***OPEN SHOW***

***HELD ON SUNDAY 24th JUNE 2018***

***AT MERSTHAM VILLAGE HALL***

***MERSTHAM, SURREY RH1 3 ED***

*Another very enjoyable show which was well supported. Whilst the entry was not large the quality was sufficient to make both our judges Brian Speed and Gina Jones think about their placings. Both Brian, seen in the picture receiving his gift from the Society's President Joe Samby & Gina enjoyed their day with the Society and we would like to thank them both for their efforts. No show can be successful without the exhibitors entering and spectators coming along to support the show and our thanks go to those that attended. Lastly, thank you to the band of helpers who came along to help set up the show. We hope to see lots of you at the Championship Show in October.*

RESULTS

Judge Brian Speed (Speedistaff)

*I would like to thank the committee of Southern Counties Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society for asking me to judge their open show. I would like to congratulate them on a well-run show. I would also like to thank my ring stewards who kept things moving in such an orderly fashion, also a big thank you to the exhibitors for bringing their dogs for me to look at and for accepting my decisions in such a sporting manner.
You will find no mention of bite or dentition in my critique as I only found one fault. There will be plenty of mention of wide fronts bone and depth of chest as this an important part of the standard.*

**RESULTS**:

**Veteran Dog: 2 Ent, 1 Abs**

1st. Bruton's "ZAKSTAFF DARK KNIGHT". 8 month black brindle with a nice feminine head dark eyes and neat ears enough bone and depth of chest and enough rib for age level topline good bend of stifle moved well once settled.

RBD & BVIS.
**Minor Puppy Dog: 2 Ent, 2 Abs**

**Puppy Dog: 4 Ent**

1st. Lee's "LEEBEES MARBOZA". 10 month red and white with a nice head shape dark eye and neat ears good wide front with plenty of bone good depth of chest and enough rib for age. nice neck flowing into well laid shoulders good level topline and nice bend of stifle overall a nice puppy who moved well once settled. BPD & BPIS
2nd. Pocknell's "ASHSTOCK HIGHLAND WARRIOR AT BLUNOOSA".  11mth red with a good head darkest of eyes and nice ears wide enough front with enough bone and depth of chest topline ok and moved ok just preferred better movement of 1

3rd. Rose's "ENGLADIAN GRAN TORINO".

Res.Marsland's "THUNDER OF OLYMPUS".

**Junior Dog: 2 Ent, 1 Abs**

1st. Lee's "MOLRU THROWING SHAPES". Blk/br with a beautiful head darkest of eyes and neat ears giving that typical stafford expression, powerful neck flowing into strong well laid shoulders good wide front with lots of bone, good depth of chest and bend of rib. Level topline held on the move powerful rear quarters good bend of stifle moved with drive and purpose show in good fit condition. I am sure this dog will have a bright future both here and in Australia pleased to award him BD & BIS
**Yearling Dog: 0 Ent**

**Undergraduate Dog: 1 Ent**

1st. Lee's "LEEBEES MARBOZA". (See Puppy Dog)

**Post Graduate Dog: 1 Ent**

1st. Gardner's "LABRASTAFF CURIOUS GEORGE".  Blk/br with a nice head shape a little light in the eye but neat ears good wide front with plenty of bone and depth of chest with well sprung ribs level top line strong rear quarters and good bend of stifle in good fit condition moved well.

**Limit Dog: 2 Ent, 1 Abs**

1st. Shipp & Hammond's " HAMMYSTAFF HANKYPANKY WITH IDYLLICSTAFF". Red and white with a good head shape dark eyes and neat ears strong neck flowing into strong well laid shoulders with a good wide front good depth of chest and spring of rib with enough bone level topline held on the move strong rear quarters helped him move with drive.

