

It was a privilege to be invited to judge the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of South Australia Championship Show on 18 October 2009.

The committee is to be complimented on the smooth running of the show. The steward, writers and other committee members went about their respective tasks in a very friendly and professional manner. The excellent lunch that was provided was most appreciated.

There was a good cross section of breed type presented to me for assessment. I was looking for the virtues and positive elements as described in the breed standard and interpreting them by placing dogs accordingly.

I was more than pleased with my line up of unbeaten dogs and bitches. The challenge and reserve winners were, in my opinion, excellent representatives of the breed.

I must add the youngsters made me feel quite optimistic for the future of the breed (for character, personality and intelligence, this breed cannot be bettered).

Thank you once again for a most enjoyable day.

DAWN LANE

CLASS 1 Baby Puppy Dog

1st (No 200) KYPAJUKA VIOLENT DEMISE (DOB 24/4/09)

A super black brindle and white who is developing along the right lines. Possesses all the essentials for a very exciting show career. Handled well.

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd (No 206) LYNNEVE BLACK HAWK DOWN (DOB 15/06/09)

Another quality black brindle just as he should be at this age. Carefully presented. One to watch with interest.

3rd (No 203) VIPERSTAFF TEMPEST (DOB 6/7/09)

A red dog just right for his age. Ample time on his side. Shown well and one to watch for the future.

CLASS 2 Minor Puppy Dog

No entry

CLASS 3 Puppy Dog

1st (No 208) SOFARSOGOOD REGAL KNIGHT (DOB 25/10/08)

Black brindle with good head shape, neat ears, good front, well sprung ribs, moved and was shown well.

OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd (No 210) EMPOROSTAFF JUST KRUZ (IMP UK) (DOB 24/10/08)

A fawn dog of quality with ample substance for his age. Correct in all departments. Moved with ample drive from behind. Handled well.

3rd (No 212) PENNYFLOWER KAP AND KANE (DOB 21/10/08)

A black brindle and white. This dog was slightly heavier than the 1st and 2nd placegetters. However, he was well balanced throughout, moved with purpose and handled well.

CLASS 4 Junior Dog

1st (No 215) TOPLOADER LITTLE BRICK (DOB 17/08/08)

A quality black brindle dog. Good head, strong muzzle, dark eyes, good front, level topline, moved well with drive. One to watch for the future.

OPPOSITE SEX JUNIOR IN SHOW

2nd (No 213) NUKLNOZ NORTON DOMINATOR (DOB 26/09/08)

A well balanced black brindle. Strong body with level topline. Muscled hindquarters. Moved with good drive and handled well. Not short of future prospects.

3rd (No 216) SKYBREAKER ELECTRIC HAZE (DOB 07/08/08)

A dark brindle dog of quality and ample substance for age. Nothing exaggerated. Moved, shown and handled well. More will be heard of him.

CLASS 5 Intermediate Dog

1st (No 221) POWERPARK WHITE KNIGHT (DOB 26/02/08)

A predominately white dog of good make and shape. Possessed a well defined head, keen expression, straight front, short body, good spring of rib and well angulated hind quarters. Covered the ground with ease. Very well handled.

BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

2nd (No 224) CH SHADOWSTAFF CPT JACK (DOB 22/09/07)

Black brindle dog, heavier in type than the winner. Head piece of very good proportions, straight well boned front, level topline, shown in good condition and moved with drive.

3rd (No 225) WAURSTAFFORD FREE AGENT (DOB 03/08/07)

A predominately white dog. Well boned, good front, topline and hind quarters. Moved well at all times and presented in good condition.

Class 9 State Bred Dog

1st (No 230) CH VIPERSTAFF ICED ENVOY (AI) (DOB 09/09/07)

A red dog with white on chest. Super headpiece, level topline maintained at all times, well angulated hind quarters. Very well handled and presented in excellent condition.

2nd (No 232) CH TOPTAURUS JUST IN THYME (DOB 15/01/07)

Brindle and white dog. This very well balanced dog has a typical head shape, level topline, good hind quarters and tail set. Moved well with economy of effort.

3rd (No 231) CH RANGEMASTER PIED WONDER (DOB 11/09/06)

A balanced dark brindle pied dog with typical headpiece, ears, however, could be neater. Good topline, hind quarters strong and movement sound. Presented in very good condition.

Class 10 Australian Bred Dog

1st (No 235) POWERPAWS TWO SOX (DOB 22/04/07)

A very well balanced black brindle and white dog. Beautiful outline, super headpiece, dark eyes, keen lively expression, neat ears, short muzzle, strong neck, good topline and hind quarters. A very smart and composed young dog. His correct ground covering action was quite effortless. Fits the standard without exaggeration. Expertly handled.

