

BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF IRELAND



Schedule of OPEN ALL BREED OBEDIENCE SHOW

(Subject to approval of the IKC Ltd.)

Sunday 25th May 2014

*** VENUE ***

The Chace, Cappanargid, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

Guarantors to the IKC Ltd.

Steve Fearon, Jennifer Hickey, Riona Kilbride, Jeff Poole

Show Secretary:

Ms. Riona Kilbride,
26, Cedarwood Park, Glasnevin North, Dublin 11, IRELAND.

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**CLOSING DATE:
Monday 28th April 2014
(TO BE RECEIVED BY)**

Vet

Cottage Veterinary Clinic, Walshstown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The show will be held under the Licence, Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

2. The show will be held at The Chace, Cappanargid, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

3. The entry fees will be as follows:

Special Beginners Class 1 –€4.00 per dog.

All Other Classes 2 – 6 €6.00 per dog per class.

Pre Paid only Catalogue €2.00 **CAR PARK FREE**

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY: Monday 28th April 2014

Show Opens at 9.15 am (gates will not open before 9.00am).

4. The Border Collie Club of Ireland reserves the right to refuse any entry.

5. Dogs under 6 months of age are not eligible to enter.

6. All dogs must be registered or transferred with the I.K.C. save in the case of Greyhounds duly registered with the Irish Coursing Club. Failure to comply with the above will result in (a) the dog being disqualified from the event AND (b) the exhibitor being fined €127 - the implementation of which shall be a normal office routine. All appeals to the Irish Kennel Club should carry a fee of €6 refundable if the appeal is upheld.

7. All wins prior to the day specified for the closing of entries shall be taken into account when entering any class.

8. It is the competitors responsibility to be available for their class.

9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show grounds is forbidden.

10. No bitch in season is allowed on the show grounds.

11. Judges & Judging: Judging will commence at 10.00 am. In the event of any judge failing to keep his/her engagement, the committee of Border Collie Club of Ireland shall have the right to appoint another judge. No person will be allowed in the judging ring except the judge, show officials or an exhibitor taking a dog in for adjudication. The exhibit number for each dog must be clearly displayed by the handler. Border Collie Club of Ireland shall not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring.

12. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping their dog under proper control at all times.

13. The catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted, the committee cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes, which bring the exhibitor within the purview of the IKC Ltd., Rule 15, section 1, or for clerical errors that may occur during compilation.

14. Exhibitors must clean up if their dog fouls the grounds, suitable facilities will be provided for this. Any exhibitor failing to clean up after their dog will be liable to a €25 fine.

15. Border Collie Club of Ireland will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.

16. Ring numbers will be distributed at the show.

NOTE NEW ADDITION TO IKC RULE 7 SECTION 1.

Addition to above rule: Failure to comply with the above will result in (a) the dog being disqualified from the event and (b) the exhibitor being fined €127.00. The implementation of which shall be a normal (IKC) office routine. Please ensure that your dog is registered correctly before the day of the show and ensure that the registration number is on the entry form.



OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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| 1. 'Special' Beginners Obedience | 4. Class A Obedience |
| 2. Beginners Obedience | 5. Class B Obedience |
| 3. Novice Obedience | 6. Class C Obedience |

JUDGES & PROVISIONAL ORDER OF JUDGING

Judging will start at 10.00am **Sharp!**

Classes 3, 2 & 1 ... *Siobhan Owens (Ireland)*

Classes 6, 5 & 4 ... *Michael Devlin (Ireland)*

ENTRY FEES

Classes 1€4.00 per dog per class
All other Classes 2 – 6€6.00 per dog per class
Catalogues€2.00 (**Pre Paid only available on the day**)
Car Park**Free**

NOTE TO PAID UP MEMBERS

There is a reduction of €3.00 PER EXHIBITOR
for all fully paid up members of the Border Collie Club of
Ireland.

