

## SUN MAID KENNEL CLUB OF FRESNO

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

I would like to thank the Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno and the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America for the opportunity to judge Staffordshire Bull Terriers at this show. Thanks also to all the exhibitors for supporting the show, myself and the other judges. It was a great honour for me to assess all of your dogs.

I was very pleased with the head types and muzzle lengths in most cases. This is much better than what is being promoted here in the UK. Keep up the good work.

### **Puppy dog 6-9 months**

1<sup>st</sup>

VILLANUEVA'S IKAIKA GIZMO

Standard sized brindle/white showing good depth and width to the head, decent stop, broad muzzle but would have liked to have seen a cleaner lip. Dark eyes, nice expression, ample bone, front has good width, brisket level with the elbow, good rear angulation, a little erratic on the move, hopefully he will settle into his stride with more practise and maturity.

### **Puppy dog 9-12 months**

1<sup>st</sup>

FLYNN'S SEQUOIA FALLEN GIANT

Red/white with a strong head, dark eye and well open nostrils. Ears a little large but were carried well, cleaner overall in head and foreface than 2. Straight, well boned front, quite good angulation to both front and rear quarters, correct tail set. Moved ok, needs to settle into his stride. I am sure this will happen as he matures.

2<sup>nd</sup>

CAMAACLANG & JONES' PHYLAW FOR YOUR LOVE

Red with white chest and marking on neck, broad head, distinct stop, shorter length of skull than 1 and not quite as clean in head and muzzle as 1. Well boned front, deep brisket, short coupled. Lost out to 1 with front angulation but was more settled on the move than 1.

### **BBE over 12 months**

1<sup>st</sup>

SWANK'S BRIMELLE'S BOLD RULER

Brindle/white showing pleasing body shape and balance, broad skull, enough stop, dark eye and neat ears, open nostrils, underjaw ok and clean in lip. Correct bite with good sized teeth. Straight, well boned front. Would have preferred a little more angle to the pastern and feet could be tighter. Brisket level with the elbow. Well angulated rear quarters with correct tail set. Movement ok holding the topline.

### **Open dog**

1<sup>st</sup>

RAMOS & MARTINEZ & MURPHY'S BLACKWATER'S COVID 19 ANTISERUM

2<sup>nd</sup>

MARTINEZ & RAMOS & MURPHY'S BLACKWATER'S SIMO HAYHA AT GIFAJ

### **Puppy bitch 6-9 months**

1<sup>st</sup>

BEST-OLDS & KEETCH'S KNOT KNOT KARMA

Black brindle nicely balanced young bitch, strong enough in head, proportionate muzzle but could have been slightly cleaner in lip, neat ears, pleasing expression. Straight, well angulated front, tidy feet. Well ribbed back and short well placed hocks. Moved well once she got into her stride.

2<sup>nd</sup>

MENDOZA'S FELIZSTAFFS PARTY IN THE USA

Black/brindle who lost out to 1 on overall balance. Slightly smaller head and muzzle than 1. Tidy ears and liked her expression. Straight front, deep brisket, good rear quarters. Movement ok, which should be better when she matures.

### **12-18 months bitches**

1<sup>st</sup>

KEETCH'S DAYNASTAFFS MADE YOU LOOK

2<sup>nd</sup>

HALL'S PHYLAW LIFE POTION

### **BBE 6-12months**

1<sup>st</sup>

PETERSEN & LEBEDEFF'S JUGGERNAUT X DESERT ROCK MORGAN LE FAY OF AVALON

Bitch showing good overall balance, pleasing head shape, short foreface housing correct dentition, well carried ears and dark round eye. Straight front but would have preferred slightly more width. Well padded feet, brisket level with the elbow, sound rear quarters giving good column of support, correct tail set. Moved with good drive from the rear.

