

## **Critique From The Show**

*I would like to start by thanking everyone who took the time to enter their dogs under me. I had a wonderful day out in the sun, and really loved seeing the quality of the dogs in Auckland. The hospitality and generosity shown to me by the committee and helpers was superb and my weekend was an absolute pleasure.*

*I was pleasantly surprised by the low number of dogs with serious mouth or other faults, which I think is a positive sign. Overall I was quiet impressed with the dogs and was happy to see that there was some consistency in hallmark characteristics of the breed. I am excited to see how some of the younger dogs do in their show careers.*

*I thought the atmosphere around the ring was good and all exhibitors were polite and sporting. I look forward to seeing you all again. Thank you for a wonderful day and an experience I will never forget.*

*All the Best*

*Clint Hoeben*

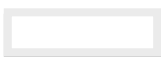
### **DOGS**

#### *Baby Puppy Class*

1. Broadstaff A Saint I Aint: Black Brindle and White. Good size and substance. Balanced proportions for his age and good pigment. Nice shaped head with dark eyes and good underjaw. Correct front, good spring of rib, balanced front and rear angulations and moved well on the day. Good condition, trained and handled well.
2. Usherin Bound For Glory: Piebald (White and Black). Nice size with good substance and bone. Proportions are good. Correct head ratios. Good expression and well placed ears. Nice forechest. Good front and nice bend of stifle. Handled well. Let down by its topline on the day.
3. Broadstaff Charlie Rascal: Black and White. Lighter than the others but with sufficient bone. Good head proportions, dark eyes. Good length neck. Carried his tail a bit high on the move. In good condition but not as well behaved as the others.

#### *Puppy Class*

1. Takoda Black Caviar: Black. Lovely dog of good type with great substance. Good height to length proportions. Lovely shaped head with correct length of muzzle and wide skull with distinct stop and good cheek muscles. Nice dark eyes. Small well placed ears with the correct bite and strong under jaw. Nice length of neck with well placed shoulders. Good bone, nice front and well developed fore chest. Good spring of rib with a level topline. Sufficient bend of stifle. Good tail set. Good reach and drive on the move. In superb condition and handled very well. Dog to watch for the future.



2. Trylou Redfoo (Imp Aust): Red and White. A dog on the smaller side, could have slightly more substance. Good height to length proportions. Correct shaped eyes with a colour that matches his coat. I would prefer a stronger head piece. Good front. Good topline and bend of stifle. Good condition and handled well.
3. Takoda Deaualion: Black. Slightly lacking substance for his height. A bit leggy at this stage. Correct head proportions with great expression. Lovely dark eyes and correct bite. Correct bend of stifle and moved well on the day. Good condition and handled well.

#### *Junior Class*

1. Takoda Mastermind: Black. Medium sized dog of good type and sufficient substance. Height to length ratio is good. Head of good proportions with well shaped expressive eyes. Correct bite. Lovely front with good bone and forechest. Good topline with correct bend of stifle. Moved well. Showed well and in good condition.

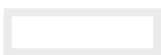
#### *NZ Bred Class*

1. Challenger Necromancer: Brindle and White. A dog on the smaller side although still of good type and sufficient substance. Height to length ratios good. Well balanced head with dark round expressive eyes. Well placed ears. Very tight scissor bite. A dog with good bone and well developed chest and displays the correct east to west front. Moved well going round. Good condition and handled well
2. Challenger Limited Edition: Black brindle and white. Medium size dog but slightly overweight. Good pigmentation. Good length of muzzle with good stop. Well placed ears and correct bite. Neck of good length with well boned correct front. Could have slightly more bend of stifle. Not displaying a typical pump handle tail. Showed well.
3. Ch Dacaho About To Rock: Brindle and white. Again on the smaller side but with sufficient substance for its size. Good pigmentation and coat. Good head with well developed cheek muscles with strong underjaw and correct bite. Good bone and nice front but his toes are not his fortune. Nice topline, could have more bend of stifle. Showed like a little superstar and in good condition.

#### *Veteran Class*

Both dogs were in great condition for their age which was great to see.

1. Ch Rojeme Tarbuck: Black and white. Good size and substance. Head still good, and considering his age his teeth were in great condition. Good spring of rib and was still fit. Carried his topline well and showed like he owned the ring.
2. Aust/NZ Ch Belleden Golden Prince (Imp Aust): Red. Good size and substance. Good pigmentation. Again a good head for his age. Good bite but teeth slightly worn (but expected). Didn't move quit as well as the class winner.



### *Open Class*

1. Ch Challenger Ceasar Rex: Mahogany brindle. Medium sized dog of good type. Height to length proportions good. Nice broad skull with good proportions. Round eyes which match his coat colour. Lovely small thin ears which were perfectly placed. Good underjaw and correct bite. Well boned correct front. Would like to see slightly more bend of stifle. Moved well coming and going. Was in good condition, trained and presented well.
2. NZ Ch Swanky Yabadabadoo (Imp Aust): Black brindle dog of good size and substance. Pigment and coat colour good. Lovely head piece with rose ears that are well placed. Correct shaped eyes although I would love them darker. Correct bite but slightly untidy bottom incisors. Well laid back shoulders with a good chest and spring of rib. Topline very good. Well placed tail and good bend of stifle. Good mover. In superb condition and handled like a pro.
3. Ch Oakstaff Masterpiece: Black brindle. Substantial dog, slightly longer in body. Good broad, deep skull with correct muzzle. Round dark eyes and correct bite. Correct front with good bone although his toes could be better. Tail well placed, displaying correct pump handle. Lacking bend of stifle. Moved well. In good condition but would like to see him fitter. Showed well.

