

Judge Mr. Lourens Ten Napel – Sivhana Staffords (SA)  
SBTCA Area 3 Regional Specialty Show  
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Del Mar Fairgrounds – Del Mar, CA

Firstly, I would like to thank the officers and committee, as well as all voting members for inviting me to judge at your show. Special thanks to Kimberly Washington for stewarding, assisting me with the correct procedures and keeping the ring smoothly ticking over.

Thank you so much Linda Bowers for everything you did for me while I visited your beautiful country. You are an amazing person and I will always be grateful to you.

A word of thanks to all exhibitors who travelled from near and far and for allowing me the pleasure of going over your dogs and accepting my decisions with great sportsmanship.

There was certainly a large blend of type around, and here I hope that consideration will be given to the overall decisions of all three judges over the weekend and that it will steer you into finding the correct mixture of Bull and Terrier when embarking on your breeding journeys. Something to be weary of is high tail set and carriage, once you have it in your line it becomes a nightmare to get rid of.

I am extremely pleased with my overall winners and I'm confident that they will compete well in other parts of the world. Overall, the quality of the bitches ruled over that of the males, which is always a step into the right direction and I'm positive about the quality dogs that the U.S.A will produce in future.

It was wonderful meeting fellow Stafford enthusiasts and I must congratulate you all for being so supportive of one another and being truly happy for the winners at the shows. It was an absolute privilege spending time with you all and I wish you the very best for the future!

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SIVHANA STAFFORDS (SOUTH AFRICA)

### **PUPPY DOG (6-9)**

1) Best-Olds and Keetch's DYNASTAFFS GET READY CAUSE HERE I COME. Black upstanding youngster with a bright future ahead of him. Head of good proportions with compelling expression. Dark round eyes and neat ears placed well on skull. Correct bite. Balanced throughout, good spring of rib. Short neck flowing into compact body with correct low set pump handle tail and carried correctly. Good front and rear angulation. Moved well.

2) Rownd's STAR'Z ROWDY ROWDY PIPER. Red with excellent pigmentation. Head and body showing good development. Lovely straight front, level topline and well angulated all round. Moved and handled well.

3) Gubler's DYNASTAFFS JUST MY IMAGINATION. Black pup with no exaggerations whatsoever and good proportions all round. Shapely head with good eye and ear placement also presenting typical Stafford expression. Correct width and depth of forechest, level topline and well bent stifles. Moved well.

### **PUPPY DOG (9-12)**

1) Munoz and Wilson's ADORABULL DARK NIGHT. Black young dog who is full of breed type. Correct head and skull proportions. Dark round eye, distinct stop, tidy ears, punishing expression and perfect bite. Short neck, perfect depth and width of chest for his age. Compact body and level topline which he held on the move. Well sloped shoulders and good hind angulation with correct muscle development at this stage of his life. Correct low set pump handle tail and carried correctly. He moved effortlessly around the ring and parallel when coming and going. Handler enjoyed him as much as he enjoyed showing for her. Was my pleasure awarding him **Reserve Winners Dog and Best Puppy in Show**

2) Heath's QWIK N THIK RACING STRIPES. Brindle with loads of bone. Powerful head of correct proportions, dark round eye and distinct stip. Broad straight front with tidy feet. Moved out well.

3) Ketchum & Mick's QWIK N THIK MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE. Black pup that was somewhat reserved today. Broad head and strong muzzle development. Short back and held his topline level on the move. Good mover.

### **12-18 MONTHS DOG**

1) Rownd, Collins and Mendoza's MUMIAH SULTAN OF SWING. Red with white chest. Clean head with dark round eyes. Square front with good depth of chest and neat feet. Muscular body and well angulated. Moved ok

2) Mendoza's FELIZSTAFF THE TEARS OF A CLOWN. Brindle with white chest. Strong head of good proportions. Dark round eye and tidy well set ears. Lovely expression. Well muscled body. Moved ok.

### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG**

1) McElroy Collin's REDWOOD COAST ROLLIE. White with good pigment markings on the skin. Broad clean head with round dark eye, tidy rose shaped ears which enhances his expression when he stands alert. Strong muzzle and underjaw with complete scissor bite. Short muscular neck, excellent front and always standing well up on his toes ready for action. Good spring of rib, close coupled and well defined body with correct tail set and carriage. Moved parallel and freely around the ring. **Winners Dog and Award of Merit.**

2) Bennett and Lemke's DAYDREAM DARK SARCSM. Black with white markings. Well shaped head, neat ears, dark round eye, lovely expression, perfect bite, broad front, tidy feet, short compact body, muscular hindquarters. Moved well.

3) Wilson's ADORABULL HAMMERHEAD ENTERS THE WATER. Black, broad head, dark eye, strong muzzle, lips ok. Clean front, short compact body, well set pump handle tail. Moved well.

4) Spies's KNOWJOKES BORN TO BE WILD. Piebald with classic headpiece. Dark eye, good bite, strong neck, well defined body and good tail set. moved well.

### **AMERICAN BRED DOG**

1) Jones's TOMORROW'S ONE LOVE. Red with white chest. Classic clean head with distinct stop and round expressive eyes. Short neck blends into well laid shoulders. Good bone and tight feet. Muscular hindquarters and stifles well bent. Low tail set. Moved ok.

2) Thompson, Snyder and Best-Olds's THOMSTAFFS GOLDEN DESTINY. Topsized brindle with white chest. Lovely alert expression and standing well up on his toes. Strong head with good pigmentation all round. Moved ok.

#### **OPEN DOG**

1) Jensen and Lemke's DAYDREAM REAL WILD CHILD. Athletically built brindle and white. Pleasing head with dark round eye, small rose shaped ears set well on skull, distinct stop and perfect scissor bite. Stood four square and always up on his toes. Clean front, good depth of chest and length of upper arm. Level topline and well angulated front and rear. Low tail set and carried correctly.

2) McKay and Lemke's DAYDREAM KISSING SIXTH GEAR RA. Topsized brindle with white markings. Powerful head, deep through, round eyes, rose shaped ears. Short muscular neck. Broad front with deep chest. Tidy feet. Low set tail and correct carriage. Kept level topline on the move. Moved ok.

#### **PUPPY BITCH (6-9)**

1) Drumel & Lawson's SUPER SWEET STAFFY'S GOOD VIBRATIONS. Red with white markings that oozes quality. Lovely clean head with typical Stafford expression. Darkest of eye, neat ears and good bite. Wide front, correct depth of chest, neat feet, short back with level topline. Good bone development and well angulated all round. Moved energetically around the ring with good drive and held topline well.

2) Keetch's DYNASTAFFS MY GIRL. Brindle with white markings. Another quality girl with clean head, dark round eyes, tidy ears and good bite. Well developing chest, with short body and well angulated front and rear. Moved ok

3) Drumel & Lawson's SUPER SWEET STAFFY'S ANNIE GET YOUR GUN. Red with white markings. Powerful head with punishing expression and correct bite. Short neck flowing into compact body with a tight jacket. Good bone development. Moved ok

4) Keetch's FOYLEOAK DERRY MAID. Black brindle. Good head development, dark eye, neat ears and strong muzzle with correct bite. Square front with ample bone. Compact body. Moved ok

#### **PUPPY BITCH (9-12)**

1) Lemler & Carter's SASSAFRAS'S SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHER OF SHORTYROCK. Black brindle with white markings. Correct head proportions with well placed dark round eye and well set rose shaped ears. Clean lip and good bite. Short neck, compact body and low set tail. Moved freely around the ring with good reach and drive.

2) Chiever's BLAZEN STAFF'S VICTORIOUS LADY. Fawn with white markings. Strong head distinct stop, dark eye, neat ears, clean lip and good bite. Straight front and tidy feet. Good depth of chest and compact body carrying a bit too much weight. Moved ok

3) Collin's REDWOOD COAST ANNIE GET YOUR GUN. Red with white chest. Powerful head with strong stop and muzzle. Dark round eye, neat well placed ears and scissor bite. Muscular neck flowing into short back. Moved ok

4) Ball & Craig's CIERA THRASHERS TESSERACT-HIGHER FURTHER FASTER. Classic looking red with white markings. Strong head of correct proportions. Dark round eyes with strong muzzle and correct bite. Clean front with good depth of chest and standing well up on her toes. Moved ok

