

# THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY

## SCHEDULE

of 32 Class + 3 Handling Classes

**UNBENCHED**

## 46th BREED

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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

## 75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**

**Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

on **SUNDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2023**

*Show opens: 8.30 am*

*Judging commences: 9.30 am Bitches; 10.00 am Dogs*



### **Judges:**

**Dogs:** Miss Dawn Hall (Ghilgrange)

**Bitches:** Miss Gill Smitherman (Seaheart)

**Referee & Junior Handling:** Mrs Mandy Romeo Dieste (Hopevalley)

Show Manager: Mr Ray Strudwick

Chief Steward: Mr Harry Nelson

**Secretary:** Mrs R. Bellamy

Kennel wood Farm Cottage, Rufford Park, Nr Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9HA

**Jurisdiction and responsibilities:** The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

**Postal entries close: Tuesday, 7th March 2023 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 13th March 2023**

**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to Hon. Show Secretary: Miss Louise Jones*

**Great Knowle Barn, Derriton Road, Pyworthy, Holsworthy EX22 6JY**

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

**This show will be held in line with the Kennel Club and Government guidelines in place at the time of the show. The designated COVID-19 Safety Officer is Tamsin Swain. By entering the show you agree to abide by the rules at the time**

# THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY

Patron: **Mrs S. Johnson**

President: **Mrs B. Izzard**

Chairman: **Mrs J. Jones**

Hon. Secretary: **Mrs R. Bellamy**

Hon. Treasurer: **Mrs H. Harley**

Show Manager: **Mr R. Strudwick**

Show Secretary: **Miss L. Jones**

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Feldon Veterinary Centre (MEDIVETS)  
1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 4RX. Tel: 01926 423161



## JUDGES & SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE

Mrs Roz Bellamy (*Chairman*)

Miss Louise Jones (*Hon. Show Secretary*)

Mrs Caroline Chambers, Mrs Helen Fox, Miss Lauren Broome, Miss Sarah Egginton,  
Miss Kelly Holland, Mrs Gemma Jacobs, Mr Harry Nelson (Chief Steward),  
Mrs Helen Osborne-Brown, Mrs Mandy Romeo-Dieste, Mr Ray Strudwick (Show Manager),  
Mrs Lynn Strudwick, Mrs Tamsin Swain (Covid Officer), Mrs Chris Whitmore

## FEES

(All Entries *MUST* be pre-paid)

<b>MEMBER - First Entry</b> per dog:	£20.00
<b>NON-MEMBER - First Entry</b> per dog:	£24.00
<b>Each subsequent class <i>with same dog</i>:</b>	£3.00
<b>Not for Competition (<i>over 4 months</i>):</b>	£5.00 per dog
<b>Junior Handling:</b>	Free ( <i>Entries will NOT be taken on the day</i> )
<b>Catalogues:</b>	£3.50 pre-paid with entries ( <i>limited number at £4.00 on the day</i> )
<b>Donation to FCRS Health Fund:</b>	£1.00* <i>*Delete on entry form if not required</i>

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due and should be sent to the Membership Secretary, as shown below.

The Flatcoated Retriever Society welcomes applications from responsible owners for membership.

Application Forms may be obtained from Membership Secretary:

**Mr Brian Broadbent**

**49 Stambridge Road, Rochford, Essex SS4 1DY.**

**Tel: 01702 545348 — E-mail: BeeMembersFCRS@aol.com**

**BENCHES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED AT THIS SHOW**

# CLASSIFICATION

## JUDGES

**Dogs: Miss Dawn Hall** (Ghilgrange)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog  
(Commencing at 10.00 am)*

**Bitches: Mrs Gill Smitherman** (Seaheart)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch  
(Commencing at 9.30 am)*

