

SOUTHERN BOSTON TERRIER CLUB

NEWS LETTER



Summer 2025- Edition 7

Welcome from the newsletter editor- Lucy Wheatley



Dear Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying a safe and sunny summer. With the hot weather upon us, we know many of you are taking extra care to keep your beloved Bostons cool and comfortable; something we all appreciate during these warmer months!

This issue is a particularly exciting one, as we share highlights from our very first **Breed Appreciation Day**; a fantastic event that brought together passionate breeders, owners, and enthusiasts to celebrate everything we love about Boston Terriers.

You'll also find **important updates to the breed standard**, along with a **key announcement for judges**, so please be sure to take note. Looking ahead, we've included details about **next year's show**, including the **judging panel**, which we're thrilled to announce.

And finally, don't miss our **new crossword competition**, designed to test your breeder knowledge! There's a **prize up for grabs**, so why not put your skills to the test?

Wishing you and your dogs a joyful summer. Stay cool and enjoy the read!

Warm regards,

Lucy Wheatley

The Editor
Southern Boston Terrier Club Newsletter

Attention all judges!

Judges must be listed at a minimum of Level 1 on JEP to be eligible to judge. This has been in place since 2021 and is part of the F Regulations. Until the online platform was available this was taken on trust, and the RKC allowed for 2025 to be a transitional year but from 1st January 2026 every judge must be listed on Level 1 or above on the Find a Judge website.

Just to note that anyone who is passed to award CC's in any breed is automatically classed as a Level 1 judge for all breeds and anyone passed to judge a group is eligible to judge any number of classes of breed within that group.



Southern Boston Terrier Club



We held our first BAD at Chieveley Village Hall earlier this year. These are educational events which your club is committed to deliver, and for some, form an important part of their qualification requirements to become a breed judge. That said, everyone was welcome to join us because it is an informative and friendly gathering which talks through the history and development of the breed with opinions from speakers with experience of owning, breeding, exhibiting Bostons over many years.

It was a very popular day, and places filled up quickly, so the Committee is planning to find a larger venue next year. For those unfamiliar with BADs, it took a considerable amount of planning to accommodate exam conditions and suitably qualified speakers, mentors and exam invigilators, along with the production of informative materials to support the discussion; but we did it, and received very positive feedback, so we will plan for an even better one next time! I have attended many BADs (or similar) over many decades and have always learned something new!

I hosted and delivered the content material around the Breed Standard after settling attendees down with Star Wars themed 'Yoda Boston' opening video, but my thanks must go to Maureen Hounslow, Jan Mason, Brian King, Lucy Wheatley for bringing the event to life through their insights offered on the panel discussion and the remaining committee for helping to organize the rooms and ensure the day ran so smoothly.

Fiona King, SBTC Secretary

Breed Standard Update

As a registered breed club, we take the responsibility of representing the future of the breed very seriously. After careful consideration we agreed that the Breed Standard – against which, all judges must assess the merits of exhibits – needed to be improved and include aspects of the Boston which had hitherto been held in the minds of experienced Breed Specialist Judges. The changes to the UK judging system have brought about many generalists judging our breed and because conventional knowledge was not written down the Standard needed to be amplified in areas where it had remained silent.

The committee of the SBTC and the Boston Terrier Club of Scotland put forward proposed revisions to the Royal Kennel Club and all Breed Clubs were consulted on these additions. The proposed amendments do not change what we all believe represent an excellent and typical specimen but do provide further guidance to breeders and judges so that we might see more convergence in our assessment of them.

Changes to the Breed Standard:

The RKC is very focused on the health of dogs and Brachycephalic breeds are under scrutiny at the moment. We had protracted discussion around the Boston not being in the same category as Bulldogs or French Bulldogs or any other form of 'shortened limb' dog for as we know; it is not! We also resisted claims that a lack of tail was necessarily a health concern, as there is no evidence that suggests this; although there is no doubt future breeding for tails will be encouraged.

At the time of writing this article the RKC Breed Standards Committee had accepted our proposals (as recorded in the 2025 AGM) and has proposed a change to the Boston Terrier Breed Standard to the RKC Board. We can all be very proud of this achievement. I look forward to our next educational event including and highlighting the changes made, so please look out for a 2026 date for your calendar.

