

The Border Collie Club of Great Britain



The Premier Club

SCHEDULE of Unbenched OPEN BREED SHOW *(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

on

SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER 2023

at

**THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING (WEST HALL)
Stoneleigh Park, Warks CV8 2LZ**

Show opens: 7.30 am

Judging commences: 9.00 am

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.”

Judge: Mr Anthony Hadley

Special Awards: Mrs Valerie Hawker (Taytinja)

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).

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

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

Postal entries close: Thursday, 19th October 2023 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 26th October 2023
Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

All postal entries and fees to be sent to: Fosse Data Systems Ltd.
4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY
Tel: 01788 860960

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: Mr P. Simmons

Show Manager: Mr P. Surridge

Committee:

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

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Prof. R. Bedford, Mrs J. Gregory, Miss A.G. Gowing, Mrs M. Hopkinson,
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Mrs C. Ward, Mrs P.A. Wilkinson, Ms T. Wilkinson

FEES

Members:	£4.50 first entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog
Non-Members:	£5.50 first entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog
Special Awards:	£2.00 per class
Not for Competition:	FREE (<i>please give details on entry form</i>)
Catalogues:	£2.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY .
Club Membership:	£8.50 single — £10.00 joint — £10.00 overseas

PLEASE CHECK DETAILS ON YOUR ENTRY FORM BEFORE POSTING.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE CORRECT FEES.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

THE BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

DO NOT FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CATALOGUE

Donations for Rosettes will be gratefully accepted

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 £10.00 on top of the amount outstanding to any exhibitor whose cheque is returned to us by the Bank.

***Border Collie Club of Great Britain offer a warm welcome to all our competitors.
There will be Food and Drink available all day from our Caterers,
as well as our usual Hospitality table.***

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Anthony Hadley

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| 1. MINOR PUPPY <i>Dog</i> | 13. MINOR PUPPY <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. PUPPY <i>Dog</i> | 14. PUPPY <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. JUNIOR <i>Dog</i> | 15. JUNIOR <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. YEARLING <i>Dog</i> | 16. YEARLING <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. GRADUATE <i>Dog</i> | 17. GRADUATE <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. POST GRADUATE <i>Dog</i> | 18. POST GRADUATE <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. LIMIT <i>Dog</i> | 19. LIMIT <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. OPEN <i>Dog</i> | 20. OPEN <i>Bitch</i> |
| 9. SPECIAL OPEN (Any Other
Colour than Black & White) <i>Dog</i> | 21. SPECIAL OPEN (Any Other
Colour than Black & White) <i>Bitch</i> |
| 10. SPECIAL WORKING <i>Dog</i> | 22. SPECIAL WORKING <i>Bitch</i> |
| 11. VETERAN <i>Dog</i> | 23. VETERAN <i>Bitch</i> |
| 12. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME <i>Dog</i> | 24. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME <i>Bitch</i> |

N.B. Best in Show will be judged after Class 24

Best Veteran in Show* will follow Best Puppy in Show

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans regardless of class entered*

• SPECIAL AWARDS •

(will be judged during the lunch break)

Judge: Mrs Valerie Hawker (Taytinja)

Prize Money: 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00 **Rosettes:** 1st to V.H.C.

There will be an award for the highest placed puppy entered in the Junior class

- 25. SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR *Dog/Bitch*
- 26. SPECIAL AWARD POST GRADUATE *Dog/Bitch*
- 27. SPECIAL AWARD OPEN *Dog/Bitch*

N.B. The special awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper. IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW. The special awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting up and coming judges of the breed. Please Note: Dogs do not have to be entered in the main show to enter the Special Award classes.

