

THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
SILVER ANNIVERSARY DOUBLE HEADER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS
SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2011

Firstly, my thanks must go to the Officers and Committee of The SBTCWA for the invitation to Judge at your Silver Anniversary Championship Show. It was a tremendous honour and privilege for me. Also a very big thank you for the hospitality and friendliness afforded to both myself and Julie from everyone we met throughout our stay in WA. It was very warmly welcomed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

Huge congratulations must go to everyone connected to the SBTCWA for putting together such a fabulous Double Header Show weekend. The prizes, ribbons and rosettes were absolutely fantastic. Both Shows ran like clockwork and it was just such a privilege to be part of your Silver Anniversary celebrations. It was a great pleasure meeting lots of new people and Stafford's and getting to know you all. Had our stay been longer then I'm sure we could have spent more time with more of our fellow Stafford enthusiasts than we were able. Everyone we met in WA made our stay all the memorable and one that we will never forget.

On a point of note I was informed after the show that my Dog CC winner **GRD CH CASTLEBAR CROWN JESTER** (Joker) had equalled on the day the Australian Breed Record for CC's won. The next day he did the same again under Frank McCann so over the course of this fabulous weekend Joker not only equalled but surpassed the current Australian Breed Record by accruing his 17th CC at Breed Speciality Shows.

I was very pleased with my final line ups and also the sporting manner in which my decisions were taken throughout the day. Many times I found myself splitting hairs as the decisions were very close.

DOGS

BABY DOG (5)

1st Bawden's CASTLEBAR RISE N SHINE,bl/br,showing great promise at just 6 months of age,head coming nicely,neat ears,dark eye,correct bite,good neck into well laid shoulders,straight front,good bone & feet,correct spring of rib for age,level topline,closely coupled,good angulation on hindquarters,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.**Best Baby.**

2nd Bawden's CASTLEBAR THE CONFEDERATE,bl/br,litter brother to 1,again showing promise at this age,good head shape,dark eye,preferred the ears on 1,carries most of the attributes of 1,a slightly heavier cast dog all round,moved & handled well.

3rd Jones' PRANKSTA TAKN CARE OBUZINESS,bl/br,more or less the same age as 1 & 2,good head & ears,dark eye,good front & bone,slightly longer cast than first 2,moved & handled well.

MINOR DOG (2)

1st Johnsons' KOENDIDDA WHITE GOLD,r/w pied,just over 6 months of age showing tremendous promise,beautifully shaped head,neat ears,dark eye,correct bite,good neck & shoulder,straight front,good bone & feet,level topline,closely coupled with nice tuck up,good angulation in hindquarters,in good coat & overall condition,moved & handled well.**Best Opposite Minor.**

2nd Strovers' WESTROVA STOIC ROCKY RACCOON,bl/br with white front & feet,good size again,more or less same age as 1,showing a lot of promise,nice head shape,dark eye,good bite,good neck & front,level topline,nice tuck up,good angulation,moved & handled well.

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Darraghs' USHERIN SACRE BLEU,white/br eye marking,beautifully shaped head,dark eye,neat ears,correct bite,good neck into well laid shoulders,straight front,good bone & feet,good spring of rib,level topline,short backed with nice tuck up,well angulated quarters,in good coat & condition,excellent movement & well handled.**Best Opposite Puppy.**

2nd Robinsons' BROOKSTREET SKAH BANDIT (AI),bl/br,well shaped head,dark eye,neat ears,correct bite,good neck,preferred the front of 1,good bone & feet,good agulation at rear,moved & handled well.

JUNIOR DOG (4,1 abs)

1st Kesics' AKINOS MAKIN A STATEMENT,bl/br with white chest & feet,lovely standard size,compact, well balanced throughout,well shaped head,dark eye,neat ears,correct scissor bite,short strong neck, good shoulder,straight front,good bone,tight feet,level topline,closely coupled,nicely tucked up,strong well angulated quarters,in excellent coat & condition,good movement & handled well.**Best Junior.**

2nd Meers' ORAZZ DEUS VOLT,bl/br,another strong headed dog,standard,compact,carrying most of the attributes of 1 but on a slightly larger scale all round,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.

