

CRITIQUE FOR SBTCA GOLDEN JUBILEE

I would like to start by thanking the committee for the wonderful opportunity to come and judge at the Clubs 50th Anniversary show. It was so lovely to meet you all in person. A lot of clubs around the world could take lessons from you on how to run such a spectacular event! A special thanks to Crystal & Jim for looking after my co judges and I so well, we couldn't have asked for nicer people to take care of us throughout our visit. Thank you to Kimberley & Cheryl, my ring stewards for keeping the ring running smoothly and for guiding me through the AKC system.

But the biggest thanks has to go to the exhibitors for their entries & for allowing me the privilege of judging your dogs, I know judging took some time but as a fellow exhibitor I understand the importance of giving every dog the same time, attention and opportunity to shine. I was blown away when I heard the distance that exhibitors travelled to attend the show, I am truly grateful.

Now onto the dogs, In general there was a lot of very nice exhibits in some really strong classes, some could have been in better condition and this could have been a deciding factor in some of the classes. A couple of points that need attention would be topline, movement and something that seems to have been creeping into the breed in countries I have judged in recently is substance and fronts. I am sure as a collective of breeders we can tackle and improve these issues with our breeding programs.

Baby Puppy Dog/Bitch:

1st – Mound City's They Say I'm Different

4 month old black brindle who is showing promise for her age, good bite, head shape is good with plenty of development to come, dark eyes, well placed ears, his body has everything you would expect in a puppy this age, good front and rear angulation, nice topline and he moved around the ring well with plenty of attitude. His handler did a great job with him.

Puppy Dog

1st - Yeestaff Gunpowder Treason

White & Red pied with nice markings. Nice head shape for his age, deep with good stop, nice length of muzzle with a good under jaw and correct bite, he has a good expression with well set ears and dark round eyes which followed me around the ring (I think it was the sparkly jacket!) His front has good width with a good amount of bone for his age and he has tight well padded feet. His neck was short which leads down to a good amount of rib for his age with a level topline and good angulations front & rear. He moved well and his owner did a good job handling him when he got a little flighty.

Junior Dog:

1st – Sequoias The Sentinels

White with black markings on his strong head which was deep throughout with good strength of muzzle, deep stop, he has a strong underjaw & correct bite, his dark eyes and well placed ears finished off a very nice expression. Good straight well boned front with good depth of brisket, he has a short neck which leads down to a level topline and good amount of rib, short loin and good angulations front and rear, he moved well around the ring and was well handled.

2nd – Rolona's Winter Is Coming

Very similar to the winner with much the same features, he also has a strong well shaped head with correct bite, dark eyes and good ear placement which gave him a very nice expression. His front is straight and well boned, good spring of rib and good front angulations. He needs to settle a little a bit on the move.

Puppy Bred By Exhibitor:

1st – Elivid's Vagabond

Black Brindle with nicely shaped head, with good depth throughout, deep stop and good length of muzzle & correct bite, dark eye and good ear placement which gives him a nice expression. Straight well boned front which leads down to tight well padded feet, good depth of brisket and enough rib for his age, good topline, good angulation he moved well around the ring and was well handled.

2nd – Brewlin's Create The Uncomparable

Another with a very nice head and expression, dark round eye, good ear placement, good length of muzzle and deep stop, he has a straight front and tight well padded feet, he has a good amount of rib and is short in loin. Good angulation front and rear, he didn't move as well as 1st.

Adult Bred By:

1st – Blockbuster Lime Habanero

This red boy caught my eye as soon as he walked into the ring, he has a very eye catching head and expression. His head was deep throughout with deep stop and excellent muzzle to skull ratio, he has a correct bite with a deep under jaw, his ears were small and well placed and his round dark eyes just finished off a pleasing picture. He was well boned with a straight front and good depth of brisket and good spring of rib. Short neck leads into a good topline. He was short in loin with good front and rear angulations and a good tail set. He moved around the ring well and was shown in good hard condition. Pleased to award him Winners Dog & AOM

2nd – Rolona's Bow'N Arrow

A little smaller all over than the winner but another nice example of the breed, pleasing head shape with nice ear placement and dark round eye, his head had depth and a good stop and length of muzzle, correct bite and good amount of underjaw. He has a good front and a good amount of rib which leads into a short loin. He has good angulations front and rear and moved OK around the ring.

