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OF THE NORTH EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB

State of the Stafford.

What's going on NESBTC members? A year has gone by since our last newsletter, but we are back. Lots of change and restructuring has been done within the club and I am very excited about the direction our club is headed in.

Founding members Paul and Laura Wickel have returned to the club and are helping out in a big way. I would like to be the first to express my gratitude to Paul as he has assumed the responsibilities of Treasury. I am pleased to announce that we currently have a working bank account and he is also in the process of correcting our Non-for-Profit status.

Laura has taken on the duties of NESBTC Journal Editor. As in the past, the journal will feature a Page Three Girl and a Page Seven Hunk. A donation of \$30 is suggested for these pages to help cover general cost for the journal. We also offer full or half page breeder or business advertising for the cost of a minimal donation. We are also accepting brags and accomplishments for the journal so should anyone have something special to write about, please contact Laura. If you are interested in submitting material or ads, please contact Laura Wickel at laurawickel@yahoo.com.

Theresa Sheehan has taken over as Membership Chair. For now, we will continue with our mid-year membership renewal date. All members will hear from her shortly with regards to 2015 membership renewals. If you have any questions about membership, please feel free to contact Theresa at theresawillia@gmail.com.

In 2014, we hosted our very first Fall Feast. It was hosted at Our Gang Pet Services in Rivervale, NJ on Nov 16th. Twenty club members and sixteen dogs participated in this get together and potluck. Owners enjoyed participating in games and contests with their dogs, and

club member Anne Hall set up a photo booth and took holiday photos of the dogs. As usual, the NESBTC outdid itself with food - there was an abundance of lunch items and desserts!

Northeast VP and current National Club Secretary, Toni Pawson, once again headed up the Stafford booth at this year's AKC Meet the Breeds. This year, it was held at Pier 92, 52nd Street NYC on Feb 14th. With it being Valentine's Day weekend, Toni and the rest of the Northeast volunteers helped the public "fall in love with the Stafford." Please see details of the event in the journal.

The club is currently planning a Spring/Summer BBQ. Our past BBQ's have always been extremely fun and this year will be no different. At our last BBQ we introduced some fun activities for our members and their Staffords. If anyone has a suggestion for an activity or a fun game to play, please contact Jamie Sheehan at mckyocd@gmail.com.

Lastly and most importantly is the return of the Classic! That's right, you heard me. The CLASSIC is BACK! The Classic again will be held at the Suffolk County Kennel Club in St. James, NY on September 25th and 26th. Friday's judge is Breed Specialist Jack Coats (Bellerophon) of Scotland with Charlene Addison judging Sweeps. Saturday's judge is Breed Specialist Terry Wood (Bultery) of Belfast with Tomek Matusiak judging Sweeps. The board is working very hard to make this Classic one of the most memorable Classics we have hosted. Hope to see you there. Please follow our Facebook page for more show details.

Yours in Staffords,
John Diaz •

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THE CLASSIC

We're back! The North East Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club is proud to announce the 2015 Edition of the "Classic". A show weekend brought to you by a group of Stafford enthusiasts that are extremely passionate about the breed. Beyond the food, fun, comraderie and laughs are our prestigious guest judges from across the pond.

JUDGE BIOS / SHOW INFORMATION

Breed Specialist Judge: 9/25 Jack Coats (BELLEROPHON)

I have been involved in the breed for 28 years, having served for a period on the committee of the Scottish Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club and being a member as such stewarded at the SSBTC Champ Show. I am presently on the committee of the North of Scotland SBT Club and carried out stewarding duties at Championship, Limit and Opens shows held by the club and I regularly undertake stewarding duties at the Scottish Kennel Club Championship shows every year. I first became involved with Staffords in 1985 when we bought a dog pup sired by *Bellerophon Play It Again* and it was then that we started our association with Alan Greenwood who had the Bellerophon Affix, and it was in the mid 1990's that I went into partnership with him. During my time showing I have had several wins at Championship level with "*Lansbury Duke*", "*Euphemia Moonshadow of Bellerophon*", "*Gentleman O'Rourke Himself*" and "*Tiabo Velvet Kiss of Bellerophon*" (1 CC, 1 res CC and 1 res Green Star, Stud Book Number). Among some of the more notable dogs I have bred have been "*Bellerophon Broichan*" stud book, and "*Bellerophon Barracouda*" stud book and Ch. "*Bellerophon Bevin Boy*" who I bred and owned.

