

The North East Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club & SBTCA

Classic 2024, Tuxedo Park

6 September Speciality, Breed Judge Debbie Desmond (Elitebull)

Firstly, I would like to thank the Club & Members for inviting me to judge this wonderful show. Thank you to everyone that gave an entry and allowed me the honour of assessing their Stafford. The Club and its officers looked after me so well. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with you all.

Overall, the quality of dogs was good. Most exhibits having good movement and overall conformation. However, I did note that there were a number of exhibits with light eyes. I also noted that some ears and lips were a little thicker than ideal. Head proportions and overall ratio of muzzle to skull was pleasing and no extremes found. It was a warm day and the dogs all performed well in the heat, helped by the club who had provided an adequate shaded area which was taken advantage of. Handling was somewhat of a distraction and exhibitors may want to ensure that their charge is prepared for assessment and confident in allowing the judge to do their job on the day. Finding your dogs pace on the move is important to show the true reach and drive of your exhibit. Tight leads and constant pulling up on the lead only hinders your dog's movement.

I was extremely happy with all my main winners on the day and wish them continued success.

Critique

DOGS

12 & under 18 months

1st, **RBD** **7 Sequoias The Sentinels**, Ildiko Laczai

White brindle pied dog of great strength for size. Masculine profile and shown in excellent body condition. A grand head of correct proportions. Good ear set, round eye, good strength to foreface, however, would have preferred a cleaner/thinner lip. Good underjaw housing a correct bite with clean white teeth. Well boned straight front, good fore chest and depth of brisket. Plenty of rib and short coupled body leading to a well angulated and well-muscled rear. Level topline, correct tail set and carriage. Moved out with power and drive.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

6 & under 12 months

1st **29 Golt's MCU Luke Cage**, Jennifer Golt & Ben Golt

Black brindle standard sized. Typical head shape with a good muzzle to skull ratio. Correct bite. Well placed ears with round eye. Good bone with a straight front. Correct angulation front and rear with good muscle definition. Correct tail set, moved out well.

AMERICAN BRED DOGS

1st, **33 Manorview's Captain Fantastic**, Toni Pawson, Amy & Bruce Rounsaville

Red dog with a balanced outline. Head of correct proportions, round eye and correct ear placement. Clean foreface housing a correct bite. Straight front with good depth of brisket. Good amount of rib, short coupled with good rear angulations. Level topline and good tail set and carriage. Would prefer a cleaner movement but this could have been a little to do with the ground and his enthusiasm.

OPEN DOG

1st **WB, AOM**

35 Clandara's Pretty Boy Floyd, Travis Gross & Tracy Dineley

Dark brindle dog of standard size. Well boned with a nice outline and profile. Strong headed with well-placed ears, dark round eye and correct bite with clean white teeth. Straight front, good rib and short coupled, leading to a well angulated rear. Shown in lovely condition with a gleaming coat. Moved out well for his handler.

BITCHES

Puppy 9 & Under 12 months

1st

10 Ballyhoo Gabojago at Theroundtable, Jamie Sheehan

Pretty Black Brindle with a feminine clean outline. Head of good proportions and correct bite. Round eyes and neat ears giving a lovely expression. Straight front adequately boned. Good rib for size, short coupled and well angulated rear quarters. Moved out well for a youngster.

12 & Under 18 months

1st **WB, BOW**

12 Brewlin's The Best or Nothing, Christina Shepley & Molly Best

Black & white flashy marked bitch with a beautiful clean profile. I really liked this bitch. Attractive head of correct proportions offering a wicked expression. Well placed ears and a dark round eye, clean foreface with good underjaw housing a correct bite with large clean teeth. Correct angulations to her well-muscled front and rear. Good rib, short coupled and level topline. Shown in excellent coat condition. Moved out very well for her handler. I have no doubt this bitch has a very bright future ahead, good luck with her.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

6 & Under 12 months

1st

28 Ballyhoo Bbokari, Kelly Cromwell

Black Brindle feminine bitch with a very pretty head. Muzzle to skull proportions are good, dark round eye and neat ears. Clean foreface and good bite. Straight front with well angulated shoulders leads to adequate rib for age. Short coupled with a well angulated rear. Level topline and good tail set/carriage. A promising youngster.

12 months & Over

1st

34 Moonstruck Mad Hops, Judith L Heller

An eye-catching Brindle & White Bitch. Nice standard bitch with clean outline, round eyes, good length of muzzle, would prefer a more defined stop. Good bite, adequate underjaw. Straight front, good rib and short coupled. Good rear angulations and a level topline. Correct tail set and carriage. Moved out well for her handler.

