

Saturday, April 9, 2022
2022 SBTCA National Specialty Show – Albany, OR
Judge Ms. Allissa Justine Weber Bech, Angelic Staff - Denmark

What an honour it was to judge this show. First of all, thank you to the SBTCA for inviting me. A great show, with amazing and beautiful trophies. I am so proud of the club for all their hard work, there was nothing during my day anyone could have done to make it better or run more smoothly. My Family and I felt so welcomed by everyone. A special thanks to my new dear friend and "PA" on the day Coleen Case - how lucky I feel to get to know you. And another special thanks to Ron for being a friendly, competent & helpful ring steward, and for understanding my questions and accent I had a wonderful day in the company of many wonderful dogs, my heart is always happiest among our 4-legged friends. Thank you to all exhibitors for coming to the show and giving me the opportunity to go over your dogs. Each and everyone was well behaved in the ring, and every handler did their best - I have never experienced a show where all dogs and exhibitors so easily understood my directions, even without me saying anything, I am impressed.

I was happy with the quality and I found no reason for concern, regarding health, exaggeration or timid mentality. On an overall look there was depth in quality, and if we mixed all top qualities from each dog, we would stand with a perfect Specimen of Staffordshire Bull Terrier, which gives the Breeders in the US the possibility to improve and go to other breeders for what they might be lacking in their Lines. My only general concern is lack of visible prosternum, this is not just for the dogs in the US, but is a concern all over the globe, a trait that has been sneaking in and is now everywhere. Though I did find many with a well-shaped brisket and correct lay of shoulder and angulation in front, which is the traits that gives a correct visible prosternum (fore chest).

I am first of all in love with this breed, they are my passion in Life and on a personal note, this for me was an experience for a lifetime and a gift in itself to be able to see these dogs and lines in real - Thank You.

-Alissa

12 to 18 Dog

1st D Merritt & R Ramsey – TRUGRIP THE PLANET ALIGN

Red and White male. Excellent Size, masculine outline with strong head and muzzle, pleasing expression. excellent pigmentation, excellent dark round eyes, correct scissor bite, well sprung rib and level topline, short coupled, strong body, moved well in rear a little loose in front. Correct short tight coat, Friendly temperament.

2nd R Taormina & T McPeters - LANCER'S COSMOS STARRY STARRY KNIGHT

Brindle male correct size, strong masculine head, nice neat rose ears, correct scissor bite, strong muzzle with open Nostrils. Very good bone and feet, excellent length of brisket, long in loin, well angulated in front and rear. Tail set correct but is carried too high in movement. Moves balanced. Excellent temperament.

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

1st S D Mendoza – FELIZSTAFF VOODOO CHILE

Red male, excellent type, excellent size. Strong masculine head with many fine details such as, distinct stop, strong muzzle and underjaw, darkest of eyes, pleasing expression and excellent pigmentation. A little large rose ears, acceptable bite, strong bones, tight feet, well laid shoulder, well sprung rib, short strong loin. Nice straight front. Strong Level topline, Well-muscl'd hindquarters, well angulated rear. Moves well, a little proud of his tail. Well-handled excellent temperament. **BEST OF WINNER/ WINNERS DOG/ BEST BRED BY**

2nd B Falkowski & J Strong & D Merritt – TRUGRIP MODERN MAJOR GENERAL

Red male. Strong masculine dog, a little heavy in head, strong muzzle with heavy lips. Large teeth correct bite. Nice round dark eye. excellent small rose ears. Dark pigmentation. Excellent fore chest well filled out brisket of correct length and shape. Well boned, correct feet, a little long in loin, well-muscled, well angulated rear, correct pump handle tail, moves balanced. Excellent temperament.

3rd E Anderson – INCOMMAND BUCKAROO HALLELUJAH

Black brindle male. Top size, excellent head shape with distinct stop, well-muscled cheeks, nice alert expression, strong muzzle excellent deep and wide underjaw tight lips, neat rose ears, dark round eyes. Open front angulation, would prefer more prominent fore chest, and more spring of rib, correct bone for type, tight feet, long in loin, well-muscled and angulated rear, moves will in rear. Well set tail. Well handled.

