American Staffordshire Terrier Club of QLD Championship Show 21st October, 2012

Judge: Mrs M. Joyce (VIC)

Thank you, American Staffordshire Terrier Club of QLD Inc. for the opportunity to Judge your breed show. The day was certainly not kind to the dogs and exhibitors, however your sportsmanship was excellent, thank you. Overall I was very impressed with the quality.

A couple of weeks after your show I judged the breed overseas. It is interesting to see the different styles. The biggest difference I noted was the firm condition of the dogs overseas. Firm in muscle was excellent, not overdone. The toe nails were also short. I can appreciate how difficult it is to keep dogs in good condition in the heat. The dogs overseas lived in a hot climate. I also have a short coated dog but with a short foreface. After you compete with your breed at a dog show your breed should be up there with group wins.

The presentation of your show was excellent, from ring decorations, trophies and catalogue. An enormous task well done. Your hospitality was great even if the airport was a challenge to get into and out.

Good luck with your beautiful breed, may you continue with your ds in many awards and support your great Club.

Mrs M. Joyce (VIC)

Minor Puppy Dog

1st – Tredanky Ready To Rumble ~ Davies/ Enticknap Well proportioned young male, good balance throughout.

Puppy Dog

1st – Tredanky Darksiders Knight II (AI) ~ McCurdie

A young dog with plenty of bone to grow into. Good bone. Could have taken you home!

Junior Dog

 1^{st} – Aust Ch. Dinamyte Big Bang \sim McKay DOG CHALLENGE

When this dog came into the ring he gave his handler a little grief, not wanting to stand still. However, his movement caught my eye and his easy reach and drive. The more he came back into the ring the better he showed. Balanced, nothing exaggerated. Muscled and agile. A Great package.

Intermediate Dog

1st – Rizenstar Band of Skulls ~ McKenzie

Good body would like a little stronger in head for a male.

2nd – Zforce The Instigator ~ Cleary

Not as mature in body as the 1st dog. Better on the move than standing.

State Bred Dog

1st – Aust Gr Ch. Staffwild Rising Power ~ Raaen/ Gordon

Good type body would have liked a slightly darker eye and move return of upper arm. Excellent coat.

Australian Bred Dog

A very good class of males.

 $\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{st}}$ – Aust Gr Ch. Anican Weapon X ~ Wilson RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE

A strong balanced, yet agile dog. Preferred the height to length ratio over the second dog.

2nd - Anican Lethal Weapon ~ Wilson/ Beattie

Well handled, balanced head, did not move as freely as 1st dog.

3rd - Aust Ch. Blueskystafs Little Mate ~ Ireland

This dog also had a good moderate size head. Great glossy coat. Would have liked him to move better in the front.

Open Dog

1st – Aust Ch. Staffwild High Voltage ~ Gordon

Good type and balanced. Would have liked to have seen this dog muscled up.

Veteran Class

1st – Aust Ch. Staffwild Stonecoldcrazy ~ Gordon

Balanced head and body, good type but very soft in upper and lower thighs.

2nd – Aust Gr Ch. Attomoy Rock A Fella ~ Hodder

A strong dog with a good head. Prefer to see better tailset and hindquarters.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st – Amerotic Eternal Bliss ~ Byers/ Long

A young energetic puppy, full of the love of life. All legs at this stage. When moved gathered herself together.

Minor Puppy Bitch

 1^{st} – Andonas Chevy Luv ~ Collision

Sound young bitch, with a good firm top line.

2nd - Amseraphs Majestic Ruler ~ Raaen/ Taylor

Moved well. Would prefer slightly more bone.

Puppy Bitch

A good class

1st – Aust Ch. Dinamyte Shez Da Bomb ~ McKay

Good balanced head with lovely pronounced cheek muscles, strong front. Hindquarters well muscled.

2nd - Aust Ch. Firewalk Influential Miss ~ Walker

Good quality bitch with correct head balanced. Good deep rounded chest. Although only a puppy would like to see her now become better toned with muscle to take on the older bitches.

Junior Bitch

These two bitches have much to offer. 1^{st} showed well, 2^{nd} didn't at this stage until a later class (Non Champion sweepstakes)

1st – Aust Ch. Avater Taking Flight (AI) ~ Murray

Balanced in head and body, moved and stood better than 2nd. Good tail carriage.

2nd - Koroneos Seema Precious ~ Eadie

She is a lovely balanced bitch with a very good head and body. However she appears to have a mind of her own and needs a firm but fair hand in showing her (too much love!). Have a lovely photo of her standing naturally in the sweepstakes class.

Intermediate Bitch

1st - Rizenstar The Violet Hour ~ McKenzie

Smaller type bitch, good top line and tail carriage.

 $2^{ ext{nd}}$ – Tothemax Cee Mateys Little Girl \sim Ireland

Good body with a slight tuck up. Would prefer a better front. Lovely tail set and carriage.

State Bred Bitch

 1^{st} – Aust Ch. Staffwild Sweet Revenge \sim Gordon

A smaller style of bitch. Good type with head in balance to body. Like firmer muscles

2nd – Blueskystafs Lady N Red ~ Ireland

A larger style of bitch. Good body. Prefer more angulation front and rear.

3rd – Innacovenant Tinka Belle ~ Sewell

Strong body, prick ears spoilt head and expression. Firm top line.

Australian Bred Bitch

A good class

1st – Aust Ch. Attomoy Desert Rose ~ Hodder RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE Well put together bitch free from any exaggerations.

2nd – Aust Gr Ch. Amerotic Miss Indiana ~ Walker Lovely bitch, good topline. Would have a preferred a better front.

3^{rd} – Aust Ch. Tredanky Sensationally Hot (AI) ~ McCurdie

Lovely style of bitch. Good breed type. Really did not want to be there on this hot day.

Open Bitch

A good bitch class.

1^{st} – Aust Ch. Anican Breaking Dawn \sim Wilson BITCH CHALLENGE

A well put together bitch, muscular yet graceful and agile. Good top line. Good moving sideways and out and back. Coat in excellent condition.

2nd – Aust Ch. Attomoy Dark Horse ~ Hodder

A solid style of bitch, well portioned head. Would like to see her muscled up more.

3rd - Amstarfx Trixi Firecracka ~ Bannan

A smaller style of bitch. Howevre lovely balanced in head with good cheek muscle and a clean look.

Veteran Bitch

1st – Aust Ch. Staffwild Its Electric ~ Gordon

Good breed type, sound in movement. Showed well considering age and heat.

2nd – Aust Gr Ch. Attomoy Blue Sky Mine ~ Hodder

When I read the age in the catalogue I thought you are amazing, holding yourself together in that head. You are a Grand Champion. Still showing your good breed type.

Neuter Bitch

1 st – Staffwild Sweet Child O Mine ~ Gordon

At first she not want to show. But as time went on she showed herself off. May your enjoy your new home and bring much joy to all you meet.