

1943 **NORTHERN COUNTIES** 2026 **STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB**

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SCHEDULE **of 20 Class Unbenched** **SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW** *(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)* *(Held in partnership with Darlington General Championship Show)* at

RIPON RACECOURSE
Boroughside Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 1UG
(5 miles off A1(M) Junctions 48/49)

on **SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Show Opens: 7.30 am

Judging: Rings 33 & 34 at 10.00 am
(may be staggered depending on entry numbers)

Judges:

Dogs: Craig Liggins (Knockon) — **Bitches:** Carol Ridley (Jagsstaff)

Referee: Pete Naylor

Jurisdiction and responsibilities: The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5)

Secretary: Ms B. Harrison, 16 Lowther Street, Nelson, Lancs BB9 7TA.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Forest House Veterinary Surgery
29 York Place, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 0AD. Tel: 01423 862121
Situating at the end of the Administration Section

(Any fees incurred will be charged to the exhibitor at the time of consultation)

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:
"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Postal entries close: Monday, 24th August 2026 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 31st August 2026
at www.fossedata.co.uk

ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED LATE OR WITHOUT FEES

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Natasha Walker
68 Golding Thoroughfare Chelmsford Essex CM2 6TU
Tel: 075218 95984 — E-mail: natashawalker91@icloud.com

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

SHOW INFORMATION

• FEES •

Entry Fees: First Entry per dog £17.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

Veteran Classes (Cl. 10 & 20): £4.00 per dog

Not for Competition: £4.00 per dog (SBTs only, over 3 months of age)

Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries
Pre-paid catalogues must be collected by 12.30 pm after which time they will be available for re-sale and no refunds will be given

Online Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid

Car Park: £6.00 pre-paid with entries (£8.00 on the day)

Catalogue Adverts: £10.00 Full Page; £6.00 Half Page; £6.00 extra to include photograph

Class Sponsorship: £5.00 per class

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: Northern Counties Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club

NO CASH WITH ENTRIES as there is no proof of posting should it get lost
ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE CORRECT FEES

EXCELLENT VENUE WITH AMPLE CAR PARKING

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Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show
Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC • Best Puppy Dog
Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC • Best Puppy Bitch
Best Veteran Dog • Best Veteran Bitch
First to VHC in all classes



• PRIZE CARDS •

First to VHC in all classes

• IMPORTANT •

EXHIBITOR PASSES

Please note, if you are **not** entering Darlington Championship Show you must contact the Show Secretary, Natasha Walker, who will arrange for exhibitor passes to be sent to you. **REMOVAL PASSES WILL NOT BE ISSUED**

SHOW SPONSORS

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MEET YOUR JUDGES

Dog Judge: Craig Liggins (Knockon)

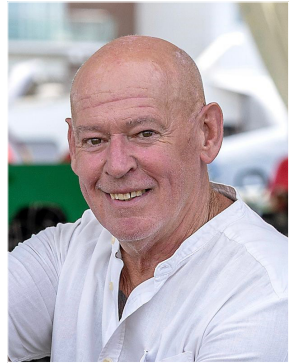
I first began my love of Staffordshire Bull Terriers with our first, back in 1984, and have been lucky enough to have owned them ever since.

We began showing in 1998 with a young brindle bitch called Brimstone Luckystaff and we caught the showing bug. We went on to campaign our most notable dogs: Ch Knockon Dance With The Devil JW, and Knockon Who Me JW. Shortly after we attained the affix "Rabraka" and bred and campaigned Rabraka Reloaded JW (1CC), Rabraka Crackerjack and Rabraka Guns N Roses.

I served for many years on the East Midlands Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club Committee, helped out at the monthly ringcraft nights, and also volunteered with the East Midlands Staffordshire Bull Terrier Rescue.

After a spell away from the show scene, we returned in 2022, with the arrival of our next dog: Highbourn Lordofthedance (AI) from Australia. We were also truly honoured to be asked to take over the reigns of the "Knockon" affix. We are currently campaigning Ch Ellchansha Under Your Spell at Knockon JW who gained us our 4th Stud Book number to date.

