The Bearded Collie Club of Scotland

Schedule of
FORTY THIRD
31 CLASS SINGLE BREED UNBENCHED

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

Lawrie and Symington Limited, Lanark Agricultural Centre, Muirglen, Hyndford Road, Lanark ML11 9AX

on

Saturday 3rd October 2026

Show opens at 8.45 a.m. *Judging: promptly at 9.30 a.m.*

Judge : Mr Tony Burscough (Kilfinan)

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."

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 Regulations F4 and F5).

Show Manager & Fire and Safety Officer: Mr B Burnett
Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Clyde Vet Group, Hyndford Road, Lanark – 01555 663073

ENTRY FEES: **Members: First Entry Per Dog - £15.00**
Non-Members: First Entry Per Dog - £20.00
Subsequent entries of same dog - £2.50
Special Vintage Class - £1.00
Not For Competition – Free

MEMBERSHIP FEES: **Single - £10.00 Joint - £12.00 Junior - £1.00 Overseas - £14.00**
CATALOGUE: **£2.50 prepaid £3.00 on the day**

ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday 8th September, 2026

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

June Weir, 4 Bourne Crescent, Inchinnan,
Renfrew, PA4 9PP
Tel: 0141 587 8835 Email: june.weir@ntlworld.com

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

TROPHIES

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

Chs Bravo & Blue Bonnie of Bothkennar Trophy	Best in Show	Mrs J. Osborne
Sunkap Trophy	Reserve Best in Show	Mr & Mrs K. Young
Rocky Memorial Trophy	Best Opposite Sex	Mr & Mrs R. Ballantyne
Gildenmede Trophy	Best Dog	Mrs D. Glasspool
Thistlebank Trophy	Reserve Best Dog	Mr & Mrs W. Cant
Aliskye Trophy	Best Bitch	Mr A. Hosie
Thistlebank Rose Bowl	Reserve Best Bitch	Mr & Mrs W. Cant
Dalgrain Quaich	Best Puppy in Show	Mr & Mrs J. McIntosh
Slanjavah Quaich	Best Opposite Sex Puppy	Mrs H. Dorans
Loch Eport Trophy	Best Veteran in Show*	Major J.G. Logan
Lochbarra Trophy	Best Minor Puppy Dog	Mr & Mrs W. Gault
Auchenaird Trophy	Best Minor Puppy Bitch	Mrs E. Aughey
Jubilee Committee Quaich	Best Puppy Dog	2006 BCCS Committee
Strathcarra Trophy	Best Puppy Bitch	Mrs F. Chapman
Arranbrae Trophy	Best Junior Dog	Mr & Mrs J. Delaney
Silver Dime Salver	Best Junior Bitch	Mrs P. Scott
Kiltondale Trophy	Best Yearling Dog	Ms L. Pearson
Seachran Trophy	Best Yearling Bitch	Mr & Mrs V. Sichi
Edenborough Trophy	Best Novice Dog	Miss S.J. Holmes
Templehirst Shield	Best Novice Bitch	Mr & Mrs Hirst
Islay Mist Trophy	Best Debutant Dog	Mrs A. Pedder
Silver Belle Salver	Best Debutant Bitch	Mr W. Wheater
Calston Trophy	Best Graduate Dog	Miss S.J. Holmes
Corriebeg Trophy	Best Graduate Bitch	Mr & Mrs H. Winder
Cairnbell Companion Shield	Best Post Graduate Dog	Mrs L. Roger
Arcot Black Velvet Trophy	Best Post Graduate Bitch	Mrs B. Tweddle
Prizelands Tankard	Best Mid Limit Dog	F. Donaldson
Bushblades Salver	Best Mid Limit Bitch	Dr P. & Mrs Y. Fox
Midlodge Trophy	Best Limit Dog	Mr & Mrs R. Simpson
Colliela Salver	Best Limit Bitch	B. Burnett/ L. Marshall
Angel Eyes Salver	Best Open Dog	Mr I. & Mrs S. Muir
Gillaber Trophy	Best Open Bitch	A. Gill & H. Cook
Tam o' Shanter Tankard	Best Veteran Dog	Major J.G. Logan
Ch Thymewinds Tableau Trophy	Best Veteran Bitch	Mrs W. Smith
McWilliam Trophy	Best Special Vintage Dog	The McWilliam Family
Reynardine Memorial Trophy	Best Special Vintage Bitch	Mr & Mrs J. Delaney
Falaflow Plate	Best Special Beginners Dog	W. Gillon/ K. Borejszo
Falaflow Salver	Best Special Beginners Bitch	W. Gillon/ K. Boresjzo
Ellerose After Midnight Cup	Best Special Open Dog	L. Armour/ J. Fletcher
Westbere Shield	Best Special Open Bitch	Mr & Mrs Jemmett
Brocora Quaich	Best Scottish Bred Dog	Mr W. McVake
Morag Speirs Memorial Cup	Best Scottish Bred Bitch	Mr F. Speirs
Whinnyhowe Shield	Best Blue	Mrs P. Scott
Arinagour Trophy	Best Junior Handler	Mr & Mrs K. Black
Pinebrig Black Beauty Trophy	Best Junior Handler (6-11yrs)	Mr & Mrs W. Cant
Thistlebank Petronella Trophy	Best Junior Handler (12-16yrs)	Mr & Mrs W. Cant
Tarskavaig Shield	Best Breeder	Tarskavaig Kennels
Invercoyle Trophy	Oldest Exhibit in Show	Mr & Mrs Handley/ Mr & Mrs Steel

