

BSS/BAD & Multiple Choice Exam

and

A3 Judging Competency Assessment (JCA)* Limited availability

to be held on

Sunday 14th April, 2024

at the

Victoria Village Hall, Kirkpatrick Fleming. DG11 3AU

(2 minutes from M74 Jct 21)

Breed Speaker - Mr William Shorthose

The Border Terrier Club and The Scottish Border Terrier Club are hosting a joint seminar and welcome those who are progressing as judges or anyone interested in the breed and wishing to gain more knowledge.

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**THE BORDER TERRIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW WILL BE HELD AT
H & H EXHIBITION HALL, MONTGOMERY WAY, ROSEHILL, CARLISLE. CA1 2RS
ON SATURDAY 30th MARCH, 2024
JUDGE:- Mrs. Lynda Ward (Roundtown)**



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SCHEDULE OF 21 CLASS UNBENCHD 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 24th FEBRUARY, 2024

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: Libby Tanton-Joy (Itsaso)

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).

SHOW MANAGER & HEALTH & 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 : £5.00 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 29th JANUARY, 2024 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY, 2024 (Midnight)

To enter online go to - 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**

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 and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge - Libby Tanton-Joy (Itsaso)

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| 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.**

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.
Best Veteran, Oldest Veteran

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch,
Best Puppy Bitch, Best Junior, Best Special Beginners 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.

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)

**WILL PRESENT CUP HOLDERS PLEASE RETURN THEM IN A CLEAN CONDITION
AND READY FOR PRESENTATION AT THIS SHOW
Cup Steward : Miss Andrea Dixon Tel: 07789 628986**

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **22nd January, 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) 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.

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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS

Confined to owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the Breed.

MAIDEN

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).

NOVICE

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).

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, at shows 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN BRACE

For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the 1st day of the show. 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.

SPECIAL OPEN HOLDING A WORKING CERTIFICATE NOT FOR COMPETITION

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.

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.

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. 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 in the case of fraud or misrepresentation or where a bona fide mistake has been made by the judge. No alteration of the awards may be made after the date of the show without specific permission of the Kennel Club (vide Kennel Club Show Regulation F (1) 20 n.)
23. 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.
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. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
30. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
31. 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)
32. 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.
33. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
34. Entries and fees should be addressed to the Show Secretary: Mrs. K. Wilkinson, Peel House, Edmondsley, Durham. DJ7 6DL. Tel. No. (0191) 3719405

KC's Mandatory Regulation number 7 on previous page (Right to refuse entries): In accordance with Kennel club Regulation Paragraph F (1) 8d, the Border Terrier Club Show Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry.

Additional Guidance of F Regulation Amendments:

Regulations now stipulate that competition in AV/Stakes classes has no bearing on the main Breed competition at a show and it is therefore acceptable for beaten dogs to be eligible to challenge in Best Puppy in Group, Best in Group, Best Puppy in Show and Best in Show. The regulation preventing Best Puppy in Show from competing in subsequent competition has been made redundant. Dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show do not need to be withdrawn from subsequent competition.



INTRODUCING OUR JUDGE

Libby Tanton-Joy (Itsaso)

Open Show, Jedburgh

24th February 2024

I've been around dogs for the majority of my life having them as family pets when younger. I fell into the dog show world with the help of the Orangebox kennel at the age of 10 and 16 years later my passion and love for the Border Terrier and the dog show world has only grown. Over the years I have attended ring craft and obedience training whilst travelling all over competing at Championship and Open shows. I was a member of the Young Kennel Club and Junior Handling Association competing in handling classes throughout the years.

I was fortunate to take on my own kennel affix 'Itsaso' which, I welcomed Lunar (Orangebox A New Hope at Itsaso) to in December 2019. Although having a delayed start to showing due to the pandemic she has given me a show year I will never forget.

My interests lie not only within the showing world but also in agility and trick training having undertaken both with my own dog. The pandemic opened up plenty of time for myself and Lunar who has gone on to gain her Expert Trick Dog Title.

When judging I like to see an unexaggerated border terrier in fit condition, moving effortlessly and in a correct harsh double jacket with thick pelt.

I have been fortunate to be able to travel to America attending their Border Terrier Club Specialty on a number of occasions both showing and judging.

Libby Tanton-Joy
Itsaso

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; Reserve - 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; Reserve - 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.

New Zealand Otterdale Salver: For the dog or bitch with the most points at The Border Terrier Club, the Southern Border Terrier Club and the Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire Border Terrier Club Championship Shows during the year (1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points and Reserve - 1 point)

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 during the year (not including the Brace or the Junior Handling classes) to be awarded at our Ch show/AGM in the following year.

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*

WHY NOT JOIN THE BORDER TERRIER CLUB and compete for Trophies 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) 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.

YEAR BOOKS

In addition to being able to compete for trophies at all our shows (as trophies are only available to Members), it is worth joining the Club so you can receive our Year Book (usually in February/March for fully paid up members of the previous year)

The Year Book, which is free to members, is around 240-260 pages packed with information and is well received by all our Members. Many of our members do not show dogs, but have Border Terriers as companions and take a keen interest in the breed and our Club.

