

Entries close Saturday May 11, 2013

AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC 5TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW KCC PARK, 655 WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE Schedule of Breed Classes

10am SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2013

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12.1, 12.2 & 18 dogs
1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 12.1a, 12.2a & 18a bitches

Entries to the Show Secretary, Norelle Maroun, PO Box 27, Taylors Lakes VIC 3038 or email: amsassy@hotmail.com Ph: 0433 313 860. Cheques made payable to American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. Postal Entries close Saturday May 11th, 2013. Online Entries close Saturday May 25th, 2013.

Judges Profile Zane Smith (USA)

2013 marks 10 years since Zane Smith last judged AmStaffs in Australia, at the ASTCNSW Specialty. Now 10 years on we have the wonderful opportunity to have Zane back again to judge our breed in Australia and give his appraisal of the breed's development over the last decade.

Zane has been involved in purebred dogs since 1974, having originally owned an AKC registered Bulldog and Keeshond as a youngster. The first dog he ever exhibited was a Keeshond in 1973 when he was just 10 years old. In 1975, Zane became involved with the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the year the AKC granted full recognition to the breed in America. For 35 years he has been involved in every aspect of the sport; from breeding and exhibiting to judging. He was approved by the AKC to judge the Staffordshire Bull Terriers in 1985, at the age of 22, and is one of only four breeder-judges in North America. He is now approved for eight (8) breeds in the Terrier Group including American Staffordshire Terriers, Australian Terriers, Border Terriers, Bull Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers and Smooth Fox Terriers.

Zane has owned many Top Winning AmStaffs, including Int.CH. Fraja EC Gold Standard, CH. Alpines Highwayman, CH. Gaffs I'm Here For The Party, CH. Masterbolts IOU Gold and CH. Fraja EC Riders Solid Gold. His AmStaffs have won more All Breed Best In Shows in multiple countries than any owner in the history of the breed, and include multiple National Specialties and Regional Specialties. He has bred AmStaffs under the "Revolution" prefix.

Zane has also judged Championship shows throughout the world, including the United States, England, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Finland, Hungary, Sweden and France. He has judged National Specialty shows in five countries as well, including multiple AmStaff specialties throughout the U.S. and was contracted to judge AmStaffs at the World Show in 2012.

Since the 1970's Zane's dogs have won hundreds of Groups & Group placements, multiple All Breed Best In Shows and multiple National and Regional Specialties. In addition to his breed record holding Staffordshire Bull Terrier dog (CH. Bullseye American Idol) & American Staffordshire Terrier dog (CH Alpines Highwayman), he has also owned many other Top Winning dogs, including the all time breed record holder & Multiple Best In Show winning Tibetan Mastiff, a Multiple Best In Show winning Irish Water Spaniel, the Top Neapolitan Mastiff in the U.S., Top Miniature Bull Terrier in the U.S. and Top Winning Colored Bull Terrier in the U.S. and several Champion Black & Tan Coonhounds.

Zane is the past President of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America and former AKC Delegate. He is also a member and past Board member of numerous breed and all-breed organizations, and a current member of the Dog Judges Association of America.

Catalogue: \$5 per catalogue.

Entry Fee: \$15 per Breed Class for ASTCV Members, \$20 for Non Members. Online entries also available through www.ozentries.com.au

Judging Time: 10am Breed Classes, half hour lunch break at 1pm. Presentations to be made 30 mins after judging concludes.

Exhibit Numbers: Return envelope not required. Please collect your exhibit numbers and catalogue at the Secretaries Office from 9am onwards on the day.

Catering: Available.

Special Prizes: Cash, Trophies, Rosettes, Place Ribbons and Pro Pac Superpremium Pet Food for all In Show Winners.

Afternoon Tea: At the conclusion of the show all exhibitors are invited to join us for afternoon tea in the ring free of charge.

What else is on?: Please see the following pages for schedules to the Sporting Terrier Championship Shows, to be held on Sunday 9th & Monday 10th of June. The ASTCV will be also be running their Weight Pull at 12pm on the Sunday, entries of which to be taken on the day.

Definition of Breed Classes

Class 1 **Baby Puppy** - for dogs of 3 months and under 6 months of age.

Class 2 **Minor Puppy** - for dogs of 6 months and under 9 months of age.

Class 3 **Puppy** - for dogs of 6 months and under 12 months of age.

Class 4 **Junior** - for dogs of 9 months and under 18 months of age.

Class 5 **Intermediate** - for dogs of 18 months and under 36 months of age.

Class 10 **Australian Bred** - for dogs of 6 months and over born in Australia.

Class 11 **Open** - for dogs of 6 months and over.

Class 12.1 **Veteran 7-10** - for dogs of 7 years and under 10 years.

Class 12.2 **Veteran 10+** - for dogs of 10 years and over.

Class 18 **Open Neuter** - for dogs of 6 months and over that have been desexed.

Please note: If entering a female, please add the letter a after the class number.

Baby Puppies are not eligible to compete for Challenge. Neuters must be registered as a Neuter with the ANKC to be eligible for Neuter Championship Points.

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