

## **Hitchin and District Canine Society**

**19th April 2025**

### **Staffordshire Bull Terrier**

#### **Jason Kirk (Kirstaff)**

I would like to thank the officers and committee of Hitchin and District Canine society for inviting me to judge at their show. My thanks also go to Jason and Dave for stewarding for me today and supporting me during my first appointment. My thanks also go to all the exhibitors who entered under me. I was happy with my entries and found the quality good overall. I found no mouth faults so shall not be mentioning them in my critiques.

#### **Class 230 - Puppy (3/0)**

##### **1st - Wells, Mr K & Mrs L. WELLSSTAFFS SHINE A LIGHT.**

9 month old bl/br bitch with a splash of white on chest and white feet. She has a clean head with a distinct stop, neat rose ears and dark round eyes. Her muzzle is of good length with a good underjaw. Short, muscular neck leading to a well boned straight front of good width and neat, tidy feet. She has a compact body, with well sprung ribs and a level topline. She has a well angulated rear, and has good muscle tone for her age. She moved and handled very well. Pleased to award her Best Puppy in Breed and happy to see her take Terrier Puppy Group 3. Thank you for bringing her.

##### **2nd - Wells, Mr K & Mrs L. WELLSSTAFFS YOUNG WARRIOR.**

9 month old bl/br dog. Littermate to 1st. Strong and compact male with a broad and deep skull. He has neat, rose ears and dark, round eyes. His muzzle is strong with good underjaw. Short and muscular neck leading to a good front. He has a level topline with good rear angulation. Moved and handled well. Thank you for bringing him.

##### **3rd - Birmingham, Miss S. NIATONA INSPECTOR BLAKE.**

#### **Class 231 - Junior (2/2)**

##### **Class 232 - Post Graduate (6/1)**

##### **1st - Jefferson, Mrs G & Mr G. ALPORT NO SURRENDER.**

2 years 10 months old bl/br bitch. Standard size bitch of good width and nice bone. Dark, round eye with neat well set ears. Short, clean muzzle with a broad and deep skull. Short, muscular neck leading to a wide front and good brisket. She has plenty of rib, holds a decent topline and is short coupled. Correct tailset and well let down at hocks. Moved and handled well. Pleased to award her Reserve Best of Breed and happy to see her go Reserve Best of Breed Group 1. Thank you for bringing her.

##### **2nd - Harvey, Mr M J. CWMHAF BRING ME SUNSHINE.**

3 year old bl/br bitch shown in great condition. Strong head with dark, round eyes and rose ears. She has a good front with neat feet. She holds a level topline and correct tailset when stacked and on the move. Her rear was muscular and well angulated. Moved and handled well. Thank you for bringing her.

**3rd - Gardner, Miss F. BLOSSOM QUEEN BEE FOR LABRASTAF.**

**Class 233 - Open (3/1)**

**1st - Jefferson, Mrs G & Mr G. ALPORT BOLD RULER.**

5 year old bl/br standard size dog shown in great condition. He has a clean outline, a strong head, neat rose ears with a clean muzzle and strong cheek muscles. His chest is of good width, with plenty of bone. He has a short, strong muscular neck with a good depth of brisket. He has a level topline and good spring of rib. Short coupled with well muscled and well angulated rear. Correct tailset and carriage, both stood and when on the move. Moved with power and drive. Handled well. Pleased to award him Best of Breed and happy to see him take Terrier Group 2. Thank you for bringing him.

**2nd - Gardner, Miss F. LABRASTAF ESPRESSO.**

3 year old bl/br dog with dash of white on chest. Another boy shown in great condition. Strong, broad skull with pronounced cheek muscles. Neat, rose ears and dark, round eyes. Short and muscular neck. Good width of chest with deep brisket. Legs straight and well boned. Held a level topline when stood and on the move. Short coupled body with good rib and muscular hindquarters. Moved and handled well. Thank you for bringing him.