Fiona King, SBTC Secretary

Our First Open Show Report



Pictured: BIS winner Aprika Fifth Avenue JW

The Southern Boston Terrier Club held its inaugural Open Show on 6th April at Steventon Village Hall, Abingdon, Nr Oxford. What a wonderful day it was at such a lovely venue, the committee would like to thank everyone that entered and showed their support. To say this was our first show as a club the day flowed really well and everyone worked in harmony, from setup until end of the day I don't think things could have gone any better. I would like to thank everyone for all their kind comments; it makes all the hard work done by the committee worth all the effort.

Open Show judge: Dale Hick (Datiro) CC approved judge who had an entry of 42 dogs. His principal winners were:

BIS - Aprika Fifth Avenue JW
RBIS & BP - Aprika Glory Days
BD - Prince Ali Konfident Step into Bosties (Imp UKR)
BPD - Valbrowns Not For Sale (IMP HUN)
BBP - Wildax Rowendale Krispy Kreme
BV - Sarkay Ricochet

Stacey Mewse Memorial Special Award Classes judge: Faye Gardner (Labrastaf) entry of 22 dogs. Her principal winners were:

Open D/B - Antrix Sukey Tawdry
PG D/B - Shawmut Shelby Dakota
JNR D/B - Aprika Graceland

Chris Mewse

Please see the critiques for both shows below:

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES- Faye Gardner: *Firstly, I would like to thank the Southern Boston Terrier Club for the kind invitation to judge their Special Award Classes. It was a true honour and a privilege to be entrusted with this role. I was made to feel exceptionally welcome, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to the committee for their warm hospitality. A special thank you must also go to my efficient stewards, whose calm and professional assistance ensured the classes ran smoothly and enjoyably. This was my first opportunity to judge Boston Terriers, a breed I have long admired for their charm, character, and distinctive type. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and was impressed by the quality of dogs presented. Thank you to all the exhibitors for your sporting attitude, your support, and for allowing me the opportunity to assess your lovely dogs. It was a genuine pleasure to go over them.*

Special Award JD/B (5,3) 1 Aprika Graceland Eight-month-old promising young bitch with much to admire at this stage of her development. She presents a square skull with a well-defined stop, and round, dark eyes that are alert, kind, and convey an intelligent expression. Ears are well set and carried erect, framing the face beautifully and enhancing her overall expression. Muzzle is square with correct undershot dentition. She has a short, compact body with a gently curving rump leading to a correctly set tail. Movement was particularly impressive for her age—she moved with ease and grace, maintaining her outline on the move. Her coat was in excellent condition, short, smooth, and close-lying. Stood four square and showed herself well. I was pleased to award her first in this class. Thank you for bringing her.

2 Vallbrowns Not For Sale (Imp Hun) A well-balanced 10-month-old brindle dog of pleasing type and overall good proportion. He has a square skull, flat on top, with a head that is well balanced in relation to his body. Dark, alert eyes and correctly carried erect ears frame the face, giving him a bright and attentive expression. Muzzle is square with correct undershot bite. Neck is clean and neatly set into well-laid shoulders. He has a deep body with promising width of chest for his age, giving a strong and compact appearance. Moved soundly and with grace, holding his shape on the move, and stood four-square. A quality young male; I simply preferred the overall conformation and expression of the first-placed bitch on the day. Thank you for bringing her.

3 Vallbrowns Nothing Compares Two U Bosties (Imp Hun)

Special Award PGD/B (6,5) 1 Shawmut Shelby Dakota. A lovely, well-balanced medium-sized bitch who stood

four-square and presented a pleasing outline. She possesses a square skull with a well-defined stop, and dark, expressive eyes that enhance her feminine and intelligent expression. Muzzle is square with correct undershot bite. Neck of fair length flows neatly into well-placed shoulders. She has a deep chest with good width and well-sprung ribs, providing a solid and mature body shape. Moved soundly with purpose and ease. Shown in good condition and handled well.

Thank you for bringing her.