PRIZES

Rosettes: 1st - 6th in class 1

All other classes 1st – 4th

Specials for 1st place in all classes

Obedience Class Definitions

'Special' Beginners Obedience is open to all, however prizes in this class will be confined to dogs and handlers which have not been awarded a first place in any Obedience test other than Pre Beginners or Beginners, under Irish Kennel Club Rules or under any Kennel Club recognised by the Irish Kennel Club. *** **See class exercises on next page** *** Toys and food may be given during the test, handlers are asked to please use food that does not crumble and to try to avoid food falling on the ground.

Beginners Obedience is confined to dogs and handlers which have not been awarded (a) a Green Star in any Obedience test or (b) 3 or more First prizes in any obedience test under Irish Kennel Club Rules or (c) under any Kennel Club recognised by The Irish Kennel Club.

Novice Obedience is confined to dogs which have not been awarded (a) a Green Star in any obedience test or (b) 4 or more First prizes in any obedience test except Beginners.

Class A Obedience is confined to dogs which have not been awarded (a) a Green Star in any obedience test or (b) 4 or more First prizes in any obedience test except Beginners and/or Novice.

Class B Obedience is confined to dogs which have not been awarded (a) a Green Star in any obedience test or (b) 4 First prizes in any obedience test except Beginners and/or Novice and/or Graduate (I.K.C. Class A).

Ch. Class C Obedience is open to all.

'Special' Beginners Obedience - Class exercises TOTAL - 100 points

- 1. Get the Party started Game. (20 points)**
The dog can be on or off lead, handlers choice. As soon as team enter the ring, engage & play with their dog. This is to show how a handler can motivate their dog in preparation for Obedience work. Handlers may use a toy for this exercise. Play should be under the handlers control and if it involves articles they should be readily given up by the dog. Formal exercises will not be deemed as appropriate. Any form of aggression must be penalised.
- 2. Heel On Lead. (20 points)**
This is an introduction to competitive heelwork. Heelwork on lead to include circles - emphasis on dog/ handler connection, and the attitude of the dog. The handler can reward/ play when he/she gets something they like at any time during heelwork. The judge would like to see at least 3 rewards. The handler should walk at a brisk pace and the dog should walk with its shoulder level with and reasonably close to the handlers leg at all times. The lead should be slack throughout. The test will start and finish with the dog sitting at the handlers side.
- 3. Handler examines their dog. (20 points)**
The handler will show the judge how they can settle and examine their own dog. The dog to be on the lead. The dog will be required to have its mouth, teeth, throat, eyes, ears and feed examined while standing, sitting or lying down.
- 4. Recall to handler. (20 points)**
From sit or down position at handlers choice. The handler to walk away from the dog in a direction indicated by the steward until told to halt and about turn. The dog to be recalled by the handler when stationary and facing the dog. The dog should return smartly to the handler, sit in front and return to heel position – all on instruction of the steward to the handler.
- 5. Stay one minute (Group exercise) (20 points)**
From Stand, Sit or Down position at handlers choice. On instruction of the judge or steward, handlers will leave their dogs in a directions indicated by the judge or steward until told to halt. Handlers may face their dogs.

REFRESHMENTS

Food from the B.B.Q. on sale throughout the day.
Free Tea and Coffee all day.

UK EXHIBITORS - POSTAGE

If you are posting from the U.K., please remember to use the correct postage as post with 1st and 2nd Class stamps can take up to 3 weeks to get here.

CATALOGUE

Due to the high cost of printing, catalogues must be pre-paid with entries.

ADVERTISING

Full page black & white advert in Catalogue – €20.00
RING NUMBERS will be distributed on the day of the show.

FOULING

The Owner / Handler of any dog found fouling anywhere in the venue who fail to clean up will be liable to a fine of €25.00.
PLEASE, CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

CONTROL OF DOGS

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times on the grounds unless in a designated exercise area or whilst competing in a ring.
No dogs to be left tied up or unsupervised.

★ DIRECTIONS ★

[From Dublin:](#)

Take the N7 dual carriageway, onto the M7, bypass Naas and exit at Junction 10 - Newbridge exit. At the top of the slip road turn Right signposted Rathangan. Follow this road for approx. 7 miles to a staggered junction, turn Right and then immediately Left, carry on for approx. 2 miles to a T Junction and turn Right. Continue for ¼ mile and take the first right turn which is on a sharp bend, at this point ignore sign for Rathangan. Continue on this road for approx. 2 miles going over the canal and a small river, just after the river you will pass a white bungalow on the right, we are the next entrance on the left – double wooden gates set back slightly from the road, there is a letterbox on the fence.

