



# The Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America

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## SBTCA SHOW REPORT

To be completed by Show Chairman within 30 days of completion of Supported/Regional Show and returned to Area Director as a record of this specialty show. If \$100.00 reimbursement is needed all receipts and required membership applications (2 per day) must accompany Show Report. Please complete one per show.

Date of show: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of hosting show-giving club: \_\_\_\_\_

Total entry/breakdown of Regular Classes at show: \_\_\_\_\_

Total entry/breakdown of Puppy Sweepstakes: \_\_\_\_\_

Total entry/breakdown of Veteran Sweepstakes: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Class Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweepstakes Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Note: Breed show results must accompany this report.***

### **Notes from show chairman about the success of this show:**

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## **2026 Heartland Specialty Weekend Summary**

The Heartland Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club hosted an amazing stand-alone specialty weekend in Minnesota! Along with the Area 4 specialty show, we also hosted our first specialty shows, which satisfies our mentor requirement to become a licensed AKC club.

"The Hotdish" featured awesome judges, lovely rosettes and trophies, catered lunches and dinner in an air-conditioned ballroom connected to the host hotel. We had an excellent entry and support from across the country with many traveling thousands of miles to attend.

HSBTC continued to promote a casual, friendly show environment where all present are comfortable to participate and socialize. We hosted several social events on-site where everyone was invited to attend. Our new venue was well received and we look forward to returning next year.

## **2026 Heartland Specialty Weekend Entries**

### **Saturday May 23, 2026 - HSBTC Specialty**

Juniors – Judge: Brenda Holmen

1 (Open Senior)

Sweeps – Judge: Bryce Erbanz

Puppy (5 – 2)

Veteran (1 - 3)

Breed – Judge: Sian Hammond

Regular Classes 12 – 16 (16 - 12)

Veteran (1 - 5)

Stud Dog - 2

Brood Bitch - 2

### **Sunday May 24, 2026 - SBTCA Area 4 Specialty**

Juniors – Judge: Mary Eilks

1 (Open Senior)

Sweeps – Judge: Mary Eilks

Puppy (4 – 2)

Veteran (1 - 3)

Breed – Judge: Karen Johnson

Beg. Puppy (1, 0)

Regular Classes 10 – 15 (15 - 13)

Veteran (1 - 5)

Stud Dog - 1

Brood Bitch - 2

## **2026 Heartland Specialty Weekend Critiques**

### **HSBTC Specialty - 05/23/2026 Saturday Critiques**

#### **Sian Hammond (Hammystaff)**

I must offer my sincerest thanks to the Club and its committee for the invitation to judge at this wonderful show! The organization, prizes on offer, spirit and camaraderie were all absolutely top notch! My travelling companion and I were treated like royalty and the generosity extended to us both was quite incredible.

To the exhibitors, than you all for entering your beautiful dogs, we were spoilt for choice on many occasions. To the newcomers, keep going! We saw some really lovely exhibits who just need a bit more time and training to make it to the top.

#### **BEST OF BREED/BEST OF BREED OWNER HANDLED**

Windy City Enzo First (Claybaugh, Claybaugh & Zagraniczny)

Powerful, all white male. Well boned, with a compact body, broad front, excellent rib, good strength through the pastern, and nice feet. Topline ok, very good tailset, and excellent tail carriage. Well angulated rear, short strong pasterns and he moved with loads of drive. Lovely, clean head with good depth through the skull and stop, dark round eyes, and very neat, small ears. Good depth and width to underjaw, lovely muzzle length, and a correct

bite. I liked him a lot as an overall package. I later found out he had recently achieved his CH title, congratulations and thank you for bringing him along.

### **BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS DOG**

Dynastaffs French Connection (Maniscalchi)

Black brindle and white, clean, powerful looking dog. Stunning head piece with the neatest of tiny little ears, that further enhanced an already attractive expression. Enough width to his front, good weight of bone, good pasterns and feet. Good topline, with well set on tail, close enough coupling, and well constructed rear that drove him along. He was a bit of a handful for his young lady handler but her sympathetic and kind manner got the best out of him today and he was an easy pick.

### **BEST OPPOSITE SEX**

GCH CH Rockstaff Porcelain Doll CGC TKN (Harris & Harris)

A mature white bitch who had a lovely typical head piece with all the strength you would like in a bitch, but no exaggeration. Deep skull, correct muzzle length, good underjaw, and very clean. Correct ears, well set on the skull, and lovely dark round eyes. Correct bite. Broad front with super bone, strong pasterns, and nice feet. Lovely rib, a good tuck up though you could see she has produced puppies, I don't hold that against a bitch. Excellent topline, close coupled, correct set on of tail, good angulation front and rear and powerful steady movement.

