Schedule

The Irish Staffordshire Fanciers Club

(under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)

Breed Championship Show

On

Monday 28th October 2024

National Show Centre
Cloghran, Co. Dublin.
(Beside Dublin Airport)
Entries close 14th October 2024 (Postmark)
Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online closes at midnight
On the 18th October 2024

Judge: Mr. Rob Jenkins (UK) (Subject to IKC Approval)

Show Secretary:

Marie McNally,
Grange Church Rd, Blackwater, Co. Wexford.
(email durkin.marie@hotmail.com)

THE IRISH STAFFORDSHIRE FANCIERS CLUB

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Club Trophies

Ch. Rothersyke Vostock Shield
Cradbury Shields
Shields presented by Mr. Mrs. T. Dunne

Irish Staffordshire Fanciers Tray

The Cunnydub Perpetual Cup

The Dunord Puppy Cup

Rose Bowl

Regal Max Cup

Sandy's Dream Shield





THE LONGEST RUNNING BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW FOR STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIERS IN IRELAND.

Rules and Regulations

- The Show will be held under licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force on the 1st. January 2024 Ribbons will be offered for 1st to 4th in each breed class, Green stars, Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show best Puppy in show.
- REGISTRATION etc. All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club.
- 3. **Judging:** show opens at 11:00 am and judging will commence at 12 noon sharp **Venue-** The Show will be held at **National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.** on **Monday 28th October, 2024** between the hours of 10: am and 6 pm. Car Park: €5.00 for car park on Day
- 1. **ENTRY FEE:-** Breed Classes €24.00 Euro/Stg for 1st dog, €12.00 Euro/Stg for subsequent dogs. Neutered Class €8.00 Euro/Stg per dog. **THE RING** will be Indoors, No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late.
- 6. No persons will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.
 Exhibitors will not be allowed to wear a badge or other decoration, in the Breed Judging Ring save for the exhibition number of each dog which must be clearly
 - displayed by the exhibitor.

 The following officials of the Show will not be permitted to exhibit there at. Viz: a Judge, a Veterinary Surgeon, a Steward (except when acting as such and in the execution of his duties), the Secretary or any member of the Committee.
- Fees of exhibits arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fees, which cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
- 8. Postal Entries Close **Monday 14th of October**, the Secretary: Ms Marie McNally, Grange Church Rd, Blackwater, Co. Wexford.
- Enter online at dogshowentry ie Online entry closes at midnight on the 18th
 October 2024
- Closing of the Show: All exhibits must be removed by the person in charge, or by their not later than half an hour after completion of the Judging of Best in Show.
- 11. Judge's Decision: The decision of a Judge at the termination of his or her judging a Class shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club or where a Judge states that a clerical or other mistake was made in the award as Officially returned, or on the grounds of fraud.
- 12. Protests: All protests must be made in the manner specified in the Irish Kennel Club Rules.
- 13. Judges: If circumstances arise to prevent any judge selected from keeping his or her engagement, the Committee reserves the right to employ another judge. The right is reserved to the Show Committee to change a judge in a breed or breeds or part of a breed if it is considered such change is in the best interest of the Show.
- 14. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS: appearing in any daily newspaper or other publication in reference to any alterations made by the Committee, or in these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice there of.
- 15. RESPONSIBILITY: Exhibitors will please understand that while every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits and exhibitors; The Committee shall not be responsible for loss or damage sustained through accident or otherwise
- 16. Visitors are requested not to handle the dogs sent for exhibition.
- 17. Dogs will not be permitted in the Bar or Refreshment Rooms.

- 18. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOW: The Committee shall be he Show Committee within the meaning of the Rules, and all disputes arising shall be dealt with by this committee in accordance with the powers delegated to it by the Council.
- 19. Should any dispute arise for which a specific rule is not provided such matter in dispute shall be referred to the General-Purpose Committee for decision. Parties to any such dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Council of the Irish Kennel Club.
- Dogs on Show Grounds: Only dogs entered are allowed on the Show Grounds.
 Dogs entered Not for Competition are not allowed in the Ring Areas
- 21. Fouling: A minimum fine of €20.00 shall be imposed on any exhibitor who fails to clean up after the fouling by their dogs in the precincts of the show.
- 22. All Dogs competing must be on a lead, unless in Obedience or Agility
- 23. INELIĞIBLE ENTRIES: A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging and a dog entered in an age class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class if applicable in that breed, but in no other respects. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED CORRECTLY BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW, AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE TO FILL IN THE REGISTRATION ON THE ENTRY FORM. Failure to comply with the above will result in: The Dog being disqualified from the event and the exhibitor being fined €130.00 The implementation of which shall be a Normal (I.K.C.) Office Routine.