Best Veteran in Show is competed for by the winners of Classes 12, 13, 27 & 28

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

Classification

Judge: Mr Tony Burscough (Kilfinan)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – DOG ***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – BITCH***

Dogs

1. Minor Puppy
2. Puppy
3. Junior
4. Yearling
5. Novice
6. Debutant
7. Graduate
8. Post Graduate
9. Mid Limit
10. Limit
11. Open
12. Veteran
13. Special Vintage
14. Special Beginners
15. Special Open

Bitches

16. Minor Puppy
17. Puppy
18. Junior
19. Yearling
20. Novice
21. Debutant
22. Graduate
23. Post Graduate
24. Mid Limit
25. Limit
26. Open
27. Veteran
28. Special Vintage
29. Special Beginners
30. Special Open

31. Not for Competition

Note: For "Special" classes – please read Definition of Classes

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SHOW ENTRIES AND BANK CHARGES

Completed entry forms can be sent by email to the Hon. Secretary june.weir@ntlworld.com

Entry fees can be paid by bank transfer to: BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF SCOTLAND, Sort code 80-06-29, Account number: 00966165, Reference: CHAMP SHOW.
Please note: if paying by cheque or postal order, there is a surcharge of £0.50 per cheque and/or P.O. due to new charges introduced by the Club's bank.

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.

Introducing your Judge ..... **Tony Burscough (Kilfinan)**

I have owned and been involved with Bearded Collies since 1987 when Chris and I came across Stowebourne Bixter who was 12mths old and needed a new home. Bixter's breeder encouraged us to show him, he had a limited amount of success and we caught the "showing bug". We decided we like to look for a bitch puppy; we admired the dogs from the Wellknowe kennel and Pat Jones agreed to let us have a bitch puppy and Wellknowe Skara Belle with Kilfinan(Skye) became our foundation bitch, she enjoyed some success at shows and when mated to Wellknowe Shepherd Boy produced Ch Kilfinan Countryman(Shep) who was BOB at Crufts in 1994 and was shortlisted in the large Working Group.

Chris and I had an idea of the style of Bearded Collie that we felt met the standard and with help and advice from Pat Jones set about developing the Kilfinan line and the latest Champions Kilfinan Ladybird and Kilfinan Mister Moonlight at Talluarchy are the 8th generation from our foundation bitch. To date Kilfinan Bearded Collie have won 41cc's and 33 Res CC's, with 9 UK Champions, 7 of which were home bred, 4 Irish Champions and 2 Canadian Champions.

In relation of Judging, I am currently approved to award CC's in 3 breeds. I was 1st approved to award CC's in Bearded Collies in 2012 and have awarded CC's 5 times since then. I have also Judged the breed in Canada, Germany, Norway and Belgium.

I believe it is important to give something back to our hobby so I have been involved with Breed Clubs and General Canine Societies over the years. I was past Secretary of the Eastern Bearded Collie Association and a representative on the Joint Breed Clubs Liaison Committee, also a Committee member at the Royal Cheshire Show but needed to take a step back when Chris was diagnosed with cancer and her losing the fight with the disease in 2022

I look forward to Judging the Bearded Collie Club of Scotland Championship Show and thank the members for voting for me. I am sure I will enjoy spending the day with the dogs and I believe that each time I judge I am given an opportunity to learn more about the breed.

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

These are held during the lunch break.

Entry is free, and forms are available from the Secretary's desk.

ROSETTES

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

The award for Best Veteran in Show is competed for by Best Veteran and Best Special Vintage. Best Veteran is completed for by the winners of Classes 12 & 27. Best Special Vintage is competed for by the winners of Classes 13 & 28

Best Special Vintage, Best Veteran and Best Veteran in Show to be judged after Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show.

Best Blue, Best Scottish Bred Dog and Best Scottish Bred Bitch are decided on a knockout basis at the end of the Show.

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

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 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. **Tuesday 1st September, 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 is 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.

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NOVICE : For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open or Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

DEBUTANT : For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at a Championship Show where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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.

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 seven 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 BEGINNERS : For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate or Junior Warrant.

SPECIAL OPEN : For dogs both owned and bred in Scotland.

***Please note**: Exhibitors applying for membership for the first time **must** complete the Membership Application Form and read the Club Code of Conduct on the reverse side of the Entry Form.*

***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.*

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, providing that such operations are notified to the Royal 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 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.45 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 9.30 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: First Entry Per Dog - £15.00; Non-Members: First Entry Per Dog - £20.00
   Subsequent Entries of same dog (Members & Non-Members - £2.50
   Special Vintage Class: £1.00; Not for Competition: FREE; Cheque / P.O. surcharge £0.50
   Membership: Single £10.00; Joint £12.00; Junior £1.00; Overseas £14.00
   Catalogue: Prepaid £2.50 (£3.00 on the day)
6. **Prize Money**: 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 awarded 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 10 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 Regulations 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 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. All entries must be made before **8th September, 2026** upon forms issued for that purpose.