American Bred Dog:

1st Bullspark Atta Boy Albe

Nicely shaped head with good stop, dark round eye and neatly placed ears which gave him a very pleasing expression. He had a correct bite with a good amount of underjaw. He had a good well boned straight front with neat tight feet. Good topline while stacked and a decent amount of rib. He has a short loin and good angulations front & rear. Shown in good condition & well handled.

2nd – Daydream What A Knight Should Be

Another with a very pleasing head and expression, he had a dark round eye and neatly placed rose ears, good depth to his head with a good stop and cheek bumps. He has a decent amount of rib and short in loin, I would have liked a little more angulation front & rear and his feet to be tighter. Moved around well with his handler.

Open Dog:

1st – Primo WindyCity Bacchus

Excellent head shape which has good depth throughout, deep stop and good length of muzzle with a good bite and plenty of underjaw, he has dark round eyes and small rose ears that were well placed and gave him a very nice expression which helped him secure his win in this class. His short strong neck leads down to a strong well boned front with good depth of brisket. He had a good amount of rib and short in loin, he had good angulations and tail set and was shown and handled well.

2nd – Hot Rod Schitter's Full With Courstaff

This guy made his handler work, when he did help he showed off his very nice expression, he has dark eyes and well set ears. He has a well shaped head with good depth and a deep stop & correct bite. His front is strong & well boned with a good depth of brisket. Good amount of rib and short in loin with good angulations front & rear. He moved well and as I mentioned his handler managed to get the best out of him.

Puppy Bitch 6 – 9 months:

1st - Redwood Coast Irie's New Moon

Brindle & White bitch who possessed plenty of substance for her age, She has a very pleasing head shape with good depth throughout. She has a strong muzzle with correct bite and plenty of underjaw. Her eyes were coal black and she has well set rose ears which finished off her lovely expression. Her front was strong and well boned with good width and she has tight compact feet. She has plenty of rib for her age and a short strong loin, good angulations front and rear and a good topline. She moved well around the ring and was handled very well.

2nd - Yeestaff The One And Only

Another nice young bitch with a strong yet feminine head with good depth throughout, she has a good stop and good length of muzzle with a correct bite and plenty of underjaw. She has dark round eyes and well set ears. She has plenty of substance and a good amount of rib for a puppy and is short in loin with good rear angulation and tail set, I just preferred the front of the winner but this girl was shown in good condition and moved around the ring well.

Puppy Bitch 9 - 12 months:

1st - Sincerity's Keeper Of The Flame

Very attractive Brindle 11 month old. Another that caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring, and I was happy to get my hands on her, for her age there was just enough of everything without being over done in any department, every time I turned around she was staring at me with her dark round eyes daring me to pass her by.... Her head is strong but feminine with good depth throughout with good cheek bumps, she has a deep stop and a strong muzzle of good length, she has a good amount of underjaw and correct bite. Her front was straight with good width and she has a good amount of bone, her feet were tight & well padded, her strong neck tapered into a good spring of rib for her age and she had a level topline stacked and while on the move, she was short in loin and had a good tuck up and has good angulation front and rear, she was very well handled and moved around the ring with purpose and drive and was shown in very nice condition. It was fantastic to witness the enjoyment brought to her owner. Best Puppy in Show and Best In show

2nd - Dynastaffs All Or Nothing

Another nice bitch, she was a little finer all over than my winner but had a nice head shape with dark round eyes, neat rose ears and a very pleasing expression, she had a correct bite and good amount of underjaw. Her straight front leads has good width and leads down to tight feet, she has a decent amount of rib and was short in loin, good angulations front and rear and good tail set. She was shown in good condition and was handled well.

Junior Bitch:

1st - Dynastaffs Viva Glam

Very nicely shaped head with good depth and strong short muzzle with good deep stop and she had a correct bite. She has dark round eyes and small rose ears which gave her a very pleasing expression. Good strong front which has good substance and width and tight neat feet. She had a good spring of rib and compact loin, she has a level topline, she is still young but I would have liked to see her a little fitter, she moved well around the ring and was handled well.

