

Judging Program



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Specialty with Junior Showmanship #2026786301 & Sweepstakes (#2026290111)
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2026786302

AKC National Owner-Handled Series / Points For Reserve Available



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Sunday, May 24, 2026

Specialty w Junior Showmanship & Sweepstakes #2026290123
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2026290134

Points For Reserve Available

Empire Event Center

1517 16th St SW, Rochester, MN 55902

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at:
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/event-cancellation-information>.



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This Show is being held under
American Kennel Club Rules
and Regulations

Host Hotel

Best Western Rochester Hotel Mayo Clinic Area / St. Mary's
1517 16th St SW, Rochester, MN 55902

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.24148.html?groupId=9R0SH1HO

To assure availability of pet-friendly hotels, please pick up after your dogs & no bathing dogs in rooms. Please be considerate of others & control your dog's barking & behavior. Dogs must be crated when unattended in rooms. Thank you.

SPECIALTY SHOW RINGSIDE PHOTOGRAPHER

Kaytlin Winkels 728 W Summit Ave, Fergus Falls MN 56537
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Photos viewable online - No use of proofs for advertising

Show Veterinarian (On Call)

SHOW VETERINARIANS

ON CALL Until 5:00 pm Friday

Broadway Veterinary Hospital • (507) 206-3313

1910 S Broadway, Rochester MN 55904

DIRECTIONS TO BROADWAY VETERINARY HOSPITAL: Take 16th Street SE to 1st Ave SE. From 1st Ave SE turn right onto 20th St SE. Go 1 block & turn right onto S Broadway. In 450 ft destination will be on the right.

Allied Veterinary Emergency Services - 507-900-5600

205 S Main St, Stewartville MN 55976

Hours: Mon-Fri 6:00 pm to 7:00 am; Sat & Sun 24 hrs

DIRECTIONS TO Allied Vet Emergency Services: Take Broadway Ave S; this becomes Hwy 63S; keep right to stay on Hwy 63 S; pass by the Dairy Queen - destination will be on the right

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

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

Hwy 52 to 16th Street SW exit; west on 16th Street SW to Greenview Drive SW.

Empire Event Center is located within the City of Rochester, MN at the intersection of 16th Street SW & Greenview Drive SW.

Reserved RV Parking

Graham Park / Olmsted County Fairgrounds

Reserved RV PARKING on-site – no electricity, water or sewer

Please contact show chair for reservations



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As a courtesy to exhibitors, neither the show chair nor judges' liaison shall exhibit or act as a handler at these events. Dogs owned or co-owned by the Heartland Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club show committee may be exhibited, however no dogs exhibited will be present in the judge's company prior to judging.

Judges

Sian Hammond (110946)..... Suffolk, England, UK
 Regular and Non-Regular Classes and 4-6 Beginner Puppy

Brenda Holmen (109522)..... Rochester, MN
 Junior Showmanship

Bryce Erban Stillwater, MN
 Sweepstakes

Please Note: (*) appearing after a judge's name/assignment denotes provisional status for that assignment at the time of judge panel processing.



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Judges

Karen Johnson (104267)..... Lincolnshire, England, UK
 Regular and Non-Regular Classes and 4-6 Beginner Puppy

Nancy Eilks (23143) Lake Mills, WI
 Junior Showmanship and Sweepstakes

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~Schedule of Judging~

Saturday, May 23, 2026/Heartland Staffordshire Bull Terrier

There are 62 dogs entered in this Specialty with JSHW & Sweeps with a total of 78 entries.

Ring 1

Brenda Holmen (1)

10:00am

Junior Showmanship

- 1 Jr (Open Senior)

Best Junior Handler

Bryce Erban (11)

10:15am

Puppy Sweepstakes

- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs
- 3 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Dogs
- 2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes

Best Opp in Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes

- 1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9+ Years) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 6-9 Years) Bitches
- 2 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9+ Years) Bitches

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

Best Opp in Veteran Sweepstakes

Mrs. Sian Hammond (66)

45 Minute Lunch Break at Judges Discretion

11:00am

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
 - 3 12-18 Months Dogs
 - 1 Amateur Owner Handler Dogs
 - 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
 - 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
 - 1 American Bred Dogs
 - 4 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog**
- 4 12-18 Months Bitches
 - 1 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
 - 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
 - 4 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
 - 5 Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch**
- 1 Veteran (9+ Years) Dogs
 - 3 Veteran (7-9 Years) Bitches
 - 2 Veteran (9+ Years) Bitches
 - 28 Best of Breed Dogs (16-12)

- 2 Stud Dog Dogs

- 2 Brood Bitch Bitches

5:00pm - Stafford Parade

6:00pm - Banquet

~Schedule of Judging~

Sunday, May 24, 2026/Staffordshire Bull Terrier COA Specialty

There are 59 dogs entered in this Specialty with JSHW & Sweeps with a total of 73 entries.
There is 1 dogs entered in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition with a total of 1 entry.

