

SOUTHERN BOSTON TERRIER CLUB

NEWS LETTER



Winter 2024- Edition 6



Hello, members of the Southern Boston Terrier Club.

As well as the club's Webmaster, many of you may know me from my role as a steward at our shows or at some of our walks. While I am relatively new to the Boston Terrier breed, working with the club to promote all aspects of the breed has been an exciting and educational journey, especially as I'm still becoming acquainted with the breed standard.

My main role is to manage and maintain the club's website, ensuring that members have easy access to information about upcoming events such as shows, walks, and other activities. Additionally, we offer a variety of helpful resources, some of which are available to everyone, while a private area is dedicated exclusively to paid-up members.

For members accessing this private area, one of my key tasks is ensuring you have the correct login credentials. If you haven't received your email

with your ID and password, or if you've misplaced it, please feel free to contact me at the email address below and I'll be happy to resend your login details.

The website is constantly being reviewed and updated, and we're always looking for new ways to make it more engaging. If you have suggestions or ideas, we'd love to hear from you! For example, we're considering adding a gallery, and your input would be invaluable.

2024 has been a busy year for the club, and we've worked hard to make sure all upcoming events are posted in advance. Looking ahead, 2025 promises to be just as exciting, with our first BAD event in February and our first open show in April (details coming soon). You can find the link to the Member notice for the upcoming BAD event on our website home page.

Thank you for being part of the Southern Boston Terrier Club, and I look forward to seeing you at our events!

Best regards,

Andy Strickland

Webmaster

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Southern Boston Terrier Club

Chairman's Report

As I'm writing these notes for this end of year newsletter, it made me reflect on how much our new Club has achieved since its inception in 2022. We've held meet-up walks in various places across the south of England, which have all been well attended and very successful, so I'm keen for the Club to continue to hold these social events as we want the SBTC to be a club for all Boston owners. We all love our dogs whether we show, judge or simply enjoy our loved family pet, so we do hope the Club will continue to be a valuable resource and point of contact for everyone and help to secure and retain the future success of our breed.

On the show scene we have held the three limit shows which we were required to do under the Royal Kennel Club rules and which 'limited' us to entries from Club members only, but now we can look forward to holding our first Open Show which as the name suggests, is 'open' to all to enter. We've chosen what we hope is a lovely central location for our wide membership base and it will be held on April 6 2025 at Steventon Hall in Oxfordshire.

We are also planning to hold our first Breed Appreciation Day (B.A.D) before this show on February 2025 and the details can be found later in this newsletter, so if you are looking to progress your judging career and/or knowledge of the Boston Terrier, then take a look at the information enclosed in this newsletter.

We would also like to thank our Vice President, Mrs Val Kemeny, who very kindly donated a super Boston Terrier figurine, to help raise funds for the Club. We decided to auction this online via FB and members will have received an email notifying them of the auction. This raised a super £100 with the winning bid coming from club member Lois Mackintosh, thank you Lois.

I'm told there are a couple of other special items to follow so keep an eye out for these too. I'd also like to welcome Mrs Kate Snell onto the committee, Kate is well known to the show fraternity, but like us all, has a general love and passion for the breed. Kate is based in Wales and I know she is involved in meet-up walks in her area, so keep an eye out for those if you're in this part of the country. We are have a new calendar available for purchase for 2025. This is being compiled by committee member Dawn Atherton-Kemp and will again contain photos of your beloved Bostons. It sold out last year, so please make your orders fast!

As always, I'd like to finish by saying the SBTC is run by the committee on your behalf, so if you have any ideas for meet-up venues, or other things you'd like to see the club do, drop a line to myself or one of committee and we can hopefully put your ideas into action.

Don't forget to visit our website

<https://www.southernbostonterrierclub.org.uk/> as there's lots of information on there that you may find helpful.

