

North East Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club

'The Classic' Area 1 Regional Specialty

6th September 2019

Judge: Fiona McBride "Brohez" Australia

My thanks to the NESBTC for the invitation and opportunity to judge at your Specialty Championship Show what an absolute honour and a pleasure.

Congratulations to the committee for organising a tremendous show with a friendly atmosphere, thanks to all involved for the hospitality given to us.

Thank you to my friendly efficient ring steward Mrs Priscilla Gabosch who was a pleasure to work with, doing a superb job on the day.

My thanks to the exhibitors for your entry's and allowing me the privilege to assess your dogs, for accepting my decisions in a sporting manner.

BOB/BOW - Ballyhoo All On Black BCAT
BOS - GCHB Pinnacle's You Can't Command CGC
SD - GCH Manorview's Lucky Charm
SB - CH Willaby's Little Creature
AOM - CH Willaby's Gone Walkabout
AOM - Takedowns Not Happening Imar
Best Puppy - Alebastaff Lady Hawkeye

Winners Dog - Takedowns Not Happenin Imar
Reserve Winners Dog- Days Of Staff I Shot The Sheriff

Winners Bitch - Ballyhoo All On Black BCAT
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Dogs 12 and under 18 months

1st Days of Staff I Shot The Sheriff (Spain)

Predominately white male with black brindle markings, of very good breed type, good head and expression, distinct stop, pronounce cheek muscles, dark eyes, ears half prick. Large open nostrils, strong underjaw with correct dentition. Wide front, well-boned legs with tight feet turning out at the pasterns, deep brisket, well-sprung ribs to short coupling, adequate rear angulation, would prefer a stronger hindquarter with little more width of thigh to improve his overall balance, hocks well let down, moved with good reach and drive, handled well. My **Reserve Winners Dog**.

2nd Willaby's High Voltage

Black brindle male, preferring head and expression of first, this boy has a dark eye, although a rounder shape is preferred. Wide front, well-boned legs to well-padded feet. Strong neck to level topline, longer cast. Powerfull well muscled hindquarters of good width with ample turn of stifle. Presented in fit condition moved and handled well.

Dogs Bred by exhibitor

1st Takedowns Not Happening Imar

Standard sized black Brindle male at 6.5 months with plenty of virtues, he is balanced from all angles displaying excellent breed type with a clean head and typical expression, cheek muscles developing nicely, correct dentition, well-boned forequarters of good width and depth of brisket, neck of correct length, flowing into well-laid shoulders, very good spring of rib for age, level topline, close coupled, correct rear angulation, moved and handled well. Still young and developing, sure to have a bright future ahead. Pleased to award him **Winners Dog** with an **AOM**.

Open Dogs

1st Fountainhead's Sympathy for The Devil

Black Brindle, displaying very good breed type with a typical head-shape and expression having depth and width of skull, round well placed eyes, tidy rose ears, pronounced cheek muscles, good depth of underjaw with a scissor bite. Well boned forequarters tight feet, up on pasterns, would prefer more fill of forechest. Strong neck to withers into a level topline, Close coupled with an adequate turn of stifle, muscular hindquarters and correct croup and tail set, well let down hocks, moved well, turned out in great condition.

2nd Absolute Apollo Rising Sun

Black Brindle with white chest a quality dog, a little unsure of himself today making hard work for his handler and for me to assess. Strong bone with straight front and good depth and width of chest. Well ribbed back, short coupled has well bent stifles, hocks well let down, moved ok.

3rd Sheaman's Right To Bear Arms

Brindle with white chest well balanced of correct size and substance. Appealing headpiece, preferring tidier ears, well boned throughout, short powerful neck flowing into a level topline. I liked his matching fore and hindquarter angles, correct set on of tail, moved well.

Puppy Bitches 9 months & under 12 months

1st Alebastaff Lady Hawkeye

Black brindle bitch of 10 months, standing alone in this class, balanced standing four square capturing my attention with her cracking head-shape and keen expression, definitely one of the best heads today. She has well placed dark round eyes and tidy rose ears used to advantage, clean in head and lip with a correct bite, straight well-boned legs and tidy feet, would prefer a little more forechest to fill my hand, brisket is deep, she is well-ribbed back having good spring, close coupled with a well set on and carriage of tail with well angulated hindquarters, moving soundly fore and aft, a spirited tidy package indeed, having no hesitation awarding her **reserve winners bitch** and **best puppy**.

Bitches 12 and under 18 months

1s Black Countrys The Glamorous Life

14 month old red with white markings, she possesses a well proportioned feminine headpiece having the darkest of eyes with pigmented eye rims captivating me with her piercing expression, rose ears, large nostrils, clean lip, well boned, would prefer better forequarter angulation, needing slightly more depth of brisket and fill of forechest. Well ribbed back, close coupled body with a little too much tuck up having a slight rise over loin, strong hindquarters with a good turn of stifle, hocks well let down, presented in super condition, with a short tight-fitting coat.

2nd Tartans Knockout Of Dynastaff

13 month old black brindle bitch with a cracking head-shape of very good proportions, with a short muzzle deep stop, correct fill under her well set dark round eyes, having a soft expression. Straight well boned legs, tight well padded feet, wide front with depth of brisket and very good forechest filling my hand, her clean shoulders are well laid back. A bitch with substance not overdone she is bodied up nicely, well sprung ribs level topline, having correctly angulated rear quarters, she moved well fore and aft, being long cast I'd prefer shorter coupling.