2 Wynele Lady Crystal Melrose. Another lovely medium-sized bitch who stood four-square and showed herself well. She presents a square skull, flat on top, with dark, well-set eyes placed wide apart, giving her an elegant and alert expression. Ears are correctly carried and contribute to a bright, attentive look. Muzzle is square with correct undershot dentition. She has a deep chest and well-sprung ribs, and her body appears short and well-balanced. Moved freely and with ease, maintaining her outline throughout. Coat in good condition, smooth and close-lying. A quality bitch who pushed hard; I simply preferred the overall appearance and finish of the first on the day. Thank you for bringing her.

3 Wynele Wishful with Izralight

Special Award Od/B (11,9) 1 Antrix Sukey Tawdry This bitch caught my eye the moment she entered the ring, a truly striking example of the breed. She presents a square skull, flat on top, with a head well proportioned to her body. Eyes are round, dark, and expressive, exuding alertness, kindness, and intelligence. Ears are correctly carried erect, beautifully framing her face and enhancing her feminine expression. Neck is of fair length, flowing smoothly into her shoulders and carried proudly on the move. She is straight in bone, well-muscled, with a good depth of chest and sufficient ribbing that is well sprung. Legs are set true, and hocks are well let down. The rump curves gently to a correctly set tail. Movement was fluid, graceful, and controlled, with excellent carriage throughout. Shown in very good condition, her coat was short, smooth, and well maintained. A pleasure to assess, and a worthy first-place winner. Thank you for bringing her.

2 Aprika Fifth Avenue JW. Another beautiful bitch, slightly smaller than the winner, but full of quality and breed type. She presents a lovely balanced outline and is of ideal medium size. Skull is square, with a short, wide, and deep muzzle. Head is in correct proportion to body, with dark, round eyes giving an alert, kind expression. Ears are small, correctly carried, and frame her face neatly. Dentition is correct, with an undershot jaw complementing the square muzzle. Neck is of fair length and flows well into her shoulders. She is straight in bone and well-muscled, with short, strong pasterns. Chest has adequate depth, the back is

short, and ribs are well sprung. Hindquarters are sound with hocks well let down. Moved with grace and purpose, demonstrating both power and elegance. In excellent condition and shown to best advantage. A very worthy second on the day, I simply preferred the overall conformation and presence of the first. Thank you for bringing her.

3 Sarkay Pocketfulsunshine

Southern Boston Terrier Club- Dale Hick

It was an honour to be asked to judge this club's inaugural open show. The show was well run, with efficient stewards and I was well attended to throughout the day. Thank you to those who supported my entry and created a lovely atmosphere. Best of luck to the club going forward.

Baby Puppy D/B (3,1) 1, Wildman & Davis' Wildax Krispy Kreme, what a super baby too. Pretty much the image I would have in my head if I wanted a puppy at home. So cleanly marked, lovely balanced square shape, unexaggerated, nice topline and ample neck, with a sweet feminine head, lovely and square with alert eyes and tidily positioned ears. Good bone, straight in front and clean angulation on the back. She'll do well. BBPIS.

2, Kings Kingsline Nell Gwyn, 5 months old, bitch also, again holding a nice outline and compactly built. She has good bone for her size, although I would like her to grow on a bit more yet. She is quite attractive in head too, lovely expression and round dark eyes, and she uses her ears well. Good rear set up, but coming towards her foot fall isn't quite as tidy as 1, at the moment. Smart though and has time.

PD (3,0) 1, Svitanovas Valbrown's Not For Sale (Imp Hun), 10 months old, flashy red brindle with a soft smooth jacket, lovely for size and outline, good neck and topline, slight curve to low set tail, good bone and well angulated rear, and tidy feet. Head nice and square with muzzle to match, flat between well used ears and nice round eyes. Show on his toes. Could be a bit tidier coming towards as quite close, but as he grows and broadens a bit in chest might improve. BPD & RBD.

2, Wildman & Davis' Canmoy's Boston Coco Pops at Wildax Rowendale (Imp Fin). Defined markings, sturdier frame, but fairly square, masculine head, small ears, broad skull, eyes could be rounder and a touch larger to complete expression. Strong in neck topline good well sprung in rib. Good musculature on the rear and good straight bone in front. Moved soundly.

