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20. All dogs must be registered. Where a change of ownership of a registered dog takes place the transfer must be at the Kennel Club previous to the show and applied for before the closing date of entries.
21. One dog may be entered in several classes if eligible.
22. In all cases the decision of the judge will be final, except where fraud, misrepresentation or breaking the rules is discovered or bona fide mistakes are made by the judge (Vide Kennel Club Rule 22c)
23. Should the judge be prevented from fulfilling the engagement the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge to fulfil the duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned (vide Kennel Club Rule 22c and 20.1)
24. Exhibitors making entries at this show must abide by the rules and regulations of the Kennel Club. All entries at this show are sent without condition in any shape or form. All dogs shown must be the unconditional property of the exhibitor in whose name they are entered and must be entered in such names as granted by the Kennel Club.
25. The committee will be empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice or other cause whatsoever and to cause its removal should such symptoms exhibit themselves during the show.
26. The committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs or any property arising neither from accidents or any cause whatsoever, nor for the loss or act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
27. **All exhibitors and handlers are required to clean up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.**
28. Entries and fees should be addressed to the Show Secretary: Mrs. K. Wilkinson, Peel House, Edmondsley, Durham. DH7 6DL Tel. (0191) 3719405

**WHY NOT JOIN THE BORDER TERRIER CLUB  
and compete for Trophies & Specials at this Show?**

**Subscriptions:** Members are reminded that subscriptions are due annually on 1st January. £10.00 Single, £12.00 Joint, £5.00 Junior. (PLEASE AMEND YOUR STANDING ORDERS) Existing members should send their subscription directly to the Club Treasurer, Mr. Euan Castel, 193 Dunnikier Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife. KY2 5AD  
Membership application forms may be downloaded from our website ([www.theborderterrierclub.co.uk](http://www.theborderterrierclub.co.uk)) or posted to you on request from the Secretary. If you are 6 years & over but under 16 please ensure you complete the Junior Members application form.

***PLEASE NOTE!***

**THE BORDER TERRIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW WILL BE HELD AT  
H & H EXHIBITION HALL, MONTGOMERY WAY, ROSEHILL, CARLISLE. CA1 2RS  
ON SATURDAY 28th MARCH, 2020  
JUDGE:- Mr. Ronnie Irving**



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SCHEDULE OF 21 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED

# OPEN SHOW

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations  
NO RADIUS RESTRICTIONS OPEN TO ALL

at **THE TOWN HALL,**  
**Abbey Place, Jedburgh. TD8 6BE**

## on SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, 2020

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show  
SHOW OPENS 10.00 A.M. JUDGING 10.30 A.M.

**Judge: Miss Anne Speake**

### 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 5).

**SHOW MANAGER & SAFETY OFFICER : MR. E. J. HOUSTON**

**HON. VETERINARY SURGEONS:** Greenside Veterinary Practice, Greenside Farm,  
St. Boswell, Roxburghshire. TD6 0AJ Tel. No. (01835) 823257

ENTRY FEES : £4.50 PER DOG FIRST CLASS:  
£1.00 PER DOG FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CLASS : BRACE £1.00 PER CLASS  
JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES (ENTER ON THE DAY) £NIL NOT FOR COMPETITION £1.00 PER DOG  
**PRIZE MONEY:** FIRST £2.00 : SECOND £1.50 : THIRD £1.00

### TEAS & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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".

**Postal entries close: MONDAY 27th JANUARY, 2020 (Postmark)**  
**On-line entries close: SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY, 2020 (Midnight)**  
**To enter online go to - [www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk](http://www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk)**

ENTRIES & FEES (WHICH MUST BE PREPAID)  
TO BE SENT TO: **SHOW SECRETARY:**  
**Please post early using first class mail**

**MRS. K. WILKINSON,**  
**PEEL HOUSE, EDMONDSLEY,**  
**DURHAM. DH7 6DL Tel. (0191) 3719405**



## CLASSIFICATION

### Judge - Miss Anne Speake

1	MINOR PUPPY	DOG	10	MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
2	PUPPY	DOG	11	PUPPY	BITCH
3	JUNIOR	DOG	12	JUNIOR	BITCH
4	SPECIAL BEGINNERS	DOG	13	SPECIAL BEGINNERS	BITCH
5	MAIDEN	DOG	14	MAIDEN	BITCH
6	NOVICE	DOG	15	NOVICE	BITCH
7	POST GRADUATE	DOG	16	POST GRADUATE	BITCH
8	LIMIT	DOG	17	LIMIT	BITCH
9	OPEN	DOG	18	OPEN	BITCH

