JUDGE: MR. PETER EVA (SOPHYLA)

**Peter stepped in at the last moment for the incapacitated Caroline Dewar and conducted the Show extremely well, his decisions all seemed to be accepted in the type of excellent sporting manner that speaks volumes for all those in attendance.   The Committee would like to extend their special thanks to Peter for his excellent work throughout the day.**

BEST IN SHOW

**"SUNNYSTONE STEEL MAGNOLIA"**

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

*"SUNNYSTONE WIZARD OF OZ"*

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

**"SUNNYSTONE WIZARD OF OZ"**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

*"MANARK PREDATOR"*

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

**DAZZLING WHITE LAD BY GULARRENS"**

**BEST DOG - SUNNYSTONE WIZARD OF OZ**

**RES BEST DOG - DAZZLING WHITE LAD BY GULARRENS**

**BEST PUPPY DOG - MANARK PREDATOR**

**RES BEST PUPPY DOG - DAZMARNIC BOOM BOOM BOOM**

**BEST BITCH - SUNNYSTONE STEEL MAGNOLIA**

**RES BEST BITCH - RAMBLESTAFF MISS DEMEANOUR**

**BEST PUPPY BITCH - SURESTAFF VALENTINA**

**RES BEST PUPPY BITCH - BEKANBAR SHINING STAR**

**The Southern Counties Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society held their Summer Open Show at the new venue to them of Navestock Village Hall;**

**A very good hall, car park, toilets, hot water even and adequate kitchen facilities.**

**The appointed Judge was the popular Caroline Dewar who was very unlucky to have a fall the previous weekend sustaining two bad breaks to her ankle making it impossible for her to fulfil this appointment.**

**I am sure all her friends in the breed will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery. She bravely was wheeled into the hall, staying to see most of the show. I was the lucky one asked to judge in Caroline's stead, rather than next years October show for which I had been elected to judge.**

**I enjoy judging Club shows in all terrier breeds more than most so it was with great pleasure I had a full day with the Stafford's;**

**My thanks to all the Committee, helpers and stewards for their support.**

**Over many years the fitness, condition and handling has improved to a high standard.**

**I am disappointed that there are still too many dogs without depth of brisket, presenting a new (?) breed of flat ribbed dogs with more width than depth.**

**DOGS**

**VETERAN DOG**

**1ST -**"Dazzling White Lad by Gularrens". A very good start to the day with this 9 year old youngster in top nick, looking a picture. Great outline, standing and moving. Knows his work and at one with the handler. Went BVD & RBD.

**MINOR PUPPY DOG**

1ST - **"Manark Predator". Just over 8 months with a promising future ahead. Lovely fit condition, well formed, muscled head, enough neck, good body form, feet, front, back end. Moving well towards and in profile. BPD & BPIS**

**2ND - "Dazmarnic Boom Boom Boom". At 7 months had to give best to older dog, which in puppies can make the difference. A bit more experience and training will help show off some very nice bits. Head, body, limbs, feet, expression. Could make the right package. RBPD**

**PUPPY DOG**

**1ST -**"Manark Predator".

2ND - **"Fabrehn Pride And Glory At Lagdonstaff". Moves well always, stands a bit higher than first. Good feet, good set on head and tail, very fit and presented in good condition.**

**JUNIOR DOG**

**1ST - "Blazinstaff Light My Fire". With a name like this it must have a future! Nicely balanced, all parts fitting well. Steady, well drilled, topline, front, rear end, lay of shoulder, tail on, feet and moved well.**

**2ND - "Zakstaff Toby Tobias". Very typical male head form, good front, muscled back end, tail on, feet, moved well.**

**MAIDEN DOG**

**NOVICE DOG**

**1ST - "Fabrehn Pride And Glory At Lagdonstaff"**

**GRADUATE DOG**

**1ST - "Fantazmic Megaboom". All male, great Stafford, excellent head, good stop, and eye set, ears, strong foreface, under jaw, set on strong neck. Moved well towards and in profile.**

**2ND - "Manark Predator"**

**3RD - "Marmaduke My Lord"**

**RES - "Ramblestaff Mavrick McLean"**

**VHC - "Ramblestaff Solo Eclipse"**

**POST GRADUATE DOG**

**1ST - "Marmaduke My Lord". Dog and handler together and a pleasing result. Super fit, with very nice head, good eye, ear, set on well, top line so much better here. Delighted with improvement.**

**2ND - "Izumis Cotton Eye Joe With Ramblestaff". Very nice, good balance length to height, lay of shoulder, muscled back end.**