3, Granges Valbrown's Nothing Compares Two U Bosties (Imp Hun).

PGD (4,1) 1, Hounslows Ridgeway Rambler, 3 year old, preferred his head in this class, square, broad and flat

with good width of muzzle also. Eyes of good size, and round. Good ear placement to finish the look. Ok for neck, fairly square, topline roaching but tailset low. Straight bone in front but feet turning out.

2, Sandells Shawmut Pontiac Chieftain, 2 year old with redder shades in his brindle jacket which was smooth and soft. Masculine head, a little bold in the eyes and ears not as upright as 1. Skull broad though and flat. Good neck on him, with rounded rib and good bone, nicely angled on the rear. Pasterns a little low which altered his profile.

3, Stricklands Wynele Harvey Kelaston.

LD (5,1) 1, Granges Prince Ali Konfident Step to Bosties (Imp Ukr). Scored highly for his overall shape and balance. 2 year red brindle, certainly square and compact with a good topline which correctly curves off to the low set of tail. Chest with both width and depth, cutting up slightly to the loin which was short and strong. He is nicely angled on the rear without exaggeration, has a good straight front and is fairly square in head with smallish ears used to his advantage. I'd probably prefer a bit more fill in the muzzle to finish the head but he was full of expression and alert to his handler as well as confident on the move. BD, BOS.

2, Wildman & Davis' Wildax Rowendale Stan Francisco. 2 year old, much larger type, masculine right thought with strong bone and a fairly square build. Ribs well sprung, topline good and a good sound moving dog. Head in balance to overall size, broad skull, fairly square ears quite small and a little thicker to the touch. Good straight front with width between.

3, Hounslovs Ridgeway Rambler.

OD (3,0) 1, Avents Rosparquier Jack Wills at Sueno, 6 year old, most typical in head with good ear placement. and alert expression, decent neck and body fairly square in outline and moved with ease. 2, Sandells Shawmut The Trailblazer. Masculine head and expression, Square skull shape. Good rib and topline ok. He has good bone, well turned stifle but another inch on the leg would complete the square and he appeared a little lower and long in comparison to 1. 3, Svitanovas Texas Dream Boy.

VD/B (4,2) 1, Trevetts Sarkay Richochet, dog, 11 year old male, overall a square and compact package, a touch short in neck but attractive head and comical expression, round eyes of good size and smallish ears set apart with flat skull in between. Typical topline, with both width and depth of chest and good rear angles. Moved well and presented in a good jacket. BVIS.

2, Masons Aprika Annie Oakley, 10 year old bitch, again in fab condition and presenting a nice outline, fairly square with clean angulation on the rear and good topline. So pretty in head with a square well filled muzzle and lustrous round eyes and tidy ears.

Just not as tidy coming towards on the move, but look, we're 10 years old. I think both looked fab.

PB (3,0) 1, Atherton-Kemps Aprika Glory Days, cracking youngster with good markings, a good sturdy girl at 8 months old, compact & square "yes. Super topline and well developed rib already with good width of chest. Tail set correct, rounded bum and good clean angulation on the back. Front with adequate bone and straight. Nicely arched neck holding her lovely square headpiece proudly, small nicely position ears, fitting dark round eyes and a well filled muzzle. Moved effortlessly. RBB, BPB, RBIS, BPIS.

2, Masters Aprika Graceland, interestingly the litter sister to 1, quite different at this stage in terms of development, a tad raw, but still ticking the box for square with her leg to length ratio. So pretty in head, ultra feminine with a nicely padded square muzzle, dark sparkling round eyes and the sweetest expression. She has a good neck, topline is ok, she just needs to relax into it. Chest will spring and add a bit of width to her front I'm sure but her bone is straight and feet tidy. Looks the part on the move.

3, Woods Kenleap Velvet Phoenix.

PGB (4,2) 1, Stricklands Wynele Lady Crystal Melrose. Preferred the shape and balance of this 4 year old. Broad skull, a little flat in expression today, but flat between the ears and decent width of muzzle. Topline ok, decent angulation on the rear and moving well. Coat short smooth and soft.

