

THE BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED NON-RADIUS

16 CLASS **SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations)

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



AT

**YELVERTOFT VILLAGE HALL, STANFORD ROAD,
YELVERTOFT, NN6 6LJ**

ON

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

Show Opens at 9.45am, Judging commences at 10.30am

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

ENTRIES CLOSE: 2nd October 2025 (POSTMARK)

All wins up to and including 25th September 2025 must be counted when entering for any class

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO SHOW SECRETARY:

**MR ANDREW HALL, 10 MAIN STREET, PRICKWILLOW, CAMBS,
CB7 4UN**

Tel: 07713 892831

or emailed to secretary.bdfcofgb@gmail.com

The 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 wellbeing of the dog."

After our judging is completed we are holding a Bouvier Bonanza with games, demonstrations and 'have a go' events.

Bouvier Bonanza

**Yelvertoft Village Hall, Stanford Road &
Yelvertoft Road, Northampton NN6 6LJ**

Sunday 12th October 2025

AM(9am-12pm) Club Ch Show

**Schedule can be found on our Website/ Facebook
page soon or contact our acting secretary. Entry
for Bonanza included in show entry.**



PM(12-4pm) £10 per car

Bonanza activities include...

Introduction to Scent Work

Grooming Demonstration and Q&A

Carting demo and have a go

Fun & Games

**Weather permitting outdoor activities
will be available**

**Any queries or questions please email
events.bdfcofgeb@gmail.com**

THE BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Patron – Miss Miranda Lucas

President – Mrs Lee Nichols

Officers:

Chairman & Acting Secretary – Mr Andrew Hall Secretary - vacant post
Treasurer – Miss Wendy Simmons

Committee:

Mrs Frances Jonas – Mrs Alison Lainchbury - Mrs Cheryl Pierpoint –
Mrs Karen Brown – Mr Andrew Pierpoint – Mrs Alison Jones
Miss Tracey Sutton – Mrs Bianca Schofield – Miss Haley Jones

SHOW MANAGER – Mrs Frances Jonas

Vets on Call:

Bilton Vets Group, 259, Bilton Road, Rugby, CV22 7EQ, 01788 812650

Would exhibitors please remember:

*It is a Royal Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors take responsibility for clearing up **all** waste, including dog grooming waste and excrement.*

Mrs Jonas is kindly offering a Lucky Exhibitor prize of £10 which will be drawn from the dogs present at the show

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open to exhibitors at **9.45am**.
 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 of the Ch Show Classes commences at 10.30am.
 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 by which time all dogs must be removed.
 5. **ENTRY FEES:** Members First Entry £22.00. Non-members First Entry £25.00. All subsequent entries £3.00. Not for competition £3.00. Catalogues: Pre-paid £4.00, a limited number of catalogues will be available on the day at £4.50. Entry forms may be downloaded from the website: www.bouvierclub.co.uk
 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. 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 awarded Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best 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. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW** Best Veteran in Show will be selected only from the first prize winners in each Veteran class at the show.
- PROVISO FOR RULES 10, 11 & 12** For the purposes of these Regulations, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibitors will not be admitted to the 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.
 14. 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 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (See below)

16. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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.

17. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at RKC 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.

18. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered.

20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

Additional Rules and Regulations

- i Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii 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.
- iii 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.
- iv An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- vii If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances.
- viii No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- ix 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)
- x 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.
- xi Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 Royal Kennel Club.

Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

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. 25th 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:

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

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 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 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

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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.

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

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.

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.

KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZENS SCHEME For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may, at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included in their title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day. Such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

Judging will commence at 10.30am

JUDGE: Gary Lewthwaite (Garthwaite)

(Please note that there may be a student judge being mentored by our judge, exhibitors are entitled to request that the student judge does not handle their dogs, if this is the case please advise the steward on the day)

CLASSIFICATION

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

Class 1 Minor Puppy Dog	Class 9 Minor Puppy Bitch
Class 2 Puppy Dog	Class 10 Puppy Bitch
Class 3 Junior Dog	Class 11 Junior Bitch
Class 4 Veteran Dog	Class 12 Veteran Bitch
Class 5 Post Graduate Dog	Class 13 Post Graduate Bitch
Class 6 Limit Dog	Class 14 Limit Bitch
Class 7 Open Dog	Class 15 Open Bitch
Class 8 RKC Gd Citizen Dog	Class 16 RKC Gd Citizen Bitch

FEES

Club Members First Entry	£22.00
Non-Members First Entry	£25.00
All Subsequent Entries	£ 3.00
Not for Competition	£ 3.00
Catalogue with entry	£ 4.00 (a limited number of catalogues will be available to purchase at the show at £4.50)
Sponsorship of Rosettes (per class)	£ 4.00

Sponsorship

Class sponsorship for Rosettes as above - Any other sponsorship gratefully received and all sponsorships will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

POSTMARKED 2nd October 2025

Entries to Show Secretary please

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Visitors to the Show

Visitors are always welcome to any of our events. However, if the event is licensed by The Royal Kennel Club, please be aware that the Officers and Committee are obliged to make visitors aware of the Rules and Regulations of The Royal Kennel Club.

If unentered dogs are brought into the show the owner(s) of such dog(s) must sign a declaration stating that the dog(s) is/are fit and healthy to the best of the owner's knowledge.

A fee of £3.00 per dog will be charged.

Photography & Video Rights

The organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors.

- It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without the express written permission of the organisers
- The Bouvier des Flandres Club of G.B. gives permission to anyone who wishes to take general photos at the show. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor
- The taking of photographs in the show venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the organisers
- Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites – this is for news purposes only
- There is no objection to the general public taking photographs of general views of the show provided that these are for private use
- No photography or filming is permitted within breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Best of Sex is awarded
- Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting the exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or judge is empowered to stop the person concerned

Bouvier des Flandres Club of GB

Club events for 2026

We will hold fun days and Bouvier walks throughout the year which will be publicised on our website and Facebook page.

12th April 2026 – Club Open Show – Yelvertoft Village Hall

Judge – Carol Cavanagh

11th July 2026 – Club July Championship Show – in conjunction with National Working & Pastoral Breeds Ch Show

Judge – Judy Cartwright

4th October 2026 – Club October Championship Show – Yelvertoft Village Hall

Judge - TBC