Breed Specialist Judge: 9/26 Terry Wood (BULTERY)

I got my first Staffordshire Bull Terrier in 1986 and joined the N.I.S.B.T.Club in 1987 where I have been an active committee member for some year's now and am also now Chairman of the N.I.S.B.T.Club. To date I have Judged Staffordshire Bull Terrier sixteen times and I am a UK Championship an also Irish Championship Show judge and have award Green Star's in Staffordshire Bull Terrier's on three occasions. I have won twelve stud book numbers eight of them which I bred, I have owned four different C.C. Winner's and made up three Champion's in the Breed to date. terrywoodbultery@yahoo.co.uk

Sweeps Judge:

FRIDAY 9/25
Charlene Addison: Designer Staffords
SATURDAY 9/26
Tomek Matusiak: Mat-Staff Staffords

Lodging:

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So, great start there then, but after a couple of more calls and a bit of apologizing on my part we decided to meet at a local show and we ended up getting on really well and I got myself a dog pup, not out of Alan's bitches but one sired by his dog at the time "Bellerophon Play It Again"(Sam)

As it turns out he never did get a litter out of the "Good one" Mem Sahib of Bellerophon, aka Martha, which was a shame as she was a lovely girl, and very fiery as all his bitches were. Over the years Alan and myself had some great laughs and he always had a story from his early days in the breed, and often sitting in the bar at a Champ show with the likes of Brian Owen, the tears would be running down our cheeks as he reminisced, some of which could not be put in print. However no matter what could be said about Allan's storytelling and often colorful language there was no mistaking the legacy he left in the breed indeed his lines were the bedrock for the great Ch. Black Tusker probably the greatest and most influential dog the breed has ever seen and something I know he was secretly very proud of.

I eventually went into partnership with Alan as he wanted the Bellerophon name to carry on, and that is what I have aspired to do over the years and I think he would have been proud to see our dog Ch. Bellerophon Bevin Boy, become the top Stafford male in 2008 just months after Alan had sadly passed away.

As we all know there is no better breed as regards temperament and outright love of humans and long may that state of affairs continue, and if we don't own a top show winner then we can pride ourselves in having the best little dog in the world curled up at the fireside or more usually on your knee, and what else is better than that.

In my time I think the breed has improved greatly in structure, I feel they are generally more sound overall than when I came in and this is something that breeders should take great satisfaction from, but we should also remember type as well, for that after all, is what distinguishes a breed and great adherence should be given to the standard whenever possible.

I have been a member of the North of Scotland SBTC for many years and I know how important it is put on a good show for the exhibitors and the work that goes in behind the scenes, and in that respect I have been very impressed with effort and due diligence given by the committee members of your club in smoothing the path for both Terry and myself to officiate at this prestigious event.

I am honored to be a guest in New York, a place I have always wanted to visit. I am greatly looking forward to judging at the "Classic" and meeting new Stafford folk and hopefully we all have a good weekend. The breed clubs are the heart and soul of the dog world where like-minded people come together for the betterment of their chosen breed. I hope that the NESBTC goes on to much success in the future. ●



Bellerophon Bvin Boy gaining the CC at MBCSBTC. Judge, the late Roger Pugh.