2, Gallaghers Wynele Wishful with Izralight. Sweet head and expression with width between the eyes and padded muzzle. Topline good, ribs sprung, and well muscled rear which moves her with ease. LB (5,2) 1, Kennedys Antrix Sukey Tawdry. About 19 months old, a bit more up on the leg than 2, fairly square and head of good shape too. Smallish ears, nicely positioned and held upright, flat between. Eyes set apart and most attentive to her handler, she makes good use of her nicely arched neck also. Topline gently curving down to the tailset and stifles well bent. She had an easy action with tidy footfall.

2, Sandells Shawmut Shelby Dakota. a touch lower on the leg and could come up on the pasterns but good bone and substance for her size with a well sprung rib and firm topline. Cleanly angulated rear and has good width in front. Just the right amount of neck, plus arch, and attractive in head with ears positioned and used to her advantage.

3, Kings Wynele Maid to Order at Uthando.

OB (6,4) 1, James' Aprika Fifth Avenue, lovely girl of 2 years old and a delight to go over. She is unmistakably feminine, in silhouette is so square and a tidy compact package. Nicely marked with soft short jacket. Her head is in keeping with the balance of her body, really pretty aided by her dark eyes of good size, set well apart, muzzle is nicely padded and squared, ears of correct size and held parallel on the corners of her flat

skull. Her neck is of good length and gracefully arched, with gentle topline which rounds off to her correctly set tail. She has good musculature on the thigh and well turned stifles without being excessive. She is so clean in front coming towards too and holds a good profile moving round. BB & BIS. 2, Trevetts Sarkay Pocketfulsunshine, 11 year old, litter mate to my BVIS actually and very much of a type with a good body shape, with good bone and substance and a well sprung ribcage which allows for width in front. Attractive head and still possessing that alert expression and giving her all.

The Southern Boston Terrier Club Supports Breed Judges at Two Open Shows



The Southern Boston Terrier Club was pleased to support Boston Terrier classes at two Open Shows this spring, continuing our commitment to encouraging breed representation and participation at Open Show level.

In April, we supported Hitchin and District Canine Society, where Peter Young judged the Boston Terrier classes.

The second supported entry took place in May at Wickford and Basildon Canine Society, with Donna Mitchell officiating.

We thank both societies for including Boston Terrier classes and extend our appreciation to the judges and exhibitors who took part.

We are pleased to share the judges' critiques from both shows below:

Hitchin and District Canine Society – Judge: Peter Young

P (4,2) 2 quality 8 mth bitch pups who are litter sisters, each with good heads and a lot to like, and good

representatives of the breed bit slightly different from each other.

1 Master's Aprika Graceland Super co-ordinated free and sound movement on this very feminine compact well marked and square bitch who stands on small round well arched feet. Her head is well balanced and square in appearance with well defined stop. Good lip line and finish to jaw, good open nostrils. Her neck which is of fair length leads into her well placed shoulder with good return of upper arm enabling her to stand well over her front. Her ribcage is both deep and well sprung with good width to chest. She stands well on her hindquarters with enough turn of stifle. Best Puppy.

2 Atherton-Kemp's Aprika Glory Days So many of the the comments of first also apply here. Slightly larger frame and more mature but still a comfortable size, lovely well balanced head with symmetrical markings and kind expressive dark eye and neat small ears. Good width to jaw and overall finish to mouth. Open nostrils. Ribs deep and well sprung, gentle curve to rump, stands well on her hindquarters. Again moved well, perhaps carrying a little bit less weight would enhance her outline.

PG (3,1) 1 Gardner's Shiricyres Melrose for Labrastaf 3 yr old bitch, squarer of the two and quite typy, pleasing head with neat ears and good bite. Well developed body, overall good balanced front and rear, well sprung ribcage. Stands on good feet. Easy free mover.

2 Sandells's Shawmut Shelby Dakota Better headed of the two with great presence but not as compact, in grand muscle tone and sure footed strong mover. Pleasingly marked, ample neck and good lay of shoulder. Well made body and good topline with gentle curve of rump to slight hind of a tail. Strode around the ring as if she owned it.

