



Midlands Border Collie Club



Schedule of 26 Class Unbenched **BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

Held in conjunction with National Dog Show

**at Staffordshire County Showground,
Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD**

on Sunday 10th May 2026

Show opens 7.00 am

*Judging commences with Bitches at 9.30am followed by Dogs
in an adjacent ring to National Dog Show judging*



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Judges

Dogs: Josie Large

Bitches: Melanie Lewis

BIS Judge: Allyson King

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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).

The 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: Sunday 19th April 2026

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Sunday 26th April 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk**

Postal Entries & Fees to be sent to:

Higham Press Ltd, New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP

Tel: 01773 832390 Email: admin@highampress.co.uk

All enquiries to Secretary: Miss L Wiltshire

Tel: 07423 402525 Email: midlandsbordercollieclub@hotmail.com

Veterinary Surgeon: Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly BSc BVSC MRCVS and Dr A G Schemel MRCVS

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

MIDLANDS BORDER COLLIE CLUB

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Vacant

Chairman: Mr R Tunnicliff

Vice-Chairman: Mr B Marshall

Secretary: Miss L Wiltshire

Acting Treasurer: Shiobhan Lea

Show Secretary: Miss L Wiltshire

Show Manager: Miss L Wiltshire

Fire Officer: Mr A Akester

Committee: Sarah Lea, Stacey Wells, Nick Smith, Vicki Smith, Sheila Farris, Klára Zoláková

Honorary Life Members: Mrs J Cattell, Mr M Cresswell, Mrs V Earp, Mrs S Gay, Mrs S Hyde, Mrs C Johnson, Mrs A Jordan, Mrs H Kerr, Mr R Tunnicliff, Miss T Wilkinson, Mrs P Wilkinson

• ENTRY FEES •

- Non-Members:** £23.00 first entry per dog
£5.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
- Members:** £18.00 first entry per dog
£5.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
- Catalogue:** £4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY

****All fully paid up Members who are entered at the show will receive a complimentary catalogue. One free catalogue per membership - joint or family membership will only receive one catalogue per show entered. Free catalogue is subject to entry to the show****

Membership: £7.00 Single; £9.00 Joint; £2.00 Junior

Rosette Donations: £2.00 per class

Cheques and P.O. to be made payable to: **MIDLANDS BORDER COLLIE CLUB**

BANK CHARGES

Many Societies and Breed Clubs are now suffering substantial Bank Charges as a direct result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques sent as payment for show entry fees. Exhibitors are advised that these charges will be passed on and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges so incurred will be referred to The Royal Kennel Club. Exhibitors are requested to ensure that cheques sent to cover entry fees/membership fees/catalogues/rosette donations are in order for immediate payment. Cheques which are not in order for immediate payment, for any reason whatsoever, will not be accepted and the entry will be returned. Our Bank charges us for uncleared cheques. We will, therefore, make a surcharge of £10.00 on top of the amount owed by any exhibitor whose cheque is returned to us from the Bank.

It is recommended that you obtain a proof of postage for your entry

• NOT FOR COMPETITION / PASSES •

Dogs can be entered NFC at the National Dog Show (£10.00).
MBCC will **NOT** be accepting NFC. Any unentered dogs for MBCC only can obtain a Spectator Dog Pass from the National at a price of £5.00.

This NFC ruling applies to all breeds holding shows within the National.
Please respect that.

CLASSIFICATION

Judges

Dogs: Josie Large Bitches: Melanie Lewis

Best in Show Judge: Allyson King

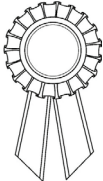
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

- 1 Minor Puppy Dog
- 2 Puppy Dog
- 3 Junior Dog
- 4 Yearling Dog
- 5 Graduate Dog
- 6 Post Graduate Dog
- 7 Limit Dog
- 8 Open Dog
- 9 Champion Dog
- 10 Veteran Dog
- 11 Special Open Working Dog
- 12 Special Open Dog AOC than Black or White
- 13 Special Open Members Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

- 14 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 15 Puppy Bitch
- 16 Junior Bitch
- 17 Yearling Bitch
- 18 Graduate Bitch
- 19 Post Graduate Bitch
- 20 Limit Bitch
- 21 Open Bitch
- 22 Champion Bitch
- 23 Veteran Bitch
- 24 Special Open Working Bitch
- 25 Special Open Bitch AOC than Black or White
- 26 Special Open Members Bitch

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten Veterans



• ROSETTES and SPECIALS •

Rosettes on offer for

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG

BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN DOG • BEST VETERAN BITCH

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

BEST WORKING IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX WORKING IN SHOW

Box Framed Rosettes for BIS, BPIS & BVIS

Directors Chair for BIS

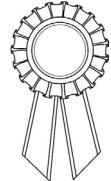
Rucksacks for BPIS & BVIS

Special Gifts for Dog CC, Bitch CC and Best Working in Show

Prize Cards and Rosettes for 1st to VHC in ALL classes

Donations for Rosettes will be gratefully received at £2.00 per class

All donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue



❖ REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON SITE ❖

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S) - THIS IS VITAL

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

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 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 date shall be counted when entering in any class i.e. **Sunday 12th April 2026**. 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 Regulations 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.

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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

CHAMPION: For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club.

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

SPECIAL OPEN 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 ANY OTHER COLOUR THAN BLACK OR WHITE: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show, but restricted to colour.

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.00am.
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 with Bitches at 9.30am followed by Dogs in an adjacent ring to National Dog Show judging.
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. **Entry Fees: Non-Members:** £23.00 first entry per dog. **Members** £18.00 first entry per dog. All subsequent entries with the same dog £5.00. Catalogues £4.00 pre-paid with entries only. Membership: £7.00 Single; £9.00 Joint; £2.00 Junior. Rosette Donations £2.00 per class. You may enter online at 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 under four 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. 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 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 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 Kennel Club 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 entries will not be accepted.
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.
22. 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 Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
23. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event 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).
24. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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.

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.



NATIONAL DOG SHOW STEWARDS WILL PATROL CAR PARKS

For your convenience - please keep for your reference

Dogs Entered	Class Number(s)

DIRECTIONS

BY ROAD

From the South:
M5, M6. Exit M6 motorway at junction 14.
Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground.

M1, M6. Exit at junction 14 and follow signs for Stafford Showground and A518.

From the North:

The M6 is a major route for those travelling from the north. Exit at junction 14, as above.

M1, via Derby A38, A50, A518. (The Showground is located on the A518).

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available close to the Showground. For a detailed list please contact Stafford Tourist Information Centre (Tel. 01785 619619). Please ensure that establishments will accommodate dogs prior to booking.

