

West of England Border Collie Club



5 CLASS LIMITED OBEDIENCE (Limited to MEMBERS ONLY with Dogs of ANY BREED)

Held under KENNEL CLUB Rules and Regulations G
and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

Filton Folk Centre, Elm Park, Filton, Bristol BS34 7PS

On

Saturday 4th April, 2020

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging: 10.00am

Show closes: Half an hour after all judging is completed

Entry fees £3.75 per class. Single membership £7.00. Joint membership £8.00
Family membership £10.00 - Catalogue £2.50

The Officers and Committee members of the society/or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organizing and conducting the show safety 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 G40. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organization of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

CHIEF STEWARD: Sue Reed

Entries close 10th March 2020 (postmark)
Qualifying date for all classes 3rd March 2020

Entries and fees to be sent to:

Mrs.M.Garland, 14 Anderson Drive, Stonehouse, Glos GL10 2QL
Tele: 01453 824903-Mobile 07944942826 Online Entries Closing 10.3.20
<http://www.west-of-england-border-collie-club.org/entryformonline.html>

A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is
eligible and may also be entered in another class as desired

Veterinary Surgeon on call: Vets4Pets 01179 698400
Unit 11A Shield Retail Centre, Gloucester Rd, Filton, BS34 7BQ

Patron: Meg Purnell-Carpenter
President: Judith Gregory **Chairman:** Val Davis
Vice Chairman: Jen James **Hon Treasurer:** Felicity Snook
Hon.Secretary: Margaret Garland

Committee: Sue Ader, Sharon Carter, Becky Collier, Pam Collier, Freya Fairbanks, Carole Johnson. Mark Johnson, Ken Lampier, Ann Lampier, Linda Thomas, Jean Tye, Hilary Warren, Bethan Williams, Julie Williams,

- **ROSETTES** to 6th place with Prize Cards
- **PERMANENT TROPHIES OR MEDALS** to winners of each class
- **REFRESHMENTS** will be available throughout the day
- **RAFFLE:** Many raffle prizes will be on offer, don't forget to buy your tickets to win one or more of the prizes. Donations of prizes for the raffle will be most welcome
- **PLEASE** clean up after your dog and leave the venue as clean as you would wish to find it. Do not leave dogs in hot cars.

Directions

From M4 (east)

At Exit 19 take M32 towards Bristol

Take first exit and turn west (right) on A4174 towards Filton At second roundabout turn left on A38 towards Bristol

From M4 (west)

At Exit 20 take M5 south towards South West

From M5 (north or south)

At Exit 16 take A38 south towards Filton and Bristol

Straight on at Aztec roundabout and after 2 miles straight on at second roundabout on A38 towards Bristol

From A38 take second left (after 150 yds) into Elm Park and follow signs (next left) to Filton Leisure and Folk Centre

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

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<i>Class</i>		<i>Judge</i>
1. <i>Pre-Beginner</i>	<i>Dog/Bitch</i>	<i>Claire Stewart</i>
2. <i>Beginner</i>	<i>Dog/Bitch</i>	<i>Claire Stewart</i>
3. <i>Novice</i>	<i>Dog/Bitch</i>	<i>Sarah Lindsey</i>
4. <i>Class 'A'</i>	<i>Dog/Bitch</i>	<i>Sue King</i>
5. <i>Class 'B'</i>	<i>Dog/Bitch</i>	<i>Sue King</i>

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired
 - **PRE-BEGINNERS** To complete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won two First prizes in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or

above in any other obedience class.

- **BEGINNERS** To complete in Beginners a Handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginner Class, or, one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Pre-Beginners excepted)
- **NOVICE** For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).
- **CLASS A** For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open C in total.
- **CLASS B** For dogs which have not won three first prizes in Class B and Open C in total.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These Rules and Regulations are to be read in conjunction with The Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
1. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
2. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows
3. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
4. Entry is limited to members of WOEBCC
5. Running order will be sent via email unless a competitor has clearly stated they wish to receive their running order via post.
6. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of obedience champion under the rules of any governing body recognized by The Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show
7. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
9. 10 In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
10. Dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging i.e. 11a.m. after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management
11. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
12. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practicing prior to competition.
13. Animals allowed at Show. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the Show during its continuance, except any dog registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes, or by permission of the Board. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times
14. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the show if it is (a) a bitch which is in season (b) suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, (c) interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent, (d) of such temperament, or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal, (e) likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show incident book and submitted to the Kennel Club
15. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
16. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
17. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
18. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
19. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge
20. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
21. No prize money is on offer
22. Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days. 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 you dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused
23. Welfare of Dogs
24. A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for Disciplinary action under Kennel Club

Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars is not permitted at any Obedience show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts traveling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When traveling to a show please take 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 traveling 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

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

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

