

Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America
50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee
Judge Judy Heller
Regional Specialty
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I want to thank the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America for the opportunity to judge the 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Regional Specialty. Thank you so much for all your hospitality and much thanks must go to the hard-working committee that put on this fabulous event.

I would not have been able to make the day happen without my ring stewards. Thank you, Kimberly Washington and Gina Datillo for keeping me on track, keeping the ring organized and everything running smooth.

I want to also thank all the exhibitors that came from far and wide for a fabulous Stafford entry. Everyone was warm and welcoming, and I was honored to examine so many lovely dogs.

Onto the Dogs:

It was very exciting to see so many nice dogs which in some classes made my choices difficult. A few things to note: Exhibitors need to present clean dogs with clean teeth. Toplines and tail set remain to be a problem in our breed and unfortunately there were more bad bites than I had seen in long time.

In my final walk around for top honors:

Handlers need to keep in mind that it's not over until the final winners have been chosen. Though everyone had been in the ring for a long time, these are show dogs and need to be presented to their best up to the very end.

Best of Breed/Best of Winner/Winner's Dog/Owner Handled Best of Breed

41- Pasquali, Urbanski, Zagraniczny & Zubek's Primo Windy City Bacchus

Brindle and White dog with well-proportioned head, correctly set dark round eye, rose ears and good bite. Short neck into well boned straight front with good width of chest and good front angles. Nice rear with good tail set and shown in good condition. Stood four square, moved and handled well.

Best of Opposite

132-Yeagle's Nocturne Breaking The Silence

Black Brindle with feminine well-proportioned head. Dark round eyes, rose ears, clean lips with correct bite and good underjaw. Short neck into well angled shoulders with straight front and well padded tidy feet. Compact body with good upper thigh and we'll let down hock. Good tail set, moved and handled well. She stood 4 square and commanded attention throughout the class.

Select Dog

75-Caswell's GCHG Wavemaker Nonesuch

Well balanced Black Brindle with excellent head shape, clean lips, correct bite, and rose ears. Short neck into good layback of shoulder with well boned straight front. Level top line held on the move. Short coupled. Good bend of stifle with well let down hocks, presented in very good condition, moved and shown well.

Select Bitch

112-Carter & Bryant's GCH Shortyrocks Sands & Shells

Feminine Black brindle with nice head shape, dark eyes, good scissor bite and lovely expression. Compact body with straight front and tight feet that slightly turn out. Good spring of rib and nice definition in loin. Good tail set. Moved and handled well. This girl made sure I wasn't going to pass her by.

Award of Merits

71- Xiong's CH Yeestaff I Came I Saw I Conquered

White and Red pied with a nice head shape, tidy rose ears and dark eyes, correct bite and clean muzzle. Correct length of neck that flows into a well laidback shoulder with very straight clean wide front, good pasterns and nice feet that turn out slightly turn. Level topline that is held on the move. Okay rear angles.

98-Brunk & Cornelius CH Hardknox I'll Be There for you at Quicksilver

Lovely feminine black brindle bitch. Correct head proportions well placed rose ears, dark round eyes and strong underjaw. Correct bite. Short neck that flows into well angled shoulders with straight front and well-padded feet. Level topline with well let down hock and correct tail set. Moved well.

99-Hurn & Frei's GCHS Brave Spirit Lambent Blaze

Red dog with good clean head with no exaggeration, dark eyes, good pigment and ½ pricked ears. Well balanced and has a correct straight front with neat feet that turn slightly out, good chest and spring of rib. Good length in back with level topline held on the move. Nice upper thigh with well let down hock. Moved and handled very well.

101-Monreal & Murray's CH Days of Stafford Gang Star

Classy Red dog with nice length of muzzle and good head proportions. Clean lips and strong underjaw. Dark round eyes and nice dark pigments. Correct scissor bite. Well boned straight front. Level top line held on the move. Good tail set and well let down hock. Presented in good condition and handled well.

Puppy Dog 6-9 mo (1)

1st 5- Spies & Xiong Yeestaff Gunpowder Treason

White and Red pied with tidy rose ears and dark eyes, correct bite and clean muzzle. Good front and rear angles. Nice feet that slightly turn out. Level topline that is held on the move.

