



Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club

SCHEDULE of 35 Class Unbenched 43rd SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW with LIMITED OBEDIENCE

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **TESTBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE**
Micheldever Road, Whitchurch, Hants RG28 7JF

SUNDAY, 15th OCTOBER 2017

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 9.30 am

Judges:

Breed: Sarah Ritchie (Cheryshd)

Obedience: Jill Holness

Chief Obedience Steward: Miss Y. Newton

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs S.J. Ritchie (*Chairman*), 47 Bridge Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8JR. Tel: 07739 981901

Mrs S. Bowden (*Hon. Secretary*), 11 Mallow Close, Horsham West Sussex RH12 5GA.

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Mr A. Bush (*Hon. Treasurer*), 150 Lyde Road, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 9HW. Tel: 01935 508950

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Strathmore Veterinary Clinic
6 London Road, Andover, Hants SP10 2PH. Tel: 01264 352353

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: Saturday, 9th September 2017 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 17th September 2017
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Manager: Mrs S. Bowden
11 Mallow Close, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 5GA.*

Tel: 01403 255611 ~ E-mail: secretary_sc@scbcc.co.uk

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



SOUTHERN COUNTIES BEARDED COLLIE CLUB

Chairman: Mrs S.J. Ritchie

Hon. Secretary: Mrs S. Bowden

Hon. Treasurer: Mr A. Bush

Trophy Steward: Miss Y. Newton

Show Manager/Fire & Safety Officer: Mrs S. Bowden

Membership Secretary: Miss Y. Newton

The Stowaway, Standford Lane, Standford, Hants GU35 8QY

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• FEES •

- Members:** £6.50 First Entry per dog
£2.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog
- Non-Members:** £8.00 First entry per dog
£2.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog
- Veteran Class:** £2.00 per dog (*non-members*) **FREE to SCBCC Members Only**
- Junior Handling:** £2.00 per class
- Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)
- Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day (*limited*)
- Advertisements:** £5.00 Full Page; £3.00 Half Page
- Membership:** £9.00 Single; £10.00 Joint (*due 1st January*)
- Class Sponsorship:** £3.50 per class (*please contact the Secretary regarding which class you would like to sponsor*)

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club

HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE PRICES

• BVA/KC HIP & ELBOW SCORING SCHEME •

To encourage exhibitors to have their dog's hip and elbow scored, a draw will take place before judging commences of all dog class numbers and all bitch class numbers. The winning owners of the two classes drawn will be entitled to have any Bearded Collie (not necessarily their own) hip and elbow scored under the BVA/KC Hip Scoring Scheme. The winners should present their Vet's account for the cost of the X ray etc. to the Hon. Treasurer for reimbursement, up to a maximum of £70.00. This prize is valid for 2 years from the date of this Show.

• PHOTOGRAPHS •

Photographs may be taken at this event. These may appear on our website or publications. Any other use is out of the control of the Club. No responsibility for the use of these pictures, still or moving can be taken. Any concerns must be taken up with the photographer in question.

• PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE •

• PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN •

It is the exhibitors responsibility to clean up after their dogs. Please leave the Show site clean and tidy.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Sarah Ritchie (Cheryshd)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 16. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 17. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 18. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 19. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Maiden Dog | 20. Maiden Bitch |
| 6. Novice Dog | 21. Novice Bitch |
| 7. Debutant Dog | 22. Debutant Bitch |
| 8. Graduate Dog | 23. Graduate Bitch |
| 9. Post Graduate Dog | 24. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 10. Limit Dog | 25. Limit Bitch |
| 11. Open Dog | 26. Open Bitch |
| 12. Veteran Dog | 27. Veteran Bitch |
| 13. Special Open Dog | 28. Special Open Bitch |
| 14. Special Beginners Dog | 29. Special Beginners Bitch |
| 15. Special Working Dog | 30. Special Working Bitch |

Best in Show • Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show

(Best Veteran in Show will be judged from the winners of classes 12 and 27)

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES - Judge: TBC

Class A. 6 - 11 years

Class B. 12 - 16 years

Entries must be made in advance on the entry form, cost £2.00 per class

(To be judged during the lunch break)