### **SELECT DOG**

GCH CH Variant's Cannonball Run (Jacob)

Upstanding, red brindle dog of lovely construction throughout. Lovely clean head piece, correct ear carriage, lovely round dark eye, good length to muzzle and a correct bite. Broad front, good bone, correct pasterns and decent feet. His topline is super, and he is correctly angulated both front and rear. Short powerful hocks and well set on and carried tail. Super moving dog.

### **SELECT BITCH**

GCHB CH Superbs Tell Me Have You Seen Her DCAT (Ringle)

Black brindle bitch, with good bone and substance. Typical head piece, with a good length and strength of muzzle, and typical Stafford expression. Correct bite. She has a powerful body, with good bone, rib and substance, correct tail set and carriage, correct hocks, neat feet and moved with drive.

## **WINNERS BITCH/1<sup>st</sup> AWARD OF MERIT**

Irresistibull's Evasive Action (Lavender)

Super pretty, standard sized red and white bitch. Lovely expression with her beautiful dark round eye, nice depth to stop, correct muzzle length and lovely depth to underjaw. Correct bite. She has super pigmentation. Good width to her front, lovely weight of bone, decent feet. Good body with

nice rib, and good substance throughout, held her topline ok, great tail set and well let down at the hock. She moved steadily and soundly.

## **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

Passion's Drama At Thrashers (Velin)

This was a close decision as I really did like this little girl too. Very pretty dark brindle bitch with the ideal amount of strength throughout. Lovely head and expression, correct bite, good bone, rib, feet and topline. Hope to see her go on to do well.

## **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

Beautifully marked dark brindle and white dog. Lovely size with good width to his front, super pasterns and feet, and good weight of bone. He is compact, well ribbed, close coupled, and has a well constructed rear with good angulation and tail carriage. His ears are not his fortune but he has a beautifully shaped head and expression, good stop, ideal muzzle length, good underjaw and correct bite. He moved with drive.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> AWARD OF MERIT**

GCH CH Yeestaff I Came I Saw I Conquered (Xiong)

Standard sized red pied dog of lovely breed type. Very nice head piece, beautifully placed and carried ear, dark round eye, good stop and underjaw. Good weight of bone for frame, well ribbed with plenty of substance throughout.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> AWARD OF MERIT/BEST VETERAN**

GCHS CH MY "ABSOLUTE" DEFENDER FCAT SCN RATO

Absolutely stole my heart this beautiful rich brindle boy, so incredibly handsome with his truly classic head and expression, I would have loved to meet him in his prime. He still boasts a strong body, with lovely depth to his frame, good bone, nice feet and so much Stafford character that I could have taken him home. Thank you for bringing him.

## **BEST STUD DOG**

CH CORNERSTONE WITH GUSTO AT NEVERLAND FCAT2 (Rice, Rice and Rice)

Upstanding red dog. It was very evident that the 2 offspring presented were sired by this dog! He had certainly stamped his head and expression and his type, construction and movement on them.

### **BEST BROOD BITCH**

GCH CH K8SK9S THE ONE AND ONLY RN CA BCAT TKN (Holmen & Holmen)

Dark red bitch of smaller frame, with a powerful head piece. With this little girl, you can quite clearly see the improvements made in her offspring. Ears are neater, mouths better and broader fronts, whilst passing on her pretty expression and eyes as well as correct type and size.

### **BEST PUPPY**

IRRESISTIBULL'S FERRERO ROCHER (Lavender)

Very smart, standard sized red smut puppy, with white markings. On first look, one might think her colour to be incorrect and whilst it is not entirely ideal, it is not incorrect. She has a lovely front, adequate bone for her frame, nice feet, is compact, has good angulation front and rear and is full of breed type. She has the prettiest head and expression and I liked her a lot.

### **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

Thors Joan Of Arc (Maha Thor)

A classy, clean black brindle bitch. Her head is well shaped, rose ears , dark enough eye, good stop and muzzle width. Enough width at the front with straight forelegs and good pasterns, moved nicely.

