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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB

FROM THE TOP DOG:



Stafford Greetings,
Welcome to the summer / fall edition of the NESBTC's Journal.

As the heat and humidity of the summer months give way to fall, I'd like to remind all stafford owners to use good judgement when exercising, training, walking etc. your staffords. The cooler temps in the early am and later evening hours make for more enjoyable time outdoors for you and your stafford. Always have fresh water for your stafford while outdoors.

The clubs annual Spring BBQ was a great success please see John Cocchiola report. Our second annual summer BBQ will be held at Chris and Christa Jacksic's house Sunday Aug. 16th, 2009 See details inside the Journal.

Our very own Chris Jacksic, newly appointed AKC Stafford judged Staffords on Sunday Sept. 27th. Hopefully you made it out to the Westbury Kennel Club at the Planting Fields.

The NESBTC was there to show our support for Chris and to those who entered their Staffords by attending the show.

In October there will be a meet the breed convention held at the Jacob Javits center in the Big Apple.

Meet the Breeds presented by:
Pet Partners, Inc.
Saturday, Oct 17. 10:00am to 5:00pm .
at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center,
New York, NY

The NESBTC will be presenting the Staffordshire Bull Terrier to the Public. Club V.P John Diaz will chair this event please contact John at 1staffypit@optonline or call 908 616-2883 if you would like to volunteer to help or for more details.

I've started the process with the AKC to have two UK Stafford Breeder judges come across the pond to judge our first NESBTC speciality show weekend.

1. Laurie Ford - of Blitstaff
2. Steve Dickenson - of Aymstaff

Both have accepted my invitation to judge.

For future reference, the show weekend will be Friday Oct. 1st-Sun Oct 3rd of 2010. Our NESBTC speciality shows are scheduled to be held at the Planting Fields in Oyster Bay Long Island. Mark it down in your calendars now!

More detailed info will be provided in future issues of the NESBTC'S Journal.

Yours in Staffords,
Tony George

R.I.P DINO

CH RUFFCAST GAELIG STORM



I've only been in the breed for a relatively short time. In the beginning all I saw were a few Staffords at Westminster... mostly on TV. I literally bumped into my first on 50th street in NYC and was instantly smitten. The second Stafford I actually got my hands on, was at the end of the leash of a pretty stout gent who I came to know as Tony. Over a decade ago, standing amongst a thousand or so dogs was this handsome Stafford—his name was Dino!

I was at the Rockland County Kennel Club in the field house of the community college. The show was an annual event for me. Little did I know, this block-headed dog would make a great impact on the breed and our club! He's sired many good dogs, many Champs! In fact, there's a good chance he factored in yours! Unfortunately, this year he crossed the rainbow bridge and I wanted to recognize him for the champ he was.

Funny how things turn out. For if it weren't for Tony and in a bigger way Dino, I may have never gotten to be a Stafford owner. They were my original Ambassadors to the breed and in return their legacy is this club. This newsletter! Dino was a tremendous dog. He made instant fans. He was the type of dog you remembered. Kind of like Tony. Both characters in their own way. I know we all have and will be impacted by our dogs and to a sadder degree their passing but it's better to have and lost than to never had at all. That Dino, he had it. Happy snoring up in heaven my friend, I know you'll be missed.
Robin James Ramos

[SMILE] RUFFNTUFF BLACK COUNTRY BOY

That's John Diaz's Max showing some love!

SHOW US YOUR STAFFORD SMILE.

Send us your photos to: staffbullpec@yahoo.com.
Please put "smile" in the subject line.

IN THIS ISSUE:

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Memorable M-Day Bash

By John John Cocchiola

Our NESBTC's Memorial Day get together was a lot of fun, and we somehow managed to do a little fund raising too. We had the grill working almost continuously, Billy Hatch Phil Kitevski and Paul Wickel all deserve a Stafford salute from us all, they manned the grill, pumping out perfectly cooked burgers and hot dogs, flipping them over the fire, they worked together like a team. Thanks guys.

Joanna and Jane sold raffle tickets, neither own Staffords, but ya' wouldn't know it. They sold tickets with a vengeance, certainly showing plenty of Stafford drive, spotting new people as they came in, rushing over with tickets in hand, and raising money for the club.

