

BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF IRELAND



Schedule

NATIONAL SPECIALITY BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & ALL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP OBEDIENCE SHOW

(Under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club CLG.)

On: Saturday 9th May 2026

In conjunction with Hibernian All Breed Championship Show

Two Shows – Two Sets of Breed Green Stars

*** VENUE ***

**The National Show Centre,
Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67VF43.**

Guarantors to the Irish Kennel Club CLG.

Steve Fearon

Jenny Hickey

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Jeff Poole

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Show Manager:

Mr. Jeffrey Poole

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Postal entries - Monday 20th April 2026

Online entries – Friday 24th April 2026

Online entries for this show are available on www.showguidesystems.ie

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The show will be held under the Licence, Rules & Regulations of the I.K.C. CLG.
2. The show will be held at The National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin.
3. The entry fees will be as follows:

Obedience Entry Fees:

Obedience entry - Class OB1 to OB5 ... €8.00 per dog per class

Obedience Class OB6 ... €10.00 per dog

Breed Entry Fees:

First Breed entry ... €20.00

Additional dogs ... €10.00

Baby Puppy classes ... €5.00 per baby puppy

Pre-paid Catalogue ... €3.00

CAR PARK ... €5.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: Postal entries – Monday 20th April 2026, Online entries 24th April 2026

Show opens at 9.00am

4. Border Collie Club of Ireland reserve the right to refuse any entry.
5. Dogs under 4 months of age are not eligible to enter.
6. All dogs must be registered or transferred with the Irish Kennel Club 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 competitor's responsibility to be available for their class.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show grounds is forbidden.
10. Judges & Judging: **OBEDIENCE** Judging will commence at 10.00am, **BREED** Judging will commence at approx. 12.00pm. 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.
11. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping their dog under proper control at all times.
12. 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 I.K.C. CLG., Rule 15, section 1, or for clerical errors that may occur during compilation.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Ring numbers will be available to download online before the show, or if you have sent your entry by post / handed it in, your ring numbers will be available to collect on the day of the show.

Hon. Vet.- As per Hibernian All Breed Dog Club Championship Show, Ian Finney will be in attendance at the venue on the day of the show.

OBEDIENCE Judges & provisional class order:

Obedience Judging will commence at 10.00am

Classes OB1, OB3 & OB6 ... *Mr. Michael McCartney*

Classes OB5, OB2 & OB4 ... *Mrs. Kate McCartney*

OBEDIENCE CLASSES (1 Green Star)

| <i>Class No.</i> | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| OB1 | Pre Beginners Obedience |
| OB2 | Beginners Obedience |
| OB3 | Novice Obedience |
| OB4 | Class A Obedience |
| OB5 | Class B Obedience |
| OB6 | Ch. Class C Obedience |

BREED JUDGE: Mrs. Heather Turner (Locheil Border Collies)

Breed Judging will commence at 12.00pm, provided Border Collie judging has been completed at Hibernian Ch. Show.

BREED CLASSES (2 Green Stars)

| <i>Class No.</i> | | <i>Class No.</i> | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| BR1 | Baby Puppy Dog | BR10 | Baby Puppy Bitch |
| BR2 | Puppy Dog | BR11 | Puppy Bitch |
| BR3 | Junior Dog | BR12 | Junior Bitch |
| BR4 | Intermediate Dog | BR13 | Intermediate Bitch |
| BR5 | Adult Dog | BR14 | Adult Bitch |
| BR6 | Open Dog | BR15 | Open Bitch |
| BR7 | Champion Dog | BR16 | Champion Bitch |
| BR8 | Veteran Dog | BR17 | Veteran Bitch |
| BR9 | Working Dog | BR18 | Working Bitch |

N.B. (I.K.C. Rules & Regs.) A dog/bitch may be entered in **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY**

ROSETTES:

1st – 6th in Pre-Beginners and Beginners Obedience

1st – 4th in all Breed classes and all other Obedience classes

Green Stars, Reserve Green Stars, Best In Show,
Best Puppy In Show and Best Baby Puppy In Show.

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Additional dogs ... €10.00

Baby Puppy€5.00 per baby puppy

Docked / Cropped Dogs - I.K.C. Regulations.

Dogs that have a docked tail or cropped ears cannot compete in any Irish Kennel Club licenced discipline/event.

Exceptions to be made for dogs who have been docked due to a medical/veterinary reason. This must be backed up with a veterinary certificate submitted to the Irish Kennel Club office for the records.

Online Entries for this show are available on:- www.showguidesystems.ie

Catalogues.