AKC MEET THE BREEDS 2015

By Toni Pawson

Once again Staffordshire Bull Terriers were a BIG hit in New York City at the AKC Meet the Breeds on Valentine's Day 2015. It was a great way to spend Valentine's Day 2015, surrounded by a bunch of great dogs and their owners. Members from the NESBTC and the SBTCA spent the day spreading LOVE to thousands of people that attended the AKC Meet the Breeds at Pier 92. This event has become such a passion for me since I take spreading the positives of our breed very serious, especially to people that have never heard of or seen a SBT.

Each year I look for a theme to coincide with the time of year or season. So when I heard the event would be on Valentine's Day, it was very clear I had to use the word LOVE. Some shopping and a trip to my attic the vision in my head for the day was complete. As I loaded the car in the early morning, I noticed I either had to leave the balloons home or my dog Annie because I had no more room, I decided the balloons had to come with me. So back in the house Annie went.

I was met at the Piers by Laura and Paul Wickel who helped me empty my car and set up the booth. At 10:00 am sharp the people started to enter. Our booth, always popular among the crowd was never empty. I was thankful that we had a good amount of volunteers so the dogs could get a break from hugging, kissing, and tail wagging thru out the day.

Overall the day was a success and our booth walked away with a 4th place prize in the Best Booth Competition. I want to thank the following members and their dogs for their help: Jamie Elizabeth, Theresa Siodhacháin, Matthew Flaherty, Hanni Silverman Flaherty Peggy Nally, Laura and Paul Wickel, Jo Wider, Bob Fullam, and Rob Fullam. I could have never pulled it off without your support and help. Can't wait for next year! ●



FLYBALL BOXLOADER

This past year I was asked if I wanted to help out with Long Island Road Rage Flyball team. As always I said sure! I wasn't really sure what Flyball was or what I would be doing. Flyball is a relay race between two teams of four dogs. Dogs race side by side jumping over four hurdles; they jump onto the Flyball box which triggers a ball to come out, once they catch the ball they jump over all four hurdles to the start/finish line where the next dog eagerly waits. This process is done once all four dogs successfully completed the course. The aim is to complete the Flyball course in as little time as possible. Now that I learned what Flyball is I needed to find out what I would be doing. I learned that I would have the task of being the boxloader.

At first, I was like no problem, this will be great. All I need to do is stand on a box and put balls in a hole no problem. Boy was I wrong. Not only is this a high-adrenaline team sport for dogs, but also for the humans. I learned that I have to be mentally strong, have the ability to remember complex sets, and not be fazed by a crazed dog running and screaming towards you. Oh and each dog needs to receive the correct ball in the correct hole and if something goes wrong they will come back for a re-run. On the morning of our first tournament I was given a note with the following written:

Boxloader Flyball's Toughest Job
OK, when the dog turns left, that's my right...
1st dog gets a big ball on the left...
2nd dog gets a small ball on the right...
Then it's Pink Squishy ball on the right...
and finally a big ball on the left...
Wait... when did they change the running order!?!?

As if I wasn't nervous enough! We had two teams running, but up to 10 different dogs. Our team had dogs that run on the left and right side, some use squishy balls, while others use tennis balls. So you would think only two types of balls, WRONG! Some squishy balls are harder than others and some tennis balls are smaller than others. My next lesson was that the Whip-

pets like soft squishy and the Border Collies like the hard squishy balls. I finally got a break when I learned that Bruiser (Staffordshire Bull Terrier) and Fire (a mixed breed dog), both use regular tennis balls.

So onto my first race which was a disaster. One big tip for a boxloader is to hold the balls in your hands behind your back, well let's just say I didn't do that. I also learned that a 30 pound Stafford (Bruiser) running towards you at full speed is very intimidating and you better have his ball ready. Overall, Flyball is a highly addictive sport that I and all of the Staffords in my family have learned to love. ●

By Theresa Sheehan



Flyball Staffords and their teammates at the 2014 CanAm Championships

Membership Brags

Debra Roseman

CH Elivid's Shaken Not Stirred CD BN RN CAA CGC, "BONNIE", earned her AKC CD title on August 15th, 2014 with a first place. On November 29th, 2014 she also earned her NW1 title with the NACSW (nosework).

