

Friday, April 8, 2022
SBTCA Designated Specialty – Albany, OR
Judge Ms. Anita Zagraniczny

My appreciation goes to all members of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America for selecting me to judge during the National Specialty Weekend this year. It was a great honor to take on such a big assignment and I enjoyed every second of it. I was very pleased with the overall quality and there were definitely few close decisions I had to make. Big thank you to all exhibitors and especially to all of the volunteers who made this show a success as the amount of work that goes into organizing such an event is simply massive.

DOGS

12 to 18 Months Dogs

- 1 (43) LANCER'S COSMOS STARRY STARRY KNIGHT – Black brindle, correct size, well-padded feet, correct bite, dark eyes, correct proportions, moved well.
- 2 (59) TRUGRIP THE PLANETS ALIGN – Red and white, plenty of bone and substance, correct bite, handled well.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 (49) **WD** VELOCITY'S BULLET THE BLUE SKY – Black brindle with very attractive expression that immediately demanded my attention. Short, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, short foreface, black nose, good topline, good front and back assembly. Really nice example of the breed.
- 2 (71) **RWD** FELIZSTAFF VODOO CHILE – Attractive well-balanced red that fits the standard very well. Head of correct size and proportion showcasing typical Stafford expression, good topline, moved well. Presented in top condition.
- 3 (61) TRUGRIP MODERN MAJOR GENERAL – Plenty of substance, well developed front and rear assembly, broad skull and distinct stop
- 4 (25) INCOMMAND BUCKAROO HALLELUJAH – Black brindle with good proportions; broad skull and distinct stop.

Open Dogs

- 1 (45) FLYIN FLASH BANG – Black brindle with good breed type and good proportions, broad skull and distinct stop; moved well. Presented in top condition.

BITCHES

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos. & under 9 Mos.

- 1 (44) CLASSY STAFFYS THIS GLITTER IS GOLD – Pied, very promising youngster with a perfect topline, plenty of typical outgoing Stafford attitude, correct bite, broad skull and distinct stop. I will be looking forward to see this puppy mature as there should be more wins for her in the future.
- 2 (62) SASSAFRAS'S I AM THE TORNADO BETH OF SHORTYROCK – Promising youngster with good proportions, broad skull and distinct stop.

Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos & under 12 Mon.

1 (48) **WB, BOW** HARDKNOX I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU @ QUICKSILVER – Beautiful bitch with typical Stafford expression that immediately demanded my attention, level topline, very clean outlines, feminine, good shaped head with dark eyes and neat ears, good angulation and tail set, well-padded feet, moved very well. I am certain she will be competing for the top honors in the future as she matures.

2 (70) HARDKNOX BLAZE OF GLORY – Black brindle with white, another quality female, good proportions and balance, closely coupled with correct angulation, rose ears and tight and clean lips. Solid example of the breed. Moved well.

3 (20) PINNACLE'S SHE'S JUST BEING BLUNT – Black brindle with correct size, good proportions and balance, correct angulation, distinct stop, rose ears and tight and clean lips.

4 (94) TRAWDENS DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME AT DYNASTAFFS – Black brindle with white, correct size and proportions, very typical Stafford expression.

12 to 18 Month Bitches

1 (30) TARBHGORM WINX – Black brindle bitch that fits the standard well, presented in top condition; correct feminine head with distinct stop, rose ears and tight and clean lips, moved well.

2 (26) DISTAFF A SPOT OF BOTHER – Pied female of correct size with proper front and rear assembly; closely coupled, good mover with correct angulation and proper depth of brisket.

3 (46) AURICSTAFF UNITED DREAM FOREVER – Red female with distinct stop, rose ears and correct eye placement giving her typical Stafford expression. Presented in top condition and handled very well.

4 (38) TRUGRIP ALMOST ROYAL FOR FUNAGIN – Black brindle with correct size and proportions, distinct stop and rose ears.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

1 (82) ELIVID'S WHAT THE HEART WANTS – High quality black brindle, solid example of the breed with good movement and very good topline. Short, deep though, broad skull, distinct stop, rose ears, correct front and rear assembly.

2 (84) SUBLIME CIERA AN AMERICAN TREASURE – Another black brindle female that fits the standard well. Broad skull, distinct stop, rose ears give her typical Stafford expression. Presented in top condition.

3 (76) TRUGRIP ELEANOR ROOSEVELT – Nice female with correct head featuring distinct stop, rose ears and proper eye placement.

4 (90) PHYLAW ACER ELEGANTULUM – Very typical Stafford head with distinct stop and very pronounced cheek muscles

American-Bred Bitches

1 (114) **RWB** MARAVILLA'S OYE COMO VA – A lot to like here! Black brindle bitch with good breed type, neat feminine expression and correct proportion and substance. Rose ears and tight and clean lips. Solid example of the breed.