3rd Johnsons' TULLABULL ON A BENDER,br,a thicker set & heavier dog altogether than 1 & 2,in good coat & condition,movement ok,handled well.

INTERMEDIATE DOG (1)

1st Lunns' STARSHIRAZ THE HUSTLER,red with white front,stood alone in this class,standard sized,compact,nice head shape,dark eye,neat ears,correct bite,good neck into well laid shoulders,straight front,good bone,tight feet,level topline,good spring of rib,closely coupled,nicely tucked up,strong quarters with good bend of stifle,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.**Best Intermediate.**

STATE BRED DOG (5)

1st Findlaters' CH ARTISINAL WHY SO SERIOUS,white with br head marking,lovely standard size,well shaped head with neat ears & dark eye,correct bite,good neck,good shoulder placement,straight front,well off for bone,tight feet,good rib & topline,nicely tucked up,strong well angulated quarters,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.**Best Opposite State Bred.**

2nd Wilkes' STARSHIRAZ THE RED HUSTLER,red,another standard dog,well shaped head,dark eye,neat ears,carries a lot of the qualities of 1,slightly finer boned than 1,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.

3rd Taylors' JOMALDUN POLAR EXPRESS,white,good head shape,dark eye,neat ears,good bite,good front & rib,a little longer cast than 1 & 2,moved & handled well.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG (5)

1st Dornford & Rush' STARSHIRAZ THUBAN,r/f,well balanced,standard,compact,well shaped head with dark & neat ears,correct bite,short strong neck,into well laid shoulders,straight front,deep brisket,well off for bone,tight feet,good spring of rib,level topline,closely coupled,nicely tucked up,strong well angulated backend,moved & handled very well.**Best Opposite Australian Bred.**

2nd Coulsons' BROHEZ ARCHIBALD DA ROGUE,bl/br,another of standard size carrying most of the attributes of 1,good head & neck,nice shoulder placement,short backed with good bone & overall balanced,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well & was unlucky to meet 1 today.

3rd Bawdens' CH CASTLEBAR CRUIZE CONTROL (AI),bl/br,another very good standard dog,all the qualities of 1 & 2 apply here,on another day these 3 will quite easily change places.

OPEN DOG (5)

1st Bawdens' GRD CH CASTLEBAR CROWN JESTER (AI),bl/br/w pied,before the show I was wondering if I would find something that would knock my socks off,this one did,he caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring & kept it,straight out of the top drawer,oozing breed type & balance,superb head shape,deep through,distinct stop,strong muzzle,clean lipped,correct bite,dark round eye,neatest of ears giving a wonderful alert expression,strong neck into well laid shoulders,excellent front,bone & feet,good spring of rib,level topline on & off the move,closely coupled,nicely tucked up,strong well angulated quarters,in good coat & superb condition,rapport with his owner / handler is obvious to see,moved like a dream & handled very well.**CC & BIS**.I later learned that this dog had equalled the Australian Breed Record for CCs won at Breed Speciality Shows.I wasn't surprised....A truly wonderful dog.

2nd Whitemans' REDLABAL PICADILY CIRCUS,red with white chest,another straight from the top drawer,excellent head with dark eye & neat ears giving keen expression,correct bite,short strong neck into good shoulders,straight front,good bone & feet,good spring of rib,level topline,nice tuck up,strong quarters with good angulation,in excellent coat & condition,free moving & well handled,pushed 1 all the way.**RCC**.

3rd Birkelands' CH JAMELKUR STREET LETHAL,bl/br,lovely head carrying neat ears & dark eye,good neck & shoulders,a little finer boned than 1 & 2,level topline,well bent stifle,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.

VETERAN DOG (4)

1st Bawdens' CH JAMELKUR ALL TORQUE,bl/br,at over 8 years of age still maintains a good head shape,dark eye,neat ears,good bite,good neck into good shoulders,straight front,good bone & feet,well sprung rib,level topline,strong well angulated backend,still enjoying his time in the ring,moved & handled well.**Best Veteran**.

2nd Leggos' CH JORDISTAFF DOMINO DEALER,white with br eye marking,at almost 11 years of age still enjoying himself,retains a good head shape with a dark eye & neat ears,bite still good,strong neck,good bone & feet,well bent in stifles,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.