CLASS 19. SPECIAL OPEN DOG OR BITCH HOLDING A WORKING CERTIFICATE  
For dogs holding a Working Certificate signed by the Master of a pack recognised  
By the Master of Foxhounds Association and issued by the Border Terrier Club.

Proof of this must be sent to the show secretary at the time of entry. It is sufficient to give the number of the Working Certificate.

CLASS 20. VETERAN DOG or BITCH

CLASS 21. BRACE (either sex or mixed, for two exhibits)

The facility to enter online is available. Please be aware that the cost charged by the printers to the exhibitor is an admin. charge of £1.20 per order (no matter how many dogs/bitches are entered), which will be added to your entry fees when you choose to enter on-line.

**There will be 2 Junior Handling Classes to take place in the interval. Entries will be taken at the show  
Dogs must have already been entered for competition in the show classes. Judge to be announced on the day.**

### CUPS & TROPHIES

#### (WILL BE AWARDED ONLY TO PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE CLUB)

**Please note:-** It is the member/s' responsibility regarding the insurance of the trophies whilst they are in your care and **all trophies taken must be signed for as soon as received and BEFORE photos are taken outside please.**

THE ROXBURGHSHIRE CUP - FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW

THE URIE CUP - FOR BEST OPPOSITE SEX

MRS MULCASTER'S PORTHOLME CUP - FOR BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

MRS LONGWORTH'S TANKARD - FOR BEST JUNIOR (from Junior Dog and Junior Bitch class winners)

THE SUNDALGO SHIELD - FOR BEST WORKING

THE ABRAHAM MEMORIAL CUP - FOR BEST VETERAN (awarded to Winner of Veteran Dog or Bitch class 20)

### ANNUAL AWARDS

**Mrs. Sullivan Annual Award** (In memory of our late President): 2 years free membership and a small gift to be awarded annually to the member/s who have not won a CC/RCC in the breed and whose dogs, owned by them, have won the most points at our 3 Club shows. Full details of the award are on our website.

**Brian Staveley Perpetual Challenge Trophy:** (Donated by the Club in Memory of our Late Secretary) will be awarded annually to the Border Terrier achieving the most points at the three club shows points being restricted to those won in Post Graduate, Mid Limit (where scheduled), Limit, Open and Veteran Classes at the Championship Show (1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; Fourth - 1 point) In addition the owner will receive a commemorative gift.

**Fred Mitchell Trophy:** - for winner of the most points over all classes with the exception of Brace at the three club shows (1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; Fourth - 1 point)

**Swallowfield Stud Trophy:** Presented by Lady Russell for the sire who has the greatest number of immediate progeny having won first prizes at all Border Terrier Breed Club Championship shows with CCs on offer during the year ended 31st December, including the Joint BTCs' Ch show. Each progeny can only count once towards this title.

**Margaret Warren Memorial Trophy:** presented by Paul Warren and Brian Elliot for a young exhibitor who has shown promise in the main classes of our 3 shows in 2020 (not including the Brace or the Junior Handling classes) to be awarded at our Ch show/AGM in 2021

**WILL PRESENT CUP HOLDERS PLEASE RETURN THEM IN A CLEAN CONDITION**

**AND READY FOR PRESENTATION AT THIS SHOW**

**Cup Steward : Mrs. Anna Duxbury Tel. 01772 782838**



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Show will open at 10.00 a.m.
  - Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
  - Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.
  - 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.
  - ENTRY FEES: £4.50 per dog per class for the first entry, subsequent entries £1.00 per dog per class. Brace (Class 21) - £1.00 per class. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog. Junior Handling Entries taken on the day - no entry fee. Catalogues £2.50 paid with entries £3.00 on Show Day.
  - The amount of prize money on offer at this show is First £2.00; Second £1.50; Third £1.00.
  - The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
  - Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
  - The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
  - 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 6 months and not exceeding 12 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
  - 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.
  - 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 licenced 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 licenced 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. 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.



