

# West of England Border Collie Club



## Schedule of Unbenched 18 Class Single Breed Open Show

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

in partnership with National Working & Pastoral Breeds Society Championship Show at

**Three Counties Agricultural Society Showground,  
Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW**

on

**Saturday 11th July 2026**

Show opens 7.30am

Judging to follow Border Collie judging at NW&PBS Championship Show Dogs followed by Bitches  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Secretary: Mrs A Stenhouse, 59 Southway Crescent, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 3EA  
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**PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK COVER**

**Judge:  
Jill Spurr (Dreamwork)**

### **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).

**Duty Vet:** Mr Martin Leith BVetMed MRCVS, China Court, Leddington, Ledbury HR8 2LF  
All fees for required treatment to be paid by exhibitor

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**Online entries ONLY may be made up until 12.00 noon on  
Monday 22nd June 2026 at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

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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."

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

# *West of England Border Collie Club*

## **OFFICERS & COMMITTEE**

**Patron:** Margaret Garland

**Chairman:** Carole Johnson

**Hon. Secretary:** Ali Stenhouse

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

**Safety Officer:** Mark Greening

**Show Manager:** Mark Johnson

**Committee:** Isabel de Cree, Ann Greening, Mark Greening, Mark Johnson,  
Martin Stenhouse, Olivia Verplancke

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Members:** £5.50 first entry per dog

**Non-Members:** £6.50 first entry per dog

**All subsequent entries with the same dog:** £3.00

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

**Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid only

### **Membership**

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

### **Car Park**

£5.00 pre-paid; £10.00 on the day (cash only)

*(if not paying through NW&PBS Championship show)*

Rosette Donations welcome at £3.00 per class  
acknowledgement in the catalogue - with thanks

### **TROPHIES & PRIZE CARDS**

No Trophies are offered 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 Veteran in Show, Best Any Other Colour in Show

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Are available throughout the day from the main show field

### **RAFFLE**

Following the great success of last year,  
an Online Summer Raffle will be held again this year.

Tickets are available from Committee Members and online via our secure link,  
watch our facebook page for full details.

Live Raffle Draw via Facebook live on 8th June 2026.

**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**

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.

# CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Jill Spurr (Dreamwork)**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Minor Puppy Dog                | 10 Minor Puppy Bitch                |
| 2 Puppy Dog                      | 11 Puppy Bitch                      |
| 3 Junior Dog                     | 12 Junior Bitch                     |
| 4 Yearling Dog                   | 13 Yearling Bitch                   |
| 5 Post Graduate Dog              | 14 Post Graduate Bitch              |
| 6 Limit Dog                      | 15 Limit Bitch                      |
| 7 Open Dog                       | 16 Open Bitch                       |
| 8 Veteran Dog                    | 17 Veteran Bitch                    |
| 9 Special Any Other Colour (Dog) | 18 Special Any Other Colour (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. **Monday 15th June 2026**. 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 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 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.

**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.

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

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

**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 7.30am.
  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 to follow Border Collie judging at NW&PBS Championship Show - SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
  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: £5.50 first entry per dog, Non-members: £6.50 first entry per dog. All subsequent entries with the same dog: £3.00. Not for Competition: 10p per dog. Catalogues: £3.50 each (pre-paid only). Car Park £5.00 (pre-paid) £10.00 on the day. 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 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 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. 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 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 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 be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
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.

#### **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.**

### **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.

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.

#### **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

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#### **WELFARE OF DOGS**

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

## ROUTES TO THE SHOW

- 1 FROM NORTH WEST, GLASGOW: M74 – A74 – M6 to Birmingham – M5 to Almondsbury interchange (near Bristol) – M4 East towards London. Leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5)
- 2 FROM NORTH EAST, EDINBURGH: A1 – A1(M) – Into M1 South, off at Junction 23A for M42 for 56 miles, into M5 to junction with M4 (Junction 15), east to Junction 18 (see 5)
- 3 FROM THE EAST, NORFOLK, LONDON, KENT: A1 – North; A12 – Norfolk; A2 – Kent; A20 – Kent; M3 – Sussex. Join M4 westbound, leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5)0
- 4 FROM THE SOUTH & SOUTH WEST, CORNWALL: A30 to Exeter – Honiton by-pass – A303 – Ilminster – Ilchester – A37 Shepton Mallet – A367 Bath – A4 Chippenham. Turn left at Bath-easton Fiveways Garage to RAF Colerne/Bannerdown. ALTERNATIVE SOUTH COAST: A38 Plymouth – Exeter by-pass – Taunton – A361 to Glastonbury – A39 Wells – Midsomer Norton – Bath – A4 to Chippenham. Turn left at Batheaston Fiveways Garage to RAF Colerne/Bannerdown. ALTERNATIVE FROM EXETER: M5 to Almondsbury Interchange – M4 eastbound to London, leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5)
- 5 FROM M4 MOTORWAY, JUNCTION 18: Take A46 South for approx. 8 miles. Just before dual carriageway take slip road onto A4 (signposted Bath A4, Chippenham A4). Turn left at roundabout signposted Batheaston local. After 1 mile turn left onto Bannerdown Road - signposted to Show. Alternatively, from A46 turn left onto A420 and turn right at Marshfield following signs to Colerne. (Unsuitable for caravans).

# VERY IMPORTANT NOTICES

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### EXIT PASSES

Anyone entering our Open Show and not entering NW&PBS Championship Show **WILL NOT** receive any exit passes directly from Higham Press.

If this is the case, please email the Hon. Secretary Ali at Secretary woebbc@outlook.com requesting exit passes for each dog entered; either for breed classes or Not for Competition.

**CAR PARK** - For those exhibitors entering NW&PBS the car parking charge will be £5 if pre-paid and £10 on the day (cash only). We would strongly advise exhibitors to pay for their car parking with their NW&PBS entry if they are entering both shows to reduce administration.

If exhibitors are only entering our Open Show, they will need to pay the pre-paid car park fee of £5 to our society with entries. NW&PBS will then issue car park passes via the Hon. Secretary, Ali Stenhouse, for these exhibitors.

**This year will be different!**

**\*\*\* Unbenched Show offering Limited Benching Provision \*\*\***

NW&PB will provide a total of **500 benches** throughout the halls. Benches will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis** and will be set to the maximum size of the dogs judged in each hall.

### Exhibitor Guidance

- Early arrival (not before 07:30) is recommended for those who require a bench.
- Exhibitors using trolleys or grooming equipment are asked to be mindful of shared space.
- Exhibitors must download their exhibitor ring numbers from their Higham Press account.

### TRAVEL ADVICE

The roads around the showground can be busy and suffer from occasional congestion. Please allow plenty of time for your journey.

Judging will not be delayed merely because of traffic conditions.

**NO PRE-SHOW TRAFFIC WHATSOEVER WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOWGROUND BETWEEN FRIDAY 11.30pm and SATURDAY 7.30am.**

**Please note: This applies to caravans in particular, but also to early exhibitor arrivals.**

**THE SHOWGROUND WILL NOT BE OPEN PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED OPENING TIME OF 7.30am DUE TO THE TERMS OF THE SOCIETY'S INSURANCE.**

