

THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB OF SCOTLAND



SCHEDULE

OF THE THIRTY THIRD UNBENCHED
27 CLASS PLUS 2 JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

LAWRIE & SYMINGTON AUCTION MARKET

Lanark ML11 9AX

on

SATURDAY, 15th APRIL 2023

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 9.30 am

Judge: Mr Graham Lambert (Cheseridge)

Junior Handling Judge: To be announced

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).

Secretary: Miss J. Flynn, 11 Park Crescent, Easthouses, Dalkeith Mid Lothian EH22 4EE. Tel: 0131 663 9886

Show Secretary: Olwyn Calder, Coul Cottage, Ardentenny, Dunoon PA23 8TT. Tel: 01369 810021

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Clyde Veterinary Group
Hyndford Road, Lanark. ML11 9SZ. Tel: 01555 663073

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: Friday, 24th March 2023 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 30th March 2023

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees, which MUST be prepaid to be sent to

Fosse Data Systems Ltd.,

4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

Tel: 01788 860960 — Email: info@fossedata.co.uk

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

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

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• OFFICERS •

Hon. Patron: Miss E.M.C. Holmes

Chair: Mrs D. Gray

Vice Chair: Mr A. Stewart

Hon. Secretary: Miss J. Flynn

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs A. McDonald

Show Manager: Mr A. Stewart

Safety Officer: Mrs A. McDonald

Show Secretary: Mrs O. Calder

• FEES •

ENTRY FEES:

Members: £17.00 first entry each dog

Non-members: £20.00 first entry each dog

Each subsequent class with the same dog £3.00

Brace: £3.00 per class (*Dogs must be entered into another class*)

Not for Competition: £3.00 (*over 4 months of age*)

Junior Handling: FREE (*Dogs must be entered into another class*)

Parade of Champions: FREE (*Dogs must be entered Not for Competition*) (*Entry Form at the back of the schedule*)

Puppy Walk: FREE (*Dogs must be entered Not for Competition*) (*Entry Form at the back of the schedule*)

CATALOGUES:

£3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 Limited number available on the day*).

ADVERTS:

Full Page: £5.00; Half Page: £3.00

(*Copy, clearly printed and send it to the Secretary no later than 24th March 2023*)

DONATIONS:

Towards the Club - gratefully received

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For Health Fund - gratefully received

*All entries must be prepaid. Please make cheques and postal orders payable to **Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland**.*

No passes will be sent. If proof of entry is required please enclose a S.A.E. with entry.

**** LATE ENTRIES & TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ****

Application forms for membership may be obtained from
Mrs Caroline Thomson or www.flatcoat-scotland.com

All trophies will be open to all to accept with the exception of the Jock Ross memorial trophy which will be confined to members only. In addition if a trophy is not in good condition it will not be handed to the winner until it has been repaired to an acceptable standard.

• ROSETTES •

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG • BEST PUPPY DOG

BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH • BEST PUPPY BITCH

BEST LIVER • 1st to VHC in each Class

All exhibits in the Puppy Walk & Parade of Champions



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Items for the raffle and produce stall would be much appreciated

CLASSIFICATION

Judging commences at: 9.30 am

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Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Maiden Dog
6. Novice Dog
7. Graduate Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Veteran Dog
12. Special Open Liver Dog
13. Champion Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

14. Minor Puppy Bitch
15. Puppy Bitch
16. Junior Bitch
17. Yearling Bitch
18. Maiden Bitch
19. Novice Bitch
20. Graduate Bitch
21. Post Graduate Bitch
22. Limit Bitch
23. Open Bitch
24. Veteran Bitch
25. Special Open Liver Bitch
26. Champion Bitch

*** BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

will be judged after Class 26

* Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 11 & 24

27. Brace

(dogs must be entered in another class at the Show)

• JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES •

(Judging: during the lunch break) (FREE to enter)

Judge: To be announced

Class A. 6 - 11 years

Class B. 12 - 16 years

Free of Charge - Please provide details on the entry form. Entries will not be accepted on the Day

• PARADE OF CHAMPIONS •

(will take place during the lunch break) (FREE to enter)

Open to ALL Champions (dogs must be entered in a class or Not for Competition)

Please provide list of major wins on the slip provided and send or email to the Show Secretary

• PUPPY WALK •

(will take place during the lunch break) (FREE to enter)

Open to Puppies between 4 & 6 calendar months of age

(puppies must be entered Not for Competition)

All participating puppies will receive a gift and a special rosette

Please complete the slip provided

Please Note: The above events are free to enter however ALL dogs have to be entered 'Not For Competition' first".

• 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. **Friday, 17th March 2023**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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).

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

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

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more 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.

SPECIAL OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, restricted by colour.

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.

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

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.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 am.
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. Fees: Members £17.00 first entry per dog, £3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog; Non-Members £20.00 First entry per dog, £3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Brace: £3.00 per class (dogs must be entered in another class at the Show). Not For Competition: £3.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entry (limited number available on the day at £4.00). Adverts: Full Page: £5.00; Half Page £3.00.
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. 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 entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. The entrance fee of a dog brought but not exhibited will be forfeited.
20. 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.
21. All monies due the Club, which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or bank charges through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to the Scottish Kennel Club.
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. Every possible care will be exercised by the Committee to ensure the safety of dogs at the Show but it must be strictly understood by exhibitors and persons concerned that the Committee accept no responsibility for any lessor damage to dogs or other property.
24. The Committee or Secretary are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice, natural or other cause, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
25. 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.
26. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

DOG FOULING: Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed show with in the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. CLEANING MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY IT IS REQUESTED THAT EXHIBITORS & SPECTATORS ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE KEPT UNDER STRICT PARENTAL / ADULT CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. PARENTS MAY BE HELD LIABLE BY ANY DAMAGE DONE BY THEIR CHILDREN AT THIS VENUE.
(see Rule 26)

Please do not leave dogs unattended for longer than is absolutely necessary within the precincts of the venue

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A I I.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A I I.
2.
 - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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