

Firstly, I would like to thank the Hitchin and District Canine Society for inviting me to judge the staffordshire bull Terriers and Labrador Retriever classes. Thank you for making me feel welcome. Thank you to my steward for your help in making the classes go smoothly. I had a Fab'u'Luss time judging the breeds I love and am passionate about. Thank you for your support and entries and allowing me to assess your dogs in a sporting manner.

Staffordshire bull Terriers P (3,1) Hammystaff Hot Love. Nine month-old red and white bitch made quite an impression on me in the ring. With her promising qualities and a pretty clean head featuring a distinct stop, dark round eyes and neat rose ears framing her face, she presents a lovely expression. Despite being a bit unsettled during me going over her, her tight clean lips and complete scissor bite demonstrate adherence to breed standards. Additionally, having enough depth to chest and adequate rib and muscle tone for her age showcases her quality and condition. While her movement may not have been as smooth as usual due to being unsettled by the ground, her cheeky personality shines through. A very promising girl for sure. Awarded her Best Puppy in Breed. Thank you for bringing her. J (2) 1 Rougestaff Red Velvet. 11-month-old red bitch which I previously Judge in the ring, having been awarded first puppy and best puppy in show. Lovely balanced bitch of her size . Dark round eyes, good pigmentation and neat ears framing her face, she presents a pleasing appearance. It's unfortunate that she didn't perform as well on the day due to her discomfort with the ground but her potential and promising future are still evident. I already decided to award best puppy to the 1st in puppy preferring the overall balance and conformation. Thanking the owner for bringing her. 2 Crying Lighting Mark With Carlyquinn. The 16-month-old white and black dog. With a short, deep head through broad skull and a distinct stop, he presents a strong and characteristic head. His round dark eyes, good pigmentation, and neat rose ears contribute to his lovely expression. Additionally, having a correct scissor bite and tight, clean lips. Standing all four square with enough depth to chest and rib, and sufficient muscle tone for his age. He moved and handled well, holding his top line in the ring. A lovely balance dog for his size. Just preferred overall 1st appearance and fitness. Thank you for bringing him. Pg (5,3) 1 Cwmhaf Bring Me Sunshine. Black brindle bitch. Who didn't take her eyes of me, balanced when viewed from all angles. Pretty feminine head featuring a distinct stop, dark round eyes, and neat rose ears, she presents a lovely expression. Her correct scissor bite and tight, clean lips. Good front with enough depth to chest, close coupling, and a level top line, along with enough sprung ribs and well-defined musculature in fit condition, indicate excellent conformation. She moved and handled ok while holding her top line in the ring. Awarding her Best of Breed recognizes her overall balance, muscle tone, and condition. Thank you for bringing her. 2 Pasgal Reach Out And Touch Black brindle dog. With a lovely clean head featuring a distinct stop, dark round eyes, and enough muzzle length, he presents a strong and characteristic appearance. His correct scissor bite and tight, clean lips. Legs straight, well-boned, and enough depth to chest and rib, as well as a clean outline. Standing all four square with a level top line in great condition further highlights his quality. He moved and handled well in the ring. Just preferred 1st overall fitness and conformation Thank you for bringing him. O (4,2) 1 Alport Bold Ruler. Black brindle dog with many commendable qualities. In great toned condition. Correct scissor bite, tight and clean lips, enough muzzle

length, and a distinct stop, all contributing to a strong and characteristic appearance. His neat rose ears framing his face add to his lovely expression. His muscular neck, straight and well-boned legs, and adequate depth to chest with well-sprung ribs demonstrate sound conformation. He's close-coupled with a level top line that he maintains while moving. While he moved and handled okay, it seems the handler's nerves may have affected his performance in the ring. Pleased to award him Reserve Best of Breed recognizes his overall balance and quality. Thank you for bringing him. 2 Kannechor Guess He Back At Gnosall Brindle with white dog. With a broad skull, deep through with a distinct stop, and pronounced cheek muscle, he presents a strong and characteristic head with correct scissor bite. Straight legs, deep brisket and well-sprung ribs. His neat ears framing his face add to his overall appearance. His muscular neck rather short. He stood all four square with enough muscle tone and moved and handled ok in the ring. Jusy preferred 1st overall balance and conformation. Thank you for bringing him.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER P (3,1) 1 Handialla Lady In Red At Ballaremuera. Yellow 9-month-old bitch stood alone, very happy, feminine, pretty girl, with a pleasing eye. Ears hanging close to head and set far back, correct scissor bite, clean neck in outline, set into the well-placed shoulders. Chest of good width and depth, enough rib and weight for her age. Level top line which she held on move. Please to reward her best puppy and reserve best of breed. Thank you for bringing her. Pg (3,2) 1 Creamwood Sliver Hawthorn. Yellow dog, skull broad with defined stop. Ears hanging close to head and set rather far back, framing his face, giving him a lovely expression. Correct scissor bite. Chest of good width and depth, with well sprung ribs. Good bone and substance. Loins wide, short coupled and strong. Moved with drive, holding his top line throughout. With correct otter's tail. Pleased to award him Best of Breed. Thank you for bringing him. 2 Braccenswind Thrymr. Black Dog. This dog stood out with a true head and expression. It was his first show for him and his handler. He will come on in time. Head skull broad with defined stop. Dark eyes who didn't take his eyes off his handler. Ears hanging close to his head framing his handsome face. Correct bite. Neck clean in outline. Forelegs Enough bone and straight from elbow to ground when I Viewed from all angles. Enough width to chest and ribs. Level top line which he kept on move. Overall a very balanced dog for his size. Just preferred first overall confirmation and appearance. Thank you for bringing him.

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