

# Border Collie Club of Great Britain

## Schedule of Open Agility Show (For Large dogs Only)

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)) at

The Showground, Winthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire,  
NG24 2NY

*In conjunction with the BCC of GB Breed Championship Show*

(Catering facilities available all day)

on

### Sunday 20th March 2011

### Entries Close: Monday 7th February 2011

(Postmark)

Show opens	:7:30am
Briefing	:8:15am
Judging commences	:8:30am

Entries & Enquiries to: The Agility Show Manager,  
Sue Morley, Chikaramor, Brooklyn, Green Lane, Catforth, Lancs, PR4 0HT  
Tel: 01772 691152 or email: [sueburke@orange.net](mailto:sueburke@orange.net) (email preferred)

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Society Chairman	Mrs A Jordan, The Oaklands, Stanton Road, Elmesthorpe, Leics LE9 7SH
Society Secretary	Mr J Collins, 257 Councillor Lane, Cheadle, Stockport, SK8 5PN
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Competition Manager (Agility)	Sue Morley, Chikaramor, Brooklyn, Green Lane, Catforth, Lancs, PR4 0HT

## Eligibility and Schedule of Classes

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

In the following definitions of classes First Prize or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club Open licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

**Class Structure.** A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

**Progression.** Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

**Points Progression.** At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme, Regulation K3.c refers, except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

## Awards

### **Rosettes**

Rosettes will be to 10% of entries of each combined class, or of each grade in a graded class.

### **Trophies**

For classes 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7 with up to 50 dogs, trophies will be to a minimum of first place. Between 51 dogs and 100 dogs, trophies will be to second place. Classes with over 100 dogs, trophies will be to third place. For Classes 3, 5 & 8 prizes will be voucher for Dog products, with dogs up to 50 – 1<sup>st</sup> place, with entries from 51 – 100 up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place & with entries over 100 up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### ***Chikaramor – Perpetual Trophy for the most VERSATILE BORDER COLLIE.***

Points will be awarded for dogs who compete and are placed in the Breed Show & in the agility show. The dog with the most points will be deemed the winner (email if information required). (please email if you require a breed show schedule or go to [www.bordercollieclub.com](http://www.bordercollieclub.com)).

## Rules and Regulations

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The registration number / Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry Fees are £2.60 per individual class. Postage fees are £0.55 per handler / owner.
3. No prize money for any class.
4. The Committee reserves to itself, the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
6. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half slip, collar or lead when under test. A flat close fitting leather or webbing collar is permitted providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. Not attached by a ring.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. No donations have been received for any class.
14. Kennel Club standard marking Regulations apply.
15. Heights of jump obstacles for large dogs will be 65cm, for medium dogs will be 45cm and for small dogs will be 35cm. **Veteran Class** - Dogs must be 10 years or over on the day of the show and not entered in any other classes. This class is for Large dogs only. Jump height will be set over 350mm (1' 1.75") and up to 450mm (1' 5.7")
16. The height limits for dogs shall be as follows: -
  - Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
  - Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
  - Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
17. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog, which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the show at which they are judging.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show if it is:
  - a. A bitch in season
  - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases 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 hand 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

19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (25.2.10) shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
20. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
21. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
22. Dogs will not be limited to a specific number of classes except as detailed within this schedule.
23. 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.
24. A dog must at the time of entry for the Competition, be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the competitor's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
25. Animals in Event. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. 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.
26. All dogs registered and 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 a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor / competitor.
27. Competition of dogs suffering from contagious or infectious disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the competition may compete. Competitors infringing the regulation will be liable to be fined and / or dealt with under Kennel Club rule A42.
28. A Pay on the Day class will be held if time permits.
29. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
30. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
31. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorized agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
32. Dogs will not be received for competition after the class has been declared closed.
33. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken; The Border Collie Club of Great Britain will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
34. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, The BCC of GB Club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
35. No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission.
36. All competitors who enter special classes agree to the rules as defined in the schedule by The BCC of GB Club.

