

# EAST ANGLIAN STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB

Founded 1973



## SCHEDULE of UNBENCHED 18 CLASS SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at

### MILLENNIUM CENTRE

Lavender Close, Red Lodge, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 8TT

on

**SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 2018**

*A dog docked on after the 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show*



*Special Valentine Show*



**Show opens: 9.30 am**

There will be one ring in operation  
Dogs first in the ring

**Judging: 10.30 am**

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

“In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog.”

**Judge: Michelle Murphy** (Brockmar)

**Special Awards: Dave Butler**

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mr Harry Coble (*Chairman*), 19 Rignals Lane, Galleywood, Essex CM2 8QT.  
Mrs Lesley McFadyen (*Secretary*), The Dog House, Seadyke Road, Old Leake, Boston PE22 9HX. Tel: 01205 871762  
Miss G. Rowe (*Treasurer*), 78 Coronation Grove, Swaffham, Norfolk PE37 7NA.

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Ash Tree Vets Ltd.  
6 Pilgrim Court, Kennet, Newmarket, Suffolk IP28 8FA. Tel: 01638 554477

**First Aid:** EASBTC

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

or

**Postal Entries & Fees to the Show Secretary**

**MR PAUL THURSTON**

**15 Maidenhair Way, Red Lodge, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 8WX**

**For Schedules by post: Telephone 01638 482204**

**Mobile: 07487 242518** (*for use on show day also*)

**Late entries will NOT be accepted or entries without fees**

All cheques and postal orders to be made payable to

**EAST ANGLIAN SBT CLUB**

No cash please as there is no proof of posting

**Postal entries close: WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY 2018**

**On-line entries close: WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY 2018**

## SPECIALS

### SPECIAL SASH OF HONOUR FOR BEST IN SHOW

plus

**SPECIAL ROSETTES** for Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Opposite Sex Puppy, Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Dog, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Veteran, Best Opposite Sex Veteran Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> – VHC in all classes

### TROPHIES TO CLUB MEMBERS WITH CLASS WINNERS AT THE SHOW

**DONATIONS** All donations or offers of sponsorship of rosettes or specials will be acknowledged in the catalogue. Please fill in the appropriate line on the entry form if you wish to sponsor a class.

**BREED COUNCIL** The EASBTC is an active member of the SBT Breed Council of Great Britain & Ireland. If Club members have any items that they feel they may like to have discussed at Breed Council please speak to any Committee member.

## SHOW INFORMATION

**ENTRY OF DOGS TO THIS SHOW** The only dogs allowed on the premises on the day of the show are dogs entered in classified Classes or dogs that are Not For Competition.

**ELIGIBILITY** Only dogs of six calendar months (from 10th August 2017) of age and over on the first day of the Show are eligible for exhibition at this Show

<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	Members	£5.50 per dog any amount of classes
	Non-Members	£6.50 per dog any amount of classes
<b>VETERAN CLASS</b>		£1.00 per dog (Classes 10 & 20 ONLY)
<b>SPECIAL AWARDS</b>		FREE
<b>NOT FOR COMPETITION</b>		£1.00 per dog

Details of each dog entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered. Staffordshire Bull Terrier puppies between the ages of 4 calendar months (from 10th October 2017) and 6 Calendar months (10th August 2017) will be admitted to this show provided they are entered Not For Competition and the details of each dog entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

**CATALOGUES** £2.50 pre-paid with entry; £3.00 on the day

*Only a limited number of catalogues available for sale on the day. Please order with your entry.*

**MEMBERSHIP:** £8.00 per membership (Cheques payable to EASBTC). This fee covers all members of the same family or, where a dog is owned in partnership, both/all partners. However, in order to have the right to vote at Meetings of the Club or to claim trophies at shows, all members of the family/partnership must be included on this form, must sign the form and their names must be shown in the membership list. Application forms and subscriptions should be sent to Dave Butler, 16 London Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4QG. Tel: 07751 710458.

**ENTRANCE:** No admission passes will be sent. Each exhibitor will receive one free admission. In the case of dogs exhibited in partnership only one entry will be provided per dog. **Visitor Admission Fees £2.00 per Adult. OAPs and Children Free.**

**ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CATALOGUE:** Non-trade: £6.00 Full Page; £4.00 Half Page. Trade: £10.00 full page.