## **SBTCA Area 4 Specialty - 05/23/2026 Sunday Critiques**

**Karen Johnson (Tillcarr)**

Firstly, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge at your show. It was a great honour for me. The hospitality and welcome from both the Committee and exhibitors were outstanding.

Many thanks to my ring steward for the day, Mrs Brenda Holmen who kept the ring running smoothly.

The event centre was a perfect venue! The lighting was good and the ring of a good size and presented beautifully. You could see the dedication and work that had been made to make this show a great success.

It was a hot day and I saw no signs of any dogs showing breathing issues. I did find a couple of mouth faults and one short sternum. I was impressed with how clean all the dogs were turned out, so thank you.

I wish the club much success going forward in the future.

I really enjoyed seeing the Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes. It's really lovely to look at what the studs and dams have produced from careful breeding by their owners.

Lastly, thank you to all the exhibitors who travelled near and far to show your dogs to me and for the sporting manner you accepted my decisions. Much appreciated and I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

### **BEST OF BREED/BEST OF BREED OWNER HANDLED**

GCH CH Variants Cannon Ball Run (Thomas Jacob)

Very impressive brindle male with white. My star of the day who ticked the boxes for me. Full of quality, displaying strength for size. His head is clean—no excess flesh, with tight lips. Dark round eyes with a keen expression. Nicely set neat rose ears which he used well. His neck is strong, short and powerful into well laid shoulders. Straight well-boned front with width. Strong pasterns on neat well- padded feet. Correct length of upper arm which allowed him to show his free-flowing movement in front. He shows an impressive outline stacked with a level topline and depth of brisket is correct. Strong rear quarters which are well defined and toned. Short close coat. His handler gets the best out of him. He moved soundly with economy of effort. One I would be proud to have bred and owned. Will watch his future with interest. Thank you for bringing him and well done.

### **BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS BITCH**

Passion's Drama at Thrashers (Michelle Velin)

Brindle with white chest. Very pretty, feminine bitch who caught my eye when she entered the ring. Beautiful expression with dark round eyes and neat rose ears. Clean in lip with good strength to her underjaw and pronounced cheek muscles. She stands on a strong, straight front with good width to her chest. Strong neck leading to correct lay of shoulder. No weakness at pasterns on tight, well-padded neat feet. Great spring of rib leading to

short coupling. Side profile shows her to be overall well balanced. Would like see more muscle tone. Moved well with her handler.

### **BEST OF OPPOSITE**

CH Irresistabull's My Reign Has Just Begun (Day La Story/Linda Lavender)

Red with white, standard size, quality bitch with lots to like. She has the prettiest of clean heads with well set neat ears giving a beautiful expression. Nothing is overdone on her—really well put together this one. When viewed from any angle she has balance and balance is what I was looking for. She is short in coupling with a level topline standing and moving. Front and rear angulations are good. Strong pasterns on tight feet. Ribs are nicely sprung. Another I really liked. If I could change anything I would like a bit more width to her front.

### **SELECT DOG**

Loyaltystaff Hogwarts (Teri Keetch)

Attractive black brindle, with enough length of muzzle and enough width. His head is clean with developed cheek bumps, clean lipped and the neatest of ears giving him an appealing expression. Straight front, no weakness at pasterns and tidy well-padded feet. He held his topline on the move. I would have liked to see a more rounded rib to finish the picture. His brisket has good depth. Moved and handled well.

### **SELECT BITCH**

CH Charmed Rumour Has It (Kimberli A Strong/Michael Strong)

Very dark brindle, who really appealed to me. She has the most beautiful unexaggerated head of good proportions with clean lips and enough width to muzzle. Front was straight with the correct slight turn out at her feet. Well developed rib. Level topline leading to correct rear angulation with enough width of thigh. Would prefer her a little fitter. She worked well for her lady handler and moved well fore and aft.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> AWARD OF MERIT**

GCH Hot Rods Remember The Love FD CBCAT ATT (Stacey Dunkin/Terri Cournoyer/Glenna Wright)

Red and white pied bitch of good substance with good pigmentation and dark eyes. She is standard size. Plenty of width to her strong boned front. Strong short neck leading into well laid shoulders. Well sprung ribs and her topline was level stacked and moving. Strong back end with width to thighs. Moved well.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> AWARD OF MERIT**



GCH Yeestaff I Came I Saw I Conquered (Yee Xiong)