### **BBE Over 12 months**

1<sup>st</sup>

KEETCH'S DYNASTAFFS WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU

Balanced B/Br possessing decent strength and shape of head. Good stop and length of foreface, nice fill under the eyes, correct bite and strength of underjaw. Pleasing straight front of good width, enough bone and tidy feet. Front angulation ok, well ribbed back, well angulated rear which produced fluid movement.

2<sup>nd</sup>

VICKREY & CRAIG'S SUBLIME CIERA AN AMERICAN TREASURE

Similar in head type to 1, clean enough all over, shorter in muzzle than 1, straight front but slightly narrower than 1. Decent front angulation, brisket level with the elbow, well placed hock providing good support. Moved ok holding the topline.

### **American Bred**

1<sup>st</sup>

HERNANDEZ & BOYER'S SEQUOIAS BLACK MOUNTAIN BEAUTY

BR/white with a strong head of good depth and width, distinct stop and short muzzle. Straight front with good width and ample bone. Angulations ok, nice expression. Just carrying too much weight on the day.

### **Open bitch**

1<sup>st</sup>

BEST-OLDS' J JAX'S GIVE IT ALL UP

B/Br with a nice head shape, strong enough but not overdone, short, clean foreface, distinct stop, dark round eyes and ear carriage ok. Straight front and well padded feet. Front and rear angulations are good. Moved well with drive from the rear.

2<sup>nd</sup>

MURPHY & MARTINEZ'S BLACKWATER'S COVID 19 ANTIDOTE

Standard sized BR, showing strength in head, neat ear carriage, good stop with short muzzle. Clean neck tapers into a well boned straight front with tidy feet. Rear angulation ok. Moved sound enough both ways.

### **SELECT DOG**

BEST-OLDS' GCHS DYNASTAFFS GET READY CAUSE HERE I COME

B/Br showing good balance and of a good size, strong but not overdone. Pleasing head type, distinct stop. Short muzzle housing correct bite. Dark eyes and tidy ears. Straight, wide front, pleasing pastern angulation. Good depth of brisket. Correct rear angulation with well placed hocks. Moved well enough.

### **SELECT BITCH**

ANDERSON'S CH. DYNASTAFFS VALKYRIE

B/Br showing good overall balance with a clean outline. Pleasing head shape, good stop and proportionate muzzle length. Good eye placement enhances a pleasing expression. Up on her toes. Straight front of good width. Decent front and rear quarters providing good columns of support. Moved well both ways.

### **AOM**

KEETCH & GUBLER'S GCHB CH DYNASTAFFS JUST MY IMAGINATION

B/Br dog that is well balanced and of standard size. Strong but not overdone head, pronounced stop, short muzzle with good width. Pleasing expression. Well boned front with ample width, good depth to the brisket. Well angulated rear quarters with short hocks. Moved with drive from the rear. Would have liked to have seen less weight on him.

#### NELSON'S GCH FREYSTAFFS FANCY LIKE

Well balanced B/Br bitch, pleasing overall outline and put down in satisfactory condition. Nice head shape with proportionate foreface and possessing a good strength of underjaw. Good eye placement and tidy ears. Clean, straight front, ribs carried well back and showing a defined waist. Correct rear angulation giving a good column of support.

#### BEST-OLDS' GCHS DYNASTAFFS GET READY CAUSE HERE I COME

B/Br showing good balance and of a good size, strong but not overdone. Pleasing head type, distinct stop. Short muzzle housing correct bite. Dark eyes and tidy ears. Straight, wide front, pleasing pastern angulation. Good depth of brisket. Correct rear angulation with well placed hocks. Moved well enough.

#### **BOB**

#### ANDERSON & BEST-OLDS' CH INCOMMAND BUCKAROO HALLELUJAH

Top sized B/Br dog of good proportions throughout. Lovely head shape of good strength, balanced length to the muzzle with good width. Open nostrils. Good underjaw and pleasing expression. Straight front with clean shoulder line. Well padded feet. Both front and rear angulations are good which showed when he moved producing a fluid gait both ways. Put down in good condition.

Peter Rhodes

(Judge)