4th S Adams - FLYIN GTFOH

Red male. Very good type, very good head shape, excellent dark round eye pronounced cheek muscles neat rose ears, excellent dark pigmentation and color. Muzzle could be stronger. Nice neck leading into well laid shoulder, correct bone and feet. Would prefer more spring of rib, long in loin, would prefer stronger muscles in rear. moved with drive.

Open Dog

1st L McKinney –FLYING FLASH BANG

Black brindle male, excellent type, masculine well shaped head, strong muzzle with big teeth's, correct scissor bite. Would prefer a little darker eye, neat rose ears, well-muscled cheeks, excellent neck into well laid shoulder, strong bone, tight feet. Enough spring of rib, a little long in loin, well angulated in rear, high tail set, high tail carriage. moves well with good reach and drive. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

6 to 9 Bitch

1st L Heimbuch & D Dills & M Gaffney – CLASSY STAFFYS THIS GLITTER IS GOLD

Red and white female, excellent size and outline for age. Strong feminine head, very clean, tight lips, would prefer neater ears. Round dark eye, straight front with excellent bone and feet. Enough spring of rib, short loin, strong topline, well angulated in front and rear. Correct tail set, moves well for age, good condition.

2nd J Lemler & M La Crosse- SASSAFRAS'S I AM THE TORNADO BETH OF SHORTYROCK

Red female, feminine and balanced. Excellent shape of head, with excellent expression, would prefer stronger pigmentation on nose. Strong muzzle with strong underjaw, excellent fore chest, correct bone and feet, enough spring of rib, long in loin. Croup to steep, well angulated rear, movement will naturally mature with age.

9 to 12 Bitch

1st M Cornelius – HARDKNOX I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU @ QUICKSILVER

Black brindle female, excellent shape and size, feminine, correct blend of bull and terrier. Very high quality. Excellent head shape with fine details, like small rose ears, dark round eyes, correct scissor bite, correct ratio muzzle to skull. Strong underjaw. Excellent fore chest, well filled out brisket for age, correct bone and feet, short coupled, strong topline, excellent angulation, moves well from all angles, well set pump handle tail, carried correctly. Firm condition. **BEST PUPPY**

2nd M&J McGrew & A&T Johnson - PINNACLE'S SHE'S JUST BEING BLUNT

Black brindle female excellent type, beautiful alert expression strong feminine head, correct scissor bite, excellent dark round eye, enough strength in muzzle, correct fore chest, good bones, would prefer tighter feet. Excellent spring of rib, little long in loin, excellent rear angulation, balanced outline when standing. Moved well.

3rd C Brunk & J Wolfe- HARDKNOX BLAZE OF GLORY

Brindle with white Female, feminine and strong, very good head shape, Kind expression, dark eyes, a little large rose ear, strong muzzle, nice wide underjaw, excellent feet, correct amount of bone, good spring of rib, would prefer more support to elbows. Light in loin, compact, excellent condition. Excellent set tail. Moved well.

4th S & T Chiabotti & M Hornberg-Wilson – TRAWDEN DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME AT DYNASTAFFS

Brindle with white female. Feminine, would prefer more substance all over, excellent head shape strong muzzle excellent rose ears, dark eyes, would prefer pigmented 2nd eyelid for better expression. Upright in shoulder, lacks fore chest, good bone and feet. Light in loin, well-muscled rear, a little short tail carried a high in movement. Moves well when she wants.

12 to 18 Bitch

1st S Carter & M Bryant & D McPhall – TARBGORM WINX

Black brindle female. classy, feminine and clean, excellent head with many fine qualities, like dark eyes strong muzzle, tight lips, correct scissor bite. Excellent small rose ears, well filled out brisket with prominent fore chest, correct straight wide front, enough bone, a little long in loin. Moves parallel but loses topline on the move, excellent tail set and carriage, well angulated in front and rear. good condition.

