



Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Puget Sound August Newsletter

Specialty

On Friday, there will be an informal handling class given by Jenny Merritt one half hour after the Terrier Group in a nearby ring. There is a request for a \$10 donation to attend this class and all the proceeds will go to SBTCA. Please bring your puppies and young dogs to learn as well as to have fun.

Having difficulty coming up with the perfect auction offering? A theme basket is always a good choice. Baskets with dog toys and goodies, or one filled with items from the northwest are two possibilities. It will be interesting to see what our inventive and imaginative members bring to the auction on Saturday afternoon, August 23.

Planning to bring home-made cookies to the barbecue on Saturday? Please email Cassie Malloy at maddenduff@earthlink.net - a count would be helpful.

**Please send your trophy donations to
Cassie Malloy, 1005 SW Lake Roesiger Road, Snohomish, WA 98290**

Coming Events

- 8/22 SBTCA Region 4 Specialty. SBTs will show in ring 10 at 1:30p.m. with an informal handling class to follow.
- 8/23 SBTCPS Specialty. SBTs Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps will be in ring 12 at 12:30 and SBTs will show in ring 12 at 1:00p.m. with barbecue and auction to follow
- 8/24 SBTCA Supported Entry. SBTs will show in ring 14 and 8:00a.m.
- 9/2 **SBTCPS Board Meeting, 7:00p.m., Bothell Police Dept.**
- 9/4 and 5 Eugene Kennel Club, Inc., Eugene, OR, closing date is 8/20
- 9/6 and 7 Mckenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers, Eugene, OR, closing date is 8/20
- 9/13 and 14 Wenatchee Kennel Club, Wenatchee, WA, closing date is 8/27
- 9/17 and 18 Gallatin Dog Club, Bozeman, MT, closing date is 8/29
- 9/20 and 21 Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Shelton, WA, closing date is 9/3
- 9/20 and 21 Helena Montana Kennel Club, Helena, MT, closing date is 8/29
- 9/27 and 28 Richland Kennel Club, Kennewick, WA, closing date is 9/10
- 9/28 **RDO Day, Kellogg School, Shoreline, WA**



On the Move with Matilda

I would like to tell you about an activity in which Matilda and I were involved (Matilda is the red Staffie in the picture). On Tuesday, August 5th, Furry Friends Therapy Dogs donated a set of animal oxygen masks to the Coos Bay and Charleston Fire Department. Each set consists of: one mask for large dogs, one for small dogs and one for cats or birds. These masks are used to supply animals with pure oxygen

just as human masks. Fire chief Stan Gibson said every year there are at least two to three fires with pets involved and the new masks will make it possible to give pets oxygen more efficiently.

The presentation was covered by two TV stations, radio and the local newspaper and over a dozen Furry Friends teams attended the ceremony.

Furry Friends is trying to raise funds to supply other local fire departments with this equipment.

- Ramona Pessa, Vice Pres., Furry Friends Therapy Dogs, Inc.

Finally! A Toy that's up to the Staffie Challenge

The average Staffordshire Bull Terrier owner is at a distinct disadvantage when shopping for dog toys due to the fact the dog toy industry does not build toys durable enough for most Staffies. I was skeptical when our vet, Dr. Brad Crauer, recommended a toy his dog, Griff, (Blastaway Captain Griff), loves: the "**Indestructible Beanie**". He said that, true to its name, this toy had withstood months of staffie play time virtually unscathed. I purchased one of these toys at Denny's Pets in Kirkland, WA about a month ago and, incredibly, after being mauled daily by two staffies, this little orange miracle is without a mark. **Thank you, Brad for your great suggestion. And thank you, Susan Crauer, for this wonderful picture of Griff and his Beanie.**

If you have a tried and true toy or toys that have proven durable and fun for your Staffie, please email me, Connie Torres, at rc.torres@netzero.net. I would like to compile a list of these special toys for a future newsletter.



Show Results

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington, Inc. – Sequim, WA

Saturday – July 26, 2008

Breed/Group Judge – Mrs. Paula Hartinger

BOB/Group 1	CH TRUGRIP GOOD BOY DEX
BOS	CH DISTAFF OPHELIA
BOW/WD/BOB/BBE	TRUGRIP BLUE NOTE JAZZ OF IMPERIUM
WB	DISTAFF LADY BE GOOD

Sunday – July 27, 2008

Breed/Group Judge – Mr. Michael J. Dougherty

BOB/Group 3	CH TRUGRIP GOOD BOY DEX
BOS	CH DISTAFF OPHELIA
BOW/WB	DISTAFF LADY BE GOOD
WD	TRUGRIP BLUE NOTE JAZZ OF IMPERIUM (<i>New Champion!</i>)

Umpqua Kennel Club, Inc. – Roseburg, OR

Saturday – August 2, 2008

Breed/Group Judge – Dr. Alvin W. Krause

BOB/Group 1	CH LONDONSTAFF'S CALL ME MR LOGAN
BOS	CH DISTAFF OPHELIA

Sunday – August 3, 2008

Breed/Group Judge – Mr. William Bergum

BOB/Group 2	CH LONDONSTAFF'S CALL ME MR LOGAN
BOS	CH DISTAFF OPHELIA

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Directions to the Bothell Police Dept.:

**Take exit # 24 off 405
Go west on Beardslee Blvd.
Beardslee Blvd. becomes Main Street.
Turn right onto 101st Ave NE and go two blocks.
Police Station will be on your right.**