

**CHERRY BLOSSOM CLUSTER**  
**Baltimore County Kennel Club Inc**

**20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Staffordshire Bull Terrier**

**Judge; Karen Waltham**

I would like to thank Baltimore County Kennel Club for their kind invitation to judge and their prestigious show and the exhibitors for the sporting manner in which they received the awards.

General observations all the exhibits were present in good condition but some lacked fitness and some had lots of products on their coats. Dentition on the whole was okay therefore I will not be mentioning in my critique however it did effect places where decisions were close.

Puppy Dog 6-9 months

**1<sup>st</sup> CHARMED SET MY SOUL ON FIRE**

This young chap certainly did that beautifully balanced blk/ br with a nice head shape dark eye open nostrils giving a lovely expression his topline level nice tail set straight front with enough width a good bend of stifle moved out well for a youngster shown in tip top condition shown and handled well **BPD**

**2<sup>nd</sup> STORYTIME FIRE IN THE HOLE**

Another nice blk/br youngster slightly more of him than 1<sup>st</sup> he has a nice head shape and expression topline is level and he has a good bend of stifle, straight front with enough width another that moved out well for his handler just preferred shoulder angulation and balance of 1<sup>st</sup> today

**3<sup>rd</sup> MOONSTRUCK CHRIS P. BACON**

**4<sup>th</sup> DYNASTAFFS FRENCH CONNECTION**

Puppy Dog 9-12 months

**1<sup>st</sup> MANORVIEW'S FLY ME TO THE MOON**

R/Wht Nice head shape clean in foreface with a nice dark eye and good open nostrils he has a nice straight front with width, good depth of brisket and his rib is developing nicely, he has a level topline is short coupled and moved well

**2<sup>nd</sup> SEQUOIA'S LOVE FOR THE LOST**

Wht/Rd head developing nicely, dark eye and good underjaw, straight front with enough width good angulation front and back he is short coupled and shows good muscle tone, moved out well.

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

1<sup>st</sup> VARIANT'S CANNONBALL RUN

Br & Wht nice head shape with open nostrils nice dark eye giving a super expression nice straight front with good width, his topline is level and he has a good bend of stifle he was shown in tip top condition and moved well

2<sup>nd</sup> ROLONA'S BOW 'N' ARROW

Wht & Red Pied super head shape with nice dark eyes and lovely expression he is clean in foreface and has a nice straight front with good depth to brisket with good spring of rib, not as much lift as my 1<sup>st</sup> place he moved out well for handler

3<sup>rd</sup> BONNAIR N ECLIPS IT'S GOOD TO BE KING

American Bred Dog

1<sup>st</sup> MANORVIEW CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

R & Wht nice head shape with good expression he has good angulation to shoulders and stifles which are well let down his topline is level would prefer a little more lift to complete the picture moved and handled well

Open Dog

1<sup>st</sup> ROLONA'S WINTER IS COMING

Top sized Wht & Blk Pied super head and expression darkest of eyes straight front his topline is level and he has a strong rear end which propels him down the mat moved and handled well shown in tip top condition

2<sup>nd</sup> ROJASSTAFF THE ONE AND ONLY HEIR LUCAS

R & Wht Strong head dark eye giving a good expression he has good width to front and is well boned his topline is level and he has a strong rear end was shown in good fit condition

Puppy Bitch 6-9 months

1<sup>st</sup> CHARMED RUMOUR HAS IT

Beautifully balanced blk/ br with a lovely head shape dark eye open nostrils and super expression her topline level straight front and she has good angulation front and back and moves well for a youngster she was shown in tip top condition just pipped her brother to **BPIS** good luck with her

2<sup>nd</sup> BONNAIR N ECLIPS WILDFLOWERS & ALL THE BEST

Another nice puppy nice head shape dark eye giving an appealing expression she has good width to her front and nice padded feet her depth of brisket is developing nicely, moved and handled well

3<sup>rd</sup> DYNASTAFF RENDEZVOUS IN PARIS

4<sup>th</sup> ROCKSTAR JUST PEACHY KEEN

Puppy Bitch 9-12 months

1<sup>st</sup> MANORVIEW'S PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Rd/Wht lovely head and expression good width to front nice tight feet she has a level topline, rib & brisket developing nicely shown and handled well

2<sup>nd</sup> STORYTIMES'S MEZZALUNA

Strong head open nostrils darkest of eyes giving a good expression ears a little untidy but should settle with age she has good bend of stifle preferred overall balance and lift of 1<sup>st</sup>

Junior Bitch 12-18months

1<sup>st</sup> KEEPASTAFF FIRE TO THE RAIN

Wht /Blk Pied feminine head clean in foreface with dark eyes and good pigmentation brisket and rib are developing nicely she has width to front and was shown in fit condition & presented well

2<sup>nd</sup> ROCKSTAFF PORCELAN DOLL

Another nice youngster stronger than 1<sup>st</sup> in head she has dark eyes open nostrils and enough width on front her topline is level and was shown and handled well

3<sup>rd</sup> MAYLIN HER SONGWILL STEAL YOUR SOUL

4<sup>th</sup> BLACK COUNTRY'S QUIET STORM

Amateur -Owner- Handler Bitches

1<sup>st</sup> YEESTAFF WRITTEN IN THE STARS FOR CHARM LOYALTYS

Whit/R Pied strong head with lovely dark eyes clean in foreface good width to front level topline and good angulation front and back moved with drive handled well