Dog 12-18 mo (6)

1st 13 Laczai, Boyers & Made Sequoias The Sentinels

White and Brindle pied with dark pigment and strong back skull. Clean lips with enough length of muzzle, good open nares and strong under jaw. Short neck with well boned front. Level topline held on the move and correct tail set.

2nd 7 Lane, Smith & Barkey Rolanda's Winter is Coming

Top sized white and black pied with correct head proportions. Perfect scissor bite. Round dark eyes and rose ears. Correct front, with nice feet that slight turn out. Excellent topline and correct parallel movement. Preferred the rear angles on the 1st dog

3rd 9 Darwish & Leal Loyaltystaff Dream On

4th 17 Gatliff & Johnson Takedown Look Who's Laughing

Puppy Dog Bred By Exhibitor (2)

1st 19 Kester & Csernak Elivid's Vagabond

Well balanced Black Brindle with very nice profile. Well-shaped head with good length of muzzle, dark round eyes and rose ears. Correct bite. Short neck into straight front with well-padded feet. Good front and rear angles, level topline held on the move and good tail set. Moved and handled very well.

2nd 21 Campbell, Lasher & Ringle Brewlin's Create the Incomparable

Black Brindle with well-proportioned head. Dark round eyes and rose ears, good length of muzzle and correct bite. Straight well bone front with well-padded feet. Good front and rear angles. Liked the topline and movement better on the 1st dog.

Adult Dog Bred By Exhibitor (5)

1st 27 Shoemaker & Legasoff Blockbuster Lime Habanero Pie

Red with white chest and nice dark pigment. Strong head of good proportion. Dark round eyes, correct length of muzzle, tidy rose ears and good bite. Straight well boned front and good rear angles with well let down hock and correct tail set. Shown in good condition. Moved and handled well. **Reserve Winners Dog**

2nd 25 Kirzner & Folmar Illusionist Crack Shot Cornerstone

Top sized white and red pied, dark round eyed, tidy rose ears and correct bite. Straight front, slightly longer back with good topline held on move and good tail set. Handled well. Preferred the balance of the 1st dog.

3rd 23 Barkey Ronlanda's Bow and Arrow

4th 31 Cournoyer, Dunkin & Wright Courstaff Life on Repete from Hot Rod

Dog American Bred (2)

1st 35 Clark & Monestina Bullspark Atta Boy Albe

Black Brindle with pleasing head and good expression, dark round eyes, rose ears. Short neck flowing into well angled shoulders with good fore-chest. Straight well boned front. Nice tuck up. Good rear angles and good tail set. Handled well.

2nd 33 Conrad & Vickery Sublime Ciera Purple Dragon

Black Brindle with nice head shape, clean lips and good bite. Neat rose ears, Good front and tidy feet and good rear angles. Well balanced dog shown in good condition.

Dog Open (3)

1st 41- Pasquali, Urbanski, Zagraniczny & Zubek's Primo Windy City Bacchus **BOB BOW WD**
see **Best of Breed Critique Above**

2nd 39 Barkey Rolanda's Heza Ladies Man

Red and White with a well-proportioned head. Dark round eyes, with good eye pigment and well-placed rose ears. Correct bite. Short neck flowing into good shoulders and straight front. Level topline held on the move and correct tail set. Handled well.

3rd 43 Erikson & Edwards L-Belle Fidelius Charm

Puppy Bitch 6-9 mo (3)

1st 10 Alber, Collins & Rownd Redwood Coast Irie's New Moon

Brindle and white with lovely head shape and dark round eyes with great eye pigment. Well-placed rose ears, good length of muzzle and strong underjaw. Correct bite. Short neck into well boned straight front of good width. Tidy feet, level topline, good rear angles and good tail set. Moved and handled well

2nd 8 Xiong, Snyder & Keetch Yeestaff The One and Only

White and red with feminine well-proportioned head, dark round eyes, rose ears, nice expression and good length of muzzle. Straight well bone front, short coupled, well let down hocks and good tail set. Preferred front, feet and movement of 1st

3rd 6 McKinney & Lemke Daydream Spike the Punch

Puppy Bitch 9-12 mo (4)

1st 18 Zulfer & Keetch Dynastaff All or Nothing

Black Brindle with dark round eyes, pleasing head shape with correct length of muzzle and strong under jaw. Good bite and rose ears. Straight front with tidy well-padded feet. Deep brisket, good front and rear angles and we'll let down hocks. Moved and handled well.