2nd - Stylestaff Dulce Sueño

This girl had plenty of substance and bone, she had a strong head which was deep throughout, good stop and a strong short muzzle with a good bite and plenty of underjaw. I would have liked her to be a little cleaner in lip. Her front is strong and well boned with good width and she has tight well padded feet. Her muscular neck leads into a good topline and she has plenty of rib for her age. Good angulations front and rear. Moved and handled well.

Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitch:

1st - Empires Pennie's From Heaven

Strong compact bitch with plenty of bone and substance, she has a nicely shaped head with good bite and plenty of underjaw and good cheek bumps, she has dark eyes and well placed ears which gave her a nice expression. She has a good wide front with a decent amount of brisket. She was well off for rib and had a level topline stacked and on the move. I would have liked to see her a little fitter on the day but she moved around the ring well and her handler got the best from her.

Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitch:

1st - Willaby's Whiskey In The Jar

This girl caught my eye when she came into the ring, she has a very nice outline, Her head was nicely shaped with good depth, deep stop and good length of muzzle, she has a correct bite with good underjaw, she has dark round eyes, her small rose ears gave her a very nice expression when she used them. She has a good straight well boned front with good depth of brisket and tight well padded feet. She has a good spring of rib which leads into a short loin, she held her topline while stacked and on the move and had very good angulations front & rear and was shown in excellent condition. I considered her for top honours but she was just a little unsure of herself but I am sure there is plenty more to come for her in the future.

2nd - Nocturne Midnight Sun BCAT

Another very attractive bitch who possessed similar attributes to the winner but she was a little finer all over, she had a very pleasing head shape with a good stop and good length of muzzle and correct bite. She has dark round eyes and neat rose ears and a very nice expression. She has a straight front which leads down to tight feet which turn out slightly at the pasterns. She has a good topline and is short in loin, her angulations are good front and rear and she moved well around the ring with her handler.

American Bred By:

1st Qwik N This Dark Shadow

Nicely shaped head with good cheek bumps and deep stop with good length of muzzle, she has dark round eyes and correct bite with good amount of underjaw. She has a straight well boned front and tight neat feet, her short compact neck leads to a level topline and she has a good amount of rib. OK angulations and she moved well around the ring.

2nd - Hallelujah! It's Tart Cherry Pie

Another with a nicely shaped head, good depth and good length of muzzle, correct bite and good amount of underjaw. She has dark eyes and well placed rose ears. She has a good front which was well boned and tight compact feet. Her short neck leads down to a good amount of rib, her topline wasn't as good as the winner but she was short in loin and had good angulations. Moved and shown well.

Open Bitch:

1st – Rolona's Loving The Limelight

Very attractive pied, she has a strong feminine head which was deep throughout with big cheek bumps and deep stop, good length of muzzle, with plenty of underjaw and correct bite, she has dark round eyes and small rose ears which gave her a very pleasing expression. Her front is straight and well boned and her feet neat and tight, good depth of brisket and good amount of rib. She has a level topline and excellent rear angulation and tail set, she was shown in excellent fit condition and moved around the ring with drive. Handled very well.

2nd – Theatric Dancing Doctor

Another smart bitch that I liked, dark eyes and she has a nicely shaped head with good depth and a strong muzzle of good length and a correct bite with enough underjaw. She had good width to her front with good substance and good feet. She has a decent spring of rib and level topline, short in loin and good angulation front and rear, I would have liked to see her in fitter condition, she was handled very well and moved nicely around the ring.

Veteran Dog 8- 9 Years:

1st - GCHS My "Absolute" Defender FCAT SCN RATO

Good head shape, with good depth throughout, good length of muzzle and strong stop. He had a correct bite and a good amount of underjaw. His dark round eyes and well set ears gave him a very pleasing expression. His front is straight and well boned and he has tight well padded feet. He has a short, strong neck, good topline, short in loin and good angulation front and rear. He moved well around the ring.

2nd - CH Daydream Kissing Sixth Gear UD

This guy had much the same attributes as first place, very pleasing head shape with good depth and a deep stop with good length of muzzle, correct bite and plenty of underjaw. His dark round eyes and well placed rose ears gave him a very nice expression. He has good width to his front with good angulation, he has a short compact neck and a level topline, I would have liked a little more angulation behind to give him move drive on the move. He was shown and handled very well.