We do post to our Facebook page

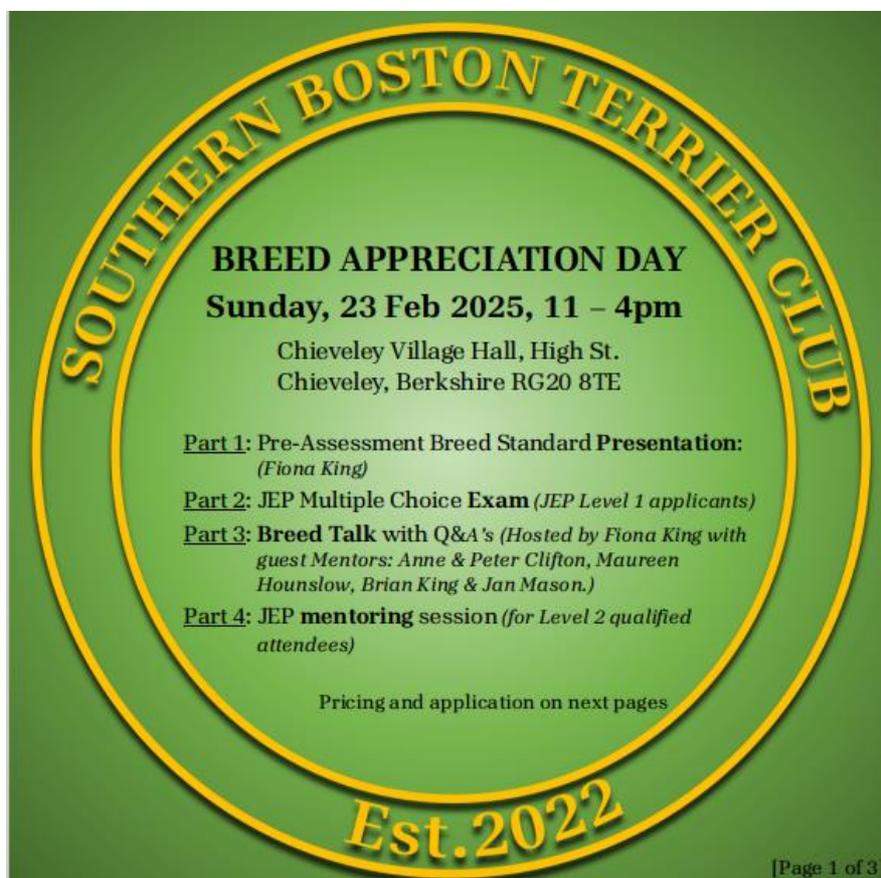
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089616043577> and occasionally send emails to those members who are not active on social media platforms, but the website is our golden source, so please bookmark it and don't forget to use it. I look forward to seeing you all at a club event soon!

Brian King - SBTC Chair - 07969372178



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SBTC BREED APPRECIATION DAY

Chieveley Village Hall, High St. Chieveley, Berkshire RG20 8TE

Sunday, 23 Feb 2025

The Committee is delighted to launch its inaugural educational event with an RKC approved JEP MCE and Mentoring opportunity with some of our most experienced exhibitors and judges. Whilst places will be limited, we encourage all those who are interested in developing their knowledge of the breed, to join us.

	Approx. timings	Member		Non-member	
<i>Doors open</i>	10:45 am				
Part 1: Pre-Assessment Breed Standard Presentation	11- 11:45 am				
Part 2: JEP MCE Exam (min. entry requirement JEP Level 1)	12 – 12:50 pm	<i>Inc. Exam</i>	<i>Excl. Exam</i>	<i>Inc. Exam</i>	<i>Excl. Exam</i>
<i>Lunch Break</i> <i>(light bites & refreshments included)</i>	12:30 -1:30pm				
Part 3: Breed Talk with Q&A's	1:30-2:30pm				
Part 4: JEP Mentoring (for qualified attendees only)	2:30 – 3:30pm				
<i>Doors close</i>	3:45 - 4pm	£25	£15	£35	£25

Certificates will be provided to evidence attendance and (where appropriate) the successful completion of the exam. Candidates must have reached JEP Level 1 to sit the MCE and Level 2 to qualify for mentoring at this event, however anyone can attend and enjoy the other parts of the day.

SBTC BREED APPRECIATION DAY

Application Form

Name

(as it will appear on certificate(s))

Postal Address

Email Address

Phone no.

I am/am not* a member of the SBTC and confirm that in accordance with the RKC JEP criteria I am qualified to apply for the following parts of the events (*tick as appropriate*):

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>	
Part 1 <i>Open to all</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Part 1 & 3 are required for attendance certificate.</i>
Part 2 <i>Qualifying criteria</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Part 3 <i>Open to all</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Part 1 & 3 are required for attendance certificate.</i>
Part 4 <i>Qualifying criteria</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	£25 <i>excl exam £15</i>	£35 <i>excl exam £25</i>	

Your completed Application Form should be sent to

secretary@southernbostonterrierclub.org.uk Successful applicants will be notified via email and provided with payment instructions; payment must be received before the event.