Due to the high cost of printing only a limited number of catalogues will be on general sale. To reserve a copy, please use the pre-paid order section on the entry form.

Catalogue price – €3.00

Car Park:- €5.00 – can be paid with entry or at the gate on the day of the show.

Refreshments:

Food and drinks will be available throughout the day.

Control of Dogs:

Dogs must be under control at all times. No dogs to be left tied up or unsupervised.

UK Exhibitors - POSTAGE

If you are posting from U.K., please remember to use a Europe stamp to ensure your entry arrives on time.

Fouling

The Owner / Handler of any dog found fouling anywhere at the venue will be subject to a fine of €25.00

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!

**RING NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM
WWW.SHOWDOGSYSTEMS.IE BEFORE THE SHOW**

**IF YOU SEND YOUR ENTRY BY POST/BY HAND, YOUR RING
NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

BREED Class Definitions:

Baby Puppy is confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months of age on the day of the show. Dogs entered in this class are not eligible to challenge for the Green Star and may not take part in any further competition.

Puppy is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

Junior is for dogs over 9 and under 18 months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

Intermediate is confined to dogs over 15 and under 24 months on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

Adult is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

Open is confined to dogs over 15 months on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

Champion is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club Rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries.*

Veteran is for dogs over 8 years of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth. A Veteran dog who has attained the title of Champion may enter the Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

Working To enter a dog in Working Class, the entry form must be accompanied by a copy of the FCI compulsory certificate containing the confirmation – by the member Country in which the holder and/or owner has his permanent place of residence – that the dog has passed the test as well as details about this test.

OBEDIENCE Class Definitions:

Pre-Beginners Obedience

Confined to dogs or handlers which have not been awarded four first prizes (on or under 10 marks) in any obedience test under Irish Kennel Club CLG., Rules or under any Kennel Club recognised by The Irish Kennel Club CLG.

Beginners Obedience

Confined to dogs or handlers which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or awarded four or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks) in any obedience test, other than Pre-Beginners Obedience Class, under Irish Kennel Club CLG., Rules or under any Kennel Club recognised by The Irish Kennel Club CLG.

Novice Obedience

Confined to dogs which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or four or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club CLG., regulations) in any Obedience class other than in Beginners Obedience class.

Class A Obedience

Confined to dogs which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or four or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club CLG., regulations) in any Obedience Class other than in Beginners and Novice Obedience classes.

Class B Obedience

Confined to dogs which have not been awarded a Green Star or four or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club CLG., regulations) in any Obedience Classes with the exception of Beginners, Novice or Class A Obedience.

Ch. Class C Obedience is open to all.

Code of Sportsmanship

Irish Kennel Club Sportsmen

- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behaviour.
- The sportsman judge, judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge, or exhibitor, accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the Irish Kennel Clubs byelaws, rules, regulations, and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the Irish Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

Note: The term sportsman and sportsmen in this context is gender neutral.

Border Collie Club of Ireland

Championship Breed & Obedience Show SATURDAY – 9th May 2026

Secretary:
Mrs. Judith Owens Poole,
The Chace,
Cappanargid,
Rathangan,
Co. Kildare, R51 FK06.

Class # _____ Breed: Reg.No:
Class # _____ Name of Dog:
Class # _____ 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 above 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 I.K.C. Ltd and/or its trustees or 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 I.K.C. Ltd or by any committee thereof in connection with any matter whatsoever arising through or at this show shall be communicated by the secretary of the I.K.C. Ltd. 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 I.K.C. Ltd, and of its' show.
6. I 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

Total Entry Fees..... Full name in BLOCK LETTERS:

Catalogue (€3.00) Address:.....

Donation Phone:

TOTAL Email

Online Entries for this show are available on:- www.showguidesystems.ie

Parental/Guardian Consent for Junior/Child Handler Entries

Parents/Guardians please sign this form and return with your entry.

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending or otherwise participate at any Event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the Irish Kennel Club CLG (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I confirm all details supplied are correct, I have read the document, and I am entitled to give Parental or Guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Name in Block Capitals:

Address:

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____



**Parental/Guardian Consent for Photographic/Video/Video Images
on named Child's participation in IKC Events.**

If you wish to opt in:

Parents/Guardians please sign this form and return with your entry.

I consent to photographic/video/video images on the named child's participation in the licenced Event organised by, licenced by or otherwise under the auspices of the Irish Kennel Club CLG (IKC) being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC Website, IKC Facebook/Instagram page and in local and national media.

I confirm all details supplied are correct, I have read the document, and I am entitled to give Parental or Guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Name in Block Capitals:

Address:

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Date: _____

