# NORTHEAST STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB 9/10/22

Thank you for affording me your precious time to assess your stock, giving my humble opinion based on the AKC Breed Standard and my interpretation of it.

Overall, I note the quality was a little disappointing for me. We as a breed are losing the width and depth of the stafford, bone is becoming light, this is an issue that we, as custodians of the breed must address when breeding and assessing the breed. Once we lose breed type, we lose the stafford.

Wherever I judge, I have my ideal type as a vision and I'm pretty sure my final winners showed my preferred type that I see as a representation of the aforesaid breed standard.

One must also remember this fancy is a beauty contest as much as a conformation show. With this in mind, more care in preparation could have had an effect for the better when presenting stock, tails trimmed, teeth cleaned, and a good bath for some.

With that said, I really enjoyed my time and wish everyone good luck in the future.

#### <u>Dogs</u>

Puppy 6-9 Mos

1. Manit Staff Texas Pete:

Standard puppy with correct mouth, correct head with correct eye and ear. Moved as a puppy should. Stood alone in this class and really liked him

Puppy 9-12 Mos

1. Freystaffs Ride The Lightning

Another stand alone baby. Correct standard height with ample bone. Correct eye and ear with correct length of muzzle. Moved ok as a puppy.

Puppy 12-18 mos

1. Narkya Deadpool

Tidy Black Brindle correct head and ear carriage. Correct mouth, correct straight front with correct rear angulation. Moved well

## 2. Brewlins Little Chef

A dog of decent quality, head shape was correct with correct length of neck, shoulder correct and well made body, preferred movement of 1st.

Bred By Exhibitor 12 Mos and Over

- Passions The Testament At Thrashers Really liked this brindle boy. Bang on standard, head as it should be, not too much and not too weak. If only had he behaved on the day.
- Irresistibull Chase the Lightning Top sized red dog with balance and strength. Correct head, correct ear wide and deep. Moved o.k. But preferred balance and overall outline of 1st

Open Dog- Winners Dog/ BOW

- Itcheboren Power of Love White and brindle pied boy. Stunning picture, correct head, correct ears, dark eye, correct clean mouth. Short coupled and moved ok if one thing I would ike improved would be a little more bend in the stifle but I liked him.
- Ciera Thrashers Shoot to Thrill Top sized red and white pied. Went well, correct head with good solid muscle tone, just a tad big for me

# **Bitches**

Puppy 6-9 months

 Brave Spirit Etta James Brindle baby with plenty of attributes- correct head, neat ear, dark eye. Very much a baby but will fare well on maturity

## Puppy 9-12 months

1. Hammystaff Miss Medcity

red/white bitch made very well. Correct ear, giving a keen expression. Correct mouth and straight in front. Short coupled and well made in rear moved straight with drive.

2. Freystaffs Fancy Like

Black Brindle with Lots of breed type. Correct headed bitch with correct outline. Prefered movement in reward of my 1st place

## 12-18 months

## 1. Felistaff's Red Nala

Red with white. Clean, confident bitch. Correct head with nice expression, short coupled deep and of correct width. Moved well.

## 2. Felistaff's Sindy

Black Brindle and white, pleasing outline but preferred the ear carriage and expression of 1st

#### Novice Bitch

1. Blockbuster Infinity

Standard Size bitch, stood alone in this class. Deep through and wide, a ark eye and black mask giving a keen expression. Moved OK

Bred By Exhibitor 6-12 months

- Nocturne Breaking the Silence Tidy baby with keen expression. Very much a baby with plenty to like, head, ears, eyes, all correct. Moved out well
- Freystaffs American Honey
  A little bigger in size than 1st. Deep Brisket but lacked the width for me.

Bred By Exhibitor 12 + months

- Willaby's Single Malt for Notorious WB/AOM Cracking Brindle Bitch, wide deep, strong, correct head. Keen expression, moved very well. Really liked her
- Trawden Snow Day at Dynastaff BN RN CGC Red White pied bitch of great quality. Similar attributes to 1st, but not as strong. Liked her a lot, prefer strength of 1st.

## American Bred

 Willaby's 19 crimes DCAT TKN Another quality brindle with White, gorgeous head piece, deep brisket and correct forechest, correct in body moved ok

## **Open Bitches**

1. Cornerstone Crisp Apple

Red and white bitch, good length of muzzle, correct ear, wide and deep with plenty of bone, good in rear, my only thought on top honours was lack of fitness (she likes her pies) Joking aside, she will do so much better if she can get her hour glass figure.

 Irresistible Moonstruck C'mere Till I Tell Ya Red with black mask, I liked this bitch too, my type, correct head, strong, well made, with correct tailset, good stifle moved well

## Veteran

 Pinnacles You Can't Take Command Black Brindle of a nice quality, stood alone in the class. Correct headed dog, clean muzzle, dark eye, moved well CA CGC TKN

#### Best of Breed

## GCHS CH Takedowns Not Happenin Imar CA DCAT

This is Some dog. Sculpted head, correct ear and dark eye giving keen expression. Correct front with plenty of forechest, deep through. Correct spring of rib and correct arch of neck. Short coupled and well angulated rear. Correct tailset, correct bend of stifle. Moved a dream, holding topline perfectly. Bang on Standard, Not overdone, true blend of Bull and Terrier. My cup of tea as we say

## Best of Opposite Sex

CH Manorview's Are You Ready For The Sequel

A standard bitch oozing quality. Correct head, ears neat and tidy, correct in body and moved out very well

## Select Dog

GCH Manorview's Lucky Charm Standard Dog of great quality. Correct outline of strength for size moved very well

## Select Bitch

CH Black Country's I Feel For you TKN

Mahogany Brindle bitch right up my street. Standard size, strong, fit, and agile. Correct head, neat ear, dark eye, depth and width with plenty of bone. Moved a dream, handled well

## AOM

CH Northstaff Shameless RATO Standard Dog of Good Quality, correct head, neat ear, made well, moved well GCH Vanger Bull Brutale Gladius

Another worthy Champion who oozes quality standard. Strong and clean, moved well.

# AOM