Chairmans Report October 2023

Hello and warm welcome to Helen and Officers and representatives and observers of their respective Breed Clubs here today at this Breed Council meeting .
As you notice on the agenda and All Breed Club Secretaries have known that on todays agenda are 3 Proposals for a change to the Breed Standard the 3 Proposals are from the S.S.T.C. the W.S.B.T.C. and E.M.S.B.T.C.
Firstly I'll quickly mention of the Brachycephalic Breeds situation in the Netherlands where it is a Political issue, and as I understand is Law .I don't think for one minute the Government in the UK will make Breeding Programs Law.?
In the UK we are blessed there is a very dedicated Team headed by Jane Ladlow in the Veterinary Medicine Department at the University of Cambridge. If ALL the Proposals put forward today are voted upon as You All Know all proposals will fail and the discussion will end here and now, as You are All aware any proposed change to the Breed Standard will require 100% Support From All Breed Clubs in attendance here today.

I'm not here to preach but I'm of the opinion that the more details in a particular part of the Breed Standard there's more facility for People to object, abstain, or vote against which is Not the situation that the Breed and Breed Clubs wish to move forward and ensure a healthy and successful future for the Breed.
I do Hope all Clubs attending this today's meeting feel the importance and responsibility to Act as One on the day and not as individual Clubs with the sole purpose of their respective Club putting forward the change in the Breed Standard.
I'm sure you'll all agree its Time that we as a Breed as a Breed now have to stand up and take our own responsibility in safeguarding the health and Future of a Breed we all hold close to our Hearts.

The Worlds Staffordshire Bull Terriers Clubs and Community's will look to Us in The UK the Breeds Ancestral Home that Our Breed Standard can be used as a Defence when the Anti- Dog and in particular the Anti- Brachycephalic Brigade with their aim to try and pick to pieces Our Dogs Breed Standard.

My Thanks to All Breed Council Officers and Breed Council representatives for your invaluable continuing support throughout 2023 to the Breed and Breed Clubs. I also extend my sincere thanks to All Member Breed Clubs and its representatives in attending the BC meetings and support throughout 2023.
I also convey my thanks to Non Members of the Breed Council in holding Clubs Shows and educational events , But there's a hand and warm welcome to join The Breed Council in showing The Royal Kennel Club that as All Breed Clubs that we are All United Breed . Please contact Secretary Helen for further information and details.
Please Do and see the benefits that Your Club can bring to The Breed Council