



# Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club

## RULES 2017

### 1. NAME AND OBJECTIVES

The Club shall be called "The Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club"

The Club shall do all in its power to promote the interests of the Bearded Collie.

### 2. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

The Club shall consist of Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, a Committee of thirteen and an unlimited number of Members. The Officers and Committee shall be elected annually by prior postal ballot, the results Committee to be announced at, and take effect from, the Annual General Meeting. Retiring Officers and Committee Members may stand for re-election to the same post without nomination. Where a new candidate is proposed for election as an Officer or Member of the Committee, notice in writing shall be given to the Honorary Secretary by a date specified by the Honorary Secretary which shall be not less than 60 clear days and not more than 120 clear days before the Annual General Meeting. Any new nominations for Officers and Committee, which should include relevant information and experience, shall be proposed and seconded by fully paid up Members of the Club and the consent of the nominee obtained. Only fully paid up Members of the SCBCC may stand for office or committee. No Member shall nominate more than one candidate.

The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be responsible to the Committee for the management and finances respectively of the Club in accordance with their instructions.

The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall receive Honoraria decided by the Members present and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

The Membership Secretary shall receive a gratuity as decided upon by Members present and voting at a General Meeting.

All the affairs of the Club shall be managed by and all its powers delegated to the Officers and Committee. The Officers shall consist of an Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary who shall be ex officio Members of the Committee, and the thirteen elected Committee Members shall consist of Show Manager, Working and Obedience Manager, Catering Manager, Social Events Manager, Sales Manager, Education Officer and Editor, Membership Secretary and 5 Members Without Portfolio.

The Committee shall elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman from its body at the first Committee meeting following the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall also be the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Club respectively. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman the Committee shall elect a Chairman to preside at that meeting. Neither the Honorary Secretary nor Honorary Treasurer may be elected Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Committee. At all meetings of the Committee where the Members votes are equal, the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his own vote.

Except in an emergency, at least seven days' notice shall be given of each Committee Meeting. Only business contained in the Agenda may be discussed, unless in the opinion of the Chairman an additional item is urgent.

The Committee may co-opt Members to fill a vacancy for Officers or Committee. Any Member so co-opted shall have the same voting rights as any elected Officer or Committee Member.

Any person, Member or non-Member, may be invited by the Officers and Committee to attend a meeting an advisory capacity. Such persons shall not be entitled to vote and can only participate in the item requiring their presence.

Meetings of the Committee shall be held as often as deemed necessary. A quorum shall consist of six Committee Members and one Officer, i.e. the Honorary Secretary or the Honorary Treasurer.

Should a Member of the Committee cease to be a Member of the Club he shall thereupon cease to be a Member of the Committee. The Chairman of the AGM shall call for nominations from the floor of the Meeting for any unfilled posts for Officers and Committee. All nominations must be proposed and seconded and the candidate must indicate their willingness to stand. All parties must be fully paid up Members of the Club. Should a vote be necessary it shall be carried out by secret ballot of Members present.

The Honorary Secretary shall summon a Special General Meeting if: -

(a) 20 Members or 10% of the Membership, whichever is the larger, send a signed requisition stating the subject(s) to be discussed.

Or

(b) A majority of all the Officers and Committee of the Club deem it necessary.

No business other than the matter(s) on the Agenda can be discussed at a Special General Meeting.

Should the Honorary Secretary fail to convene a Special General Meeting within 28 days of receipt of request, the requisitionists may call a Special General Meeting to be held not later than 10 weeks after the deposit of the requisition with the Honorary Secretary.

Members will receive not less than two months' notice of an Annual General Meeting and at least 14 days notice of any other General Meeting. Notice shall be given of a General Meeting in writing to all Members and such notice shall contain all the relevant information concerning the meeting and business to be conducted.

