

THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

17th Annual Championship Show On 8th of November 2008

Judge: Mr Mansel Frayne (Anselmo) UK

I must thank all who made this visit to Perth, Western Australia a trip to remember for my wife Maureen and myself, it was my second visit to this lovely city of Perth, how it had changed over the last fifty years.

Thanks to Steve and Maria Funge for organizing our apartments, the Sunday picnic and for a lovely meal, we enjoyed your company very much.

The Dog show was well organized, and the exhibitors were all very friendly to Maureen and myself.

My Ring Steward was first class, and the Chief Steward Mr Kevin Rice kept the show flowing nicely, with his running commentary.

We also enjoyed the picnic on the banks of the Swan river where the exhibitors got to chat to us and a good day was had by all.

I tend to judge staffs on their good points, rather on their faults, where there were things I didn't like I told the handler, and pointed out to all why I came to my decision's, all the exhibitors seemed to accept my decision's in good spirit, and no tomatoes were thrown, (at least none hit me)

I will be contacting all the people that befriended us on this trip of a lifetime, and will be thanking them all on a personal level, they made us feel very much at home, and I promise, (I WILL BE BACK)

Only one bad mouth today, and that broke my heart, the bitch in question was a beautiful specimen who would have in my opinion, been up there with the top prize winners.

Minor Puppy Dog (3/2)

1st No 2. Tussler Midnight Storm (AI) - S & Mrs J Meyerkort

Black/Brindle, neat young dog, correct shaped skull, and body, level top-line, good back end, but still a youngster, needs to mature, and needs plenty of ring craft training.

2nd No 3. Redlabal Picadily Circus - Mrs A M Whiteman

Red, another nice shaped puppy, which could come on in time, but hard to assess has he would not let me see his teeth, would not stand or walk for me, same as winner of class needs ring craft, patience, and more ring craft.

Puppy Dog (2/2)

1st No 4. Leostaff Revolution - Mrs P M Rice

Black/Brindle, A bit on the small size at the moment, but young enough to reach its correct size, neat head shape for his size, moved better than the second, once again struggled to go over this dog to give a proper assessment I hate to repeat myself but there must be ring craft classes somewhere in the area.

2nd No 5. Benshire Just Dandy - G Bunian & M Ashe

Black/Brindle, More mature than the winner, but struggled a bit in the moving stakes, Nice head and body shape, good fronted dog, but again the words they got fed up of hearing today, ring craft, ring craft.

Junior Dog (2/1)

1st No 6. Trueblend No Regrets - Mr T Cannon & Ms J Manicome-Torry

Dark/Brindle, Nice shaped skull, nice round eye, neat rose ears, good mouth, strong front, correct level top-line, strong backend, neat tail, Moved Ok.

Intermediate Dog (1)

1st No 8. Borolo Captain Goodvibes - Miss S Chung

Dark/Brindle, Correct head shape, nice cheek bumps, nice dark eye, neat ears, correct mouth, level top-line, good bend to stifle, nice pump handle tail. Moved Ok.

State Bred Dog (3/3)

1st No 11. Shodown Demolition Man - Ms S Ray & Mr K Brown

Black/Brindle, Good class, nice headed dog, with good pronounced stop, neat rose ears, round eye, correct mouth, good strong boned dog, well tucked up waistline, strong back end, Moved Ok.

2nd No 9. Starshiraz Thuban - Mr J Dornford & Miss R Rush

Red, Nice head, with neat rose ears, round eye, good mouth, strong fronted dog, level top-line, well muscled back end, neat tail. Moved Ok.

3rd No 10 Ch Leostaff By Chance - Mrs P M Rice

Tiger/Brindle, This one was a bit on the heavy side for me, but nice head, neat ears, good backend, moved ok.

Aust Bred Dog (3/1)

1st No 13. Ch Jamelkur All Torque - Mr A Bawden

Dark/Brindle, nice shaped skull, good strong muzzled dog, with neat rose ears, good mouth, nice top-line, strong drop of brisket, good bend to stifle, correct pump handled tail. Moved Ok.