The Year Book includes, but is not limited to, Introductions for our judges in the following year, Results from shows, Pedigrees of New Champions and CC winners, Sections covering Working, Agility and Rally, Breed Health and Articles of many types, sometimes including those about the history of the breed, Overseas reports, and Club and General Information. In a separate Full Colour Section we feature Kennel Reviews of our members, including text and photographs of their dogs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 a.m.
 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 10.30 a.m.
 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.
 5. ENTRY FEES: £5.00 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 Association Classes 50p per class. Catalogues £2.50 paid with entries - £3.00 on show day. Entries can be made by post, or online using www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk with a one-off admin charge of £1.20 per order.
 6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is First £2.00; Second £1.50; Third £1.00.
 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
 8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
 9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show 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 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 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 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.**
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

BREEDER'S SPECIAL PUPPY PACK Membership Application Form

Breeders who are members of the Club can buy new first year membership subscriptions for their puppy buyers at half price.

The form is to be used ONLY by existing members for their puppy buyers and NOT for normal Membership applications.

The website link to the Special Puppy Pack Membership application form is shown below and the Secretary will take a small supply of membership application forms and Welcome Packs to each show.

You will also find forms at the back of the Year Book which you could photocopy and use.

For all Membership application forms, including this one, go to the base of the page at the following link: www.theborderterrierclub.co.uk/membership.html

FORTHCOMING SHOWS:

Saturday 30th March 2024: Championship Show at H & H Exhibition Hall, Rosehill, Carlisle CA1 2RS.

Judge: Mrs Lynda Ward (Rountown)

Saturday 19th October 2024: Open Show at Low Hesket Village Hall, Near Carlisle CA4 0ES.

Judge: Margaret Armstrong (Carrickfarm)

JOINT BORDER TERRIER CLUBS' CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW:

Saturday 24th August, 2024 at Wetherby Racecourse - in conjunction with Driffeld Championship Show (hosted by the Scottish Border Terrier Club) - Judge: Graham Pickering (Picer)

OUR SUPPORTED ENTRY SHOWS:

7th December, 2023: Penrith and District Canine Society at Penrith Leisure Centre. CA11 8JH

Judge: Sian McKay (Redesholt)

Schedule now on Cavalier Impressions website at

<https://shows.cavalierimpressions.co.uk/show/1022/schedule>

Sunday 17th March, 2024: Whitehaven and District Canine Society Open Show at Kendal Leisure Centre, Burton Road, Kendal, Cumbria. LA9 7HX - Judge: Sue Spafford (Dasset)

There are 8 classes, being Puppy, Junior, Post Graduate and Open and that the Border Terrier Club offer £10 for BOB, £5 for BOS and £5 for BPIB plus monies toward rosettes and prize cards.

DISCOVER DOGS LEAFLETS ABOUT THE BREED

The Discover Dogs leaflets will be reviewed before Crufts. They can be emailed to you if you email the Secretary at Otterkin@aol.com Health Questionnaires are available to download from the Breed Health Group website and can also be completed online on the BHG website at <https://borderterrierhealth.org.uk/health-survey-form.html> Leaflets and questionnaires will be available at the door at this show.

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.

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."

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

Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should not be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside. We therefore ask that if you use soft crates, you do not leave the dogs unattended, either in the hall, or in an open car in the car park.

BVA EYE EXAMS

The Committee are planning on once more holding BVA Eye Exams at our next Championship Show in 2024. It is important to note that these exams should be carried out annually. Once full details are known/confirmed, announcements will be made on our website and Facebook pages to enable you to book your dogs in for testing. In the meantime, if you wish to let Carole Dean know of an initial expression of interest, please email her on Caroledean5367@aol.com or by phone to 07734 359611.

SLEM TESTING

(Spongiform-Leuco-Encephalo-Myelopathy aka Shaking Puppy Syndrome): During 2021 the Border Terrier Health Group and the Border Terrier Club worked with the Kennel Club Genetics Centre (KCGC) within the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Cambridge, to provide a DNA testing service for SLEM at the University of Cambridge.

As from December 3, 2021 the Border Terrier Health Group's involvement has ceased and, as planned, the order fulfilment work has been transferred to the service entitled Canine Genetic Testing (CAGT).

CAGT is now responsible for receiving payment for and despatching testing kits and carrying out the tests for Border Terrier owners who require SLEM testing for their dogs.

CAGT is linked to the Kennel Club Genetics Centre and operates from the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Cambridge. The team there was formerly based at the Animal Health Trust prior to its closure in July 2020.

For further information and details go to <https://www.cagt.co.uk/product/spongiform-leucoencephalomyelopathy/>

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, 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)
Cushing's disease
Gall bladder mucocoele (Please see the Breed Health Group website regarding new research and a survey into this)
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 Dr Eddie Houston at earth.wise@btinternet.com

Confidentiality will be respected if requested.

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.**

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.