The Rules of the Club shall not be altered except at a General Meeting. Any alterations to the Rules shall not be brought into force until the Kennel Club has been advised and given its approval to the alterations.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

The number of Members is unlimited. Any person is eligible for membership provided that;

- They are not under suspension by the Kennel Club.
- They have not been convicted in a court of law for cruelty to animals, or for any other reasons which, in the opinion of all the Officers and Committee or a majority of voting members at a General Meeting would be prejudicial to the best interests of the Club.
- They have paid their annual subscription, payment of which entitles the Member to full benefits of the club and their acceptance of the Rules and Regulations. NB. Only Members who have been fully paid up Members for one calendar year shall have voting rights.

Joint Membership is available to two people living at the same address or owning a Bearded Collie in partnership.

The Committee shall have the power to recommend to a General Meeting the election of Honorary Life Members.

Upon ceasing to be a Member of the Club, all claims upon the Club, its property and funds shall be forfeit. No refund of subscription will be made.

A declaration of the number of Club Members at the end of the Club's financial year must be sent to the Kennel Club with the Annual Returns of the SCBCC. Upon request an up to date list of Members will be available for inspection by the Kennel Club or any member of the SCBCC.

### 4. SUBSCRIPTION

The annual subscription shall be such amount as agreed by the members in General Meeting and notified to the Kennel Club, payable to the Honorary Treasurer in advance by 31st March each year. Any Member who fails to pay their membership shall be deemed to be lapsed and the Committee shall have the power to erase their name from the list of members.

In addition to the subscription paid by overseas members, a surcharge, agreed by the Committee, will be levied.

### 5. CLUB ACCOUNTS

A banking account shall be opened in the name of the Club into which all revenue shall be paid and from which withdrawals shall only be made on the signature of the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary. The Honorary Treasurer shall keep the accounts. An auditor or auditors shall be appointed at each Annual General Meeting who shall audit the Club's accounts for the ensuing year before the Annual General Meeting. No expenditure or financial liability shall be incurred by the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Committee or any members of the Club beyond the funds of the Club.

The financial year of the Club shall be from the 1st January to 31st December.

Copies of the audited accounts will be available to all members attending the Annual General Meeting.

NOTE; Certification of accounts must be carried out by one qualified accountant or two unqualified individuals with accountancy experience.

## 6. GENERAL BUSINESS

The Annual General Meeting shall be held before 31st March in each year for receiving the report of the Committee and Balance Sheet, to elect Officers and Committee and to discuss any amendments to the Rules and any other resolution duly placed on the Agenda of which not less than 60 clear days prior notice shall be given in writing to the Honorary Secretary. No business shall be transacted at an Annual General Meeting unless notice thereof appears on the Agenda with the exception of routine matters of those, in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting, which are urgent.

Voting papers shall be posted to all members at their last known address, and must be returned as directed, to be received no later than seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

NB. Only Members who have been fully paid up Members for one calendar year shall have voting rights.

## 7. ANNUAL RETURNS

The Officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year Maintenance of Title fee will be forwarded to the Kennel Club by the Secretary for continuance of registration and that by 31st July each year, other returns, as stipulated in the Kennel Club Regulations for the Registration and Maintenance of Title of Societies and Breed Councils and the Affiliation of Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities, will be forwarded to the Kennel Club. The Officers also acknowledge their duty to inform the Kennel Club of any change of Secretary of the Society which may occur during the course of the year.

## 8. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

Any Member who shall be disqualified under Kennel Club Rule A42j (5) and/or Kennel Club Rule A42j (9) shall ipso facto cease to be a Member of the Society.

If the conduct of any Member shall, in the opinion of the Committee of the Society, be injurious or likely to be injurious to the character or interests of the Society, the Committee of the Society may, at a meeting, the notice convening which includes as an object the consideration of the conduct of the Member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Society shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him. Notice of the Special General Meeting shall be sent to the accused Member, giving particulars of the complaint and advising the place, date and hour of the meeting in order that he may attend and offer an explanation. If at that meeting a resolution to expel is passed by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, his name shall forthwith be erased from the list of Members, and he shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a Member of the Society, except that he may within two calendar months from the date of such meeting appeal to the Kennel Club upon and subject to such conditions as the Kennel Club may impose. If the Club expels any Member for discreditable conduct in connection with dogs, Dog Shows, Trials or Competitions, the organisation will report the latter in writing to the Kennel Club within seven days and supply any particulars required. No person disqualified under Kennel Club Rules shall be a Member of the Canine section of any affiliated organisation, and should any person under disqualification be allowed to remain a Member the Officers and Committee of the organisation may be dealt with under Rule A42 of the Kennel Club.

