



Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Puget Sound March, 2009 Newsletter

Seattle Kennel Club Breed Booth

The Seattle Kennel Club "Meet the Breed" booth was, once again, a great success. Our newly redesigned booth, thanks to Thornton and Angelique, looked very nice and having two spaces was a hit with everyone. The extra space allowed for more and better access to our educational materials and more room for the public to get face-to-face with the dogs. Kids (and adults) enjoyed the bundles of crayons, coloring papers and the candy dish - nice touch, Thornton and Angelique!



On Saturday, there was a separate "meet the breed" event held in the main ring just before judging. In years past this event had us parading our dogs in the ring while someone spoke to the crowd about the breed. Unfortunately, there was no announcer this year, but the event did allow the public to come into the ring and meet several dogs all at the same time.

< Breed Booth

Meet the Breed Ring >



Thanks so much to all of our volunteers!

Thornton & Angelique Alberg	Jim & Cassie Malloy
Dwayne Burgess	Jenny Merritt
Jan Cannon	Ron & Kathy Schwab
Mike Proniuk & Lisa Daum	Cindy & Gordon Sim
Eddie & Marci Day	Rob & Wendy Stafford
Marji Haley & Bethany Dalton	Randi Taormina

Sorry if I missed anyone! We were not able to attend Sunday, so if anyone else showed up to help that I didn't list above, please accept my apologies.

- Cassie Malloy

Thank you, Kristy, for the great pictures!

Lucille Perry and Ace Honored

Each year, the OVMA (Oregon Veterinary Medical Association) and the Oregon Animal Health Foundation honor animals, who, through unselfish and courageous accomplishments, exemplify the affection, loyalty, security, public service and the value of the human-animal bond. The Oregon Animal Hall of Fame is the second longest running awards program among veterinary organizations in the country.

Dr. Lorain Abel nominated Lucille Perry's Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Ch. Baxstaff Supreme Chancellor, CD, RN, RA, CGC, Delta Society Pet Partner (Ace), to receive this honor. Lorain's wonderfully inspirational letter, a must read, has been included as an attachment.

The Oregon Veterinary Conference was held on Saturday, March 14, 2009 and Ace won his place in the Oregon Animal Hall of Fame!

Congratulations, Lucille and Ace!



Thank you, Lorain, for sharing your powerful letter and this picture commemorating a well deserved honor.

An important side note to this story: Lucille was named Rouge Valley Kennel Club's **Member of the Year for 2008** and honored at an awards banquet earlier in March.

An article in the local paper about the award---"Perry organizes and teaches free obedience classes to the public each fall and is an AKC CGC evaluator. She also schedules more than 30 yearly animal assisted therapy and canine ambassador events for club members, visiting schools to educate children about safety and responsible pet ownership and visiting hospital and rest homes with elderly residents. She is active in both local and national organizations working to educate pet owners and has contributed many articles and letters promoting her breed, the Staffordshire Bull Terrier. She contacts government representatives offering assistance with canine related issues and worked on the RVKC show newspaper each year and other dog show related programs."

Coming Events

- 4/04 – 4/05 Timberland Valley dog Fanciers Association
Centralia, WA, closed 3/18
- 4/07 **Club Meeting, Bothell Police Station, Bothell, WA**
- 4/17 – 4/18 Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers, Inc.
Lewiston, ID, closes 4/01
- 4/19 **Staffy Spring Fling, Bothell, WA – you'll be receiving a flyer shortly!**
- 4/19 – 4/20 Lewis-Clark Kennel Club
Lewiston, ID, closes 4/01
- 4/25 – 4/26 Walla Walla, Kennel Club
Walla Walla, WA, closes 4/8

Club Championship Blanket Eligibility

1. For Staffordshire Bull Terriers only.
2. Owner(s) must be current member(s) of the S.B.T.C.P.S. club the year of achieving Championship or highest title in agility, obedience or rally.
3. One blanket per dog will be given. It will be up to the owner(s) to decide what AKC achievement(s) will be on it along with the dates they were earned. CH. before AKC registered name and highest title earned in obedience, rally or agility (you choose highest). Or you could use "Performance Achiever". You need to advise Marji Haley via e-mail at sbtgran@hotmail.com or Phone 425-267-0128.
4. If, at some point in time, you wish to add something to the blanket, contact Marji Haley directly. Your cost will be calculated.
5. The starting year for this recognition is 2008.
6. Blankets will be presented to the owner(s) at a club sponsored event that will be announced in the monthly news letter.
7. The emerald green blanket will be embroidered with gold color thread.

- Marji Haley, SBTCPS Vice President

Show Results

Seattle Kennel Club, Inc. - Seattle, WA

Saturday 03/07/2009

Breed Judge - Ms. Sandra Goose Allen

Group Judge - Mr. Joe C. Walton

BOB CH TRUGRIP GOOD BOY DEX

BOS CH TRUGRIP ONE SINGULAR SENSATION

BOW/WD AGOE APACHE

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Sunday 03/08/2009

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Group Judge - Ms. Sandra Goose Allen

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Thank you, Kristy for the monthly show results.

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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.**