DOG CC and RUNNERUP BEST IN SHOW

2nd (No 242) JAGARRA COOL McCOOL (DOB 28/02/07)

A predominately white dog of good make and shape who appealed to me in many respects. A balanced outline, lovely head qualities and expression, soundly constructed and positive movement. Very well handled and presented in good condition.

3rd (No 237) WAURSTAFFORD MR ERNEST (DOB 28/4/07)

Another well balanced black brindle dog, typical headpiece with good bone throughout. Moved with purpose and maintained a level topline at all times. Well presented and handled.

Class 11 Open Dog

1st (No 257) CH SAXXON KNIGHT TO REMEMBER (DOB 05/11/04)

A red dog of outstanding merit. Head clean and well proportioned, correct ear set and carriage, dark round eyes, deep stop, hind quarters well muscled and angulated so that he drives with good stride maintaining a level topline. Shown and handled well.

RESERVE CC DOG & BEST OPEN IN SHOW

2nd (No 254) CH DEMI BEAU (IMP UK) (DOB 28/03/04)

this red/white dog appealed for overall type and confirmation. Sound and balanced in all departments, ample bone and substance. He fits the standard well. Handled with care.

3rd (No 256) GR CH BORSTAFF NED NOTLYSOCKS

Another dark brindle and white dog of quality with so much to like about him. He fits the standard well. Moved and shown well.

Class 12 Veteran Dog

1st (No 259) GR CH BORSTAFF SNEDRICK CRUMB (DOB 11/08/01)

A black brindle and white dog of veteran status. Super headpiece, coat in excellent condition and moved well. A credit to his owners.

2nd (No 260) CH PITSTAFF CASTLEPOINT (IMP NZ) (DOB 04/01/00)

Another black brindle of veteran status, shown in excellent condition for his age and moved with purpose.

3rd (No 258) CH VALOURFORCE LIBITBRASSY (DOB 06/05/01)

This well balanced veteran red dog moved with drive and was in super condition for his age.

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THESE VETERAN DOGS HAVE MADE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE BREED OVER THE YEARS.

Class 18 Neuter Dog

1st (No 261) CH TOPTAURUS RADIO ACTIVE (DOB 15/12/03)

This brindle pied dog moved well, had ample substance and was balanced throughout. Shown and handled well.

BEST NEUTER IN SHOW

Class 1A Baby Puppy Bitch

1st (No 262) KYPAJUKA ANGELIC DISGRACE (DOB 24/04/09)

This black brindle bitch appealed. Good head shape, good expression, moved soundly, everything coming together. One to watch with interest.

OPPOSITE BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd (No 268) SUPERSOUND CHASING RAINBOWS (DOB 19/06/09)

A red/fawn and white, well balanced, coming together nicely, promising for age and shown well.

3rd (No 264) RIVERHAVEN YOU LITTLE BEAUTY (25/04/09)

Black brindle and white, another promising baby puppy, everything as it should be at this age and shown well.

Class 2A Minor Puppy Bitch

1st (No 270) VENOMSTAFF LADY INRED (DOB 18/02/09)

A promising young red bitch. Looks the part with ample substance, moved well with purpose. A very promising youngster.

MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd (No 272) SHADOWSTAFF TINA ROSE (DOB 14/02/09)

A quality black brindle bitch. Conforms well, sound in all areas, everything coming together as it should. One for the future.

3rd (No 272) JEOLENA LADY IN RED (DOB 10/04/09)

This red/white bitch also appealed. Progressing along the right lines, everything as it should be for her age. Moved well. Ample time on her side.

Class 3A Puppy Bitch

1st (No 279) TOPTAURUS GOOD THYME GIRL (DOB 30/01/09)

An impressive black brindle bitch who greatly appeals and meets the standard requirements adequately. A very feminine headpiece, ample substance, balanced and as sound as they come. Handled and shown well.

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd (No 274) WAURSTAFFORD GHOST WHISPERER (DOB 20/03/09)

A predominately white bitch, nicely balanced, feminine head, ample substance and everything coming together. Shown in excellent condition.

3rd (No 276) VANSTAFF JUST ONE LOOK (DOB 16/01/09)

This quality dark brindle bitch slots well into the standard. Correct in all departments. Moved and handled well.

Class 4A Junior Bitch

1st (No 280) TOPLOADER BLACK MARIA (DOB 17/08/08)

A very appealing black brindle bitch who showed off her many virtues to advantage. Well proportioned head, neat ears, good front and level topline. Correct angulation, moved and handled well. One to watch for the future.