22. The entrance fee of a dog entered and not exhibited will be forfeited.

23. 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.

24. 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 fees can be refunded.

25. 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.

26. The exhibitor making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by The Royal Kennel Club rules and regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted**.**

27. 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 anu time during the breakdown of the event).

28. 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 ROYAL KENNEL CLUB LICENSED VENUE AND WITHIN THE ENVIRONS OF THAT EVENT INCLUDING CAR AND CARAVAN PARKS AND APPROACHES.

REMINDER: Health and Safety:

A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. The behaviour of a dog or dogs is the responsibility of the owner and not of the organisers or of the public liability insurers.
Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as The Bearded Collie Club of Scotland has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, 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, gazebos and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and furniture is used and erected safely and does 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 and if they consider conditions are not ideal or are unsafe they may withdraw their dog/s from classes.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

Advertisements may be placed in this year's catalogue

A5 page in black and white - £10
A5 page in colour - £20

Please contact the Secretary if you are interested.
june.weir@ntlworld.com

Directions to Lanark Agricultural Centre

- **Restricted junctions** - 11 & 12 are restricted. Those coming from the South and returning South use Junction 12; to & from the North, use Junction 11. There is no southbound J12 exit, and no northbound J11 exit; the B7078 serves as a connecting link to the A70.

- **From the South** - Exit M74 at junction 12 (Happenden), then follow the A70 (signed Edinburgh & Lanark). At Hyndford Bridge turn left onto the A73 for Lanark. The Agricultural Centre (Auction Market) is 1½ miles from the bridge, on the left at the mini roundabout.

- **From the North** - Exit M74 at junction 11, taking the B7078 past the services to reach the J12 roundabout; thereafter follow directions from the South.

- **From the M8** - Instead of the M74, you can take the A73 south through Lanark, and the Agricultural Centre will be on the right. (The route from J7 via the A72 to Lanark to meet the A73 is very windy and slow.)

- **From the East** - from the East of England, it is easiest to get across to the M6…M74, and follow directions from the South.

- **From the Edinburgh area** - take the A702, then one of the following:
  - A721 to Carstairs, A70 to Hyndford Bridge, & A73.
  - A702 until past Biggar, then A72, and A73 towards Lanark.

- **From the West** - The A71 is the best road from the West coast. Then Take the M74 southbound, leaving at J11, and follow the B7078 to the junction 12 roundabout; thereafter follow directions from the South.

Make a note of next year's Shows:

Open Show – Saturday 27th February 2027

Judge: Mrs E Ayrton (Aoibh)

Open Show – Saturday 26th June 2027

Judge: Ms Rianne Van De Hoef (Malandex)

Championship Show – Saturday 2nd October 2027

Judge: Mr R Ballantyne (Bustroc)

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For more details and all Club information see our website:
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The Bearded Collie Club of Scotland

31 Class Single Breed Championship Show

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

Lanark Agricultural Centre, Hyndford Rd, Lanark ML11 9AX

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2026

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.

ROSETTE DONATIONS

Rosettes at £3.00 per class for

All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

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ENTRY FEES:

First Entry per Dog -£15.00(Members)	_____
First Entry per Dog -£20.00(Non-Members)	_____
Subsequent Entries of same dog -£2.50	_____
Special Vintage Class - £1.00	_____
Not for Competition –Free	_____
Membership–Single £10; Joint £12; Junior £1; OS £14	_____
Catalogue - £2.50 (Prepaid)	_____
Rosette Donations - £3.00 per class	_____
Cheque/P.O. surcharge - £0.50 per cheque / P.O.	_____

(Bank transfer payment details are printed in schedule. Please make cheques/P.O. payable to Bearded Collie Club of Scotland and write address on back.

***Tick box to confirm payment method*).**

TOTAL FEE £ _____

Bank Transfer – no surcharge

Enclosed Cheque / P.O.

ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES

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 Royal Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Royal Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. Puppies under 4 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 it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and **use block capitals** throughout when completing this entry form. The Royal 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.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC Number if applicable) If Transfer applied for, add TAF If Name applied for, add NAF	**BREED**	**COLOUR**	**SEX D or B**	**Full Date of Birth**	**BREEDER**	**SIRE**	**DAM**	**To be entered in classes numbered:**
	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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Royal 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 Royal 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: _____

Seconder: _____

Proposer and Seconder must be current members of the club.

For membership only, this form should be completed and returned with appropriate subscription to:
Membership Secretary, Mr Brian Burnett,
21 East Greenlees Gardens, Cambuslang, South Lanarkshire, G72 8BD

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: £10 Single ☐; £12 Joint ☐; £1 Junior ☐; Overseas £14 ☐

***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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 4 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.