

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

The SBTCV Inc would like to share some information for those who are searching for a Staffordshire Bull Terrier puppy, as well as share some pictures so that puppy buyers can identify certificates that the breeder should supply.

# LOOKING FOR A PUPPY?



# When searching for a stafford pup

- Ensure you find a responsible ANKC registered breeder
- Ensure you receive ANKC pedigree papers
- Ensure you receive the microchip, vaccination and vet health check papers
- The SBTCV recommends that both parents are DNA tested for L2 Hga and HC
- The SBTCV recommends that both parents and the puppies are clinically eye tested for PHPV, distichiasis (extra eye lashes) and other eye abnormalities that are NOT DETECTABLE through DNA testing.
- Certificates for L2 HGA, HC and clinical eye tests should be made available to the prospective puppy buyer.
- The SBTCV Inc recommends that the price of a fully health tested and registered Stafford puppy be approximately \$2000.

Responsible breeders health test their dogs and care about the long-term welfare of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

# Where to look:

We are more than happy to point prospective puppy buyers in the right direction.

The SBTCV has a puppy referral service and only lists those puppies from breeders who adhere to the Clubs health screening recommendations for both parents and puppies.

Should we have no puppies available we recommend that you contact the breeders listed on our website.

Private message us or email the club for its current list of planned litters or puppies now available.



# **Pedigree Papers:**

Along with health results you should also receive ANKC pedigree papers.

Your puppy can be registered on the Main Register (blue paperwork) or the Limited Register (orange paperwork).

The difference between the two registers is that limited registered pups are unable to be shown or bred from, however they can still participate and compete in sporting events such as obedience, flyball etc.

(see pics of sample certificates)



# PRICE GUIDE

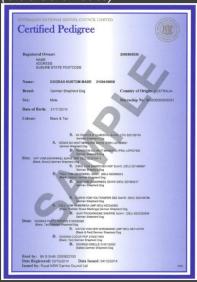
The SBTCV Inc recommends that the price of a fully health tested and registered Stafford puppy be approximately \$2000. This price is regardless of sex or colour and neither of these should determine the price.

# **DNA Testing:**

HC (Hereditary Cataract) a form of cataract which can affect Staffords. As with L2 Hga (L2- Hydroxyglutaric Aciduria), puppies can be clear by parentage meaning the sire and dam have been DNA tested for this disease and found to be clear. When purchasing a puppy you should receive a copy of each parents DNA results for these diseases.

(see pic of sample report)

### Main register (blue certificate)



### Limited register (orange certificate)



### **DNA Report**



# **Clinical Eye Testing:**

The Australian Canine Eye Scheme (ACES) is a national assessment system for registered dog breeds, offering qualified certification for a range of congenital and inherited eye conditions.

Eye assessments are carried out by registered veterinary eye specialists. (NOTE: Your local veterinarian can NOT perform this test)

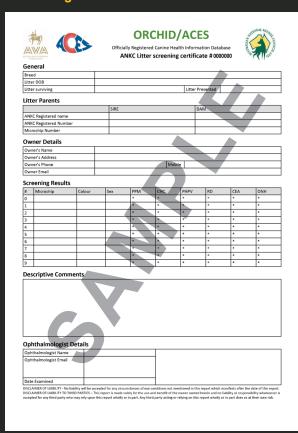
ACES exams screen for a range of eye diseases including those involving the eyelids, tear ducts and surrounding structures. Only conditions affecting the eyeball (cornea, iris, ciliary body, lens, vitreous, retina and optic nerve) are recorded. For more information visit www.ava.com.au/aces

This means the breeder has taken the litter/adult to a canine eye specialist who examines their eyes using drops and special lenses to check for eye disorders (Not detectable through DNA testing).

It is important to note that viewing only the parents eye certificates does not mean your puppy is clear from any eye diseases.

Your puppy and both parents will be issued with eye certificates like the examples below

# Tested litters will be issued with a litter screening certificate



### Tested parents will be issued with an Individual eye examination certificate

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