



# *SOUTHERN FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB*

## **SCHEDULE OF 23 CLASS**

### **OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW (Unbenched)**

### **Plus Special Classes**

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

at

**TESTBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, MICHELDEVER ROAD,  
WHITCHURCH, HAMPSHIRE RG28 7JF**

on

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

**JUDGE: Mrs Andrena Cowan (Andwalls)**

**Special Awards: Miss Melissa Osborne-Brown (Perrymel)**

Show Opens: 9.00a.m.

Judging: 10.00a.m.

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'.

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Chairman: Mrs. A. Youens, 16 Fulford Way, Westway, Skegness, Lincolnshire, PE25 1DD

Secretary: Mrs. S. Tagg, Ash Barn, Winchester Road, Stroud, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 3PN

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Postmark)**

**Enter Online at [www.ejcprint.co.uk/online](http://www.ejcprint.co.uk/online)  
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# **Future Events**

**Our CHAMPIONSHIP Show will be held on 24<sup>th</sup>  
May 2019. The judge is Mrs. Pamela Stanley  
(Hallbent).**

**Our Open Show in 2019 will take place on Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> December. The judge to be confirmed**

**Online Entry Now Available At  
[www.ejcprint.co.uk/online](http://www.ejcprint.co.uk/online)**

**Unfortunately there will no catering available  
at this show.  
However Tea and Coffee will be available for  
purchase.**



## **ABOUT OUR BREED JUDGE:**

My husband and I decided in 1985 to get a dog but like everything else after trying to decide what breed ! I got my own way and booked a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel what I always wanted. The next day I saw an advert in the paper for Flatcoated Retriever Puppies When I phoned to find out what a Flatcoated Retriever was the lady said just like Golden Retrievers but have a smooth coat REALLY ! However, we got our first Flatcoat and called him Ben, so that was two puppies. We took him and Charlie to obedience classes and that's where it all began. From Ben we replaced him with another liver boy and his black brother from Rathanduich Kennels in Edinburgh. Then our first bitch Tina from Lediholme and that's when my show career began in 2000. Lloved her to bits Lediholme Vorlich at Andwalls we had two litters from her and kept Kirsty then Hayley from the second then Hayley producing our last litter Poppy Andwalls Seventh Heaven and all that were shown got their stud book numbers, Having lost Tina I was devastated and went on to get Lacey from Greenbayhill then 2016 got Adele from Draketor, which is definitely the last how many times have we said that 9 times. My husband and I started our own training classes in 2004 Andwalls School of Pet Dog Training and are KC listed Status for Good Citizens hosting and testing, I myself passed an assessor course and can exam Bronze Silver and gold levels and also do KC puppy socialisation classes at a Veterinary practice in Stirling.

I thank the committee for inviting me to judge my breed and look forward to my appointment.

## **BREED CLASSIFICATION**

**Judge: Mrs Andrena Cowan**

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| <b>1. Veteran Dog</b>          | <b>11. Veteran Bitch</b>          |
| <b>2. Minor Puppy Dog</b>      | <b>12. Minor Puppy Bitch</b>      |
| <b>3. Puppy Dog</b>            | <b>13. Puppy Bitch</b>            |
| <b>4. Junior Dog</b>           | <b>14. Junior Bitch</b>           |
| <b>5. Special Yearling Dog</b> | <b>15. Special Yearling Bitch</b> |
| <b>6. Graduate Dog</b>         | <b>16. Graduate Bitch</b>         |
| <b>7. Post Graduate Dog</b>    | <b>17. Post Graduate Bitch</b>    |
| <b>8. Limit Dog</b>            | <b>18. Limit Bitch</b>            |
| <b>9. Open Dog</b>             | <b>19. Open Bitch</b>             |
| <b>10. Special Working Dog</b> | <b>20. Special Working Bitch</b>  |

### **• SPECIAL AWARDS •**

*(to be judged during the lunch break)*

**Judge: Miss Melissa Osbourne-Brown (Perrymel)**

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| <b>21. Special Puppy Dog or Bitch</b> | <b>22. Special Graduate Dog or Bitch</b> |
| <b>23. Special Open Dog or Bitch</b>  |  |

Special Awards are scheduled by kind permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more judging experience.

Special Awards do not count towards the 'Beaten Dog' rule: in other words, exhibits beaten in Special Awards but unbeaten in the main Open Show classes are deemed to remain unbeaten when competing for Best in Show, see Rule 12 in this schedule.

**Entries must be made on the entry form in the usual way**

**BEST IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

Will be judged after Class 20

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**DEFINITIONS 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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entered for any class, i.e. **29th October 2018**. Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entry in Breed Classes, but when entering for Variety Classes, wins in both Breed and Variety Classes must be counted.

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 Regulations 9(j) and 20. (2) **Transfer:** (a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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, 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, twenty four 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, sex, weight or height or in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class respectively to the Open class for the correct breed, 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, 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 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.

**SPECIAL YEARLING:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.

**POST GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

**LIMIT:** For Dogs which have not become Show Champions under 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 seven or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 day of the Show.

**SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG:** For dogs which have won Prizes and Awards in recognised competitions at Gundog Working Tests or have gained their Show Gundog Qualifier or a Gundog Working Certificate.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS ENTERED IN THE CORRECT CLASS**

# RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00.am
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 10.00am or as indicated.
4. This show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. Entry Fees: Entry fees: For members £6.00 First Entry per Dog; Non-members £7.00 First Entry per Dog. Subsequent Entries (Members or Non-Members) with the same Dog £1.00. N.F.C. £1.00 per dog.
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 six 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 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 should automatically 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. The dog declared **BEST IN SHOW** must be selected from exhibits declared Best Of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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 Group or 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 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 can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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 travelling to and whilst at KC 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.**

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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. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. Exhibitors are held responsible for any loss or damage done by their dog whilst in the Showground. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
22. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog, which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice or natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
23. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
24. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (K.C.S.R.[F]).
25. All dogs resident outside the U.K. 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 exhibitor.
26. **PLEASE NOTE: PASSES WILL NOT BE POSTED.** If acknowledgement of entry is required, a stamped addressed card should be sent for signature.

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