3rd Jammnstaffs I Put A Spell On You

15 month old standard sized dark brindle bitch balanced of pleasing proportions preferred the head and expression of first and second, ears set a little high, clean lip scissor bite, well boned forequarters with well sprung rib cage through to short loin, pleasing underline, very good topline, carried her tail high today, good turn of stifle, moved ok.

Bitches Bred by exhibitor

1st Takedowns Pin U Like Nickal

A 6.5 month old Black Brindle bitch still developing, an excitable youngster, who eventually settled, she is up on leg at this stage, with a feminine headpiece correct eye shape, preferring a darker eye, correct dentition, tidy rosed ears, straight front of good width - her forechest filling my hand, well-laid shoulders with a very good return of upper arm, I liked her transition from neck to withers, having balanced fore and hindquarter angles with a level topline which she held on the move, her tail is fractionally long extending past her hocks, handled well.

2nd Black Countrys I Feel For You

A 14 month old well developed dark brindle bitch presented in fit condition, with a strong head, distinct stop well set eyes having good fill underneath, with strength of muzzle, good width and depth of under-jaw with a scissor bite, ears could be tidier, well boned legs, wide front preferring more fill of forechest and a better return of upper arm, short muscular neck into withers with plenty of tuck up she has well angulated powerful hindquarters with fantastic inner thigh muscles, and a good show of second thigh with a short tight fitting coat showing off her muscle tone. She moved well driving from her muscular hindquarters, carrying her tail a little high today, superbly handled.

Open Bitches

1st Ballyhoo All On Black BCAT

23 months Black Brindle. A quality bitch displaying excellent breed type. She is well balanced throughout, having the appearance of being active and agile. Her feminine headpiece is of correct proportions, with well set dark round eyes and tidy rose ears, super clean head & lip, housing large canines - scissor bite. Good depth of brisket, well-laid shoulders, straight well-boned legs, correct length of neck flowing into a level topline which she held on the move, good spring of rib, close-coupled, nicely tucked up with a pleasing underline, well angulated powerful muscular hindquarters, correct set on of tail with well let down hocks. Pleased to award her **Winners Bitch**... later awarding her **top honours**, winning with her overall balance, free-flowing movement having equal reach and drive, holding a sturdy topline creating a fabulous silhouette to my eye - where she deservingly secured **Best Of Breed -BOW**. And later watched her take 3rd in the Terrier group to top her day off. Congratulations to her owners and breeder.

2nd Alchemists Black Opal

An excitable 2 year old black brindle bitch, with an attractive headpiece, distinct stop, well set round eyes - however darker preferred, correct dentition and clean lip with a good underjaw, well boned throughout, wide front with a good depth of brisket, standing on well knuckle feet. Short neck with an excellent spring of rib having ample heart and lung room, she is nicely tucked up, short in loin with well angulated hindquarters presented in great condition with a level topline she held on the move.

3rd Moonstruck Dark And Stormy

black brindle with white bitch of 18 months, pleasing head properties, preferring tidier ears, clean head and lip, round well set dark eyes, good underjaw scissor bite, large nostrils. Wide front, well boned, would prefer a better lay of shoulder, longer cast, I liked her rear - she has muscular well angulated hindquarters, shown and handled well.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

GCHB Pinnacle's You Can't Command CGC

A stand out black brindle male Up on his toes of excellent breed type, of good size and substance presented in hard condition with an athletic build. A chiselled headpiece with an impressive expression, broad skull with well set small rose ears and thin ear leather, dark eyes, distinct stop, well pronounced cheek muscles, clean tight fitting lips. Broad front with good bone, with depth of brisket, he stood four square on compact well knuckle feet. Strong neck into well placed shoulders, with well sprung ribs he is short in loin with a well muscled second thigh and strong hindquarters, stifles are well bent. Moved well with drive from his powerful rear, making his handler work hard today, pleased to award him **BOS**

CH Willaby's Little Creature

A Standard sized black brindle bitch, balanced of very good make and shape with matching front and rear angles. With a broad skull of good depth, she has well-placed eyes,, tidy rose ears, deep stop, pronounced cheek muscles, with good width of muzzle, preferring cleaner lips. Straight front with good depth of brisket well-boned forequarters compact feet with great padding. Would like to have seen her expression a little more animated today. Shown in a gleaming condition, pleased to award her **Select Bitch**

GCH Manorview's Lucky Charm

Standard sized brindle & white male, his skull is broad and deep through, a distinct stop, with well set dark round eyes, correct bite, small well placed rose ears, well developed cheek muscles. With a wide front and good depth of brisket, with well sprung ribs, compact body, level topline, strong rear quarters with a good bend of stifle hocks are well let down, completing the picture with low set and carriage of tail. Handled well moved ok, pleased to award him **Select Dog**.

CH Willaby's Gone Walkabout

Black Brindle standard sized male nothing exaggerated here, of correct proportions with cleanliness throughout, well set dark eyes and good pigmentation. Well boned straight legs with excellent feet with short black nails. A very good forechest and prosternum, his shoulders are well laid back with a good return of upper arm his short neck flows through to a level topline, he is well ribbed back and close coupled. Moved and handled well. pleased to award him **AOM**

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