2 (10) SEQUOIA FROM THE REDWOOD COAST – Red and white female with distinct stop, nice rose ears and correct dark eyes giving her Stafford-like expression.

3 (102) LAST STAND CALAMITY JANE – Nice female with typical Stafford head featuring distinct stop and very pronounced cheek muscles.

Open Bitches

1 (96) TARBHGORM NIRVANA – Solid quality bitch that fits the standard well. Correct, typical Stafford head with breed type written all over.

2 (16) WAVEMAKER HELLO LOVELY – Nice female with lovely expression showcasing breed type very well.

3 (78) TRUGRIP FREYJA – Solid red and white female with closed coupled body complemented by broad skull, distinct stop and rose ears

4 (98) CLASSY STAFFYS SHOOT FOR THE MOON – Pied female, good example of the breed featuring feminine head with broad skull, distinct stop and round eyes. Good topline.

Veterans Dogs

1 (19) GCHS CH SHORTYROCKS THE VINDICATOR – Great looking Stafford with lovely head shape and plenty of breed type. Good mover with correct topline and alert expression. Kept in the top condition and shown to emphasize all of his virtues. A pleasure to see.

2 (37) CH HASWETH TRAVELLIN MAN – Another nice Stafford that still enjoys the show. Plenty of breed type and substance. Good mover. A pleasure to see.

3 (79) Ch GCH VOMHAUSHARROCK DONDIEGOREDROCK – I did see his tail moving as he seems to still enjoy his show routine. Good topline and movement. A pleasure to see.

Veterans Bitches

1 (40) **AM** GCH GLENMARS RIM FIRE PISTOL AT CLASSY STAFFYS – High quality bitch; she definitely made me smile. Great mover who kept her level topline and showcased gait that was powerful, agile with economy of effort and with the discernible drive from hind legs. In fact, producing a Stafford with such magnificent movement should be the goal of every Stafford breeder. It was a pleasure to go over her.

2 (104) GCH REDLINE MIDNIGHT JADE – Black brindle bitch that still enjoys the show. Good breed type and plenty of typical Stafford attitude. A pleasure to see.

BOB (32) GCH Pinnacles Twice As Nice – She entered the ring and made her presence known. Top quality bitch demonstrating correct size, proportion and substance; there is nothing overdone here. In addition to her many virtues, she also showcased the breed standard by conveying great strength for her size and looking active and agile. Short, deep through, broad skull with very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, round medium eyes; lovely rose ears giving her typical Stafford expression; close coupled body, wide front, deep brisket and well sprung ribs being light in the loin, front legs straight and well boned, the hindquarters well-muscled with stifles well bent, well-padded feet, muscular neck, no looseness at the shoulders, no weakness at the pasterns. Shown in top condition with hard muscles and defined waistline.

BOS (5) GCH Wavemaker Nonesuch IKN VHM CGC TT – Black brindle dog with magnificent expression and good proportions. Very pronounced cheek muscles, strong underjaw holding a correct bite, neat rose ears, distinct stop, short foreface, black nose and dark, round, of medium size and set to look straight ahead eyes give him that best of expressions. Short coupled with good topline and correct front and rear assembly. He is simply oozing with breed type; I would take him home in a heartbeat.

SD (33) CH Redwood Coast Dominos Hand in Glove – Another high-quality male that fits the standard very well. Plenty of substance with strong front and rear assembly and level topline. Correct head shape with distinct stop and short foreface, correct bite with strong underjaw. Wide front, deep brisket and well sprung ribs. Moved and handled very well. A pleasure to go over him.

SB/BOBOH (18) CH Roustaff Oh For Fox Sake CGCA CGCU – Outstanding pied; another top quality bitch that fits the standard very well. She is well balanced and correctly proportioned with really good expression given by short, deep through, broad skull with very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, round medium eyes and lovely rose ears. Close coupled body, wide front, deep brisket and well sprung ribs, front legs straight and well boned, the hindquarters well-muscled with stifles well bent, well-padded feet, muscular neck. I liked her a lot!

AM (17) GCH Daydream New Dawn Fades CGC – Black brindle male that fits the standard well; lovely ears, short, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, short foreface, black nose and alert expression.

AM (22) GCH Shortyrocks Dreaming of Neverland – Really nice red female with attractive head shape and good breed type. Shown in top condition and handled very well.

AM (35) Jammnstaffs Midnight Special – Black male with good expression and breed type; dark eyes, neat ears, good angulation. Shown in top condition.