

The Northern Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club

March 18th 2017

Judge Kirsty Summerfield – Canakey

What a true honour it was to be asked to Judge this well-respected club's championship show. The entry was good and exhibitors took my decisions in a sporting manner. There were very few faults worthy of mention. Movement overall was good as was overall presentation of the dogs.

BPD - (1-0a)

1st – **WESTWOOD DJANGO UNCHAINED** – 4mth old B/b. Just as a puppy should be. Clean head, keen expression with dark eye, teeth OK, as he let me look in his mouth. Good amount of bone, neat front, great feet. Moved well top line held both stacked and on the move. Correct tail carriage.

PD – (1-0a)

1st – **ASHBEK PHATBOY SLIM** – 8mth old brindle. Nice head shape, eye slightly light and bear some relation to coat colour, good mouth, ear could be tidier. Front straight with enough bone. Feet could be tidier. Top line good, moved Ok, slightly longer cast overall.

JD - (7-1a)

1ST **KAYLAJAZ GANGSTA NOTHIN'ON U** – B/wht. Caught my eye on entering the ring. Very smart young dog who is going places. He has a lovely classic head, with dark eye excellent ear carriage that enhanced his expression. Clean lipped with strong under jaw which house good teeth. Lovely front, with enough width with good straight legs with slightly turned out feet which were super neat. Short compact body shoulders well placed with strong neck leading into a level top line, tidy waist and good tuck. Rear end was strong and powered him along the mat with effortless drive. Like this young boy a lot. My notes said CC/RCC?? and he did push hard all the way. Very pleased to award him **RCC**, he is a star in the making.

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3RD **MYSTICSTAR MR BANG** – red. This boy has a great expression. Eyes ok, ears could be neater but still have time to settle. Front Ok, top line good, super muscled rear with great movement, which won him his place in this class. Lovely feet and good tail set. He has excellent pigment!

ID (2-1ab)

1st **CH KAYLAJAZ ACE OF SPADES** – B/Br – Lovely head and expression, super blend/ratio. Strong underjaw, clean lipped with no fleshiness, great teeth/dentition. Stood four square, right amount of bone, nice front. top line level, nice tuck, body in fit hard condition. Good bend of stifle. Moved OK.

NZB

1st **TAKODA HALO'S AMULET** – Blk. Top sized dog but well put together. Good shaped head with a nice expression. Great eyes nice and round. Lovely ear carriage, dentition good with big teeth all housed in a strong underjaw. Front straight and true with good brisket, nice tuck up strong rear end which helped him move with drive. He had a good bend of stifle, level top line and good tail set and was presented in good condition.

2nd **BROADSTAFF BLACK SHADOW** – Brindle. Lovely head shape, nice dark eye, ear thin and correct shape but didn't want to use them. Strong jaw, good teeth. Shorter cast than 1st and better feet but lacked bend of stifle. He moved well with strong powerful rear movement. Pushed 1 hard and was a close decision.

3RD **SLADESTAFF DIGERIDOO** - Blk/br. Well-presented and handled. Good head shape, nice blend of bull and terrier and dark eye. Rose ears, clean face with tight lipped, although he has a broken canine it didn't detract from his overall quality. Short coupled, nice tail carriage.

VD (2-1a)

1ST SPR CH ROJEME POP GUN – Br. Although stood alone in this class he oozed quality. This 8-year-old boy has quality. He stole my heart. He has a great head shape with a super expression, he used his ears well and seemed to love his time in the ring. He has lovely dark eyes with nice rose ears, clean lipped, strong under jaw with great dentition. Good front with lovely width and fabulous feet which turned out slightly. He has a good spring of rib and nice top line which he held on the move. He was presented in tip top condition. He has a strong rear end which is well muscled and moved him around the ring with drive. Good bend of stifle with well let down hocks. He has a lovely tail carriage, a proper pump handle. He outshone a lot of youngsters here today. I could not deny him the **CC**. Well done, he is a cracker.

OD (5-1a)

1ST CH TAKODA MASTERMIND – Blk/br. Nice expression on this boy. Good head, with big cheek bumps, nice dark round eye. No fleshiness with good jaw and good dentition. Good straight front with ok feet. Top line good and held on the move. Nice brisket with good tuck up. Strong rear end with OK bend of stifle. Turned out in good condition.

2ND NZ CH HIGBOURNE ENTREPRENEUR (IMP AUST) – Blk/br. Good head shape and very pleasing expression, lovely dark eye with great ear carriage. Nice underjaw housing great dentition. Good top line stacked and held on the move. Lovely front, neat feet moved with drive. Close decision with 1st just lost out on overall size.

3RD CH KAYLAJAZ JUSTA SWAGGA – Lovely head shape, dark round eye, ear carriage good. Good overall expression. Front OK, nice spring of rib, brisket good. Neat feet. top line OK. Movement OK. Tail carriage good.

