

1943 **NORTHERN COUNTIES** 2025
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB

Life Vice Presidents: Major J.G. Turner MBE, Mr I. Keyes, Mr B. Owen, Mr P. Naylor
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SCHEDULE
of Unbenched 21 Class
SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

THORPE WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL
Leeds Road, Thorpe Willoughby, nr Selby, North Yorks YO8 9PA

on

SUNDAY, 2nd MARCH 2025

Show Opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am; Dogs first in the ring

Judge: Vicki Mitchell (Vimaval)

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 F5).

Secretary: Ms B. Harrison, 16 Lowther Street, Nelson, Lancs BB9 7TA.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (in attendance): Forest House Veterinary Surgery (situated at end of Admin Section) 29 York Place, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 0AD. Tel: 01423 862121
Any fees incurred will be charged to the exhibitor at the time of consultation

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."

.. ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED LATE OR WITHOUT FEES ..

Postal entries close: Monday, 17th February 2025 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 20th February 2025
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

***Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Mr Chris Mudd
2 Foxhill Close, Queensbury, Bradford BD13 2JP
Tel: 07881 584629 • Email: cmudd1@icloud.com***

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

SHOW INFORMATION

◆ FEES ◆

First Entry:	£6.00 per dog
Susequent Entries:	with the same dog £1.00 per class
Baby Puppy Class:	£3.00 per dog
Veteran Classes (Cl. 11 & 21):	£3.00 per dog
Not for Competition:	£2.00 per dog (SBTs only, over 4 months of age)
Spectator Admission:	Adult £2.00; OAP £1.00; Children Free
Class Sponsorship:	£5.00 per class
Catalogue Adverts:	£10.00 Full Page; £6.00 Half Page; extra £6.00 to include photograph
Catalogues:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (none on the day) <i>Pre-paid catalogues must be collected by 11.00 am after which time they will be available for re-sale; no refunds will be given</i>
Trade Stands:	£10.00 (<i>limited spaces; first come first served</i>)

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: Chris Mudd, 2 Foxhill Close, Queensbury,
Bradford BD13 2JP. Tel: 07881 584629 • E-mail: cmudd1@icloud.com
(All stands must be pre-booked and pre-paid by close of entries)*

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

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 2025

ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED LATE or WITHOUT THE CORRECT FEES

You can also enter online at www.fossedata.co.uk

Entries will be accepted until midnight on Thursday, 20th February 2025

◆ MEMBERSHIP ◆

£5.00 Single; 6.00 Double; £10.00 Overseas

◆ ROSETTES ◆



Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show
Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch
Best Puppy Dog • Best Puppy Bitch • First to VHC in all classes
PRIZE CARDS: First to VHC in all classes



REFRESHMENTS
provided throughout the day



NO SMOKING IN THE HALL



EXCELLENT VENUE WITH AMPLE CAR PARKING

◆ CLASSIFICATION ◆

Judge: Vicki Mitchell (Vimaval)

1. Baby Puppy Dog or Bitch (*winner declared Best Baby Puppy in Show*)
2. Minor Puppy Dog
3. Puppy Dog
4. Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog
6. Novice Dog
7. Graduate Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Veteran Dog
12. Minor Puppy Bitch
13. Puppy Bitch
14. Junior Bitch
15. Yearling Bitch
16. Novice Bitch
17. Graduate Bitch
18. Post Graduate Bitch
19. Limit Bitch
21. Open Bitch
21. Veteran Bitch

**Best in Show will be judged after Class 21
followed by Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show**

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 11 & 21

◆ YOUR JUDGE ◆

Vicki Mitchell (Vimaval)

Having been around Staffordshire Bull Terriers all my life due to family members owning them, I finally bought my first Stafford in 2013, a Blue Boy by the pedigree name: Our Little Cracker (Mavi). I became hooked on showing after entering Mavi in a Fun Dog Show where he went BIS. In 2016, I bought my second Stafford a Brindle Bitch by the pedigree name: Blooming Lovely (Petal). 2018 saw me gain my Affix of Vimaval, a combination of my first name, Mavi's name & Petal's name.

My first Vimaval Litter was born in 2020, from which I kept a Red Bitch by the pedigree name: Vimaval Red Angel (Lani). My biggest achievements to date are Mavi gaining his Stud Book Number & Petal winning Reserve Best Puppy in Show at Kingston Canine Association & Res Best in Show at Downlands Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club. Petal has now also gained her Stud Book Number at Three Counties 2022. Sadly, we lost Petal in 2023 we miss her dearly. In 2023 Petal Daughter Lani gained her Stud Book Number also gaining their SBN (Grump) Chedanstaff Devli Star, who is also part of the team on the same day at Bournemouth Champ Show 2023. To this day I am still campaigning all my dogs. I also do a lot for the SBT's show photos and results page and Our Dog News Paper. I collect Terrier results for Top Dogs also take photos for the show galleries. I'm currently on two committees London & Home Counties Terrier Club and Downlands SBT Club.



• 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 10th February 2025**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in 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 Regulation 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 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.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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/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).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/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 breed 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. Full details of all dogs entered NFC must be included on the entry form.

• 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 10.00 am with Dogs.
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.

5. First Entry: £6.00 per dog, subsequent entries with the same dog £1.00 per class; **Baby Puppy Class:** £3.00 per dog. **Veteran Classes:** £3.00 per dog. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (SBTs only, over 4 months of age). **Class Sponsorship:** £5.00 per class. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries. **Membership:** £5.00 Single; £6.00 Double; £10.00 Overseas. **Catalogue Adverts:** £10.00 Full Page; £6.00 Half Page; £6.00 extra to include photograph.
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 four 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. 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.
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. 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 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 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.** 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 FORCIBLY 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
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.

◆ **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** ◆

OPEN SHOW

Sunday, 8th June 2025
at Thorpe Willoughby Village Hall
Judge: Tracy Hamilton

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday, 14th September 2025
at Ripon Racecourse
in partnership with Darlington Dog Show Society
Dog Judge: Fred Jones • Bitch Judge: Karen Waltham



Find us on Facebook

or see our website

<https://northerncountiesstaffordshirebullterrierclub.co.uk>

HANDLING - RING CRAFT CLASSES

First Wednesday of every month, 7.00 - 9.00 pm
at Sharlston Community Centre WF4 1DB
all welcome

Northern Counties Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club Nostalgia Day
Breed History & Guest Speakers
Sunday, 16th March 2025

Further details from the Social Secretary: justin_watson@sky.com

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.

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.



**NORTHERN COUNTIES
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM 2025**

**Return completed form to
Membership Secretary:**

Chris Mudd
2 Foxhill Close, Queensbury
Bradford BD13 2JP.
Tel: 07881 584629
E-mail: cmudd1@icloud.com

- Tick if renewing membership
- Tick if new member
- Tick if schedule is required (*schedule will only be sent if ticked*)

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Name(s).....

Address

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. 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).....

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.....

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Thorpe Willoughby Village Hall YO8 9PA
some Satnavs take you to a different postcode

From M62

At Junction 34 exit onto the A19 (York/Selby). Continue on the A19 until the A63 – sign post Leeds. Follow the A63 to the second roundabout at the end of the bypass where Thorpe Willoughby is signposted (A1238). The Village Hall is about ¼ mile on the right.

From A1 (M)

Take the A63 (Selby) Junction and continue towards Selby through Monk Fryston and Hambleton. At the roundabout Thorpe Willoughby is signposted (A1238). The Village Hall is about ¼ mile on the right.



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