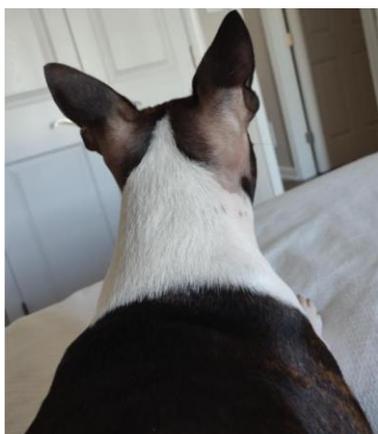
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All information relating to the breed appreciation day can be found on our website:
<https://www.southernbostonterrierclub.org.uk/activities/>

Committee Corner:

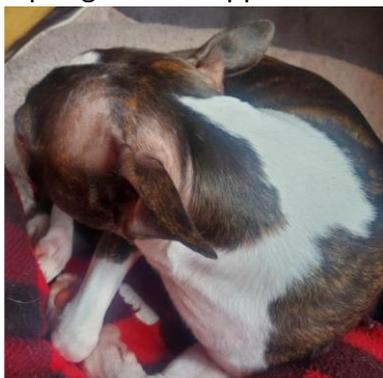
Every issue going forward, members of the committee will share their anecdotal tricks and tips for life with Bostons. In this issue, committee member Kate Snell offers some advice on seasonal alopecia. Always seek advice from your veterinarian for health concerns; SBTC wishes to stress that the views here are solely that of the author.



Seasonal alopecia is a skin condition that occurs in Boston Terriers. Alopecia means the loss of hair. Hair loss can occur around eyes, behind ears and side areas behind chests and in front of legs.

Although hair loss can start in different months, usually the onset is between November and March because of reduced daylight and a decrease in melatonin. Hair regrowth will occur spontaneously as the spring months approach.

Other than the hair loss itself, the condition does not cause the dog discomfort, itchiness, or irritation. It is a cosmetic condition that does not affect a dog's quality of life.



During the winter months I give my Bostons hair biotin tablets as a supplement and find that this helps to regulate hair loss.

Standing Order for Membership Subs:

Exciting news! As a club, we are trying to make paying for your yearly membership hassle-free. Setting up a standing order with your bank, you only need to input the club bank details once and your membership will renew automatically every year without you having to think about renewing. If this is something that you would like to do, please set up a standing order with your bank.

Club Details

Account Number: 59537663

Sort Code: 30 98 97

Payable on 1st January £7.50 per member

Please put Name – subs as the reference.

SBTC

Calendar

We are now taking orders for our 2025 calendars. Featuring entertaining photos of our member's dogs.

Calendars are £8 each or two for £15 collected or £10 each or two for £18

posted. There is a limited number available so please get your orders in ASAP. Can be collected from BUBA and LKA shows!

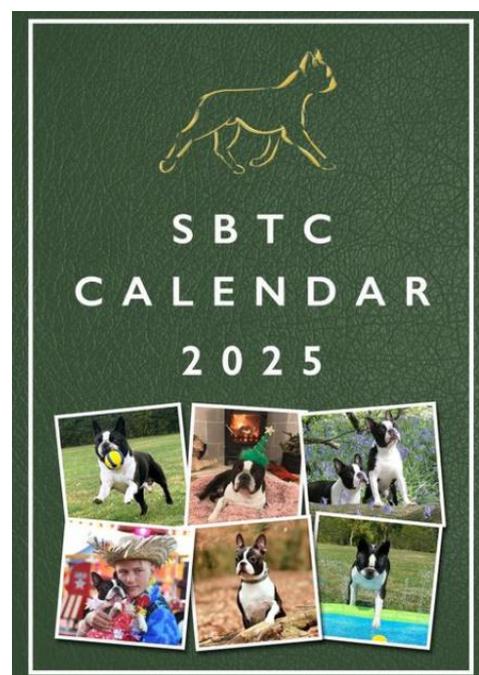
Email:

treasurer@southernbostonterrierclub.org.uk with delivery details or whether you'd like to collect at the shows.

Payments can be made to:

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A/C – 59537663 / S/C - 30-98-97



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Our Limit Show- Chris Mewse

On the day of the show, we were lucky with the weather; the previous day had been horrendous rain. Initially, we just had sunshine but as the day wore on the wind picked up to the extent the gazebo broke and had to be dismantled.