Open Dog (9/7)

1st No 20. Ch Castlebar Crown Jester (AI) - Mr A Bawden

Predominantly White/Dark Brindle Pied, Very flashy dog, looked a picture, really strong headed dog, lovely cheek bumps, round eye, nicely set rose ears, good mouth, powerful neck, on strong shoulders, well boned legs, good strong fronted dog, level top-line, well tucked up, powerful hindquarters, correct pump handle tail, best mover on the day. Dog CC and Runner up in Show

2nd No 19. Bloomstaff Van Bobby Dazzler (Imp NZ) - Tuareg Kennels & Mr A & Mrs S Sawaris

Black/Brindle, Very close decision between this one and the class winner, another strong boned dog, with correct head shape, Nice round dark eye, neat rose ears, good mouth, good straight front, with the right amount of daylight showing, Good drop of brisket, well tucked up waistline, level top with good bend to stifle, correct tail shape, Moved Ok. Res Dog CC

3rd No 18. Ch Brindale Toohelwifya - Brindale Kennels

Black/Brindle, another nice dog in tip top condition, nice skull shape, round eye, neat ears, good mouth, strong body, good strong hindquarters, neat tail, Moved ok.

Veteran Dog (2)

1st No 58. Ch Tuareg Murphys Law (DOB: 10/3/98)

- Mr A & Mrs S L Sawaris

Dark/Brindle, it's a pity there was only one first prize in this class, as both deserved to win, but after splitting hairs, I gave it to this dog, coming up to his eleventh birthday, and still retaining his strong head shape, and nice clean teeth, better than some of the younger dogs on display, apart from a bit of grey around his jaw you would have never guessed his age, a pleasure to have judged him.

2nd No 57. Ch Jordistaff Domino Dealer (DOB: 19/12/00)- Mrs A Leggo

White/ As stated I was splitting hairs with these two awe-inspiring veteran's and liked this one equally, another beautiful staff that must have done it's share of winning in the past, Nice head shape, neat ears and well off for bone, another pleasure for me.

Dog CC & Runner Up In Show - Ch Castlebar Crown Jester

Res CC Bloomstaff Van Bobby Dazzler (Imp NZ)

Minor Bitch (3/3)

1st No 27. Redlabal Miss Skara Brae - Mrs A M Whiteman

Red/ Nice shaped head on this red bitch, carrying a nice set of neat rose ears, nice round eye, good straight front, level top with good drop of brisket, finished of with a nice pump handled tail. Moved ok.

2nd No 26. Westrova Stoic Cascade - Mrs F J Strover

Black/Brindle with some white markings, Good head shape with nice cheek bumps, correct ear placement, nice expression, level top-line, good bend to stifle, neat tail, overall a nice young bitch.

3rd No 25. Castlebar Taboo - Mr A Bawden

Black/Brindle with white, not has mature as first two, but they are only babies, so plenty of time, neat head and body shape, good mouth, time will tell.

Puppy Bitch (3/3)

1st No 30. Redlabal Star of Demibeau - Mrs A M Whiteman

Red/White Pied, an eye catching bitch with some nice markings, correct head shape, carrying nice rose ears, nice shaped cheek bumps, strong neck, on a nice shaped body, well tucked up waistline, level top-line, good bend to stifle, strong back end, neat tail, finishing of a nice puppy bitch. Moved ok.

2nd No 28. Starshiraz Champagne Supanova - Mr J Dornford & Miss R Rush

Red/ Nice dark eye, with neat rose ears, a nice strong boned bitch who played up a bit, but will get there with patience, good backend, deserved her place.

3rd No 29. Leostaff K Cee - Mrs P M Rice

Black/Brindle, very feminine bitch which needs to mature on to reach its potential, just a baby, so hard to assess right now, but with luck could one day turn the tables on its fellow exhibit's.

Junior Bitch (4)

1nd No 32. Akinos Femme Fatale - N Kesic

Black/Brindle, with white markings on front, nice shaped skull with neat rose ears, and nice expression on this bitch, good strong front, nice level top and well tucked up waistline showing of a nice drop of brisket, well muscled hindquarters, correct tail placement, moved ok, nice one.

2nd No 34. Preitor Royal Dynamite - Miss S Chung

Black/Brindle, splitting hairs with class winner, nice strong muzzled bitch, pronounced cheek bumps, good mouth, nice dark eye, neat rose ears, plenty of bone, good strong backend, correct tail shape, Moved ok.

3rd No 31 Linwest Kiss Chasey - D Yesberg

Red/White markings, another nice junior bitch which could turn the tables in the future, with nice shaped head piece, neat ears, strong neck, level top, good back end, neat tail. Ok.

Intermediate Bitch (5/3)

1st No 38. Ch Brindale Look Dont Touch - Brindale Kennels

Black/Brindle, another nice bitch with nice shaped head piece, dark eye, neat rose ear which gives her a beautiful expression, powerful body with good straight front, well tucked up with good spring of rib, well muscled hindquarters, good bend to stifle, finished with neat tail, moved ok, nice one.