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES

1st

16 Bonnair N Eclips It's Just A Kiss Away, Jennifer Irwin & Denise DeAcosta

Black/brindle with white. A strong but feminine head of correct proportions with a keen expression. Round eyes, well placed ears, good underjaw and correct bite. Straight front, would have preferred a tad more width for overall balance. Good depth of brisket, good rib and a little longer cast through to a well angulated rear. Level topline and correct tail set and carriage. Moved out well.

OPEN BITCHES

1st **RWB**

26 Loyaltystaff Imagine, Hector Arnoldo Leal Garcia

Black Brindle bitch of standard size and proportions. Attractive feminine and clean outline. Head of correct proportions with well-placed ears and a keen expression. Round eyes, clean foreface with adequate underjaw, housing a correct bite. Good angulations in front and rear. Straight well boned front, good rib and short coupled. Shown in lovely condition. Level topline, correct tail set and carriage. Moved out well with her handler.

VETERAN BITCHES 7 YEARS & OVER

1st

20 GCH Bonnair's Bista Wicked Rhyme, Jennifer K Irwin

Black (Greyish) Brindle with white. A beautiful silver face on this lady. A head that still has its good proportions with well placed ears. Round eyes, clean foreface and good underjaw. Short neck leads into well angulated shoulders and a straight front. Good rib and short coupled body finishing with well angulated rear quarters. A good topline and she moved out without a care in the world! Even with her dusty shimmer you can tell she is a champion. Thank you for bringing her.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

BOB & BOH

21 Ch Yeestaff I Came I Saw I Conquered, Yee Xiong

Red & White dog with a clean and balanced outline. Head of correct proportions for size, round eyes, well placed ears and clean foreface. Good underjaw and correct scissor bite. Nothing overdone on this dog, he has a straight front with good fore chest and depth of brisket. Short neck leading to correctly angulated shoulders. Adequate rib for size, short coupled and well angulated rear quarters. Level topline, correct tail set and carriage. Moved out well with reach and drive. Shown in good condition, a very smart dog.

BOS

18 Ch Clandara' Divination, Jenn Irwin & Tracy Dinsley & Kristina Benjamin

Dark Brindle bitch of strength for size. Clean outline and shown in lovely coat condition. Head of correct proportions of muzzle to skull, however I would have preferred a little more underjaw to complete the picture. Round eye and well-placed ears which she used to her advantage offering a keen expression. Well boned, straight front with a good fore chest. Well angulated shoulders, straight front and good depth of brisket. Ample rib, short coupled and well-developed rear quarters. Level topline on the move, correct tail set and carriage.

SELECT

DOG

15 GCHG CH Wavemaker Nonsuch TT DN CGCU TKN VHMA VSWB FITG J & L Caswell

Black Brindle dog with ring presence in abundance. Of great strength for size this dog excels in breed type. A masculine head of correct proportions. Well placed ears, dark round eye and clean foreface. Good underjaw and correct bite. Well boned straight front with correct angulations leading into a good rib. Short coupled body and well angulated rear. Shown in great condition. The dog and handler had an obvious connection and worked together seamlessly. A perfect advertisement for good handling and presentation.

BITCH

22 GCH Freystaffs American Honey DCAT CGC TKI SWN SIA SIE Linda Rodriguez

Dark Brindle feminine bitch with a clean outline throughout. Head of correct proportions. Well placed ears which she used to her advantage. I would like a little cleaner lip which would then show her adequate underjaw, housing a correct bite. Straight front with ample fore chest and good depth of brisket. Good angulations, front and rear. Well ribbed for size, short coupled and shown in good condition. Moved out well for her handler.

AOM **17 GCHS Pinnacle's Keyser Soze** Justin McGrew & Monica McGrew

Black Brindle Dog. Great strength for size. Masculine head of correct proportions. Correct bite, would have preferred a slightly cleaner foreface for a smoother head profile. Short strong neck leading to well laid shoulders. Well boned, straight front with good fore chest and depth of brisket. Good rib, short coupled and well angulated at the rear. Moved with ease around the ring.

AOM **44 GCH Nocturne Breaking the Silence** Jessica Yeagle

A very attractive Black Brindle bitch of lovely proportions. Feminine head which is clean, dark round eyes and well-placed ears. Clean foreface and correct bite. Straight front with good fore chest and depth of brisket. Well angulated shoulders and well sprung rib. Short coupled body leading to well angulated and muscled rear quarters. Level topline, correct tail set and carriage. Moved out well.