LIMITED OBEDIENCE - Judge: Jill Holness

31. Introductory

33. Beginners

32. Pre-Beginners

34. Novice

35. Class A

Restricted to dogs registered at the KC as Bearded Collies. Castrated dogs and spayed bitches may compete in Obedience Classes - bitches in season CANNOT compete in Obedience Classes.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKING WATER FOR YOUR DOGS
AS THE LEISURE CENTRE USE ADDITIVES IN THEIR WATER**

OPEN SHOW CUPS & TROPHIES

(confined to members of the S.C.B.C.C)

TROPHY

Sunbree Trophy
Swalehall Cup
Beagold Chaldean Cup
Padworth Cup
Buckbean Cup
Heidi Memorial Trophy
Megfittie Cup
'Natty' Memorial Trophy
Lochsong Shield
Sunnyvale Trophy
Fern Tankard
Nigella Puppy Plate
Scapafield Karri Memorial Trophy
Bourneville/Browning Trophy
Diotima Cup
Sam Trophy
Atherleigh Trophy
Brenriga Trophy
Delicia's Veteran Vase
The Westbere Quich Bowl
Penny Trophy
Sammara Trophy
Nowhurst Trophy
Snowmead Trophy
Snowmead Trophy
Seafern Trophy
Wigralia Trophy
Whisky Mac Trophy
Farleycross Trophy
Torwynd Trophy
Ramberhay Trophy
Filabey Trophy
Romalia Trophy
Rallentando Rookie Trophy
Furstin Trophy
Alkibia Trophy
Angus/Fraser Goblet
Kedianeth Field of Dreams Cd Ex Bowl
Tonsarne Trophy
Ob Ch Scapa Memorial Trophy
Scapafield Trophy
Yager Trophy
Pippin Trophy
Furstin Trophy
Twyford Trophy
Joyce Moore Memorial Trophy
Tonsarne Trophy
Fella Trophy
Bridus Plaque

DONATED FOR

Best of Breed
Best of Breed
Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex
Reserve Best Dog
Reserve Best Bitch
Best Puppy in Show
Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show
Best Minor Puppy Dog
Best Minor Puppy Bitch
Best Puppy Dog
Best Puppy Bitch
Best Junior Dog
Best Junior Bitch
Best Yearling Dog
Best Yearling Bitch
Best Veteran Dog
Best Veteran Bitch
Best Maiden Dog
Best Maiden Bitch
Best Novice Dog
Best Novice Bitch
Best Debutant Dog
Best Debutant Bitch
Best Graduate Dog
Best Graduate Bitch
Best Post Graduate Dog
Best Post Graduate Bitch
Best Limit Dog
Best Limit Bitch
Best Open Dog
Best Open Bitch
Best Special Open Dog
Best Special Open Bitch
Introductory Obedience
Best Special Beginners Dog
Best Special Beginners Bitch
Best Special Working Dog
Best Special Working Bitch
Pre-Beginners
Beginners
Novice
Class A
Most Promising Ent Cl 31/32
Best Junior Handler in Obedience
JHA Class 6-11 years
JHA Class 12-16 years
Best Junior Handler

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• OUR JUDGES •

Breed - Sarah Ritchie (Cheryshd)

Beardies have been part of my life since 2005, when having always had a penchant for shaggy dogs and always from rescue organisations, I followed the same path and contacted Southern Bearded Aid and subsequently Margaret Fletcher to see if there was a chance of a Beardedie joining our young family. Having passed Margaret's rigorous assessment I was put in touch with Ellen Sullivan and shortly after Chyna, Navillus Moon Spirit came home. I completely underestimated the impact that her joining us would have on my life and of that of my family!! Having caught the Beardedie Bug - Dillon (Kirstancourt Kiss N Tail) and Crysti (Bridus Between The Sheets with Cheryshd) soon followed and all three gained their Stud Book number. Tori, Ch Pattishawl Just The One To Cheryshd JW became my first Champion in 2014, a dream come true!

I have served on the SCBCC committee since 2007 fulfilling the role of Membership Secretary and Show Secretary and have been the Chairman of the Club for the last 5 years. I am also a member of the Joint Breed Liaison Committee and the UK Director for BeaCon, and care passionately about the future of our beloved breed and believe that we should all work together to share and increase our knowledge to breed healthy, fit for purpose dogs with that wonderful Beardedie character. I have also served on a general canine society and enjoy stewarding when my schedule allows.