Stewarding in high winds made it a challenge that's for sure. We had our own designated ring, and we decorated it with our own posts chains and banners and it really stood out from the rest of the rings at the showground. It was a real team effort to make it a very successful show.

Yvonne Rawley judged the Limit show classes finding her :

BIS - Mrs Tanner - Wynele Valentina at Tanver

RBIS - Mr & Mrs Sandells - Shawmut the Trailblazer

BV - Mrs J Mason - Aprika Annie Oakley

Mercy Mo then judged the Stacey Mewse Special Award classes: 1st Junior - Kings - Kingsline Rockstar

1st - PG - Mrs Hughes - Delaws Artistic Dreams at Beksam

1st - Open - Mr D James - Aprika Fifth Avenue JW. A special thank you to both judges for helping to make it such a lovely day and Mercy Mo for agreeing to bring

her appointment forward as the original judge Faye Gardner could not attend.

We look forward to welcoming Faye to our show in 2025. Fiona made the judges some special one off gifts I know how much work went into those so a big thank you to Fiona for making those.

Jan was really quite poorly but still got stuck in and worked hard all day, we held a raffle which went down really well.

Thank you to Robin Sandells and everyone else for helping out setting up, and taking down the ring.

Helpers on the day are so important for making shows such a success. It was a lovely relaxed friendly atmosphere around the ring, and the exhibitors really seemed to enjoy their day.

This being our last partnership show means that our next show will be our first open show to be held at Steventon Village Hall Oxfordshire on April 6th 2025.

We look forward to seeing as many Boston lovers there as possible.



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25.08.24

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES:

I am grateful to the Southern Boston Terrier Club for the opportunity to judge the Special Award classes on Sunday, August 25th. Being appointed on short notice and covering for someone else was a significant opportunity for me, especially as it was my first judging appointment. I greatly appreciated the warm welcome and friendly atmosphere created by the organizers. A big thank you also goes to all the participants for their presence and enthusiasm. Your support made my day truly enjoyable. JD/B (2) 1 King's Kingsline Rock Star. A 15-month-old dog, shown in excellent condition, with a masculine presence. His head is square, with well-set, erect ears, a flat skull, and well-placed eyes giving a good expression. He has a beautiful coat, a level topline, and strong rear angulation. Movement sound. Slightly shorter length would improve balance, but overall, a promising young dog. PGD/B (6) 1 Hughe's Delaws Artistic Dreams At Beksam. A 3 years and 8 months old brindle and white dog with a masculine head. His ears are neat and carried well, though his almond-shaped eyes are slightly lighter than ideal, which impacts his expression. The muzzle is adequate in width and depth, with a good bite. His topline is slightly roached, but the tailset is correct. 2 King's Wynele Maid To Order At Uthando. A 4 years and 7 months old bitch. Slightly longer in body than ideal,

but with a good rear. Her head is square, with dark, round eyes, though her ears are slightly low set. OD/B (7) 1 James Aprika Fifth Avenue JW. A smart and elegant 1 year and 10 months old bitch. She is very soundly constructed, with a square shape and well-angulated front and rear. Her head is square with a gorgeous round dark eye, giving her an excellent feminine expression. Ears are well-set, small in size, and carried well at all times. Her bite is good. She has a nice length of neck leading into well-placed shoulders and a level topline. She is a soundly constructed bitch with well-balanced proportions, leading to free and fluid movement. 2 Tanner's Wynele Valentina At Tanver. A 3 years and 9 months old bitch. She presents a good general outline but would benefit from being slightly shorter to achieve better balance. She has a beautiful feminine head with a nicely round dark eye, proportionately set in the skull. Her ears are well-carried, and she has a flat skull. Her neck is of good length leads into good shoulders and a level topline. I would prefer slightly better angulation at both ends. Her tailset is correct, and she has a lovely brindle coat that is kept in excellent condition.

Judge Marcelina Moscicka



Southern Boston Terrier Club
25.08.24

I was delighted and honoured to be asked to judge the Southern Boston Terrier Club's Limited Show. I would like to thank the exhibitors for their entry and accepting my placings so graciously. The show was well run and the weather was kind.

Puppy Dog both entries were absent

JD 1 King's Kingsline Rock Star Pale brindle dog larger in type, level topline and well angulated rear. Lovely round feet, correctly set low tail. Good square muzzle and well placed ears and large round eyes. Moved soundly around the ring.