**3RD - "Zakstaff Toby Tobias"**

**RES - "Kiamirose Bossin Motion At Siriustaff"**

**VHC - "Heroic Lad"**

**LIMIT DOG**

**1ST - "Sunnystone Wizard Of Oz". This is a soundly constructed dog. All the things one looks for. Details about the head, teeth, bite, on strong neck to topline, shoulders lay in and lay back, depth of brisket, for chest even. Strong straight front, feet. Muscled back end, turn of stifle. Carrying top weight but that is transitory, the construction is the basis. BD, BOS & RBIS.**

**2ND - "Buddastaff Red Rogue". Really nice all round dog, body, head nicely set on. Super temperament, moved ok, very fit.**

**3RD - "Izumis Mayja Luk Mayja Stare At Dardanians"**

**RES - "Dazmarnic Don't Tell Um"**

**VHC - "Rotherstaff Black Tie"**

**OPEN DOG**

**1ST - "Sans Pariels The Democrate". Solid proportions, strong head form, good stop, eye forward. Straight front, very nice top line.**

2ND - **"Benjerries Blusters". Very typical Stafford male. Strong head, well muscled, good feet, moving well all ways.**

3RD - **"Izumis Mayja Luk Mayja Stare At Dardanians"**

BITCHES

**VETERAN BITCH**

**MINOR PUPPY BITCH**

**1ST - "Surestaff Valentina". Lovely, new bitch puppy with lots going for her. Good reach of neck, from good top line and enough back end. Good stop, eye set, neat feet. Well handled. BPB & BOSPIS**

**2ND - "Crossguns High Hopes". Another promising puppy bitch. good about the head with correct stop on good neck and top line, rear end, tight feet. Close up to 1st.**

**PUPPY BITCH**

**1ST - "Bekanbar Shining Star". First impression is a balanced bitch with good top line with well set on head, good shoulders. Muscled back end, correct feet. Moved well. The future is bright for a future star. RBPB**

**2ND - "Lumsjay Black Bolivian star". Not the balance of 1st, good back end, strength of body, lots of good features and details.**

**3RD - "Bowferry Golden Year".**

**JUNIOR BITCH**

**1ST - "Kannechor Be Dazzled". Heading up this very competetive cals had to be something special and I was 'Dazzled'. She has a list of good bits to fill the page, but she has balance, nothing extreme and will get better.**

**2ND - "Blazinstaff Red Ember At Lagdonstaff". I don't have colour on my list of priorities preferring to look at them without rose tints, but this is a good red. Stood square, top line with every attached component well done and fit.**

**3RD -  "Cursus Summer Storm". Slightly lighter than 1 & 2 but still nice.**

**RES - "Zakstaff Sophies Choice"**

**VHC - "Zakstaff Miss O'Reilly At Southstar"**

**MAIDEN BITCH**

**1ST - "Bekanbar Shining Star"**

**2ND - "Foxstaff Galaxy". Very typical Stafford, with very good head, reach of neck, presented in first class nick.**

3RD - **"Javawolf Miss Fancypants"**

**NOVICE BITCH**

**1ST - "Bekanbar Shining Star"**

**2ND -  "Mishdars Sheza Sugarbabe At Engladian". Not the shoulder of 1st, which is a pity as the rest is so good. Muscled strong head, tight feet, teeth, bite, conditioning and handling.**

**3RD - "Foxstaff Galaxy"**

**RES - "Javawolf Miss Fancypants"**

**GRADUATE BITCH**

**1ST - "Blazinstaff Red Ember At Lagdonstaff"**

**2ND - "Fabrehn Cool Yer jets At Engladian". Very fit, muscles throughout, moved ok, great back end, well presented and handled by an expert.**

**3RD - "Ashstock Constellation"**

**RES - "Cursus Summer Storm".**

**VHC - "Javawolf Miss Fancypants"**

**LIMIT BITCH**

**1ST - "Ramblestaff Miss Demeanour". Compact well formed with a good top line onto enough neck. Better in front than back. Good head, bite, expression**

**2ND - "Atharrisons Mollies Pride". Very fit, coat in top condition, good shoulder, head, bite, feet. Moved as built, up to size.**.

**OPEN BITCH**

**1ST** - **"Sunnystone Steel Magnolia". Outstanding bitch. Stood out as a top quality Stafford, gleaming shine, alert, professional poise, complete package and dam to my best dog. BB & BIS**

**2ND - "Gadkey Just Joan". At 6, Joan my favourite Stafford breeder is still a super lass. Got a great compact body, head on well laid shoulders, muscles. Just a well put together bitch. Will do well in Veteran with girls of her own age. Thank you for showing her today, a charming Stafford.**