



The Bearded Collie Club of Scotland

Schedule of 24 Class
SINGLE BREED UNBENCHED

OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules & Regulations)

in

COCHRANE HALL, ALVA FK12 5LS

on

SATURDAY 2nd March, 2024

Show opens 9.15 a.m.

Judging 10.00 a.m. prompt

Judge : Miss Verity Rudd (Lubin)

The judge 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."

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 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 Kennel Club General Show Regulation F4 and F5).

Show Manager & Fire and Safety Officer : Mr B Burnett

Hon. Vet. : Broadleys Veterinary Hospital, Craigleith Road, Stirling 01786 445665

ENTRY FEES: **Members: First Entry Per Dog - £6.00**
 Non-Members: First Entry Per Dog - £7.00
 Subsequent entries of same dog: £2.50
 Not for competition: £2.50

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Single - £6.00 Joint - £7.00 Junior -£1.00

CATALOGUE: £2.00 Prepaid £2.50 on the day

ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday 6th February 2024

All Entries (Membership Application also welcomed) with Correct Fees to:

Hon. Secretary, June Weir,

4 Bourne Crescent, Inchinnan, Renfrew PA4 9PP

Tel: 0141 587 8835 june.weir@ntlworld.com

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

SHOW TROPHIES – MARCH OPEN SHOW

These trophies are perpetual and cannot be won outright – they are held for one year and confined to Members.

Presented by:

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| Best in Show Shield | - Tarskavaig Kennels |
| Reserve Best in Show Shield | - Mrs F Chapman |
| Best Puppy in Show Shield | - Mrs P Scott |
| Best Opposite Sex Puppy | - Mr & Mrs M Courtenay-Blake |
| Best Veteran in Show Trophy
(This trophy is competed for by the winners of classes 1,2,16 & 17) | - Mrs A Symons |
| Best Opposite Sex Quaich | - The BCCS Committee |
| Special Champion - Braedale Trophy | - Mrs S Muir |
| Best Junior Handler - Gallus Rosebowl | - Mrs A. Paterson |

All Trophies should be returned in a clean condition ready for presentation.

ROSETTES

Rosettes are presented from First to Reserve in each class, and to BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX, BEST DOG, RESERVE BEST DOG, BEST BITCH, RESERVE BEST BITCH, BEST PUPPY, BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY, BEST SPECIAL VINTAGE, BEST VETERAN. BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

All Donations for rosettes or specials will be gratefully received and printed in the catalogue.

The Club will also present prize money as follows:

BEST IN SHOW - £20

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - £10

BEST PUPPY - £10

BEST VETERAN £10

(The award for Best Veteran is competed for by Best Veteran and Best Special Vintage)

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice. The competitor must not attend the event

Classification

Dogs

1. Special Vintage
2. Veteran
3. Minor Puppy
4. Puppy
5. Junior
6. Yearling
7. Novice
8. Graduate
9. Post Graduate
10. Limit
11. Open

Bitches

12. Special Vintage
13. Veteran
14. Minor Puppy
15. Puppy
16. Junior
17. Yearling
18. Novice
19. Graduate
20. Post Graduate
21. Limit
22. Open

BEST IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED

23. Special Champion Class
24. Not for Competition

To be considered for Best in Show all exhibits must be entered in Classes 1-22

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES will be held during the lunch break.
Entry is free, and forms are available from the Secretary's desk.

Introducing your Judge: Miss Verity Rudd (Lubin)

My first official judge's appointment took place in Scotland in 2004 and I am delighted to be returning to the home of Beardies to judge a Breed Club Open show and I thank everyone who made it possible.

I've owned Beardies from the age of nine and from that first working Beardie, I came to showing and breeding. Because I began breeding, I started to learn to judge as I believe this develops a fuller understanding of the standard and confirmation and movement. I have developed my understanding slowly and taken my time to educate myself thorough and am now about to progress to joining the A list for Beardies.

