

JUDGING PROGRAM

2018011520

National Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes & Futurity
(Unbenched)

Staffordshire Terrier Club of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

This Specialty is Dedicated to the memory of Ann Del Rio.



Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave. at Bernal Ave.
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Thursday, October 18, 2018

AKC National Owner-Handled Series
4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

Show Hours: 6:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Judging Will be Held Indoors

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PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 73 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 117. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

RING FOUR (YOUNG CALIFORNIA BUILDING "A")

JUDGE: Ms. Kimberly Washington

9:00 AM

Specialty

American Staffordshire Terriers Sweepstakes

3 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Dogs

5 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Dogs

4 - 12 & Und 15 Mo Dogs

2 - 15 & Und 18 Mo Dogs

4 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitches

6 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches

1 - 12 & Und 15 Mo Bitch

2 - 15 & Und 18 Mo Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

Specialty

American Staffordshire Terriers Veteran Sweepstakes

2 - 7 & Und 9 Yrs Dogs

2 - 11 Yrs & Ovr Dogs

2 - 9 & Und 10 Yrs Bitches

2 - 10 & Und 11 Yrs Bitches

1 - 11 Yrs & Ovr Bitch

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

36 Total Dogs

RING FOUR (YOUNG CALIFORNIA BUILDING "A")

JUDGE: Ms. Dayna S. Lemke

11:00 AM

Specialty

American Staffordshire Terriers Futurity

2 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Dogs

1 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitch

2 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches

Best Dog in Futurity

Best Bitch in Futurity

5 Total Dogs

RING FOUR (YOUNG CALIFORNIA BUILDING "A")

JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Vogels

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

11:15 AM

Junior Showmanship Competition

1 - Open

Best Junior Handler

Specialty

American Staffordshire Terriers

4 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Dogs

3 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Dogs

3 - 12 & Und 15 Mo Dogs

3 - 15 & Und 18 Mo Dogs

4 - B.B.E. Dogs

2 - Am-Bred Dogs

4 - Open Dogs

Winners Dog

3 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitches

4 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches

1 - 12 & Und 15 Mo Bitch

1 - A-O-H Bitch

4 - B.B.E. Bitches

7 - Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

2 - Veteran 7 & Und 9 Yrs Dogs

1 - Veteran 11 Yrs & Ovr Dog

2 - Veteran 9 & Und 10 Yrs Bitches

1 - Veteran 10 & Und 11 Yrs Bitch

2 - Veteran 11 Yrs & Ovr Bitches

21 - Best of Breed Competition (10-11)

2 - Stud Dogs

1 - Brood Bitch

76 Total Dogs

JUDGES

Ms. Dayna S. Lemke.....P.O. Box 358, Vista, CA 92085

Mrs. Cindy Vogels.....3300 E. Bellevue Ave., Greenwood Village, CO 80121

Ms. Kimberly Washington.....2765 Thurman Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship classes at the show.

NOTICE

*Juniors who win a third Novice Class with competition present, after the closing of entries for a show, **ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER** their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class **BY NOTIFYING** the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.*

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR ONLY AND JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show.** Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If neither the Best of Breed nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
- If Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winner is ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. **A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

Official Photographers

Callea Photos ~ (360) 426-2172 E-mail: calleafoto@aol.com 200 E. Tramac Pl., Shelton, WA 98584

Ringside Candid Photography

Diana Han..... Nor Cal Bulldogger

(Only the Official Photographers may take win pictures.)

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

Veterinarian On Call & 24 Hour Emergency Service

SAGE Centers for Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Clinic ~ 7121 Amador Plaza Rd., Dublin, CA 94568 (925) 574-7243

Emergency Medical Technician ~ Darren Bobrosky, EMT ~ (360) 561-1622 E-mail: dbobrosky@sbcglobal.net

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required.

The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp).

At the discretion of the judge, the following breed may be judged on the ground or on a ramp through all levels of competition including Group and Best in Show judging: American Staffordshire Terriers.

This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Group, BIS, Junior Showmanship, the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS), and all other special attractions that offer Group and BIS competitions.

Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

For the judging of juniors the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.** **Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring. **No gasoline or diesel generators** are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

The Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list and assumes all risks involved.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday October 18	National Specialty Alameda County Fairgrounds ~ 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition Sweepstakes Futurity Breed Classes Non-Regular Classes Annual Meeting
Friday October 19	Regional Specialty & National Obedience & Rally Trials at Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County World Challenge
Saturday October 20	Regional Specialty at Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore STCA Banquet & Awards Ceremony
Sunday October 21	Supported Entry at Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore

National STCA Banquet

Holiday Inn Dublin Pleasanton ~ 6680 Regional St., Dublin, CA 94568
Contact: Samantha Whitlow ~ (727) 686-7369 E-mail: samandbj@gmail.com

STCA Ringside Mentoring

The Staffordshire Terrier Club of America will be sponsoring Ringside Mentoring during the Regional and National Specialties.

