



# ***The Bearded Collie Club of Scotland***

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date: .....

Name(s): .....

Address: .....

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: ..... (PRINT NAME)

Second: ..... (PRINT NAME)

Proposer and Second must be current members of the club or please give a brief outline of Applicant and their Beardedie if you do not know anybody connected with the club.

Membership fees (please tick membership required).

Single £10.00 ☐ Joint £12.00 ☐ Junior £1.00 ☐ Overseas £14.00 ☐

Payment can be made by bank transfer to **Bearded Collie Club of Scotland**,  
Sort code: **80-06-29**, Account number: **00966165**, reference: Membership.  
Cheques or postal orders should be made payable to 'Bearded Collie Club of Scotland'.

This form should be completed and returned with appropriate subscription to the Membership Secretary:

Mr Brian Burnett  
21 East Greenlees Gardens  
Cambuslang  
South Lanarkshire  
G72 8BD

Tick box to confirm payment by:

Bank Transfer ☐  
Enclosed Cheque / P.O. ☐

Or email to [brian@thebeardedcollieclubofscotland.co.uk](mailto:brian@thebeardedcollieclubofscotland.co.uk)

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

\*Club website: [www.thebeardedcollieclubofscotland.co.uk](http://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 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.