Peggy Nally and her Stafford did an agility demonstration, that's always lots of fun to watch. Peggy is one of those folks that has her dogs doing everything, she even had them help with the cleanup at the end of the day. Thanks Peggy!

Mona George did the face painting again, which was a big hit with the kids (and a few of the adults). Mona is a very talented young artist, attending art school in Chicago, but she's donated her talents to the NESBTC two years in a row, thank you Mona! Once again, great job!

Laura Wickel ran the piñata event, using her own skills of dealing with children to the club's advantage. Some of the kids almost got into a fight over the candy that spilled out, but Laura broke up the fight like a true Stafford owner, you can tell she's experienced with this kind of trouble.

Mei Mei ran the club store, selling pictures, prints, tee shirts and other items. Mei has retail and flea market experience, so she's a natural. She's also an excellent negotiator, and somehow manages to bid up from the asking price.

Johnny Diaz's new Tee shirt design sold very well, the Chinese Auction was a20hit this year too.

We learned a few valuable lessons from the past gatherings, which helped us out for this summer's event. We picked up a few things this year that will make future gatherings run better. We're moving along, and picking things up as we go, and I think we're getting a little better every time.

We had guest appearances from Iraq veterans Captain Justin Djankonski and Sergeant James Perez. Both served two tours as tankers in a Cavalry unit in Iraq, so it was nice to have them as NESBTC guests on Memorial Day. Thanks for serving guys, glad we got a chance to serve you (some hamburgers and beer).

The weather was perfect, a few drops of rain cooled everyone down a bit, but things went very well, lookin' forward to next year's event!



Everyone was having a good time. Bentley shown here taking in the fun with a proud momma. [Kim]



Where would we be without the ladies? Shown here with the cash that was well earned. Thanks!



Thumbs up. Paul finds a designated driver to take him home.



Some real fine Stafford swag! We had it all...



The sun shined down on a great turn out.



The man is a natural. MC, host and VP shown here calling out the winners for the auction. He could give the Velvet Glove a run...



At left: it doesn't get any better than that does is Joe? Above: NESBTC: we know cute!



So she can do it all... Kim made a cake that was delicious and representative of the club. Yum!



NESBTC's PAGE 3 GIRL

CH. HOMEBREWED PAGE THREE GIRL

"DAPHNE"

Bred by: Jason Nicolai / Homebrewed Staffordshire Bull Terriers

Owned by: Lorelei Craig & Jason Nicolai / Date Whelped: 06/02/07

Lorelei was involved in Mini Bulls for some time but wanted to move on to a bit more healthier breed. "Since I love the bull breeds and the smaller ones in particular the Stafford was an obvious choice. I also enjoyed the show ring and always wanted a nice girl that I could show after she became a champion. Everyone said "you want a dog not a bitch". Well it seems that Lady Luck was with me when Daphne came into my life. She has proven herself over and over in the ring and as one the best friends I have ever had. Daphne has achieved more than I imagined with enthusiasm, intelligence, drive, and a big heart and we are looking forward to more fun as she grows up."

ACHIEVEMENTS:

BOB and Group 3 from open bitch at the Stafford Showdown in Fresno Jan 31, 2009

BOB at the SBTCA 35 Year Jubilee Specialty Show in Long Beach June 21, 2009

Daphne is currently ranked #3 in breed points (as of July 31th 2009).

Always owner handled.