For further information, please contact ~ Sara Nugent (713) 937-0412 E-mail: saranugent@comcast.net

National Obedience & Rally Trials

The Staffordshire Terrier Club of America will consider the American Staffordshire Terrier Obedience and Rally entries at the Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County on Friday, October 19, 2018 as its National Obedience and Rally Trials. Please see separate Harvest Moon Cluster Premium List for complete information on prizes offered.

SPECIAL GROOMING & SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

PLEASE NOTE: ANYONE SETTING UP PRIOR TO THE POSTED OPENING OF THAT BUILDING WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE THEIR DOGS AND EQUIPMENT OUT.

THANK YOU!

THERE IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY NO TAPE PUT ON THE FLOOR OF ANY BUILDINGS. THERE WILL BE A FINE OF \$250.00 ASSESSED TO ANYONE FOUND DOING SO.

Dogs and Equipment may be left in these buildings overnight but you do so entirely at your own risk. Please mark the top of each crate with the phone number where you may be reached should any problems arise in your absence. Neither the Officers & Directors, Employees & Members of the Alameda County Fairgrounds, MB-F, Inc., Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County and the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore assumes any responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged property or dogs. Please stack crates and conserve space in consideration of others. A security guard will be roaming the grounds overnight.

Building A - will open on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. for American Staffordshire Terrier & Cairn Terrier exhibitors only. All other exhibitors welcome after 2:00 P.M. on Thursday.

Ex-Pens & Cocker Pens are not permitted in any building. However in the event of significant rain, ex-pens will be allowed inside all buildings except Building B. Only "Cocker pens" with plastic underneath and shavings on top are permitted in Building A. These must be kept scrupulously clean at all times.

All buildings will be locked at 10:00 P.M. and will be reopened between 5:30 A.M. and 6:00 A.M.

STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA UNLOADING AND PARKING INFORMATION

Location: Young California Building A

Rings #4

Enter Gate 12 off Valley Avenue, turn right at first opportunity onto Roadway #6, left onto Roadway #8 and right into the Main Parking lot. There is an unloading loop to the building doors from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please note: Exhibitors arriving Friday and Saturday should ask ticket sellers for special multi-day reduced parking rate.

HARVEST MOON CLASSIC OVERNIGHT RV PARKING

We ask all exhibitors to be patient with us as we are dealing with new Fairgrounds' on-site rules. We are the only event still permitted to park on the grounds so we are doing our best to make this work for all involved. **All RV parking** is through Gate 12 off Valley Avenue. Make the first right after passing the Watch & Wager Building and follow the signs. Do not proceed to your RV parking space without an escort. **\$50.00 per night for a 20' x 40' space**. If your vehicle is larger you must buy two spaces. **Reserved Box Van day parking \$35.00. Unreserved RV Overnight Parking** in large paved parking lot is \$55.00 per night. All reservations after the deadline will be considered non-reserved and the nightly rate of \$55.00 will apply. **Electrical hookups** not guaranteed. If available in your area you will be charged **\$40.00 for electrical**. Del Valle does not make a profit on RV parking; we are simply passing along to you what we are charged. Trailers and tow units will be required to be unhitched. Tagalong vehicles will be parked in a special area. **All vehicles** must have a working fire extinguisher, be self-contained and no discharge of gray water permitted. No electrical cords permitted across paths or roadways. Persons who break open locked boxes or otherwise damage property in order to find electricity will be held responsible for damage and may be asked to leave. No running of generators after 11:00 P.M. or before 5:00 A.M. Those wishing to park together must send reservations in together, however there is no guarantee that we can accommodate all requests. **All parking** is at your own risk. Neither the Alameda Co. Fair Assn. or Harvest Moon Classic assumes any responsibility for fire, theft, and/or loss of vehicles or their contents. The Cluster reserves the right to withdraw parking privileges, without return of parking or entry fees, for anyone who cannot abide by these rules or who resorts to abusive language or actions. Violators may be subject to Event Committee charges. **Reserved RV overnight parking hours:** Wednesday 2:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., Thursday & Friday 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., Saturday 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. If your assigned spot is on the show grounds you will have to wait until judging in that area concludes as no moving vehicles permitted past active rings.