My first judging appointment was in 2009 and I have been fortunate to judge some lovely Beardedies at Open Shows throughout the UK. I believe that you never stop learning, and I take every opportunity to increase my knowledge of conformation and movement through reading, seminars, and discussion. It is an honour to be asked to judge any show, but to be awarded the SCBCC Club show is particularly special.

Obedience - Jill Holness

Jilly has over 25 years teaching experience from veterinary behavioural referrals to international seminars, courses and private tuition, and video training.

She has competed in Obedience at top level with 8 of her dogs, three achieving Championship Level. While still competing in Obedience Jilly took up Agility, in 2009 qualifying Lookylooky Masterpiece - Whoosh - for the Novice Cup Final and came 5th in The Grande Final at Olympia in 2011 and with Fizz more recently in 2016.

Whoosh, worked Championship in Agility and needed one more qualifier to work Championship in Obedience and I now have Fizz and Mojo both working championship in Agility also. Though Obedience was my first love, I don't have time to train both so am putting all my energy into agility at the moment.

My judging career has extended over 25 years in Obedience judging and competing at Championship level and more recently I have been judging in Agility too having taken the relevant tests.

• ROSETTES •



BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Kindly donated by Tony & Tessa Bush

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST OPPOSITE SEX

Kindly donated by Keven Waldron

BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN

Kindly donated By Diane Bryant & Pam Slaughter

BEST DOG ~ BEST BITCH

RESERVE BEST DOG ~ RESERVE BEST BITCH

BEST PUPPY DOG ~ BEST PUPPY BITCH ~ BEST VETERAN

First five places in all classes

Offers of sponsorship for rosettes, at £3.50 per class, would be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

Please contact the Secretary directly regarding which class you wish to sponsor



RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 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.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: Members: First Entry per dog £6.50; each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. Non-Members: First entry per dog £8.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. Junior Handling: £2.00 per class. Veteran Class: Members Free; Non-members £2.00. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age). Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day). Advertisements: £5.00 Full Page; £3.00 Half Page. Rosette Donations: £3.50 per class. Membership Single £9.00; Joint £10.00.
7. There will be no prize money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
 - a. 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 should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. *Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show**
 - a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - b. *Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **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.** 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. 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.
 20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
 21. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during it's continuance.
 22. No exhibitors passes will be sent. Any exhibitor wishing acknowledgement of entry must enclose a stamped addressed envelope.
 23. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge.
 24. In the event of the Show having to be abandoned, the Committee reserve the right to deduct from the entry fees paid, such amount to defray costs incurred.
 25. Exhibitors whose cheques are returned by their bank for any reason will be liable to pay the amounts due, plus any bank charges incurred.
 26. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog, which in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon, is not in a fit state for exhibition owing to illness, disease, or vice, or any other cause. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for all veterinary fees incurred in respect of their dogs.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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. **Saturday, 2nd September 2017.**

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. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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 Regulations 9(j) and 21.
- (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) For an exhibit 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 24 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 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 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.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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).

DEBUTANT For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at a Championship Show where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 4 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 or 5 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 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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.

SPECIAL OPEN For dogs who have been x-rayed and scored under the BVA/KC or other approved Hip Scoring Scheme. Scores must be stated on the entry form and will be printed in the catalogue.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit never having won a First Prize at a Championship or Open Show.

SPECIAL WORKING Dogs should have one of the following qualifications:

- 1) Passed the Senior Working Test.
- 2) Been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Beginners, Novice, Test A, B or C at Open or Championship Obedience.
- 3) Qualified Ex at a Championship Working Trial, or gained a Certificate of Merit at an Open Trial.
- 4) Have qualified by being placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in Starters, Novice, Intermediate or Open at Open Championship Agility Shows.
- 5) Regularly work sheep or cattle.

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. Puppies of 4 - 6 months can be entered 'Not for Competition' at Club Shows. Any puppies within the precincts of the show found to be under 4 months of age OR any dog present that has not been entered NFC will be asked to leave. Abuse of the 4 months rule will result in this privilege being removed.