2nd 14 Hrubes & Wilson Sincerity Keeper of the Flame

Brindle with excellent head shape, correct bite, rose ears, dark eyes and keen expression. Well boned straight front. Correct front and rear angles and shown in good condition. Moved and handled well. 1st and 2nd are lovely and could switch places on any given day

3rd 16 Sheply, Best, Ringle & Sobus Brewlins The Best or Nothing

4th 20 Gatliff, Keetch & Snyder Nevada Black Orchid of Dynastaff

Bitch 12-18 mo (11)

1st 26 Matheny, Smiley, Cromwell & Keetch Dynastaff Vivan Glam

Black Brindle with feminine head, with good length of muzzle and strong underjaw. Neat rose ears and correct bite. Good front and rear angles. Ample bone and tidy feet. Moved well.

2nd 38 Erickson, O'Donnell, Burwell & Schwoeble Fullthrottles Little Sureshot at Pawgate

Brindle & white with well-proportioned head, good length of muzzle, clean lips and strong under jaw. Dark round eyes, correct bite and ½ pricked ears. Straight well boned front with tight well-padded feet. Close coupled with good tuck up. Good front and rear angles. Shown in good condition.

3rd 22 Keele & Legasoff Blockbuster Livin in a Coastal Town

4th 36 Best-Ods, Bria & Vancea Knot Knot Karma

Puppy Bitch Bred By Exhibitor (1)

1st 44 Glover Empire's Pennie's From Heaven

Red and white with nice head shape, dark pig pigment and rose ears. Strong underjaw and correct bite. Short neck flowing into wide straight front. Good front and rear angles, level topline held on the move. Good tail set. Would like to have seen a better foot.

Adult Bitch Bred By Exhibitor (7)

1st 50 Snyder Nevada's My Spirit Awakens

Feminine well balanced Black Brindle and White pied. Correct proportioned head, dark pigment, strong under jaw and good length of muzzle. Straight front and good front angles, level top line held on the move, Well-angled rear and good tail set. Handled and moved well. **Winners Bitch**

2nd 46 Phalon & Yeagle Nocturne Midnight Sun

Brindle and white with strong head and lovely expression. Clean lips, dark round eyes and neat ears. Balanced body with good front and rear angles. Shown in excellent condition, handled and moved well

3rd 52 Legasoff Blockbuster Laborghini Diablo

4th 54 Berry Wilaby's Wiskey in a Jar

Bitch American Bred (4)

1st 66 Thouvenot & Anderson Hallelujah! It's Cherry Tart

Black brindle with white with strong feminine head. Dark well placed round eyes, neat rose ears. Correct bite. Athletic build with good amount of bone. Short neck into strong shoulder with straight front and feet the slightly turn out. Good rear angles and correct tail set. Handled and moved well,

2nd 64 Mick, Hendrick, Ketchum & Darden Qwik N This Dark Shadow

Brindle with nice shaped head, good length of muzzle, clean lips and strong cheek bumps and under jaw. Short neck into well boned front with tidy well-padded feet. Compact body, good tail set, moved well.

3rd 62 Brookless & Souza Heartstorm Dark Express

4th 68 Huhn & Rodriguez Freystaffs Beautiful Crazy

Bitch Open (6)

1st 70 Barkey Rolanda's Loving the Lime Light

Black Brindle and White pied. Well-proportioned head with a little longer muzzle, dark round eyes, rose ears and good scissor bite. Short neck and well angled front and good depth of chest. Level top line held on the move. Was a contender for winner bitch but liked proportions of winner's bitch better. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

2nd 80 Davis and Keetch Dynastaff What Waits Beneath

Black Brindle with feminine head, dark eyes round eyes, rose ear, clean lips and good bite, Nice fore chest with straight front and tidy feet. Good tail set and carriage. Handled and moved well.

3rd 74

4th 76

Best Veteran

McKay, Fisher, Lemke & Folmar Ch Daydreams No Power in the Verse

Beautiful 11-year-old Black Brindle and white that never stopped smiling. Feminine well-proportioned head with dark round eyes, rose ears and correct bite. Short neck into well angled shoulder, straight well bone front and well-padded tidy feet. Level topline still held on the moved and well angled rear. Moved and handled well. Shown in good conditions. I'm proud to report that 9 year earlier I judged this lovely lady at Great Western Terrier and awarded the first or one of any major wins.