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> ROLONA'S LOVING THE LIMELIGHT

Wht/Blk Pied Caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring beautifully balanced throughout she has strength in head without been overdone darkest of eye giving a super expression good pigmentation open nostrils good spring of rib, good width to front, light in loin a strong backend which propelled her down the mat she was shown in hard fit condition I had no hesitation in awarding **Winners Bitch** and **BIS** good luck with her

2<sup>nd</sup> BALLYHOO BBOKARI

Blk/ Br Another nice bitch unlucky to meet 1<sup>st</sup> nice head giving a pleasing expression dark eyes clean in foreface straight front balanced level topline good bend of stifle shown in super condition handled well

3<sup>rd</sup> MOONSTRUCK MAD HOPS

4<sup>th</sup> ELIVID'S SUN DAZE AT BONNAIR N ECLIPS

American Bred Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> BONNAIR N ECLPS IT'S JUST A KISS AWAY BCAT

Br/wht feminine head nice dark eyes straight front level topline enough width on front good tail set and bend of strafe moved and handled well

2<sup>nd</sup> CARLIN'S NAUGHTY BY NATURE

R/Wht stronger all round than 1<sup>st</sup> strong head with open nostrils appealing dark eyes giving good expression and has good width to front moved okay handled well

3<sup>rd</sup> CORNERSTONE BEADS AND BLING AT PAWGATE

Open Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> FULLTHROTTLE'S LITTLE SURESHOT AT PAWGATE

Br/wht strong head with dark eye nice straight front with width plenty of bone good depth of brisket and a level topline strong backend moved with drive handled well

2<sup>nd</sup> SMALL WONDER MISTY

R/Wht strong head with dark eyes enough width to front her topline is level and was shown in good condition handled well

3<sup>rd</sup> DYNASTAFFS NARS KISS THE STARS

4<sup>th</sup> WILLABY'S 19 CRIMES FDC CA FCAT3 SIN TKN ATT

Veteran 7-9 Years Dogs

1<sup>st</sup> GCHB MANORVIEW'S LUCKY CHARM BCAT CGC TKN

Wht/Br pied wow took my eye as he walked in the ring, and he didn't disappoint strong head dark eye giving and appealing expression his top line is level and he has good angulation both front and back which propelled him down the mat shown in good fit condition I had no hesitation in awarding him **Best Veteran**

Veteran 7-9 Years Bitches

1<sup>st</sup> GCH BALLYHOO BEWITCHED RN BCAT CGC

Blk/Br Nice head shape good expression and nice dark eyes open nostrils enough width on front level topline nice angulation on rear well let down let down in hock shown in good condition moved and handled well

2<sup>nd</sup> CH BALLYHOO ALL ON BLACK DCAT CGC TKN RATN

Blk/Br nice head shape dark eye appealing expression, she has width to front good rear end but not as fit as my 1<sup>st</sup> place moved and handled well

Veteran 9-11Years Dogs

1<sup>st</sup> GCH CH DYNASTAFF & STORYTIME'S FLY ME TOO THE MOON

Blk/Br Nice head shape good expression and nice dark eyes open nostrils good angulation back and front shown in good fit condition moved and handled well

Veteran 9-11Years Bitches

1<sup>st</sup> GCH CH NEVERLAND SOMETHING WICKED RN FDC DCATT TT TKN

R/Wht grand old lady still showing fitness lovely expression nice dark eye and good pigmentation she has width on front and a good depth of brisket still moves out well

**Sandra Carter Michelle Bryant & Darius McPhall**

**GCHB CH Tarbhgorm Winx**

Super B/B in tip top condition, nice head shape with dark eyes giving and appealing expression she has good open nostrils and is clean in foreface, she has a level topline a good tuck up leading to a powerful backend which propelled her down the mat, moved and expertly handled pleased to award her an **Award of Merit**

**Christina Shepley & Molly Best**

**CH Brewlins he Best or Nothing CGCU TKN ATT**

Well put together B/B & wht nice head with nice round eye giving a lovely expression she has good width to front nice depth of brisket level topline and good strong backend she is balance throughout and moved and handled well pleased to award her **Select Bitch**

**J & L Caswell**

**GCCH Wavemaker Nonseuch TT DN CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA VSWB FITG**

Smart B/B with nice head and expression he has strength in forequarter and a level topline, good bend of stifle with a strong rear end shown is super fit condition he moved out well with drive pleased to award **Select Dog**

**Yee Xiong**

**CH Yeestaff I Came I saw I Conquered**

Rd/wht Pied eye catching exhibit with super head nice dark eye giving a lovely expression, he has good width to front, a level topline and good angulation front and rear he is short coupled and is super on the move pleased to award him **Best Opposite Sex**

**Robert E Brazier & Sandra D Mendoza**

**Felizstaff Starz Consider Me Gone Reba**

Rd nicely put together who is well off for bone she has a nice head lovely black mask she has a nice drop to brisket sufficient width to front and a good tuck up leading to a well muscled rear quarters her top line is level and she moved and handled well pleased to award her an **Award of Merit**