

# **Southern Boston Terrier Club**

Member's Limit Show, <u>11/11/23</u> Judge Paula Hamilton (Takaira)

I would like to thank the committee and members of the Southern Boston Terrier Club for this amazing opportunity to judge at their inaugural show. I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

Thanks to my ring stewards Chris & Karen for keeping everything running smoothly. I can't quite believe it has been nearly 10 years since I had opportunity to Judge our lovely breed in Great Britain. Time flies!

Thank you to all who brought their dogs on the day. It was such a lovely atmosphere.

# Puppy Dog (2,0)

# 1st King's KINGSLINE ROCK STAR

A raw puppy just 6 months on the day. He had the loveliest rich brindle coat, nice bone, and good shoulder placement to match his rear angles. He needs some time to mature in body & head as he was a little long and rangy at the moment.

# 2nd Jones' DALENAMAG ACE OF SPADES

10 month old black brindle boy. He has a good expression, round dark eyes. He had a lovely level topline and was very in tune to his handler. He has had a growth spirt as he was a little leggy, just needs some time to body up.



# Junior Dog (5,2)

# 1st Grange's PRINCE ALI KONFIDENT STEP TO BOSTIES (imp UKR)

In the smaller weight category but this 15month old Brindle & White boy had a lot to like. He caught my eye as he entered the ring on a loose lead. His head was very attractive, nice dark expressive eyes, neat ears set on square, good padding around the muzzle to square the head. Adequate neck onto well laidback shoulders, level topline and square body, good curve to stifle. He moved well when the handler was asked to let him have a loose lead. He can only get better as he matures; I look forward to seeing him when he has more muscle tone to his thighs. Delighted to award him **BD & BOS & RBIS** 

# 2nd Kennedy's SONDURIYA RETURN OF THE MACK

Just over a year old this boy appeared more mature. He had a lovely outline with clean lines that caught my eye. He had a lovely length of neck into a level topline with a nice curve to the rump. He was very pleasing on the move. I would prefer a more refined head and his eye showed a little too much white.

# 3rd King's APRIKA FISTFUL OF DOLLARS FOR KINGSLINE

# Postgraduate Dog (6,1)

# 1st King's KINGSLINE MUSKETEER

A smaller boy with lovely substance. He demanded your attention with his sweet expression, dark round eyes, neat ears which he didn't want to use for his handler. Square body, but a little more neck and length of loin would balance his outline.

# 2nd Hughes' DELAWS ARTISTIC DREAMS AT BEKSAM

A mid weight Brindle & White boy at 2.5 years old. He presented a good outline with good front and rear angles, great body condition & muscle tone. Dark round eyes, good padding of muzzle, I would have preferred a neater ear to frame the face.

#### **3rd Sandell's SHAWMUT PONTIAC CHIEFTAIN**



# Limit Dog (4, 2)

### 1st Jones' DALENAMAG BLACK LOTUS

Larger boy of striking black brindle & white. When settled this boy presented a lovely balanced outline, level topline with good angulation in front and rear to match. Nice head and expression, dark eyes and ears in proportion to size of head. Good movement.

#### 2nd Sandell's SHAWMUT TUCKER TORPEDO

Similar size boy to 1st, it was a very close decision between them. This boy had a good outline, balanced and good on the move. Nice head, I just would have preferred a slightly darker eye.

# Open Dog (6, 4)

#### 1st Kemeny's APRIKA DAVY CROCKETT

A 3-year-old boy in his prime, super condition. He caught my eye when entering the ring. Very balanced in substance and proportions to give that square outline. Great front and rear with balanced angles. Square head with round dark eyes, ears set on square on the corner of the head. Movement was OK, level topline on the move and standing. Pleased to award him **RBD**.

#### 2nd Sandell's SHAWMUT THE TRAILBLAZER

3-year-old Brindle & White with lovely substance. He carried himself well in side profile. Good level topline. A little close behind on the move today. I would have preferred a slightly shorter muzzle to square the head.

#### Veteran Dog or Bitch (10, 9)

#### 1st Hounslow's RIDGEWAY RUM TRUFFLE

A nearly 9-year-old girl in fabulous condition. This girl was on her toes, she put on a great performance. I loved her outline, square and balanced with a lovely level topline which she held on the move. Her face frosted with age made her even more beautiful, lovely dark round eyes and good padding giving her a kind & pretty expression. She was very alert, even watching dogs outside the ring. I was delighted to award her **BVIS & RBB**.

#### Puppy Bitch (4,4) None present.



# Junior Bitch (2,1)

#### 1st James' APRIKA FIFTH AVENUE JW

Wow! A 1-year-old beautiful black brindle & white girl in gleaming condition. She is the whole package! Square head, round dark eyes, lovely, padded muzzle, and neat ears set on square, which gives such a pretty expression. She had a balanced length of neck, set onto great shoulders, level topline to rounded croup. Excellent tail set, lovely, muscled thigh, and good turn of stifle. She was fabulous to watch on the move. To top it off, she had the attitude I was looking for! What a showgirl! Delighted to award her **BB & BIS**.