2nd S Carter & M Bryant & D McPhall – AURICSTAFF UNITED DREAM FOREVER

Red female excellent type and size, feminine head excellent well set rose ears, round dark eyes, giving a feminine alert expression. correct bite and good underjaw, would prefer a little wider front. Excellent bone and tight feet, strong firm topline, moves well from all angles. Correct well set pump handle tail. correct rear angulation wide thighs.

3rd L Bortles & D & J Merritt- TRUGRIP ALMOST ROYAL FOR FUNAGIN

Black brindle female, correct size and type, strong head, with well-placed rose ears, nice dark round eyes. strong muzzle, with well open Nostrils. Well filled out front and prominent fore chest. Enough excellent bone and well-padded feet. Strong body, strong firm topline, well angulated rear. Correct tail set. Moves well.

4th T Hanson – DISTAFF A SPOT OF BOTHER

Pied with black brindle female, very good type, and correct size, excellent head shape, would prefer tighter ears to improve the expression. Lovely dark round eyes, strong muzzle, excellent straight front with correct bone and tight feet. correct fore chest, Excellent spring of rib, short in loin, compact. Excellent rear angulation, correct tail set and carriage, moves well.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

1st E Kester & D Csernak – ELIVID'S WHAT THE HEART WANTS

Black brindle female, this girl just stands on her four feet, so well balanced. Excellent shaped head, would prefer a little more width in muzzle, overall strong and feminine, with many correct details, like fine small rose ears, dark round eyes, and tight lips. Correct scissor bite, nice wide straight front, excellent feet, nice spring of rib, short coupled excellent rear angulation with strong hindquarters, moves well coming and going with a strong straight firm topline. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

2nd D Lemke - DAYDREAM JUST HERE FOR THE CAKE

Black brindle female up to size, strong and still feminine. Lovely head, with dark eyes, strong muzzle and correct bite. excellent fore chest and well filled out brisket, correct wide front, with correct turn at pasterns. Excellent lay of shoulder and straight firm topline, a little long in loin. Correct pump handle tail. Excellent angulations. Moves well.

3rd C Hall - PHYLAW ACER ELEGANTULUM

Black brindle female, good size, excellent type, correct balance all over, strong feminine head, correct rose ears, round dark eye. Correct bite. Well sprung ribs, excellent fore chest, level topline, well balanced angulation, well defined muscles, correct set and carried tail. Moves well.

4th D Carpenter & B Powel & M Day – VELOCITY'S OH OH THE SWEETEST THING LE REDLINE

Black brindle female, classy, strong and feminine, excellent head with beautiful pigmentation, and excellent expression. Tight lips, correct bite. correct but a little low set rose ear. well balanced body, strong bones, tight feet. strong topline, well-muscled rear. Showed well with handler.

American Breed Bitch

1st S Rownd & C Vega - MARAVILLA'S OYE COMO VA

Black brindle female excellent type and size, correct head and expression, nice details, dark round eyes, strong black pigmentation, strong muzzle, feminine and strong, tight lips, correct bite, good underjaw. Nice straight front, firm level topline with strong rear, a little long in loin, well balanced angulations. Moves well from all sides, well set tail, excellent alert temperament.

2nd K Boyer & S Made - SEQUOIA FROM THE RED WOOD COAST

Pied with red correct size and type. Beautiful head with excellent expression, a little large eye. Correct rose ear, correct scissor bite with strong underjaw. Good depth in skull. Wide front, enough bone, would prefer tighter feet, strong level topline, excellent spring of rib, well defined muscles, correct tail set moves loose in front correct in rear, excellent temperament.

3rd S & N Best Olds & T Theofanopoulos - LAST STAND CALAMITY JANE

Black brindle female. Correct size and type. Strong head shape with beautiful expression, strong muzzle and good underjaw, would prefer a tighter rose ear dark round eye with excellent pigmentation. Correct straight front with good bone. Good spring of rib, a little long in loin. Well-muscled quarters, well angulated rear, in fit condition, moves close behind.