RULES FOR JUDGING & BEST IN SHOW

- 1. The Promoting Body will not accept any responsibility nor be under any obligation to see that dogs eligible to compete are exhibited in their classes, or for Best in Show, other than announcing in the ring that judging is about to take place. The Promoting Body will not accept any responsibility in the case of an exhibit that is excluded from competing in a Group, owing to the judging of its breed not having been completed, or for any other reason.
- 2. Competition in Group Classes will be confined to undefeated winners in their breed.
- No dog shall be entitled to compete in a Group where any prize or award has been withheld from it in its breed at the show.
- 4. A fee will not be payable for entry in any of the Groups nor for Best in Show.
- 5. Groups will be divided into ten sections as defined in the Irish Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.
- 6. Upon entering the Group Ring Competitors must produce their correct ring number.
- In each class the judges shall make the following awards: viz, 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. to 4th place, absentees MUST be marked.
- 8. Competition for Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show is confined to the winners of the classes.
- 9. If your Group Judging has not commenced before 4:30 p.m. a Best of Breed winner may leave the show but must notify the Show Secretary in writing that the exhibit will not be present for the Group judging. Otherwise all exhibits qualified for the Group must be exhibited therein. An exhibit failing to report for the Group will incur a fine of €50 and be disqualified from all wins on the day unless a valid reason is lodged with the Show Secretary before judging commences. Notice for schedule The Stakes Classes scheduled at this Show are separate from the Breed Judging and do not come under the rules of the Green Star System, e.g. An exhibit which has been beaten in a Stakes Class but wins Best of Breed may proceed to compete in its relevant Group. All exhibits who wish to enter Stakes Classes must be entered in their relevant Breed Classes with the exception of Champions/Veterans who may enter the Stakes Class only. Close 19th November 2024 (Postmark) Enter online at www.onlinedogshows.eu Online entry closes at midnight on the 19th November2024 PLEASE

NOTE Exhibitors are requested to read all Show Regulation carefully.

CLASSIFICATION

Doas: Baby Puppy Junior Adult Puppy Intermediate Open Champion Veteran Bitches: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran

Neutered Dog Neutered Bitch (They may not compete for the Green Star)

Judge: Mr Rob Jenkins (UK) (subject to IKC approval)

GREEN STARS

- All Class winners with Excellent grade and in the case of Puppies Very Promising compete for the Green Star or Reserve Green Star
- If an Excellent grade is awarded the Green Star must also be awarded (i.e. can not be withheld.)
- The Green Star <u>can be awarded</u> to a Puppy Class winner graded Very Promising this is at the judges discretion.

CLASS DEFINITIONS (The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

A Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over four and under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

Baby Puppies are confined to this class and may not compete for any other award

A Puppy Class is confined to dogs from six to twelve months of age on the day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Junior Class is for dogs between 9 and 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

An Intermediate Class is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

An Adult Class is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

An Open Class is for dogs over 15 months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Champions Class is for dogs who have gained the Title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club Rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries.*

A Veteran Class is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

Neuter class: Neutered Male and Neutered Female are confined to this class can compete for Best Neuter In Breed and go forward to Best Neuter in Show. (They may not compete for the Green Star)

**Please Note: A Veteran Dog who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibit. N.B.:

A Dog or Bitch may be entered in <u>ONE BREED CLASS ONLY</u> (No double entries)

Please Keep the Venue Clean





Supporting a healthy gut is critical for your dog. This is because, the gut plays a crucial role in the health, metabolism, immune function, behaviour and overall wellbeing of our dogs.

ActiGut uses scientifically proven natural ingredients to strengthen the gut barrier and microbiome with additional anti-oxidant and anti-inflammatory effects.

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