O (3,1) 1 James's Aprika Fifth Avenue JW On the stack she presents such a graceful and symmetrical, compact and balanced outline, on the move she excels with her easy co-ordinated gait, keeping her graceful outline. Feminine in outlook and well schooled to display her many attributes. Stands on tight well arched feet. Her head is square in appearance, and her muzzle short with well defined stop. And well shaped dark eye, her neck flows into a well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm and fill in of chest. Well shaped ribcage, short loin, firm hindquarter. BOB

2 Sandell's Shawmut The Trailblazer. Fit and active handsome dog of 4 yrs, very typical and typy. Pleasing

masculine yet not over done head, good width of jaw, good bite, good use of his ears, a little lighter in eye colour than 1 st. Well developed body with deep well sprung rib, Ample neck into well laid shoulder, stands over his front, slight curving of rump and hint of tail, such well muscled hindquarter. Easy fluid mover. Much to admire. Res BOB

**Wickford and Basildon Canine Society – Judge:
Donna Mitchell**

I was very pleased to carry out my first judging appointment for Boston Terriers at this lovely show. Thank you to the committee and my ring stewards for making my first appointment in this breed an enjoyable and memorable experience.

PD/B (2/2)

1. Atherton-Kemp's Aprika Glory Days

10-month-old bitch with correct head, good eye and ear placement. Well proportioned, square, short backed body, with flowing shoulder placement and hind angulation. Limbs have good bone, and pasterns are short in length with nice tight feet. Moved with drive.

2. Masters' Aprika Graceland

Litter sister to 1, I later discovered, a hard class to judge as both puppies exude quality. Beautiful head, giving a square from all angles with a great expression. There is also a lot to like about this bitch, just missed out in body maturity at this stage. Moved well

Junior D/B (N/A)

Limit D/B (4/5)

1. Hounslow's Ridgeway Rambler

A nicely balanced male with a square, masculine head from all sides. Neat ears with dark eyes and enough length of muzzle giving a pleasing expression. Clean neck leading to good shoulder placement. Ample forechest, tight feet and good bone. RBOB

2. Gardner's Shiricyres Melrose for Labrastaf

Well proportioned bitch, good dark eyes, with correct ear placement, short coupled, moved well.

Open D/B (5/5)

1. James' Aprika Fifth Avenue JW

Extra smart, feminine bitch, with a super square head, with thin ears and dark expressive eyes. Lovely arch to neck, leading to excellent shoulders, straight front limbs, with neat feet. Correct topline with excellent

hind angulation, topline held well when she's on the move which is executed with drive. BOB

2. Sandell's Shawmut the Trailblazer

Well balanced and proportioned dog, square head set on adequately length neck, level topline, held up by well angulated front and rear assembly, with a masculine amount of bone.



Presenting our Judges
 for the multi-show event we've got
 planned on
Saturday, 4 April 2026
 at Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane,
 Normandy GU3 2DT
Whether it's to show, spectate or support,
please join us!
Michael Western (Havasu)
Morning Show



I was born into a family who had bred and exhibited champion pedigree animals for generations, including horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and of course dogs. My maternal grandmother owned and bred cockers with stock

from the Lloyds; famous "of ware" kennels as well as black pugs and latterly Labradors based on the famous "Sandylands" kennels of the late Gwen Broadley.

My paternal grandparents bred Pokes, working gundogs and Border Collies. It was through the Labs that I got my first taste of showing and at a young age I caught the bug. At 15yrs I was allowed to pick my own breed and to my parent's initial horror, I chose the breed that was to become the love of my life, the Borzoi. My first dog went on to do very well in the ring for me, he was a great introduction to the breed, and I was hooked! In the following 30+ years I bred or owned numerous champion Borzoi's, champion Saluki's, Whippets, Black Pugs, Sealyhams and West Highland White Terriers and, of course, Boston Terriers.

I have also handled champion Irish Wolfhounds, Pharaoh Hounds and Beagles. We currently have at home: three champion Borzois, three champion Sealyham terriers, seven Boston Terriers and a new venture; a champion Kerry Beagle, which is sadly a rare breed, even here in Ireland. She has become the

youngest champion in breed history and the only bitch in the breed to have won a championship show Group 1.

I currently judge all breeds in FCI Groups 3, 4, 6 and 10 internationally along with BIS. I have had the pleasure of judging throughout Europe at International, National and Specialty level. Alongside this, I'm also an international equine confirmation judge.