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW

2nd (No 284) RIVERHAVEN BLUE IN PINK (DOB 16/10/08)

A quality blue bitch in super condition. Good head shape and expression, level topline, strong hindquarters, moved with desired drive, shown and handled well.

3rd (No 283) ROAIDA TEESIDE LASS (DOB 10/10/08)

A black brindle bitch who showed off her virtues. She fits the standard well. Lovely outline and balanced throughout. Moved and handled well.

Class 5A Intermediate Bitch

1st (No 285) JUSTIFIED LIL MISS POETIC (DOB 05/04/07)

A quality red/white bitch who conforms well to the standard. Head well proportioned, good expression, moved soundly and true keeping a level topline at all times. Handled as she deserves.

OPPOSITE SEX INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

2nd (No 286) BROHEZ SHEZA PEARLA (DOB 17/10/07)

A black brindle and white bitch full of power and quality. Well proportioned head, dark eyes, neat ears and good topline. Moved, shown and handled well.

3rd (No 292) SAXXON WHITE IS NICE (DOB 09/04/08)

A predominately white bitch of quality and substance. Good head shape, clean muzzle, good front, level topline both standing and on the move. Handled to advantage.

Class 9A State Bred Bitch

1st (No 302) NUKLNOZ DUCATI MONSTER (DOB 25/01/03)

A very impressive black brindle bitch with many pleasing features about her. Good head shape and expression, good front, level topline and good backend. Balanced and sound, moved with drive and nicely handled.

STATE BRED IN SHOW

2ND (No 303) TOPTAURUS THYME N MOTION (DOB 23/11/06)

A red/fawn standard size bitch, nicely balanced with many pleasing factors about her. Feminine head, neat ears, good body shape, sound mover and nicely handled.

3rd (No 300) CH VIPERSTAFF BLACK VENOM (DOB 29/05/06)

A well constructed black brindle bitch, pleasing head, good eye shape, ears a little untidy, good front, level topline and good backend. Moved and handled well.

Class 10A Australian Bred Bitch

1st (No 315) SAXXON SLICE OF HEAVEN (DOB 09/04/08)

A red bitch of outstanding merit. Head clean and so well proportioned, correct eye colour and placement, lovely keen expression. Had what I was looking for – strength and elegance, balanced and correct confirmation. A super mover, free flowing covering the ground easily. Well handled and presented in first class condition.

BITCH CC and BEST IN SHOW

2nd (No 308) **BOROLO BLACK PEARL** (DOB 26/01/06)

A black brindle and white bitch with many virtues. Elegant, nicely balanced, correct in confirmation and overall type. Impressive from any angle. Moved with desired drive, covering the ground with little effort. Presented in excellent condition.

RESERVE BITCH CC

3rd (No 316) **CH VIPERSTAFF RED VENOM** (DOB 29/05/06)

A lovely red bitch who was well balanced throughout with sound quarters, short body, impressive hindquarters and correct angulation. Covered the ground with ease. Very well handled and presented in first class condition.

Class 11A Open Bitch

1st (No 326) **SAXXON STYLE N GRACE** (DOB 20/05/08)

Another quality black brindle bitch who conforms to the standard in all respects. Balanced and sound with a most impressive outline from where ever one may wish to view.-. sound mover, expertly handled.

2nd (No 324) **CH BRINDALE LOOK DON'T TOUCH** (DOB 30/01/07)

A very smart and composed black brindle bitch, so well constructed in body, correct shoulder angulation and balanced outline. Fits the standard without exaggeration. Very well handled and presented in first class condition.

3rd (No 329) **TOPTAURUS QUITYABITCHIN** (DOB 14/11/05)

Another black brindle of quality and substance – pleasing overall picture, fits nicely into the standard, moved and shown well.

Class 18A Neuter Bitch

1st (No 333) **POWAFORD EYECANDY** (DOB 19/01/04)

This brindle bitch appealed to me in many respects. Sturdily build of good type, nicely balanced and moved freely. Shown in excellent condition and handled as she deserves.

OPPOSITE SEX NEUTER IN SHOW

2nd (No 332) **CH KOENDIDDA MOPPIE MAY** (DOB 20/03/03)

A lovely black brindle bitch with so much to like about her – moved freely and was shown in good condition and looks the part from any angle.

3rd (No 331) STAFFBACH BLACK DIVA (DOB 17/04/03)

Another black brindle who appeals – sound, well balanced, plenty of quality and type.
Handled and shown well.