• PRIZES & ROSETTES •

1st – 5th in all classes

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show

Best Veteran Dog • Best Veteran Bitch

Best Puppy Dog • Best Puppy Bitch

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30 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 9.00 am.
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.
5. Entry fees: Members: £4.50 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog; Non-Members: £5.50 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Special Awards: £2.00 per class; Not for Competition: Free (details on entry form please). Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid ONLY. Membership: £8.50 Single; £10.00 Joint; £10.00 Overseas.
6. Prize Money in Special Awards only: £15.00 1st; £10.00 2nd; £5.00 3rd.
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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 the 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. **No animal other than a dog duly entered for the Show will be allowed within the Show during its continuance.**
 21. 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.
 22. 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.
 23. 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.
 24. 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).
 25. 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.
 26. 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Thursday, 12th October 2023**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in 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.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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.

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.

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 For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

SPECIAL OPEN AOC THAN BLACK & WHITE Similar to an Open class except that it is restricted as to colour.

SPECIAL WORKING Confined to exhibits who have gained the following placings at KC Licenced 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.

SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD 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.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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** •

SUNDAY, 17th MARCH 2024

Championship Breed Show

at the Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park

Judges:

Dogs: **Rachel Spencer** (Tobermoray)

Bitches: **Christina Dalby** (Axernamoon)

Referee: **Josie Hadley-Large** (Wizaland)

SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER 2024

Championship Breed Show

at the Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park

Judges:

Dogs: **Susan Jones** (Keltiklan)

Bitches: **Paul Schevenels** (Eyes Of The World)

Referee: **Christina Chapman** (Bukris)

AND

Single Breed Open Show

Judge: **Pauline Leslie** (Windwalker)

Special Awards Judge: **Lawrence Dalby** (Axernamoon)

SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER 2024

Pup of the Year / Veteran of the Year

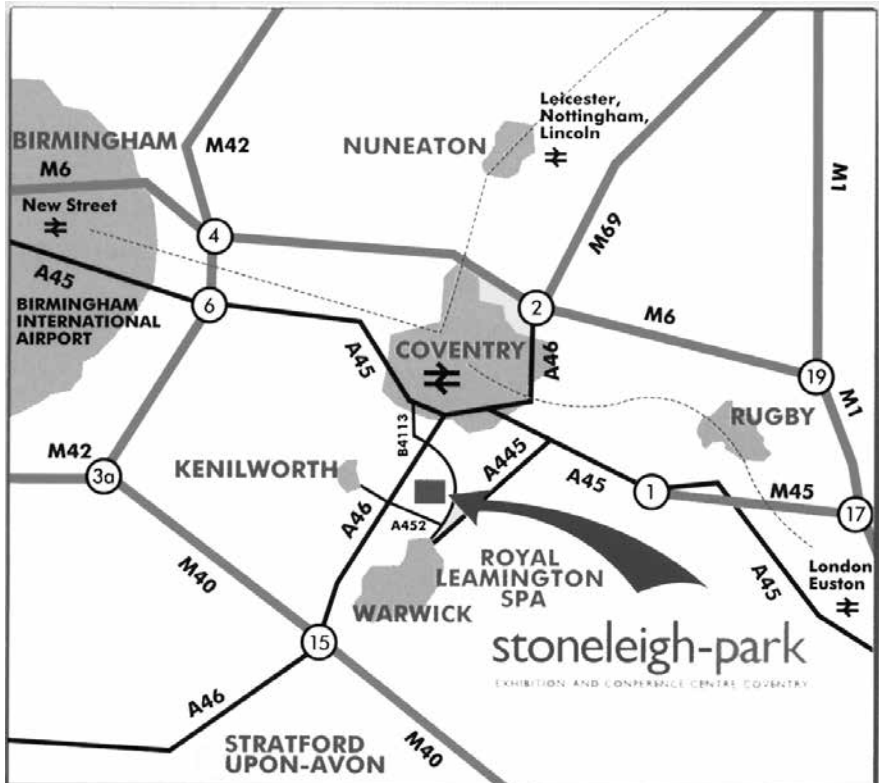
at the Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park

Judge: **To be advised**

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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between Coventry and Leamington Spa.

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