I look forward to judging my first CC appointment and giving my honest opinion



Bitch Judge: Carol Ridley (Jagsstaff)



Carol has been involved with the breed since the mid-eighties and has bred 5 champions (3 Irish and 2 UK) and 40 plus Stud Book winners. Dogs of note include, Ch/ IR Ch Jagsstaff the Advocate who took the dog CC at Crufts in 2007. He then came back the next year to win the DCC, BOB and 4th in the Terrier Group. Other dogs of note include: Jagsstaff Nairobi Lady (2 CC, 9 RCC), Jagsstaff Estel Negra (2 CC, 4 RCC), Jagsstaff Safi Fire (1 CC, 1 RCC), Jagsstaff The Fisherking (1 CC, 1 RCC) and more recently Jagsstaff The Guardsman (1 CC, 2 RCC). Carol started judging

in 1992, awarding her first set of CCs in 2000. Carol has judged several Terrier Groups, three Best in Shows. Carol states: "It's my great pleasure to be able to judge bitches and I am honoured to judge Northern Counties SBT Club. Looking forward to judging some great dogs irrespective of colour."

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judges:

Dogs: Craig Liggins (Knockon)

Bitches: Carol Ridley (Jagsstaff)

Referee: Pete Naylor

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Dog Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Bitch

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 11. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 12. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 13. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 14. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Novice Dog | 15. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Graduate Dog | 16. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 17. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 18. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 19. Open Bitch |
| 10. Veteran Dog | 20. Veteran Bitch |

**Best in Show will be judged after Class 20
followed by Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show**

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 10 & 20

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL EXHIBITORS

You are required under Royal Kennel Club rules to clear up any fouling made by dogs in your charge within the environs of the Show. Please do not exercise your dogs outside the area provided – thank you.

Exhibitors are reminded that, if they bring children to the Show, they have a responsibility to keep them under control.

CAGES/CRATES

The Royal Kennel Club requests that all dogs in soft cages are not left unattended at any time for safety reasons and that all cages/crates are correctly and clearly labelled with the exhibitor's contact information or ring number.

www.northerncountiesstaffordshirebullterrierclub.com

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 17th August 2026**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F(1)19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for Staffordshire Bull Terriers only.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am (may be staggered depending on numbers).
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees:** First Entry per dog £17.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Veteran Classes (Classes 10 & 20):** £4.00 per dog. **Not for Competition:** £4.00 per dog (SBTs only). **Catalogues:** £4.00 pre-paid with entries). **Online Catalogues:** £4.00 pre-paid. Car Park: £6.00 pre-paid with entries (£8.00 on the day). **Adverts:** £10.00 Full Page; £6.00 Half Page; £6.00 extra to include photograph. Class Sponsorship: £5.00 per class.
6. Prize Money is not offered at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show.
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at RKC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted (Staffordshire Bull Terriers only). Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) and also any grooming waste at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).

CAR PARK

There is one EXHIBITORS' PREPAID CAR PARK this year, within reasonable access to the Marquees.

Cars bearing the Disabled Official Government Disc will be directed into a space in the Disabled Car Park (*subject to availability*).

Your co-operation is requested by complying with the following instructions:

Car Parking Passes need to be purchased at £6.00 for each vehicle at the point of entry these will be posted/emailed out by NCSBTC with your Exhibitors Passes.

N.B. Refunds will not be made on lost or mislaid labels.

EXHIBITORS' CARS NOT BEARING A PRE-PAID LABEL WILL BE CHARGED £8.00.

ON SITE CARAVAN PARKING

On site Caravan Park: Caravans, Motor Homes, and Tents can be accommodated on the site. Facilities include a toilet block, shower block, water standpipes, chemical disposal point and a dog exercise area. The caravan site is a separate area adjacent to the show field and connected on show days via a track with a short walk. A lovely lakeside walk is available for walking dogs, on the strict understanding that dogs remain on a lead and any fouling is removed immediately. This is a temporary site and is more suited to self-contained units. All units must be equipped with a fire extinguisher. Pitches will be approximately 10m x 10m. All equipment, including awnings, fences, gazebos etc. must be contained within the allocated space. It should be noted that each pitch includes for one vehicle only. **THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRIC HOOKUPS AVAILABLE ON SITE.**

The society will appoint warden(s) who are in control of the site and anyone not complying with his/her instructions will be asked to leave the site. This site is open from 08.00hrs on Sunday 13th September with departure on/by Noon Monday 21st September 2026. Daily arrivals will be accepted between the hours of 0800 to 1900. Motor Homes/Caravans are not permitted to park overnight on any racecourse area/show field /car park.

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND PLEASE BOOK EARLY ONLINE at Higham Press.

Bookings accepted on a first come first served basis and subject to availability. Costs: Arriving From Sunday 13th September, for up to 8 nights £95.00. Arriving from Thursday 17th September, for up to 4 nights £55.00.