Lesley Dearn (Roxxilu)
Afternoon Show



My journey in the dog show world began in the 1980s as a teenager, showing Staffordshire Bull Terriers. In 2007, we welcomed our first Boston Terrier into our lives – a breed that quickly captured our hearts and has brought us tremendous joy

and success. We've had the honour of making up two champions and are incredibly proud of our stud dog, Roxxilu American Gentleman, who has sired seven champions and left a legacy in the breed. One of our proudest achievements was breeding top Boston Terrier and top Boston Terrier Puppy in 2019. My passion for the breed has taken me across the Atlantic to the USA on several occasions to watch Boston Terriers in their homeland and to deepen my understanding and appreciation of this wonderful breed.

It is a true privilege to be invited to judge, and I am genuinely excited and honoured to assess your dogs. I look forward to seeing the dedication, passion, and quality that exhibitors bring to the ring.

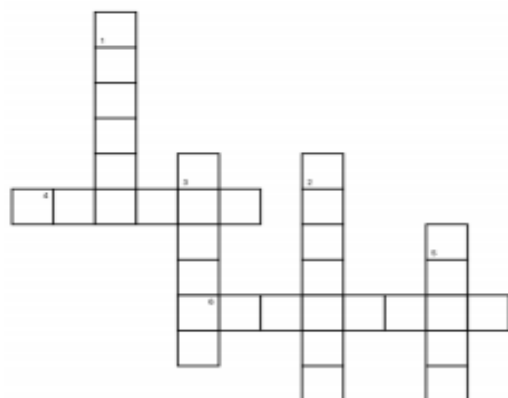


It's a new venue
 Light food and refreshments
 available on the day
online entries will be on Fosse Data
in January 2026
Saturday, 4 April 2026

Crossword Competition- Answers in the next copy

Kennel Names Crossword

This first member to scan and send kingslineking@btinternet.com the correct answer will receive a surprise gift from the club!

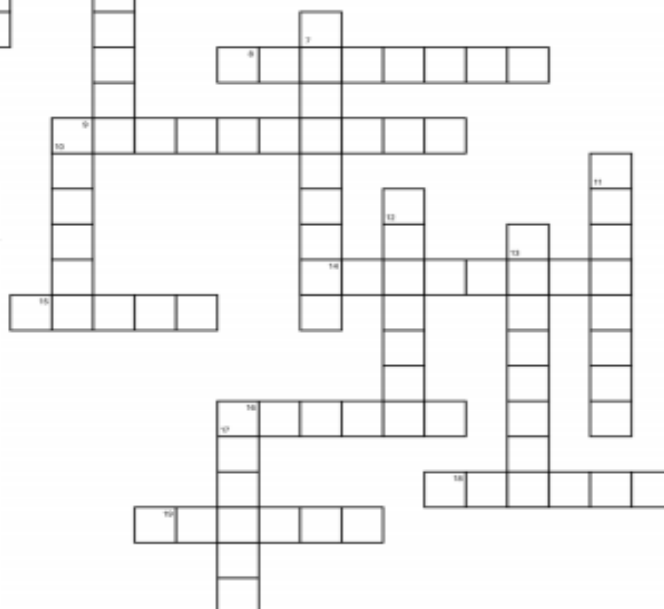


Across

- 4. Peter & Nan Keenan (6)
- 6. Mary Welch (8)
- 8. Joyce Briggs (8)
- 9. Kathleen & Julie Glyn (10)
- 14. Peter Conway & Ian Chapman (8)
- 15. Bert Easdon (5)
- 16. Kim & Jan Mason (6)
- 18. Margaret Wildman (6)
- 19. Rene Sibun (6)

Down

- 1. Ronnie Tanner (6)
- 2. Janet Metcalf (7)
- 3. Mary Tory (6)
- 5. Ian & Jo King (8)
- 7. Brian & Fiona King (9)
- 10. Wendy Barker (6)
- 11. Terry Desombre (8)
- 12. Gerry McCallum (7)
- 13. Jackie Mills (8)
- 17. Anne Kennedy-Clifton (6)



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