## 9. CLUB PROPERTY

The property of the Club shall be vested in the Committee and in the event of the Club ceasing to exist; a General Meeting shall be called to decide the disposal of any assets.

Persons donating challenge cups or similar trophies do so on the understanding that the gift is made outright to the Club. In the event of the Club ceasing to exist, where possible all challenge cups or similar trophies shall be returned to the donor.

## 10. THE KENNEL CLUB - THE FINAL COURT OF APPEAL

The Kennel Club shall be the final authority for interpreting the rules and regulations of the Club and in all cases relative to canine or Club matters and shall be the final court of appeal in all canine or Club matters of dispute.

## 11. THE KENNEL CLUB - THE SOCIETY

The Club shall not join any federation of societies or clubs.

## 12. THE KENNEL CLUB – BANKRUPTCY

No person whilst an undercharged bankrupt may serve on the Committee of or hold any other office or appointment within a Kennel Club registered society.

## 13. JUDGES LIST

The Committee of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club shall maintain a list of judges; individuals meeting the criteria for each list may submit an application form, which will be assessed for inclusion by the Judges Sub-Committee. The list shall be divided into five categories as follows: -

#### List A1

Persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the Breed and who have completed their first appointment and have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.

#### List A2

Persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 List and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements, accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 List and who have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.

#### List A3

Persons who meet the A3 List criteria and whom the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club would support to award Challenge Certificates in the Breed but who, as yet, have not been approved by the Kennel Club to award CC's in the Breed.

#### List B

Persons who meet the B List criteria and whom the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club would support to judge the Breed without Challenge Certificates.

#### List C – BREED SPECIALISTS

For aspirant Judges who have owned and shown Bearded Collies for a minimum of two years, but as yet do not qualify for the B List, but who have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.

#### LIST C - NON SPECIALISTS

For aspirant Judges who have shown an interest in the Breed and who have judged the Breed at Limited and Open Shows, but as yet do not qualify for List B, but who have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.

#### 14. ELECTION OF JUDGES TO THE JUDGES LIST

Persons wishing to be placed upon the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club Judges List, and who meet the relevant criteria, may submit an application form to the Judges Sub-Committee for consideration.

#### 15. JUDGES LIST QUALIFICATIONS

In order that a person may be included in the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club Judges List, candidates must fulfil the following criteria;

##### LIST A1

This list is for persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed, who have completed their first appointment and who have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.

##### LIST A2

This list is for persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 List and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements, accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 List and who have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.

##### LIST A3 - BREED SPECIALISTS

Candidates must fulfil qualifications 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, and at least one other of the qualifications 10 - 12 below.

1. A minimum of 7 years judging experience in the Breed and have the support of the SCBCC.
2. Have judged (i.e. physically examined) a minimum of 200 Bearded Collies at shows licensed by the Kennel Club or the Scottish Kennel Club.
3. Have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 Bearded Collies when they obtained their first entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
4. Have stewarded at 12 shows.
5. Have been on the 'B' list of any UK Bearded Collie Club.
6. Have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures
7. Have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
8. Have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
9. Have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
10. Have judged breed classes at any UK Bearded Collie Club Open Show.

11. Have at least 10 years experience of owning and regularly exhibiting Bearded Collies in the show ring.
12. Have awarded Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed

#### LIST A3 - NON-SPECIALISTS

Candidates must fulfil qualifications 1,2,3,4, 5 and at least one other

1. Have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed, including five years judging experience in Bearded Collies and have the support of the SCBCC
2. Have judged the Breed at 10 licensed shows with a minimum total of 30 classes with an adequate geographical spread.
3. Have judged (physically examined) a minimum of 200 Bearded Collies at shows licensed by the Kennel Club or the Scottish Kennel Club
4. Have awarded Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed.
5. Have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
6. Have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs of one breed when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book.
7. Be on the A3 List of any UK Bearded Collie Breed Club or on the B List of the SCBCC.