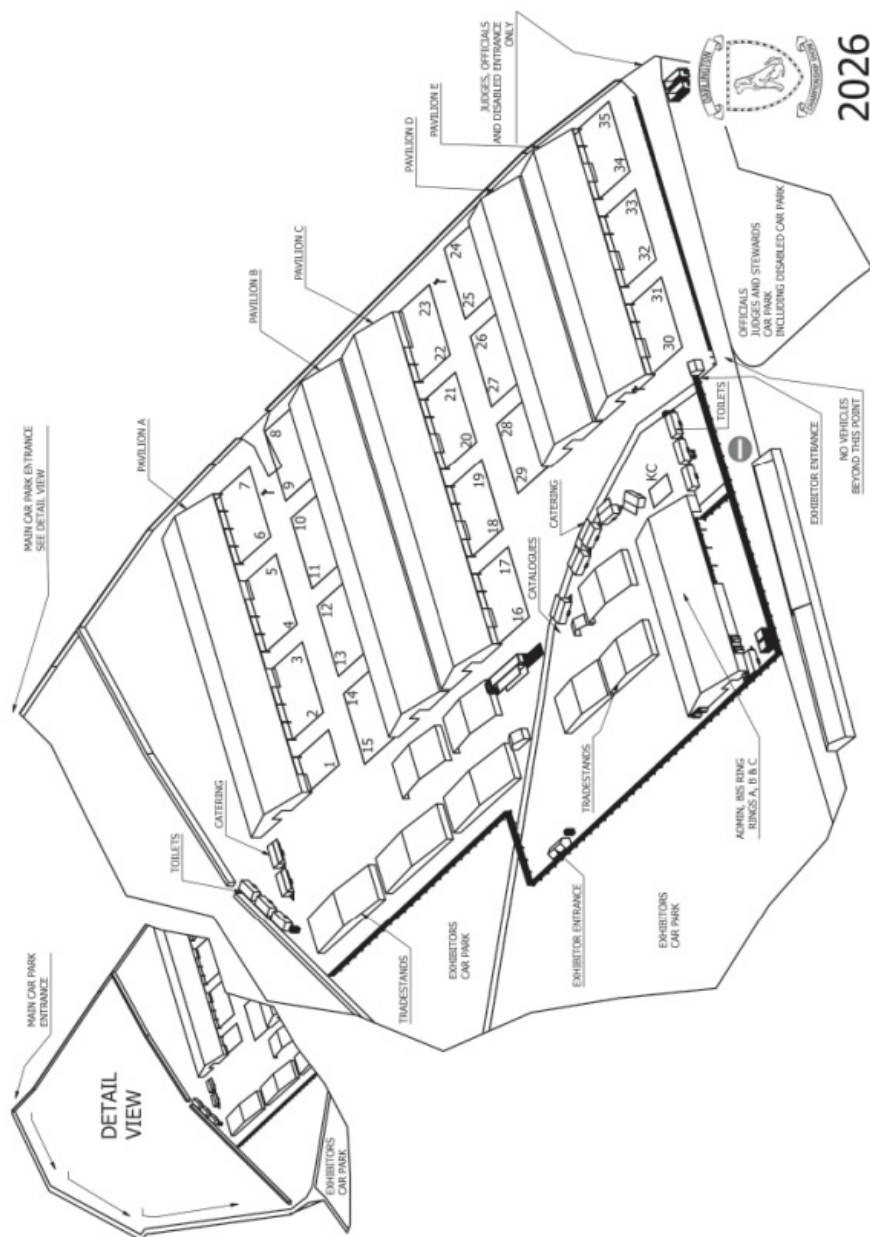
HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

For further details please check with the Tourist Information board at:

www.harrogate.gov.uk/tourism; knaresborough.co.uk/touristinfo; ripon-internet.com

www.northerncountiesstaffordshirebullterrierclub.com

SHOWGROUND LAYOUT



DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

RIPON RACECOURSE

RIPON RACECOURSE is situated approx. 5 miles from the A1(M).

FROM THE SOUTH (A1(M)): Junction 48 Boroughbridge travel north on the A168, after 2 miles turn left onto the B6265 signposted Ripon. After approximately three miles you approach a narrow bridge. Once over the bridge, you will be approaching the Racecourse on your left. The first exit is for caravans and the second exit for cars.

FROM THE NORTH (A1(M)): Junction 49 Thirsk travel south on the A168. NB. The A168 runs parallel to the A1(M) and after about a two miles turn right on to the B6265 signposted Ripon. After approximately three miles you approach a narrow bridge. Once over the bridge you will be approaching the Racecourse on your left. The first exit is for caravans and the second exit for cars.

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<https://www.northerncountiesstaffordshirebullterrierclub.co.uk/>

DOGS IN VEHICLES

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.