

North West Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club



Founded 1946

Schedule of 16 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED MEMBERS' LIMITED SHOW

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)
(Challenge Certificate winners are not eligible for entry at this Show)*

at **THE MATHER ROOM**
Mather Lane, Leigh WN7 2PR

on **SUNDAY, 21st JANUARY 2018**

Show opens: 10.30 am

Judging: 11.00 am; Dogs first in the ring

Judge: Mrs T. Owen (Tagstane)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Dr A. Bryden (*Chairman*), The Warren, 64 Chapman Road, Fulwood, Preston.
Mrs C. Crossman (*Hon. Secretary*), 83 Ainsdale Drive, Aston on Ribble, Preston PR2 1TU. Tel: 01772 724045
Mrs J. Matthews (*Treasurer*), 20 Shetland Close, Cinnamon Brow, Warrington WA2 0UW.

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Vetcare Ltd. Tel: 01942 262051

Show Manager: Mr A. Ramsden

Postal entries close: Friday, 5th January 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 10th January 2018

Postal entries and Fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to:

Hon. Show Secretary, Mrs Eleanor Boote
3 Beech Avenue, Atherton, Manchester M46 9GG
Tel: 01942 795380 • E-mail: gelstaff@ntlworld.com
(on no account will entries be accepted late or without fees)

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

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

~ Show Information ~

• ENTRY FEES •

£3.50 any number of classes per dog

£2.00 Veteran Classes; Not For Competition £2.00 per dog

Exhibitors please note: Staffordshire Bull Terriers over four calendar months of age may be entered 'Not For Competition'

Spectator admission: Adult £2.00; OAP £1.00; Children free

• ADVERTS •

Full Page £6.00; Half page £4.00; Extra per photo £6.00

CATALOGUES: Pre-paid @ £2.50; on the day £3.00

(only a limited number on the day so please order with entries)

Pre-paid catalogues must be collected by 12.00 noon after which time they will be available for re-sale

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

CLASS SPONSORSHIP: £5.00 per class

CAR PARKING: An excellent venue with ample car parking

• MEMBERSHIP •

Exhibitors **MUST** be members of NWSBTC to exhibit at this show

Subscriptions for 2018 became due on 1st December 2017

send to the Membership Secretary: Mr G. Boote

3 Beech Avenue, Atherton, Manchester M46 9GG

or with your entries

£5.00 Joint; £4.00 Single

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Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy Dog • Best Puppy Bitch

Best Puppy in Show

• PRIZE CARDS •

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Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Puppy in Show



• **CLASSIFICATION** •

Judge: Mrs T. Owen (Tagstane)

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 9. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 10. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 11. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Novice <i>Dog</i> | 12. Novice <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 13. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 14. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Open <i>Dog</i> | 15. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 16. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |

**BEST IN SHOW will be judged after Class 16
followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

• **JUDGES' PROFILE** •

I have owned Staffordshire Bull Terriers since 1998 and have co-owned the Tagstane affix since 2000 with my husband, Gary Owen. My dogs of note include Crossguns Dancing Queen at Tagstane, Crashkon No Stoppin Me Now at Tagstane (2 RCC), Tagstane Fuschia Struck JW (1 CC) and Tagstane Analyze This JW. We are currently enjoying showing Kyraloebis Vive La Juicy at Tagstane (1 CC) and our two puppies Tagstane Tomahawk and Tagstane Bobby McGee.

I have attended and passed the following seminars; Requirements of a Dog Show Judge, Conformation and Movement, Breed Specific and Points of the Dog.

I'm looking forward to judging at the North West Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club and enjoying my experience.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

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 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. **Friday, 29th December 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 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.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won three or more First Prizes at any Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Open or Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

LIMIT For dogs which have not won seven or more First Prizes in all, at Open and Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Subscriptions for 2018 became due on 1st December 2017

Joint £5.00 • Single £4.00

If you are not a member....

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TRADE STAND HOLDERS

No goods may be sold within the precincts of the Show
without prior arrangement with the Committee

Please apply in writing to the Hon. Show Secretary: Mrs Eleanor Boote
3 Beech Avenue, Atherton, Manchester M46 9GG. Tel: 01942 795380

All Stands must be pre-book and pre-paid by close of entries

PLEASE Check your entries! Have you:-

1. Entered the right class for your dog's age, sex and qualifications?
2. Paid the correct entry fee?
3. Give your Dog's name, breeding and correct date of birth?
4. Shown the class entered by number?
5. Given your correct details?
6. Signed and dated the entry form?
7. Paid the correct fee?
8. Keep proof of posting or enclosed stamped addressed postcard for acknowledgement?
9. posted to the correct address by the closing date?

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
THE NORTH WEST
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB
VISIT OUR WEBSITE**



www.northwestsbclub.co.uk



REFRESHMENTS

These will be provided by our
own members of the committee



RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that exhibits are available for the judging of classes entered.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 am; Dogs first in the ring.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their 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. FEES. Entry Fee: £3.50 unlimited classes per dog. Veteran Classes: £2.00 per class. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog (SBTs ONLY over 4 months of age). Catalogues £2.50 pre-paid (*There may be a limited number of catalogues available on the day at £3.00*). Advertisements: Full Page £6.00; Half Page £4.00; extra per photo £6.00. Trade Stands: £15.00. Membership: Single £4.00; Joint £5.00. Spectator admission: Adults £2.00; OAPs £1.00. Children accompanied by an Adult FREE.
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**
 - 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Best in Show. 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 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 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 for Staffordshire Bull Terriers of four calendar months of age and over on the day of the Show. 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) 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. No animal other than a dog duly entered for the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
23. The Show Manager reserves the right to refuse admission to the Show.
24. If acknowledgement of entries is required, a self-addressed stamped postcard should be sent with entries.
25. Children must be kept under control at all times.
26. Any bank charges incurred by dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned.
27. Exhibitors may be asked by the Show Manager to stack their cages in the interest of safety.
28. **REGULATIONS F. F9 Exhibition of dogs:**
 - a) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car & caravan parks & approaches.
 - b) 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).