# Post Graduate Bitch (9,5)

#### **1st Grange's BOSTIE WICCAN CHARM**

A small girl but oh so pretty! I couldn't deny her 1st place on the merit of her looks. She gave her handler a hard time as she was unsure of the noises in the hall. The glimpses of movement when she settled confirmed what I felt going over her and what I saw when she was standing relaxed. She was so balanced in front and rear, beautiful layback of should, perfect level topline and matching angle in her turn of stifle. Fabulous square head and typical pretty Boston expression. Had her attitude been correct for the breed she would have challenged the best bitch on the day.

#### 2nd Sandell's SHAWMUT SHELBY DAKOTA

20-month-old lovely Brindle & White girl. She had a lovely expression, good padding of muzzle. Adequate front and rear angles, topline was ok. I would have preferred her slightly shorter in body to give that square appearance.

#### 3rd Strickland's WYNELE LADY CRYSTAL MELROSE



# Limit Bitch (10, 5)

### 1st Mason's APRIKA ELLA FITZGERALD

2 year old black brindle and white. She had a beautiful expression, nice square head, good ears. Topline was OK. Good movement, I just would have preferred a little less length of loin to square the body.

#### 2nd Cox's BOSTONTIME SILVER LADY

2.5 year old smart black and white girl. She presented a lovely outline, good head, and expression. Level topline, untidy in front on the move today, unfortunately.

#### 3rd Jones' DALENAMAG LOTUS FLOWER

#### Open Bitch (6,4)

#### 1st Cox's SWEET STAR PRINCESS JW

Black brindle and white, smart girl with level topline and a lovely front and rear. She had a square head, pleasing expression, I would have liked a slightly darker eye.

#### 2nd Sandell's BOSTONKAIBOS DAISY SUNSHINE OVER SHAWMUT

A smart girl of 6 years old in great condition. She showed well, good head and expression just would have liked her slightly shorter in body.

Paula Hamilton



# Stacey Mewse Memorial Classes Judge Mr Peter Young (Lotsmoor)

It was such an honour and pleasure to judge the special awards classes at this first show for a very forward-thinking club. The venue was lovely and light, the atmosphere there was warm and friendly and the hospitality second to none.

# Puppy Dog/B 3/1

# <u>1 st King's KINGSLINE ROCK STAR</u>

Well grown smart just six-month dog puppy with much appeal. Making a good well balanced square outline. His pleasing head is masculine with clean flat cheeks, well defined stop. His muzzle is relatively short with good width, and he has good dentition. Slightly arched neck into a good lay of shoulder and front assembly which allows him to stand well on his front. Compact and well sprung ribcage. His hindquarters are well muscled with an adequate turn of stifle and firm hocks. His movement is flowing and coordinated and quite true. Needs time to fill his frame.

# Post Graduate Dog/ B 8/6

Headed by a two very typy litter mates.

#### 1st James' APRIKA FIFTH AVENUE JW

My notes say just right everywhere. Feminine bitch of quality, making a lovely profile both on the stack and on the move which was efficient, fluid, easy and with good carriage. Her head is well balanced with a square appearance with dark well shaped eyes and neat well-placed ears. Adequate graceful neck into good front assembly with straight legs, strong pasterns and compact well shaped feet. Her body is compact with good spring and depth to her ribcage, short loin with a gentle curve to rump and into her firm well developed hindquarter.

#### 2nd King's APRIKA FISTFULL OF DOLLARS FOR KINGSLINE

A proud 13 month old male of great make and overall shape, but at this stage not as forward as his sister. They share many similarities together. He has a masculine head, with clean flat cheeks, neat ears, kind dark eye, graceful neck into a wellbalanced body and is a coordinated and easy mover.

#### 3rd Hounslow's RIDGEWAY RAMBLER

By the same sire as the two before him.



# Open Dog /B 11/6

# 1st Cox's SWEET STAR PRINCESS JW

21 month compact feminine headed quality bitch with much to admire. Clean head with good expression and rise to brow. Good finish to her square muzzle. Pleasing lay of shoulder. Great spring and depth of rib, short strong loin and gentle curve to her rump and well-muscled firm hindquarter. Her movement was easy and fluid.

# 2nd King's KINGSLINE MUSKETEER

19 month dog standing on a good front. Masculine quality head piece, short and compact with good width to chest, well sprung and good depth to ribcage which is carried well back. Adequate turn of stifle and short hocks. Positive and coordinated mover.

3rd Hounslow's RIDGEWAY RUM TRUFFLE