

Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Puget Sound

Seattle Kennel Club Show...



The Seattle Kennel Club show is coming upon us fast. The show will be at QWest Field Event Center in Seattle on Saturday, March 13th and Sunday, March 14th. SBTCPS appreciates your help in making this a successful event. We have plenty of volunteers signed up for this event and we would like to thank everyone who has signed up for

“Meet the Breed.” This is a great opportunity to show the public what a great breed the Staffordshire Bull Terrier! Please be sure to stop by the SBTCPS booth and say “hello!”

Upcoming Events

Seattle Kennel Club

March 13-14th, 2010
Qwest Field Event Center
S. Royal Brougham Way
and Occidental Ave South
Seattle, WA

Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club, Inc

March 27-28th
Kitsap County Fairgrounds
1200 NW Fairgrounds Rd.
Bremerton, WA



Next SBTCPS meeting:

Tuesday, March 2nd, 7:00
Bothell Police Station

25TH ANNUAL STAFFY WALK

25th Annual Staffy Walk in Canada, July 3rd, 2010, 12 noon (registration at 11:15AM), Alex Hope Park in Langley BC.

Come up and join Canadian Staffy members for the 25th Annual Staffy Walk. A hotdog BBQ will follow the walk, and then, try a game of "hotdog dunking" to show off your Staffy's skills. The group will also hold a raffle to raise funds for the ongoing legal costs against Breed Legislation. Participants are welcome to bring an item to

donate to the raffle. All participants will receive a commemorative participation certificate for attending this 25th anniversary event. For more information please contact Mike or Lisa at percivalius@telus.net.

Pictures from last year's event are available in our event image gallery <http://staffordclub.com/events/images.php>.

TOY REVIEW

I wanted to share with everyone the new favorite toy around the Malloy household. As I'm sure is the case with most of you, we have gone through our share of "indestructible" toys. Other than Nylabones, nothing lasts at our house through more than a few minutes of hard chewing. Fergus will remove the top of a black Kong (supposedly designed for the strongest power chewers) in less than 5 minutes if he cannot get all the peanut butter out from the big end!

But all that has changed! Last summer we discovered the "Zogoflex" product line made by West Paw Design. Our local pet store owner (who is a pit bull owner) recommended the products to us. She had overheard Jim and I lamenting the fact that the toys were so expensive and lasted such a short time. She said she had bought some of the Zogoflex toys for her dog and they were still intact, so we decided to try the "Tux" model.



Stafford Spring Fling!

Spring is just around the corner, and your SBTCPS members are beginning to plan one of our most enjoyable events: the Stafford Spring Fling! What is the Spring Fling? It's a get together for Stafford owners and their dogs, a time to socialize, play games, and enjoy good food and company. We need your help in planning this event. Please contact one of the Board members if you would like to help organize this event. To see video clips from last year's fling:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Llj8iemCmo>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZE6HszO9_A&feature=related

We originally bought only one Tux to leave with Tegan in her crate. In the past we would not have left any items in the crate with our Staffords, due to the fact that they would destroy them and eat the pieces, but we felt safe doing this with Tegan (the Boston) since she is not a power chewer. Of course Tegan loved her peanut butter stuffed Tux! And each day when we got home, Fergus would get the Tux from Tegan's crate to make sure it was sufficiently cleaned out. We assumed that in very short order Fergus would have this toy destroyed just like all the rest, but after a couple of months we noticed that the Tux still looked brand new. That is when we decided to buy Fergus his own Tux. Fergus gets his stuffed Tux on almost a daily basis (every time we leave the house) and it still looks brand new after 4 months of chewing!

I have recommended this toy to several people over the last few months, and you can read other user reviews on the company's website. A word of warning though, some items in their product line are tougher than others. We also bought their version of a ball, the "Huck." In no time at all Fergus had removed small chunks of this toy, I think due to the fact that there are well defined edges that he can get his teeth into. The company actually states this on the website and in their guarantee (if ascertain product does not work for your dog they will trade you for another one.)

I am definitely going to try some of their other products in the future - the "Zisc" looks great for throwing in the lake!



Cassie and Jim Malloy's Fergus enjoying his West Paw Tux toy!

SHOW RESULTS
Western Washington Cluster**Tacoma Kennel Club - Puyallup, WA****Saturday, January 16th 2010**

Breed Judge - Mc Dermott, Mr. Kenneth
 BOB/Group 4 Zeracious Met Eish
 BOS Ch Trugrip Good Boy Dex
 BOW/WD Trugrip Moonplay Autumn Frost
 WB Classy Staffys America's Most Wanted
 BBE Rakstaff Goodgirl Peppermint Patsy

Sammamish Kennel Club - Puyallup, WA**Sunday, January 17th 2010**

Breed Judge - Latham Smith, Ms. Virginia
 BOB Angranian Derry Mucker
 BOS Ch Trugrip One Singular Sensation
 BOW/WD Trugrip Moonplay Autumn Frost
 WB Rakstaff Goodgirl Peppermint Patsy

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers - Puyallup, WA**Monday, January 18th 2010**

Breed Judge - Freilich, Mr. Philip K.
 BOB Angranian Derry Mucker
 BOS Zeracious Met Eish
 BOW/WB Classy Staffys I'm Not Just A Pretty Face
 WD Trugrip Moonplay Autumn Frost

Rose City Cluster**Tualatin Kennel Club Inc. - Portland, OR****Thursday, January 21st 2010**

Breed Judge - Mr. Norman L. Patton
 BOB Ch rakstaff Goodboy Red Baron
 BOS Ch Trugrip One Singular Sensation
 BOW/WD Trugrip Moonplay Autumn Frost
 WB Rakstaff Goodgirl Peppermint Patsy

Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc - Portland, OR**Friday, January 22nd 2010**

Breed Judge - Mrs. Cindy Vogels
 BOB Angranian Derry Mucker
 BOS Zeracious Met Eish
 BOW/WD Oxheart Red Headed Stranger at Bedrock
 WB Classy Staffy's America's Most Wanted

Saturday January 23rd 2010

Breed Judge - Mr. Walter F. Goodman
 BOB Angranian Derry Mucker
 BOS Ch Trugrip One Singular Sensation
 BOW/WB Classy Staffys I'm NOT Just a PReTTY Face
 WD Jackabyte So Wot

Tualatin Kennel Club Inc. - Portland, OR**Sunday, January 24th 2010**

Breed Judge - Ms. Sandra Goose Allen
 BOB Angranian Derry Mucker
 BOS Ch Trugrip One Singular Sensation
 BOW/WB Imperium Ophiuchus of Trugrip
 WD Jackabyte So Wot

Linn County Kennel Club Inc. - Albany, OR**Saturday, February 13th 2010**

Breed Judge - Mr. Stephen J. Hubbell
 BOB Ch Rakstaff Goodboy Red Baron
 BOS Ch Zeracious Met Eish
 BOW/WD/BBY/G3 Classy Staffys IRS Tax Reform At
 Andeny
 WB Imperium Ophiuchus of Trugrip

Sunday, February 14th 2010

Breed Judge - Mr. Gary L. Doerge
 BOB Ch Zeracious Met Eish
 BOS Ch Rakstaff Goodboy Red Baron
 BOW/WD Classy Staffys IRS Tax Reform at Andeny