

1943 **NORTHERN COUNTIES** 2017  
**STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB**

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**SCHEDULE**  
of 20 Class Unbenched  
**SINGLE BREED**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

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

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on **SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER 2017**

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am (both rings)

**Judges:**

**Dogs:** Mr Eric Galvin **Bitches:** Mr Norman Berry

**Referee:** Mrs Sheila Doutson

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mr Pat Harkin (*Chairman*), 36 Orchard Drive, Ackworth, Pontefract, West Yorks WF7 7DS.  
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Miss Stephanie Callaghan, 68 Whitebridge Avenue, Leeds, West Yorks LS9 2AW.  
Ms Andrea Jones, 14 Manor Grove, Riddlesden, Keighley, West Yorks BD20 5JN.

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Skeldale Veterinary Centre  
York Road, Thirsk, North Yorks YO7 3BT. Tel: 01845 522297

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."

**Postal entries close: Tuesday, 22nd August 2017 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 27th August 2017**  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Miss Steph Callaghan*  
68 Whitebridge Avenue, Leeds LS9 0EL.

Tel: 0113 380 7579 / 07872 937842 — E-mail: [callist@live.co.uk](mailto:callist@live.co.uk)

**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

# SHOW INFORMATION

## • FEES •

**Entry Fees:** **Non-Members:** First Entry per dog £17.00  
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

**Members:** First entry per dog £15.00  
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

**Veteran Classes (Cl. 10 & 20):** £1.00 per dog

**Not for Competition:** £3.00 per dog (SBTs only, over 4 months of age)

**Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries (*£3.00 on the day*)

**Catalogue Adverts:** £10.00 Full Page; £5.00 extra to include photograph

**Class Sponsorship:** £10.00 per class

*Cheques/Postal Orders payable to:* **Northern Counties Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club**

**NO CASH WITH ENTRIES as there is no proof of posting should it get lost**  
**ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE CORRECT FEES**

## • MEMBERSHIP •

**UK:** Single £5.00; Joint £6.00 **Overseas:** Single £10.00; Joint £12.00

Plus £1.00 for any additional members of the partnership

New/Renewal members please fill in the enclosed Membership Form and post with entries

Online memberships now available at [www.ncsbtc.org.uk/members.html](http://www.ncsbtc.org.uk/members.html)

## • ROSETTES •



Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex

Best Puppy in Show • Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show

Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC • Best Puppy Dog

Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC • Best Puppy Bitch

Best Veteran in Show • Best Opposite Sex Veteran in Show • First to VHC in all classes



**PRIZE CARDS** - First to VHC in all classes

**PRIZE MONEY** - There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show

**STALLS** available at £20.00 per stall

**CLUB SHOP** - The N.C.S.B.T. Club Shop will be at the Show

## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judges:**

**Dogs: Mr Eric Galvin**

**Bitches: Mr Norman Berry**

**Referee: Mrs Sheila Doutsou**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Bitch*

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Novice Dog
6. Graduate Dog
7. Post Graduate Dog
8. Limit Dog
9. Open Dog
10. Veteran Dog

11. Minor Puppy Bitch
12. Puppy Bitch
13. Junior Bitch
14. Yearling Bitch
15. Novice Bitch
16. Graduate Bitch
17. Post Graduate Bitch
18. Limit Bitch
19. Open Bitch
20. Veteran Bitch

**Best in Show will be judged after Class 20  
followed by Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

You are required under Kennel Club rules to clear up any fouling made by dogs in your charge within the environs of the Show. Please do not exercise your dogs outside the area provided – thank you.

Exhibitors are reminded that, if they bring children to the Show, they have a responsibility to keep them under control.

### **CAGES/CRATES**

The Kennel Club requests that all dogs in soft cages are not left unattended at any time for safety reasons and that all cages/crates are correctly and clearly labelled with the exhibitor's contact information or ring number.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

**From A1(M):** At junction 49 take the A168 exit toward A19/Thirsk/Teesside and continue to follow A168 to Blakey Lane for about 6.5 miles. Use the left lane to take the A170 ramp to Thirsk/Scarborough/York and follow for 0.2 miles. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto York Road/A19. Turn first right onto Blakey Lane. Thirsk Farmers Auction will be on your left.

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## **INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES**

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### **DOG JUDGE — ERIC GALVIN**

My name is Eric Galvin. I have been interested in Staffords since 1970. We bought our first bitch in 1979 and never looked back.

