

# West of England Border Collie Club



## **Schedule of 30 Class + 1 Adult Handling Class and 2 Special Progeny Classes Unbenched Breed Championship Show**

*(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)*

at **Forest Oak Farm, Purlieu, Lydney, Glos GL15 4LN**

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on **Sunday 16th November 2025**

**\* Baby Puppy Classes \***

**\*\* Progeny Classes again for 2025 \*\***

Show Opens 8.00am

Judging in ONE ring, DOGS 9.00am followed by BITCHES (not before 11.30am)

### **Judges**

**Dogs: Sam Tydeman**

**Bitches: Jill Peak**

**Best in Show, Adult Handling & Progeny: Val Geddes**

#### **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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

**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."**

#### **Veterinary Surgeon on call**

Severnside Veterinary Group, 1 Tuthill, Lydney, Glos GL15 5PA. Tel: 01594 842185

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**Online entries may be made up until 12.00 noon on  
Friday 24th October 2025 at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)  
Qualifying date for all classes is 17th October 2025**

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**NO POSTAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

#### **Enquiries to Show Manager:**

Mrs A Stenhouse. Email: [secretary.woebcc@outlook.com](mailto:secretary.woebcc@outlook.com)

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

# *West of England Border Collie Club*

## **OFFICERS & COMMITTEE**

**Patron:** Mrs Margaret Garland

**President:** Ken Lampier

**Chairman:** Ann Lampier

**Vice-Chairman:** Carole Johnson

**Hon. Treasurer:** Ann-Marie Taylor

**Hon. Secretary:** Ali Stenhouse

**Safety Officer:** Mark Greening

**Committee:** Isabel de Cree, Ann Donovan-Theron, Ann Greening, Mark Greening,  
Mark Johnson, Olivia Verplancke

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Members:** £17.00 first entry per dog

**Non-Members:** £20.00 first entry per dog

**All subsequent entries with the same dog:** £5.00

**Baby Puppy Classes:** £4.00 per dog

**Adult Handling & Progeny Classes:** £6.00 per dog

**Not for Competition:** 10p per dog

**Catalogues:** £3.50

#### **Membership**

Single £7.50; Joint £8.50; Family £10.50; Junior £3.00

### **TROPHIES**

**No trophies will be awarded at this show**

**Prize Cards** and **Rosettes** for 1st to VHC in all breed classes with **Specials** for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Best Special Working in Show, Best AOC in Show and Best Progeny Group Winner.

Rosettes 1st - 3rd in Adult Handling Class

### **REFRESHMENTS**

are available throughout the day at very reasonable prices

### **HAMPER RAFFLE**

This year we will have another beautiful hamper raffle. All prizes will be themed hampers or baskets, filled with various goodies. Anyone wishing to donate hamper items (large or small), please contact Ann Greening on 07516625850.

**All donations gratefully received and acknowledged at the show**

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND LEAVE THE VENUE AS CLEAN AS  
YOU WOULD WISH TO FIND IT**

**DO NOT LEAVE DOGS IN HOT CARS**

**THERE IS AMPLE SPACE FOR CAGES**

**DATE OF OUR 2026 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW will be Sunday 15th November. We  
shall not be holding a June Championship Show in 2026.**

# CLASSIFICATION

***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog***

**Judge: Sam Tydeman**

***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch***

**Judge: Jill Peak**

**Best in Show Judge: Val Geddes**

1 Baby Puppy Dog

2 Baby Puppy Bitch

**BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW will now be declared by Val Geddes**

3 Vintage Dog (10+ years)

17 Vintage Bitch (10+ years)

4 Veteran Dog (7+ years)

18 Veteran Bitch (7+ years)

**BVD and BVB will be selected from the winners of Vintage and Veteran Classes of each sex**

5 Minor Puppy Dog

19 Minor Puppy Bitch

6 Puppy Dog

20 Puppy Bitch

**BPD and BPB will be selected from all unbeaten Puppies of each sex**

7 Junior Dog

21 Junior Bitch

8 Yearling Dog

22 Yearling Bitch

9 Novice Dog

23 Novice Bitch

10 Graduate Dog

24 Graduate Bitch

11 Post Graduate Dog

25 Post Graduate Bitch

12 Limit Dog

26 Limit Bitch

13 Open Dog

27 Open Bitch

14 Any Other Colour Open Dog

28 Any Other Colour Open Bitch

15 Special Working Dog

29 Special Working Bitch

16 Special Members Open Dog

30 Special Members Open Bitch

## **Adult Handling and Progeny Classes**

**Judge: Val Geddes**

**Judged during the lunch break (12.30-13.15)**

31 Special Progeny Class Dog

32 Special Progeny Class Bitch

33 Adult Handling (17+ years)

**Our final awards will be judged in the following order -**

### **BEST ANY OTHER COLOUR IN SHOW**

Selected from the winners of classes 14 and 28

### **BEST SPECIAL WORKING IN SHOW**

Selected from the winners of classes 15 and 29

### **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Selected from the winners of Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch

### **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

Selected from the winners of Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy Bitch

### **BEST IN SHOW**

Selected from the winners of Best Dog and Best Bitch

## 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 Royal 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. **Friday 17th October 2025**. 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) 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.

