

The Northern Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club New Zealand

Championship Show, Saturday 23rd April 2016

Judge : Mr Craig Leyden (Hardroad, Queensland)

I would like to thank the exhibitors and committee for making this show today a very enjoyable experience, and to your sponsor Nutrience for supporting the Northern Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club.

The judges report, on what do I think? Well I do my critiques verbally at the end of each class, and all 3 exhibitors and anyone standing behind can hear my reasoning on the class, so we can take something away on the day. I appreciate the sportsmanship shown today when I gave my opinion on each exhibit, a mature attitude is evident.

As for the written critique, I can say I was very impressed with the rear angulation, turn of stifle, rear movement, fronts, and type of most exhibits. An issue that needs attention is exhibits need to be fitter, which is a really good place to be in because you have the dog and bitches in my opinion, it is just that anyone that put just a bit more into their dog to put a body on them they will have the edge, big time.

Class 1 Baby Puppy Dog- (2ent, 0 ab)

1st TrueBlend Dark Storm (AI) (Imp Aust): Black brindle, white stripe down the chest, Neat ears, dark eye, good ratio of muzzle to skull showing the 3month old baby puppy look at the moment, well up on leg, dark nails, good rear with good enough movement from what I saw in that glimpse, good type and hopefully a good specimen for later on

2nd Mysticstar Mr Bang: Red with black mask, balanced head, dark eye, good ear set with heavier rose ear, near 6 months, paddled in front on the move today, well pigmented, good rear development

Class 3 Puppy Dog (1ent, 1 ab)

Class 5 Junior Dog (4 ent, 2 ab)

1st Ch Kaylajaz Ace Of Spades: **Challenge Dog and Best In Show**: Black brindle with a white fleck on chest, neat rose ears well set on a lovely balanced head, dark eye, tight around muzzle, great chest on balanced front, dark nail, good level top line, short coupled and plenty spring of rib, sensational rear end and strong parallel drive, be still my beating heart! Inside the height and weight showing balance, not overdone. Despite having to spend the time demanding from this dog what I wanted to see, which is a loose lead and walking, I won, and gave him the challenge to the owners relief.

2nd Aldoushire Future Invader: Ran into a good one that I liked here and come out second best, regardless, this is another really nice dog, very close class. A super strong head, maybe a little too much for me, dark enough eye, really nice ear set and nice ears, lovely top line, another well bodied dog that is to be appreciated with great movement, handling was better with the dog as this one delivered on the first request what I was after.

Class 6 Intermediate Dog (2ent, 0 ab)

1st Kaylajaz Justa Swagga: **Reserve Challenge** Black brindle with white chest, good size dog, neat head shape, not too much, rose ear not too heavy, dark eye, good bite, nice chest, right length of back and coupling, good turn of stifle, dark nails, pump handle tail and a good shape overall.

2nd Pitshaft Springar At Loggerheads: I appreciated this dog as well, not as stronger head, dark enough eye, correct mouth, good chest and rear angulation, dark nail, discussing with handler on filling out more.

Class 8 New Zealand Bred Dog (6ent, 2ab)

1st: Ch Dacaho About to Rock: On first sight I thought he was just there, he's not too tall, his head is not too strong, he's got a good chest, he's got good development, he moves a treat and you know what that is just about what it takes to win a class. Happiest dog I've seen, wagged his tail the whole time, black brindle, in for size and weight, and at 5 and a half years got the job done.

2nd Ch Westwood Amarilla Moonshine: Black brindle, more shapely more angulated than first, balanced head with neat ear, dark enough eye, some damage, dark nail with good pasterns, not too long in back, good rear, nice moving dog.

3rd Ch Oakstaff Jetstream: Black brindle, looked to be more of a dog at first sight and thought he was too much but no, a large spring of rib out of a good deep chest, nice head, dark enough eye, close coat, lost out on movement today to the first two.

Class 10 Veteran Dog (3ent)

1st Spr Ch Rojeme Pop Gun: Brindle, 7 years and he's a been a good dog I can tell, Neat head shape that's not too much, good eye shape and colour, neat ears and good set, good mouth, balanced front, dark nail, pump handle tail, in for height and weight and moves well, he's a nice dog a pleasure to be with

2nd Ch Rojeme Tarbuck: Brindle, 12 years, and this is another happy dog who's given a human a lot of love over a long time, nice head shape neat ear, dark enough eye, body is still there, snowed with grey over the muzzle and front which is the trophy of an elderly stafford, a little infirm but moved to please his handler and a pleasure to judge, many happy years to you

3rd Rojeme Rhythm N Black: Black brindle, 7 years, with the white stripe on the chest, trophy snow down the front, larger than first two, nice head shape, neat ear, taking in the love, good length of body, good tail set

Class 11 Open Dog (5ent, 2 ab)

1st NZ Ch Highbourne Entrepreneur (Imp Aust): Black Brindle white chest, Nice balanced head, neat ear, good eye set well, tight lipped around the mouth with a good bite, gave this dog every opportunity to move and get him relaxed which he did, ribs well sprung, not a long cast dog at all and at first glance looks bigger than what he is, liked his front

2nd Ch Takoda Mastermind: Black brindle, of good size, Pushed hard for first, beautiful head piece, good ear, dark eye, good bite, well defined rear, moved well, tail flashed up on the move a bit today

3rd Renegade Midnite-Storm: Brindle, desexed, close to 7 years, nice head shape, rose ears, dark eyes, tight around the mouth, good tail set and rear, dark nails and good length of body.

