

## Open show 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Thank you to the society for inviting me to referee and judge the brace at this lovely show, its always nice to be called upon and was blown away by the quality of the 2 exhibits sent through to Best in Show. On the day it was the male taking the top spot 8 year old SH CH Steelriver Blazin Hot at Blacktoft. A dog in his prime, balanced from every angle, excellent bone and in good coat and hard condition. He had a nicely moulded head with a gentle kind expression. Good depth through his body, gradual spring of rib and correct loin length. His movement was effortless holding his topline perfectly, which for me, gave him the edge over the bitch.

### Brace

1. Mrs B Reynolds These two males where like peas in a pod, very similar in head, both beautifully moulded with kind dark eye. Excelled in front construction, both had excellent bone and coat and the best of feet. Won this class on their fluid movement, well handled.

2. Miss L Jones Not as alike as 1, but 2 outstanding exhibits. Both had very naughty expressions, dark eyes and well set ears, good bone and excellent feet. Held their toplines beautifully on the move covering the ground well.

3. Mrs T Gale

Judge – Miss K L Holland (Flatcharm)