3rd Rices' CH STAFFLYTE LORD O THE RING,bl/br,just over 10 years of age & again like 1 & 2 retains a well shaped head,carries all the attributes ofv the first 2,a pleasure to go over these Veterans & easy to see why they all carry their titles.

BITCHES

BABY BITCH (2)

1st Bawdens' CASTLEBAR BELIEVE IT OR NOT,bl/br,very promising at just 6 months of age,head developing nicely,dark round eye,good ear carriage,correct mouth,tight lip,good neck & shoulder,square fronted,good bone & feet,correct spring of rib for age,closely coupled with level topline,nice little tuck up,correct angulation at rear,in good coat & condition,good movement,well handled,a successful future hopefully lies ahead. **Best Opposite Baby.**

2nd O'Donnells' KELTRICE X FACTOR,white,at just 4 months of age has a lovely shaped head already,darkest of eyes,neat rose ears,very pleasing outline overall,first time out I think & was quite difficult to assess,movement ok,will get better with time & more experience under her belt.

MINOR BITCH (2)

1st Strovers' WESTROVA STOIC SEXY SADIE,bl/br with white front & feet,very promising,excellent head shape at just 6 months of age,dark eye,neat rose ears,lean lipped with correct bite,short strong neck flowing into well placed shoulders,straight front,good bone with tight feet,spring of rib developing nicely,level topline,nice tuck up into well angulated quarters,in excellent coat & condition,free moving & well handled,another who should have a bright future ahead.**Best Minor.**

2nd Doorackers' TAINO PRINCESS SNOWFLAKE,white,another promising youngster at just 8 months of age,head developing nicely,darkest of eye,neat ears,correct bite,lean foreface,good neck & shoulder,straight front with good bone & feet,good spring of rib for age,level topline with nice tuck up leading to well angled quarters,good coat & condition,moved & handled well.

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st McBrides' BROHEZ BLACK ART,bl/br,absolutely outstanding bitch at just 12 months of age,oozing breed type & quality,balanced throughout,stood foresquare,excellent head shape,deep through,dark eye,neat rose ears giving a lovely keen expression,correct bite,lean lip,short strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders,front straight as an arrow,good bone with tight feet,good spring of rib,excellent topline,light in loin,well muscled quarters with good bend of stifle,in very good coat & condition,easy moving both ways,handled very well,rapport with owner/handler is obvious to see,pushed very hard in the Challenge maturity being the only factor,will carry her title with ease.**RCC & Best Puppy.**

2nd Temples' XAMRIK ROGUE,white with red head marking,another excellent prospect at 11 months,well developed head with no looseness of lip,dark eye,neat ears,correct bite,good neck into well placed shoulders,straight front,good bone & feet,good rib,level topline,nicely tucked up,well angulated quarters,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well,very unlucky to meet 1 today.

3rd Jones' COSTALOT BLAZING SUMMER,again a very nice puppy,head coming nicely for age,younger than 1 & 2 at just 7 months of age,carries the attributes of 1 & 2,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well,a lovely trio of puppies.

JUNIOR BITCH (4,1 abs)

1st Robinsons' PICKAXE PAWS FOR APPLAUSE,red with white front of lovely standard size,compact,stood foresquare,lovely head shape,dark eye,neat ears used to advantage,correct bite,lean lip,short strong neck into well placed shoulders,straight front,well off for bone,tight well padded feet,good rib & topline,closely coupled,nicely tucked up strong quarters with good angulation,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.**Best Opposite Junior.**

2nd Kavanaghs' CH ALPORT BLACK DIAMOND (IMP UK),bl/br,another nice bitch,lovely head shape with lean foreface,dark eye,neat ears,good bite,good neck & shoulder placement, straight front with good bone & feet,level topline with nice tuck up,slightly longer cast than 1, good bend of stifle,in good condition throughout,moved & handled well.

