

# JUBILEE WEEKEND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS, 23rd and 24th July 2016

## Judges Critiques

### *Cash and Sash Show One* *Judge Ms Katrina Marsh, Neworder Kennels, Aust*

Firstly I would like to thank the committee of The Southern Cross Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society, my wonderful Stewards and Show Manager. It was a great honour to be a part of your 60th Jubilee three day Show.

I would also like to thank the exhibitors for their great sportsmanship. The show was so well run and it was a pleasure to see such a great entry.

I had some lovely dogs to judge and really thought those who took the top honours could compete anywhere at a high level.

I always enjoy myself in your beautiful Country of the long white cloud.

#### **INTERMEDIATE DOG**

2<sup>ND</sup> Aldoushire Future Invader; Black brindle dog well up to size. Handsome style of dog. Very strong head piece showing a lovely dark eye and keen expression. Not as good in front as no 1 and down on his feet today. Good depth of brisket and well ribbed back, longer cast dog. I would like to see a stronger hindquarters with a better turn of stifle.

#### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> Aldoushire Got The Force; White with black head markings. So much to like about this girl, most appealing was her cheekiness. Clean, deep head piece, correct mouth. Tiny rose ear. Lovely proportions of her body. Adequate front angle with good bone. Well ribbed back, short coupled. Adequate angle of hindquarters. Pretty bitch oozing character.

3<sup>RD</sup> Aldoushire Geisha Girl; White bitch, similar in type to no 1. Not as well made in forequarters. Sweet head shape. Adequate hindquarters.

#### **INTERMEDIATE BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> Ch Aldoushire Fairest Of Th Ball; Presence, conditioning and structurally correct.

Black brindle bitch in easily the best condition of the day.

Stunning headpiece. Starting off with a strong muzzle whilst still retaining feminine quality. Broad nostrils. Well defined stop. Dark expressive round eyes. Small thin rose ears.

Clean front, well up on her feet at all times. Super strong top line and short while carrying a well sprung rib that reached well back into her short loin. Good turn of stifle well let down at the hock. Short, harsh gleaming coat. Lovely blend of Bull and Terrier. An absolute show stopper and deserving of winning BIS.

#### **OPEN BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> Ch Aldoushire Burlesque Babe; Brindle bitch with lovely balance throughout. Head piece clean, great strength of muzzle and tight fitting. Good strength of under jaw. Adequate stop. Dark, medium sized eye. Neat, thin rose ear. Strength and slight arch of neck. Adequate front. Strong bitch without being overdone. Good spring of rib, short loin. Good strength in upper and lower thigh. Quality girl.

***Cash and Sash Show Two***  
***Judge Mr Joe Nagel (Capstone Kennels, South Africa)***

**MINOR PUPPY BITCH**

1st / no.50 / Aldoushire Got The Force / A well-balanced black/white pied of good proportions, clean fronted, nicely angulated at both ends, sporting a shapely feminine head with correct bite, distinct stop, dark eye plus tidy ears.

**INTERMEDIATE BITCH**

1st / no.65 / Ch. Aldoushire Fairest of the Ball / A clean-cut black brindle, turned out looking the part. Sporting a distinctive Stafford feminine head of correct proportions. Clean neck blending-in well with level top-line and well-laid-back shoulders. Body well-knit of medium bone and substance, good depth of brisket, positive tuck-up, bend of stifle and correct tail-set completes the picture.

**OPEN BITCH**

2nd / no.87 / Ch. Aldoushire Burlesque Babe / Top quality dark brindle blessed with a shapely balanced feminine head. Sporting clean lines through-out with pleasing blend-in of body parts and features. Moved with purpose and handled to advantage.

**Trophy Show**  
**Judge Mr Thomas M Heir, Moinearg, Eire**

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

I would like to “Thank” The Officers & Committee of Southern Cross Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society, for the kind invitation to judge for you at your “60<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE” Championship Show. It was an honour and a pleasure for me to judge this show in Wellington, which was run extremely well and efficient. Also I would like to “Thank” Brenda, my Steward, who was most efficient and kept the Show running smoothly along with Simon and the other members at the table, which made my job so much easier. The Venue for the Show was big and spacious and plenty of light, all contributing to a fantastic atmosphere throughout the Show. Also I would like to “Thank” the exhibitors for the entry and the sporting manner in which they accepted my decisions (which after all is only my opinion). One or two things come to mind, which had to be corrected – i.e. exhibitors running with their dogs, which “disimproves their movement” – but when moved at the correct pace – “movement improves”. Also, some otherwise very good dogs were penalised for poor top lines and not in fit hard condition. On a personal note I would like to “Thank” Mrs. Ann Byers, President for organising my accommodation and collecting us from and to the Airport and for the kind hospitality shown to Pat and myself by Ann and all The Committee – which was very much appreciated and a great memory of our visit to Wellington.

**Class 6 - INTERMEDIATE**

3. ALDOUSHIRE FUTURE INVADER: Heavier type, good head piece, good front and bone, good top line.

**Class 2 (A) – MINOR.**

1. ALDOUSHIRE GEISHA GIRL: Good size for age, good balance and substance, very good head, deep through distinct stop, dark round eye, good front and bone, top line held on the move, good angulation.
2. ALDOUSHIRE GOT THE FORCE: Very similar to previous although head piece a little more apple head, good ears, eye and mouth, top line good, good back end, moved well.

**Class 6(A) – INTERMEDIATE.**

1. CH. ALDOUSHIRE FAIREST OF THE BALL: Standard size, well balanced, good head, deep through, good ear set, distinct stop, round eye giving correct expression, good square front, good top line held on the move, strong muscle back end.

**Class 11 (A) – OPEN BITCH.**

2. CH. ALDOUSHIRE BURLESQUE BABE: Standard size Br. – A little more on the leg than winner Very good head piece, deep through, dark round eye distinct stop good cheeks and fore face, good front and bone, top line ok movement a little close behind