PGD 1 Hounslow Ridgeway Rambler Well balanced dog with a level topline, low set tail and good markings. He moved soundly round the ring and his head was in proportion to his body with large, round dark eyes. I was delighted to award him reserve best dog. 2 Huges Delaws Artistic Dreams at Beksam. Well balanced dog with a good topline and well marked. His head was in proportion with a flat skull and correct muzzle.

LD 1 Hounslow Ridgeway Rambler as above Reserve Best Dog. 2 Sandells Shawmut Tucker Torpedo. Another well balanced square dog with an appealing head and expression who moved smartly round the ring. His ears were well placed and he moved soundly round the ring.

OD 1 Sandells Shawmut the Trailblaze Best Dog and RBIS. Another lovely dog from this team. Square with a level topline and he moved particularly well around the ring, making a great picture. He had a good chest, well placed shoulders and great rear angulation. Flat skull with the correct length of square muzzle and pointed ears correctly set. His eyes were large round and expressive and I was delighted to award him Best Dog. 2 King Kingsline Musketeer. Smaller in type, well balanced and marked with a good tail set and well proportioned muzzle. He was sound and kept his level topline on the move.

Vet 1 Mason Aprika Annie Oakley Best Veteran What a lovely class of oldies. This 9 year old bitch was so correctly made and in amazing condition

with a beautiful head, super shape and outline and moved so happily and soundly around the ring enjoying her day out. 2 King Kingsline Fire Storm dog 12 years. A handsome male who was 12 also looked great, he was fit and in lovely condition well balanced and lovely shape. His muzzle was square and his eyes expressive and large. However today the bitch just pipped him to the post for Best Veteran.

PGB 1 King's Wynele Maid to Order at Uthando Well balanced bitch in beautiful condition, good markings with an arched neck and good head, correctly placed ears and proportionate muzzle. 2 Gallagher's Wynele Wishful with Izralight. Smaller in type, however square and short and very stylish. Her head was pretty and in proportion to her body.

LB 1 Tanner Wynele Valentina at Tanver Best Bitch and BIS. Gorgeous well-balanced bitch who was using her ears so made a super picture on the move. She moved beautifully, free and easy as her shoulders were well placed and her rear was angulated. She is well marked and in great condition. Her neck was moderate with a lovely head and expressive, large, dark round eyes. Her pointed ears were correctly set on the top of her head and her feet were round. 2 McIntosh Florence Summer Fizz. Similar in type to one with good shape and movement. Well balanced with a level topline, low set tail and good muzzle and expression. OB 1 James Aprika Fifth Avenue Reserve Best Bitch. Well balanced bitch with a lovely head and expression, well proportioned muzzle to her size with large, round, dark eyes. Smaller in type to the best bitch, beautifully short and compact and moved well, delighted to give her Reserve Best Bitch.

Judge Yvonne Rawley

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Important Dates!

- 26/01/25- **Meet Up:** Pembrey Country Park, SA16 0EJ
- 23/02/25- **Breed Appreciation Day:** Chieveley Village Hall, RG20 8TE
- March 25- **AGM**- date and time TBC
- 06/04/25- **Open Show**- Steventon Village Hall, OX13 6RR



SOUTHERN BOSTON TERRIER CLUB
SCHEDULE of Unbenched
12 Class (+ 3 Special Award Classes)
INAUGURAL
SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW
(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)
at **STEVENTON VILLAGE HALL**
The Green, Steventon, Abingdon OX13 6RR
SUNDAY, 6th APRIL 2025
Show Opens: 9.00 am Judging: 10.00 am
Show closes half an hour after completion of judging
Judge: Dale Hick (Datiro)
Special Award Classes: Faye Gardner (Labrastaf)

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 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 Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Hon. Secretary: Mrs Fiona King, Black Cottage, Gusted Hall Lane, Hockley, Essex SSS 4JL. Tel: 01702 205077
Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Larkmead Vets
111-113 Park Road, Didcot, Oxon OX11 8QT. Tel: 01235 814991
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."

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 19th March 2025
at www.fossedata.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE: POSTAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW

Show Enquiries please contact:
Show Manager - Mr Brian King - Tel: 07969 372178 (no calls after 9.00 pm)
Show Secretary - Mrs Jan Mason - Email: treasurer@southernbostonterrierclub.org.uk
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show
Officers and Committee will not handle any dogs at this show

OPEN SHOW!

Entries are now open for our inaugural open show in April 2025.

Please join us for what will be an exciting and historical day!

Entries are open here:

<https://www.fossedata.co.uk/shows/southern-boston-terrier-club-april-2025.aspx>

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