John Diaz & Andrea Kilkenny

July 2014 Charlie earned her Novice Touch and Go in NADAC
Sept. 2014 Charlie earned her Novice Regular Agility Course NADAC, making her CH Zakstaff Black Pearl BN, CGC, NAC, TG-N, TN-O

Andrea Kilkenny

Aug. 2014 Page earned her Rally Novice
Sept. 2014 Page earned her Beginner Novice in Obedience, making her Black Country's Whole Lotta Love BN, RN, CA, CGC

NESBTC Treasurers Report

March 1st, 2015 Total Balance \$3,047.30



HOW IT BEGAN By Terry Wood

Hi my name is Terry Wood and this piece is about my life in Staffords. I first took an interest in the breed when I was about 11 years old. My neighbor, Mr. Hutt had a male Stafford called "BUTCH". It got me interested in the breed I fell in love with Butch after meeting him. Mr. Hutt was an elderly gentleman who passed away suddenly followed by BUTCH a few weeks later. The vet told Mrs. Hutt that BUTCH had died of a broken heart!!!! I decided then I wanted a Stafford!!! After a good few years of tugging on my mother's heartstrings I got my very first Stafford from a friend. BEN Rob Roy of Tully carnet.



LL COOL JAY with Terry Wood

A few years later I joined the NISBTC and I started to attend shows with BEN. I showed him for a few years and did ok. BEN died from cancer at the age of 11. This devastated me, but I was determined to stay in the breed and get another Stafford. I got a dog pup and called him "JACK", IR.CH. LL COOL JAY. This dog did alot of winning and was an absolute joy to show. He was a true showman. In 2002, I decided to buy a Bitch pup, Molly, Crossguns Charisma for Bultery which I got from Bill & Jo Blacker which I then started to show. In 2005 Molly was third Top Winning Stafford Bitch in the UK. Bill & Jo gave me another Crossguns puppy "MADDIE" in partnership which we started to show with great success!!!!She went on to become UK Champion Crossguns Sexy Thing at Bultery, winning 3 C.C.s all with best of breed and 2 Res. C.C.s .

I then decided to mate Crossguns Charisma For Bultery to UK. CH. Cashalee Charmer at Crossguns and got Bultery Black Magic J.W. which went on to N.I.S.B.T.C Top Winning Stafford 2012 & 2013. I then mated to UK.CH./IR.CH. Rapstaff The Game to produce UK. CH. Bultery Magic Moment who won N.I.S.B.T.C Top Winning Stafford 2012 & 2013 and her litter sister, Bultery Christmas Cracker which I am currently showing. She was N.I.S.B.T.C Top Winning Bitch 2014.

I myself have been a member of the N.I.S.B.T.C for 28 years the breed and the club has went from strength to strength. The Stafford breed has improved immensely over the years in soundness and construction. I think eye and DNA tests have done a lot of good for the breed. As a club we work effortlessly to improve the overall health and well-being of the breed. In 2017 the N.I.S.B.T.C will celebrate its 75th Anniversary which will be a great achievement.

I'm delighted to be asked to judge The N.E.S.B.T.C. of America " Classic ". I am further delighted to be able to accept this great honor. I look forward to meeting new people who love our beloved breed " THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER " I wish the N.E.S.B.T.C. of America all the very best for the future.

Kind Regards, Terry Wood (BULTERY)

JUST A FEW THOUGHTS By Jack Coats

Well I first got started in Staffords in 1984 when my wife Eileen and I decided that we would get a Staffordshire Bull Terrier. I had always loved animals and dogs in particular, indeed I spent a lot of my school holidays over at my uncles place in Fife where he bred and raced Greyhounds to some success, in fact he had all sorts on his land, horses cattle, hens , turkeys, in other words I was in my element.