#### LIST B - BREED SPECIALISTS

Candidates must fulfil qualification 1,2 and 3 and at least one of the qualifications 4-5 below.

1. Have judged (ie. physically examined) a minimum of 40 Bearded Collies present at shows licensed by the Kennel Club or Scottish Kennel Club and have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.
2. Have 5 years experience of owning and regularly exhibiting Bearded Collies in the show ring
3. Have attended a Breed Specific Seminar and passed an assessment/examination where applicable.

**OR**

- Have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
4. Be on the B List of at least one other UK Bearded Collie Club.
5. Have bred and/or owned a minimum of 2 Bearded Collies when they obtained their first entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

#### LIST B - NON SPECIALISTS

Candidates must fulfil qualifications 1,2,3 and 4 at least one of the qualifications 5-6 below.

1. Have a minimum of seven years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.
2. Have judged (physically examined) a minimum of 60 Bearded Collies at shows licensed by the Kennel Club or Scottish Kennel Club.
3. Have judged the Breed at 6 Open Shows with a minimum total of 8 classes of Bearded Collies.
4. Have attended a Breed Specific Seminar and passed an assessment/examination where applicable.

**OR**

- Have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
5. Be on the B List of any UK Bearded Collie Club.
6. Have awarded Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed within the Pastoral Group.

#### LIST C - BREED SPECIALISTS

For aspirant Judges who have owned and shown Bearded Collies for a minimum of two years, but as yet do not qualify for the B List, but who have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.

#### LIST C - NON SPECIALISTS

For aspirant Judges who have shown an interest in the Breed and who have judged the Breed at Limited and Open Shows, but as yet do not qualify for List B, but who have the support of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club

#### NOTE

- a) Any person on the A2 or A3 Lists who subsequently awards Kennel Club Challenge Certificates shall automatically be transferred to the A1 list.
- b) Any person on the A3 List and who is then successfully assessed in accordance with the Kennel Club requirements and has been placed on one of the Bearded Collie Breed Club's A2 Lists shall automatically be transferred to the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club A2 List.

c) Any person on the B List who is subsequently approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the Breed and has carried out their first appointment must apply for inclusion on to the A1 List.

d) Commencing 1994 and effective 1995 and every five years thereafter the Honorary Secretary will contact by post at their last known address all persons in the Judges List asking them to confirm that they wish their name to continue to be included in the SCBCC Judges List. Replies should be sent as directed to be received by not less than seven clear days before the Annual General Meeting. Failure to reply or a negative reply will result in the judge's name being deleted from the list.#

#### 16. JUDGES - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Where judges are required for a Club Championship Show, the Honorary Secretary shall contact all eligible persons on the Judges Lists A1, A2 and A3 to confirm that they would be available to officiate if chosen by the voting members. In order to be included in the ballot for any Club judging appointment, Judges are also required to submit the required profile information to the Honorary Secretary within the indicated timescales. To be eligible to judge a Club Championship Show, the person must: -

1. Be on the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club Judges List A1, A2 or A3.
2. Not have previously judged either sex at an SCBCC Championship Show within six years of the proposed date of the Show
3. Produce a written critique for the first two placings in each class, and dispatch this to at least one of the weekly United Kingdom canine journals. (KC Reg F(1)22.c) within 28 days of the appointment.
4. Agree not to judge Bearded Collies of either sex in breed classes at a show licensed by The Kennel Club or Scottish Kennel Club for a period of 12 months prior to the proposed date of the show.
5. Submit the required profile information to the Honorary Secretary within the indicated timescales.

