



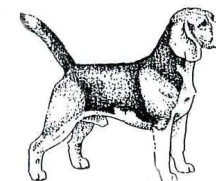
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# Four Counties Beagle Club

**President:**  
Mrs Marion Spavin



**Hon. Life Members:**  
Mrs G.B. Jobson  
Mr & Mrs McInnes  
Mr & Mrs Anderson

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED  
**BREED OPEN SHOW**  
(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

At  
BELMONT COMMUNITY CENTRE, BELMONT, DURHAM, DH1 2LL  
On **Saturday 18th September 2010**

Show Opens at  
9.am

Judging Starts at  
9.30am

“A dog docked on or after 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show”

**Judge: Sheila Miller “Millmar”**

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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Hon. Veterinary Surgeons - Wilson Veterinary Group, Tenters St, Bichop Auckland, DL14 7AD . Tel: 01388602707

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”

Entries close: Saturday 28th August 2010 (postmark), and should be made to:

**Hon. Secretary**  
Brian Foster  
5 Durham Road  
Aycliffe Village  
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## FCBC Officers & Committee

**President:** Mrs Marion Spavin      **Act. Chairperson:** Mrs Molly McInnes

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr Brian Foster      **Treasurer:** Mr Phil Jones

**Committee:** Lynn Bailey, Joy Clark, Vicky Clegg, Jen Davies, Nicola Gildert, Margaret Pocklington Hall, Kristen Theobald, Andrew Clegg, Dennis Clegg, Daniel Gildert & Ian Pocklington.

**Hon. Life Members:** Tommy & Ada Anderson, Mrs G Jobson & Bill & Molly McInnes.

## Forthcoming Events

Championship Show - Sunday 20th March 2011  
Belmont Community Centre, Durham.  
Judge : Mrs Jill Philpott "Charterwood"



Thanks to Royal Canin who have kindly donated 4kg sacks for all class winners as well as 15kg sacks for the following awards;

Best In Show,  
Reserve Best In Show  
Best Puppy In Show  
Best Veteran In Show

## Prize Money Available in all classes

1st £1.50    2nd £1    3rd 50p

## 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 Society

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **21st August**.

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. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered 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 their 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 twenty-four 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 their 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.

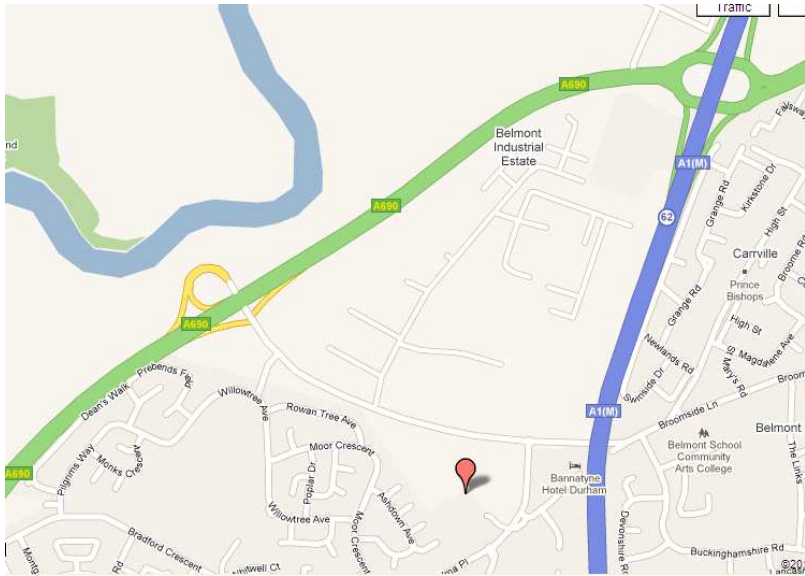
MINOR PUPPY	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
PUPPY	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
JUNIOR	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
SPECIAL YEARLING	For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.
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.
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 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 to 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 seven or more First Prizes in all 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.
VETERAN	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.
NOT FOR COMPETITION	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows, held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

## Directions to venue

Exit the A1 at Junction 62 and turn onto the A690 heading towards Durham. Take the first turn off on the left and on the slip road turn left onto Broomside Lane.

A BMW dealership will be on the left as you drive along Broomside Lane. Go straight on at a set of traffic lights until you reach the mini roundabout, at which you will turn right onto Alma Place.

Once on Alma Place the Community Centre is on your first right.



## Food & Refreshments

Refreshments will be available during the hours that the show is open.

We will have a selection of sandwiches available for exhibitors to purchase at the show. Cakes and other cold food items will also be available. There are no pre-paid food options available at this year's show.

## Classification:

**Judge: Sheila Miller “Millmar”**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1: Minor Puppy Dog      | 11: Minor Puppy Bitch      |
| 2: Puppy Dog            | 12: Puppy Bitch            |
| 3: Junior Dog           | 13: Junior Bitch           |
| 4: Special Yearling Dog | 14: Special Yearling Bitch |
| 5: Graduate Dog         | 15: Graduate Bitch         |
| 6: Post Graduate Dog    | 16: Post Graduate Bitch    |
| 7: Mid Limit Dog        | 17: Mid Limit Bitch        |
| 8: Limit Dog            | 18: Limit Bitch            |
| 9: Open Dog             | 19: Open Bitch             |
| 10: Veteran Dog         | 20: Veteran Bitch          |

## Junior Handling

Judge To be announced. Entries will be taken on the day.