When we were ready to have a dog I made a few enquiries around Dundee and had a conversation with a lad that I knew who was showing a Stafford at the time. He told me of an old bloke called Alan Greenwood over in Leuchars, a village not far from Dundee, who did well on the show scene, in my friends words he had a very nice bitch and another which was well..... not quite as good, and I should give him a call as he thought he may be about to have one of them mated. Well the next day I plucked up the courage to give him a call and the conversation rather naively went like this, "Hello Mr. Greenwood my name is Jack Coats and I am looking to buy a Stafford pup and was told you may have a litter planned soon." reply, "Yes that's right Jack but I have not yet decided which bitch" " Oh" said I " If its alright with you can I have a pup out of the good bitch" Well as you can imagine the conversation turned right there, Alan after taking a couple of deep breaths bellowed over the phone " The good one, the bloody good one, I will tell you this boy, they are both bloody good bitches and you will think yourself lucky to get one out of either".

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NESBTC's PAGE 3 GIRL



GCH. SEENWORSTAFF LUCKY ME **HARRIET**

BEST IN SHOW WINNER



Sire: Hubbulls Roll Of The Dice
Dam: Janikanstco Deja vu Avec Seenworstaff
Paternal Grandsire: Colliermans Lionheart At Dazmarnic
Paternal Grandsire: Jagstaff St Elmo's Fire (SHCM)
Paternal Granddam: Hubbulls I'm On Fire
Paternal Granddam: Tiptoe Red Lady At Jankastco

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
MULTI GROUP PLACEMENTS
MULTI SBTCA AREA SPECIALTY SHOW BEST IN BREEDS

HARRIET CAME TO ME FROM UK BREEDER LORRIANE REEVES OF SEENWORSTAFF STAFFORDS AT 16 WEEKS. FROM THE MOMENT THAT SHE ARRIVED HARRIET HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A JOY TO LIVE WITH AND EVERY MOMENT IN THE SHOW RING IS AN EXCITING ADVENTURE WHICH WE BOTH THOROUGHLY ENJOY. I SO LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR THIS OUTSTANDING GIRL, BECAUSE SHE ALWAYS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART.

Photo by Tony George



STAFFORDS IN ACTION By Peggy Nally

In fall 2012 I started looking for a place to learn Flyball because I wanted to do something fun with Bruiser. Flyball is a team sport that consists of two teams of four dogs each racing side-by-side over a 51 foot long course. The course consists of 4 hurdles with 10-feet between each one and a box at the end that releases a ball. The dogs run the course in a relay fashion, going over the four jumps, triggering the flyball box by jumping and turning on it to release their ball, retrieve the ball, and then return back to their handler over the jumps. When the first dog is on his way back, the second dog is released to run the course but cannot cross the start/finish line until the previous dog has returned over all the jumps and crossed the start/finish line.

In the past, we went to agility classes, but he was much faster than me and it was just too much running for me.

Bruiser loves to run and if there is a ball involved, even better, so Flyball seemed like a perfect fit. I did some research and had a hard time finding a place that had flyball classes. I found the website for the North American Flyball Association, which is one organization that organizes flyball teams and events, and found a team in Long Island, NY that would teach us. It was a slow start. The first step was learning the "box turn" which is when the dog jumps and turns to trigger the box and release the ball. This took us awhile to learn, but once Bruiser had it, the rest went pretty quickly. Our previous experience from agility class made learning the hurdles to the box go much faster.

Eventually we were given a warm up spot on the team so we could practice running in a tournament environment to see how he would handle all the noise and excitement. Bruiser and I ran our first tournament with the team Long Island Road Rage in March 2013 and he became their height dog. A height dog is the shortest dog on the team and their height sets the height of the jumps. Bruiser was the new height dog and helped the team by lowering the jumps by one inch!

