

# SOUTHERN FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB



## SCHEDULE UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

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

**HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH BATH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

on **MONDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

*Show opens: 8.30 am*

*Judging commences: 9.45 am*

**Judge: Miss Dawn Warrington (Woodavens)**

**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).

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."

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):**

Richard Best BVetMed MRCVS (RCVS register number 0216927)  
21 Dorset Road, Merton Park, London SW19 3EY  
Emergency Veterinary Telephone Number (for Show duration) - 07763 140047

**Postal entries close: Monday, 29th April 2024 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Tuesday, 7th May 2024  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs S. Tagg  
Ash Barn, Winchester Road, Stroud, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 3PN  
Tel: 01730 269824 • E-mail: [suzi.tagg@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suzi.tagg@yahoo.co.uk)*

**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**



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

# SOUTHERN FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB

**President:** Mrs A. Youens

**Chairman:** Miss T. Swain

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs S. Tagg

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr R. Strudwick

**Hon. Show Secretary:** Mrs S. Tagg

**Show Manager/Health & Safety:** Mr R. Strudwick

**Chief Steward:** Mrs T. Swain

## **Committee:**

Miss A. Bellamy, Mrs V. Bowen, Miss M. Brown, Mrs S. Edwards, Mrs V. Goldberg,  
Miss I. Kulczycka, Mrs G. Jacobs, Mr A. Osborne-Brown, Mrs H. Osborne-Brown,  
Mrs L. Strudwick, Mrs J. Thomas, Mr A. Wilson

## ● ENTRY FEES ●

**MEMBERS** First Entry: £20.00 per dog

**NON-MEMBERS** First Entry: £24.00 per dog

**Subsequent Entries** £4.00 each with the same dog

**Not for Competition** £5.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months*)

**Catalogues** £4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY

*(Collect before 12.00 noon on the day)*

**Donations** *Gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue*

**Car Parking** £5.00 per vehicle, pre-paid with entry (*If you are entering Bath Championship Show, parking can be paid with your Bath entry*)

**Please Note: Car Parking on the day £10.00 for both exhibitors and visitors**

Cheques/Postal Orders to be made payable to: **SOUTHERN FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB**

*Entries will not be accepted without fees paid in full*

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

## ● 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**

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

● REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ●

## ● CLASSIFICATION ●

**Judge: Miss Dawn Warrington (Woodavens)**

*Kenel 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

*Kenel 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**  
*will now be judged*

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran classes ONLY*

## ● 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.***



## ● TROPHIES ●

*A list of trophies will be available in the catalogue  
Trophies are available to members only*



## 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 Commences at 9.45 am.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their 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: Member: First entry per dog £20.00; Non-Member: First entry per dog £24.00; each subsequent class with same dog £4.00. Not for Competition (over 4 months) £5.00 per dog. Catalogues: £4.00 each (pre-paid with entries ONLY). Parking: £5.00 per vehicle pre-paid with entry (£10.00 on the day).
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 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. 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 Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best 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 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 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 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 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 of 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 (puppies over 4 months) 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. Benches ARE provided for exhibitors who have also entered Bath Canine Society Show. They will NOT be provided for exhibitors who have ONLY entered the Southern Flatcoated Retriever Club.
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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 entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 22nd April 2024.**

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) 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 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** 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.

### ADVISORY NOTICE

**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. Not for Competition entries will only be accepted for dogs over 4 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

### **USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS**

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

### **SECURITY AT SHOWS**

In light of recent events The Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

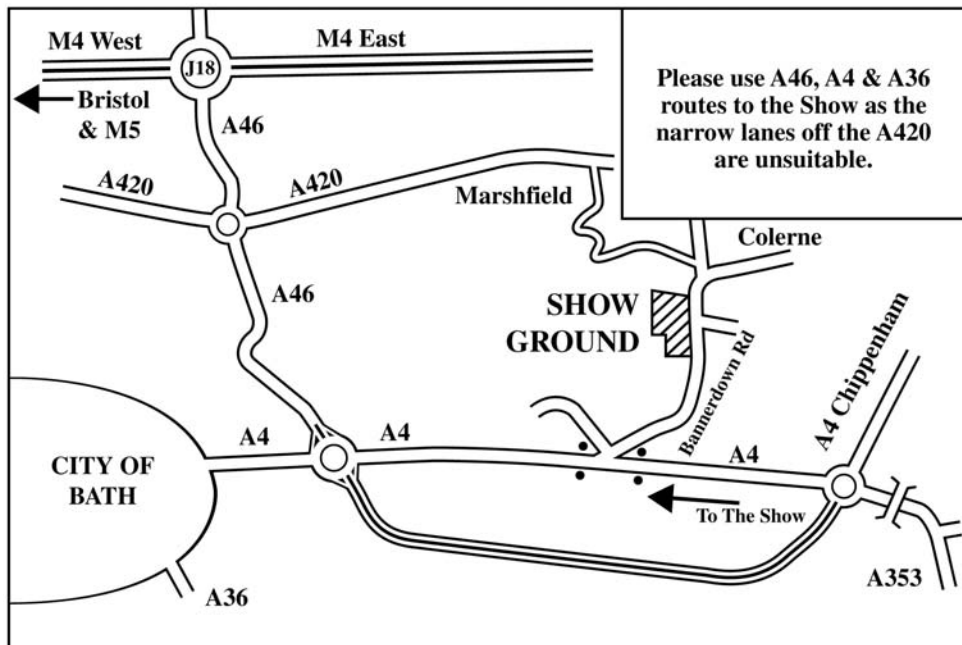
The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

## **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 your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.**





## ROUTES TO THE SHOW

- 1 **FROM NORTH WEST, 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 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 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 - signposted to Show. Alternatively, from A46 turn left onto A420 and turn right at Marshfield following signs to Colerne. (Unsuitable for caravans).

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