**Open Dog: 1 Ent**

1st. Pieterse "ZAF CH RUMOX GOODBOY RUFUS". Red dog with a strong head really dark eyes and nice ears strong neck flowing into powerful well laid shoulders plenty of bone good depth of chest and well sprung ribs level topline held on the move strong rear quarters helping him to move with drive
**Veteran Bitch: 6 Ent, 4 Abs**

1st. Funnell's "CH KEWAUNEE POCAHONTAS FOR POWERPACK"JW. I have always liked this bitch and it is good to see that at 9 and a half years she can still hold her own, nice feminine head with dark eyes and a nice expression strong neck running into well laid shoulders wide front good depth of chest and spring of rib good level topline held on the move still in good fit condition. BVB & BOSVIS
2nd. Gardner's "LABRASTAFF EYE OF THE STORM". 10 yr. brindle with a nice head and dark eye wide enough front with good depth of chest and spring of rib level topline moved well

**Minor Puppy Bitch: 3 Ent, 1 Abs**

1st. Templeton's "JANASTAFF FREYA AT MARUDI". 8 month black brindle with a nice feminine head dark eyes and neat ears enough bone and depth of chest and enough rib for age level topline good bend of stifle moved well once settled. BPB & BOSPIS
2nd. Funnell's "POWERPACK ALURA FINVARRA". Another very nice puppy with a pretty feminine head dark eyes and neat ears wide enough front and depth of chest nice level topline good bend of stifle moved well close decision just preferred the extra strength of 1

**Puppy Bitch: 4 Ent, 2 Abs**1st. Bourne's "ENGLADIAN SEPTEMBER SONG".  10mth blk/br with a nice head dark eyes and neat ears elegant neck flowing into well laid shoulders wide front good depth of chest and enough rib level topline good bend of stifle moved well
2ndTerry.s "GNOSALL WHISPER I LOVE YOU". 10 mth brindle with a good head strong neck powerful shoulders plenty of bone nice wide front good depth of chest topline ok moved ok

**Junior Bitch: 3 Ent**

1st. Anchor's "LONEMOOR INION REALTA". Beautiful feminine head with dark eye and neat ears strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders wide front with plenty of bone nice deep chest and well sprung ribs level topline held on the move good bend of stifle and powerful rear quarters moved well. Unlucky to come up against 2 quality bitches today but i am sure her day will come
2nd Gardner’s "BALLINDONA FAB'U'LUSS FOR LABRASTAFF". Strong feminine head with dark eye and neat ears strong neck  well laid shoulders good bone wide front depth of chest and spring of rib level topline held on the move strong rear quarters helping her to move well.

3rd. Peachey's "PANTYCELYN SHOW YOURSELF FOR VANAYRES".

**Yearling Bitch: 1 Ent**

1st. Hammond's "HAMMYSTAFF SCARLET WITCH". Red and white with a nice head dark eye and neat ears strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders enough bone  wide front good depth of chest and well sprung ribs level topline powerful rear quarters shown in good fit condition moved well.
**Undergraduate Bitch: 1 Ent**

1st. Rose's "DEJABLUES THE IMMORTAL". Blk/br with a strong head dark eyes and neat ears strong neck well laid shoulders good bone wide front and depth of chest powerful rear quarters in good fit condition moved ok

**Post Graduate Bitch: 2 Ent**

1st. O'Sullivan's "HAMMYSTAFF LUCKY LOTTIE". Lovely red and white with a lovely feminine head nice dark eyes and neat ears strong neck flowing into well laid and powerful shoulders good wide front and depth of chest with well sprung ribs plenty of bone level topline powerful rear quarters good bend of stifle moved well. RBB

2nd. Yarham's "ENGLADIAN CAN'T BUY ME LOVE". Blk/br with a strong feminine head dark eye and neat ears plenty of bone good wide front depth of chest and spring of rib level topline good bend of stifle and powerful rear quarters moved ok.

**Limit Bitch: 6 Ent, 1 Abs**

1st. Mann's "NEROTORO COSMIC GIRL". Blk /br with a beautiful feminine head dark eyes and neat ears, strong neck flowing into well laid and well-muscled shoulders lots of bone with a good wide front depth of chest and spring of rib. level topline which she held on the move strong rear quarters and a good bend of stifle helping her to move with purpose and drive. Overall  a class act shown in good fit condition. BB & RBIS
2nd. Funnell's "POWERPACK CHEROKEE"JW. Another quality blk/br with a lovely feminine head dark eye and neat ears enough bone with wide front and depth of chest and well sprung ribs level topline powerful rear quarters and good bend of stifle moved well.

