



A.S.D. STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER SPORTING CLUB ITALIA

SPORT RULES

THE STAFFORD WORLD 2015

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

Weight:

Weight of the dog will be measured by using a digital scale or, if it's not available, by weighing at first the owner/handler(A), the weighing at the same time the owner/handler and the dog(B), the difference between B and A will determinate the weight of the dog.

Only the owner/handler can handle the dog.

When the jury agreed the weight of the dog, it will be recorded on the registration form.

The dog must be weighted at every event he participates.

Height:

When the dog completes 18 month he reaches his final height. Since the measurement of the height is an operation that require a lot of precision and it's subject to small variations that may determine a different class, each dog will be measured three times during the event, the average of the three measurements will determine the official height of the dog for that event.

To acquire his final official height, the dog has to get his measurement in three official event (SBTSCI or affiliate). The average of this three measurement will determine the official height of the dog for every future event.

The dog must be measured in three official events (SBTSCI or affiliated) to have its final height and is calculated from the average of the three certified measures in three events to which he participated.

How to measure your dog:

- The operator places the dog correctly angled foot on the floor or table of measurement.
- Check the following points before the start of the measurement.
- The dog's elbow is equal to the lower part of the chest.
- The legs are straight and all four touch on the ground and the dog is completely at rest on the legs with fingers on the ground.
- The auction of cinometro sits on the highest point of the withers and will boost gently through the hair of the dog.



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- Finally will be blocked corresponding height cinometro

Note: it is important to try this measurement several times, because a dog at home is easier and more accurate to measure.

If a dog does not want to be measured the operator will lead his arms under the dog's chest and keep the dog locked from the elbow, doing this the dog will be disadvantage.

DISCIPLINES

Long Jump

The dog must jump as far as possible beyond the structure. Every dog will have twelve minutes and three attempts for each measure.

Before to start the race the conductor will have one minute to warm up the dog and let him become familiar with the structure. The maximum run-up before jumping is 5 meters and is marked on the ground in a visible way.

A jump is considered valid only if the dog does not move any of the auctions posed on the obstacle, if the dog moves an rod and this returns to its initial site the jump is considered valid, all other cases result in the cancellation of the jump.

It is considered an attempt any leap of the dog across the structure of the jump, including any side jumps.

If the dog performs a valid jump he will have again three attempts for the next measure.

every conductor decides from which lenght his dog will start to jump, once the distance of the jump is set, the handler may only increase the length of the jump:

- ≤ 300 cm in length each increment will be 10 cm or progressive higher (10-20-30 cm etc ...)
- > 300 cm in length will be increased by 5 cm (cm 5-10-15 ..etc.) Or progressive higher at the discretion of the conductor.

Example: if the handler decides to make his dog start jumping 200 cm , the next will be the length of 210 cm or more, the important thing is that the increase is at least 10 cm.

The points are calculated as follows:

(ratio jump / height) X (points level) / 2 = score.



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ratio	White 3pts	Yellow 4pts	Orange 5pts	Green 6pts	Blue 7pts	Bronze 8pts	Silver 9pts	Gold 10pts
14 inch	5,9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0
15 inch	5,9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0
16 inch	5,9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0
17 inch	5,9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0
18+ inch	5,9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0

Example: a dog 38,4 cm tall jumps 300 cm.

$300/38,4=7,81$ (silver level) so: $(7,81*9) / 2 = 35.15$ points

50 and 100mt sprint

The dog has to travel 50 to 100 meters in the shortest possible time.

The time measurement must be carried out electronically, the dog can go up to 1.5 meters before the first photocell placed on the starting line. The times will be measured to the hundredth of a second.

The dog can follow the bait of lure machines or be called by the tenant or a person of his choice, who has to stay behind the finish line.

It is forbidden to run with the dog, throw objects to be followed by the dog or any other behavior not specified in the regulation.

Points will be awarded according to the following table calibrated on an average level of performance. Moreover, for each class there will be a classification and the first 5 positions will receive the following points:

1. 5 points
2. 4 points
3. 3 points
4. 2 points
5. 1 point

50 mt

seconds	White 3pts	Yellow 4pts	Orange 5pts	Green 6pts	Blue 7pts	Bronze 8pts	Silver 9pts	Gold 10pts
14 inch	5.65	5.6	5.55	5.5	5.45	5.4	5.35	5.3
15 inch	5.45	5.4	5.35	5.30	5.25	5.2	5.15	5.1



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16 inch	5.25	5.2	5.15	5.1	5.05	5.0	4.95	4.9
17 inch	5.05	5.0	4.95	4.9	4.85	4.8	4.75	4.7
18+ inch	4.85	4.8	4.75	4.7	4.65	4.6	4.55	4.5

100 mt

seconds	White 3pts	Yellow 4pts	Orange 5pts	Green 6pts	Blue 7pts	Bronze 8pts	Silver 9pts	Gold 10pts
14 inch	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8
15 inch	10.3	10.2	10.1	10	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6
16 inch	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3
17 inch	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
18+ inch	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5

A-Frame

The dog must overcome the obstacle as many times as he can in a minute.

A pass will be valid whenever the front legs of the dog will touch the ground after crossing the frame.

Every dog will have three rounds available and he can rest between one attempt and the other.

While performing the exercise is forbidden to pull the dog with the body to facilitate his descent.

The points are calculated as follows: **steps + points level = score**

Steps	White 3pts	Yellow 4pts	Orange 5pts	Green 6pts	Blue 7pts	Bronze 8pts	Silver 9pts	Gold 10pts
14 inch	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
15 inch	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
16 inch	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
17 inch	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
18+ inch	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43

BEST PERFORMANCE



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For each discipline there will be a classification general, where all classes will be unified, and it will be declared the winner of specialties who, among all dogs participating, receives the Best Performance.

The Best Performance will be calculated by comparing the result of a dog with the gold level of his class and who will diverge more from it, if the difference is positive, or to a lesser extent, if the difference is negative, will have achieved the best performance.

Example of positive difference:

A-Frame

- A 14" class dog makes 39 passes → $39-35=4$
- A 18+ class dog makes 48 passes → $48-43=5$
- The best performance is of the 18+ class dog

Example of negative difference

A-Frame

- A 14" class dog makes 31 passes → $31-35=-4$
- A 18+ class dog makes 42 passes → $42-43=-1$
- The best performance is of the 18+ class dog

If the deviations are mixed, of course, the positive deviations will come first in ranking.

