

# STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTH WALES

PRESIDENT: Mr BRIAN AUBREY

CHAIRMAN: Mr NIGEL DAVIES



## SCHEDULE OF 18 CLASS UNBENCHED BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

to be held at

**PENCOED MINERS WELFARE HALL,  
HEOL-Y- GROES, PENCOED,  
BRIDGEND. CF35 5PE**

on

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022.**

Show Opens: 9.45 a.m.

Judging commences: 10.15 a.m.

### JUDGE: JANE GRIFFITHS (GRIFFSTAFF)

**The 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.

#### Jurisdiction And Responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

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

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022 (Postmark)**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2022 (Midnight)**

*(These dates will not be Extended)*

Enter online at: [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)

**Please post entries early to The Show Secretary:**

**MR GARETH THOMAS**

**14 CLOS MAES YR YSGOL, PONTARDDULAIS, SWANSEA. SA4 8JT**

**Tel: 07918136521**

**Email: [K9secwales@gmail.com](mailto:K9secwales@gmail.com)**

#### ENTRY FEES

**MEMBERS: First entry £5.00, all subsequent entries with same Dog £1.00**

**NON-MEMBERS: First entry £6.00, all subsequent entries with same Dog £1.00**

**VETERAN CLASSES: FREE NOT FOR COMPETITION: £1.50**

**MEMBERSHIP: £5.00 Single or Joint. (Covers 2022)**

**CATALOGUES: £2.00 (£2.50 on the day)**

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on call: VETS4PETS, INSIDE PETS AT HOME,  
481 NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF, CF23 9AA. Tel; 02920 453535**

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice

**The competitor must not attend the event**

## (Spotlight on the Judges)

### JUDGE: JANE GRIFFITHS (GRIFFSTAFF)

I am delighted to have been invited to judge at the SBTCSW Open Show at what will be my third breed show. I have been a member of the SBTCSW since 1995 and have served on the committee for many years although I stood down from Assistant Secretary's post this year I still remain as a committee member

It is 24 years since my husband and I had our first Stafford and our introduction to showing. We had much success under the "Griffstaff" affix at Open and Championship Show level with several of our dogs qualifying for Crufts where "Chapstaff Miss Deala of Griffstaff" won Junior Bitch at Crufts 1998.

I judged my first Open Show in 1997 and my first Open Breed show in 2007 with my second in 2011. Since looking after my husband for eighteen months while he was terminally ill I wanted to be more closely involved again with showing. I am now in partnership with long time friends the Thomas family of Team Gazstaff Staffords and the dog CH Gazstaff's Black Magic who qualified for Crufts at his first Championship show and won a Reserve Challenge Certificate at his second out of the Puppy Class. He was made up to champion last year and has since sired several litters that have produced excellent show results themselves.

I have attended and passed all required K.C.Seminars, and attended several Breed Specific Seminars. Exhibitors can be confident that I will give an honest and unbiased assessment of their dogs according to the Kennel Club standard.

#### EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Please ensure that your dog is entered in its correct class as regards to *Sex, Age, and Eligibility* for the class where the number of wins count when entering. When posting your entry please obtain a free CERTIFICATE OF POSTING at the Post Office to ensure your entry will prove acceptable to the Kennel Club Limited should your entry go astray. Please ensure that your cheque is available for immediate encashment. Those which are not so for whatever reason (including technical irregularities) will not be accepted, and entries will be returned. There will be a charge of £10 made to the exhibitor for any cheque not honoured plus the entry fee.

**Please make cheques payable to S.B.T.C.S.W. - Thank you.**

***Membership for 2022 can be paid with your entry.***

***\* Joint or Single Membership £5 \****

***All new Membership applications for the S.B.T.C.S.W.  
must be accompanied with a membership form.***

# CLASSIFICATION

Judging commences: 10.15 a.m.

## **JUDGE: JANE GRIFFITHS (GRIFFSTAFF)**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. VETERAN <i>Dog</i> *     | 10. VETERAN <i>Bitch</i> *     |
| 2. MINOR PUPPY <i>Dog</i> * | 11. MINOR PUPPY <i>Bitch</i> * |
| 3. PUPPY <i>Dog</i> *       | 12. PUPPY <i>Bitch</i> *       |
| 4. JUNIOR <i>Dog</i> *      | 13. JUNIOR <i>Bitch</i> *      |
| 5. MAIDEN <i>Dog</i>        | 14. MAIDEN <i>Bitch</i>        |
| 6. NOVICE <i>Dog</i>        | 15. NOVICE <i>Bitch</i>        |
| 7. POST GRADUATE <i>Dog</i> | 16. POST GRADUATE <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. LIMIT <i>Dog</i>         | 17. LIMIT <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 9. OPEN <i>Dog</i>          | 18. OPEN <i>Bitch</i>          |

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR DOGS AGE ELIGIBILITY (\*)  
and ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL CLASSES

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A full list of Trophies, Awards etc. will appear in the Show Catalogue.

All donations of Rosettes or Cash prizes will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Show Catalogue. Please contact the Show Secretary Jane Griffiths, as soon as possible to ensure your donation is acknowledged in the catalogue.  
If you wish to advertise your Dog's wins, Stud Dogs, or Stock for sale etc. in the Show Catalogue, the rate is £10.00 per full page. (Pre-paid only).

*PLEASE NOTE: Strict fines will be imposed on the spot for any mess not cleaned up.  
It is a strict condition that on no account will any mess be tolerated.*

### ENTRY FEES

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**VETERAN CLASSES: FREE      NOT FOR COMPETITION: £1.50**

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**CATALOGUES: £2.00 (£2.50 on the day)**

## 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 Member's classes or competing for Member's 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class

i.e. **18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**

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. First Prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 F.(1).19.
- (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 twenty-four 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.

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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).

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five 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 the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or 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.

**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 9.45 a.m.
  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 10.15 a.m. in 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 by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
  5. **FEES:**
    - Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog.
    - Non-Members:** £6.00 first entry per dog.
    - £1.00 all subsequent entries with same dog (Members or Non-Members).
    - Veteran Classes: FREE.
    - Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog.
    - Catalogue: £2.00 pre-paid with entry. (£2.50 on the day).
    - (Please note: Any catalogues unclaimed by 12.30 p.m. will be sold)*
    - Membership: Single or Joint £5.00 (Covers 2022)
- Entries can Via Post or made online via [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**
6. There is 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
  11. **BEST IN SHOW:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex w. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and 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 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 to 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 F11.
  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 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 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 General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. Should any of the Judges be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. **Best Veteran in Show**  
The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best Veteran in Breed. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best Veteran of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best Veteran of Breed to the dog declared Best Veteran in Show.

## 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - 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 A42.
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 General Committee.
  - (b) The removal of dewclaws 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 General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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 the 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.

The Officers & Committee of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of South Wales do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Stall Holders or Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the above regulations.

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