

THE BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED NON-RADIUS 17 CLASS SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Royal 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 April 2026

Show Opens 11.00am or at the end of the AGM
Judging commences 11.30am

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: 27th MARCH 2026 (POSTMARK)

All wins up to and including 11th March 2026 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."

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.*

Every exhibitor will be entered into a draw for a £10 prize kindly donated by Mrs Jonas

Please note that the S.A.C. Classes will be judged at the start of the show at 11.30am followed by a lunch break with main classes starting at 1pm

OPEN SHOW JUDGE: **Mrs Carol Cavanagh (Shimano)**

CLASSIFICATION (1pm start)

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 KC Gd Citizen Dog	Class 16 KC Gd Citizen Bitch
Class 17 Special Dafydd Jones Memorial Open Stakes Dog or Bitch	

FEES

Members First Entry £5.00

Non-Members First Entry £6.00

All Subsequent Entries £1.00

Special Awards Classes (if not entering the main show classes) £3.00

(as a subsequent entry to main classes) £1.00

Not for Competition £3.00

Catalogue with entry £2.50

Catalogues on day of show £3.00

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 27th MARCH 2026

Entries to Show Secretary please

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SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES (11.30am start)

As a club we are aware of the lack of classes at many shows, which in turn hinders many of our judges to reach the required amount of 'hands on' experience to enable them to progress through our judging lists. We have liaised with the Royal Kennel Club and decided to offer 'Special Awards Classes' at our shows and thank exhibitors for supporting this idea.

N.B. These Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the Open Show and will be judged before the main classes.

A dog beaten in competition for a Special Award is not considered to be a beaten dog for the purposes of Regulations F(1)26 and 27 (Best Puppy in Show and Best in Show).

Our choice of judge for today is:

Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie (Gwendariff)

the classes are

JUNIOR, POST GRADUATE AND OPEN

Enter codes SACJ, SACPG or SACO on your entry form

Exhibits need not be entered into the main show classes

Mrs Frances Jonas has donated Rosettes to 3rd place, Cards to 5th for the Special Awards Classes

PLEASE SUPPORT AND ENTER THANK YOU

If you are a Club member please try to attend our AGM which starts at 10.00am immediately prior to this show, we need our member's input into the running of our Club.

Visitors to the Show

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

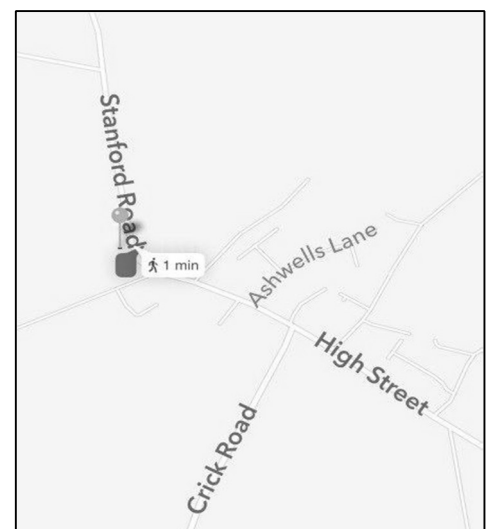
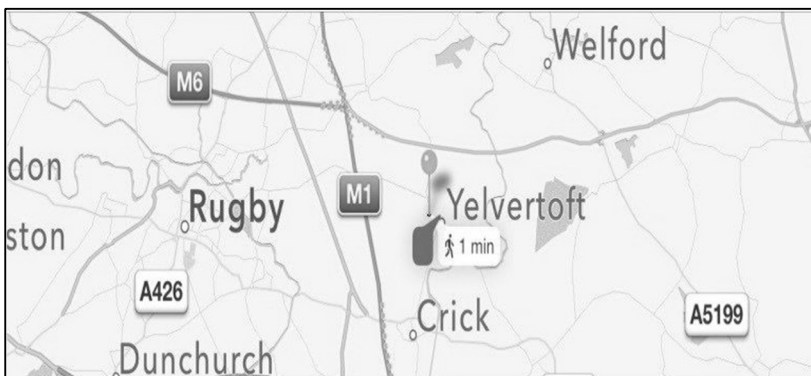
If unentered dogs are brought in to the show the owner(s) of such dog(s) must sign a declaration stating that the dog(s) is/are fit and healthy to the best of the owner's knowledge. A fee of £3.00 per dog will be charged.

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

MAP FOR YELVERTOFT VILLAGE HALL NN6 6LJ



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 11am.
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 Special Award classes starts at 11.30pm with the main show judging at 1pm.
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. ENTRY FEES: Members First Entry £5.00. Non-members First Entry £6.00. All subsequent entries £1.00. Special Awards Classes £3.00 as a first entry and £1.00 per class as an entry subsequent to the main show. Not for competition £3.00. Catalogues: Pre-paid £2.50; on the day of the Show £3.00. Entry forms may be downloaded from the website: www.bouvierclub.co.uk or obtained by email from the Secretary on secretary.bdfcofgeb@gmail.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 respectively. 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 respectively. 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 but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Best Veteran in Show - Best Veteran in Show will be declared from the winners of classes 4 and 12 only.
13. 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.
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.
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
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.

18. Not for Competition:

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.

19. 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.

20 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.

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 Royal 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 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. 28th February 2017.

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 Regulations 9(j) and 20.

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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior 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.

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 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 won three Challenge Certificates, under three different judges, or seven or more first prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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.
K.C. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS	For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.
SPECIAL STAKES	For owners who have not made up a BdF champion.
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.
SPECIAL DAFYDD JONES MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES DOG OR BITCH	For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

Club events for 2026

Saturday 21st Feb 2026 – Group Walk – Chesterfield

Sunday 12th Apr 2026 - BdF Club of GB Open Show and AGM, Yelvertoft Village Hall, Yelvertoft, NN6 6LJ

Saturday 20th Jun 2026 – Northern Bouvier Bash– Doncaster

Saturday 11th July 2026 – BdF Club of GB Championship Show in conjunction with National Working & Pastoral Breeds show – Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW

Saturday 12th Sept 2026 – Group Walk – Chesterfield

Sunday 4th Oct 2026 – BdF Club of GB Championship Show and Bouvier Bonanza– Weedon Bec Village Hall

All are welcome to our shows to watch and to meet other Bouvier owners, dogs not entered into the show can attend for a small fee.

Keep an eye on our website or FaceBook page for more details and if you have any questions regarding the events, please contact us on events.bdfcofgb@gmail.com

