

## KEY ELEMENTS OF BREED TYPE

- Balance of Strength with Agility
- Size Proportion and Substance
- Proper Blend of Bulldog and Terrier
- Temperament: Bold, Fearless and Totally Reliable

## HEIGHT TO WEIGHT RATIO

- 14-16 inches
- Dogs 28 to 38 pounds
- Bitches 24 to 34 pounds
- Heights being related to weights

## DQ'S

- Black & Tan and Liver Color and Merle to be Disqualified

## FAULTS

- Non-Conformity to Height Weight Guidelines
- Dudley Nose/Pink
- Light Eyes or Pink Eye Rims Except Where Coat Surrounding is White
- Full Drop or Prick Ears
- Badly Undershot or Overshot Bites
- Tail That is too Long or Badly Curled

# THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER AT A GLANCE

Breed Type = Balance, Soundness and Temperament



# KEY ELEMENTS OF THE STAFFORD

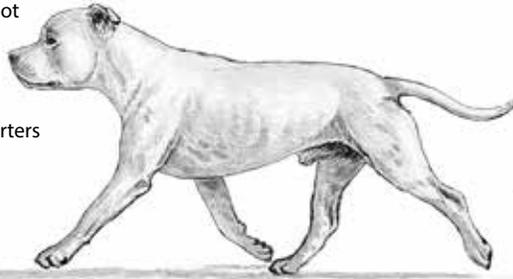


Muscling on Shoulders  
Efficient not Bulky

Good Spring of Rib, not  
Barrel Chested

Light in the Loins

Muscling on Hindquarters  
Efficient not Bulky



Gait: Free, powerful, and agile  
with economy of effort.

Legs moving parallel when  
viewed from the front or rear.

Discernable drive from hind  
legs.



Rose or Half Prick Ears

Eyes: Dark, Round,  
Medium Size

Nose: Black



Short Foreface

Pronounced Cheek  
Muscles

No Wrinkles

## THE HEAD IS THE HALLMARK OF THE STAFFORD

The Ideal muzzle angle is a  
little less than parallel to the  
angle of the skull

Distinct Stop

Neck Rather Short,  
Gradually Sloping  
into Shoulder,  
Neck Slight Arch



Strong Underjaw

Clean Lips

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$\frac{2}{3}$

Correct Muzzle Length no LESS than 1/3: 2/3 ratio to skull