

Critique from Judge Jodie Sing (Pranksta) Australia

Thank you for the opportunity to judge at your championship show for the Northern SBT Club in Auckland NZ. An appointment which I enjoyed immensely. Thank you to my steward Mark Anderson who kept things running smoothly and in order, also sincere gratitude to our hosts Cathy and Mark Anderson for such a wonderful time, looking after us and showing us the sights of Auckland. Nothing being too much trouble. Thank you to the exhibitors for entries and sportsmanship shown at the decisions awarded at the show.

I found bitches on the day stronger than dogs, good bitches are mandatory to anyone serious about breeding, I was quite pleased with mouths overall. With only a few faults found. Condition and fitness I found could be improved on some exhibits, carrying too much weight, with no tuck and soft under the hand, Feet needed attention also on some exhibits with nails trimmed to improve the overall appearance of the foot. Often hearing longer nails on exhibits scratching the floor when moving, unkempt nails change the whole look of the feet. Those finishing touches also complete the picture as your dog is on show and it is a beauty competition at the end of the day. I would recommend those invited in the future, to accept this appointment which was another memorable experience for me.

Thank you
Jodie Sing

Baby Puppy Dog

1. Aldoushire Future Invader B Brindle puppy with pleasing head shape, lovely eye shape and neat rose ears. Correct length of neck into tidy front adequate bone, neat feet. Level topline into nicely angulated hindquarters tail set correct. Plenty of time and growth should see him develop nicely. A little naughty but having fun on the move. Promising Puppy.

2. Dragonstone Starred Up Brindle, another promising puppy just preferred head shape of 1st place. Clean head correct bite neat tight lips, typical keen expression. Ears thin and rose and placed nicely. Straight front lovely topline with correct tailset. Adequate bone moved nicely.

3. Aldoudshire Fifth Element Litter brother to 1st place although preferred head shape of brother. This puppy still a lot to like. Didn't have the spark of other two on the day, a bit flat. Clean nicely shaped head, neat ears, straight front. Good bone. Would also prefer a darker eye. A little straight in stifle

Puppy Dog

1. Usherin Bound for Glory White Black, Nice head shape on this youngster, blunt muzzle prefer a darker eye. Ears of correct thickness and well set on the head to finish off expression. Good length of neck. Would prefer more depth in brisket but tidy shoulders. Ample of bone. Lost his topline on the move.

2. Pitshaft Sringer at Loggerheads Black Brindle top sized puppy who lost to first place as preferred head shape of number one, overall not as balanced as first place. Rose ears, correct length of neck, adequate bone, and spring of rib, moved ok when he settled.

Junior Dog

1. Takoda Mastermind Black Brindle dog who caught my eye on entering the ring. Possessing breed type and strength, with a classic headpiece strong and deep through with blunt muzzle. Dark pigmentation, scissor bite, strong underjaw, muscular neck leading into well laid shoulders with good front, spring of rib and depth of brisket. Ample bone. Level topline nice outline, defined muscular hindquarters. Moved with purpose and drive, tail set correct and carried well. Handled well. CC Dog RUIS Well done

NZ Bred Dog

1. Ch Dacaho to Rock Standard sized clean dog with well-muscled body and nice outline. Good head shape, neat ears, scissor bite. Alert keen expression. Ample bone tight neat well-padded feet. Level topline, would have liked a little more of him.

2. Takoda Deaualion B Brindle top sized dog. Another who caught my eye on entering the ring however pipped at the post for first place on movement. Classic head shape, strong deep through head, blunt muzzle correct proportions. Lovely shaped eyes scissor bite neat rose ears. Liked his outline, good front, level topline and muscular hindquarters.

3. Challenger Limited Edition Brindle with White Standard sized dog clean head of good shape prefer more strength in muzzle. Neat rose ears dark eyes. Scissor bite, nice front, short coupled neat feet. Could be fitter.

Veteran Dog

1. Ch Rojeme Tarbuck B Brindle what a lovely old gentleman. Would have loved to have seen him in his prime. Still possessing a well-defined, clean head or correct proportions, dark eye and scissor bite, clean lips. Neat rose ears, ample bone spring of rib, seemed to still enjoy it all.

Open Dog

1. NZ Aust Ch Swanky Yabadabadoo B Brindle dog. Liked this dogs outline, fit hard and athletic, appreciate the work that has gone into this dog to achieve the result, good clean head shape, neat rose ears. Would have preferred darker eyes. Well-muscled neck into good well angled shoulders, correct depth of brisket, coarser coat. Level topline, strong muscular hindquarters. Moved and handled well. Res CC.