From the list of eligible judges the Judges Sub-Committee of the SCBCC shall select a shortlist of ten judges for each sex (twenty in total) to go forward to ballot. The judges will be listed on a voting paper to be sent to all eligible Members of the SCBCC at their last known address. Members of the SCBCC Judges Sub-Committee involved in the relevant selection process prior to the ballot cannot exhibit at these shows. Members shall select not more than one judge from each list and the judge receiving the highest number of votes on each list shall be deemed selected. In the event of either of the selected judges being unable to fulfil the appointment, the person with the next highest number of votes on each list will be deemed selected, and so on. In the event that the same judge receives the highest number of votes to judge both sexes, after consultation with that person, the Committee shall decide which sex to offer the elected judge. Voting papers must be returned as directed to be received no later than 7 clear days before the AGM.

#### 17. JUDGES - CLUB OPEN SHOWS

Where judges are required for a Club Open Show, the Honorary Secretary shall contact all eligible persons on the Judges Lists A3 and B to confirm that they would be available to officiate if chosen by the voting Members. In order to be included in the ballot for any Club judging appointment, Judges are also required to submit the required profile information to the Honorary Secretary within the indicated timescales. From 2006 we will only invite one Judge to officiate at our Open Shows.

To be eligible to judge a Club Open Show, the person must: -

1. Have judged (i.e. physically examined) a minimum of 80 Bearded Collies at a minimum of 8 shows licensed by The Kennel Club or Scottish Kennel Club.
2. Not be approved to award Challenge Certificates in the breed.
3. Be on the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club Judges List A3 or B.
4. Not have previously judged either sex, if applicable, at an SCBCC Open Show within six years of the proposed date of the Show.
5. Produce a written critique for the first two placings in each class, and dispatch this to at least one of the weekly United Kingdom canine journals. (KC Reg F(1)22.c) within 28 days of the appointment.
6. Agree not to judge Bearded Collies of either sex in breed classes at a show licensed by The Kennel Club or Scottish Kennel Club for a period of 12 months prior to the proposed date of the show.
7. Submit the required profile information to the Honorary Secretary within the indicated timescales.

Voting papers listing the names of all eligible judges shall be prepared by the Honorary Secretary and posted to all members at their last known address. Members shall select not more than one judge from the list and the judge receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed selected. In the event of the selected judge being unable to fulfil the appointment, the person with the next highest number of votes on the list will be deemed selected, and so on.

Voting papers must be returned as directed to be received no later than 7 clear days before the AGM..

#### 18. JUDGES – OBEDIENCE

The Committee shall nominate and appoint judges as required for the Club's Obedience Show.

19. SHOW MANAGER/STEWARDS

The Show Manager may not enter any of his/her/their dogs at Kennel Club licensed shows organised by him/her/them on behalf of the SCBCC.

All stewards will be provided by the SCBCC.

No person will be allowed to officiate as a table steward, ring steward or collecting ring steward if he or she is exhibiting or handling any dog in the ring. The only exception is where the person's exhibit or the dog they are handling is no longer in the competition.

20. ADVERTISING IN CLUB PUBLICATIONS

Where a Bearded Collie is named in an advertisement in any Club publications, it must state whether or not it has been X-rayed for HD and the plates submitted for scoring, with the following codes used after the dog's name: -

NX	-	Not X-rayed
X	-	X-rayed but not scored
XS	-	X-rayed and scored

21. TROPHIES

The SCBCC Points Trophies and Sam Memorial Trophy are on offer to all Members of the Club. Eligibility for each trophy begins at the commencement of Membership within each calendar year. Points gained in competitions before the date of paid-up Membership are not eligible to be counted. See individual tables for points calculation.

THE BEAGOLD TROPHY

THE MARSHFEN SHIELD

The Beagold Trophy is on offer to the Bearded Collie gaining the most points at Championship Shows throughout any calendar year.

The Marshfen Shield is on offer to the Best Opposite Sex Bearded Collie gaining the most points at Championship Shows throughout any calendar year.

