

FREE RESOURCE SHEET

For American XL Bully, Bully Type/Breed, Staffy Breed Owners

With the proposed impending ban on 'American XL Bully' 'Breed' dogs in the UK, we'd like to offer some free resources to anyone who has one of these dogs and is feeling lost, unsure, or anxious.

The general consensus given by multiple societies, organisations, and canine professionals is that the following steps will put you in the best position ahead of the ban under DEFRA's exemption rules. The things mentioned so far have included:

Neutering
Muzzle Training
Behavioural Modification Training
Pet Dog Training (such as [Good Dog Citizen Scheme](#))
Ensuring your dog has a [collar with ID tag and is microchipped](#) (required by law)
Insuring your dog with liability insurance
Read up on [your rights and the law](#) surrounding the Police attempting to seize your dog from you or your home

Further resources to find out more about these areas:
Neutering and Microchipping – contact your vet for advice
Muzzle Training – contact a trainer (us!) or have a look at these resources:

[How to Muzzle Train](#)

[All things fit, style, and general muzzle advice](#)

[Image of a good and safe fitting muzzle](#)

Training and Behaviour Modification – a local experienced and well educated canine professional

Insurance – [The Dog's Trust](#) or Insurance Comparison Websites

It is very useful for all dog owners to have a great understanding of [canine body language](#), and [safety for dogs around children \(free ebook\)](#).

ABC Dog Training and Behaviour are currently offering a **FREE 15 minute call** to help talk through your worries and anxieties around the subject, and are offering **heavily discounted training** for individuals affected by the upcoming ban.



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