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# East Anglian Collie Association



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AT LEAST  
3 PLACES**



**Founded 1957**

## **SCHEDULE OF 36 CLASS UNBENCHED SUB GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW FOR ROUGH AND SMOOTH COLLIES**

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

**Littleport Community Leisure Centre, Camel Road,  
Littleport, Ely, Cambs. CB6 1EW**

on

**Sunday 2nd August 2026**

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 9.30 am

<b>Judges:</b>	<b>Rough Collie Dogs: Gary Gray (Slatehouse)</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
	<b>Rough Collie Bitches/Open Stakes: Nick Smith (Tentola)</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Smooth Collies (No CCs): Shelley Skinner (Nikal)</b>	<b>*11.30am</b>
	<b>Special Award Classes: Elaine Cowling (Himinn saga)</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<b>Best in Show: Lisa Pettitt (Lakebank)</b>	<b>(* = not before)</b>

### **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 agrees 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 4th July 2026**

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Sunday 19th July 2026  
at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

**POSTAL ENTRIES AND FEES TO SHOW SECRETARY:**

**Mrs J Williams**

**63 Main Street, Newton, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 5TE**

**Tel: 07885 700201**

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



# EAST ANGLIAN COLLIE ASSOCIATION

Patrons: Mrs S Clark & Mrs P Lister

President: Mrs Pat Hutchinson

Life Members: Mrs. P. M. Hutchinson, Mr. B. House, Mr. A. Pettitt, Mrs. E. Pettitt

Secretary: Miranda Blake

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Show Secretary: Jo Williams

Health Representative: Marion Withers

Membership Secretary: Lisa Pettitt

Committee: Linda Philpin, Cathy Cooper, Zoe Alexander

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (On Call): Isle Veterinary Group, W Fen Road, Ely,  
Cambridgeshire CB6 2BZ. Tel: 01353 658333

NOTE: Anyone calling the Vet. will be responsible for any fees incurred.

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## ROSETTES & PRIZE CARDS – 1st to VHC

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, BEST SPECIAL BEGINNER IN SHOW**

## ROUGHS

**BEST OF BREED, BEST OPPOSITE SEX, BEST PUPPY**

**BEST MINOR PUPPY, BEST VETERAN**

**BEST PUPPY DOG, BEST PUPPY BITCH**

**BEST VETERAN DOG, BEST VETERAN BITCH**

**CC DOG & RESERVE CC DOG, CC BITCH & RESERVE CC BITCH**

## SMOOTHS

**BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED, BEST OPPOSITE SEX,**

**BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN, BEST BITCH, BEST DOG**

*Best Veteran comes from any class not just the veteran class*

## OTHER SPECIALS ON OFFER

**£55 PRIZE MONEY IN THE STAKES CLASS**

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## THE E.A.C.A. POINTS TROPHIES FOR 2026

BEST IN SHOW = 12 – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW = 8 – BEST PUPPY IN SHOW = 5

First Place = 3 points, Second Place = 2 points, Third Place = 1 point.

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## CUP TROPHY/SECRETARY

If you are holding a trophy and entering for this Show, please hand the trophy to the Cup/Trophy Secretary on the day. If you are NOT entering the show, please return it at least seven days before the Show, by registered post, to the Cup Secretary: Mrs. Linda Philpin, Gables Cottage, Mersea Road, Langenhoe, Colchester, Essex CO5 7LW. Tel: 01206 735333

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## EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

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

# CLASSIFICATION

**THIS SHOW OPENS AT 9.00am AND IS UNBENCHED**

**Judging will take place outside.**

Rough Collies	Judging will begin promptly in the Dog Ring at 10.00am and in the Bitch Ring at 9.30am.
Smooth Collies	Judging for Smooths will begin not before 11.30am.
Special Award & Stakes Classes	Judging of the Special Award Classes and Stakes Class will follow during the lunch break.

