

## *Southern Flatcoated Retriever Club*

### **SCHEDULE OF 22 CLASS**

### **SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations**

at

**THREE SHIRES FIELD, BANNERDOWN, BATH BA1 8EG**

on

**Saturday 28th May 2022**

**Show Opens: 8.30 a.m.**

**Judging Commences: 10.15 a.m.**

**Judge: Mrs Victoria Goldberg (Laurvic)**

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).

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. 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 - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)

The competitor must not attend the event.

**Postal entries close: Tuesday 12th April 2022 (postmark)**  
**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Wednesday 27th April 2022**  
**at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

**Postal entries, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to Hon. Secretary:**  
**Mrs S Tagg, Ash Barn, Winchester Road, Stroud, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 3PN.**  
**Tel: 01730 269824 Email: [suzi.tagg@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suzi.tagg@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:**  
**Richard Best BVetMed MRCVS, 21 Dorset Road, Merton Park, London SW19 9EY**

**For confirmation of entry please send a stamped addressed postcard or obtain proof of posting**

**A dog docked on or after the 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show.**

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

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT**

**For confirmation of entry please send a stamped addressed  
postcard or obtain proof of postage**

**ALL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW JUDGES FOR THE  
SOUTHERN FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB  
ARE SELECTED VIA A MEMBERS BALLOT**

**Entries for Southern Flatcoated Retriever Club can be made  
online at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

**Mobile phones must be turned off at the ringside and in the  
ring unless in an emergency or with the permission of the  
Show Manager or Show Secretary**

**Southern Flatcoated Retriever Club would like to thank  
Bath Canine Society for the use of their Showground**

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

President:	Mrs A Youens
Hon. Secretary:	Mrs S Tagg
Hon. Show Secretary	Mrs S Tagg
Chairman:	Mr A Durrant
Hon. Treasurer:	Mr R Strudwick
Show Manager:	Mr R Strudwick
Chief Steward:	Mrs T Swain

**Committee:** Miss A Bellamy, Mrs V Bowen, Mrs R Deacon, Mrs S Edwards, Mrs V Goldberg, Miss I Kulczycka, Mrs G Jacobs, Mr R Merry, Mr A Osborne-Brown, Mrs H Osborne-Brown, Mrs L Strudwick, Mrs J Thomas

### **Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:**

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## ENTRY FEES

Members:	£18.00 First entry per dog
Non-Members:	£22.00 First entry per dog
Subsequent Entries with same dog:	£3.00 (Member or Non-Member)
Not for Competition:	£5.00 per dog
Catalogues:	£4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY <i>(collect on the day before 12.00 noon)</i>

***In the event of cancellation due to bad weather entry fees will NOT be refunded***

## Membership

Single £8.00; Joint £12.00; Senior Citizen (65 and over) £5.00

### **• ROSETTES •**

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW • BEST LIVER IN SHOW  
DOG CC • RESERVE DOG CC • BITCH CC • RESERVE BITCH CC  
BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST VETERAN DOG • BEST LIVER DOG  
BEST PUPPY BITCH • BEST VETERAN BITCH • BEST LIVER BITCH  
1st - 5th IN ALL CLASSES

***Donations towards the cost of rosettes would be appreciated.  
All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.***

# CLASSIFICATIONS

**Judge: Mrs Victoria Goldberg (Laurvic)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

- 1 Veteran Bitch
- 2 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 3 Puppy Bitch
- 4 Junior Bitch
- 5 Yearling Bitch
- 6 Graduate Bitch
- 7 Post Graduate Bitch
- 8 Limit Bitch
- 9 Open Bitch
- 10 Special Open Liver Bitch
- 11 Special Working Bitch

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

- 12 Veteran Dog
- 13 Minor Puppy Dog
- 14 Puppy Dog
- 15 Junior Dog
- 16 Yearling Dog
- 17 Graduate Dog
- 18 Post Graduate Dog
- 19 Limit Dog
- 20 Open Dog
- 21 Special Open Liver Dog
- 22 Special Working Dog

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**NB: Best Veteran taken from winners of Veteran Classes**

**A LIST OF TROPHIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CATALOGUE**

**Trophies are available to members only**

## 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 entering for any class i.e. **Tuesday 5th April 2022**. 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. 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 Regulations 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) If 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 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 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.

**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 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 first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL OPEN LIVER** As for Open but restricted to colour.

**SPECIAL WORKING** 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.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed. Puppies of 4 - 6 months of age on the day of the show may be entered NFC.