## 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.: **20th January, 2020**. 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. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 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.

<b>MINOR PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>SPECIAL BEGINNERS</b>	Confined to owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the Breed.
<b>MAIDEN</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<b>NOVICE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	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, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
<b>LIMIT</b>	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.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>VETERAN</b>	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of the show.
<b>BRACE</b>	For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
<b>SPECIAL OPEN HOLDING A WORKING CERTIFICATE NOT FOR COMPETITION</b>	<i>For dogs holding a Working Certificate signed by the Master of a pack recognised by the Master of Foxhounds Association and issued by the Border Terrier Club.</i> Border Terriers may be entered Not for Competition. Dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club and be 6 months old on the first day of the show. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form.



## INTRODUCING OUR JUDGE

Miss Anne Speake  
Open Show, Jedburgh  
22 February 2020

As far back as I can remember I've been involved with animals and dogs. Growing up and living my whole life on a farm in Shropshire, gave me plenty of experience of animals and dogs. There was always a terrier around when I was growing up, mainly Jack Russells. Then when I left school, I got my first dog of my own, a sweet natured Border Collie, who I trained to work the sheep, called Emma. She loved to work and play, and please you. She lived for 17 wonderful years, but after she died, and there was no longer any need for a sheep dog, I decided to get a smaller dog, and go back to my first love, terriers.

I'd fallen in love with the Border Terrier after meeting my first Border called Benny. One day I would have one. But it was nearly 5 years later before Poppy our first Border Terrier came to live with us in 2006, and I've been involved in showing ever since. After a few years we added two more Borders to our family Meggie and Herbie.

Having a career in health and social care for 35 years, my Borders have also come along sometimes with me to work, visiting with the elderly and making a difference in their lives. Not being able to have a pet in their lives in their later years for some is very difficult and having one of the Borders to visit them makes them smile and they often want to know when they are coming again.

I was first invited to judge the breed five years ago, and I'm happy to be involved in the world of showing in any way, showing, judging or stewarding. Ten years ago, because of my interest in the breed, I got involved with Borderfest a group for Border lovers to meet up, socialise, have fun and discuss Border Terriers, but also to raise some funds for Border Terrier Welfare, the Breed Health Fund and other dog charities.

My dogs love to be with us either at home, work, or on our many walking holidays in the Lakes. They have brought such joy to our lives.

It gives me great pleasure and is an honour to be asked to judge at the Border Terrier Club's Open Show in what is the Centenary year of the Border Terrier. This is my first Breed Club Open Show appointment and I would like to thank the Committee and Members for the opportunity. I'm very much looking forward to the day.



**ROSETTES FOR:** Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex to Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Opposite Sex Puppy in show donated by Mrs. M. Staveley  
Best Veteran, Oldest Veteran  
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch and first to reserve in each class.  
Rosettes for Best Junior Handler plus first to reserve in each class.

A special prize donated by the Club will be awarded to Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran.

No passes will be sent out. If acknowledgement of entries is required please enclose a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE with your entries.

**Note:** Exhibitors should note that the Bank Charges incurred by the Club through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques in respect of entries will be passed onto the exhibitor concerned. Failure to pay Entry Fees and/or Bank Charges will be referred to the Kennel Club.

*DONATIONS AND RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED  
AS WILL ANY GIFTS OF FOOD FOR REFRESHMENTS*

### 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 to shows 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.

**In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, Mr Eddie Houston and/or the Show Secretary, Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.**

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures

### DONATIONS TO THE BREED HEALTH FUND

If you wish to make an individual donation to the Breed Health Fund you can either:

a) send the funds direct for the Breed Health Fund ("BHF") (envelopes addressed to the Joint BTCs' Treasurer, Mr. Bill Shorthose, 2 Mid Halket Cottage, Halket, by Dunlop, Ayrshire KA3 4EW). Bill asks that you ensure that any cheques for direct payment as donations to the BHF are made payable to the JOINT BORDER TERRIER CLUB account. Any such cheques HAVE to be made out in the account name, or he will have to return them to you, OR

b) if you wish, you may include a donation with your entry for this show (please see the space on the entry form on the top right hand corner). Any donation to the BHF made with your entry will be passed on to Mr. Shorthose by our Treasurer. **NB - cheques for entries to this show, along with any other payment included, eg memberships, donations to the show fund and/or to the BHF, should be made payable to The Border Terrier Club.**



### KENNEL CLUB ADVISORY NOTES – ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages (SUBJECT TO SPACE LIMITATIONS - EG, ONLY SPACE FOR CAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR OPEN SHOWS).
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- viii. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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)
- ix. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
- x. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.



### CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2020

The Border Terrier Club was formed in 1920 and while we are aware of course of the very special weekend that will be Border Terriers 2020 in May 2020, when all the Clubs celebrate 100 YEARS SINCE the recognition of the Breed at the Kennel Club, your Committee have been discussing plans for our own Centenary year and especially to celebrate **100 years since the formation of the Border Terrier Club and since our first Championship show was held in 1920.**

At each meeting since 2015, your Committee have been discussing these events for our Club and have recently firmed up some ideas.

There will be **monetary awards at the 2020 Championship show** (see details under our list of shows elsewhere in the schedule), plus at the Ch show, gifts for every exhibitor and for every one placed in all classes, plus other special awards and a Silent Auction of some special pieces donated to the Club. Thank you to everyone who has donated monies towards these special gifts and prizes; full acknowledgement will be included in the Ch show catalogue.

**At all three shows of 2020**, there will be special rosettes and prize cards, a photo archive display from the early days of the breed and the Club, plus Celebration cakes commissioned by the Club and baked by Jane Mackenzie. At the Ch show, there will also be fizz! **Please join us in this very special Centenary year of the Border Terrier Club; you are most welcome!**

#### USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

The Committee of the Border Terrier Club asks members and exhibitors to take great care when using social media. There are many pitfalls in its use which have to be avoided not only to stay on the right side of the law but also to demonstrate the sportsmanship which is expected of Border Terrier enthusiasts.

The Kennel Club has issued several statements warning exhibitors, judges and all participants in dog shows to act with caution when using social media, and here are just a few of the pieces of advice given:

***Freedom of expression and opinion is, of course, a right of all - but that should be in the context of normal and civil behaviour. In other words, if you have something worthwhile to say [on social media] then it should be said in a spirit of constructive criticism and not in an offensive manner.***

***If the content of your message would not be acceptable for face to face conversation, over the phone or in any other medium, then it is not acceptable for a social networking site.***

***Think before you post: If you feel angry or passionate about a subject, it is wise to delay posting until you are calm and clear headed. There is no such thing as a 'private' social media site, even if you delete a post.***

***Whilst some days you may be disappointed in the result you achieved [at a show], always remember that there are plenty more opportunities for you to do better. Social media can be upsetting and hurtful to other exhibitors/judges if your views are negative.***

The Border Terrier Club endorses this Kennel Club advice which it expects its members and exhibitors to observe.



#### DNA TEST KITS FOR SLEM/SHAKING PUPPY SYNDROME:

Please use the following link on The Animal Health Trust website to obtain test kits for the DNA Test for SLEM/Shaking Puppy Syndrome in Border Terriers:

<https://www.ahtdnatesting.co.uk/tests/shaking-puppy-syndrome/>

#### EXISTING SAMPLES PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THE AHT FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES:

The Animal Health Trust has confirmed that, unfortunately, existing swab samples that were previously submitted for research purposes cannot be used for the DNA test for SLEM/SPS.

The AHT's DNA Testing Section has very specific sample tracking procedures, using unique barcodes generated when the test is purchased online. So this means that everyone will require to take fresh samples using the swabs which the AHT DNA Testing Section will send out when these are ordered.

#### RESEARCH SWAB KITS AVAILABLE AT THIS SHOW:

The AHT has confirmed they will be pleased if people will continue to send in research swab kits for future research into anything else that the Trust might be involved in. Research swab kits will be available at this show - please see the Secretary.