Ring 1

Nancy Eilks (II)

8:30am

Junior Showmanship

- 1 Jr (Open Senior)

8:45am

Puppy Sweepstakes

- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 3 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Dogs
- 2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes

Best Opp in Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes

- 1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9+ Years) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 6-9 Years) Bitches
- 2 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9+ Years) Bitches

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

Best Opp in Veteran Sweepstakes

Mrs Karen Johnson (63)

9:30am

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

- 1 Puppy (4-6 Months) Dogs

Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 3 12-18 Months Dogs
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 4 Open Dogs

Winners Dog

- 4 12-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 4 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 5 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 1 Veteran (9+ Years) Dogs
- 3 Veteran (7-9 Years) Bitches
- 2 Veteran (9+ Years) Bitches
- 28 Best of Breed Dogs (15-13)

- 1 Stud Dog Dogs
- 2 Brood Bitch Bitches

Stafford Pageant Immediately Following Judging

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

All events will be held at the Empire Event Center ballroom connected to the Best Western Mayo Clinic Host Hotel. The show site will be available from Friday May 22, 2026 at 6pm through Sunday May 23, 2026 at 10pm. Doors will be locked overnight with no access. Crates and personal items may be left in the ballroom overnight. Dogs are not allowed to be left in the ballroom overnight. Dogs will be allowed inside their crates during our social events when the judges are present, but are not allowed to be socializing or presented to the judges.

Please check the Heartland Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club website for the most up to date social schedule! www.hsbtc.org

All events to be held on-site in the Empire Event Center - don't forget the Meet & Greet Friday night!

Heartland Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club is proud to offer a catered banquet dinner. Please RSVP using the link in the 2026 Heartland Hotdish page on the Heartland Website.

[Banquet Form | HSBTC](#)

Don't forget to enter the Stafford Parade on Saturday May 23, 2026 to get your commemorative rosette!

Each participating dog will receive a commemorative ribbon as a special keepsake of this meaningful event, with anything you want written. During the Parade, each dog will take a celebratory lap around the ring while a brief resume highlighting their accomplishments and memorable moments is announced. It's a wonderful opportunity to recognize the dedication, partnership, and achievements of our exhibitors and their dogs as we celebrate them together.

[Stafford Parade Form | HSBTC](#)

Heartland is excited to host the first ever Stafford Pageant on Sunday May 24, 2026!

Join us after Sunday judging for our exciting Stafford Pageant featuring Top Twenty style judging. Commemorative rosette. Followed by dinner as we relax and celebrate our breed together. Open to all Staffords and their people, including our weekend judges, this special event will highlight beautiful dogs and outstanding partnerships.

[Stafford Pageant Form | HSBTC](#)

AKC Temperament Testing and Canine Good Citizen will be held at the show site both days! Please visit www.hsbtc.org to enter. Priority will be given to the Staffordshire Bull Terriers, but these events will fill, so get your entries in early!

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

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Thank you!

RAMP OPTIONAL BREEDS

At the discretion of the judge through all levels of competition including group and Best in Show judging.

AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL	GERMAN PINSCHER	ENTLEBUCHER MOUNTAIN DOG
BOYKIN SPANIEL	PORTUGUESE WATER DOG	FINNISH LAPPHUND
FIELD SPANIEL	STANDARD SCHNAUZER	ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG
NS DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER	MUDI (or Table)
WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	IRISH TERRIER	NORWEGIAN BUHUND
BASENJI (or Table)	MINI BULL TERRIER (Ground/Table)	POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG
BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE	SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER	PULI (or Table)
GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	NORRBOTTENSPET (Misc.)
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND	FINNISH SPITZ	
WHIPPET	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	

NOTE: Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed.

BREEDS THAT MUST BE JUDGED ON RAMP

Applies to all conformation competition associated with AKC conformation dog shows or at any event at which an AKC conformation title may be earned.

CLUMBER SPANIEL	SUSSEX SPANIEL	KERRY BLUE TERRIER	CHOW CHOW
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	BASSET HOUND	BULLDOGS	KEESHONDEN
LAGOTTO ROMAGNULO	CIRNECO DELL'ETNA	CHINESE SHAR-PEI	SPANISH WATER DOG

Please Check www.AKC.org for updates to this list.

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