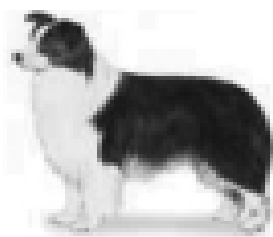


NORTH WEST BORDER COLLIE CLUB



Schedule of Thirty Third 31 Class Unbenched Single Breed

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at Thompson House Equestrian Centre, Thompson House Farm, Pepper
Lane, Wigan, WN6 0PP

on Sunday, 19 October 2025

Show Opens: 8:30am

Judging commences: 9:30am

JUDGE: Arne Foss

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".

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on Call: Hey and Greenwood, 9 Holly Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk,
L40 1SH

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 26th September 2025 (Postmark)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 3rd October 2025 at www.onlineshowentry.com

Postal entries & fees to be sent to: Miss T J Irving, 17 Moss Rd, Kearsley, Bolton, Lancs.
BL4 8HS. Phone: 07906 484191

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

NORTH WEST BORDER COLLIE CLUB

PRESIDENT: Mr S Richardson

CHAIRMAN: Mr S Atkinson

HON. SECRETARY/TREASURER: Mrs C Richardson

ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex

Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best of Sex Dog, Res. Best of Sex Dog

Best of Sex Bitch, Res. Best of Sex Bitch

Best Veteran, Best Brace

BVIS will be chosen from all Veterans unbeaten by another Veteran

ENTRY FEES

Members first entry	£15.00 per dog
Members subsequent entries with same dog	£1.00
Non-Members first entry	£16.00 per dog
Non-Members subsequent entries with same dog	£2.00
Not for Competition	£1.00 per dog
Catalogues	£3.00 pre-paid only

MEMBERSHIP (UK)

Single	£5.00
Joint	£9.00
Junior	£1.00

Membership renewal due **1st January**. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary: Mrs C. Richardson, 23 King Street, Radcliffe, Manchester, M26 1WB.
Tel: 07821307501

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AND GROOMING TABLES

***** NEW *****

Downloadable Online Catalogue
Available with online entries only

Catalogues will be available to download on the day of the show

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: Arne Foss

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE
– DOG

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE
– BITCH

1 Minor Puppy Dog	16 Minor Puppy Bitch
2 Puppy Dog	17 Puppy Bitch
3 Junior Dog	18 Junior Bitch
4 Yearling Dog	19 Yearling Bitch
5 Novice Dog	20 Novice Bitch
6 Graduate Dog	21 Graduate Bitch
7 Post Graduate Dog	22 Post Graduate Bitch
8 Mid Limit Dog	23 Mid Limit Bitch
9 Limit Dog	24 Limit Bitch
10 Open Dog	25 Open Bitch
11 Special Open Dog Smooth	26 Special Open Bitch Smooth
12 Special Open Dog (AOC except Black/ White or Tri)	27 Special Open Bitch (AOC except Black/ White or Tri)
13 Special Open Working Dog*	28 Special Open Working Bitch *
14 Special Open Dog (Members)	29 Special Open Bitch (Members)
15 Veteran Dog	30 Veteran Bitch
31 Brace	

**Best In Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy In Show and Reserve Best Puppy in show will be judged after Class 30**

** Classes 13 & 28 confined to KC Reg Border Collies having won 1, 2 or 3 in Obedience,
Sheepdog or Working Trials, Agility or Working Qualification.*

BVIS will be chosen from all Veterans unbeaten by another Veteran

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8:30am
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 9:30am
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. Entry fees: Members first entry £15.00 per dog; members subsequent entries per class same dog £1.00. Non-Members first entry £16.00 per dog; members subsequent entries per class same dog £2.00. Non for competition £1.00 per dog (Puppies 4-6 months are acceptable as NFC at this show). Entry fees are not normally refundable. Catalogues £3.00 pre-paid only. Online Catalogue £2.50. 2025 Membership due 1st January. UK Membership: £5.00 Single; £9.00 Joint; £1.00 Junior. Membership application forms may be obtained from the Secretary. You may enter online at www.onlineshowentry.com
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 four 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. 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.
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition
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 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 Kennel Club 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 or
19. No modifications will be made to the 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 Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if of the opinion that the dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit.
21. All exhibitors making an entry at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Show Regulations. Should any question arise which is not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Board shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club Ltd and it is on these conditions that entries are accepted.
22. All dogs are entered at the owners' risk and the Board will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
23. Cheques dishonoured by the Bank for any reason will render the exhibitor liable for Bank charges incurred plus an administration charge of £5.00. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or surcharges incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club.
24. 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.

25. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Board reserve to themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil his/her duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
26. To help us comply with Fire Regulations please do NOT obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.
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. 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).
29. 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
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
31. CAGES & TROLLEYS: Exhibitors are advised that cages, pens, grooming tables and trolleys are not allowed at the ringside. A suitable area will be provided.
32. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

In accordance with Kennel Club Guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/ owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

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. **19 September 2025**.

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 twelve calendar months of age, eighteen 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.
YEARLING	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
SPECIAL OPEN	As defined in the classification.

SPECIAL OPEN WORKING	Confined to KC Reg Border Collies having won 1, 2 or 3 in Obedience, Sheepdog or Working Trials, Agility or Working Qualification.
VETERAN	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.
BRACE	For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in a class other than Brace or Team.
NOT FOR COMPETITION	Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details must be included on the entry form.

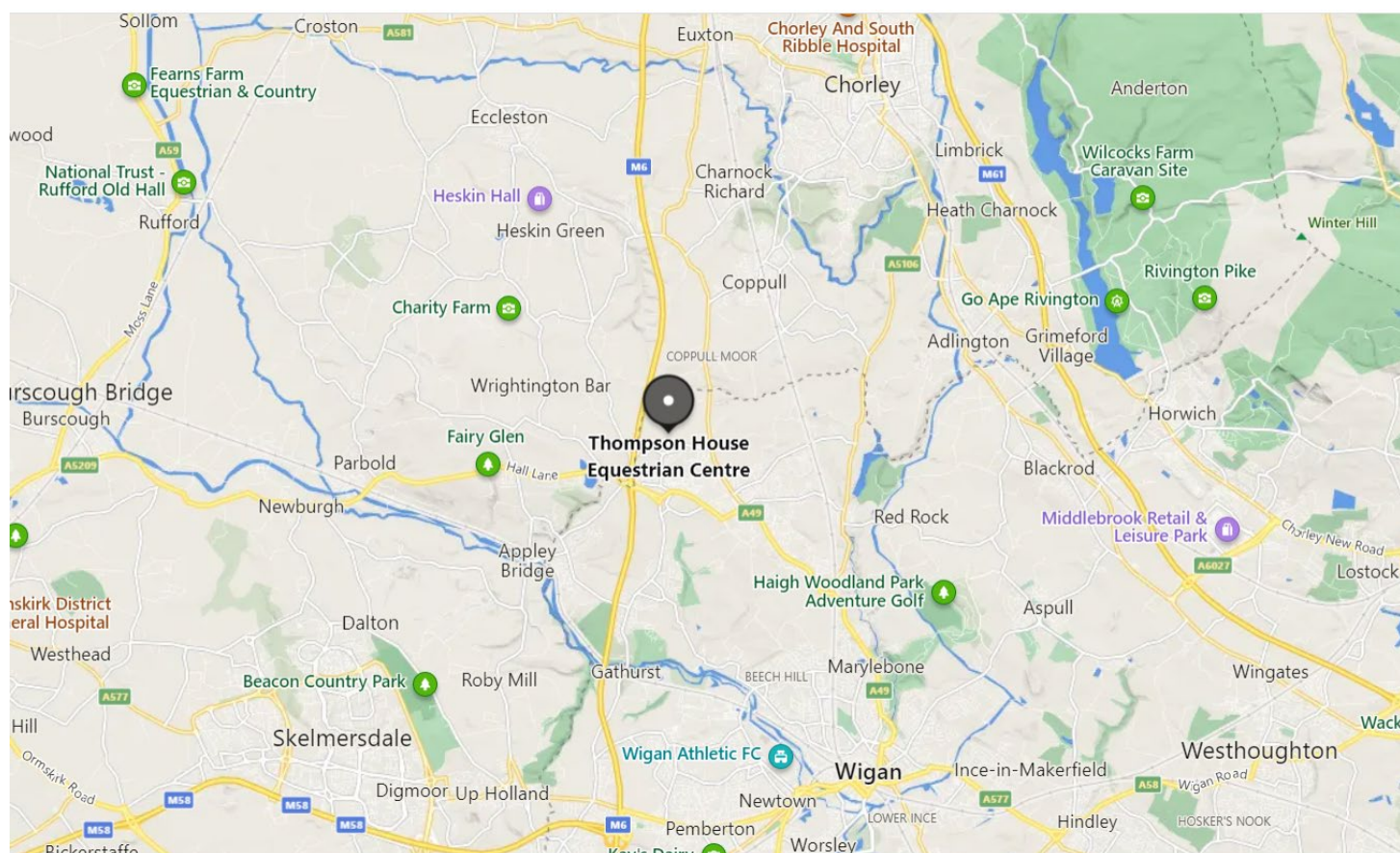
DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Leave the M6 at junction 27

Follow the A5209, turn left onto Preston Road

At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Pepper Lane

Thompson House Equestrian Centre will be on the right.






PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PRICES

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