

**WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY OPEN SHOW**  
**13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 SBT CRITIQUE**

Firstly, I would first like to thank the committee for the invitation to judge Staffordshire Bull Terriers at their show. Thank you to the committee members for making me feel very welcome and for looking after me on the day. A special thank you to Anne Mar-Garrison ( Secretary ) for all her help and assistance prior to the show. I would also like to thank my two ring stewards who kept the ring organised for me. A massive thank you goes to all the exhibitors who entered their dogs, I am grateful for your support and appreciate you entrusting me with your precious dogs.

The show venue is excellent and accessible and I hope this show continues to receive the good support it deserves in the future.

**Jan Matthews ( Janjoma )**

**SBT Puppy Dog 4 (1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Desmond's – Elitebull Charger 7 month old Black Brindle Dog**

A lovely head shape for such a young dog with neat ears, dark eyes and clean lipped with correct dentition. He has a good straight front and tight feet. A great physique for a puppy which will only improve with maturity. He was shown in top condition; He moved with drive holding a level topline and was handled well. I loved his expression when stood, I think he will do well in the future,

**2<sup>nd</sup> Gibson's – Holmane Moldavite 11 month old Black Brindle Dog**

Another young dog with a good head shape again with neat ears, dark eyes and clean lipped. Nice straight front but I just preferred the feet of 1<sup>st</sup> and the compact physique. Moved and handled well with good topline.

**SBT Post Graduate Dog 4**

**1<sup>st</sup> Funnell & Wiggins's – Powerpack Kilgobnet 17 month old Black Brindle Dog**

Well developed standard head with lovely dark eyes , correct dentition and alert expression. Good depth of chest and a straight front with neat feet. Shown in excellent fit condition. Moved with drive and had correct tail carriage. Handled well.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lee's – Leebee's Marbooza 21 month old Red and White Dog**

Good standard dog with pleasing head shape, dark eyes and neat ears I just preferred the neater carriage of 1<sup>st</sup>. Strong chest and good front. Good rib shown in lovely condition moved and handled well. I preferred the tighter feet of 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Johnson's – Ellchansha Hotshot**

**4<sup>th</sup> Kendall's – Rossobull Diamond Geezer**

**SBT Open Dog 2**

**1<sup>st</sup> Desmond's – Elitebull Challenger 2 year old Black Brindle Dog**

What can I say about this lovely specimen of the breed that hasn't already been said? An excellent dog with so many attributes and well worthy of his title. Perfect head shape with

dark eyes, neat ears and a stunning expression that shouts look at me. Correct dentition. Lovely muscle tone and physique with good rib and level topline. Great drive on the move and shown in top and fit condition. He is a credit to his owner. I was pleased to award him BOB and was delighted to see him achieve Group 2 in the Terrier group.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Funnell & Wiggins's – Powerpack Kilgobnet - see PGD**

### **SBT Puppy Bitch 1**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Bissell & Candy's – Annemstaffs Maggie May 11 month old Black Brindle Bitch**

This young bitch has a well developed head shape and good expression when stacked. Dark eyes, neat ears and correct mouth. She has an excellent body for one so young and a strong front. Short coupled her movement was good holding a level topline. Shown in good condition and handled well. I was pleased to award her Best Puppy and she was also awarded Group 1 puppy.

### **SBT Post Graduate Bitch 4 (2)**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Johnson's- Ellchansha Once upon a time 14 month old Black Brindle Bitch**

Lovely feminine shaped head with good cheek bumps. Neat ears, dark eyes and good expression. Clean in the lip with correct dentition. A well balanced bitch with a gorgeous coat condition and a well developed physique. Beautiful front with neat feet. Moved with drive holding a level topline. Handled very well. I was pleased to award her RBOB.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Yate's -Ellchansha Happy ever after 14 month old litter sister to 1<sup>st</sup>**

This bitch has very similar attributes to 1<sup>st</sup> so I was splitting hairs on choice. Another clean feminine head with dark eyes, neat ears and good expression. Straight front with tight feet. Shown in great condition, moved and handled well, I just preferred the slightly stronger package of 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **SBT Open Bitch 2**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Lee's – Leebee's Precious 4 year old Red and White Bitch**

Lovely feminine looking bitch in a compact package. Dark eyes good clean head she just lacked on expression and seemed a bit out of sorts. She has a good front and well developed shoulders and was in good shape with plenty of muscle definition. Moved ok holding the topline with correct tail carriage. I just prefer more strength all round.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Jone's – Li'l Miss Velvet at Kamaristaff 3 year old Blue Bitch**

Well developed clean head. Again she just seemed to lack expression due to her ear position. She had a bit more strength of bone than 1<sup>st</sup> but I preferred the shorter coupling of 1<sup>st</sup>. Shown in good condition and with good movement.