3rd Strovers' NEWORDER SHES A KNOCKOUT,white with bl/br head marking,of good size, good shape to head,lean lip,dark eye,neat ears,correct bite,straight front,good rib & topline, strong quarters with good bend of stifle,appeared not to enjoy her time in the ring today.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH (3)

1st Lees' PICKAXE RED TEMPTRESS,red with white front,of lovely standard size,compact,lovely head shape with dark eye,neat rose ears used well,correct bite,clean lip,good neck & shoulder placement, straight front,good bone on well padded feet,well sprung rib,level topline, nicely tucked up,closely coupled with well angulated quarters,in excellent coat & condition, moved & handled well.**Best Opposite Intermediate.**

2nd Strovers' WESTROVA STOIC SUMMER RAYNE,mahog/br with white chest,another of standard size,well shaped head,dark eye,correct bite,good neck & shoulder,straight front with good bone,tight feet,good rib,level topline,nicely tucked up,slightly longer cast than 1,well angled at rear,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.

3rd Honeys' STAFFORCE MISS MAGDALENE,bl/br with white on chest,decent head shape with dark eye,good bite,well muscled quarters,a heavier built bitch all round than 1 & 2,in good coat & condition, moved & handled well.

STATE BRED BITCH (5)

1st ONGS' TIAGRA FIFTH ELEMENT,bl/br,another out of the top drawer,quality from any angle,excellent head shape,deep through,dark eye,neat ears,keen expression,correct bite,short strong neck into well laid shoulders,straight front,good bone,well padded tight feet,well sprung rib,level topline with nice tuck up,strong well angulated quarters,in excellent coat & condition,good movement & well handled,surely heading for the top.**Best State Bred.**

2nd Kesics' CH AKINOS SUMMER STORM,bl/br with white chest,another excellent bitch,easy to see why she carries her title,excels in head & front,short,compact,good bone & feet,excellent rib,topline & tuck up,strong well angulated quarters,in excellent coat & condition,noved & handled very well,very unlucky to meet 1 today.

3rd Halleens' MICMARCO BLACK BETTY,br,of standard size,carries many of the attributes of 1 & 2,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH (3)

1st McCaughey & Bawdens' CH ARTISINAL THE PAWN QUEEN,white with bl/br head marking,caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring,oozing breed type & balance,excellent head piece,deep through, darkest of eye,neat ears,correct bite,clean lip,good neck,well placed shoulders,straight front,excellent bone & feet,well sprung rib,level topline,closely coupled with nice tuck up,strong well angulated quarters,in tip top condition throughout,moved & handled like a dream,easy to see why she carries her title & couldn't be denied top spot today.**CC & RBIS.**I later learned that she is the daughter of my Dog CC Winner,no wonder I liked her,like peas in a pod.

2nd Darraghs' USHERIN PANIA OF THE REEF,br/white chest & feet,very pleasing head shape,dark eye,neat ears,correct bite,good neck & shoulder,straight front,well off for bone,tight feet,good rib & topline,nicely tucked up,strong quarters,good coat & condition,moved & handled well.

3rd Jenkinsons' CH STITCHTHAT ENNA SIARA,bl/br with white chest,another of standard size,well shaped head,dark eye,neat ears,good bite,good neck into well laid shoulders,straight front,well off for bone,tight feet,level topline into well angled backend,in good nick throughout,moved & handled well.

OPEN BITCH (8,2 abs)

1st Townsends' CH HIGHBOURNE MAKYBE DIVA,bl/br of immense quality,excels in head shape,deep through,clean lipped,dark eye,neat ears,correct bite,strong underjaw,short strong neck into well laid shoulders,straight front,excellent bone & feet,well sprung rib into well tucked up loin,level topline,well muscled well angulated quarters finished the picture,in gleaming coat & condition,moved & handled very well.**Best opposite Open.**

2nd Strovers' CH CROSSGUNS LADY MADONNA (IMP UK),bl/br,another quality bitch,full of breed type & balance,very good head & front,dark eye,neat ears,correct bite,clean lip,stood foresquare,good bone & tight feet,short backed,well sprung rib,level topline,nicely tucked up,strong well angled quarters,in good coat & condition,moved & handled well,unlucky to meet 1 today.

3rd Bawdens' CH CASTLEBAR STRIP SEARCH (AI),bl/br,breed type & quality again in abundance in this one,carries all the attributes of 1 & 2,in gleaming coat & condition throughout,moved & handled very well,making up a trio of outstanding bitches & again quite easy to see why they all carry their titles,could quite easily change places on any given day.

Steve Bradder (JUDGE)