## Eligibility and Definition of Classes – Standard Classes

Only First prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade).

### **Grade 1 (Elementary)**

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.

### **Grade 2 (Starters)(from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2009)**

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7, and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

### **Grade 3 (Graduate)**

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6, or 7.

### **Grade 4 (Novice)**

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 5 (Intermediate)**

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 6 (Senior)**

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

### **Grade 7 (Advanced)**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes

Please see class lists for names of judges.

**\*\*\*\*\*If you are able to provide a full ring party for a nominal fee, please email me at [sueburke@orange.net](mailto:sueburke@orange.net) for details\*\*\*\*\***

## Eligibility and Definition of Classes – Special Classes

### Entry Requirements

**Allocation of judges to classes is provisional and may change. All competitors will be informed of the class running order and judge allocation with their running orders. Reserve judges will be appointed if required.**

Entries - £2.60 per dog per single class

Cheques payable to: - 'Border Collie Club of Great Britain' please.

Entries to be made to:

BCCof GB, Sue Morley, Chikaramor, Brooklyn, Green Lane, Catforth, Preston, Lancs, PR4 0HT

All enquiries Tel. 01772 691152 (Not after 9pm please) or email: [sueburke@orange.net](mailto:sueburke@orange.net) – **Please note: email preferred.**

### **Classes**

	<b>Class</b>	<b>Judge</b> (provisional)
1	Large Agility Graded 1, 2, & 3	Gary Wilkes
2	Large Agility Graded 4 & 5	Gary Wilkes
3	Large Agility Graded 6 & 7	Larry Jackson
4	Large Agility Combined 1 – 4	Andrew Garratt
5	Large Agility Combined 5 – 7	Larry Jackson
6	Large Jumping Graded 1, 2 & 3	Brenda Tenten
7	Large Jumping Graded 4 & 5	Andrew Garratt
8	Large Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Brenda Tenten
9	Pay on the Day (if time permits)	

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(please email me if you require a breed show schedule or [bccgb@sky.com](mailto:bccgb@sky.com) to request one – entries close for Breed show on 18/2/10). **Many congratulations to Vicky Blackshaw with Bryning Don't Stop me Now at Ruffs, the 2010 Winner.**

Please remember to advise us (on your entry form) if you are intending competing in showing & agility. The breed show is including a **special class for Working dog or bitch** (for any dog in Working Trials, Obedience & agility shows who have a gained a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>).

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Please return to: The BCC of GB, Sue Morley, Chikaramor, Brooklyn, Green Lane, Lancs, PR4 0HT. Tel. 01772 691152

**Entries Close: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

Owner	Handler (if different to owner)
Name(s): .....	Name(s): .....
Address: .....	Address: .....
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Post Code .....	Post Code .....
Telephone: .....	Telephone: .....
E-mail : .....	E-mail : .....

All Running Orders will be posted to the handler not owner.			
Entry Fees:			
No. of Single entries		X £2.60 =	
No SAE required - Please add postage			<b>55p</b>
<b>Total Due</b>			

## Dogs & Entries

K.C. Name	KC or ATC Registration no.	Can you help on the day (please see note near NFC) Please indicate if you intend to show your dog & compete for Versatility Challenge trophy	D.O.B.	Height	Breed	Sex	Grade	Classes in numerical order or NFC

**Other dogs brought to the show must be listed 'Not for Competition' above (continue overleaf if necessary).**

<p>A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for).</p> <p><b>Instructions</b> This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.</p>	<p><b>Kennel Club Declaration</b> I / We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned.</p> <p>I / We undertake to abide by the regulations of this Show and not to bring to this Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Show.</p> <p>I further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations.</p> <p>Signature (s) of owner (s) or authorised agent.</p> <p>Date:</p>
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## Additional Dogs Not For Competition

K.C. Name	KC or ATC Registration no.

**Please note:** *As the breed club is running we will be short of helpers, we would be very much grateful for any help anyone can offer during the day.*

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## **Dogs in Cars on Hot Days Show Schedule Notice**

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.**

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.