## **12- 18 MONTHS BITCH**

1) Gubler's FELIZSTAFF'S FIFTH ELEMENT. Brindle with white chest. Clean head with dark eye and well placed rose shaped ears. Strong muzzle with good bite. Square front with strong bone and neat feet. Good spring of rib, well tucked in and muscular hinds. Moved well

2) Mendoza's FELIZSTAFF I'D RATHER GO BLIND. Brindle with white markings. Close contest between the first two. Clean head with beautiful expression. Dark round eye, good stop, neat ears and perfect bite. Straight front, good bone and short back. Moved well.

3) Wilson & Keetch's NORTHSTAFF WRECKING BALL. Black with white chest. Strong head with darkest of eye and neatest of ears. Lips ok with good bite. Strong front with tidy feet. Compact body with well muscled rear. Moved well

4) McElroy & Boyer's REDWOOD COAST SPIN THE WHEEL. White. Correct head with dark eye, strong stop and muzzle. Straight front, well ribbed and good tuck in. Moved ok.

## **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH**

1) Varela's STARSHIP'S AIN'T SHE SWEET. Red and white. Clean head, dark round eyes, strong muzzle and underjaw with correct bite. Powerfully built with ample bone and correct length of upper arm. Short back, well angulated front and rear and correct tail set and carriage. Moved well around the ring with good each and drive. **Reserve Winners Bitch.**

2) McElroy's REDWOOD COAST SHE'S A PEACH. Red and white. Another quality girl with strong head, dark eyes, distinct stop, good strength of muzzle and correct bite. Square front, deep chest and compact body. Moved well

3) McFann & Wilson's ADORABULL DREAMWEAVER. Black with white chest. Lovely head shape with well placed dark eye and neat ears. Straight front with ample bone and neat feet. Back short and moved well.

4) Lemler's SASSAFRAS'S DRAMATIC ENTRANCE. Black with white markings. Clean head with dark round eye and well placed rose shaped ears. Clean front with enough length of leg. Compact body and correct tail set and carriage Moved ok.

## **AMERICAN BRED BITCH**

1) Best-Olds's SUPER SWEET SEEKING COURAGE. Brindle with white markings. Clean head, round eye, tidy ears with correct bite. Athletically built with good angulation all round. Moved ok.

## **OPEN BITCH**

1) Dunning's FOUNTAINHEED'S INFAMOUS HOOLIGAN. Black brindle of exceptional quality. Beautiful blend of bull and terrier. Excellent headpiece of correct proportions. Piercing expression, lovely dark round eye, neat well placed ears, clean lips with scissor bite and large teeth. Powerful short neck flowing into withers with level topline, which she also held on the move. Broad chest with good spring of rib and well tucked in. Muscular hindquarters and tidy feet with excellent pigment and angulation all round. Low set pump handle tail of correct thickness, tapering and carried correctly. Moved effortlessly around the ring with thrusting drive and good reach. She was showed off perfectly by her handler and I believe she was also made up over the weekend. I had no hesitation in awarding her **Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed.** Hang on to your seatbelts, you are in for a ride with her!

2) McCullough's CHEERNIKA DAENERYS TARGARYEN. Another quality black brindle with white marking on chest. Lovely head shape with beautiful round eye looking straight ahead with keen expression. Ears well placed and good size. Strong muzzle and jaw. Good scissor bite. Square front, clean outline, well up on her toes and level topline. Moved soundly and well handled.

3) Vega's MARAVILLA'S ROCK THE BELL. Black brindle, classic strong head. Well placed rose shaped ears. Dark round eye, good bite, square front, tidy feet, level topline, well tucked in and muscular rear.

4) Hanson's DISTAFF TARDIS. Balanced black brindle with white markings. well shaped skull, dark round eyes, strong muzzle and good bite. Clean straight front, short back, well tucked up, strong backend. Moved ok.

#### **VETERAN BITCH**

1) Ganz and McGuire's GCH TRUGRIP ROCKIN ROCKET CGC. Brindle pied lady still in excellent shape and very alert. Dark eyes with dark eye rims, distinct stop and beautiful expression. Short neck flowing into shoulders. Compact body with level topline and good tuck up. Well angulated front and rear. Moved effortlessly around the ring.

