

Saturday 5th April.

Staffsquatch Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America, Regional Speciality Show.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the club for inviting me to judge at the show.

It was such a pleasure to be among fellow breeders and exhibitors of my beloved breed.

In general, the quality of the exhibits was good, but there were a couple of issues present in the breed, The length of the dogs, some incorrect bites and low tailsets.

That being said, I would like to thank each and every exhibitor for the honour of judging your dogs. Remember I am only one judge with one opinion.

Marie

BOB

No 23, GCHG CH WAVEMAKER NONESCUH . owners J & L Caswell.

This BK/Br dog caught my eye the moment he entered the ring, his muscle mass was so obvious, and the rest of him did not disappoint me.

A well balanced dog, lovely head with correct proportions. Dark correct shaped eyes. Lovely ear set. Lovely strong underjaw and correct bite. His neck was a nice length and thickness, He has a beautiful front, deep well developed chest. Nice bone, good tight feet. Nice spring of rib, and he is short coupled, he has a really nice hind quarters, His angulation front and rear, led to his impressive movement. He held his topline on the move. I must congratulate his owners for his amazing condition.

B of Opp

No 36, GCH CH Shortyrocks Sand N Shell. Owner Sandra Carter/Michelle V Bryant/Darius McPhall.

Bk /Br Bitch, this lady was such a pleasure to watch, her ring present demanded my attention.

In a very strong class of females she oozed Breed type feminine yet strong.

A beautiful expression brought you to a well balanced head, with lovely dark correct shaped eyes and ears. Correct bite. Good length of neck. Well developed chest, and a good spring of rib. Nice short, coupled girl. Nice bone and good feet. She has a parallel movement to round off her presentation. (she can come home with me anytime)

B of W

No 7, 1st P/D, Best puppy, W/Dog /Award of merit. Gridiron's Brigadier General. Owners Janine & Patty Strickland.

Mah/Br dog, this dog oozes breed type.

His head, and expression is iconic. Well balanced dog throughout. Good head ratios, nice dark correct shaped eye, well set ears, good strong underjaw and correct bite. Good strength and length of neck. Leading down to a good straight front. Nice bone and good cat like feet. A well developed chest for one so young. Good spring of rib and short coupled, that led to strong rear with nice

angulation. Good topline and tail set. He moved very well. He will benefit from more road work. One to watch in the future.

No 30, Winners Bitch. PHYLAW LIFE POTION. 38315703. Owners: Jenna Hall. (Subject to AKC confirmation now holds the title of CH)

Black Brindle girl, of correct size. Lovely Feminine expression, Good head shape, nice eyes colour and shape. Good ear carriage and well set on her head. Correct Bite. Correct front and her chest was well let down. Good bone, but her feet could be tighter. Good spring of rib, She is short coupled and has a nice rear. She has a good topline and tailset. She moved very well.

No 31, Sel/Dog NOHS Ch Dynastaffs legends Never die, owners Susan Best-olds/Nancy Best-Olds/Teri Keetch/Janice Snyder.

Bk /Br dog, This young dog is a work in progress, nevertheless he shows great promise. He has a nice head with good head ratios. Correct eye shape and set, but I would have liked them to be a little darker. Correct Bite, and good ear shape and nicely set on his head. Nice bone, feet could have been a little tighter. Well dropped chest Good bone, Good topline and tailset. Nice angulation and he moved well.

No 50 select B. Ch Knot Knot Karma. Owners Susan Best-olds/Nancy Best-Olds

Bk Br Female. I loved this girls expression and her femininity. Correct Standard height. Well balance throughout. nice head. Nice dark eye, correct ear carriage. Good bone and tight feet. Good topline and tailset. Very nice angulation front and back, a lovely short coupled girl with a strong rearend. This girl's movement was poetry in motion. She has a great topline which she held on the move.

AOM Nos, 30,34,17.

Best Bred by No 24.

Best Vet No 15.