JUDGE'S CRITIQUES

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Northern Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of Northern Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club New Zealand I like to thank both the committees and all the members & exhibitors both Northern Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club, New Zealand and SBTC of SA for this wonderful opportunity to judge my very own breed both in New Zealand and Australia on the same trip Down Under. It was a pleasure to meet and travel from Australia to New Zealand with Jon Varquez Montero (Legendstaff-Spain) and his lovely wife Nerea. Jon was also judging the special shows in both countries. Thank you for inviting us three on Saturday evening to enjoy the BBQ dinner with you all at the caravan parked near the Stafford rings. Your hospitality as well the menu was fantastic!

My SBT BIS winner of the Annual Trophy Show was Ch Corkscrew Peaches and Reserve BIS was Ch Kaylajaz No Ones Laughing Now and the BIS Winner of Gordon Muir Memorial Show, judged by Jon Vazqerz Montero (Spain) was Ch Myrah Sips N Giggles and Reserve BIS was Ch Corkscrew Peaches.

I did like your style to have more than one or two shows over the weekend. At Uretara Domain, Katikati 24-25.10.2026. there were shows for nearly every breed at least four different shows available to participate in – all within the constraints at one's schedule. Well done Tauranga KA!

I have also a pleasure to judge two days (Gundogs on Sat & Working on Sun) at Tauranga Kennel Association Championship shows as well Northern SBTC New Zealand CC show on Sat evening & Asian Breeds Club show on Sun morning. And what a nice surprise was to realize that my BIS winner was a Lhasa Apso whose parents were bred in Finland!

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DOGS

Baby Puppy Dog (1/0)

1st M Berkers' SLADESTAFF WIZZKID 5 months, a little long in bodylines. Well matured for his age. Angulation in balance. Good coat & movement. Well handled. BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

Minor Puppy Dog (1/0)

1st N Nicholson's STAFFLANDS JUMPIN JACK FLASH (AI) Top sized, good bones, open elbows, well angulated in back,good topline. Good head and pigmentation, Nice expression. Good tail and coat. Moves well when he wants.

Puppy Dog (1/0)

1st M Berkers' THORNCOMBE THE HUSTLER Good size, a little round in topline, good bones. Angulation in balance, open elbows. Good head, enough stop, good ears, nice expression. Very narrow underjaw (inverted under canine). Good coat, moves well.

Junior Dog (2/0)

1st E Hayes' STOIC RESERVA ELEGIDO Exc type, enough bones, nice proportions, angulation in balance. Level topline, a little short tail. Beautiful head, exc. bite, neat ears. Moves well. Well handled. JUNOR IN SHOW

2nd N Jeffries' CORKSCREW LOAD OF SMOKE (AI) Exc type, good ribcage but short sternum (breastbone) Today round topline, good bones. Good head and nice expression. Very tight placement of under canines. Good coat, moves well

Intermediate Dog (2/2)

1st N Valentic's CH KAYLAJAZ NO ONES LAUGHING NOW 2 years, exc. type, size and bones. Overall very well-balanced male, exc. head and expression, Good ears, eyes and bite. Exc. sternum (breastbone) and tail. Beautiful brindle colour. Moves well, well handled. DOG CC, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

2nd S Vaioleti's DA BLACK DAWG OF SJMADE 3 years, exc. type a little long in body, open elbows, angulation in balance, very well-muscled body. Very strong skull, but muzzle could be stronger and eyes rounder. Exc coat, moves well.

Limit Dog (2/0)

1st S Vaioleti's BIG SHOT OF SJMADE blue, with good pigmentation, top sized, exc hindquarters. Good body and ribcage. Well-shaped head but eyes could be rounder. Exc coat. Moves and handled well. LIMIT IN SHOW

2nd B Murray's SHORESTAFF TOMBOY TOMMYGUN 5years, exc. type. today a little upright topline. Good bones and body. Short sternum (breastbone). Angulation in balance, Short tail, very beautiful expression, but over shot. Nice brindle colour. Moves well.

NZ Bred Dog (3/0)

1st J Croft, S Hughes & S Smid CH WESTWOOD MASTER OF WAR 2.5 years, exc. body structure, well angulated front and rear, enough bones. Would prefer stronger stop and bite, a little flying ears today. Exc, topline and tail. Good coat, Moves well. NZ BRED IN SHOW

2nd K & A Morton's CH MYRAH SIMPLY MAGIC FOR RENEGADE 4 years, exc. type, good proportions, angulation in balance. Good topline. well-shaped head, light eyes, Good coat, moves well.

3rd L Martel's GR CH LIDABY THE GAMBLER Exc. type, good body, enough angulated front and rear, Good skull but wish more filling under the eye. Eyes rather small. Good bones. Moves very well.

10 Veteran Dog (4/0)

1st M Berkers' & L Martel's CH LIDABY DARK KNIGHT RISES 9 years, credit to his owner, but without testicles, Exc body, bones and proportions. Pretty expression, moves well, good tail carriage. VETERAN IN SHOW

2nd N Nicholson's NEUT CH & CH TAKODA WISH MASTER 9 years, credit to his owner, but without testicles, exc. type, good bones & body. In hard muscular condition, Good head with nice expression. Good tail, moves well.