## **COLLIE (ROUGH)**

**Dog Judge: Gary Gray (Slatehouse)**

**Bitch Judge: Nick Smith (Tentola)**

**Referee: Lisa Pettitt (Lakebank)**

*Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog*

*Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch*

1 Veteran Dog	13 Veteran Bitch
2 Minor Puppy Dog	14 Minor Puppy Bitch
3 Puppy Dog	15 Puppy Bitch
4 Junior Dog	16 Junior Bitch
5 Novice Dog	17 Novice Bitch
6 Yearling Dog	18 Yearling Bitch
7 Post Graduate Dog	19 Post Graduate Bitch
8 Mid Limit Dog	20 Mid Limit Bitch
9 Limit Dog	21 Limit Bitch
10 Open Dog	22 Open Bitch
11 Champion Dog	23 Champion Bitch
12 Special Beginners Dog	24 Special Beginners Bitch

## **COLLIE (SMOOTH)**

**Judge: Shelley Skinner (Nikal)**

25 Veteran Dog or Bitch	29 Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
26 Puppy Dog or Bitch	30 Limit Dog or Bitch
27 Junior Dog or Bitch	31 Open Dog
28 Yearling Dog or Bitch	32 Open Bitch

## **SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES**

**Judge: Elaine Cowling (Himinnsaga)**

- 33 Special Award AV Puppy Dog or Bitch (Smooth Collie only)
- 34 Special Award AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (Smooth Collie only)
- 35 Special Award AV Open Dog or Bitch (Smooth Collie only)
- 36 Barbara Blake Memorial Stakes Class (Open) - **Judge: Nick Smith (Tentola)**

STAKES CLASS PRIZE MONEY TO THE TOTAL OF £55

SPONSORED BY THE F.A.C.A.

**First: £20 Second: £15 Third: £10 Fourth: £5 Fifth: £5**

**BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW will be judged by  
Lisa Pettitt (Lakebank)**

# JUDGE PROFILES

## GARY GRAY (SLATEHOUSE)

Born into a world of dogs, I started showing as a junior in 1974 handling the family Rough Collie.

I have amassed some 200+ challenge certificates across many breeds in the Working, Pastoral, Hound and Utility groups as a breeder and handler; piloting multiple group and BIS winners.

I started my judging career in the mid 1980s and now give CCs in 11 breeds across two groups, also judging the Pastoral Group at championship shows.

I am a passionate dog man being involved in many aspects of the dog world, including working and showing. I consider myself a real dog man and care deeply about good judging, putting the dog at the forefront, before the handler or kennel. I now share my home with my Jack Russell Terrier, although German Shepherds and Rough Collies were my early passion.



## NICK SMITH (TENTOLA)

We started showing Rough Collies in 1987 and Smooth Collies in 1989. We have always had both breeds since 1989. I consider myself very fortunate to have been advised and mentored by some of the finest breeders, many who are sadly no longer with us.

I have served on the committees of London & Provincial, Smooth Collie Club of GB, British Collie Club and Romford & District CS. In 2003 we relocated to Spain and continued to show and judge until we returned to the UK in 2020. Now we split our time living and showing between the UK & Europe.

My first judging appointment was in 1994 and I have awarded CCs in Rough Collies since 2010 and Smooth Collies since 2001. I am also passed under FCI (Gibraltar) to judge all Group 1 and many of Group 2. I have had the honour of judging in many different countries and it will be an honour to judge at the East Anglian Collie Association. We have always had a very close affiliation with the club having lived in East Anglia for many years and with my wife serving on East Anglian committee for many years.



## SHELLEY SKINNER (NIKAL)

I have had Rough Collies all my life and started showing them when I was 7, handling primarily for my mother Glenys Gazeley and also for our dear friend Keith MacGregor of Norsdean Collies. I was a junior handler for a number of years and I now compete in Adult Handling.

I first judged Rough Collies in 1994 where I had a fantastic entry of 70 at a local open show and my Best of Breed went on to win the then Working Group, a day to remember! I judged my first Rough Collie breed club show in 2023 for West of England Collie Society. I am currently on the committee of The British Collie Club, which I thoroughly enjoy.

I have shown 5 Rough Collies to their Stud Book numbers, 3 of which owned by myself and 2 in my mother's ownership. My Rough Collie "Nikal It's Gud To Be Black " was the first Rough Collie to achieve the Veteran Warrant award, something I'm really proud of.

I have recently been passed to give CCs in Rough Collies and have passed several MCEs for breeds within the Pastoral Group, including Smooth Collies. Thank you to the officers and committee of East Anglian Collie Association for inviting me to judge Smooth Collies at their Championship show. I am looking forward to assessing all the lovely Smooth Collies and hope the day is enjoyable for all concerned.