**Class A)** Handlers under 12 years old

**Class B)** Handlers 12-16 years old

The award for Best Overall Junior Handler will be judged from the winners of these two classes.

## About our Judge...

I consider myself a most fortunate person who has shared in the joys, delighted in the individuality and mischievousness of the Beagle breed since 1964, thanks to my parents Bob and Isobel Miller.

Early success in Junior Handling continuing throughout the 1970's, I became a top handler in both age groups laterly showing my lovely blanket tri bitch Millmar Keepsake who I campaigned successfully in the main ring. Over the years I continued to show various Millmar beagles.

In 1985, a bitter sweet year with the tragic early death of my father followed by the success in the show ring for Mum making up her first homebred UK champion, Ch Millmar Brevity JW (Korwin Butler x Millmar Barley Sugar) who was litter sister to Austrian.Ch Millmar Barrister of Korwin.

On a visit to Betty Lawson-Whyte, we viewed a young dog and as they say the rest is history, with the arrival of Mac. He went on to have a fantastic show career becoming known as Ch Mistylaw Chuckle of Millmar JW. Brevity and Mac produced our lovely lemon and white, Ch Millmar Beeswax JW.

After my studies I worked as a Finance Assistant for 11 years at a pet food manufacturer who supplied the top dog brands until the company was taken over and the head office closed.

My husband, son and I enjoy sharing our family life with our hounds and continue to show. Amongst my hobbies include researching pedigrees and collecting information about beagles of the past. I am a member of various beagle clubs in the UK and have been a Committee member, Social Secretary and currently Vice Chairperson of The Scottish Beagle Club.

I am looking forward to my appointment which is an honour and wish to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge their show.

**Sheila A Miller**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1) The show will open at **9am**
- 2) Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors' 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 all judging has been completed.
- 5) The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management,.
- 6) The First entry fee is £2.50 for members, non members £3.50 and all subsequent entries are £1.50.
- 7) There amount of prize money on offer at this show is 1st £1.50, 2nd £1 and 3rd 5010p.
- 8) The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
- 9) Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
- 10) The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 11) **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 will automatically be Best Puppy In Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best In Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy In Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.  
Best Puppy In Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.  
Withdrawal from Other Competition  
Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy In Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy In Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
Proviso  
For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
- 12) **Best In Show**—The dog declared Best In Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same show.  
Best In Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winnings dogs. Reserve Best In Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best In Show. The dogs declared Best In Show and Reserve Best In Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
Withdrawal from Competition  
Dogs which become eligible for Best In Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best In Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best In Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for Best In Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best In Show and Reserve Best In Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
Proviso  
For the purposes of this Regulation, 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) 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) No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of The Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- 15) All exhibitors must be familiar with the Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs fro Exhibition.
- 16) 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.
- 17) DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS. Please see notice overleaf.
- 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.

## Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition “F” Annex “B”

## Dogs in Cars on Hot Days

These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/ or exhibited at any Kennel Club licenced event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/ or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42

(a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dogs coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.

(b) Any other substances (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except;

(a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.

(b) The removal of dewclaws of any breed.

(c) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.

(d) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated to, in the opinion of the General Committee, to deceive The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

Any individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection made on its behalf. Any objection by an individual relating to the infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

(a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at this show and from any award gained thereat

(b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog be in exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.

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 KC licenced 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 please 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 you dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave you 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 you 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.**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licenced 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

**Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.**

# Four Counties Beagle Club

Unbenched, Single Breed Open Show on Saturday 18th September 2010

**Belmont Community Centre, Belmont, Durham, DH1 2LL**  
**This show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations**

Entries close: Saturday 28th August 2010 postmarked)

## Entry Fees:

Members First Entry @ £2.50	£	:	Catalogue @ £2	(£3 on day)	£	:
Non Members First Entry @ £3.50	£	:	Donations to show fund		£	:
Subsequent Entries @ £1.50	£	:				:
N.F.C @ £1	£	:	<b>Total</b>		£	:
Membership (Joint £3, Single £2)	£	:				:

**On no account will entries be accepted without fees**

**INSTRUCTIONS** This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be **REGISTERED** at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time of entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and **USE BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (**for dogs registered outside the UK**) must be stated or the entry will be returned. **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC Number if applicable)	BREED	SEX D or B	DOB	BREEDER	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Classes
Kennel Club ATC No.	BEAGLE						
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Kennel Club ATC No.	BEAGLE						

### DECLARATION

**"A dog docked on or after 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show"**

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by The Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also understand to abide by the Regulations of this Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to The Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owners ..... Date.....

**NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.**

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

.....

**Tel no:** .....

**Email** .....

Your name will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here

### ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:

Mr Brian Foster, 5 Durham Road, Aycliffe Village, Co. Durham, DL5 6LJ. Tel: 01325320960