**Referee: Mrs Mandy Romeo Dieste** (Hopevalley)

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|---|---|
| 1. Veteran Dog                              | 17. Veteran Bitch                             |
| 2. Special Veteran Dog                      | 18. Special Veteran Bitch                     |
| 3. Minor Puppy Dog                          | 19. Minor Puppy Bitch                         |
| 4. Puppy Dog                                | 20. Puppy Bitch                               |
| 5. Junior Dog                               | 21. Junior Bitch                              |
| 6. Yearling Dog                             | 22. Yearling Bitch                            |
| 7. Novice Dog                               | 23. Novice Bitch                              |
| 8. Graduate Dog                             | 24. Graduate Bitch                            |
| 9. Post Graduate Dog                        | 25. Post Graduate Bitch                       |
| 10. Mid Limit Dog                           | 26. Mid Limit Bitch                           |
| 11. Limit Dog                               | 27. Limit Bitch                               |
| 12. Open Dog                                | 28. Open Bitch                                |
| 13. Champion Dog                            | 29. Champion Bitch                            |
| 14. Field Trial Dog                         | 30. Field Trial Bitch                         |
| 15. Special Open Liver Dog                  | 31. Special Open Liver Bitch                  |
| 16. Special Shooting Dog<br>Certificate Dog | 32. Special Shooting Dog<br>Certificate Bitch |

**BEST IN SHOW** followed by **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
*will now be judged*

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 1, 2, 17 & 18 ONLY*

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## HANDLING CLASSES

### FREE ENTRY

**Judge: Mrs Mandy Romeo Dieste** (Hopevalley)

*(to be judged during lunch break)*

33. 6 - 11 years

34. 12 - 16 years

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit [www.juniorhandling.co.uk](http://www.juniorhandling.co.uk). Entries cannot be taken on the day of the show and the dog handled must first be entered in a previous class at this show. Please provide name and age of handler in the box provided on the entry form.

35. 17 - 25 years

## PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

*will be held during the lunch break - please enter on the day.*

## **CUPS & TROPHIES**

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY</b>
FCRS Trophy	Best in Show	FCRS
Fenrivers Cup	Reserve Best in Show	Mr R. Flowers
Birchcott Cup	Best Opposite Sex	Miss Sherlock
Andromeda Candelabrum	Best Puppy in Show	Miss Ormesby
Ryshot Cup	Best Veteran in Show	The late Mr & Mrs D. Izzard
Roland Tann Rosebowl	Best Liver in Show	Mr E. Rowlands
Bronze	Reserve Dog CC	
Bronze	Reserve Bitch CC	
Insignia	Best Junior Handler	Mrs S. Knight
Perrymel Cup	Junior Handling 6-11 yrs	Osborne-Brown Family
Perrymel Cup	Junior Handling 12-16 yrs	Osborne-Brown Family
Downstream Trophy	Field Trial Dog	Mr & Mrs P. Johnson
Fenstorm Trophy	Special Shooting Dog Certificate Dog	Mr & Mrs A. Harkin
Collarm Trophy	Field Trial Bitch	Mrs S. Neary
Fenstorm Trophy	Special Shooting Dog Certificate Bitch	Mr & Mrs A. Harkin

## **RAFFLE**

There will be a Raffle on the day, donated prizes would be appreciated.

## **ROSETTES**

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST OPPOSITE SEX • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW • BEST LIVER IN SHOW  
BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG  
BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST VETERAN DOG  
BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH  
BEST PUPPY BITCH • BEST VETERAN BITCH  
1st to 5th Place

**PRIZE CARDS** to 5th Place

***Donations towards the cost of Rosettes appreciated***

# RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
  2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
  3. Judging Commences: Bitches 9.30 am; Dogs at 10.00 am.
  4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
  5. Entry Fees: Member: First entry per dog £20.00; Non-Member: First entry per dog £24.00; each subsequent class with same dog £3.00; Junior Handling: FREE. Not for Competition (over 4 months) £5.00 per dog. Catalogues: pre-paid with entries £3.50, limited number available on day at £4.00. Donation to FCRS Health Fund £1.00, delete on entry form if not required.
  6. There is **NO** prize money on offer at this Show.
  7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
  8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
  9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
  10. **Best Puppy in Show** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
  11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
  12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
  13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
  14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
  15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
  16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
    - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
    - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
    - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
    - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
    - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
    - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
    - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.
- Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
  18. Not for Competition (puppies over 4 months) entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
  19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