#### BREED HEALTH GROUP WEBSITE:

For the latest news about all aspects of health in the breed, including Gall Bladder Mucocoele, Shaking Puppy Syndrome and Canine Epileptoid Cramping Syndrome, (CECS)/Paroxysmal Gluten-Sensitive Dyskinesia (PGSD), please go to the Breed Health website at: <https://borderterrierhealth.org.uk/index.html>

#### NEWS FROM THE BREED HEALTH GROUP:

A number of conditions are being flagged as significant in the breed, some in the UK and some elsewhere. These include:  
 Juvenile cataracts (Early onset)  
 Cushings disease  
 Gall bladder mucocoele (see new research details on Breed Health Group website)  
 Glioma (brain tumour)  
 Calve-Legge-Perthe Disease (Perthes Disease)

Anyone with information of confirmed cases of these conditions in Border Terriers is requested to send their information please, to the Border Terrier Breed Health Co-ordinator Professor Steve Dean at [stevedean@tyrianborder.com](mailto:stevedean@tyrianborder.com).

Confidentiality will be respected if requested.



## 2020 SHOWS FROM FEBRUARY 2020 ONWARDS

### (Border Terrier Club Shows and our Supported entry shows):

**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL SELECT OUR SUPPORTED ENTRY SHOWS FOR 2021 BASED ON THE ENTRIES IN 2020.** For all the Supported entry shows, there will be 8 classes of Border Terriers, being Puppy, Junior, Post Graduate and Open in both dogs and bitches. The Border Terrier Club offer £10 for BOB, £5 for BOS and £5 for BPIB, plus monies towards rosettes and prize cards.

**16 February 2020: Cleveland Dog Society: BTC Supported entry show** at Eston Sports Academy, Normanby Road, Eston. TS6 9AE. (next to the Herlingshaw Centre) Judge: Mr. Jim McGhie (Keillor). Schedules and entry forms from Cavalier Impressions or the Secretary, Miss A Walker, 19 Planetree Court, Marton, Middlesbrough. TS7 8QT Tel: 079747 48434. Postal entries close Saturday 18th January, 2020 (Postmark) and Online entries close Midnight Saturday 1st February 2020.

**22 February 2020: BTC Open Show at Jedburgh Town Hall.** Judge: Miss Anne Speake. Postal entries close Monday 27th January 2020 (Postmark) and Online Entries close Saturday 8th February 2020 (Midnight). To enter on-line, go to [www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk](http://www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk). This will be our first Club show of our Centenary year and there will be special rosettes and prize cards; please join us to celebrate this milestone and partake in our special celebration cake made by Jane Mackenzie!

**15 March 2020: Whitehaven and District CA Open show** at Penrith Leisure Centre, Southend Road, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 8JH. Judge: Matt Smith (Alncroft). Schedules now available from Fosse Data at [http://www.fossedata.co.uk/show\\_schedules/schedule.aspx?id=WHAV\\_MAR\\_20](http://www.fossedata.co.uk/show_schedules/schedule.aspx?id=WHAV_MAR_20). Postal entries to the Secretary Mr P Davies, Ghyllside, 53 Manesty Rise, Low Moresby, Whitehaven CA28 6RY. Tel (01946) 690167. email: pdavies53@sky.com Postal entries close Friday 14th February 2020 (Postmark) and on-line entries may be made up until midnight on Sunday 23rd February 2020.

**28 March 2020: BTC Championship Show** at H & H Exhibition Hall, Rosehill, Carlisle CA1 2RS. Judge: Mr. Ronnie Irving. Schedules will be issued to all UK members in early 2020. Others may be downloaded from Cavalier Impressions. Prize money for BIS (£100), Res BIS (£50), BOS to BIS (£30), BPIS (£30), BVIS (£30), Best Otter Head (£20), Best Blue and Tan (£20) and Breeder of BIS (£20). In addition, each class has been generously sponsored by Committee and Members, so there will be gifts for all those placed in each class and also gifts for every exhibitor. Other specials include a basket of goodies for the winner of the Brace Class and a portrait of the winner of Best Veteran in Show. Thank you to everyone who has donated towards these special prizes/gifts; full acknowledgement will be given in the show catalogue. **Please come along and help us to celebrate the 100th year since our very first Championship Show.** As with Jedburgh, there will be specially commissioned cake made by Jane Mackenzie and also, for this show, some celebratory fizz.