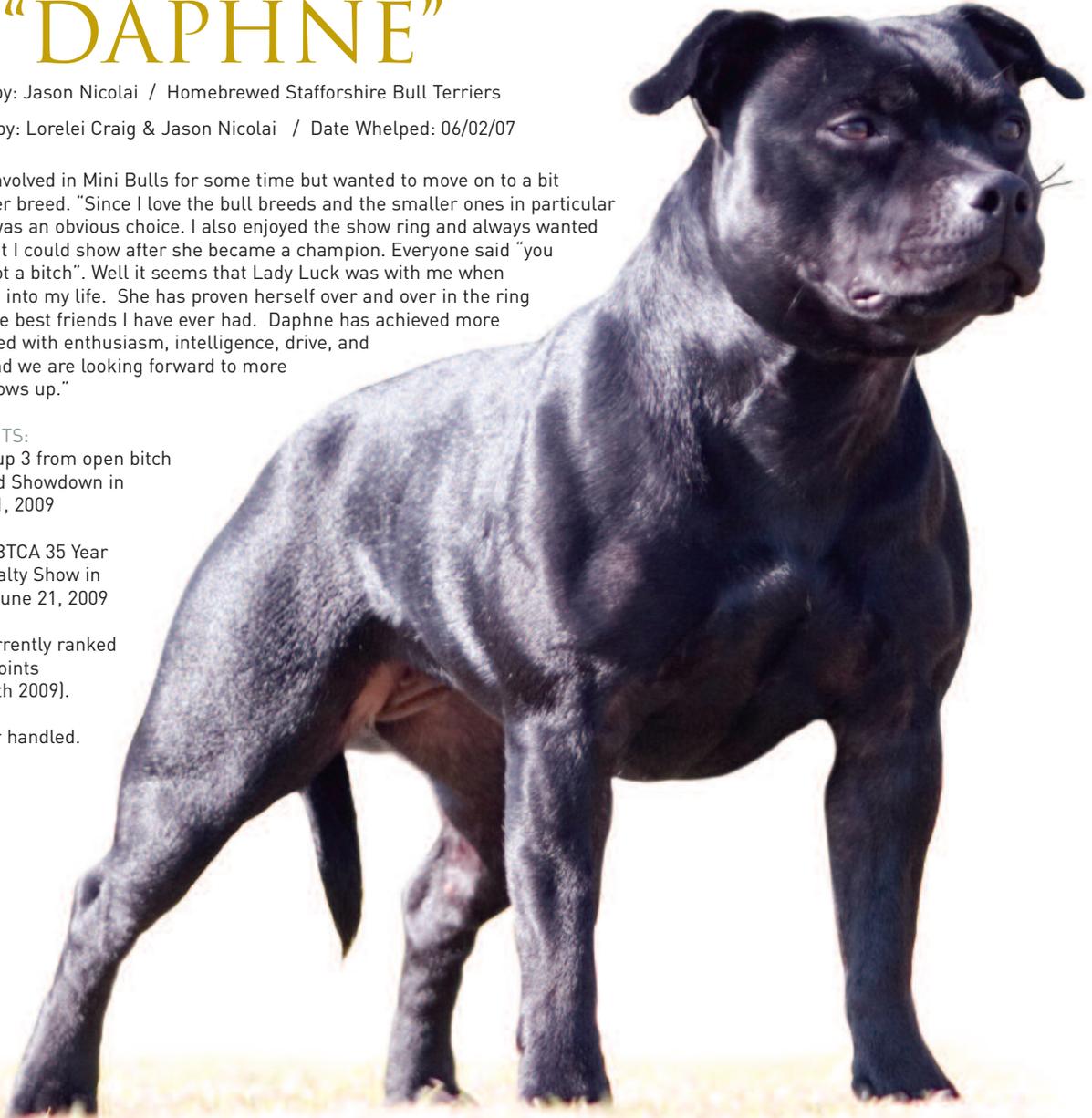


Photo courtesy of Benny Gasmen

PEDIGREE

Ch. Homebrewed Page Three Girl

Ch. Bowman's Homebrewed Cellar Keep

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< Eng Ch. Wyrefare Prince Naseem
Bowtmans Midnight magic

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< Eaststar Some Might Say

< Eng Ch. Rellim Black Ace
< Eng Ch. Judeal Magie Noire

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< Chelmstaff Black Magic of Eaststar

ISN'T THAT

2009 National Specialty

Go back to Cali was never this much fun!

By Robin James Ramos

For those of us that go to dog shows, the National Specialty is the BIG one. This year's specialty was held at the show grounds next to the Queen Mary in Long Beach California. When they say getting there is half the fun, they really have no idea what they are talking about. Who are they anyway?

In the east coast building a major can be difficult. Winning a major is a huge to do. Winning your class at a specialty is even a bigger to do. Imagine winning Best of Breed!?! With nearly 100 Staffords on tap, the competition is fierce. I've been to a dozen specialties and this one proved to be just that. Special!

If your reading this. The chance of you owning a Stafford is huge. So imagine a room full of Staffanatics just like yourself... now times that by 10! You get the picture. But before I paint the full picture. How did we get there?

Thursday Afternoon:

The 405 is famous for traffic jams— by 3:00 we were at a stand still just south of the "Valley"— backed up 12 miles from Long Beach. An hour later we made it

about a mile. This is insane!

