

1943 **NORTHERN COUNTIES** 2026  
**STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB**

*Life Vice Presidents:* Major J.G. Turner MBE, Mr I. Keyes, Mr B. Owen, Mr P. Naylor  
*President:* Mr P. Harkin *Chairperson:* Mr J. Watson



**SCHEDULE**  
of Unbenched 21 Class  
**SINGLE BREED**  
**OPEN SHOW**

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

at

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

on

**SUNDAY, 7th JUNE 2026**

*Show Opens: 10.00 am*

*Judging: 10.30 am; Baby Puppy Class First in the Ring, followed by Dogs*

**Judge: Dave McKimm**

**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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

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

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Medivet - Tel: 01709 897354  
*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: Saturday, 16th May 2026 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Tuesday, 26th May 2026**  
**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Natasha Walker*  
**68 Goulding Thoroughfare, Chelmsford CM2 6TU**

**Tel: 07521 895984 • Email: [Natashawalker91@icloud.com](mailto:Natashawalker91@icloud.com)**

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

# SHOW INFORMATION

## ◆ FEES ◆

<b>Unlimited Entries:</b>	£7.00 per dog
<b>Baby Puppy Class:</b>	£3.00 per dog
<b>Veteran Classes (Cl. 11 &amp; 21):</b>	£3.00 per dog
<b>Not for Competition:</b>	£2.00 per dog (SBTs only, over 3 months of age)
<b>Spectator Admission:</b>	Adult £2.00; OAP £1.00; Children Free
<b>Class Sponsorship:</b>	£5.00 per class
<b>Catalogue Adverts:</b>	£10.00 Full Page; £6.00 Half Page; extra £6.00 to include photograph
<b>Catalogues:</b>	£3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day - limited availability so please order with entries) <i>Pre-paid catalogues must be collected by 12.30 pm after which time they will be available for re-sale; no refunds will be given</i>
<b>Trade Stands:</b>	£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: Natasha Walker*

*68 Goulдинг Thoroughfare, Chelmsford CM2 6TU*

**(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: SATURDAY, 16th MAY 2026**

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

You can also enter online at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)

Entries will be accepted until midnight on Tuesday, 26th May 2026

## ◆ MEMBERSHIP ◆

£5.00 Single; 6.00 Double



## ◆ 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: Dave McKimm**

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
20. 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 ◆

**Dave McKimm**



After being around the breed within the family for a few years we acquired our first Stafford, Tilly, in 2010, a black brindle bitch who without a doubt sealed our future in the breed and the inspiration behind our affix. In 2012 we added Tommy (Fergiestaffs Olympic Flame), a Red male who was the start of our show bug at the age of 18 months after being encouraged by his breeder. In 2015 we became 3 with Dotty (CH Biggleswick Fifty Fifty JW), a very lively red bitch who we campaigned to her title in 2018. We had a beautiful litter from her in 2020 keeping a pied bitch, Maggie, who favours the couch to the show ring and am currently enjoying watching her litter sister, Flo (Tilicious Whatever at Biggleswick) enjoy her time in the ring achieving

some great results to date including 1 CC and 2 RCCs.

I have served PSBTC since 2013, Secretary since 2023 and am hugely honoured to be Judging my 4th Breed Club Show for Northern Counties having completed my first CS Open show appointment in 2017. I have completed all my required seminars and look forward to the great privilege of assessing your dogs with an honest and unbiased opinion and no preference for colour.

## • 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 Royal 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. **Saturday, 9th May 2026**. 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal 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.

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## • RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 10.00 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 with the Baby Puppy Class followed by 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. Unlimited entries: £7.00 per dog, **Baby Puppy Class:** £3.00 per dog. **Veteran Classes:** £3.00 per dog. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (SBTs only, over 3 months of age). **Class Sponsorship:** £5.00 per class. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries. **Membership:** £5.00 Single; £6.00 Double. **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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at RKC 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal 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 Royal 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** ◆

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Saturday, 19th September 2026**

**at Ripon Racecourse**

*in partnership with Darlington Dog Show Society*

**Dog Judge:** Craig Liggins

**Bitch Judge:** Carol Ridley



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**or see our website**

**<https://northerncountiesstaffordshirebullterrierclub.co.uk>**

**HANDLING - RING CRAFT CLASSES**

**Commence in March on the second Wednesday of every month,**

**7.00 - 9.00 pm**

**at Sharlston Community Centre WF4 1DB**

***all welcome***

**IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

You are required under Royal 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 Royal 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.

**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.**



**NORTHERN COUNTIES  
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM 2026**

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

**Return completed form to  
Show Secretary:**  
Natasha Walker  
68 Goulding Thoroughfare,  
Chelmsford CM2 6TU  
T: 07521 895984  
E: [Natashawalker91@icloud.com](mailto:Natashawalker91@icloud.com)

**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. 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.....

## 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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