This past October 2014, Bruiser and I went with the team to the CanAm Classic in Indianapolis Indiana. CanAm is the National Flyball tournament and it is big! Over 800 dogs were entered this year from the US & Canada.

We carpooled with the team to Indianapo-

lis. Needless to say, but I will anyway, it was a long drive. When we arrived at the fairgrounds we went in to check out the setup and unload our equipment. It was Big. There were seven rings and each set was a different color. Every tournament we had been to before this only had two rings. There were big TV screens all around the building to check when your team would be running and what color lane you were in.

We went to get something to eat and crash at hotel. Tomorrow bright and early it all starts! We arrived and parked at the tournament at 6AM. I felt the need to include this because I AM NOT a morning person and if I change one thing about dog events (sports, confirmation, and otherwise) it would be the time they start. Let's move the start times to noon! Bruiser was running 1/2 time, which means he ran half of all the races the team had to run each day. This gave me a lot of free time to shop (some really good vendors) and to watch other teams.

I couldn't believe how fast some of the dogs were, running their turn in 3 and 4 seconds! Bruiser runs somewhere between 5-6 seconds so they're twice as fast. When he starts passing we should have much better times. Passing is when the dog returning to their handler and the dog being released for their turn to run pass each other as close to the start/finish line as possible without overlapping. Two of the world record holding teams were there and it was so cool to watch them run. On the last day of the tournament all racing stops when they face off for the finals so everyone else can watch and witness if they set a new world record. Spring Loaded is the current world record holding team, running the entire relay team of four dogs in 14.657 seconds!

Bruiser and I did great and we racked up some points toward our next title. That's one of the things I like about this sport, even if you're not the fastest team, you can still compete for individual titles. Our team runs an average of 21 seconds. As long as we stay under 24 seconds, each dog gets 25 points toward their next title each time they run. Even veterans can run! On the last day during the last race, Murphy's Law kicked in. Bruiser kept dropping the ball. He NEVER drops his ball. He is a good boy though and he would run over to pick up the ball and run back over the jumps. On our second to

last run when he dropped the ball the dog on the other team ran over to check him out. Bruiser perked up and looked at him as if to say, "what you doin'?" I called for Bruiser to come and he did but the other dog chased him back. I won't lie, I was a little worried that there might be a scuffle. I held on to Bruiser and someone grabbed the other dog. The other team pulled that dog from the last race. One more race and we were done. Bruiser was running his heart out and as he got back to me I grabbed for his halter and missed. Bruiser ran right into my hand and broke my finger. OUCH!!! I need to practice my timing and try to get Bruiser to come back for a tug.

Over the weekend we met a lot of nice people and were asked to be in a "Staff Only" group photo with most of the Staffords that were at the tournament. On the ride home, as I kept my finger in a cup of ice, we figured out why Bruiser kept dropping the ball during the last race. We had borrowed a box loader from another team and she was pushing the ball all the way into the box and twisting it. This makes the ball come out much faster and harder than Bruiser is used to. We think it threw off his timing. All in all the tournament was a lot of fun! ●



NESBTC Fall Feast

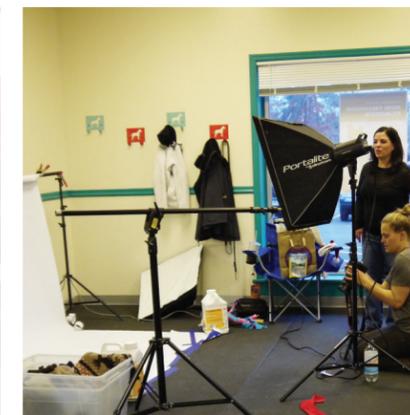
We recently got to enjoy the NESTBC's hospitality for the first time since joining the club. We stopped in to the Fall Feast, in New Jersey, on the way home to Boston from Philly and we finally got to meet a lot of the people we are 'friends' with on Facebook and meet all of their wonderful dogs.

