

Thank you NSBTC NZ for the invite to judge this show an opportunity of a lifetime and the pinnacle of my show career to date. From the minute of arriving and the duration of our stay we were kindly catered for and met some wonderful new friends, the show was superbly run and a very good ring steward at hand, overall quality was good and the main winners very nice, RBIS looks very promising for one so young and will watch with interest, all handlers were polite and sporting. Enjoyed the chat afterwards with a cold beer and food, a very memorable time that will stay with me forever. Thank you all for your company

#### **Junior Bitch 4(1a)**

2<sup>nd</sup> S&P Aldous. Usherin Glitz N Glamour

Pied/Black shorter and more compact than 1<sup>st</sup>, scores well in head with good proportions, strong in underjaw with width and depth, correct mouth and clean lipped, nice length of muzzle and incline through stop, tight in flesh with ample for face, typical rose ears and well set eyes, straight in radius and strong pasterns with neat feet, rib cage of correct depth and length, level topline, short coupled, powerful well developed quads, moved ok

#### **Veteran Bitch 2**

1<sup>st</sup> S&P Aldous. CH Aldoushire Burlesque Babe

D/brindle white chest, with an overall nice outline, sound in construction with good columns of support, tidy feet and well up on her pasterns straight front, brisket sits well to elbow, well set scapular and upper arm, good shape rib cage and very well developed rear quarters with a nice amount of angle in stifle, well placed rear pads, scores well in head and uses her ears well, functional good length muzzle and strong in underjaw correct mouth, dark eyes, still looks the part, moved well

#### **Open Bitch3(1a)**

1<sup>st</sup> S&P Aldous. SPL GR CH Aldoushire Fairest Of Th Ball

D/brindle with a very nice athletic outline with lovely shape and symmetry, her height to weight ratio ideal, all of her body parts mould to the next beautifully, good length to straight radius balances well with elbow to withers, ideal length of back and level topline, short coupled, correct slope to pelvis and very well placed rear quarters, good length and angle to upper arm and scapular, attractive reach of neck, rib cage of good proportions all produced a pleasing side profile, typical headpiece muzzle to skull balances well with a nice incline through stop, rose ears and well shaped dark eyes, correct dentition, 1<sup>st</sup> class movement, quality example BCC

**THE NORTHERN STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB (N.Z.)**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 (pm)**  
**JUDGE:- Mrs Gill Thomas (Sunnystone)**

I must begin with a vote of thanks to the officers & committee of the NSBTC for doing me the honour of allowing me the privilege to judge your show. Your organisation and support for visitors both before and during our stay was second to none. My thanks especially to Karen Looker who was a most excellent steward and made the day run so smoothly and Shannon for organising our trip and accommodation etc. Finally, to all the exhibitors, because without you there would be no show at all. Your sportsmanship, enthusiasm, gentle handling and enjoyment of your dogs was a delight to see.

**Junior Bitch: 3/1**

1<sup>st</sup>- Aldous: USHERIN GLITZ N GLAMOUR (IMP AUS) - (Wh/Br )A very promising young bitch at just a year old, with a lovely head shape good stop, dark round eye and tidy ears, excellent mouth, tidy front quality bone , not loaded on shoulder, well off for rib, short coupled, with a good rear angulation, moved ok when she got going.

**New Zealand Bred Bitch: 6/1**

1<sup>st</sup>- Aldous: ALDOUSHIRE GOT THE FORCE – (Wh/Br) Lovely bitch with striking head, a round well placed eye, good stop, neat ears which she used to good effect, clean strong bite , a super front with good feet, well ribbed back , short coupled with a lovely well muscled rear and good tail carriage and level topline which she kept on the move. BCh & NZBIS

**Veteran Bitch: 2/0**

1<sup>st</sup>-Aldous: CH.ALDOUSHIRE BURLESQUE BABE – (Dk Br/Wh) It is clear to see why this bitch is a Champion she has such ring presence, a lovely upstanding bitch, well balanced with a super front, classic head, good width between the eyes, clean muzzle and powerful underjaw and good ear carriage, lovely rib, nice tuck up and well muscled rear with correct tail carriage, moved well.

**Open Bitch: 3/1**

1<sup>st</sup>-Aldous: SPL GR CH. ALDOUSHIRE FAIREST OF TH BALL – (Bl/Br) A nice upstanding bitch very showy , with a good expression, lovely round eye, good dark pigmentation, excellent mouth, clean lipped, well shaped muzzle, short strong neck well off for bone, level topline, nice tuck up, good bend of stifle would like tighter elbows on the move.