Please do not go up the lane, we are the first property on the lane by the road.

[From Rathangan Town:](#)

In the centre of town there is a large ramp in the road, take the turn signposted Allenwood at the ramp, continue on this road for approx 2.5 miles, you will pass Fircroft Kennels on the left, take the next Right turn onto L7004 (at this point there is a road sign pole in a triangle of grass in the road, there is also a large house on your right at the junction which is painted green) Approx. 75 yards up this small road turn right onto a lane, we are the first property on the lane by the road. There are double wooden gates set back slightly from the road, there is a letterbox on the fence.

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[From Clane/Prosperous Road:](#)

Stay on main road and go through Allenwood, just the other side of Allenwood take a Left over the canal Bridge “Shee Bridge”, stay on this road for approx. 6 miles until you come to a fork in the road, at this point there is a road sign pole in a triangle of grass in the road, there is a large house in front of you on the corner which is painted green, at this junction keep left at the Y onto the L7004 and continue for approx. 75 yards up this small road turn right onto a lane, we are the first property on the lane by the road. There are double wooden gates set back slightly from the road, there is a letterbox on the fence.

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SAT. NAV. CO-ORDINATES

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Forthcoming Border Collie Club of Ireland events 2014

25 th May 2014	Open Obedience Show, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. <i>Judges: Siobhan Owens & Mick Devlin (Ire)</i>
20 th July 2014	Championship Obedience Show, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. <i>Judges: Neil Lowndes & Julie Holmes (Ire)</i>
27 th September 2014	Championship Breed Show, Coolmine, Dublin 15. <i>Judge: Marion Turner (UK)</i>

Border Collie Club of Ireland

Secretary:
Ms. Riona Kilbride,
26, Cedarwood Park,
Glasnevin North,
Dublin 11.

Open Obedience Show – 25th May 2014

Enter in: Breed: Reg.No:
Name of Dog:
Date of Birth: Breeder: Sex:
Sire:
Dam:

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DECLARATON, UNDERTAKING AND AGREEMENT BY OWNER OR AGENT

1. **I HEREBY DECLARE** that the dog or dogs entered by me as shown are registered in my name with the Irish Kennel Club.
2. **I HEREBY DECLARE** that the dog or dogs entered by me as above are not vicious, and are bona-fide my property, and I enter them subject to the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club, and the Regulations of the show which appear in the schedule and which I have read.
3. **I HEREBY UNDERTAKE** not to bring within the precincts of the show any dog or dogs, suffering from any infection or contagious disease or which has been exposed to any such disease during a period of six weeks prior to the show.
4. **IN CONSIDERATION** of my entry being accepted, I hereby agree (1) to indemnify the Irish Kennel Club and/or Trustees and/or its officials in respect of any damage or loss from whatsoever source arising, caused by, or to any dogs exhibited by me while in the precincts of the show and (2) that any decision given concerning me by the Irish Kennel Club or by any committee thereof in connection with any matter whatsoever arising there from being published to all whom, at the sole discretion of the Irish Kennel Club through or at this show shall be communicated by the secretary of the Irish Kennel Club to all whom it may concern, and that any such decision together with a report of the proceedings in the matter may also be published together with my name, address and description.
5. **I HEREBY UNDERTAKE** to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club, and the Show.
6. **I HEREBY UNDERTAKE** to indemnify the promoters against any claims arising out of my participation as a competitor in the show.

DETAILS OF ENTRY FEES: WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF REG. OWNER

Entry Fees Full name in BLOCK LETTERS:

Catalogue (€2.00) Address:.....

Donation Phone: Email

Would you like directions emailed to you Yes / No

TOTAL Cheque / Cash / Postal Order Member Yes / No Date:

Would you like directions sent to you? YES / NO If YES – email / post

Members: There is a €3.00 reduction per exhibitor for fully paid up members of B.C.C.I.

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