After everyone had their fill of all the great food brought along by the members (there's still a chili recipe I need to get my hands on) it was time for the fun and frivolity to begin. Many got to show how smart their Staffords were in the Talent Contest. There was musical 'hoops' kinda like musical chairs with the addition of a dog and no chair!! There were some great 'Longest Stays' even with all the distractions thrown at them, sadly Elsa failed miserably because there was too much fun to be had.

Ann had a great improvised studio set up and took fabulous photos of all the dogs. It was quite entertaining to watch all the effort to get everyone to hold still for just one second and of course the wardrobe changes as well.

Sadly, we had to hit the road again to finish our journey home but we are really looking forward to the next chance to hang out with the NESBTC members once again.

Jodie, Dion & Elsa ●





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PETEY

Petey runs the course

Moonstruck Bazooka Joe, C.A. bred by Judy Heller and Jamie Quinn, we are blessed to have "Petey" in our home. He just turned 2 years young on 2/9/15. Bazooka Joe is everything we dreamed of in a Stafford. Bold, Fearless, and Reliable suits him well and may we not forget the Staffords true "Character". Our family enjoys every minute of his immense personality. Having been introduced to the sport of "Lure Coursing" by John Diaz and Andrea Kilkenny, we have found his "pleasure". Moonstruck Bazooka Joe earned his Coursing Ability title on June 22nd, 2014 with his sibling and his dam at the Greater Saluki Club in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and we had a great time with his Breeder, Judy Heller.

Together we enjoy long walks, various fitness fun including flirt pole activity. We are currently training in Weight Pull and will continue to do what he enjoys; Just being a True Stafford. We cannot Thank Judy Heller enough! **By John Cuccia**



PEANUT

R.I.P Dear 'Peanut'
Penn-Mar's Ruff Girl
She was sweet as pie and
tough as nails,
She was all Stafford!

Audra & Mike Driscoll



BENTLEY

Ruff N' Tuff Blue Storm II

DOB: 01/29/2007 (best day ever)
Over the Rainbow Bridge: 10/10/2014
(worst day ever)

Bentley was my first Stafford (but not my first terrier/dog by any means). He truly was my very special dog ("the one"). By far, this will not be my last Stafford ... I have been itching for another bully so bad, but I would like to wait a little longer before I get another. The personality and regal style of the breed is beyond words, unlike any other if you ask me. Once people get past the BSL hysteria of the "dangerous breed", they quickly learn how truly amazing Staffords are, as I personally encountered. Bentley quickly became the 'Mayor of my neighborhood' - from young to old, Bentley always had a posse of people waiting for him to 'come out to play' on a daily basis. It made me the proudest owner!!

He may have left me (and those he touched) too soon but he remains in my heart forever. I was even given a necklace with his picture on it which remains right near my heart - as he should be. **Kim Wiley**



MAX

He was 100% Bomb Proof
A one in a million dog....
Loved and Missed Everyday
Rest in Peace to my Champion of Hearts
Ruff-n-Tuff Black Country Boy
December 21, 2002
April 16th 2014

By John Diaz

NESBTC's PAGE 7 HUNK



CH. MAT-STAFF GET YOUR OWN COFFEE RIZZO

At just his second outing, **Rizzo** went winner's dog for a 3 Pt major under UK judge Kevin Jones "Maxta", at the 2013 Stafford Spectacular. At the National in St Louis he went winner's dog under UK judge John Ryder "Kannechor". Rizzo finished his championship in style with a 5 Pt major at the Harrisburg kennel club under judge Jean Edwards handled by Jamie Sheehan. Rizzo finished up 2014 by going BOB at the Las Vegas Roulette under UK judge Paul Martin "Loyalstaff". On that Sunday, he again went BOB under UK judge Gilian Skelly "Skellstaff".

Brett & Melanie Klein – owner
Tomasz Matusiak - Breeder