## LISA PETTITT (LAKEBANK)

My interest in dogs began as a child when my parents had Shetland Sheepdogs - I always say I was born into them! My mother had her first Rough Collie in 1974 from Joan Cable, Leepark Blue Lara who I handled in the junior classes at open shows at the age of 12. My first Collie came along in 1981. Cherry Blossom of Astrellita from Stella Clark. She gave me my first big green card win in 1986 - a Res CC from Ray Arthur. Cherry had a litter to Rubec Mist'N'Blue of Aberhill. The result was 5 boys, 4 tri's, and one merle who I kept to show - Lakebank Silver Lasalle. The next Collie to join the household was from the north of the country. This was Haradale Silver Sensation at L. Unfortunately, she was not bred from and sadly only lived until she was 5 years old. Rubec Snow Crystal at L, joined us in 1995, but again she unexpectedly lived a short life. Having lost two Collies at quite a young age, and having had Shelties for quite a few years after this, I took on an older Collie from Gwen Beaden - Myriehewe Ma Biche. She went on to win 2 x Res CCs. All my Collies have won multiple awards from Puppy, Adult, and Veteran during their lifetime in the show ring, and of course in

those days class competition was numerically higher than what it is now making it so much harder to gain top awards.

The ancestry of Collies has always been of great interest to me, and I enjoy tracing back pedigrees to their ancestors from the past. I have also accumulated a vast collection of old handbooks, catalogues, and other Collie archive material and memorabilia.

My first judging appointment was in 1983, and I now award CCs in Shetland Sheepdogs, Collies Rough and Smooth, and also Border Collies. I have judged overseas in Ireland, Holland, Czechia, Scandinavia and Russia. I have attended many breed club seminars and training events for Collies, Sheltie and other Pastoral related breeds. I am membership secretary of the English Shetland Sheepdog Club, and also membership secretary and co-judges list co-ordinator for the E.A.C.A. I look forward to judging the BIS award at the EACA August 2026 summer show.

### **ELAINE COWLING (HIMINNSAGA)**

Myself and my partner started showing Whippets after being encouraged to take our pet bitch to a ringcraft class almost 20 years ago. We showed the breed with some success, breeding a litter and qualifying two dogs for the stud book, which was no mean feat in a strongly competitive breed. The next breed to join us was a Cardigan Welsh Corgi who we showed with some success and an Afghan Hound who won well at open and championship show level. Finnish Spitz joined our kennel 13 years ago and we have made up four Champions in this breed. In recent years we have also been showing Basenjis, having a bitch on 2 CCs as well as showing her son, who is currently also on 2 CCs and 2 RCCs and was top puppy in 2024.

I have been involved in show organisation for a number of years and am currently Secretary for the Finnish Spitz Club, Chairman of EA Whippet Club and a committee member for the Basenji Club of GB as well as Breed Education Coordinator for the breed. I was also Secretary of a large two day premier open show for many years. I am passed to award CCs in 11 Hound breeds and Lancashire Heelers in the Pastoral group. I also judge several Pastoral breeds, including Rough and Smooth Collies, at open show level and have judged a number of Pastoral Groups.

I met my first smooth collie in 2011, but it wasn't until 2012 that I fell in love with the breed and started attending shows with a friend and their smooths, finally co-owning my first Smooth in 2016. I now share my life with 3 smooths of my own. My boy is a champion and my veteran girl is waiting on her final ticket. As well as showing, my dogs also compete in K9 frisbee, do scent work, Mantrailing and have dabbled at various other sports such as agility.

I have completed Breed Appreciation Days and mentoring and having the privilege of judging both the special awards classes and East Anglian Collie of the year in the past for EACA. Collies are a breed I am truly interested in and I own a number of books on the breed. I am very much looking forward to judging the East Anglian Collie Association open show.

## **EAST ANGLIAN COLLIE ASSOCIATION**

### **CODE OF ETHICS**

- 1) Members shall maintain the best possible standards of health and environment for their dogs, not keeping more than they can properly care for.
- 2) Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches shall be in good health and condition, and ideally free from hereditary defects. Due consideration should be given to type and temperament before breeding a litter. Members shall strive to eradicate hereditary defects from the breed.
- 3) Bitches under the age of **15** months and over the age of **8** years shall not be used for breeding, and neither shall a bitch be bred from more than twice out of three successive seasons.
- 4) Every care shall be taken when selling puppies or older dogs, at home or abroad, ensuring that no stock is sold to laboratories, pet shops or dealers. Breeders shall also help with the re-homing of a dog, sold by them, should this become necessary.
- 5) Members are required to maintain and pass on to buyers of stock, accurate records of health, pedigree and registration documentation, as well as advice on feeding, rearing and general care for the dog.
- 6) Members must accept that, like people, dogs grow old and need special care and attention. They must therefore be prepared to love and care for a dog, for all its life whilst in their ownership.

# RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00am.
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 of Rough Collie Dogs will commence at 10.00am; Bitches at 9.30am. Judging of Smooth Collies will commence 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 ROUGHS:** £16.00 per dog first class, subsequent entries same dog £2.50

**SMOOTHS:** £ 5.00 per dog first class, subsequent entries same dog £2.50

**NON-MEMBERS ROUGHS:** £18.00 per dog first class, subsequent entries same dog £2.50

**SMOOTHS:** £ 7.00 per dog first class, subsequent entries same dog £2.50

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS CLASSES:** FREE

**SPECIAL AWARD/STAKES CLASS:** £3.00 per dog

**NOT FOR COMPETITION:** £3.00 per dog

**CATALOGUE:** £4.00 with entry (£5.00 on the day)

**ROSETTE DONATION:** £2.50 per class

**ADVERTISEMENTS:** £20.00 Full Colour Page

**MEMBERSHIP FEES:** £6.00 Joint, £4.00 Single (1st January – 31st December)

Exhibitors applying for first time membership must complete an application form. All members are expected to abide by our Code of Ethics that can be found elsewhere in this Schedule.

6. There is no prize money on offer at this show except in the Stakes Class.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified puppy. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or 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 Breed and 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.** The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from those dogs which have been declared Best of Breed or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog 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:** 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.
22. Remedial action will be taken by the Committee in the event of dogs being found in a distressed condition in vehicles.
23. **Fouling and Grooming Waste.** Any person in charge of a dog must remove any faeces and/or grooming waste immediately. Please use designated areas where bins are provided for the disposal of waste.
24. No animal, other than the exhibits and those visiting for eye testing will be allowed within the precincts of the show.
25. The Committee of the E.A.C.A. does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage to persons, dogs or property whilst entering or leaving the Venue. Upon this understanding only are entries received.
26. Parents will be responsible for the behaviour of their children within the precincts of our show and events.
27. If acknowledgement of entries is required a stamped self addressed postcard should be enclosed with entries for the Secretary's signature.
28. Should any question arise not provided for in these rules, the Committee's decision is final, subject to appeal to The Royal Kennel Club.
29. No person whilst an undischarged bankrupt may serve on the Committee of, or hold any other Office or Appointment within a Royal Kennel Club registered Society.

**TRADE STANDS.** The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

**EXERCISE AREA.** Please respect the venue and use the Exercise Areas provided. Exhibitors/Owners are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge and to keep all dogs on leads whilst exercising.

# 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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday 27th 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer It to the Open Class for the correct breed, 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 day of the show.

**PUPPY:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the show.

**JUNIOR:** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the 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).

**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.

**MID 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the Breed.

**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 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 AWARD CLASSES:** To be judged separate from the main show classes. Wins will not qualify to any awards gained in the main show classes. There will be no special award issued. (IE: Best of ....). SAC are being scheduled to assist novice judges with hands-on experience.

**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.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS:** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

**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.

## **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.

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### **E.A.C.A. JUDGES LISTS**

The E.A.C.A. welcomes applications for their Judges' Lists. Please apply for an application form or send your current C.V. to LISA PETTITT c/o 3 Waterville Mews, Colchester, Essex CO2 8BZ. Lakebank.lisa@aol.com.

Applications will be reviewed and responded to within approximately one month of receipt.

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#### **WEBSITE LINKS:**

[www.roughcolliebreeditcouncil.org.uk](http://www.roughcolliebreeditcouncil.org.uk)  
[www.thekennelclub.org.uk](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk)  
[www.collielife.com](http://www.collielife.com)



## VENUE

Littleport Town is situated off the A10 amid the Cambridgeshire Fens.

### **A10 HEADING NORTH**

From the Ely A10 / A142 Junction, stay on the A10 passing over 3 roundabouts – then turn RIGHT into CAMEL ROAD.

### **A10 HEADING SOUTH**

From the Littleport A10 / A1101 (to Wisbech) Junction, stay on the A10 passing over the river and level crossing – then turn LEFT into CAMEL ROAD.

The entrance to the Leisure Centre is on the RIGHT after the left hand bend.

