



STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF PUGET SOUND



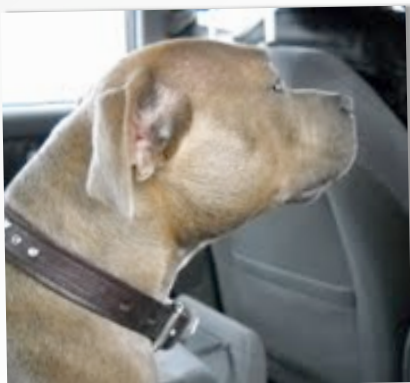
RUMBLE JUMPING (LEFT) AND
MOJO JOJO SMOOCHING WITH
TEAGAN AT RDO DAY 2009.

Greetings from your new club secretary!

Hello fellow SBTCCPS members! My name is Andrea Kilkenny and I am excited to be the new club secretary! First, a big thank you to Connie Torres for her hard work as the previous secretary. A little bit about me....I moved to the Pacific Northwest last

winter when I accepted a job with the Seattle Animal Shelter. I share my home with a Staffy named Rumble, two adopted American Pit Bull Terriers - Scooby and Mojo Jojo, and three adopted cats: Luciano, Viggo, and Mush. I enjoy training with my dogs in

obedience, agility, disc dog, flyball, and tracking. I also volunteer for Pit Bull Rescue Central. I look forward to the new year as club secretary, and hope to be involved in organizing some fun activities for SBTCCPS members and their wonderful dogs!



SADIE ON THE WAY TO SBT
NOV. CLUB MEETING



CH TRUGRIP BLUE STAR OF
IMPERIUM



ONE OF NUTMEG'S PUPS

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING RECAP

On Saturday, November 14th, the SBTCPS held its annual meeting at Mi Tierra Restaurant in Monroe, WA. More than 25 club members joined together for a wonderful Mexican lunch. Club members had an opportunity to see familiar and new faces, catch up on club activities and events, as well as begin planning of upcoming activities. It was a wonderful time for all.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS AND REMINDERS....

Club President Jenny Merritt encouraged all members to be active in the fight against breed specific legislation. She mentioned that in the last year, several cities - Monroe, Moses Lake, and most recently, Bothell - have considered breed bans. It is important for us to speak out, write letters, and protest against BSL.

Marjy Haley, our Vice President, would like to remind club members that she is the contact person for champion/title blankets. These are embroidered blankets honoring you and your dog's achievements. E-mail Marjy at: sbtgran@hotmail.com

Coleen Case is wrapping up the club's annual magazine. There are still pages available. To submit content, please contact Coleen at: coleenblaze@msn.com

Rob Coon, our webmaster, encourages you to send photos and stories for the SBTCPS website. You can reach Rob at: webmaster@staffordclub.com

Visit the club website at: <http://www.staffordclub.com/>

To submit content for the monthly newsletter, contact Andrea Kilkenny at: pitzncatz@gmail.com

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS IN A STREET CORNER PROTEST OF BOTHELL'S PROPOSED BSL...



TRAINING TIP

Looking for a way to keep your Stafford busy and happy? Whether you have a young pup, an active adolescent, or an aging senior, any dog can benefit from the joy of stuffable toys! There are many great interactive toys on the market from Kong, Premier, and Dogzilla, to name a few.

Some benefits of using these toys:

- appropriate outlet for chewing
- keeps your dog busy
- great as an aid in crate training
- chewing is a great stress reliever
- dogs love it!

If you are concerned about extra calories in your dog's diet, consider placing part or all of a meal in the interactive toy.

A sample of Kong stuffings:

- canned plain pumpkin (not the sweetened pie filler)
- vanilla yogurt with apple slices
- peanut butter and mashed bananas
- canned dog food with a biscuit stuffed inside
- boiled rice in chicken broth, with shredded or Parmesan cheese
- a smidge of cream cheese with baby carrot sticks
- pig ear pieces work great as 'teasers' stuffed into the open end of an already deliciously stuffed Kong



Tip: line a shelf in your freezer with waxed paper and have frozen Kongs ready for a treat at any time! Great for keeping your dog busy when you have holiday company this season!

SHOW RESULTS

Vancouver Kennel Club, Inc. – Vancouver, WA

Saturday 10/24/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Col Joe B Purkhiser

BOB/Group 4 CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
BOS CH TRUGRIP GOOD BOY DEX CGC
WD/BOW CLASSY STAFFYS HOT SHOT
WB CLASSY STAFFYS AMERICA'S MOST WANTED
BBY/G3 TRUGRIP BLUE STAR OF IMPERIUM

Sunday 10/25/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Mr Dennis J Kniola

BOB CH TRUGRIP GOOD BOY DEX CGC
BOS CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
WB TRUGRIP BLUE STAR OF IMPERIUM

Willamette Valley Kennel Club – Salem, OR

Saturday 11/07/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Mrs Kathleen M Grosso

BOB CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
WB CLASSY STAFFYS AMERICA'S MOST WANTED

Sunday 11/08/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Mr Robert D Sharp

BOB CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
WB CLASSY STAFFYS I'M NOT JUST A PRETTY FACE

Umpqua Kennel Club, Inc. – Roseburg, OR

Thursday 11/12/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Mrs Paula Hartinger

BOB/Group 3 CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
BOS CH TRUGRIP GOOD BOY DEX CGC
WD/BOW TRUGRIP MAMA'S BOY
WB TRUGRIP BLUE STAR OF IMPERIUM

Friday 11/13/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Mrs Chris A Levy

BOB CH TRUGRIP GOOD BOY DEX CGC
BOS CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
WD/BOW TRUGRIP MAMA'S BOY
WB RAKSTAFF GOODGIRL PEPPERMINT PATSY
BPY/G3 BLUE LANCE LITTLE CHERUB

Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Inc. – Roseburg, OR

Saturday 11/14/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Mrs Valerie Gervais

BOB/Group 3 CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
WB RAKSTAFF GOODGIRL PEPPERMINT PATSY
BBY/G1

Sunday 11/15/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Miss Dorothy M Macdonald

BOB/Group 3 CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
WB RAKSTAFF GOODGIRL PEPPERMINT PATSY

Whidbey Island Kennel Club Inc. – Monroe, WA

Saturday 11/14/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Mr Lester R Mapes

WB/BOB CLASSY STAFFYS I'M NOT JUST A PRETTY FACE

Sunday 11/15/2009

Breed/Group Judge – Ms Betsy Dale

WB/BOB TRUGRIP BLUE STAR OF IMPERIUM

UPCOMING EVENTS



Reminder: There will not be a December meeting for SBTCPs.

SBTCPS Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 5th, 2010
Bothell Police Station

12/5-12/6/2009
Greater Clark County
Kennel Club
Ridgefield, WA
Closing: 11/18/09

1/16-1/18/2010
Tacoma Kennel Club,
Sammamish Kennel Club,
and Puyallup Valley Dog
Fanciers, Inc
Puyallup, WA
Closing: 12/30/09

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