Class 1a Baby Puppy Bitch (5ent, 0 ab)

1st Aldoushire Geisha Girl (Ai): Pied, nice head shape, good neat ears for this age with dark eye, eye rims filling in nicely, nose is black, moves nicely in the glimpse I saw

2nd Aldoushire Got The Force (Ai): Pied, marked over left eye, same development, good pigment throughout, a little taller than first, good feet, good length, moved well when she did

3rd Pandoras Hope Of Dogsofgods: Blue Brindle, just in over 3 months, very square upon squares, neat head, not too long in body, dark nail, dark eye rims, a touch longer in the coat at this age, see how she develops.

Class 3a Puppy Bitch (3ent, 1ab)

1st Takoda Dream Weaver: **Reserve Challenge** Black Brindle with white on chest, an exciting specimen, good breed type, not overdone, balanced head with neat ear, dark eye well placed, shows good expression, on the tip of her toes, good balance, moves nicely, good rear, pump handle tail, keep this one a typey fine bitch with a body and you'll really get into them.

2nd Battleaxe Harmony Storm: Black brindle with white on chest, good type, nice stronger head shape, very short in muzzle, good mouth, not long in body at all, good rear and mover as well.

Class 5a Junior Bitch (7ent, 1 ab)

1st Ch Rojeme Baby It's a Screamer: Black Brindle with lightest fleck of white on the chest, nice head, neat ears, dark eyes, tight lipped, good mouth, tight feet, in for height and weight, not too long in body with a good turn of stifle, moved the best of the class, good tail on the move

2nd Takoda Champagne Lady: Black brindle who I think I caught a little mellow today as some bitches can be, good for height and weight that would go well with a body, not overdone in any way, with once again balanced head shape, neat ear, dark eye, good on the move

3rd Ch Aldoushire Fairest Of Th Ball: Black brindle, Nice exhibit for conformation, right up on the height and weight that I go to, didn't move as well today, seemed a bit mellow as second, really good rear end angulation, nice turn of stifle, good head shape, neat ears, dark eyes

Class 6a Intermediate Bitch (3ent, 1 ab)

1st Ch Kaylajaz Obi One Kenobi: **Bitch Challenge and Reserve Best In Show:** Black Brindle with white on chest, middle of height and weight, balanced head with neat well set rose ear, eyes dark and set well to look at, on tip of toes and active, not too long in body, tight feet, worked well with handler, good chest on balanced front, good rear and moved well, another exciting exhibit.

2nd Ch Sladestaff Atomic Fireball: Black brindle with white on chest, nice head piece not as strong, dark eye, well placed ears of rose shape, a nice bitch.

Class 8a New Zealand Bred Bitch (3ent, 0 ab)

1st Ch Aldoushire Burlesque Babe: Black brindle bitch with a white chest, balanced head not overdone, good mouth, tight feet, neat rose ear, dark eye, good spring of rib, short coupled, good rear end angulation, good tail set and moved well enough for this class today

2nd Rojeme Scream Till You Pop: Brindle bitch, nice deep chest on this exhibit, in for height and weight, dark eye with dark eye rim, good mouth pigmentation, lighter nails, light in loin giving a pleasing side profile, pushed hard for first place

3rd Ch Battleaxe Surestorm Lass (Ai): Brindle, nice head shape of good type of bitch, rose ears, dark eyes, good mouth, short close coat, short muzzle, good front, good length of body, not as strong as others on the move today

Class 10a Veteran Bitch (4ent, 0ab)

1st Ch Renegade All –About-Brew: Red, 10 year old, moves like a dream, not a hint of grey, dark round eye, good pigment throughout, carrying herself extremely well

2nd NZ Ch Pepstaff Makem Cry (Imp Aust): Black brindle with white on chest and grey around the muzzle, of 8 years, good tight feet, good for height and weight for her future years, still looking the part

3rd Hellfyre Foreign Affair (Imp Aust): Brindle with white, We were all something once, and this ones now 12, got around just nicely as required and I appreciated that, a grand lady much loved

Class 11a Open Bitch (7ent, 2 ab)

1st Ch Dacaho Praise the Shadow: Brindle: a very modest bitch of balanced head shape, not overdone, a no nonsense bitch who does what is required spot on, lower ear set of rose ear, very modest around those features and I enjoyed her, correct turn of stifle and moves very well and strong, good pigmentation, good bite, not a long bitch, just right

2nd Warfare Enchanted Princess: Brindle with white on chest with white on foot, beaten on movement today to first, stronger in head shape to first, good pigmentation, stood out in the class, and pushed hard for first

3rd Wunderbar For Your Eyes Only At Renegade: Black brindle with fleck on white on chest, a really nice type, nice head shape, nothing over done on her at all, lost on movement to second