

The Border Collie Club of Great Britain

SCHEDULE

of 39th Unbenched

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

The Kennel Club Building (East Hall)

Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

on

SUNDAY, 19th MARCH 2023

Show opens: 8.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am Bitches; 10.30 am Dogs

Judges:

Dogs: Mr J. Ritchie (Dykebar)

Bitches: Mr G. Duffield (Angelfield/Myriehewe)

Referee: Mrs R. Spencer (Tobermoray)

Secretary: Miss A.G. Gowing

165 Oak Tree Lane, Bournville, Birmingham B30 1UH. Tel: 0121 471 4445

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).

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Feldon Veterinary Centre
1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa CV32 4RX. Tel: 01926 423161

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."

Postal entries close: Monday, 20th February 2023 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 26th February 2023
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: Fosse Data Systems Ltd.

4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby CV23 0UY

Tel: 01788 860960 • Email: info@fossedata.co.uk

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show



The Border Collie Club of Great Britain

President: Mrs M. Hopkinson

Chairman: Mr P. Simmons

Vice Chairman: Ms A. Walters

Secretary: Miss A.G. Gowing

Treasurer: Mr N. Knight

Show Secretary: Miss A.G. Gowing

Show Manager: Mr P. Surridge

Committee:

Mrs J. Barratt, Mr D. Collier, Mrs L. Collier, Mr C. Dowson, Miss H. Fawcett,
Ms P. Hales, Mrs J. Longhurst, Mr P. Longhurst, Mrs H. Murfet, Dr A. Oliver,
Mrs Y. Simmons, Ms J. Spurr, Mr P. Surridge, Ms T. Wilkinson, Mrs A. Woodrow (*co-opted*)

Life Members:

Prof. P. Bedford, Mr D. Collier, Miss A.G. Gowing, Mrs J. Gregory, Mrs M. Hopkinson,
Mrs A. Jordan, Mr E. Keeton, Mrs V. Paesler, Mrs M. Ravenscroft,
Mrs C. Ward, Mrs P. Wilkinson, Ms T. Wilkinson

FEES

Members: £13.00 first class per dog
£2.00 each subsequent class with same dog

Non-Members: £15.00 first class per dog
£2.00 each subsequent class with same dog

Not for Competition: FREE (*please provide dog's details on entry form*)

Catalogue: £2.50 pre-paid with entries; £3.00 on the day (*limited number*)

Club Membership: £8.50 Single; £10.00 Joint; £10.00 Overseas & Family

PLEASE CHECK DETAILS ON YOUR ENTRY FORM BEFORE POSTING
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE CORRECT FEES

Cheques and PO's payable to **THE BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN**

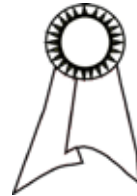
**Rosette, BCCGB Assistance & Health Funds Donations would be gratefully received
by BCCGB and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue**

BANK CHARGES: Many Societies are now incurring substantial Bank Charges as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques forwarded as payment for show entry fees. Exhibitors are advised that such charges may be passed on and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges so incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club. Exhibitors are asked to make sure that cheques sent to cover entry fees must be in order for immediate payment. Those which are not, for any reason whatsoever (including technical irregularities) will NOT be accepted and the entry will be returned. The bank is now charging for uncleared cheques, therefore we will make a surcharge of £5.00 on top of the amount outstanding to any exhibitor whose cheque is returned to us by the Bank.

ENTRIES CAN BE MADE ON-LINE
www.fossedata.co.uk

🎀 **ROSETTES** 🎀

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show
Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC
Best Puppy Dog • Best Veteran Dog
Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC
Best Puppy Bitch • Best Veteran Bitch
1st to 5th in each Class



🎀 **PRIZE CARDS** 🎀

1st to 5th in each Class

Each class winner will receive a complimentary digital photograph of their dog, taken by pro-photographer, Sean Cameron

◆ **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW** ◆

Best Veteran in Show will follow Best Puppy in Show

◆ **BCCGB ASSISTANCE & HEALTH FUNDS** ◆

Please note that the entry form indicates a suitable space should you wish to make a donation to the BCCGB Assistance and/or Health Funds

There will, of course, be a Monster Raffle on the day

◆ **CATERING** ◆

Food & drinks available all day at our usual reasonable prices

◆ **PHOTOGRAPHY** ◆

You may not use camera devices/video for any purpose other than for private and domestic use. You may not sell, licence, broadcast, publish or otherwise commercially exploit them unless you have the Club's permission.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judges:

Dogs: Mr J. Ritchie (Dykebar)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Bitches: Mr G. Duffield (Angelfield/Myriehewe)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

Referee: Mrs R. Spencer (Tobermoray)

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| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 14. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 15. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 16. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Yearling <i>Dog</i> | 17. Yearling <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Novice <i>Dog</i> | 18. Novice <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 19. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Mid Limit <i>Dog</i> | 20. Mid Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 21. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 9. Open <i>Dog</i> | 22. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 10. Special Open (Colour) <i>Dog</i> | 23. Special Open (Colour) <i>Bitch</i> |
| 11. Good Citizen Dog Scheme <i>Dog</i> | 24. Good Citizen Dog Scheme <i>Bitch</i> |
| 12. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 25. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |
| 13. Special Open Working <i>Dog</i> | 26. Special Open Working <i>Bitch</i> |

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans (i.e. dogs aged 7 years and over).