Open Bitch

1st T & M Lohr – TARBHGORM NIRVANA

Black brindle female, classy bitch clean, strong and feminine. Correct size, excellent beautiful head with many fine details, round dark eye, with excellent pigmentation and expression, neat rose ears, clean lips, correct scissor bite, excellent bone and feet, correct spring of rib, strong firm topline, a little long in loin, well balanced angulation in front and rear, well-muscled rear correct set pump handle tail. Moves well from all sides. Showed well with handler. **WINNERS BITCH & AWARD OF MERIT**

2nd L Heimbuch & T & A LeGrand - CLASSY STAFFYS SHOOT FOR THE MOON CGC

Pied with red female, excellent size, beautiful expression, strong and feminine. good head well pronounced cheeks and correct bite, could have a tighter rose ear. excellent bone and feet, well filled out fore chest, correct spring of rib, firm level topline, short coupled, well angulated in front and rear. well set pump handle tail. Excellent healthy skin, coat and color. Good movement

3rd J Colarusso – TRUGRIP FEYJA

Red female, correct size, excellent type, feminine head, dark round eyes and pigmentation. Strong muzzle, correct bite with big white teeth, correct straight front with excellent bone and feet, correct spring of rib, short in loin. Excellent muscled rear, well set tail. Moves well.

4th K Kerner & J & L Caswell - WAVEMAKER HELLO LOVELY

Black brindle female in super condition. Correct size. and excellent type. Beautiful strong feminine head, correct bite, pronounced cheeks, neat rose ear of thin texture. Straight front, weak pasterns, would prefer tighter feet with thicker pads, a little long in loin, strong topline with good tuck up. Well set and carried tail. Moves well.

VETERAN CLASS

Almost every judge and dog person have a soft spot for veterans. I am no exception, I love to see our oldies, how our true companions are aging. The love we have for our dogs is easily found when the Veterans are entering. But as a judge this is not so important. As a judge my soft spot for veterans is found in the quality. How happy my heart become when you see how a truly well balanced individual ages with grace, and how true quality never disappear. Today I found my best bitch in the veteran Class.

7 to 9 Veteran Dog

1st S Carter & M Bryant –GCHS CH SHORTYROCKS THE VINDICATOR

Brindle male. Correct size and excellent type. Strong and masculine. Beautiful clean head shape, strong short muzzle, distinct stop pronounced cheeks, round dark eye giving pleasing expression. Correct scissor bite, and strong underjaw. neat rose ears, strong neck well laid shoulder, straight front with good bone, excellent spring of rib, short coupled, level topline with a well angulated rear, powerful movement from all sides. Showed perfectly and in stunning condition. A Veteran of pure quality. **AWARD OF MERIT**

2nd C & J Malloy- CH HASWETH TRAVELLIN MAN CD RN OAP

Beautiful Brindle male in great condition, You can't believe he is a veteran, excellent head shape, strong muzzle, correct bite with big white teeth. correct eye color for coat. Would prefer tighter ears. Excellent bone and tight well-padded feet, enough spring of rib. beautiful color and short dense coat. Well angulated muscular rear, well set pump handle tail. Happy temperament, moves well.

7 to 9 Veteran Bitch

1st L Heimbuch & D Dills – GCH GLENMARS RIM FIRE PISTOL AT CLASSY STAFFYS

Red and white Female, Beautiful bitch of excellent size and type, ticks all the boxes. Beautiful feminine clean head, stunning alert expression. Many beautiful details on both head and body. Correct proportions muzzle/scull excellent dark round eyes, strong muzzle and underjaw, tight lips, correct bite, neat rose ears, excellent fore chest, well filled out brisket, correct spring of rib, strong firm level topline, showed in excellent condition for her age. Nice tight feet short strong loin, well angulated, moves a little close behind. But with such energy and drive. Leaving a smile on my face. **BEST OPPOSITE SEX & BEST VETERAN**

2nd D Carpenter & E & M Day - GCH REDLINE MIDNIGHT JADE CA CGC

Black brindle female. Beautiful female of excellent type very clean and feminine, overall she is well balanced, beautiful head, and excellent rose ears of nice fine texture. Strong muzzle, correct scissor bite, would prefer more pronounced fore chest, and shorter loin, excellent rear angulation, well set tail. moves well full of life, showed in excellent condition. Happy temperament.

