



# **NORTHERN IRELAND STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB**

**Founded 1947**

## **SCHEDULE OF 18 CLASS UNBENCHD SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

**(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)**

### **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**Oakfield Community Development Centre  
Oakfield Drive, Carrickfergus Co Antrim BT38 7SP**

**Judge  
PATRICK GABEL  
(OF SPIRIT STAFF'S)**

**SHOW OPENS NOON JUDGING 1.00pm**

**Show Secretary GAIL ROSS 10 Orchard Court  
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#### **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).

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025 (POSTMARK)**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025 (MIDNIGHT)**

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## **OFFICERS**

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## **SHOW MANAGER Mr T Griffen**

## **HON VETERINARY SURGEONS.**

**Gortland Veterinary Clinic 162-164 Gilnahirk Road, Belfast BT5 7QQ ☎ 028 90796005**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **PATRICK GABEL (OF SPIRIT STAFF'S)**

<b>1</b>	<b>MINOR PUPPY DOG</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>MINOR PUPPY BITCH</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>PUPPY DOG</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>PUPPY BITCH</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>JUNIOR DOG</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>JUNIOR BITCH</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>YEARLING DOG</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>YEARLING BITCH</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>TYRO DOG</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TYRO BITCH</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>POST GRADUATE DOG</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>POST GRADUATE BITCH</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>LIMIT DOG</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>LIMIT BITCH</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>OPEN DOG</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>OPEN BITCH</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>VETERAN DOG</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>VETERAN BITCH</b>

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes 9, 18***

## **FEES**

### **FIRST DOG UNLIMITED CLASSES**

**(INCLUDES CATALOGUE) £10.00**

**EVERY OTHER DOG UNLIMITED CLASSES £3.00**

**VETERANS CLASSES 9 & 18 FREE**

**NOT FOR COMPETITION £3.00**

**ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP £3.00 PER CLASS**

**ADDITIONAL PREPAID CATALOGUE £3.00**

**ADVERTISEMENT FULL PAGE £10.00 ½ PAGE £5.00**

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**ENTRIES AND FEES TO Show Secretary**

**GAIL ROSS 10 Orchard Court Holywood BT18 9QE**

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## **About The Judge PATRICK GABEL (OF SPIRIT STAFF'S)**

**Briefly about me: I have bred Staffordshire Bull Terriers since 2009 under the affix "of Spirit Staff's". In 2005 I made one of my biggest wishes come true and my first Staffordshire Bull Terrier moved into our family. With him I gained the joy of showing. In 2008 I realized my plan to have a Staffordshire Bull Terrier bitch in our family. With her I continued my joy to visit exhibitions. With her I achieved many successes and decided to breed myself in order to preserve and support the breed standard.**

**In 2010 my A-litter was born. From this litter I kept my first own bred bitch. I am proud of all my offspring and my own pack.**

**Over all the years I could achieve national, as well as international successes with my dogs for example International Champions, Club winner, Champions in different countries.**

**I especially enjoy presenting my dogs in the motherland of Staffordshire Bull Terriers and facing the competition.**

**In 2013 my bred bitch, the first bitch from Germany achieved the UK Champion title. In the meantime I've been able to achieve the UK Champion title with 3 bitches bred by me and a many Res. CC's. One bitch of them won BCC at Crufts in 2017, Reserve best bitch Stafford of the year 2017 and is World Champion 2018.**

**I have been allowed to judge shows in England and I really enjoyed it. To judge the breed according to the standard gives me great pleasure.**



### **ROSETTES**

**1ST-VHC ALL CLASSES**

**BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

## **DEFINITION 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

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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. 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 Regulation 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.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**TYRO**-For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five 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 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.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1` The Show will open at Noon.
- 2 Dogs will be received at anytime but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
- 3 Judging will commence at 1pm
- 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 Entry Fees First Dog Entered Unlimited Classes (includes catalogue) £10.00 Every Other Dog Unlimited Classes £3.00 Veterans Classes 9 & 18 free Not For Competition £3.00. Entries may be made on line at [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)
- 6 Prize money is not 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. 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
- 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 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 K.C. 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 your 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 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 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 this 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** Should the judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the Committee reserve the right of appointing another judge to fulfill the duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned

**22** No animal other than those entered for exhibition or 'Not for Competition' will be allowed within the precincts of the Show.

**23** All exhibits must be registered with the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. In the case of partnership, the full name of each partner must be shown on the entry form.

**24** It should be distinctly understood by exhibitors and spectators at the Show that the committee will not be responsible for the entire of partial loss or detention of or damage to any dogs or any other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever or from any act or omission of themselves or their officers, servants, agents or others. Exhibitors and spectators will be held responsible for any damage to property or equipment within the show environs caused by their children or children in their care. It is on this understanding that entries are accepted.

**25** The Officers and Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).

**26** 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.

**27** 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).

**28** 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 park and approaches.

**29** A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.

**30** Fraudulent or discreditable conduct at Shows will be reported, in writing, to the Secretary of the Kennel Club

**31** It will be deemed that owners of dogs entered at the show will have no objections to their exhibits being photographed or filmed unless otherwise stated at the time of entry.

**32** Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

**NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian**

## **PLEASE NOTE**

Exhibitors Passes will not be sent. If an acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with entry.

Please keep your dog(s) on a lead at all times.

Please keep this venue clean & tidy of all litter.

You are responsible to clean up any fouling by your dog Bins are provided.

Refreshments are provided by the Committee

## **WELFARE OF DOGS**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licenced 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

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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## **ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION**

1. Tick the box at the bottom of the entry form near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you DO NOT want your address to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still be printed above your dog's record as normal.

2. Your address is still needed for the sending out of schedules, so you still need to enter your address in the normal way

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## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (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 A11. (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 A11.

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 to 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.

## **Commercial Products on Sale For Use InThe Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition.**

The Kennel Club is concerned that an individual who purchases a product from a Trade Stand at a Kennel Club Licensed Show might assume, perhaps incorrectly, that the use of the product would not contravene Kennel Club Regulation f. The Committee of this Show can accept no responsibility for the products advertised or sold by stall holders at any Show, and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

The Officers & Committee of the Club do not accept responsibility for any product advertised or sold by Stall Holders and or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Trade Stands for the preparation & grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements for the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
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STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB**

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**Fees Single £3.50 Joint £5.00**

**Cheques/Postal Orders payable to N I Staffordshire BTC**

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***HOLLIE CARSON,***

**49 Rosneath Gardens, Dundonald Belfast BT16 1UN**

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