Overnight parking reservations must have been received by October 3, 2018
SEE PAGE 11 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

National Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Dublin Pleasanton ~ 6680 Regional St., Dublin, CA 94568

Reserve your room! ~ (925) 828-7750

You must ask for the Staffordshire Terrier Club of America rate.

Directions to Hotel from Airport San Francisco, CA: Take US-101 S, CA-92 E., I-880 N. and I-580 E. to Foothill Rd./San Ramon Rd. in Pleasanton. Take Exit 44A from I-580 E. Continue on San Ramon Rd. Drive to Regional St. in Dublin.

Directions to Hotel from Airport San Jose, CA: Get on I-880 N. from Airport Blvd. and Coleman Ave. Continue on I-880 N. Take I-680 N. to San Ramon Rd. in Alameda County. Take Exit 44A from I-580 W. Continue on San Ramon Rd. Drive to Regional St. in Dublin.

National Show Site

Alameda County Fairgrounds ~ 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566

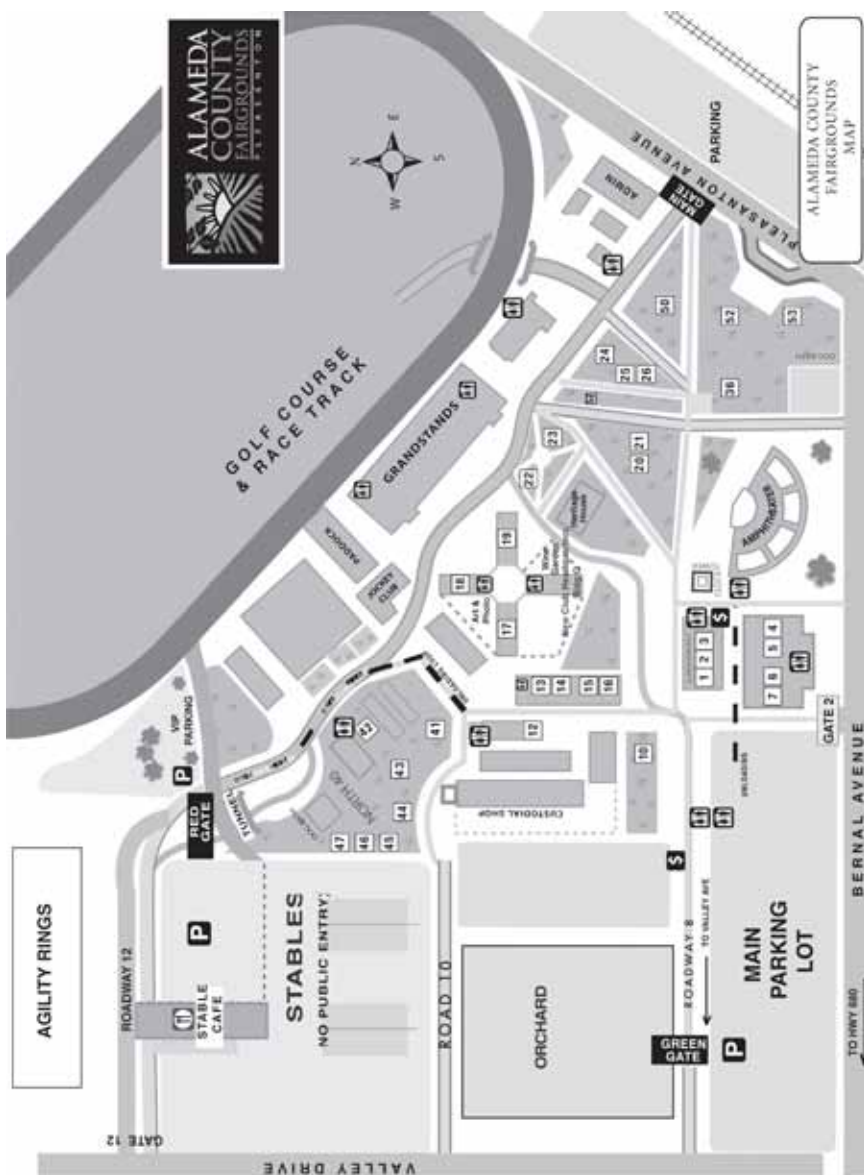
Directions from the Host Hotel: Get on I-680 S. in Pleasanton from Dublin Blvd. Follow I-680 S. to Bernal Ave., take Exit 26 from I-680 S. Continue on Bernal Ave. to Pleasanton Ave.

Directions to the Event Site

In the Pleasanton area, from Highway 680 north or southbound, take the Bernal Ave. exit. Make a right onto Bernal and then a left onto Valley Ave. Enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 12. **Be sure to ask the parking attendant for the multi-day parking permit which discounts parking costs a little.**

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AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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