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I have owned a Staffordshire Bull Terrier for the last 4 years but have been a lover of the breed since I was a little girl. Bond has been a steadfast and biddable teammate in various sports like flyball, disc, agility, barn hunt, obedience, rally obedience and harness dog sports. He was also willing and forgiving partner as we entered the conformation ring for the first time.

Before my Stafford, I owned Bull and Terrier type dogs. Unfortunately, due to Ontario's draconian Breed Specific Legislation, I made the incredibly difficult decision to live in New Brunswick, apart from my family and close friends in Ontario, in order to be able to ensure the safety of my dogs and continue competing in my passion: dog sports. This move would fuel another passion, fighting to repeal BSL. It has been a major preoccupation over the last 16 years to do as much as I can two provinces away.

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier is such a special breed with a rich history. No breed is more loving with its family or keen to please its people. I love talking to other Stafford enthusiasts and look forward to being able to attend my first National Specialty on the other side of the ring with my very own Stafford.