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Children are their parents responsibility
and MUST be kept under control at all times



Under no circumstances will unentered dogs be allowed in the Show (KC Rule F1 [11]).
Staffordshire Bull Terriers over FOUR calendar months of age may be entered 'Not For Competition' by completion of entry form and payment of the relevant fee prior to or on the day (NFC only) at the discretion of the committee



FOULING BY DOGS

As required by the Kennel Club, may we remind exhibitors that they are responsible for clearing up any fouling made by dogs in their charge, whether it be inside the hall or outside. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce their right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.

Owners leaving dogs unattended in vehicles on hot days will be reported to the Kennel Club (KC Rule 42).

Exhibits may be removed from the Show after they have been judged

SOFT CRATES

The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended are a potential hazard, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.

CAGES / CRATES

All cages/crates are correctly and clearly labeled with exhibitors contact information or ring number



NO SMOKING IN THE HALL

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A I I.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A I I.
2.
 - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



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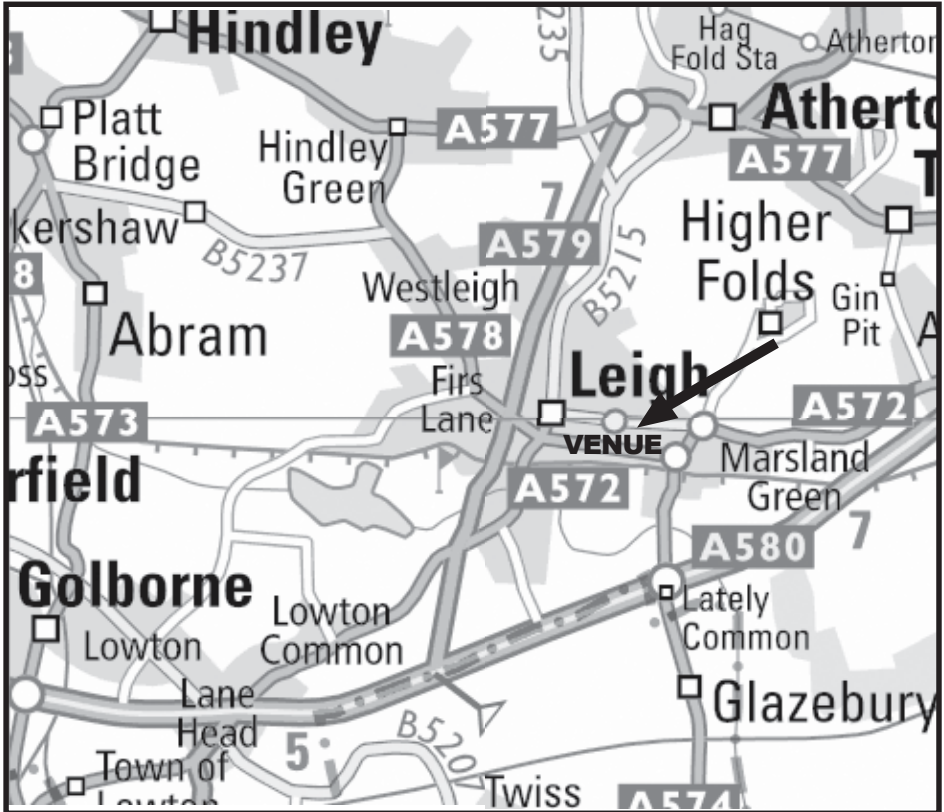
• DIRECTIONS TO VENUE •

From M6 South: Leave M6 At junction 22, then at roundabout take 3rd exit A579. (signposted Leigh), At traffic lights turn right onto A572, at 2nd set of traffic lights turn right onto A580 (East Lancs Road), at Greyhound Motel roundabout turn left heading for Leigh town centre, at 2nd set of traffic lights just over canal bridge turn left to town centre A578 (Chapel Street). Turn left into Mather Lane immediately after St Joseph's Church signposted St Joseph's Catholic School. 3 Car Parks behind Venue on Mather Lane.

From M6 North: Leave M6 At junction 23 (Haydock). Take A580 (East Lancs Road) to Manchester, at Greyhound Motel roundabout follow directions as M6 South.

From M60: Leave M60 at (junction 14 from Yorkshire) (junction 13 from Manchester) follow A580 (East Lancs Road) to Greyhound Motel roundabout and turn right heading for Leigh town centre, follow directions as M6 South.

From M61: Leave M61 junction 5, At roundabout (A6) turn left for Atherton, Next set of traffic lights turn right for Atherton, then pick up signs for Leigh. Continue straight through Town centre, turn left at lights just past bus station onto A578, Go through 1 set traffic lights & turn right into Mather Lane just after Police Station. 3 Car parks behind Venue on Mather Lane.



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