I have been a member of the Merseyside SBTC since 1980 and served on the Committee for 30 years, being Chairman for over 20 of those years.

I have campaigned 2 dogs to Champion status, Ch White of Morn and Ch Scousious Pretzel Logic.

I awarded my first CC in 1996. Judging 8 Championship Shows, I have no colour preference and will give my honest opinion of all dogs showing under me.

I look forward to my day at the Show.

### **BITCH JUDGE — NORMAN BERRY**

May I offer my grateful thanks to Northern Counties SBTC members for their invitation to judge their forthcoming Championship Show.

Having had a long relation towards the Club, which extends to the time when there were just the six original Clubs throughout the country. In that time I have enjoyed many associations with the Clubs members past and present and welcome this show, of which will be my third time of asking and overall will be my 30th UK engagement to date.

Having confessed having being involved in the breed, going back quite a long time to 1961 to my first show and introduction to the breed. In those years I have seen many people, some now alas departed and of course, many different types of dogs during those times.

For myself, along with my wife Dorothy, we feel very grateful and humbled for our success, of which, if I may add, we found little achievement for the first 15 years. However, our perseverance eventually paid dividends, of which, extended to having produced the most number of Champions in the history of the breed in the UK.

We have enjoyed further pleasure given to us by three of the above mentioned Champions. They, having risen to exceptional heights by winning CCs at Crufts, this resulting in two Best of Breed and one Reserve Best of Breed and again a further record waiting to be surpassed.

During the times described, I have served for 30 years as a Committee member of the NWSBT Club, this along with the position of Chairman for 10 years and now most pleased to be in the position of Honorary Life Member.

For my present occupation within the breed, over the last 16 years I find myself visiting as many shows as possible, of which includes judging appointments whenever the occasion arises.

Finally, allow me to add: I feel it is my duty to the breed to deliver a forthright unbiased judging opinion of which will be at the foremost in my mind.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)*

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. **Tuesday, 15th August 2017.**

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 21.
- (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.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows 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 seven years of age on the first day of 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. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for Staffordshire Bull Terriers only.

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am (both rings).
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: Non-Members:** First Entry per dog £17.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Members:** First entry per dog £15.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Veteran Classes (Classes 10 & 20):** £1.00 per dog. **Not for Competition:** £3.00 per dog (SBTs only). **Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day). **Membership:** Joint £6.00; Single £5.00; Overseas Joint £12.00; Overseas Single £10.00; Each additional member of the partnership £1.00. **Adverts:** £10.00 Full Page; £5.00 extra to include photograph. **Class Sponsorship:** £10.00 per class.
7. There is 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:** 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.  
*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 as appropriate, 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.  
*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:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had 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.  
*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.  
*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 F11.
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 F11.
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 (Staffordshire Bull Terriers only). 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. 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) and also any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. 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).

• **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018** •

**LIMITED SHOW ~ Sunday, 4th March**  
*Judge: Ms A. Chaine [France]*

**OPEN SHOW ~ Saturday, 23rd June**  
*Judge: Mr K. Frankland*

**75th ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ~ Sunday, 16th September**  
*Dogs: Mr Pat Harkin Bitches: Elaine Pearson*  
*Referee: Mr Peter Naylor*



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**NORTHERN COUNTIES  
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**

**Return completed form to  
Acting Membership Secretary:**

Andrea Jones  
14 Manor Grove, Riddlesden,  
Keighley BD20 5JN  
Email: Andreaj25@outlook.com

Tick if renewing membership

Tick if new member

**PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS**

Name(s).....

Address .....

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Postcode.....

Tel. No .....

Email Address.....

I / WE WISH TO JOIN THE ABOVE NAMED CLUB AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE PRESENT CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT. I / WE ENCLOSE THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF £5.00 SINGLE, OR £6.00 JOINT; OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP: £10.00 SINGLE, £12.00 JOINT. PLUS £1.00 FOR ANY ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP.

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES, ETC PAYABLE TO: N.C.S.B.T.C.**

Date.....

Signature(s) of all Applicant(s).....

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Proposed by .....

*(Name and Signature)*

Seconded by.....

*(Name and Signature)*

**\*APPLICANTS MUST ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES OF TWO CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WHEREVER POSSIBLE.**

**FOR CLUB USE ONLY:**

DATE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ..... REC. No.....

DATE PROCESSED BY TREASURER..... R.V. No.....