I started to hate the guy in front of me—who let everyone in the world merge in front of him, the girl to my right? She seemed content sitting there chatting it up on her cell phone. I felt the road rage welling up in my throat like a snake swallowing a baby hippo. Alas, a good friend and trusty Californian gave me an alternate route that took us west and my rage went straight to fear. Where the hell am I!?! Not to worry, we made it without incident along with a 1/4 tank of gas left. Ahead of me stood the big beer can. The Long Beach Holiday Inn appeared ahead of me like a sentinel to all Stafford folk. I was instantly comforted when I saw my first Stafford with human in tow. I had made it to my first Great Western Terrier Show, and even more significant—this year's National Specialty.

In the lobby my first familiar face approached. Jason Nicolai looked amp'd. He'd be judging the Sweeps in a short 12 hours... he was in search of Ms Washington and her fellow show makers. Apparently they had taken up shop at a neighboring watering hole.

I unpacked and went out to dinner with some local friends. Tomorrow awaits and I can't wait to put my head to pillow. This is going to be great!

Friday Morning:

After an evening of libation 7:00am comes around fast... My trusty companion for the short trek to the

show site is none other than the Judge. Chris is looking a bit dapper albeit his collar is stood like half pricked ears. Apparently his wife did not pack, or so he says, collar stays. None the less off we go in search of the Queen Mary.

BWAAAAAAA!!! This thing whales! The ship that is. The show site is unusually small. You can walk the rings in 3 minutes flat. It's compactness, is that a word? Does not hinder the ring sizes. This place is cool! I'm liking it. You know your in the right place when you here the vast array of unrecognizable sounds emanating from our Staffords. That followed quickly by the many hushes and shut-ups! The sweeps ended relatively quick under a spank-ingly handsome Jason Nicolai. East Coast representin'!

His nod went to JAYNEZE DIAMONDS AND GUNS Breeder: Jayne Winrow. By Chelmstaff Black Jack — Aboriginal Shez Anne Lusion At Jayn. owned by Dayna S. Lemke . Dog.

FARSYDES GIRL ON THE RUN took OS , Breeder: Stacie K Long. By CH Heart N Soul's Doctor X -- Farsydes Butterfly Effect. owned by Taylor Duncan . Bitch.

The classes started shortly after... running late was becoming a trend this weekend.



Info to come



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Mr. Jasic went through the classes with aplomb. His eyes narrowed, made his choices, and steadily moved through to the end.

As all the specials and class winners circled the ring one thing was obvious. This is going to be one tough decision.

Note: Even in tough economic times, many good people and better dogs showed up. A great portion of them were either ring side or in the ring.

After the usual gyrations Chris thanked the competition for a very nice entry and in dramatic fashion pointed to Cindy Long's Doctor X. CH HEART N SOUL'S DOCTOR X, Breeder: owner. By CH Heart N Soul's Fifth Element -- CH Shaunchar's English Dancer. OS went to CH SHOGUN'S LETHAL LOLITA, 5/19/05. Breeder: Benny Gasmen. By CH Mimcol's Naughty By Nature -- Shogun's Cyanide. Benny Gasmen and Rebecca Diamond. Bitch. Nice job Chris!

Friday evening:

The Top Twenty Gala proved a couple things. One, there is and should be a continued interest in such an event, and that us Stafford owners prove to be as rugged and determined as our little furry counterparts. After a long day everyone was still going strong and dressed to the nines to boot!

The Gala was smaller than anticipated but what it lacked in size it made up for in spirit. Four judges went over the dogs and it was a great opportunity to see our dogs in both competition and chill mode. Once the formalities were dealt with everyone went off to enjoy the

Info to come.

balance of the evening. The winner would not be announced for another 24 hours. Time to get some sleep... after some more good conversation and a beer or three.

Saturday Morning:

National Specialty Day... it started to drizzle and all I can think of was San Diego in 2002. In Southern California it is not known to rain often. Would we get another rain-out?

With a handful more entries than the day prior Judge Alan Hedges would have his hands full. The morning gave way to searing sun and Alan's head looked like a Cherry Tomato. But he plodded on with purpose. He went over the dogs in quick fashion and I noticed he re-set 90% of the Staffords. Either he didn't like what we were doing, or it was part of his act.