Rules

1. Only current Members of the SCBCC are eligible to compete for the Beagold Trophy.
2. The Beagold Trophy and The Marshfen Shield will be awarded to the Bearded Collie gaining the highest number of points in any one calendar year. Points will be awarded as follows: -

General Championship Shows		Breed Championship Shows	
1st	2 points	1st	2 points
2nd	1 point	2nd	1 point
C.C.	6 points	C.C.	6 points
Res C.C.	4 points	Res C.C.	4 points
BOB	4 points	BOB & BIS	10 points
		Res B.I.S.	5 points
Group 1	4 points		
Group 2	3 points		
Group 3	2 points		
Group 4	1 point		
B.I.S.	10 points		
Res BIS	5 points		

3. The Beagold Trophy and The Marshfen Shield will be presented to the winning owners at the first suitable occasion in the year following that in which the award is won.
4. The Trophies cannot be won outright. To commemorate the award the SCBCC will present a small cup or trophy suitably engraved to the winners.
5. The names of the top 10 Bearded Collies who obtain the highest number of points and whose owners are Members of the SCBCC, will be published in the first available Club magazine or newsletter.
6. The Beagold Trophy and The Marshfen Shield must be returned to the cup steward in the December following the year for which they have been awarded.

#### THE BRADDABROOK PUPPY TROPHY

#### THE LISA MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Braddabrook Trophy is on offer to the Bearded Collie puppy gaining the most points at Championship Shows throughout any calendar year.

The Lisa Memorial Trophy is on offer to the Best Opposite Sex Bearded Collie puppy gaining the most points at Championship Shows throughout any calendar year.

#### Rules

1. The Braddabrook Trophy and The Lisa Memorial Trophy are open to all Members of the SCBCC.
2. The Trophies will be awarded to the Bearded Collie puppy gaining the highest number of points in any one calendar year. Points will be awarded for a win or place in a minor puppy or puppy class as follows: -

#### Championship Shows

1st	8 points
2nd	5 points
3rd	3 points
BPIS	10 points

3. The Braddabrook Trophy & The Lisa Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winning owners at the first suitable occasion in the year following that in which the award is won.
4. The Trophies cannot be won outright. To commemorate the award the SCBCC will present a suitably engraved small cup or trophy to the winners.
5. The names of the top 10 Bearded Collie puppies who obtain the highest number of points and whose owners are Members of the SCBCC, will be published in the first available Club magazine or newsletter.
6. The Trophies must be returned to the cup steward in the December following the year for which they have been awarded.

#### THE SCAPAFIELD PASSING SHADOWS TROPHY (ADULT)

#### THE JESSICA MEMORIAL TROPHY (PUPPY)

The Scapafield Passing Shadows Trophy is on offer to the Bearded Collie belonging to a Member of the SCBCC who has gained the most points in Breed Classes at General Open Shows held in the following counties throughout a calendar year:- Bedfordshire, Essex, Berkshire, Dorset, Hampshire, Kent, London & Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex

The Jessica Memorial Trophy is on offer to the Bearded Collie puppy belonging to a Member of the SCBCC who has gained the most points in Breed Classes at General Open Shows held in the following counties throughout a calendar year:- Bedfordshire, Essex, Berkshire, Dorset, Hampshire, Kent, London & Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex

#### Rules

1. The Scapafield Passing Shadows and Jessica Memorial Trophies are open to all current Members of the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club.
2. Points are awarded as follows:

1st	3 points	Group 1	4 points	BIS & BPIS	4 points
2nd	2 points	Group 2	3 points	RBIS & RBPIS	2 points
3rd	1 point	Group 3	2 points		
BOB or BP	2 points	Group 4	1 point		
3. The Scapafield Passing Shadows and Jessica Memorial Trophies will be presented at the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club Championship Show.
4. The Trophies cannot be won outright. To commemorate the award the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club will present a suitably engraved trophy to the winners.
5. A list of the winners will be published in a Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club publication.
6. The Trophies must be returned to the cup steward in time for their presentation to the next winners, ie. before or at the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club Championship Show.



