

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 **ALCONBURY MEMORIAL HALL**
SCHOOL LANE, ALCONBURY, CAMBS PE28 4EQ

on **SUNDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018**

A dog docked on after the 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this 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: Jason Pigott (Noucamp)

Special Award Classes: Heath Keogh (Mycharjac)

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): The Cromwell Veterinary Group
36 St. Johns Street, Huntingdon, Cambs. Tel: 01480 52601 • 01480 52222 (*in emergency*)

First Aid: EASBTC

ENTER ON-LINE AT www.fossedata.co.uk

or

**POSTAL ENTRIES & FEES TO SHOW SECRETARY
MR PAUL THURSTON**

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

For Schedules by post:

Tel: 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: MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 2018

ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE: SUNDAY, 19th AUGUST 2018

SPECIALS kindly donated by **SKINNERS PETFOODS**

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 1st – 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 2nd March 2018) of age and over on the first day of the Show are eligible for exhibition at this Show

ENTRY FEES

Members	£5.50	per dog any amount of classes
Non-Members	£6.50	per dog any amount of classes

VETERAN CLASS £1.00 per dog (Classes 9 & 18 ONLY)

SPECIAL AWARDS FREE

NOT FOR COMPETITION £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 2nd May 2018) and 6 Calendar months (2nd March 2018) 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.

VISITOR ADMISSION: £2.00 per Adult; Senior Citizens and Children Free.

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

The **EASBTC** will only accept adverts for stock that has been DNA tested for L-2-HGA and HC and, in the case of adult stock, clinically tested for PHPV/PPSC and for puppies/planned matings from DNA tested parents.

TRADE STANDS £10.00 (Special offer trade stand + advert in catalogue £15.00 total)

• CLASSIFICATION •

DOGS FIRST IN THE RING

Judge: Jason Pigott (Noucamp)

1. Minor Puppy Dog

Dogs born between 2nd December 2017 (9 months) and 2nd March 2018 (6 months) are eligible for this class

2. Puppy Dog

Dogs born between 2nd September 2017 (12 months) and 2nd March 2018 (6 months) are eligible for this class

3. Junior Dog

Dogs born between 2nd March 2017 (18 months) and 2nd March 2018 (6 months) are eligible for this class

4. Yearling Dog

Dogs born between 2nd September 2016 (24 months) and 2nd September 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: Heath Keogh (Mycharjac)

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 11 in this schedule.

Special Awards will be judged in the lunch break

Entries must be made on the entry form in the usual way

• ABOUT OUR JUDGE •

JASON PIGOTT (NOUCAMP)



I have been around Staffords from a young age and have a very keen connection with the breed. I have been actively breeding and showing for the last 20 years and held the position of Show Secretary with the Irish Staffordshire Bull Terrier Association for a number of years. I imported two lovely bitches from the well respected Araidh prefix in the United Kingdom. Some dogs of note I have used over a number of years are Ir Ch Kilvara Coast to Coast, Hellstaff Mr Wonderful, Ir Int Ch Bultery Action Replay. On my first appointment awarding Green Stars I awarded Best Dog to Wickstaff The Highway Man; he went on the following year in 2012 to win the prestigious BOB at Crufts. My most enjoyable memory was breeding and owning my Irish Champion bitch Ir Ch Noucamp I've No Alibi J Ch. I have been judging Staffords since 2007 and have awarded Green Stars at Championship level on three occasions. I embrace the huge diversity of our wonderful breed worldwide and to be

invited to pass my opinion for the EASBTC is a very welcome honour. I thank you sincerely for the appointment.

Jason Pigott
Noucamp Staffordshire Bull Terriers

SPECIAL AWARDS JUDGE: HEATH KEOGH (MYCHARJAC)



My wife and I first became interested in Staffords in 1993, attending Crufts to learn more about the breed although we both had some breed experience through friends and family. It was ten years before we purchased our own Stafford, Alfie (Veklorra Lose Yourself), who was bought first and foremost as a pet. At training classes we were encouraged to show him and after gaining some success we were hooked! In 2007 we purchased Tilly (Veklorra Vanity Fair) although we didn't show her as she just didn't enjoy it. I served on the committee of Downlands SBT Club for a number of years before job commitments and ill health meant putting the show world on hold. During this time Alfie and Tilly had crossed over the Rainbow Bridge so we were Stafford-less. Recently we purchased our third Stafford, Mr Tubbs (Jacobaeus Poetic Justice For Mycharjac). Unfortunately due to health problems

at young age, he is a much loved pet to us all. I look forward to the day and wish everyone and their dogs the best of luck. I would like to thank the EASBTC committee for allowing me the opportunity to judge their Special Award Classes.

Heath Keogh

• 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. **Monday, 6th August 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 Regulation 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.

• 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. Entry Fees: Members £5.50 unlimited classes with the same dog. Non-Members £6.50 unlimited classes with the same dog. Veteran: £1.00 per dog (Classes 9 & 18 only). 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.
6. There will be no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

10. **Best Puppy in Show**

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. Where 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.

11. **Best in Show**

Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.

12. 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.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. 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.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. 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.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** 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 Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations
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.**

17. 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 Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. 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.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. All postal entries must be made on or before **MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 2018**. Each exhibitor must use a separate form. On-line entries can be made up until midnight on **SUNDAY, 19th AUGUST 2018**.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. A Judge shall be empowered to withhold any award, if, in his opinion there is lack of sufficient merit.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. No dogs other than an exhibit shall be brought into the precincts of a dog show while the Show is being held.
27. 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.
28. 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).
29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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.
30. 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.

• DIRECTION TO VENUE •

ALCONBURY MEMORIAL HALL

School Lane, Alconbury, Cambs PE28 4EQ

Coming from Cambridge along the A14 come off at Junction 14 into Alconbury on the B1043 then onto Manor Lane then School Lane. From the north, coming down the A1M come off onto the A14 heading towards Cambridge take the first exit to Alconbury on the B1043 then into Manor Lane, onto School Lane.

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.