20. The Show is held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in force at the date of publication of the Schedule. Every exhibitor making an entry at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and entries are accepted on this understanding.
21. The Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
22. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee shall have the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.
23. No animal other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
24. Passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring confirmation of entries please send a stamped, addressed card.
25. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from the exhibitor for future shows.
26. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show, and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
28. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
30. Judges, Ring Stewards, dog and handlers are the only ring occupants during judging. No other person is allowed in the ring unless authority has been given by the Show Executive.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Tuesday, 28th February 2023.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four months of age on the first day of the Show.

**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).

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**MID LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, 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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**CHAMPION** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club.

**PROGENY** For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.

**BRACE** 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.

**FIELD TRIAL** For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

**SPECIAL VETERAN** For all dogs of ten years and over on the day of the Show.

**SPECIAL OPEN LIVER** For all liver coloured dogs.

**SPECIAL SHOOTING DOG CERTIFICATE** For dogs which have gained their Shooting Dog Certificate.

#### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed. Not for Competition entries will only be accepted for dogs over 4 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**Entries for**

**The Flatcoated Retriever Society**

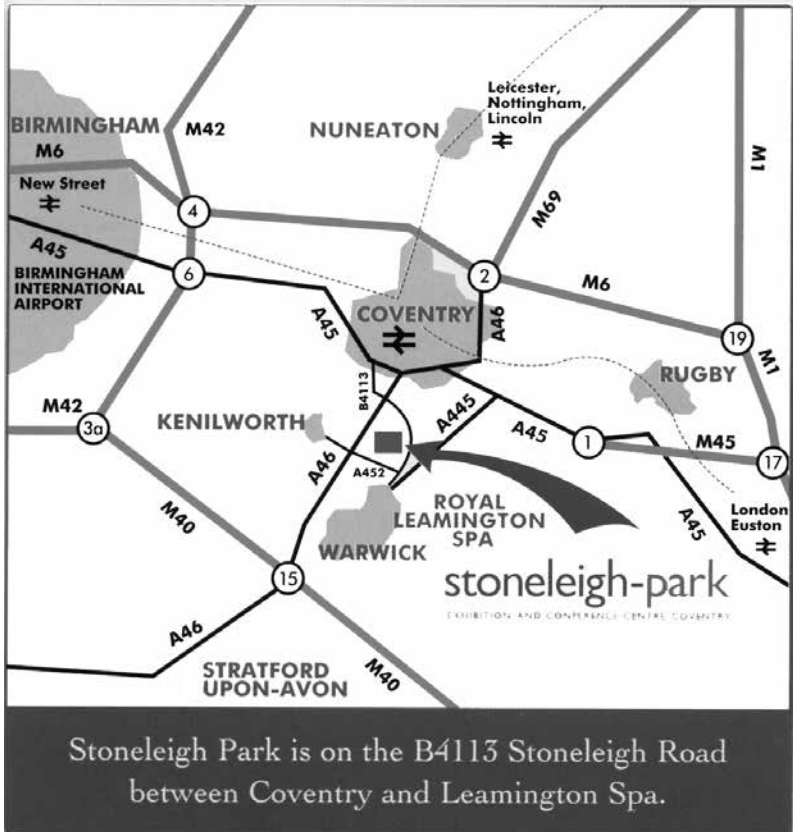
**can be made via the internet**

**ENTER ON LINE**

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## DIRECTIONS TO STONELEIGH

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa. It can be accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park', 'National Agricultural Centre' or 'NAC' or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'.



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