4th A. Saline & C. Minnard **Shasta's Somewhere Over The Rainbow** Red & white very playful as they should be at this age will benefit with age & training nice expression good head proportions ears are ok very nice over all, moved well when settled into it

12 to 18 Month Bitches 5 (0)

1st K. Wilson & T & T Keetch **Northstaff Wrecking Ball** Black brindle powerful head clean strong muzzle dark round eye nice lift of leg good front with enough substance good feet alert with good ring presence in fantastic hard condition well balanced all round covered the ground well

2nd R. Gubler & C. Gubler **Felizstaffs Fifth Element** black brindle good type very attractive head strong and clean no exaggerations true front neat feet good forechest strong neck enough rib nice angulations really nice mover

3rd S. Mendoza & F. Mendoza **Felizstaffs I'd Rather Go Blind** Brindle very tppy with a pleasing head of good proportions enough strength not exaggerated true front enough spring of rib moved well

4th A. Mc Elroy & K. Boyer **Redwood Coast Spin The Wheel** predominantly white strong bitch nice depth & breadth of skull nice length of foreface clean lipped plenty of substance feet ok plenty of spring of rib short in back moved ok

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches 8 (0)

1st C. Edwards **L-Belle's Heroine Of Hogwarts** Black brindle good breed type fantastic head feminine yet still powerful good depth & breadth of foreface clean lip enough stop nice eye placement neat ears good bone good forechest could do with a tiny little bit more rib for me short coupled lovely movement moved with ease

2nd A. Mc Elroy **Redwood Coast She's A Peach** Red & white well set dark eyes ears ok clean enough in muzzle well off for bone enough spring of rib nice tuck up into loin

3rd J. Varela **Starships Ain't She Sweet** Red nice standard type good head proportions good length of muzzle nice substance good well padded feet tight short coat

4th J. Lemler **Sassafras's Dramatic Entrance** black brindle with white standard size attractive head piece a very nice around bitch

American Bred Bitch 1 (0)

1st S. Best-Odds & N. Best-Odds **Super Sweet Courage** Black brindle stood alone but still of sufficient merit a more athletic girl nice head shape not the strongest but still of good type she has enough bone to match her overall frame good body depth to leg ratio moved confidently scored well on overall breed points moved very well

Open Bitch 6 (1)

1st H. Dunning **Fountainhead Infamous Hooligan** Black brindle top class example she is a neat & powerful package I wouldn't want anything more than this, she has a strong headpiece well defined well placed dark eyes good cheek development short strong clean foreface distinct stop good bite strong underjaw good weight of bone on a broad true front well padded feet nice forechest & depth of brisket plenty of spring of rib very short coupled good bend of stifle moved freely and confidently presented very well. My **Winners Bitch** in a great line up well done & also **Best of Winners**

2nd C. Vega **Maravillas Rock The Belle** Black brindle another good example meeting the standard well very neat package powerful bitch without being over done good substance good spring of rib short in back nice angulations nice movement around the ring

3rd T. Hanson **Distaff Tardis** Black brindle maybe not as punishing in the head as the two above her but still of very good type a lot of good attributes about her handled extremely well

4th L. McCullough **Cheernika Daenerys Targaryen** Black brindle another good type of bitch she has a very pleasing head ears are not of the tidiest nice round eye distinct stop enough length of muzzle good bone to match her over all frame nice feet good tuck up moved ok

Veteran Dog 3 (1)

1st D. Lemke & C. Edwards **Ch Revelry Nuff Sed TKN BCAT** eight year old black brindle A fantastic dog very typical expression that I love coming from his fantastic shape & style of head with well placed ears piercing round eyes correct strong muzzle clean lip great front nice amount of bone well bodied up good

bend of stifle. Best Veteran & I needed another Award of Merit to give out for this chap.