In the end the nod went to CH CORNER-STONE SOLILOQUY, RN15123501 10/14/2007. Breeder: Mr. Damon Folmar. & Mr. Sam Royall By CH Thorax Solo Thyme -- CH Skyford StrawberryBelleOf Strongfold. Mary Anne & Larry Goethals. AOM's went to:

CH BULLY4YOU MIDNIGHT RIDER, RN04867503 3/23/2004. Breeder: owner. By CH Nothin But Funk -- Mimcol Midnight Special. Nancy McNulty and Clinton Dalemberte

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CH HEART N SOUL'S DOCTOR X , RN08903701
6/5/2005. Breeder: owner. By CH Heart N Soul's
Fifth Element -- CH Shaunchar's English Dancer.
Cynthia D. Long

BOW went to STELLAR'S ABBE FARIA ,
RN17135805 2/23/2008. Breeder: Amelia Lewis
and Christian Lewis. and Josh Onkka and Kyle By
Amandla's Solo Cast in Stone -- Stellar's Red
Dragon. Erik Grendahl

Saturday Night:

Working on fumes and Stafford like determina-
tion we plodded on. The grand ballroom beck-
oned. A group of us set up the auction tables with
a great collection of Stafford goodies. This gave
me a great opportunity to peruse the offerings.
Had this been the beginning of my trip to Califor-
nia I would have certainly had to visit the local
Fed Ex. Like many National Specialties I had the
great pleasure to meet with many familiar faces
along with a few we only get to read about. Gotta
say I absolutely love these events.

The dinner was full of the usual Stafford fan-
fare and heated up at auction time. The battle
between coasts was very entertaining. Then to
cap off the event, none other than Johnny Come
Lately is our own John Cocciola. The president
made it.

The night came to a close. I had the good
pleasure of talking to Gary Smith. One of the
nicest men in the sport. Chummed it up with
some Nor Cal folks, exchanged Stafford tales
with some so-cal hommies, and really enjoyed
my Christmas in June.

It wasn't over. But I had to head east. By the
time I made it through the airport the judging
was well under way. Missed the Sunday shows
and heard it was another great day of Judging. If
you haven't been to a National or regional Spe-
cialty—GO! Not just to see and compete. But to
rub elbows with the brothers and sisters of our
bigger family. The Stafford family.

Sunday "the Jubilee" was judged by David
Lowe. Unfortunately I had to leave the Shaky Side
and return to the Big Apple. Work waits for no
man. To follow were the results on the day.

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WB LEGER FINAL FURLONG , RN16361701
5/25/2007. Breeder: Neil & Zoe Robinson. By
Stormbull Solo JW -- Leger It's Knockout.
Cyrus Card

Until next time.

COOLING IT IN THE SURF!

That's Spicy!!!

Ch Cornerstone One Hot Salsa

Sire: Ch Thorax Solo Thyme

Dam: Ch Cornerstone Jambalaya

Co-owned by Jeff Markey, Damon Folmar
and Robin James Ramos

Keeping your Stafford cool in the heat...

By Dale Porcher
DVM West Palm Beach Fla.

The Prez, aka Tony asked me to write a short
article on heat and dogs.

Living in West Palm Beach Florida where we
never get a winter and the humidity is brutal, I have
had lots of experience with heat and dogs. Three
factors have to be considered when determining
when to say when when it comes to your dog and
exercise.

1. The ambient temperature and humidity
2. the dogs fitness and overall health
3. The dogs genetic ability to handle heat

As a recently graduated veterinarian I almost
made a fatal mistake with an ex girlfriend's
mother's dog. She was a large yellow lab mix who
had an extremely high ball drive. One night , it was
a hot humid night, I decided to see if I could tire her
out. I got three tennis balls, her favorite, and threw
one after the other as she would retrieve them but
drop them 5 feet or so in front of me and I contin-
ued to do this for about 10 minutes or so. Her
tongue was hanging but she continued to sprint
after every thrown ball until the last time she
brought the ball back she was staggering and
almost collapsed. I immediately turned on the hose
and started wetting her down and had flashes of
how the next days paper would read, "local young
vet kills girlfriend's dog by throwing ball". Well,
Sandy recovered and did fine without any further
medical intervention but looking back I hadn't con-
sidered any of the three factors. The dog had a very
high ball drive which meant her desire to get the
ball was over ruling her brain which should have
been saying, " you've had enough already, it's too
hot". There was no one in the house to play ball
with her so although she had the drive , which was
innate, she wasn't in ball shape to run that much. It
was night time but still around 80 degrees and
humid out.