BEST OF BREED CLASS

This class was amazing to judge. The feeling of seeing all these quality dogs in the ring at once was amazing. This is something I don't think you will see anywhere but in US at the Nationals. I am humbled to get this experience.

BEST OF BREED

J Giannecchini & A Collins & S Kaplan - CH REDWOOD COAST DOMINIS HAND IN GLOVE

White Male. Overall well balanced, excellent type. Top size with everything fitting together, head matches substance, size and length. Beautiful well shaped head, masculine and clean, excellent ratio muzzle/skull, excellent neat well-set rose ears, dark round eyes, strong muzzle, with good depth and width of underjaw. Correct scissor bite, big open Nostrils. Excellent strong neck leading into well laid shoulder, pronounced fore chest and well filled brisket. Strong bones and tight well-padded feet. Excellent angulation in front and rear, strong firm topline. Long ribcage and short in loin, well set pump handle tail, well-muscled rear, moves parallel coming and going, with correct reach and drive. Showed in tip top condition, hard as a rock. Handled to his advantage, showing energy and typical Stafford nature. A dog I would be proud to have in my home.

BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS DOG/ BEST BRED BY

S Mendoza- FELIZSTAFF VOODOO CHILE (See Bred by Dog)

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

L Heimbuch & D Dills – GCH GLENMARS RIM FIRE PISTOL AT CLASSY STAFFYS (See Veteran Bitch)

SELECT DOG

S Rownd -CH STARZ ROWDY RODDY PIPER

Red with black mask. Excellent breed type, correct size, beautiful masculine head of correct proportions. clean and strong muzzle, excellent underjaw, correct round dark eyes, excellent pigmentation, clean arched neck leading to well laid shoulder, straight front with excellent bone and feet, enough spring of rib, short coupled. Level topline, Excellent rear angulation, well set and carried tail. Moves with energy and good drive. Friendly temperament and excellent condition.

SELECT BITCH

R Maes & E Thomason & S Martinez – GCHS SPITFIRE 81 STAFFS ATHENA THE RED

Red with white on chest. Excellent bitch of correct type. Up to size bitch. Well balanced from head to toe, nothing is exaggerated. Excellent feminine head, correct depth of skull, distinct stop, strong muzzle, pronounced cheeks, beautiful round eyes, with dark pigmentation giving an excellent expression. Little large, but well placed neat rose ear. Dry neck, pronounced fore chest, well filled out brisket, correct spring of rib. Straight front with good bone and nice tight feet. Well angulated in front and rear, excellent croup. Moves with power, reach and drive. Holding her topline. Well set and carried tail. Fit condition, lovely temperament.

AWARD OF MERRITT

R Kaufman— CH ROUSTAFF OH FOR FOX SAKE CGCA CGCU

Red with white female beautiful feminine bitch of correct size and excellent type. Excellent clean head, with keen expression distinct stop, strong muzzle and underjaw, correct Scissor bite. Dark round eye with excellent pigmentation A little large rose ear, excellent front with well filled out brisket good bone and tight feet, correct spring of rib, short coupled excellent rear angulation, hocks well let down. Strong level topline. Excellent tail set. Excellent movement, with energy and drive.

L Heimbuch & D Dills & M Gaffney – CH CLASSY STAFFYS SHE HUNG THE MOON

Pied with red. Beautiful bitch, Excellent size, feminine and strong, beautiful head shape with a dark round eye and alert expression. Correct ratio muzzle/skull, Neat rose ears, strong muzzle, nice straight front, enough bone and tight feet. excellent spring of rib, a little long in loin, strong firm topline excellent rear angulation, well-muscled hindquarters, hocks well let down, well set pump handle tail. Moves well holding her topline excellent temperament.

S Carter & M Bryant –GCHS SHORTYROCKS THE VINDICATOR (see Veteran Dogs)

T & M Lohr – TARBGORM NIRVANA (see Open Bitch)