### **BITCHES**

#### *Baby Puppy Class*

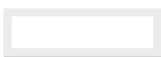
1. Sladestaff Betchadoo: Black and white. Good substance for her age. Height to length ratio good. Good head proportions with a lovely feminine expression. Good underjaw. Lovely front with good shoulder placement. Correct topline with well placed tail and nicely angulated hind quarter. Good condition and handled well.
2. Broadstaff Brown Sugar: Brindle. Slightly less substance than the class winner. Good head proportions and lovely ears. Length of back was good. Could have more bend of stifle. Was in good condition but lacked confidence on the day.

#### *Minor Puppy Class*

1. Warfare Princess Leia At Takoda: Black. Good type with sufficient substance for her size. Correct head although ears on the big side. Dark eyes with feminine expression. Could have more bend of stifle. Moved around the ring well and was presented beautifully.

#### *Puppy Class*

1. Takoda Shizaru: Nice size, good type and substance. Good overall head shape with feminine expression, although I would like to see a slightly darker eye. Good bite and underjaw. Good bone for a bitch. Correct front and Sufficient bend of stifle. Moved well coming and going. Good condition and handled well.



2. Sladestaff Gobstopper: Black and white. Lacking in substance but of good size. Good head proportions and shape with well placed ears and dark eyes. Front and rear angles could be better, which would improve her overall profile and topline. Good condition and handled well.
3. Sladestaff Atomic Fireball: Black and white. Good type and size. Good stop and distinct cheek muscles. Correct shaped eyes but could be darker. Good bite. Although she showed well her overall fitness could be better.

#### *Junior Class*

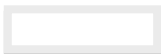
1. Brohez Smoke And Mirrors (Imp Aust): Black. Lovely typey bitch of good size. Proportions acceptable for a bitch. Correct muzzle to skull ratio with lovely shaped, dark eyes. Ears well placed but could be smaller. Good front and chest and sufficient bend of stifle. Moved well going around. Good condition and handled well.
2. Oakstaff Amazing Grace: Brindle. Medium size with sufficient substance. Good overall proportions. Good head piece. Eyes matching coat colour. Good underjaw and correct bite. Good front and chest. A bit narrow in the rear on the move. Good condition and handled well.
3. Wunderbar For Your Eyes Only At Renegade: Black. Nice feminine bitch. Slightly long in body. Lovely feminine expression with good bite and teeth. Moved a bit close behind and hard to judge front movement because her head was down. Good condition.

#### *Intermediate Class*

1. Dragonstone Faylinn: Brindle. Typey bitch with good substance for her size. Good height to length proportions. Not the broadest skull but acceptable for a bitch. Lovely expressive eyes and correct bite. Good spring of rib and firm topline. Moved well coming and going. This bitch was presented in superb condition.

#### *NZ Bred Class*

1. Ch Aldoushire Burlesque Babe: Brindle and white. Nice size of good type and substance. Very good height to length ratios. Lovely head of correct proportions. Well set dark eyes with a feminine expression. Correct bite and good underjaw. Good front and chest, nice bone and good spring of rib. Short coupled bitch with correct topline. Lovely angles front and rear. In superb condition showing her fitness. Unfortunately this bitch displayed a slight limp in the line-up, otherwise she would have been a strong contender for the challenge.
2. Takoda Superminx: Black brindle. Although this bitch had good substance she was slightly longer in body. Overall head was good, but I would like to see a slightly shorter muzzle and darker eye. Ear placement good and she has the correct bite. A nice spring of rib and depth of brisket, would like to see more bend of stifle. Moved well going around. Good condition and handled well.



3. La Rose Noir At Accolade: Black. Good size bitch of nice type and sufficient substance. Good broad skull with distinct stop. Nice ears and dark eyes displaying feminine expression. Unfortunately both lower canines appeared to have been broken off. Good chest, well laid back shoulder and stood east to west. Topline could be stronger and she was close in the rear on the move. Was presented well but could be slightly fitter.

#### *Veteran Class*

Again both bitches were in great condition for their age which was great to see.

1. Ch Renegade All About Brew: Red and white. Good size and substance. Wonderful feminine expression. Eyes matching her coat. Correct bite with teeth in great condition for her age. Well boned with good spring of rib. Topline slightly weak but could be age related. Had good reach and drive. Enjoyed her time in the ring and was in superb condition for her age.
2. Ch Dimon Been Behavin: Tan. Good height to length ratios. Muzzle slightly longer. Good shaped eyes that matched the coat colour. Correct teeth. Lovely topline for her age. Stifle slightly straight. Presented well and in superb condition for her age.

#### *Open Class*

1. Challenger Shady Sadie: Dark brindle. On the smaller side of the scale but correct substance for her size. Height to length ratios good. Good head with correct muzzle to skull ratios and pronounced cheek muscles. Well shaped dark eyes and small well placed ears. Correct bite. Nice wide deep chest. Good spring of rib. Correct topline and tail placement. Could have slightly better bend of stifle. Moved well going around the ring. Was in great condition and handled well.
2. Ch Dacaho Praise The Shadow: Mahogany brindle. Good type and substance. Good head although the muzzle width was not as good as class winner. Good shaped eyes and colour matched the coat. Correct bite and good underjaw. Good chest and front with sufficient bone. Good topline and correct bend of stifle. Could move wider in the rear. Good condition and handled well.
3. Oakstaff Brandy Snap: Red and white. Medium size. Coat was not in great condition. Slightly long in muzzle but still had broad skull. Eyes matched the coat colour and ear size and placement was good. Good spring of rib. Had correct east to west front and deep brisket. Topline long and weak. Although she could be fitter she handled well.

