

Saturday May 27th 2023 Terry Woods, Bultery Ireland National Specialty

I would first like to say a Big Thank You to the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America for inviting me out to Oklahoma City for to judge the Nationals on the Memorial Day Weekend with the Oklahoma City Kennel Club on the 27th May 2023. I had a lovely day from start to finish and a Big Thank You to all my exhibitor for entering their lovely dogs under me. The overall quality I thought was very good on the day, but I thought the fitness could of been much better in my opinion as a lot of the dogs lacked hard muscle tone. That can be the difference between winning and losing and today this was the case in some of today's classes. I would like to say a Big Massive THANK YOU to the club liaison officer Mrs Linda Bowers who was an absolute STAR all week and she was an exceptional host at looking after us so well. Linda is an absolute credit to the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America.

Puppy Dog 6-9 months

1st Y. Xiong, - YEESTAFF I CAME I SAW I CONQUERED. Red & White Pied. Beautiful clean well shape head, neat rose ears, dark eye, correct bite, super front and feet, nice rib for age, good backend standing four square, moved and handled very well, beautiful outline from any angle, BPD. This boy has a very bright future ahead of him.

2nd S & N Best-Odds & M Hornberg - J JAX SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME.B/Brindle.Nice clean head, neat ears, good length of muzzle, housing a correct bite, lovely clean front and feet, good deep brisket, nice turn of stifle, good top line standing and on the move, moved and handled well, turned out in good condition , I just preferred the head and expression of the first place puppy.

Puppy Dog 9-12 months

1st T Kelli, - BREAKING BAD'S WAYWARD SON. Red & White. Nice head & expression, neat ears,dark eye, good length of muzzle, correct bite, good broad front, well sprung rib, strong backend, moved with drive and turned out in good condition, moved and handled very well and is a real nice puppy.

2nd L D Jones, D Juarez Jones, C L Hall.

- PHYLAWPRINCE OF PORT COSTA, Red. Another nice young dog similar to one, nice shaped head, good ear carriage, dark well placed eye, nice front and feet, well bodied for age, he stood four square, he moved with drive and showed well for his handler, just preferred the movement of one.

Dog's 12-18 months

1st S Forrest, - FELIZ STAR'S MR. BLUE SKY. Red. Pleasant head and expression, his eyes are dark and round and he is clean lipped, he has good shoulder placement and is well of for ribbed, he has a good top line and moved well and was in nice condition.

Bred - By - Ex - Dog

1st P Kendall,C Kendall & D Porcher, - PASSION'S THE TESTAMENT AT THRASHERS. D/ Brindle. Beautiful head and expression, dark eye, small well placed ears, deep board skull, good under jaw, strong neck, broad front, well sprung rib, short coupled well tucked at the loin, good backend, handled well.

2nd D & A Dean, - PAWGATE'S OBISPO EL ROJO, Red. Another nice dog pleasing head shape, neat ears, good length of muzzle with a good mouth. front straight with good tight feet, level topline, good turn of stifle and a good backend, moved out with drive and showed really well for his handler, I just preferred the head shape of my first place dog.

Amer - Bred - Dog

1st K Gregor & D Porcher, - CIERA THRASHERS SHOOT TO TRILL. Red & White. He is a Top Sized dog, lovely well shaped head with a nice expression, neat rose ears, dark well placed eye, clean muzzle housing an excellent scissor bite, super front and feet, excellent spring of rib and nicely tucked in at the loin, good strong hind quarters, moved and handled very well and turned out in lovely condition.

Open Dog

1st M Latteier & T Keetch, - DYNASTAFFS SEAFARING WARRIOR. B/Brindle. He has a beautiful head and expression, deep well defined skull, beautiful ear carriage with dark well placed eye, good cheek muscle and a good under jaw with a scissor bite, good for chest with plenty of width to his front, tight well padded feet, very good rib, good tuck up at the loin, excellent rear quarters, turned out in hard condition, his lady handler got the best out of him, WINNERS DOG.

2nd D Murray, DAYS OF STAFFORD GANG STAR. Red. Upstanding red dog with a good head shape, distinct stop, dark round eye, good ear set with a correct bite, very pleasing expression, straight front with good bone, good top line standing and on the move, move well in front and rear, turned out in real good condition, handled really well, RESERVE WINNERS DOG.