2. Ch Challenger Ceasar Rex Brindle dog liked this dogs head shape, deep through, with dark appealing eyes. Scissor bite, would have preferred a cleaner lip. Chest of good width with well-muscled neck into well laid shoulders. Good topline and tail set would like him fitter.

3. Takoda Black Caviar B Brindle. Bigger dog overall than first and second and didn't seem to enjoy himself. Nice headpiece, prefer cleaner around muzzle and darker eye Longer cast and well-muscled hindquarters moved ok.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. Aldoushire Fairest of the Ball. B Brindle puppy. Lovely baby, beautiful head with well shaped appealing eyes ,neat ears to finish off her lovely expression, feminine. Teeth just changing but good bite, Good length of neck, neat straight front and bone. Congratulations to the breeder of her and her brother (baby dog class winner, lovely promising pair of puppies). Good luck with their future.

2. Warfare Enchanted Princess Brindle with White. Another lovely puppy, good head shape dark eyes, neat rose ears, teeth just erupting. Nice length of neck into straight front, level topline, parallel hocks tail set correct Moved along nicely should develop well. Good luck.

3. Dragonstone Hotsy Totsy Red puppy, a little older than 1st and 2nd. A lot to like in this puppy also lovely head correct proportions dark eye, ears a little untidy. Could settle after teething, good length of neck into clean well laid shoulders. Level topline with well angulated hindquarters moved well.

Puppy Bitch

1. Sladestaff Betchadoo B Brindle. Good head shape, clean, scissor bite, would prefer darker eye, and tidier ears. Straight front and ample spring of rib. Good tuck and well-muscled hindquarters. Tail set correct. Lost topline on the move

Junior Bitch

1. Kaylajazz Obi One Kenobi B Brindle Strong yet feminine head, correct shaped dark eyes that finished off her soft expression, ears larger but rose and set nicely onto the head, correct length of neck into good shoulder. Tidy front, neat well padded feet and nice amount of bone for size. Level topline and well developed hindquarters. Moved nicely.

2. Oakstaff Amazing Grace B Brindle Another bitch possessing many qualities, liked her head shape but would prefer more width of muzzle. Clean, feminine, dark eyes, neat rose ears. Straight clean front, ample bone. Good topline. Could be fitter.

3. Brohez Smoke and Mirrors B Brindle. Feminine, clean with soft appealing expression, dark eyes, scissor bite, ears a little untidy but good size, correct scissor bite, decent straight front ,longer cast, correct bone, neat well-padded feet, could be fitter.

NZ Bred Bitch

1. Ch Aldoushire Burlesque Babe B Brindle and white, one of the fittest dogs on the day. Well-constructed and sound, clean with strength of head yet feminine. Dark eyes, typical expression, scissor bite, deep through skull, with no exaggerations. Neat ears. Correct length of neck with good angles both in the front and rear. Muscular well defined hindquarters and rear. Looked the part on the stack but lost out for the top honour on the move with slight rise in topline. Res CC well done.

2. Takoda Superminx Black Brindle. Typical clean headpiece would have preferred darker eyes. And neater ears, straight front, good amount of bone, neat feet. Level topline, good angulation. Another I would have liked to be fitter.

3. Sladestaff Gobstopper B Brindle with white. Standard sized bitch with pleasing head shape dark eyes good length of neck. Decent front and bone. Would like to see her fitter.

Open Bitch

1. Ch Dacaho Praise the Shadow Brindle bitch. Neat package that fits the description, feminine, standard, clean, with no exaggerations. Pleasing head shape of correct proportions. Well set rose ears that framed the head to finish off her classic expression, eyes well shaped. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders. Enough bone for size tidy well-padded feet. Level topline and correct tail set carried well. Nicely muscled hindquarters and second thigh which propelled her well on the move. Best mover on the day. Just what I look for in a bitch. Well done to her breeders/owners pleased to award her CC and Best in Show.

2. Takoda Shizaru Black Brindle bitch. Bigger overall than 1st place, Decent head shape with correct proportions. dark pigmentation. Ears could be tidier and preferred outline of No 1. Ample bone and well-padded feet. A little narrow in front. Well sprung rib into adequate hindquarters and parallel hocks. Moved OK. Handled well.