I have wonderful moments both in the ring and out of it and truly appreciate this special breed and the people who own them. I look forward to seeing you all and meeting your wonderful dogs.

DEFINITION 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 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. **Tuesday 30th January 2024**. 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. A First prize 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 12 calendar months of age, 18 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 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 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the 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.

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

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

SPECIAL CHAMPION : For dogs and bitches confirmed as Champions by their appropriate Kennel Club.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.15 a.m.
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 at 10.00 a.m.
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:** Members £6.00 First Entry; Non-Members £7.00 First Entry; Subsequent Entries (same dog) £2.50 (Members & Non-Members); Not for Competition £2.50; **Membership:** Single £6.00; Joint £7.00; Junior £1.00; **Catalogue:** Prepaid £2.00 (£2.50 on the day).
6. **Prize Money.** Total prize money on offer at this Show is £50.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition. Puppies of four months or over may be entered Not For Competition.
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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 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 Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with 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 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 Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help you through the do's and don'ts when travelling to and whilst at 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 to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - * Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or 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, which could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

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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 Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The 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 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 Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. All entries must be made before **6th February 2024**, upon forms issued for that purpose.
21. The entrance fee of a dog entered and not exhibited will be forfeited.
22. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to dogs or other property, whether or not caused by any act or omission of themselves or their agents.
23. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
24. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show Management. Once excluded or removed from the Show, the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. If such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
25. The exhibitor making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by The Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
26. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a 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).
27. **ANY OWNER, EXHIBITOR, 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 KENNEL CLUB LICENSED VENUE AND WITHIN THE ENVIRONS OF THAT EVENT INCLUDING CAR AND CARAVAN PARKS AND APPROACHES.**

REMINDER

Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid guy ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards, which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture are used and erected safely and do not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show at their own risk if conditions are not ideal.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN 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 Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and / or for disciplinary action under 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 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, providing that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated 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 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 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 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.

******Please Note******

Photographs may be taken at this event, the subsequent use of which is outwith the control of the club. Accordingly, the Club can take no responsibility for the use or display of still or moving pictures taken at any of our shows. Any concerns must be taken up with the photographers in question.

SHOW ENTRIES AND BANK CHARGES – Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the Kennel Club announcement that any Bank Charges incurred by the Club through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques in respect of their entries will be passed on to the Exhibitor concerned. Failure to pay these charges will result in the exhibitor being dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.

Directions to Cochrane Hall, Alva

From almost every direction, aim for Stirling Services, Junction 9 on the M9, which is also the northern end of the M80, the route from Glasgow and the South West.

From here follow the A91, signed to Stirling, Alloa and St. Andrews; continue over several roundabouts, through the village of Menstrie.

As you enter Alva, the Cochrane Hall is on the left, before the centre of the village is reached.

Forthcoming Shows

Open Show – Saturday 22nd June, 2024
Judge : Ms Imke Groenier (Braemoor's)

Championship Show – Saturday 5th October, 2024
Judge: Mr Alan Hosie (Aliskye/Gillaber)

Open Show – Saturday, 1st March, 2025
Judge: Mrs S Evans (Saskyadu)

*Once available, schedules can be
downloaded from our website:*

www.thebeardedcollieclubofscotland.co.uk

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24 Class Single Breed Open Show

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

Cochrane Hall, Alva FK12 5LJ

SATURDAY 2nd March 2024

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.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH OWNER OR PARTNERSHIP AND WRITE CLEARLY

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of posting of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and **use block capitals** throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

ROSETTE DONATIONS
I would like to sponsor
Rosettes at £2.00 per class for

All donations will be
acknowledged in the catalogue.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 6th February 2024

ENTRY FEES

First Entry per Dog - £6.00 (Members)	_____
First Entry per Dog - £7.00 (Non-Members)	_____
Subsequent Entries of same dog - £2.50	_____
Not for Competition - £2.50	_____
Membership - Single £6; Joint £7; Junior £1	_____
Catalogue - £2.00 (Prepaid)	_____
Rosette Donations - £2.00 per class	_____

Enclosed Cheque/P.O. £ _____
(payable to The Bearded Collie Club of Scotland
-please put address on back of cheque)

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRECT FEES

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG A name MUST be given (and ATC Number if applicable) If transfer applied for, add TAF If Name applied for, add NAF	BREED	SEX D/B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in classes numbered:
Kennel Club ATC No:	Bearded Collie						
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Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.

DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to The Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by The Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations. I/We also confirm that I/we understand the eligibility of the classes entered.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) _____ Date _____

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

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

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here. Please complete clearly in block letters.

Name(s).....

Address

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Post Code.....Tel.....

E-mail for receipt of entry

Your address will appear in the catalogue. Tick to object to publication.
See our Privacy Notice for more information. The Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED ENTRY WHICH MUST INCLUDE FEE TO:
Hon.Secretary, June Weir, 4 Bourne Crescent, Inchinnan, Renfrew, PA4 9PP



The Bearded Collie Club of Scotland

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name(s)

Address.....

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Post Code..... Telephone.....

E-mail.....

I hereby agree to abide by the Club's Rules, Regulations and Breeder's Code of Ethics as a condition of membership (see Club website for details).
I hereby consent to my data being held subject to the Club's Data Protection Privacy Notice (see Club website* for details).*

Signature

Proposer

Secunder

For membership only, this form should be completed and returned with appropriate subscription to:

**Membership Secretary, Mrs Janet Jemmett,
Kiloran, Wester Pencaitland, East Lothian EH34 5DH**

For membership applications with entry, please include the appropriate subscription with your entry fee.

You will be notified as soon as the Committee have ratified your application.

FULL MEMBERSHIP: £6 Single ; £7 Joint ; £1 Junior ; Overseas £10

*Club website: www.thebeardedcollieclubofscotland.co.uk | Downloads

Policy Statement and Breeder's Code

A precondition of membership is acceptance of the Club's Policy Statement and Breeder's Code. Any member infringing the Policy Statement and Breeder's Code may be asked to appear before the Committee and explain their actions. If the Committee are not satisfied with the explanation they reserve the right to expel the member, remove them from the Club Judging Lists and recommend rescinding any Club Judging Appointments offered to the said member.

The Club subscribes to The Kennel Club General Code of Ethics:

Breeders/Owners:

1. Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
2. Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
4. Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
5. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
6. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
7. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
8. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
9. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
10. Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
11. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
12. Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
13. Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
14. Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.

The following additional clauses also form part of the Club's Policy:

15. Before breeding a litter consideration should be given to type, temperament, health and soundness. Nervous or aggressive dogs should not be used for breeding.
16. No member who has an animal with an inherited defect classified by their veterinary surgeon should ever be used for breeding.
17. No bitch should be mated until she is **fully mature**; **2 years** should be considered the **minimum** age. No bitch should be required to have more than 5 litters, and no bitch should be mated on her first season after rearing a litter.
18. All breeding should be aimed at the improvement of the breed. Members should do all in their power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens, and those members who own stud dogs should refuse stud service to such specimens.
19. No member should breed a litter unless they have the time and facilities to devote proper care and attention to the rearing of puppies and the well-being of the dam. No stud dog owner should provide stud service unless they are satisfied that the owner of the bitch has such time and facilities.
20. Anyone breeding a litter must have facilities and be **willing** to take back any of their stock for rehoming. No member should breed a litter unless they have the facilities and commitment to retain unsold stock.
21. No puppies should leave the breeder before the age of **seven weeks**.
22. Advertising by members should be **truthful**. No **exaggerated or untrue** statements should be made about the quality of parents or puppies.
23. No member shall allow their stud dog to produce more than 20 (twenty) litters at public stud.