3rd L Martel's NEUT SPR CH & CH LIDABY THE LONE RANGER 9 years, credit to his owner, but without testicles. Exc. type, good body, well angulated. Good head, Beautiful expression with good pigmentation. Coat not in best show condition today.

Open Dog (6/1)

1st J Dixon & B Wadsworth's CH MYRAH KISS MY GLASS (AI) 2 years black male with light eyes. Good body but short sternum (breastbone), well angulated front and rear. Quite high tail carriage. Moves well. RESERVE CC

2nd C Richardsons' ZEKIEL THE JOKES ON YOU AT ROJEME SN NVS ACS AES AIS 3,5 years black pied, exc. body, ribcage, bones and angulation. Good head but light eyes, good coat and tail. Moves well.

3rd S Smid & S Hughes' AUST & NZ CH BLACKSHOT EZ ON THE EYE WARMASTER (IMP AUST) 5.5 years, well bodied but short sternum (breastbone), good bones and angulations. Good skull but prefer more stop. Moves well.

BITCHES

Baby Puppy Bitch (1/0)

1 N Valentic23 [1,2] SMARTSTAFF BACK IN BLACK (AI) 4,5 months old, nice proportions, well bodied, good bones for age. Under canines still in gum. Moves well.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2/1)

1 S Vaioleti's THORNCOMBE STORM IN A DRESS AT SJMADE 6,5 months, well moving female with long bodylines. well bodied. still very narrow head, needs more stop, tight bite. well handled MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW

Puppy Bitch (1/0)

1 B Murray's CORKSCREW COAL MINAS DAUGHTA 10 months well bodied, exc. proportions, exc body and sternum (breastbone). Today a little flying ears. Beautiful head, exc. stop and exc. round eyes. Good coat moves well. RES CC & PUPPY IN SHOW

Junior Bitch (3/1)

1 A Lawson's RENEGADE LEG A SEA OF BREW FOR SORRISO 16 months, well balanced but a little long in body. Enough bones Good skull, light muzzle and almond-shape eyes. Open in elbows. Moves well.

2 S Smid & S Hughes' WARMASTER SHOW NO MERCY13 months, shown in

exc. muscular condition, good proportions, open in elbows. Good hindquarters. Well-shaped head, but narrow underjaw and a little flying ears today. Good coat, moves well.

Intermediate Bitch (2/0)

1 N Nicholson's STAFFLANDS RASPBERRY BERET 2,5 years red, good body and bones, a little long in loin and open elbows. good head but wrinkles in muzzle spoil a bit expression. Left under canine quite tight, eyes light but matches for coat colour. Moves well.

2 J Crofts' CH WESTWOOD MISTRESS OF WAR almost 3 years. Good body, bones and proportions, open elbows and round in loin today. Exc skull, enough muzzle, small eyes. Moves with round topline today.

Limit Bitch (3/1)

1 N Jeffries' GYPARRIS SPEAKER OF TRUTH 3 years, well balanced overall, exc. sternum (breastbone), body and angulations. Exc. topline. Good head, light ears. Moves well, well handled.

2 L Martel's LIDABY SNIP SNAP SNOREM 3 years good type, good body and sternum (breastbone), too much falling in back, good skull but narrow muzzle, good bite, flying ears. Moves very erratic in front and short steps from side.

NZ Bred Bitch (6/1)

1 R Treweek ZEKIEL APRIL FOOLS IMPOSTER NCS NVS NIS 3 years, good side and body and bones. Nice proportions, good skull, a bit short muzzle, eye colour match for the coat. Moves well but has a little high tail carriage.

2 M Fawcett & J Dixon & B Wadsworth's CH MYRAH SIPS N GIGGLES (AI) 2 years , enough body, well angulated, good bones and topline. Good skull but prefer more filling under the eye. Light-coloured eyes. Moves well.

3 L Martel's CH LIDABY LET HER RIP POTATO CHIP 5 year, well angulated, good body, bones and proportions. Good skull, prefer more filling under the eyes, slightly flying ears. Moves well.

Veteran Bitch (3/1)

1 A Collins' TAKODA WITCHERY 8 years, credit to her owner. Exc. type, size and over all balance. Good head with nice expression, undershot, Good coat, moves well. Well handled.

2 K Morton's RENEGADE RAVEN 9 years, credit to her owner, A shade long in body but well balanced body. Exc. hindquarters and topline. Good skull, light in muzzle, moves well.

Open Bitch (5/2)

1 S Hughes & Z Henry & S Smid's CH CORKSCREW PEACHES 3,5 years Exc. type, exc. body, bones and proportions, well angulated. Exc head and pretty expression. Overall very quality bitch. Moves and handled well. CC BEST IN SHOW OPEN IN SHOW

2 J Dixon & B Wadsworth's SPL GR CH & CH MYRAH MILLION DOLLAR MONSTER 2. 5 years very stylish, well moving bitch. Just wish more body and substance for her age, good sternum (breastbone), short tail, moves and handled well.

3 E Hayes' CH STOIC DREAM WITH A DEADLINE 4 years, smaller size lady with nice body, good bones. Good skull but short muzzle with wrinkles, pretty eyes, Good coat, Moves well.