It is advisable to obtain Proof of Postage for your entry if making a postal entry

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am Bitches; 10.30 am Dogs.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. Entry fees: Members: £13.00 first class per dog, £2.00 each subsequent class with same dog; Non-Members: £15.00 first class per dog, £2.00 each subsequent class with same dog. Not For Competition: Free. No entries will be accepted without appropriate fee. Catalogue: £2.50 pre-paid with entries; £3.00 on the day (*limited number*). Membership: £8.50 Single; £10.00 Joint; £10.00 Overseas and Family.
6. There will be no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.
Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. All postal entries must be made on or before **Monday, 20th February 2023** (Postmark) upon forms provided for that purpose. Passes will not be sent out; if acknowledgement of entries is required a stamped addressed postcard must be enclosed. In your own interest please use **FIRST CLASS POST**.
21. **No animal other than a dog duly entered for the Show will be allowed within the Show during its continuance.**
22. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another in his/her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee will be refunded.

23. The judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if, in their opinion, the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the schedule of prizes. All judges are required to take the classes in the order in which they are entered in the Judging Book.
 24. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs brought for exhibition, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dogs or property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries can be accepted.
 25. Conversation is not allowed in the Ring. Exhibitors showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversations with the judge during the competition. Any exhibitor who persists in addressing the judge after being requested not to do so by the ring steward, the judge or member of the Committee, will be asked to leave the ring.
 26. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
 27. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
 28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
 29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
 30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 13th February 2023**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

- PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
- JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
- YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
- NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
- POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- MID LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
- VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.
- GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS** For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.
- SPECIAL OPEN (COLOUR)** For all dogs of the breed that are any colour other than black and white that are eligible for entry at the Show.
- SPECIAL OPEN WORKING** Confined to exhibits who have gained the following placings at KC Licensed Open, Limited or Championship Shows: 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Obedience class, Agility or Jumping class, Flyball class, HTM Class, or dogs who have qualified CD, UD, WD, TD, PD at a Working Trial, or who have attained Rally titles RL1, RL2, RL3, RL4, RL5 or RL6, or who have gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd at a Sheepdog Trial, or who have passed the Show Border Collie Herding Test.
- ADVISORY NOTICE**
- NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

• FORTHCOMING EVENTS •

Puppy & Veteran of the Year

Sunday, 22nd October 2023

The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh

Judges:

To be confirmed

Open Breed Show

Sunday, 12th November 2023

The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh

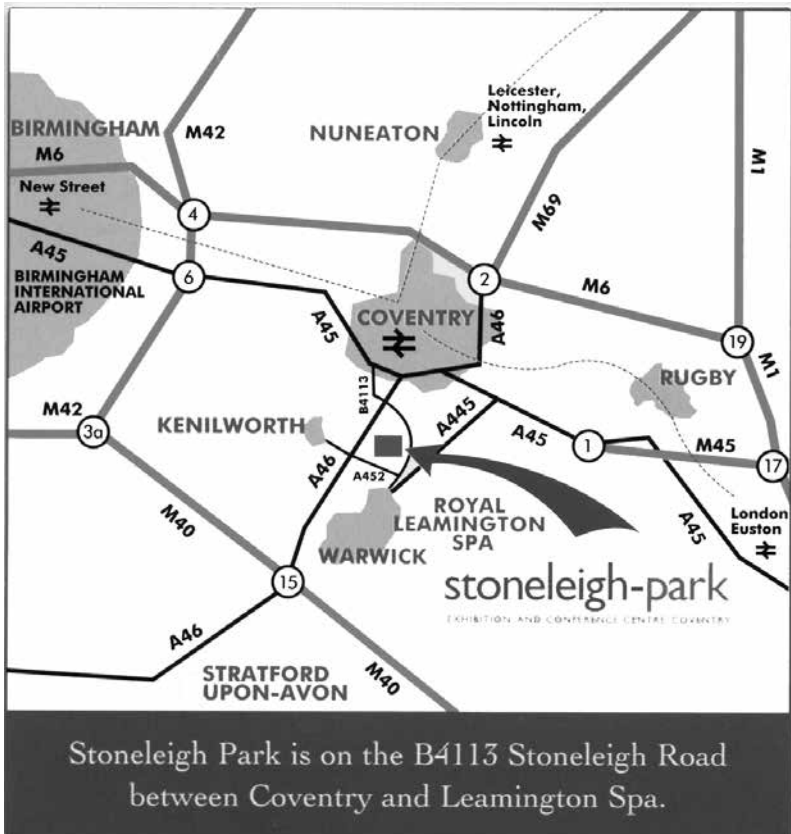
Judge: Mr A. Hadley

Special Awards Judge: To be confirmed

DIRECTIONS TO STONELEIGH

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa. It can be accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park', 'National Agricultural Centre' or 'NAC' or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'.

As you drive into the MAIN ENTRANCE of Stoneleigh Park the Kennel Club (KC) building is on the left hand side. Free car parking is behind the KC building.



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