BPB (4-0a)

1ST WESTWOOD BY MY SHADOW – Blk/br. Very pretty puppy, Lovely head shape, dark eye, good muzzle to skull ratio. Mouth seems good at this stage. Good front, well-padded feet. Nice body, moved well for one so young. Level top line which she kept on the move. Nice bend of stifle. Promising puppy.

2ND COLKEN KHETHIWE (NAF) – wht/br. Beautiful puppy with good expression, dark eye clean in the face, good stop, mouth OK. Straight front, tidy feet, well padded. Ears OK at this stage. Compact body, moved well good top line on the move. Just missed out on 1st as moved slightly closer than 1 in the rear.

3RD IRONHEART DART – Blk/wht. Another promising pup. Head shape OK, dark eye muzzle/skull ratio good. Tight lips, no teeth ... (lol). Compact body, good bend of stifle, moved well. Has had some ring craft training as she knew her stuff.

PB (1-0a)

1ST TAKODA PRECIOUS POPPY AT ANEVAY - Blk. Good expression, head shape good. Dark eye, mouth OK ears a little high but may settle. Front movement good. Top line good and held. Short coupled, Very deep brisket.

JB (5-1a)

1ST ALDOUSHIRE GOT THE FORCE - Wht/Blk pied. And boy she took this class by force. Beautiful head shape with classic blend, nothing overdone. Lovely round dark eyes, well placed rose ears, clean lipped, with no fleshiness. Strong wide underjaw housing very good dentition. Beautiful front ample spacing between, with feet well-padded and turning out slightly. Well placed shoulders. Well sprung rib, good depth to brisket with great tuck up. Short coupled, level top line, rear end to die for, very well-muscled without bring overdone. Well let down hocks good bend of stifle. Moved with effortless drive. Shown in fit, hard muscled condition. **Pleased to award her CC and BIS.** She is a credit to you and good luck in the future. She moved like a dream.

2nd **TAKODA DREAMWEAVER**- Blk. This is another classy young lady. Lovely head and expression. She has a slightly darker eye than 1st, beautiful ear carriage enhancing her expression. Good jaw and lovely dentition. Short neck, well placed shoulders, short coupled. Great movement, good top line held on the move. Nice bend of stifle and correct tail set. She pushed 1st all the way but just lost out on overall condition however I could not deny her the RCC. Well done.

3rd **BATTLEAXE HARMONY STORM** - Blk/br Another quality girl. Cracking expression alert and up on her toes. Dark eye, neat ears, tidy teeth. Good straight front, brisket and loin good. Moved well holding her top line.

INTER/B – (5-1AB)

1st **ANEVAY FIRE DANCER** – red. This girl needs to be gone over to be appreciated. She has a classic head shape with true blend of bull /terrier. Dark round eye, ears OK good mouth, deep underjaw. Straight front with plenty of space between, deep brisket good spring of rib, level top line. Moved well.

2nd **CH WARFARE ENCHANTED PRINCESS** – Br. Very close decision between 1&2 and it came down to depth of fore chest. Nice keen expression, dark eye, ears ok good underjaw, good dentition. Level top line, feet well padded. Good bend of stifle correct tail carriage.

3rd **TAKODA CHAMPAGNE LADY** – Br. Pretty lady well balanced good dark eye, ears ok. Front good moved OK out and in.

NZ Bred. (4-2ab)

1ST **CH ALDOUSHIRE BURLESQUE BABE** - Br. This girl's keen expression draws you to her. Strong head, nice round eye, lovely rose ears enhancing the picture. Mouth good with clean tight lip. Lovely fore chest and straight front, feet well padded. Level top line held on the move. Good bend of stifle, moved well. Handled very well.

2ND **SHADOWSTAFF DIAMOND DARE** – Not as much strength in her head but still pleasing. Good eye placement, neat ears. Tidy mouth. Good front neater feet than 1. Good spring of rib, brisket good. Nice bend of stifle. Moved well both ways.

Veteran Bitch (2-0a)

1ST **NZ CH VALGO BELLE OF THE BALL (IMP UK)** – Blk. This 9-year-old girl oozes quality. She has a cracking expression, lovely round expressive eyes, beautifully position rose shaped ears. Excellent underjaw, housing age related teeth. Lovely front nice neat feet. top line good, moved well both ways with drive. Strong rear end with well let down hocks and good bend of stifle.

2ND **EXILE TURN THE PAGE** - Br. This 7-year-old lady was well presented; she has a good keen expression and lovely dark round eyes. Good front, nice spring of rib. Her feet OK but nails were long.

Open Bitch (3-1ab)

1ST **CH ALDOUSHIRE FAIREST OF TH BALL** – Blk/br. Top size girl but all in the right place. Lovely expression, round eye big nostrils, ears carried in correct rose shape. Good front, lovely feet well-padded and tight. Moved well top line level and held on the move. Strong rear end. Well-presented and handled.

2ND **CH BATTLEAXE SURESTORM LASS** – Nice expression from this girl. Ear carriage good, round eye cracking teeth housed in strong underjaw. Good front, great spring of rib. Moved well.

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