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Firstly, I would like to thank the committee of the Potomac Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club and the Cherry Tree Association for the invitation to judge at this superb show. A big thankyou to my 2 stewards Kim and Charlene who guided me through the ins and outs of American judging. Also, another big thank you must go to Stephanie Crawford who had the difficult task of picking up and looking after not only myself but the other 3 judges from the UK. But lastly, I must say a big thankyou to all the exhibitors who allowed me to judge their dogs. The politeness and friendliness from all of you was greatly appreciated.

I was impressed by the standard of the dogs presented to me, movement, (which is very important to me), was good with toplines excellent. Handling was not the best, too much food being used, this should only be used after the dog has 'done his bit' as a reward.

What I was impressed with was the excellent temperaments and behaviour in the ring and outside, (I don't think I heard a bad 'word' from any of the dogs) all day.

PUPPY DOG 6-9 months

1 Kibler's CHARMED SET MY SOUL ON FIRE

Black brindle, still a baby but with promise for the future, probably one of the best movers of the day, dark eye, good pigmentation, mouth as it should be, muscle just the right amount for a puppy. Very pleased to award him both RESERVE BEST DOG AND BEST PUPPY IN BREED

2 Spencer & Teeter's STORYTIME'S FIRE IN THE HOLE

Another promising black brindle, similar remarks to one although he was maybe slightly more mature

PUPPY DOG 9-12 months

1.Pawson's MANORVIEW'S FLY ME TO THE MOON

Red pied, difficult to access as he needs to go to handling classes, too much 'food', nevertheless what I could manage to see he has the making of a good adult.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

1 Jacob & Caswell's VARIANT'S CANNONBALL RUN

Brindle with white chest, liked him very much, good pigmentation, head shape not overdone, clean mouth with correct bite, neat feet, keep a level topline on the moved, alert all the time pleased to award him BEST DOG

2. Rodriguez's BRUHAUS RIDE OR DIE OF FREYSTAFFS

Unlucky to come up against no 1, black brindle good head, pigmentation, mouth good, moved well

AMERICAN-BRED DOGS

1.Bowie & McCullough's BULLWARK HARD TO STOP

Black, in good condition, well proportioned, good ears, mouth, moved well

2. Pawson & Rounsaville's MANORVIEW'S CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

Red with white, neat head, moved ok just preferred 1

OPEN DOGS

1. Rolfe's ILLUSIONIST'S REACH FOR THE SKY WITH CORNERSTONE

Red with white marking on the head, clean lines, correct bite, moved best of the class, although better handling could have shown him off to his full ability

2. Lane's ROLONA'S WINTER IS COMING

Black and white pied, totally different to 1, more mature than 1, again moved ok

PUPPY BITCHES 6-9 MONTHS

A trio of lovely puppies, 1&2 litter sisters what a super litter as both my puppy dog and 3rd in puppy dog were all from the same litter!!

1. Lasher-Sobus & Rosado's CHARMED DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

Black brindle, good expression, head coming along well, mouth, ears all correct, moved well, just had the edge over her sister, lovely puppy

2. Strong's CHARMED RUMOUR HAS IT

Similar comments to her sister, handling much better in this class

PUPPY BITCHES 9-12 MONTHS

1. Basso's STORYTIME MEZZALUNA

Attractive red & white pied, what a naughty girl she was for her handler however she managed to move well with level topline, feminine head, good mouth, nice ear placement. Nice class

2. Pawson's MANORVIEW'S PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Red with white, feminine head, moved well, handled well

BITCHES 12-18 MONTHS

1. Sullivan & Diaz's BLACK COUNTRY'S QUIET STORM

Tidy red bitch with feminine expression, all the mouths were excellent in this class, tidy feet, moved well holding her topline.

2. Sheehan's BALLYHOO GABOJAGO AT THEROUNDTABLE

Black brindle, slightly finer than 1, good head shape, moved well

AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER BITCH

1. Lasher-Sobus YEESTAFFWRITTEN IN THE STARS FOR CHARM LOYALTYS

Another attractive red & white pied, enjoying herself in the ring, well muscled, level topline on the move, good mouth and pigmentation

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

1.Barkey's ROLONA'S LOVING THE LIMELIGHT

Feminine black & white pied, liked her, very alert expression, good ears, mouth, pigmentation, liked this class pleased to award her RESERVE BEST BITCH

2.Mendoza's FELIZSTAFFS I GOT A NEW ATTITUDE

Red youngster should make a good specimen when she matures, feminine head although more interested in food!!

AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES

1.Irwin & DeAcosta's BONNAIR N ECLIPS IT'S JUST A KISS AWAY

Brindle & white, liked this bitch has to have the waggiest tail of the day!

Good head shape, neat ears, dark eye, good pigmentation, moved well.

2.Burwell & Schwoeble's CORNERSTONE BEADS AND BLING AT PAWGATE

Red bitch smaller than 1, handling not so good so handler did not get the best out of her

OPEN BITCHES

1.Burwell & Schwoeble's FULLTHROTTLE'S LITTLE SURESHOT AT PAWGATE

Brindle, liked her a lot, nice dark mask, moved well keeping her topline level, feminine expression showing of her neat ears, dark eyes. Not unsimilar to my best dog please to award her BEST BITCH

2.Clineff & Palmer's SMALL WONDER MISTY

Smart red larger than 1, presented in tip top condition unlucky to come up against 1, surely will change places another day

Thank you for bringing your Veterans under me – I do so love the oldies

Love the way that all the veterans were clapped with enthusiasm

VETERAN DOGS

1.Pawson & Sorbera's GCHB MANORVIEW'S LUCKY CHARM

Brindle pied, very smart he moved as if he owned the ring!, lovely head good expression, tidy ear, good mouth.
BEST VETERAN

2.Teeter's GCH CH DYNASTAFF & STORYTIME'S FLY ME TO THE MOON

Coming 10 but oh boy was he enjoying himself in the ring, strutted his stuff as only a 10 year old can. Still has all his good points

VETERAN BITCHES

1.Cromwell's GCH BALLYHOO BEWITCHED

Black brindle, feminine 7year old still moved well, lovely expression dark eye, good ears, just preferred her to 2nd (who was her littler sister) but I'm sure they swap places often

2.Yeagle's CH BALLYHOO ALL ON BLACK

Black brindle, moved well, feminine expression, as stated above wure these 2 litter sister have swapped places over the years

Main Awards

BEST OF BREED

Xiong's CH YEESTAFF 1 CAME I SAW AND I CONQUERED

He certainly lived up to his name – lovely red & white pied couldn't take my eyes off him in the final line up, moved really well, level topline, good expression showing off his neat ears, dark eyes and possibly a smile as he knew he was best!! Also Best Bred by Exhibitor & Owner handled Best of Breed or Variety

BEST OF THE WINNERS

Jacob & Caswell's VARIANT'S CANNONBALL RUN

Really deserved this award today – see critique in previous class

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

Berry's GCHB WILLABY'S SOUTHERN CROSS

Feminine black brindle just had to be my BOS, moved well, so feminine to look at, excellent pigmentation, liked her a lot

AWARDS OF MERIT

Mendoza & Snyder's FELIZSTAFF NEVADA STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM

Burwell & Schwoeble FULLTHROTTLE'S LITTLE SURESHOT AT PAWGATE

Brazier & Mendoza'S FELIZSTAFF STARZ CONSIDER ME GONE REBA