



## NESBTC Classic 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Critique – Sandra Carter

I would like to thank the NESBTC for making this show happen after being on hold because of covid. I feel honored and privilege to judge such an American Classic Stafford Show.

**BEST OF BREED** West & Berry's Pinnacle's You Can't Take Command b/br In lovely condition, hard to the touch, good muscling on upper and lower thighs that give him the drive and push during movement. Perfect parallel movement. Beautiful clean lines from head to toe. Well proportioned head with the cleanest of lips, good bite, well set ears and keen expression. Dark eyes. Good angulation and spring of ribs, coat in gleaming condition, tail was held in pump handle position. Worked as a team with his handler.

**BEST OF WINNERS** Pawson's Manorview's Are You Ready For The Sequel? R/wh A Slightly stockier made bitch but put down very fit condition nonetheless. Good head with well-placed tight ears and a lovely dark eye, perfect mouth with lovely clean strong teeth. Topline, front and rear angulation first class. Also awarded Best Bred By Exhibitor today. Moved and handled well.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX** West & Berry's Willaby's Southern Cross b/br Top sized bitch with a strong head but feminine with it, good bone and angulations. Very beautiful face with a keen expression. Excellent ear placement and dark round eye. Topline okay movement and body okay, excellent short gleaming coat. Handled well on a loose lead. Shown in excellent condition

**SELECT DOG** Diaz & Kilkenny's Brohez Breaker Of Chains b/br Well balanced dog with good head, neck and shoulders with no exaggerations. Shown in good condition and very fit. Excellent coat, moved okay. Smaller type male but no less the impressive. well conformed body with good rib. Presented and handled to perfection

**SELECT BITCH** Cromwell's Ballyhoo Bewitched b/br Nice quality bitch. Great head shape, well-proportioned skull with dark eyes and neat ears giving a wonderful expression. Strong neck and well laid-back shoulders. Could have use a bit more of muscle mass around her ribs. Moved and handled well.

**AWARD OF MERIT** Yeagle's Ballyhoo All On Black b/br Good quality bitch, nice head shape. Nice clean feminine face with a dark eye, good bite, small tight ears, good length of muzzle. Would have liked to seen a bit more muscle mass and less rib showing. But her coarseness today didn't hide her beauty and quality. Moved and handled well.

**AWARD OF MERIT** Khlaponina's Blockbuster Jamaica Sunshine r/wh Compact and cobby little show stopper. Shown and presentation was first class. Beautiful mover and kept her topline level the entire time. She glided around the ring. Smart face with round dark eyes, good stop and skull, everything was in proportioned to her size. Face not as clean as the bitches placed before her.

**WINNERS DOG** Wickel's Magicgem Manhattan Mauler b/br Compact dog with excellent front. Wished he would have shown more expression in the ring. Once stacked you could see his quality. Good bone and muscle, fit and conditioned without being course. Nicely balanced head, ears need to settle a bit, but with age they probably will. Short typey body with good bone in his legs. Moved very well and good rear quarters.

**BEST PUPPY** Rice's Cornerstone with Gusto At Neverland red Top sized young dog that should be impressive as he matures. Clean outline and clean face. Good muzzle to skull ratio. Loads of bone. He will be quite the stallion one day. Dark eye, good bite, rose ears very level topline and moved well. Looking forward to seeing how this puppy matures and develops.