**BABY PUPPY:** A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**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).

**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 The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal 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.

**ANY OTHER COLOUR OPEN:** Open to all dogs of the breed who are registered as any other colour than **BLACK AND WHITE**.

**SPECIAL WORKING:** Open to any Border Collie having achieved 1st to 3rd in any Royal KC Licensed event working discipline (i.e., Working Trials, Obedience, Agility, Heelwork to music, Flyball and Rally) also open to dogs passing the Show Border Collie Herding test and dogs placed 1st to 3rd in any ISDS regulated Sheepdog Trial.

**SPECIAL MEMBERS OPEN:** Confined to Members. **In the event of joint ownership, all owners to be members.**

**VETERAN:** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

**VINTAGE:** For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the show.

**SPECIAL PROGENY:** Progeny class entries must be entered in the same way as all other breed classes. **Each dog or bitch to be entered in the progeny classes must have already been entered in a breed class.** Each dog/bitch should be accompanied by a group of a minimum of three and a maximum of six progeny of either sex or mixed sexes. Each progeny group will be presented to the judge separately and then returned to the ring for the judge's decision. **Dog's/Bitch's progeny need not be named on the entry but must have been entered in the show. Being beaten in the progeny classes does not affect eligibility for the challenge.**

**ADULT HANDLING:** Entries to be made via **Higham Press** with name and age of handler. "1st to 3rd in this class will qualify for the AHA Final to be held at Bath Championship Show, May 2026". **DOG MUST BE ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS 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.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The show will open at 8.00am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging in ONE ring, DOGS 9.00am followed by BITCHES (not before 11.30am).
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all the judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees:** Members: £17.00 first entry per dog, Non-members: £20.00 first entry per dog. All subsequent classes: £5.00. Baby Puppy Classes £4.00 per dog. Adult Handling & Progeny Classes: £6.00 per entry. Not For Competition 10p per dog. Catalogues: £3.50 each. Membership Fees: £7.50 Single, £8.50 Joint, £10.50 Family, £3.00 Junior.  
**Online entry only at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk).**
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies aged under four calendar months of age on the 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 (if scheduled).** 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. 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. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. **Not for Competition:** Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT:** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.

**Why not join our club when entering our show -  
membership will be valid until January 2027**

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP for this show**

**Reduced entry fees - £17.00 instead of £20.00 for non-members**

**Free members raffle - one prize of return of entry fees**

**\*\*The Club photographer, Olivia Verplancke, of Wolfie & Lil Photography,  
will be taking photos throughout the day.**

**If you do not wish photos of you or your dog to appear on our social media  
platforms, please speak to the Secretary, Ali Stenhouse or Olivia before  
judging commences.\*\***

## REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
  - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
  - (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
  - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Royal Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

### 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. Do not leave dogs in hot cars. There is ample space for cages.

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

### ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION

If you have ticked the box in your account your address will **NOT** be printed in any catalogues compiled by Higham Press.

### WELFARE OF DOGS

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

### EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

**In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.**

**Please clean up after your dog, and leave our venue clean and tidy.**

# **DIRECTIONS**

## **Directions to FOREST OAK FARM, Glos GL15 4LN**

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### **From the North & East:**

North - (Down M5)/East (via A417/A40, joining the M5): Exit M5 at Junction 11a, 11 or follow A417 towards Gloucester. Follow the signs for Ross/A40/A48, until you join the A40.

Pass through a series of traffic lights until you reach the Highnam roundabout, where you take the 1st exit onto A48 towards Chepstow and the Forest of Dean. Follow the A48 through the villages of Minsterworth, Westbury on Severn, Newnham and Blakeney.

When you come out of Blakeney, pass through the Nibley crossroads and keep going for approx. 1 mile. You will reach a small section of dual carriageway on the brow of a hill. The farm gates are on the right about 410 metres on from the end of the dual carriageway, opposite The Willows (big white house with white stones around the driveway).

### **From Wales:**

M48 Junction 2, take the A466 exit onto A48/Chepstow/Cas-gwent. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Wye Valley Link Rd/A466.

At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Newport Rd/A48. Follow the A48 through Chepstow, Alyburton and Alvington (approx. 12 miles).

At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit towards Gloucester. Drive straight over the next two roundabouts.

Drive straight, past the turning to Coleford on your left. Keep straight for approx. 150m and the entrance to the farm is on the left, opposite The Willows (big white house with white stones around the driveway).

### **From the South:**

M5 Junction 15, exit onto M4. Keep in the left hand lane and head off the M4 onto M48 after 2.1 miles. Continue over the Severn Road Bridge then follow the above instructions from Wales.