Black Mountain Kennel Club Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America Specialty show 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Judge: Dean Burwell

I would like to thank the SBTCA for the invitation to judge this supported entry. This was a well-run show and I thought all the exhibitors showed great sportsmanship. It is always nice to see good friendly competition! The weather was very hot, and due to the unfortunate placement of the rings and tenting (no fault of the Stafford folks!) there was almost no shade. Again, thanks to the exhibitors for being flexible with the ring procedures. Overall, the quality of the entry was good. The depth of quality in the Best of Breed ring meant that there was really good competition for the awards. The breeders represented should be proud!

### Dog classes

12-18 month dog:

#11 – Winners dog – Lead Me To You Of Eilatan – Snyder and Keetch A nice red boy with pleasing white markings. He has a strong head with proper proportions. Nice muzzle and underjaw. He is compact and tight coupled with a good topline and good balance. He also has good tidy feet.

### Open dog:

#15 – Reserve Winners dog – Blackwater's COVID19 Antiserum – Ramos, Martinez and Murphy An older brindle and white dog. Good strong head with nice dark, round eyes. He shows good balance and is well muscled

## Bitch classes

6-9 bitch:

1st and Reserve Winners bitch - # 10 – Felizstaffs I Got A New Attitude – Mendoza A nice red puppy. She has a pleasing head with great expression from the good dark eyes and pigment. She is compact with good balance front to rear and carries a nice topline. A promising young girl.

2nd - #8 – Black Country's Little Red Corvette At K8'K9s – Holmen and Diaz Another promising red puppy. She has a very clean head with good dark eyes. She is proper size with good development for her age.

9-12 bitch: 1st - #16 – Yeestaff The One And Only – Snyder and Keetch Cute piebald girl, with a pleasing head piece. Good proportions of muzzle and skull with a strong underjaw. Tidy ears carried well. Close coupled with a decent topline.

12-18 bitch: 1st, Winners bitch and Best of Winners - #22 – Dynastaffs All Or Nothing – Zulfer A really nice black brindle girl. Strong head with great dark eyes and pigment. Very pleasing expression. She is compact and nicely balanced front and rear. She moved out well on tidy feet and carried a good topline throughout. I was proud that she was my Winners and Best of Winners.

2nd - #24 – Felizstaff's Paint it Black – Kaufman and Mendoza A nice black brindle with cute white markings. Pleasing head and expression. She has good bone and substance while still looking like a girl.

Bred-by Bitch: 1st - #30 – Star'z Crimson And Clover – Rownd A nice piebald girl with a strong head. Proper muzzle to skull proportions with a good underjaw. Another girl that has the substance needed without being overdone.

2nd - #26 – Dynastaff Nevada's Don't Go Breaking My Heart – Snyder and Keetch A standard sized black brindle girl in nice condition. Good substance in a compact package. She carried herself around well while holding a nice solid topline.

#### Open Bitch:

1st - #36 – J Jax Give It All – Best-Olds Nice brindle girl with moderate substance. Pleasing head piece with good dark eyes and tidy ears. She is a balanced girl that moved out well.

2nd - #32 – Dynastaffs Made You Look – Keetch Dark black brindle girl. She is nicely balanced with moderate substance. A nice head with good ears and a strong muzzle.

<u>Best of Breed</u> #37 – Felizstaffs Nevada Started From The Bottom – Mendoza A very handsome black brindle boy! Great head with good dark, round eyes, proper tidy ears carried well. He has the bone and substance needed for a male special without a hint of being overdone. He has good angles on both ends and is well muscled. He moves out with purpose and carries a solid topline and proper tail carriage. I was very pleased that he was my Best of Breed and went on to a group placement and BISOH!

Best of Winners #22 - Dynastaffs All Or Nothing - Zulfer (1st 12-18 month bitch) Best of

<u>Best of Opposite</u> #20 – Knot Knot Karma – Best-Olds A beautiful black brindle girl. She is a nice compact package that has just enough substance. Her head is strong with a good muzzle while still looking like a girl. Nice dark, round eyes and tidy ears give her a great expression. She moves out cleanly up on good compact feet, carrying a solid topline and correct tail. She gave the boys a run for their money!

<u>Select Dog</u> #17 – GCHS Dynastaffs Get Ready Cause Here I Come – Best-Olds Another handsome black brindle male. Good substance and bone in a balanced package. Nice headpiece with strong muzzle and correct proportions. Great expression from his nice dark eyes and correct ears. Nicely muscled with a strong rear. Moves well carrying a strong topline. He was in very close competition for Best of Breed.

<u>Select Bitch</u> #56 – Dynastaffs Waiting For a Girl Like You – Mendoza and Braizer A beautiful red girl. Nicely balanced, compact and close coupled. Pretty head with correct proportions and strong underjaw. She has a nice solid topline standing and moving. Nice feet and a correct tail.

# Awards of Merit

#19 – GCHG Wavemaker Nonesuch – Caswell A handsome black brindle male. Good substance and bone in a good package. Strong head with nice underjaw and pretty, tidy ears. He moves out strongly with good drive.

#48 – GCHB Hardknox I'll Be There For You @ Quicksilver – Cornelius A pretty black brindle girl. Good strong head with correct proportions and nice ears. She is nicely balanced with good bone and rib.

#35 – GCHS Brave Spirit Lambent Blaze – Frei and Hurn A handsome older red male. Nice dark eyes and pigment and neat ears give him a good expression. He is close coupled, and still moves with ease for his age.