Veteran Dogs 9 -11 Years:

1st GCHS Pinnacle's You Can't Take Command CA CGC TKI

This dog was my BIS the last time I judged in the USA and it was lovely to see him again as a veteran and he doesn't look like he has aged much in the years since I have seen him. Very nice head shape which is deep and strong, good cheek bumps, deep stop and good length of muzzle with a correct bite and plenty of underjaw. His dark eyes and small rose ears gave him a very nice expression. He has a good straight front with good width and tight well padded feet. He still has plenty of rib and a level topline, short in loin with good angulations front and rear, he was one of the fittest dogs I judged on the day and can still move around the ring with drive! He's a credit to his owners.

2nd CH MACH4 Wavemaker Atlantica CD MXS2 MJC2 DS

Strong headed dog with a deep pronounced stop and big cheek bumps his head had good depth throughout and his muzzle was strong, correct bite with plenty of underjaw. He has a good front with tight feet and enough depth of brisket. Short compact neck and good amount of rib and level topline. Good angulations front and rear and was handled really well.

Veteran Bitch 7-9 Years:

1st GCHS Dynastaff Don't Leave Home Without It

Another that I judged on my last visit and it was great to see her again too, She hasn't lost it! She still loves to show, she has a strong feminine head which has good depth throughout, big cheek bumps, a strong defined stop with a good length of muzzle with a correct bite, her dark eyes and well placed ears gave her a very nice expression. She has a good width to her straight front with good substance and tight well padded feet, her short compact neck leads down to a level topline, she has plenty of rib and short in loin, good angulations front and rear and she moved around the ring with purpose and drive in sync with her handler.

2nd GCH Neverland Something Wicked RN FDC DCATT TT TKN

Nicely shaped head with dark round eyes, good length of muzzle with correct bite and good amount of underjaw. Straight well boned front with good width. Short compact neck, good spring of rib and short in loin with a good topline and tail set. Good angulations front and rear and was shown and handled well.

Veteran Bitch 9-11 Years:

1st CH Daydream No Power In The 'Verse CGC TKN

This girl, she stole my heart! She is a pure and utter show girl!

Her head still has a wonderful shape, with good depth throughout, good cheek bumps, strong stop and good length of muzzle. She still has a good bite and plenty of underjaw. Her dark round eyes, well set rose ears and grey face gave her a wonderful expression.

She has very good substance throughout and good width to her front which was also well boned and she had a good depth of brisket. She has plenty of rib and short in loin with a good tuck up. She has excellent angulation front and rear and she has a level topline stacked and on the move. She went around the ring like a youngster with drive and purpose at one with her handler, she showed her socks off right until the end I was pleased to award her my first AOM

2nd CH Wavemaker Briny Breezes DM DSA AJ CGCA/U TKN BCAT

This was another very nice bitch, she was a little lighter in substance than first but was in very nice shape and was shown in good condition. She had a well shaped head with good depth, good stop with a nice length of muzzle, correct bite and good underjaw, well set rose ears and a nicely shaped eye also gave her a very pleasing expression. Her front was straight with a good depth of brisket, she has a short compact neck, good amount of rib and a level topline with decent angulation front and rear. Shown and handled very well.

Veteran 11 Years & Over:

1st Gridirons Flag On The Play

This lady was 15 years old and still showing up and doing her thing and she looked like she enjoyed every minute of it! She still has a nicely shaped head with a good length of muzzle and deep stop and her dark round eye and well placed ears gave her the sweetest of expressions! She still has a good width to her straight well boned front and her feet are tight and well padded. She has a short compact neck which leads into a level topline with a good tail set. Her angulations are good front and rear. I'd imagine in her mind she is still in her prime as she tried to move around the ring like a youngster but her legs couldn't keep up with her spirit. It was lovely to judge her, thank you for giving her a day out.