Puppy Bitch 6 - 9 months

1st K Her & M McGew, - PINNACLE'S DARK FANTASY. B/ Brindle. Just turned 6 months old she has a beautiful well shaped head and a beautiful expression, dark piercing eye, neat ears, good strong muzzle with a lovely scissor bite, lovely straight front with good tight feet, nice rib for size, excellent rear end with a lovely turn of stifle, stood four square, move and handled very well for one so young, BPIB.

2nd K Davis, - DYNASTAFFS WHAT WAITS BENEATH. B/ Brindle. Another nice puppy with a lovely head shape, dark eye, neat ears, good front and feet, nice over all body shape, moved and handled well, turned out in lovely condition.

Puppy Bitch 9 - 12 months

1st S Carter & M Bryant, - SHORTYROCKS SWEET SWEET CONNIE. Red with white on chest another sound bitch, pleasing head, neat ears with good mouth. Front straight, level topline standing and moving, turned out in good condition, she seemed to really enjoy herself, moved and handled really well.

2nd L Pasquali & A Zagraniczny, Red & White. Lovely clean head, small rose ear, well shaped dark eye, good front and feet, nice over all shape with a good rear end and in very good condition, move with drive and turned out in good condition.

Bitches 12 - 18 months

1st A Kotlarich , - SILVERTHORNE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO NAWLINS. Red. Head is clean with good over all shape and correct length of muzzle,. nice wide front with straight well boned legs. well up on her toes, deep brisket, well sprung ribs, short coupled and nicely tucked up and light in the loin, she moved really well and she was very well handled.

2nd K Bohlen, - THEATRIC STORM BRINGS THE THUNDER. B/Brindle. she has a lovely head shape with dark eyes, neat ears she and has a good spring of rib and sternum she is short coupled with well bent stifles, moved with a correct top line and tail set, handled well.

Bred - By - Ex Bitches, Puppy

1st S Carter & M V Bryant & D Mcphall, - SHORTYROCKS SAND N SNELLS. B/Brindle.

Now this Girl is absolutely Stunning, at 11 ½ months old she has a strong beautiful well shaped head with a beautiful expression, she has a deep stop and strong muzzle housing a perfect scissor bite, She is strong but is still feminine, well laid shoulder with a well boned straight front with good tight feet, lovely spring of rib with a deep brisket and nicely tucked up in to her well defined loin, well muscled hind quarters with plenty of width and her quarters were hard, she has a good bend of stifle, driving movement with good reach in front. She has breed type from tip to toe to tail. Her handler knows how to get the best out of her and this is the girl I would have liked to have taken home with me. WINNERS BITCH & BEST OPPOSITE SEX.

2nd S Mendoza & R Brazier, - FELIZSTAFF STARZ CONSIDER ME GONE REBA. Red.

Another real nice puppy bitch with a lovely clean head, neat rose ears, dark well placed eye given a lovely expression, she has correct scissor bite, lovely straight front with tight feet, she has a good top line standing and moving, good strong backend with a nice tail carriage and was turned out in lovely condition, she moved with purpose covering the ground with ease and she was expertly handled.

Adult Bitches

1st T Keetch, - DYNASTAFFS SHEILDMAIDEN BRYNHILD. B/Brindle Another Top Quality Bitch from this Kennel with a beautiful head and a expression, lovely small neat ears, dark eye, strong clean muzzle with a strong under jaw, broad clean front with plenty of width and a good for chest, massive rib and a deep brisket and well cut in the loin, well muscled and well defined rear quarters and turned out in super condition, she is a real credit to her young lady handler. RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.

2nd B Walsh, - THEATRIC GONE TO PLAID. B/Brindle. A TOP SIZE bitch with a lovely strong well shaped head, small neat ears, dark piercing eye, super front and feet who is well up on the leg, super spring of rib and a strong backend, not as short in the back as one, buy a nice bitch overall who showed her socks off, moved and handled really well for her lady owner.

American - Bred - Butches

1st S & N Best - Olds, J JAX'S GIVEN IT ALL UP. B/Brindle. Athletic type bitch well up on the leg, clean well shape head, neat ears, dark eye with a clean for face, super front and feet, well balanced with a good backend and she was turned out in excellent condition, moved and handled well.