2nd T. Alberg Vomhausharrock Dondiego Redrock Nine years old black brindle Another brilliant example of breed type a lot of similar comments mentioned above could be applied here he is very similar in head style maybe could have neater ears to complete the expression but he is still a lovely example of our breed

Veteran Bitch 2 (0)

1st C. Edwards GCH CT L-Belle's Pin It To Win It RE AX AXJ OF CAA BCAT DJ CGC TKA Black brindle absolutely top class example full of breed type bang on breed standard not overdone in any department still retaining a beautiful head nicely balanced body moves with purpose

2nd J. Ganz & H. Mc Guire GCH Trugrip Rockin Rocket CGC Brindle & white pied at twelve and a half years old I am honoured that you would bring this old girl out she is a good example of the breed still enjoying her time in the ring.

Best of Breed Competition

Extremely pleased of the quality of all these top award winners top class examples that could hold their own anywhere for me when I look at my final line up of Staffords and it makes you pleased that you have excellent examples to choose from it makes this job far more enjoyable

Best Of Breed. R. Young, D. Way & D. Lemke Ch Daydream New Dawn Fades.

Black Brindle Full of breed type I liked this chap a lot full of confidence bold expression coming from his powerful strong clean head good round dark eyes neat ears powerful strong foreface good cheek muscle not over done correct bite good lift of leg correct weight of bone broad front strong neck good forechest good body depth to leg ration good over all substance nice spring of rib balances out very well his coat is gleaming & he is in good condition moved with confidence also pleased to watch him go on to gain a fourth place in the group well done

Best Of Winners H. Dunning Fountainheeds Infamous Hooligan See Open Bitch Class

Best Opposite Sex A. Keetch GCHB Dynastaffs Don't Leave Home Without It

Black Brindle compact neat package of high quality punishing head piece without being over done great expression right head proportions fantastic front good shoulder muscle without being overloaded nice turn out of pastern good feet right amount of bone short coupled nice tuck up to loin good topline on the move handled great and moved with complete confidence & style around the ring to take this award

Select Dog J. West, D. Berry, E. Motylinski & C. Angerer Ch. Willaby's Gone Walkabout

Liked this one a lot to, his size, frame and substance is just my cup of tea bang in the middle of Bull & Terrier no exaggerations nicely defined beautiful head & expression well up on his toes nice tight feet super front good right amount of bone good angulations moved well fore & aft super all round package a very smart Stafford.

Select Bitch J. Yeagle & K. Cromwell Ch. Ballyhoo All On Black DCAT CGC continuing in my line up was another one who I consider to be a fantastic example of the breed all the required power & strength to complete a balanced picture of what a good blend of the bull & terrier should be, a wicked expression first class head good substance throughout nice spring of rib good tuck up nice rear angulation moved

with purpose another excellent example of the breed.

Award Of Merit I could of done with a few more of these awards to hand out very pleased at the quality of good typical examples of the breed, as mentioned above excellent examples to choose from it just makes this job far more enjoyable.

A.O.M. T & T Keetch **GCH Samross American Dream DCAT** Absolutely first class head on this Stafford that draws you to him straight away and makes you keep returning to him perfect round eyes neat ears powerful strong clean foreface all makes for a fantastic first class expression good lift of leg straight front good feet nice turn out at pastern good angulations he moves good, at this level of quality you are really nit picking between them so for me personally I would like to see a tad more body/substance to complete the overall picture but not taking anything away from him he is a top class example of the breed in my opinion & a well deserved Champion

A.O.M. J. West & D. Berry **GCHB Pinnacle's You Can't Take Command CGC** Very good clean example of the breed not overdone right in the middle nice blend of bull & terrier very good head proportions correct depth of body to leg ratio a good example of power & strength for size in a well balanced dog without exaggeration moved out very well and well deserving of this award

A.O.M. E. K. Braun **Ch Lackyle Realta Lonrach** Top class a lot to like about this one everything is there in abundance fantastic presence nice and alert no exaggerations very clean & tidy bitch all round beautiful head excellent expression good bone correct front & feet well balanced over all for her size yes I would like to see a little bit more in size but she is within standard a fantastic example and well worthy in my opinion of her top awards

A.O.M. D & S Bennett & D. Lemke **Daydream Dark Sarcasm** see Bred by Exhibitor Dog Class