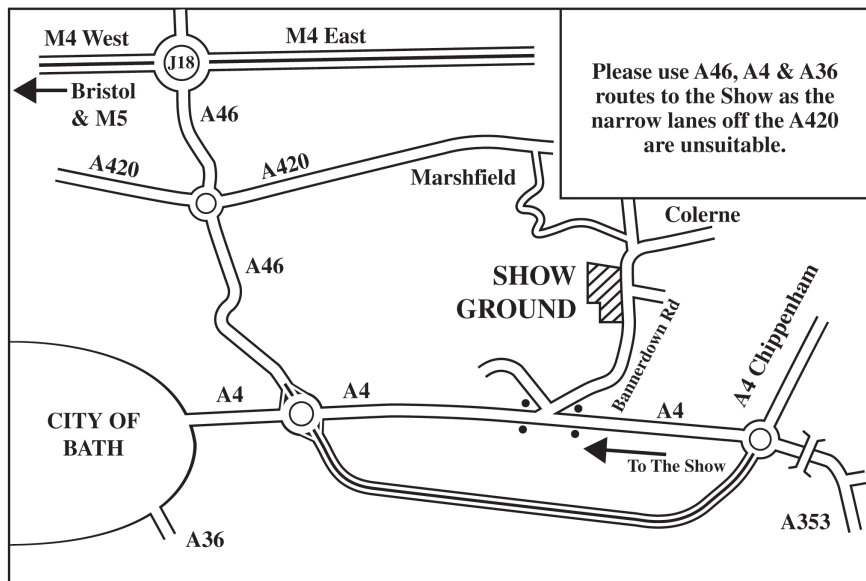
# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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 10.15 am.
  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. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
  5. Entry Fees: Members First Entry £18.00 per dog; Non-Members First Entry £22.00 per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition £5.00 per dog (please provide full details on entry form). Catalogues £4.00 pre-paid with entries only.
  6. 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. The Southern Flatcoated Retriever Club will accept Not for Competition entries for puppies over 4 months of age.
  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 the 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 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/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 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.**
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. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations in force at the date of publication of the schedule. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. The Board will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
22. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Board shall have the right of appointing another judge in his/her place.
23. No animal other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
24. Passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring confirmation of entries please send a stamped addressed postcard.
25. Postal entries close Tuesday 12th April 2022 (Postmark). Online entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday 27th April 2022 at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk).
26. Any owner, competitor, 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
27. The Board of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by trade stand holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events 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)
29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been; a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
31. Judges, Ring Stewards, dogs and handlers are the only ring occupants during judging. No other person is allowed in the ring unless authority has been given by the Show Executive.

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.



## ROUTES TO THE SHOW

- 1 **FROM NORTH EAST, GLASGOW:** M74 - A74 - M6 to Birmingham - M5 to Almondsbury interchange (near Bristol) - M4 East towards London. Leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5).
- 2 **FROM NORTH EAST, EDINBURGH:** A1 - A1 (M) - Into M1 South, off at Junction 23A for M42 for 56 miles, into M5 to Junction with M4 (Junction 15), east to Junction 18 (see 5).
- 3 **FROM THE EAST, NORFOLK, LONDON, KENT:** A1 - North; A12 - Norfolk; A2 - Kent; A20 - Kent; M3 - Sussex. Join M4 Westbound, leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5).
- 4 **FROM THE SOUTH & SOUTH WEST, CORNWALL:** A30 to Exeter - Honiton by-pass - A303 - Ilminster - Ilchester - A37 Shepton Mallet - A367 Bath - A4 to Chippenham. Turn left at Batheaston Fiveways Garage to RAF Colerne/Bannerdown.  
**ALTERNATIVE SOUTH COAST:** A38 Plymouth - Exeter by-pass - Taunton - A361 to Glastonbury - A39 Wells - Midsomer Norton - Bath - A4 to Chippenham. Turn left at Batheaston Fiveways Garage to RAF Colerne/Bannerdown.  
**ALTERNATIVE FROM EXETER:** M5 to Almondsbury Interchange - M4 eastbound to London, leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5)
- 5 **FROM M4 MOTORWAY, JUNCTION 18:** Take the A46 South for approx. 8 miles. Just before dual carriageway take slip road onto A4 (signposted Bath A4, Chippenham A4). Turn left at roundabout signposted Batheaston local. After 1 mile turn left onto Bannerdown Road - RAC signposted to Show. Alternatively, from A46 turn left onto A420 and turn right at Marshfield following signs to Colerne. (Unsuitable for caravans).