2nd No 35. Starshiraz Nashira - Mr R Lunn & Mrs A Lunn

Red/with nice black markings, black mask etc, nice feminine bitch, with neat ears on a lovely shaped head, good mouth, nice wide front, straight and true, well tucked up, nice bend to stifle, moved nicely. Ok.

3rd No 39. Yarrapaw Western Gem - Mrs E Park Findlater

Black/ with White markings, another strong headed bitch, with nice round eye, neat ears, powerful body with good strong back end, correct tail placement, moved ok.

State Bred Bitch (4/3)

1st No 40. Blackskull Good As Gold - Mr A & Mrs S L Sawiris

Black/Brindle & White, Another very feminine bitch, lovely head piece, with nice round dark eye, very neat ears, good mouth, nice prominent stop, level top-line, well tucked up waistline, good bend of stifle, neat pump handle tail, moved ok. Reserve Bitch CC.

2nd No 41. Castlebar Strip Search (AI) - Mr A Bawden

Black/Brindle with a touch of white, another one of these nice bitches on display today, very nice shaped skull, pronounced cheek bumps, neat ears, good fronted bitch, nice shaped body, with strong hindquarters, correct tail placement, moved ok.

3rd No 42. Stitchthat Kissme Im Irish - Ms J Jenkinson

Black/Brindle, Another nice headed bitch, with nice ear set, good mouth, well boned strong body, good strong backend, nice tail set.

Aust Bred Bitch (7/6)

1st No 46. Stitchthat Enna Siara - Ms J Jenkinson

Black/Brindle There was no mistaking this bitch for a dog, very strong but feminine head piece, lovely cheek bumps, nice round eye, lovely neat rose ears, good mouth, nice straight front, with good drop of brisket, with a nice tuck up, well angulated stifles, neat pump handle tail to finish of the one I would have taken home with me, Bitch CC AND best in show.

2nd No 50. Brindale Ooh La La - Brindale Kennels

Black/Brindle, This was a nice class, with very nice specimens for me to go over, really spoilt for choice with this trio, another nice headed bitch, with nice round eye, good mouth, neat ears, strong neck, on a good strong frame, very strong and well muscled hindquarters, finished off with neat tail, ok.

3rd No 49. Akinos Pandora - N Kesic

Black/Brindle Really enjoyed judging this class, another bitch of the type I like, nice strong but neat head piece, nice round dark eye, nice cheek bumps, correct ear placement, strong front on this nice bitch, nice drop of brisket, well tucked up, good bend to her stifle, correct pump handle tail. Ok.

Open Bitch (6/5)

1st No 53. Ch Highbourne Makybe Diva - Mr D Ong

Black/Brindle, another good class of top bitches, nice shape on this bitches skull, tidy shaped ears, nice dark eye, well pronounced cheek bumps, strong front, nice short coupled bitch, well tucked up, with strong hindquarters, nice bend to stifle, correct tail placement, moved ok.

2nd No 52. Borstaff Pinkydinkydooit - Mrs A Leggo

White/Pied, Nice type bitch, neat Head, good mouth, more terrier type than winner, nice body shape and outline, level top-line, good bend to stifle, neat tail, moved ok.

3rd No 54. Ch Crossguns Lady Madonna (Imp UK) - F J Strover

Black/Brindle, another nice one to complete the trio of good feminine type bitches that I prefer, nice skull shape, nice rose ears, round eyes, strong necked bitch, with nice body shape, good front, well tucked up waistline, good bend of stifle, correct tail shape, moved ok.

Neutered Open (2)

1st No 60. Ch Borolo Golden Girl - Mr A & Mrs S L Sawiris

(Ch Tuareg Murphys Law - Ch Borolo Sweet Surrender)

2nd No 59. Grd Ch Orazz Bitter Sweet - Mr A Bawden

(Ch Constones Hells Bells (imp UK) - Orazz Stone Henge)

Bitch CC & Best In Show - Stitchthat Enna Siara

Res Bitch CC - Blackskull Good As Gold

Minor In Show & Most Promising Puppy - Tussler Midnight Storm (AI)

Puppy In Show - Leostaff Revoution

Junior In Show - Akinos Femme Fatale

Intermediate In Show - Borolo Captain Goodvibes

State Bred In Show - Blackskull Good As Gold

Aust In Show - Stitchthat Enna Siara
Open In Show - Ch Castlebar Crown Jester (AI)

Well done to all winners, Places, and exhibitors on the night. Apologies for any errors or omissions, and apologies for repeating myself again and again, there is only so many ways to say, nice level top-line, good bend of stifle, etc etc.

Mansel Frayne (Anselmo)