#### THE BOB AND EDNA MANNING TROPHY

#### THE WINDSTEER WAGTAIL TROPHY

The Bob and Edna Manning Trophy is on offer to the Bearded Collie gaining the most points in Veteran Classes at Championship Shows throughout any calendar year

The Windsteer Wagtail Trophy is on offer to the Best Opposite Sex Bearded Collie gaining the most points in Veteran Classes at Championship Shows throughout any calendar year.

#### Rules

1. Only dogs belonging to current SCBCC Members are eligible to compete for both Trophies.
2. The Bob and Edna Manning Trophy and the Windsteer Wagtail Trophy will be awarded to the Members' Bearded Collie gaining the highest number of points in Veteran Classes at Championship Shows in any one calendar year. Points will be awarded as follows: -

#### General and Breed Championship Shows

1st	3 points	Res C.C.	1 points
2nd	2 points	BOB & BIS	2 points
3rd	1 point	Res B.I.S.	1 points
C.C.	2 points	BVIS	1 point

3. The Bob and Edna Manning Trophy and the Windsteer Wagtail Trophy will be presented to the winning owners at the first suitable occasion in the year following that in which the award is won.
4. The Trophies cannot be won outright. To commemorate the award the SCBCC will present the winners with a suitably engraved cup or trophy.
5. The names of the top 10 Bearded Collies who obtain the highest number of points and whose owners are current Members of the SCBCC, will be published in the first available Club magazine or newsletter.
6. The Bob and Edna Manning Trophy and The Windsteer Wagtail Trophy must be returned to the cup steward in the December following the year for which they have been awarded.

#### TWYFORD MAJESTY TROPHY

The Twyford Majesty Trophy is on offer to the Member's Bearded Collie gaining the most points in any type of class at Agility competitions run in accordance with KC and UKA Rules and Regulations. Points are awarded in accordance with the attached table. Only current Members of the SCBCC are eligible to compete for the Twyford Majesty Trophy.

#### THE STARTERS AGILITY TROPHY

The Starters Agility Trophy is on offer to the Member's Bearded Collie gaining the most points in KC Agility Groups One & Two and UKA Beginners classes only. Points will be awarded in accordance with the attached table. Subject to Kennel Club approval this trophy will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013. Only current Members of the SCBCC are eligible to compete for the Starters Agility Trophy.

Points allocation for Twyford Majesty and Starters Agility Trophies.

KC Competition Points Allocated	Placed	UKA Competition Points Allocated
25	1	15
24	2	14
23	3	13
22	4	12
21	5	11
20	6	10
19	7	9
18	8	8
17	9	7
16	10	6
15	11	No points awarded for lower placements
14	12	
13	13	
12	14	
11	15	
10	16	
9	17	
8	18	
7	19	
6	20	
5	Not placed, but a clear round	

#### THE BESSA BOWL

Is on offer to the Bearded Collie gaining the best mark in the Nosework Section of a Kennel Club Working Trials. Only current Members of the SCBCC are eligible to compete for the Bessa Bowl.

#### SAM MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE VERSATILE BEARDIE

This trophy will be awarded annually to a Bearded Collie belonging to a current Member of the SCBCC who has shown an ability to take part with some degree of success in a range of activities. We are looking for a typical Member of the Breed with a sound temperament, generous nature and boundless enthusiasm for working with his/her owner.

The activities may include the following:

- Beardie working tests (Intermediate or Senior)
- Obedience competitions
- Agility
- Working Trials
- PAT dogs or equivalent
- Breed showing
- Herding
- Search and rescue
- Beardie Pentathlon
- Canine Good Citizens Test - Silver/Gold level

Other activities will be considered on their merits. In the case of competitive activities, the comparative working level of nominees will be taken into account. Dogs will be expected to have taken part in at least three activities during two previous years.

The trophy will be presented annually with the other Club Points Trophies at the SCBCC Championship show.

Members wishing their dogs to be considered for the trophy will be invited to send in their applications with evidence of activities undertaken to the SCBCC Committee. Members may also nominate dogs who they feel would be eligible for this trophy; the Committee will designate a representative to scrutinise the applications in conjunction with the donor of the Trophy, Mrs E Richardson.

On return of the trophy each recipient will receive a small trophy to keep permanently