1. Ambient temperatures of 80 degrees and hotter
can make exercising your dog difficult , especially
when the humidity is high . Either exercise in mod-
eration, carry water jugs to pour on the dogs or
simply do it indoors.

2. Dogs are like humans, they can handle exercise
only if they've been prepared for it. Young healthy
dogs can be expected to out perform the older dogs
with health issues, like arthritis, bad heart or
obesity. Start an excise regime in small steps and
work up to higher levels. Take into consideration
that our dogs for the most part are high drive dogs
who were bred not to quit, which means that many
times we've got to be the rational voice in their
heads that says " Stop" because their voice is still
saying " Go"! I compare it to a guy who hasn't
exercised in years playing football with a group of
friends. Pretty soon they're all sprinting up and
down the field, diving for passes and throwing full
on blocks on each other, only to realize the next day
that they can't move without assistance.
Preparation is the key.

3. Our dogs were originally bred to fight other
canines until one of them quit, some matches could
last over an hour, we don't have dogs like that
anymore. Our dogs have been bred for conforma-
tion and as a result are heavier built, have bigger
heads and like it or not, shorter muzzles and longer
soft palates. I think that the mo st limiting factor is
the elongated soft palate. The soft palate is the flap
of soft tissue that hangs down the roof of the mouth
and can be long enough to obstruct or partially
obstruct the trachea or airway. Fighting dogs never
had this problem because if you couldn't breathe,
you couldn't fight. Not all dogs with short muzzles
have elongated soft palates and I've seen some
Staffords with longer muzzles that did have
elongated soft palates that made rigorous exercise
difficult. Dogs do not sweat but pant and exhale air
over the tongue evaporating liquid to cool almost
like a refrigeration system. If that apparatus can't
pant efficiently because the dog is struggling just to
get air in they quickly become over heated. I had a
Bulldog come in with a body temperature over 106
just from being outside for 20 minutes last
summer. We have to recognize that some of our
dogs are not as heat tolerant as others and usually
the soft palate is to blame

If your dog becomes overheated, immediately
cover its entire body with cool , not cold water. Ice
baths can have the opposite effect and I've seen
dogs quickly become hypothermic as their body
has lost its ability to regulate its temperature. Get it
into the A/C and offer it water or if the dog is unable
to walk, you must seek immediate Veterinary help.
I hope that everyone has a great and dog safe
summer, Dale Porcher DVM



NESBTC's PAGE 7 HUNK

CH HEART N SOUL'S DOCTOR X

"MAX"

Bred by: Cindy Long / Heart N Soul's Staffordshire Bull Terriers

Owned by: Cindy Long / Date Whelped: 06/05/05



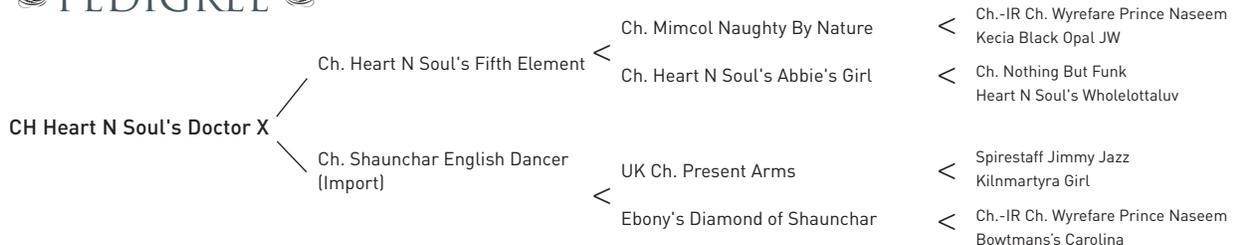
Max, from a litter of 6, came into this world with a perfect white "X" on his chest. An omen that indicated I was meant to keep this special pup. Since day one, he has never let me down!

In limited showing he finished his championship with four majors, his most prestigious being two 5 point majors, under distinguished UK Judge Jamie Mace at the June, 2006 SBTCA Specialty weekend and under UK Judge David Levy, both from the 12 - 18 month class.

