

Black Mountain Kennel Club
Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America Specialty show
11th October 2024
Judge: Mrs Terri Morrell (UK)

Firstly, thank you for the invitation to judge this 10th Anniversary Show. To all the committee who must have worked so hard to put together such a special event - congratulations!! The judges liaison, Kevin Boyer was amazing looking after myself and co judge Debbie so well, showing us the sights and great company too, thank you.

And more thanks also go to Kevin who was my ring steward for the pm show. This is a trip I will remember with great fondness. The temperatures in the afternoon reached around 100 degrees with sudden strong gusts of wind causing a bit of havoc. The temperature made it hard to take advantage of the large rings in the full sun, and assessing the dogs was carried out in what little shade was available. In general, I found the quality of the exhibits very good, a few lacking depth and spring of rib and only a couple or so of mouth faults. The sportsmanship of the exhibitors and spectators was very pleasing to see and shown by the congratulations and applause given. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoons judging.

Dog Classes

PUPPY 6-9 months Dogs Susan/Nancy Best-Olds Teri Keetch/Janice Snyder. Dynastaffs Legends Never Die 8 months Black/Brindle. Lovely head with good skull/ muzzle ratio. Good width and depth to muzzle, clean lipped with large teeth. Correct ear placement giving great expression. His body is maturing nicely. Enough rib and good bone with neat feet. Level topline kept at all times. Standard and balanced throughout. Good tail carriage completed the picture. A really nice boy. Reserve Winners and Best Puppy

PUPPY 12-18 months, Dogs Janice Snyder. Lead Me to You of Elitan 14 months. Red/white face blaze, chest and front legs. Stronger in head but not overdone, Good length to muzzle. ,clean lipped with strong underjaw. True straight front. well boned legs and neat feet. Short coupled with deep brisket, good rear angulation. Muscular hindquarters.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY, DOG Angel Diaz. Stockyard's Play At Your Own Risk A real baby at just 6 months. Red with white chest. Cleanest of heads, with dark eyes and dark mask. Front, rib and brisket just as it should be for age Nice balanced very promising puppy.

OPEN DOGS

1st. Rosalie Ball and Dayna Lemke/Lorelei Craig. Daydream Running Down A Dream Black/brindle. 11 months. Lovely standard, balanced dog with classic head shape with good length to muzzle. Dark eye and correct ear placement. Strong neck leading to good front. Legs well boned with neatest of feet. Well up on pasterns. Ample rib, close coupled. Rear well-muscled with good bend of stifle. Level topline with pump handle tail. Unsettled movement to start, but I did see enough to see his movement was sound. My Best of Winners.

2nd. Ramos and Carly Martinez/Calvin Murphy. Blackwater's Covid19 Antiserum Brindle and white pied. 4 years. Attractively marked boy with stronger head than 1st, nice length and depth

to muzzle. Dark eye and good pigmentation. Clean lipped with strong underjaw. Close coupled with good depth to brisket. Well-muscled hindquarters with good rear angulation. PUPPY 6-9 months.

Bitch Classes

PUPPY 6-9 months, Bitches

1st. Katherine Holmen and John Diaz. Black Country's Little Red Corvette At K8'sK9s 7 months. Red with white chest and feet tips. This puppy has the cleanest of heads, with strong underjaw. Lovely dark round eyes. Neat ears giving lovely expression. Her body is coming along nicely, just as it should be for age. Nice depth to brisket. Close coupled. Carrying a little bit of puppy weight but nothing age and maturity wont sort. Already a level topline stacked and on the move. Very promising puppy.

2nd Alexa Keetch. Dynastaffs Pretty in Plaid 8 months. Dark brindle. Beautifully headed puppy with the darkest of eyes. Lovely alert expression enhanced by neat ears correctly placed. Nicely bodied with ample rib and brisket. close coupled with level topline.

PUPPY 9-12 months, Bitches

1st. Tina Vickrey. Keepastaff Fire To The Rain 11 months. White with black eye patch and black ear. Standard well balance puppy with clean head, no lippiness with good length to muzzle. Ample width to front, legs well boned and neatest of feet. Well up on pasterns. Lovely body shape, with good spring of rib and nice depth to brisket. Correct rear angulation and tail set. Lovely pump handle tail.

2nd Christina Grant and Dayna S Lemke. Daydream Kissy Kissy In The Rearview 11 month. Dark Brindle. Lovely head and expression with nice length and depth to muzzle. Enough width to front, deep brisket and just enough rib which I am sure will come with maturity. Correct rear angulation. Level topline on the move. Not as mature as 1st nevertheless a very nice puppy.

12-18 Months. Bitches

1st Patrick Zulfer. Dynastaffs All Or Nothing Black brindle. 15 months. Cleanest of heads with beautiful expression. Dark eyes. Finer built but standard and balanced. Ample width to front with enough bone and neatest of feet. Ample rib and close coupled with lovely tuck up. Good rear angulation and level topline. Lovely fit condition.