Best In Show:

Sincerity's Keeper Of The Flame

Very attractive Brindle 11 month old. Another that caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring, and I was happy to get my hands on her, for her age there was just enough of everything without being over done in any department, every time I turned around she was staring at me with her dark round eyes daring me to pass her by.... Her head is strong but feminine with good depth throughout with good cheek bumps, good depth of stop and a strong muzzle of good length, she has a good underjaw and correct bite. Her front was straight with good width and she has a good amount of bone, her feet were tight & well padded, her strong neck tapered into a level topline stacked and on the move, and she has a decent spring of rib for her age, she was short in loin and had good angulation front and rear, she was very well handled and moved around the ring with purpose and drive and was shown in very nice condition. It was fantastic to witness the enjoyment brought to her owner. Best Puppy in Show and Best In show

Reserve Best In Show

GCHG Wavemaker Nonesuch VHMA TKN CHCA TT DN VSWB

A Black brindle male who is very impressive when you put your hands on him. He was shown in fit hard condition, his head is strong, clean & masculine with good depth and width and no exaggerations. He has strong cheek bumps, good length of muzzle and deep stop, he also possesses a correct bite and deep underjaw, his eyes were dark and round and his small rose ears finished off a very pleasing picture and gave him a very nice expression which followed you around the ring. His front was straight and well boned with a good amount of width, and he has strong tight well padded feet. His short strong neck leads into a level topline stacked and on the move, he has a good spring of rib and depth of brisket, he has a short well muscled loin with good tuck up and his rear was strong, powerful and well muscled and he has good angulations front and rear with a good tail set. When he moved around the ring he did so with purpose and drive and was at one with his handler who got the best of out him. Pleased to award him Reserve Best In Show.

Select Dog

GCHB Pinnacle's Keyser Soze

A powerful black brindle, he is a little bigger all over than my RBIS winner but he is a very nice dog all over, he has a strong head with good depth throughout, a deep stop and strong muzzle of good length. He has a correct bite and a very good amount of underjaw. His dark eyes were well placed and he has small neat rose ears which he uses to his advantage to give him a lovely expression. His front is straight and well boned with plenty of width and a good depth of brisket. He has plenty of substance throughout and is well off for rib which tapers into a good tuck up at the loin. He has good front angulation with a well laid back shoulder, he is a little longer in loin than the RBIS winner but overall he has a very nice outline, he was shown in good condition and moved around the ring well and his handler certainly knows how to get the best out of him.

Select Bitch

GCH Tarbhgorm Winx

Beautiful head which was strong yet feminine, it was deep throughout with good cheek bumps and deep stop with a good length and width of muzzle, she has a correct bite with plenty of underjaw, she has dark round well placed eyes and small neat rose ears which gave her a lovely expression. She has a short compact neck which leads into a well boned straight front which I would have liked a little more width too. She has plenty of rib which was well sprung and short in loin with good tuck up and a level topline and she possessed good rear angulation and a well set tail, she was shown in good condition, handled well and moved around the ring with drive.

AOM

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GCHB Willaby's Southern Cross

Beautiful head shape which was strong but feminine, strong throughout with a deep stop and good length of muzzle. Correct bite with good underjaw, dark round eyes and nicely set rose ears gave her a very nice expression. She has a strong well boned front with tight well padded feet, good spring of rib which leads to a short loin, she had a level topline when stacked and on the move, good angulations front and rear. Another shown in excellent condition from this kennel. She moved well around the ring and was well handled.

CH Pinnacle Dark Fantasy

Another very nice bitch, beautiful head shape which was very well defined, good cheek bumps and good depth, she has a well defined stop and good length of muzzle with a correct bite and good underjaw. Her front is straight with good width and she has tight well padded feet, her short well muscled neck leads into a level topline, she has a good amount of rib and is short in loin with a good tuck up, I would like a little bit more of her substance wise but she is a very pleasing picture and was shown in fit condition and moved well around the ring with good drive, her handler got the best out of her.

Blockbuster Lime Habanero

This red boy caught my eye as soon as he walked into the ring, he has a very eye catching head and expression. His head was deep throughout with deep stop and excellent muzzle to skull ratio, he has a correct bite with a deep under jaw, his ears were small and well placed and his round dark eyes just finished off a pleasing picture. He was well boned with a straight front and good depth of brisket and good spring of rib. Short neck leads into a good topline. He was short in loin with good front and rear angulations and a good tail set. He moved around the ring well and was shown in good hard condition. Pleased to award him Winners Dog.

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