LIMITED OBEDIENCE RULES and REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Entry is limited to Bearded Collies.
6. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show.
7. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
8. Entries can be made on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk
9. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
10. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
11. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (9.30 am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
12. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
13. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
14. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
15. Animals allowed in Event: No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

16. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:
 - a) A bitch which is in season.
 - b) Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d) Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
 The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
17. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
18. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
19. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
20. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
21. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
22. There is no prize money on offer at this Show.
23. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
24. **Welfare of Dogs:** A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
25. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

OBEDIENCE SHOW ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

A win at a Limited obedience show follows the same progression rules as normal, but only count for progression at Limited shows. Therefore, if you have one win at Introductory at a Limited show then you would then move up to Pre-Beginners when competing at Limited shows. However, if you were to enter an Open show you would still be eligible for Introductory. (Open shows confined to one breed count as Limited shows).

The regulations relating to progression through the levels can be found under the G(A) regulations; Regulations G(A)1 and G(A)5-11.

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class at the society's discretion.

INTRODUCTORY To compete in the Introductory Class a handler or dog must not have won one Introductory Class or have achieved a 4th place or above in Pre-Beginners or in any other class.

PRE-BEGINNERS To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class (Introductory Class excepted).

BEGINNERS To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).

NOVICE For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

CLASS A For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.

THE BEARDIE BREED CLUBS OPEN SHOW POINTS TROPHY

Exhibitors gain points from the following 8 Breed Club Open Shows each year:

Midshires BCC (February) ~ BCC of Scotland (March) ~ BCC Open (April)

NEBCOL (May) ~ BCC of Scotland (June) ~ BCC Open (September)

SCBCC (October) ~ EBCA (November)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

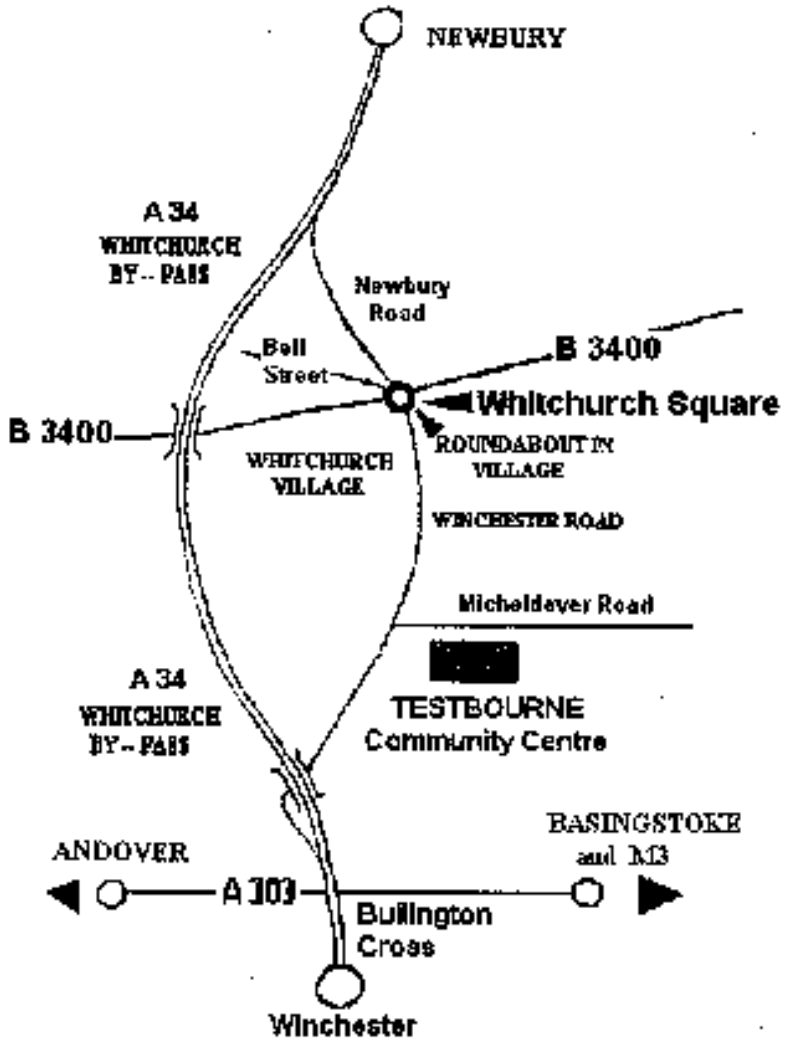
These points were introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise potential incidents and injuries.

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