2nd Susan/Nancy Best-Olds. Knot Knot Karma Black/brindle.16 months. Very clean head, good skull/muzzle ratio with neatest of ears, dark eye and good length of muzzle. Lovely standard bitch, well boned. Front of ample width, deep brisket level topline and well-muscled rear, neatest of feet. Carried tail slightly high on the move. But when free standing correct tail set and carriage. A lovely all round bitch.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR Puppy, Bitches Sandra Mendoza. Felizstaffs I Got A New Attitude Red. 6 months. Lovely balanced puppy with clean head, good muzzle length. Dark eyes and neat ears. Body just as it should be for age. A tad tight in the front but maturity should sort this. Nicely ribbed and good rear angulation. Confidently moved round the ring.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR Adult, Bitches. 1st Janice Snyder and Teri Keetch. Dynastaff Nevada's Don't Go Breaking My Heart 26 months. Black/brindle. Standard, balanced bitch in fit condition. Classic head shape with good skull/muzzle ratio. Dark eyes and clean lipped. Strong underjaw. Nice front assembly with good depth of brisket. Just enough rib. Close coupled with good rear angulation. Lovely topline stacked and on the move.

2nd. Jon Hopkins. Juggernauts X Desert Rocks Black Label Brandy Black brindle. 17 months. Slightly heavier built than first. She has a beautiful classic head shape, good length and width to muzzle with good stop. Clean lipped. Good front, ample bone and substance but nothing overdone. Good width and depth to chest. Rear angulation good with correct tail set. Well muscled rear.

OPEN BITCHES 1st. Alexa Keetch. Dynastaffs Made You Look. Bl/brindle. 22 months. Balanced, standard bitch with lovely head shape. Dark round eyes and neat ears. Good muzzle length with no lippiness. Compact in body with good front and nicely muscled rear. Nicely ribbed with enough depth of brisket. Level topline. Lovely outline when viewed from all angles.

2nd. Starlee Rownd. Star'z Crimson and Clover. 17 months. White with red eye patch and red markings. Prettiest of bitches with the cleanest of heads with neat rose ears. Dark eyes with dark eye rims and lips. Lovely pigmentation. Nicely bodied with ample rib, enough bone with neat feet. Level topline. Moved well with spot on tail carriage.

BEST OF BREED Sandra Mendoza Janice Snyder Ch. Felizstaffs Nevada Started From The Bottom. 2 1/2 years. Dark brindle with white chest. Caught my eye immediately. Classic head with good skull/ muzzle ratio. Darkest of eyes, lovely ear placement, alert expression. Clean lipped. Front of ample width, nice spring of rib and deep brisket. Close coupled. Good front and rear angulation. Rear well-muscled. Lovely profile when viewed from all angles. Moved well with level topline. Gleaming coat.

BEST OF WINNERS Rosalie Ball and Dayna Lemke/Lorelei Craig Daydream Running Down a Dream. (1st Open Dog)

BEST OPPOSITE SEX Dayna S Lemke. CH. Daydream Thieves Like Us. just over 2 years. Beautifully balanced Black brindle bitch. Classic head shape, good width and length to muzzle. Clean lipped. She has a lovely expression enhanced by dark eyes and neat ears. Close coupled body showing nice depth to brisket and ample rib. Neatest of feet. In fit condition. Her coat was gleaming.

SELECT DOG Susan/Nancy Best-Olds. GCHS Dynastaffs Get Ready Here I Come. just over 5 years. Bang on standard balanced black brindle dog. Lovely head shape of correct proportions with strong underjaw. Neat ears. Strong front, but not overdone, well boned legs and neatest of feet, well up on pasterns. Close coupled, good spring of rib. Defined muscular hindquarters. A really nice boy.

SELECT BITCH Sandra Mendoza and Robert Brazier. FELIZSTAFF STARZ CONSIDER ME GONE REBA Beautiful red bitch with dark mask, dark round eyes and neatest of ears. Clean head showing no lippiness. Good length to muzzle with strong underjaw. Straight front, enough bone and neat feet with black nails. This bitch has great pigmentation. In fit condition. Well ribbed, close coupled and nicely muscled rear. A very classy bitch.

AWARDS OF MERIT.

Josh Anderson. Dynastaffs Valkyrie. 3 years. Black brindle bitch with lovely head shape of correct proportions. Neat ears. Compact bitch with enough rib and depth to chest. Nice tuck up. Good rear angulation and tail set. Moved well.

Alexa Keetch Dynastaffs Made You Look (1st Open Bitch) Teri Keetch.

Unstoppable Di Mantstaff At Dynastaff 17 months. Compact black brindle dog, strong head with broad skull, good length to muzzle. Distinct stop, neat ears and lovely expression. Good width to front, well boned legs tidy feet. Well up on pasterns. Deep brisket. Well-muscled boy but nothing overdone.

OWNER HANDLED BEST OF BREED Sandra Mendoza/Janice Snyder Ch Felizstaffs Nevada Started From The Bottom

BEST PUPPY IN CLASSES Susan/Nancy Best-Olds and Teri Keetch/Janice Snyder Dynastaffs Legends Never Die

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR Janice Snyder and Teri Keetch Dynastaff Nevada's Don't Go Breaking My Heart