## • CLASSIFICATION •

### DOGS FIRST IN THE RING

**Judge: Michelle Murphy** (Brockmar)

1. Minor Puppy Dog

*Dogs born between 10th May 2017 (9 months) and 10th August 2017 (6 months) are eligible for this class*

2. Puppy Dog

*Dogs born between 10th February 2017 (12 months) and 10th August 2017 (6 months) are eligible for this class*

3. Junior Dog

*Dogs born between 10th August 2016 (18 months) and 10th August 2017 (6 months) are eligible for this class*

4. Yearling Dog

*Dogs born between 10th February 2016 (24 months) and 10th February 2017 (12 months) are eligible for this class*

5. Novice Dog

6. Graduate Dog

7. Post Graduate Dog

8. Open Dog

9. Veteran Dog

10. Minor Puppy Bitch

11. Puppy Bitch

12. Junior Bitch

13. Yearling Bitch

14. Novice Bitch

15. Graduate Bitch

16. Post Graduate Bitch

17. Open Bitch

18. Veteran Bitch

### **BEST IN SHOW**

will be judged after Class 18 followed by

### **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

## • SPECIAL AWARDS •

*(In the Lunch Break)*

*(FREE to enter)*

**Judge: Dave Butler**

A. Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch

B. Special Award Open Dog

C. Special Award Open Bitch

We aim to assist prospective judges to gather hands-on experience to enable them to progress up the judging lists. We are scheduling the Special Awards, by kind permission of the Kennel Club, as there will hopefully be a sizeable captive audience who will make a reasonable number for the invited judge to go over and include on the judging C.V.

N.B. The Special Awards are judged entirely separately from the Open Show proper and therefore do NOT count towards the 'Beaten Dog' rule, in other words, exhibits beaten in Special Awards but unbeaten in the main open Show classes are deemed to remain unbeaten when competing for Best in Show, see rule 12 in this schedule. **Special Awards will be judged in the lunch break**

**Entries must be made on the entry form in the usual way. No entries can be taken on the day.**

## • ABOUT OUR JUDGE •

### **MICHELLE MURPHY (Brockmar)**



I have been actively involved in Staffordshire Bull Terriers for the past 15 years.

I have successfully campaigned many Brockmar Green Star winners. I am currently campaigning Junior Champion, Junior Celtic winner 2017 Karwillage Mystic Girl at Brockmar who also gained her Stud Book Number by winning the CC at Paignton Championship Show this year.

I am currently a Club Secretary of the Irish Staffordshire Bull Terrier Association and have been for the past 5 years. I have awarded Green Stars also judged in the UK on two occasions at the Carmarthen Canine Society Open Show also at the Northern Counties SBTC Limited Breed Show and awarded CCs in Australia at the ACT & District Breed Championship Show with an entry of 150 Staffords. I would like to thank the E.A.S.B.T.C. for their kind invitation. As an exhibitor, I understand the time, expense and dedication into getting your dogs ready for the shows and appreciate every dog that stands in front of me. I have no colour preference and will judge to my interpretation of the breed standard.

*Michelle Murphy (Brockmar)*

### **SPECIAL AWARDS JUDGE: MR DAVE BUTLER**



I have owned Staffordshire Bull Terriers since the 80s that is when I fell in love with the breed and have owned one ever since. At present, I am showing Ch Ramblestaff Cos I Could, who has brought me so much joy in and out of the ring. Having owned Reds, Brindle, Black Brindle I am not biased to colour.

I feel very honoured to be asked to judge the Special Award Classes.

*Dave Butler*

## • DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Wednesday, 10th January 2018**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL AWARD PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL AWARD OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

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## • RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.

5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: Members £5.50 unlimited classes with the same dog. Non-Members £6.50 unlimited classes with the same dog. Veteran (Classes 10 & 20): £1.00 per dog. Special Awards: Free. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. (**Details must be entered on the entry form**). Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day). Membership: £8.00 per membership. Advertisements: Trade £10.00 Full Page; Non Trade £6.00 Full Page; £4.00 Half Page.
7. There will be no prize money on offer at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
  - a. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
  - b. *Withdrawal from Other Competition* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - c. *Proviso* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog
12. **Best in Show**
  - a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - b. *Withdrawal from other competition* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - c. *Proviso* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F I I.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F I I.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
18. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
  - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. All postal entries must be made on or before **WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY 2018**. Each exhibitor must use a separate form. On-line entries can be made up until midnight on WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY 2018
22. All dogs at the time of entry for a Show shall be solely and unconditionally the property of the exhibitor and must at the time of exhibition be registered in the name of the exhibitor at the Kennel Club.
23. The Committee are empowered to exclude any vicious dog or any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if any such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged the entry fee shall be forfeited.
24. A Judge shall be empowered to withhold any award, if, in his opinion there is lack of sufficient merit.
25. The decision of a judge shall be final except in the case of fraud or where a mistake has been made 'bona fide' by the judge. No alteration of the awards may be made after the Show without special permission of the Kennel Club.
26. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Committee reserves to itself the right of appointing another judge to fulfill the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from the competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
27. No dogs other than an exhibit shall be brought into the precincts of a dog show while the Show is being held.
28. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
29. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
30. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
31. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

#### **TRADE STANDS**

The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

#### **EXERCISE AREA**

An Exercise Area will be provided. Please clear up any fouling by dogs in your charge and help us to keep this venue clean.

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## **VIDEO CAMERAS / CAMCORDERS**

Prior written application must have been received by the show manager for permission to use a video camera/camcorder at this show.

**PARENTS** - Please remember you are responsible for any actions or damage caused by children in your charge. Good dog show venues are hard to find – please do not allow the management any cause to withdraw our future use of the venue.

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