3rd. Lee's "LEEBEE'S PRECIOUS" JW.

Res. Norris's "DYNASTAFF INDIAN SUMMER AT SONGARIN".

VHC. Batten's "HAMMYSTAFF HAPPINESS".

**Open Bitch: 3 Ent, 1 Abs**

1st. Terry's "MISHDARS STAR ABOVE ME". Strong head with dark eyes strong neck flowing into powerful shoulders lots of bone good wide front and depth of chest with well sprung ribs powerful rear quarters topline ok moved ok.

2nd.  Batten's "HAMMYSTAFF HAPPINESS". Red and white with a strong head dark eyes and neat ears strong neck lots of bone with a good wide front and deep chest and well sprung ribs powerful rear quarters topline ok moved ok.

***SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES***

 ***JUDGE: MRS GINA JONES (ROUGESTAFF)***

I would like to thank the committee of Southern Counties Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society for giving me the honour of judging their special awards classes at their open show. I would like to thank everyone who entered, for allowing me the pleasure of going over their dogs

**Class A: Puppy Dog or Bitch: 5 Ent, 1 Abs.**

1st – Leebees Marbooza. This is a lovely red/white puppy who is 10 months old. He has a lovely expression, clean lips, dark eye and nice rose ears. Nice depth and width of brisket, a good topline with well muscled rear backend. He has nice well padded feet. Moved and handled very well.

2nd – Powerpack Alura Finvarra. This is a very pretty black brindle bitch just 8 months old. She has a lovely head shape, correct bite, rose ear and lovely dark eye, which followed me around. She has a level top line, nice amount of bone. Presented in top condition. She moved and handled well. One to watch in the future.

3rd - Engladian September Song. Another pretty black brindle girl who is10months old. She has a nice head shape, lovely dark eye and neat rose ears. Wide front with a good depth of chest, level topline. Moved and handled well.

Res- Gnosall Whisper I Love You.

**Class B: Open Dog: 3 Ent.**

1st – Hammystaff Hank Panky with Idyllicstaff. Red dog presented in stunning condition. He has a lovely dark mask on a really nice head shape, with a lovely expression, made all the better by his dark eye. He has neat rose ears, plenty of bone and stands four square. His backend is strong and he moved well. Shown in excellent condition and fit as a fiddle. He works well with his handler and is focused on her at all times.

2nd – Molru Throwing Shapes. Black brindle dog with a typical Stafford expression. Lovely dark eye and neat rose ears. A bigger dog than 1 with a wide front and plenty of bone. Lovely rib, level topline and well muscled backend. Moved and handled well.

3rd – Labrastaff Curious George. Another Black brindle shown in excellent condition. Neat ears, eye a bit lighter than 1st and 2nd but sitting in a lovely head shape. He has a nice wide chest with a straight front and good spring of rib. Moved and handled really well for his handler.

**Class C: Open Bitch: 9 Ent, 1 Abs**.

1st - Leebees Precious. White with red bitch who I have had the pleasure to judge before. Very well put together. Good head and expression, dark eye and neat rose ears. Well constructed with good front. Level topline and well angulated rear end. Presented in excellent condition. Moved and handled really well.

2nd - Powerpack Cherokee. Another really nicely put together black brindle bitch with a lovely feminine head. She has a dark eye and neat rose ears. Wide front, plenty of bone. level topline held on the move, with a well muscled rear end. Moved and handled well. Another focused on her handler.

3rd – Engladian Can’t Buy Me Love. Black brindle bitch with a strong feminine head. She has dark eyes and very good mouth with no loose skin, and neat rose ears. Wide front and plenty of bone. Level topline and well muscled rear end. Moved and handled well.

Res. Hammystaff Scarlet Witch.

VHC. Hammystaff Lucky Lottie.

Gina Jones (Rougestaff)