Standard red and white pied dog. What a lovely head and expression this boy has! His head is deep through with correct muzzle to skull ratio and a good strength to his underjaw, distinct stop with well pronounced cheek bumps. His eyes are round and dark and his ears are neat and well placed. Strong neck and straight front. Well rounded ribs. Hocks well let down. For me he was carrying a little too much weight today.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> AWARD OF MERIT**

CH Hot Rods Schitter's Full With Courstaff (Sally R Kilkenny/Stacey Dunkin/Terri Cournoyer/Glenna Wright)

Red male with white toes. Masculine strong head with a broad skull and good width to his muzzle. Well set rose ears which he used well giving him an alert expression. Ample width of front on strong boned legs. Well angulated shoulders and rear. Hocks well let down. He carried a level topline on the move. Preferred the cleaner heads on 1 and 2.

### **WINNERS DOG**

Illusionist's Reach For The Sky With Cornerstone CGCA TKN (Crystal Rolfe)

Red with white, this boy is very eye-catching. He has strength of head with no excess flesh and correct muzzle to skull ratio with enough strength of underjaw. Dark round eyes and neat ears with an alert, keen expression. He has a well-boned straight front with width and stands on strong pasterns with well-padded feet. Looking from the top, he has nicely rounded rib and short coupling with a strong rear. Profile shows correct angulations with correct length of upper arm, so I expected him to move well and he did, carrying a level topline, standing and on the move. Would like to see him a little fitter.

### **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

Crowstaff Wrong Em Boyo (Teri Keetch/Dean Crawford)

Black brindle of standard size. A young boy who has plenty of time to mature on yet. Head is clean with enough muzzle width and clean lipped. Dark eyes, distinct stop and pronounced cheek muscles. Neat ears which he used to his advantage to show off his alert expression. He has enough width to front, although I would have preferred a little more. Correct depth to his brisket. Rear angulation was correct with enough bend of stifle and width of thigh. He is a compact, neat package and moved ok. Shown in super fit condition. Credit to his owners—well done.

### **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

Dynastaffs Nars Kiss The Stars (Alexa Keetch)

Black brindle. Attractive bitch with a clean feminine head, no excess flesh. Dark round eyes with a 'look at me' expression! Short neck into well laid shoulders. Her body proportions are balanced. Good tuck up and light in loin. Correct bend of stifle with good width of thigh showing excellent muscle tone to first and second thigh. Another shown in fabulous condition from this kennel—well done. She seemed a little unsettled on the move today.

### **BEST VETERAN**

GCHS CH Flyin Torpedo The Ark RN CGC (Beret Walsh)

Black brindle, 8 years old, top size bitch, who is looking fabulous for her age. I would never have put her at 8 years old—not a grey whisker in sight. Typical head of good proportions, she has a keen, alert expression, distinct stop and well pronounced cheek muscles. Muzzle width and underjaw were good. Nicely set rose ears. She has enough width to front and visible forechest. Correct rear angulation with hocks well let down. Moved well and held a level topline, stacked and on the move.

### **BEST PUPPY**

Neverland MedCity Dino-Mite (Marla Richter)

Red male, just 6 months old, top size puppy. He has good pigmentation with a clean head and dark round eyes. Nice profile viewed side on. Close, short coat and shown in gleaming condition. Moved ok. A raw baby at the moment so has plenty of time to mature on. Good luck with him.

### **BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

Irresistabull's Ferrero Rocher (Linda E Lavender)

Heavily marked red smut with white. Smaller size young bitch but well within the standard. Clean head, tight lips, skull muzzle ratio correct. Feminine expression with dark round eyes. Level topline to correct bend of stifle with hocks well let down. Short coat and presented in good condition. Straight front and strong in her pasterns. Carried her tail correctly and moved well both ways. Handled well.

### **BEST STUD DOG**

GCHS CH Absolute Defender FCAT SCN Rato (Linda Ringle)

Black brindle sire with the most beautiful head of correct proportions. Distinct stop, deep through with great strength of underjaw—I could see this virtue passed on to his offspring—

you could tell without a second look he was the sire, which is what we all aim for—type and to improve in each generation. Well done.

### **BEST BROOD BITCH**

GCH CH Glentom Thrill Of Victory From Eco FDC CA BCAT TKN (Stacey Dunkin/Terri Cournoyer/Glenna Wright)

Red dam with her offspring. There was definitely a type running through this trio. You could see very similar heads, expressions and muzzle strength. What I did notice was the front improvement, which as a breeder you always hope to breed on to improve. Well done.