#### **BEST OF BREED CLASS**

**BEST OF BREED & BEST OF WINNERS:** Dunning's FOUNTAINHEED'S INFAMOUS HOOLIGAN. (See Open Bitch Class Critique)

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX:** J West and D Berry's GCHB PINNACLE'S YOU CAN'T TAKE COMMAND CGC. Black dog, shown in fit hard condition. He fits the standard accurately in every way. Cleanest of heads, dark round eye, keen expression, mesmerizing stare which I could not ignore. Correct muzzle and skull proportions, excellent ear shape and placement. Large teeth with correct scissor bite. Beautiful in profile and square in front. Stood well up on his toes throughout and showing correct daylight. Correct croup angle with low set tail and correct carriage. Moved effortlessly around the ring reaching out well and with propelling drive. He certainly gave it his all for his handler and together they formed an exceptional partnership. Personally, I will love to see another kilogram on him, I think a bit more fill will make him stand out even more. I really enjoyed going over this dog and truly appreciated every inch he had to offer.

**SELECT DOG:** R Young, DA Way and DS Lemke's CH DAYDREAM NEW DAWN FADES CGC TKN. Black dog, easy to see why he is a champion. His well proportioned head consisted of dark round eyes, neat ears, powerful muzzle, distinct stop, perfect and complete scissor bite, massive canines and clean lips. Strong neck with beautiful straight front and broad chest. Short back with level topline, which he held on the move. Beautiful cat-like feet with black toenails and standing well up on his toes. Classic pump handle tail which was also correctly set low. Moved with good reach and drive and expertly handled to perfection having him fully alert throughout and showing off his cracking expression.

**SELECT BITCH:** Keetch's GCHB DYNASTAFFS DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT. Black with white marking on chest. She certainly pushed hard for best of breed today. Loved her head shape, which was complimented by her dark round eyes and tidy ears. Correct muzzle to skull proportions. Large white teeth with complete scissor bite. Excellent pigment throughout. Picture perfect outline with strong neck flowing into her well angulated shoulders. Short back with level topline standing and moving. Straight

front with feet pointing out slightly and always up on her toes showing good daylight. Muscular rear with good bend of stifle, correct tail set and carriage. Close coupled and overall very well-toned. She took a while to get into her stride, but once she did, she glided across the ring with no effort whatsoever.

AWARD OF MERIT Yeagle and Cromwell's CH BALLYHOO ALL ON BLACK DCAT CGC. Not much of a gamble, the odds should always be on her side. Beautiful feminine head and body. Lovely rose shaped ears set well on skull, distinct stop, dark round eyes looking straight ahead. Perfect bite, lips ok. Clean front with feet pointing out slightly between her broad chest. Neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Well tucked up, close coupled and low set tail. Moved effortlessly around the ring and parallel from the front and rear view. She really showed her heart out for her owner and was alert throughout her time in the ring.

AWARD OF MERIT Braun's CH LACKYLE REALTA LONRACH. The quality of all 3 award of merit bitches was really outstanding for me and there was very little between them. This black female also demanded attention with her very alert expression. Lovely clean head, with tidy well placed rose shape ears. Good skull to muzzle proportions. Dark eyes, good stop and strong muzzle with clean bite. Short muscular neck with level topline and low set pump handle tail. Clean front, cat like feet and standing well up on her toes. Moved with good reach and drive and elegantly handled.

AWARD OF MERIT Delarocha's FOUNTAINHEED'S TERMINAL VELOCITY. Another beautiful black female possessing all the fine qualities a Stafford bitch should have. Well defined head with round eyes, well placed rose shaped ears and perfect bite. Balanced throughout with gleaming coat. Level topline, broad front, deep brisket, good spring of rib and standing well up on her toes. Muscular hindquarters with low set pump handle tail. Moved freely around the ring with good reach and drive. Perfectly trained to show off her beautiful expression and picture perfect outline.

AWARD OF MERIT McElroy Collin's REDWOOD COAST ROLLIE (see Bred by Dog Class Critique)