**2 May 2020: Joint Border Terrier Clubs' Championship Show**, hosted by the Border Terriers 2020 Committee, at **Borders Event Centre**, (Formerly Border Union Showground) Kelso, TD5 8LS. Judge: Miss Elspeth Jackson (Clipstone). Schedules out now and will be available at each club show. Show Secretary is Helen Axford, 65 Basingfield Close, Old Basing, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG24 7BG Tel: 01256 353738 or by email to [helen.axford@sky.com](mailto:helen.axford@sky.com) Schedules may also be downloaded from Fosse Data using the following link: [http://www.fossedata.co.uk/show\\_schedules/schedule.aspx?id=SBTC\\_MAY\\_20](http://www.fossedata.co.uk/show_schedules/schedule.aspx?id=SBTC_MAY_20) Postal entries close Saturday 28th March 2020 (Postmark) and on-line entries may be made up until midnight on Tuesday 14th April 2020.

**16 August 2020: BTC Supported entry show, Carlisle and District Canine Association Open Show**, at Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Wreay, Carlisle CA4 0RR. Judge: Dr. Margaret Armstrong (Ploughdown)

**17 October 2020: BTC Open show** at Low Hesket Village Hall, near Carlisle CA4 0ES. Judge: Ms Tracey Anscombe (Orangebox). Further information will be available nearer the time, but as the last show of our Centenary Celebration year, this show will also feature special rosettes and prize cards, plus a cake made by Jane Mackenzie!



## DISCOVER DOGS LEAFLETS ABOUT THE BREED:

Our Chairman, Eddie Houston, in consultation with the Secretary, Kathy Wilkinson, Treasurer Euan Castel and the other Officers, has again refreshed the Discover Dogs Main Leaflet and the Health Leaflet for Discover Dogs at Crufts this year, to include further information about Gall Bladder Mucocoele. Those 2 leaflets, and the leaflet specifically about SLEM (Spongiform-Leuco-Encephalo-Myelopathy) aka Shaking Puppy Syndrome, which was introduced at Crufts in March 2018, will again be available **every day** on the Discover Dogs Stand at Crufts in March 2020. A supply of the leaflets have been printed for use at today's show and will be on the door, along with Health Questionnaires, which we encourage you to take, complete and post to our Breed Health Co-ordinator, Professor Steve Dean. The Health Questionnaires can also be completed on line on the Breed Health Group website at <https://borderterrierhealth.org.uk/health-survey-form.html>

## 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.

## JUDGING AT PARTNERSHIP SHOWS

Partnership shows are those which are held where a host society and another club share a venue and facilities in order to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at two events during the duration of the host society's show. In most cases, the host society's event will be a general championship show held over a number of days. At partnership shows judges must not officiate at one show and enter or handle a dog for exhibition at the other show including exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge. Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show.

## KEEPING YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL:

The Border Terrier Club Committee have been concerned recently that a minority number of dogs have shown aggression to other dogs in and out of the ring. Will all exhibitors note to please control your dogs throughout the show, to ensure a pleasant experience for everyone at the show. Dogs showing aggression towards other dogs or people cannot be tolerated.

Please see in particular, paragraph VIII of the KC's SPECIMEN SCHEDULE – ANNEX B Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations, reproduced elsewhere in this schedule, which advises: "If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance."

## 10% DISCOUNT CODE FOR MEMBERS FOR SLEM/SPS TESTS:

Following requests from members and Committee, we are grateful to the Animal Health Trust ("AHT"), liaising with the Border Terrier Breed Health Group, for making a 10% discount available on the AHT SLEM Test to all members of the seven Border Terrier breed clubs.

The code is available to Border Terrier Club members on request from the Secretary and when this is entered at checkout online, it will give the 10% discount on the test. The usage will be monitored by AHT and the continuing availability of the discount will be reviewed in due course.

The test can be ordered on line using the following link:

<https://www.ahtdnatesting.co.uk/tests/shaking-puppy-syndrome/>

To contact the Secretary for the discount code, email [Otterkin@aol.com](mailto:Otterkin@aol.com) or send a Private Message to Kathy using her Facebook identity of Katherine Wilkinson.