With that win, Max qualified for the Eukanuba National Championship in 2006 and again in 2008. He participated in the Top Twenty Invitational 2007 in Bellevue, WA. which we considered a very special honour. This year, he (teamed with Stacie's skilled guidance) has already added two group placements to his credits. Exceeding all expectations, Max won Best of Breed at the 2009 SBTCA Regional Specialty at the Great Western Terrier show under the respected judge Mr. Christopher Jacksic and the Award of Merit, Crufts Qualifier under UK Judge Alan Hedges. What a great weekend! What's Next? Well, Max is in training for Obedience and wants to start 'weight pull'....he is my true all-round Stafford!

He certainly looks the part Cindy. Best of luck!

PEDIGREE



STAFFORD RESCUE

By Paul R Wickel Rescue Chair

There has been plenty of Stafford rescue activity throughout the country since I last reported. Many of our local and national club members (and non members as well) need to be applauded for their tireless efforts. We had success stories in both northern & southern California, Utah, Ohio, Michigan, Louisiana, Texas, Maryland, and NY. I know there must be other successful stories to share as well. If you know of one please let me know so we can give a loud shout out for the great job that was done. The work of identifying, fostering or helping coordinate a forever home can be rough business for sure. A little recognition is a small but meaningful token for the exceptional work someone has done for the breed.

Going to a shelter and seeing all those sad eyes can make for a tough time but it is also incredibly rewarding, perhaps addictive. Just act Niel from Florida. Niel has adopted several Stafford's over the 30 plus years he has enjoyed this wonderful breed. He recently came through again in a pinch fostering litter mates from Louisiana. He has shared a photo of his first Stafford, Ch Filmore's Tawny Spike winning Terrier Group way back in 1978. Wow Niel, that's awesome! Thanks for sharing.

Rich Newberger, PSBTC president, had been patiently fostered Ajax for many weeks. Finally, Rich connected with newly appointed NY area coordinator (dog whisperer extraordinaire) Christine from NY. After a short 5 hour trip up

Highway 95 to the famous Stango's Restaurant in Glen Cove NY, Ajax was handed over to Christine., who took him in and helped smooth out some minor social issues. After a couple of weeks, and with some sadness we have all felt when fostering, Chris let him go to his new family all the way in Utah. Thanks Juan Nunez and the Nor. Cal. crew for coming through yet again in finding a perfect fit.

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Special thanks too should go to all of you out there who donate specifically donate monies to rescue. It's because of you we are able to have the necessary funds for medical treatment and other related rescue needs. We can sure use some more financial support, but more importantly, we need more help to ID, foster, transport, and find an acceptable adoptee. If interested in becoming an area rescue coordinator please call me or one of the 5 area directors nearest you. Although shelters throughout the country remain full, the Stafford's plight is eased in a great way thanks to you, our national club and the regional clubs throughout the country.

THIS AND THAT

The "Journal" is distributed three times a year to club members. It's mission is to inform it's members about all things related to the breed and to keep members apprised of coming events.

Editorial content, suggestions, and comments can be submitted directly to: staffbullpec@yahoo.com



Above: If being a Stafford were not cool enough this one needed shades!

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NESBTC's own Kim Ericson, she edits and corrects the many typos us cavemen write!
The Entire NESBTC B.O.D

SHOWS, NEWS & HAPPENINGS:

If you missed:

Westbury Kennel Club at the Planting Fields

Show Date: Sunday 9/27/09

Planting Fields Aboretum State Historic Park
Planting Fields Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Attend:

Montgomery County Kennel Club weekend

Show Date[s]: Friday 10/02—Sunday 10/04/09

Montgomery County Community College
340 DeKalb Pike
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Check: infodog.com for more info.

Save the Date[s]:

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Neil is shown below with his Stafford in 1978. Taking Group in 2009 with your Stafford is awesome but winning the Terrier class in 1978 was unheard of!!!! Wow!

TO ALL NESBTC MEMBERS:

This newsletter is only as good as the help of our membership.

Please feel free to respond with questions, ideas, information, and anything you can add to make this newsletter and club function better. If there's something newsworthy in your area, please send it to me with "newsletter" in the subject line to: staffbullpec@yahoo.com