2nd A Jivan, RED ROCK'S WHEN THE DUST SETTLES, B/Brindle. Nice head, neat ears with a well placed eye, strong muzzle housing a correct bite, broad front, good feet well padded with a nice body shape, good rear quarters but could do with more muscle tone, she showed well for her Young lady handler.

Open Bitch

1st J J Sellars, - J JAX'S WOMAN OF THE WORLD, B/Brindle with a white chest and white feet. Athletic tape well up on the leg , nice clean head, neat rose ears given an expression to her, super clean front with tight feet, well defined body with a good tuck up to the loin, well muscled backend well let down at the hocks, moved well and shown it excellent condition.

2nd L Lavender, - IRRESISTIBULL'S SCANDALABRA, Red. Bang on standard size bitch dark red, lovely head that is clean allover, rose ear, dark eye, good strength of muzzle with a correct bite, well laid shoulders leading to a lovely front assembly, good front and feet, nice body shape with a good top line standing and moving, good strong backend, moved and handled by her lady owner.

Veteran Dog.

1st T Keetch & T Keetch, Gch.CH SAMROSS AMERICAN DREAM BCAT. B/Brindle. 71/2 year old dog that I have judged this boy as a youngster back in the UK and to me he is better now. He has a beautiful head and expression, excellent ear carriage, dark well placed eye, super front and feet, ha has a lovely body shape viewed from any angle and a good hard backend , standing four square and a real credit to his owners, he moved covering the ground with ease.

Veteran Bitches

1st M & D Spies, - GCH KNOW JOKES GUNPOWDER AND LEAD, Red. Almost 10 year old, standard size bitch that fits the breed standard, she has a lovely shaped clean head, good front and feet, a nice overall bitch that showed her socks off, she was in good condition and moved well with her lady handler.

2nd P M Strickland, - GCH GRIDIRON'S FLAG ON THE PLAY CD, B/Brindle and White. Now this girl is almost 14 year old and is an absolute credit to her lady owner she looked super for her age and a real show girl, lovely clean head with neat rose ears, dark eye, clean muzzle with a touch of silver, board clean front with nice feet, well put together and stood four square good backend and moved really well for her age. It was lovely to see a girl of her age still showing her socks off in the ring.

Best Of Breed Winner.

Owned by S & N Best - Olds, GCHB CH DYNASTAFFS GET READY CAUSE HERE I COME, D/Brindle. My STAR of the day , Stunning head and expression excellent ear carriage, well placed dark round eye, beautiful shaped head with big cheek muscles, clean lips with a good under jaw housing a perfect scissor bite of large white teeth, strong neck leading in to the best of front, right up on his toes, massive rib with a deep brisket and a lovely tuck up to his well defined loin, super rear quarters who has muscles on top of his muscles, he moved out and covered the ground with ease, this boy was as HARD AS NAILS an absolute credit to his lady handler. They went on to Win Terrier Group 1, Reserve BEST IN SHOW and they also won BEST OWNER HANDLER IN SHOW. What a fabulous day for our beloved Breed on the Big Top Stage.

Select Dog Winner.

Owned by A Johnson & T Johnson, - GCHS CH TAKEDOWNS NOT HAPPENIN IMAR CA FCAT, B/Brindle. Another TOP CLASS strong dog of good size with a beautiful head, deep through skull with a good stop, large cheek bumps, good strong muzzle housing a excellent scissor bite, neat rose ears, dark piercing eyes giving a lovely expression, super broad front with excellent feet, excellent body shape and standing four square and well cut in at the loin, super hard backend with a good tail carriage another good moving dog and he is a real credit to his owners.

Select Bitch Winner.

Owned by J & D Berry, - GCH CH WILLABY'S SOUTHERN CROSS , B/Brindle. A Top Sized Bitch of great quality she has a beautiful strong clean head with neat rose ears, well placed eyes that never stop watching me, she is a strong well put together girl of great substance and great overall quality, super front with great width and plenty of height, this girl has a massive spring of rib, she is so well put together and she looks lovely from any angle. Another TOP Class bitch who I would love to own. A real credit to her owners.

Award of Merit Winners

GCHS CH WAVE MAKER NONESUCH TKN VHMA CGCA VSWB.

GCHS CH FLYIN TORPEDO THE ARK CGC.

GCHS CH DYNASTAFFS JUST MY IMAGINATION.

CH PINNACLE'S KEYSER SOZE.

Judge: Terry Wood (BULTERY)