

The South Coast Open Show
Sunday 10th
NOVEMBER 2023
Fareham Academy
St Anne's Grove
Fareham
HANTS
PO14 1JJ

Border Judge John Cunningham

For enquiries and schedules please contact Show Secretary
Mr Joe Bonnici on 02392 380569 or 07763 244196
Border Rosettes sponsored by Wessex Border Club



WESSEX BORDER CLUB

40th Anniversary Show



Saturday October 19th 2024
Show open 13:30 to 15:30 approx.

Copythorne Parish Hall,
Pollards Moor Rd,
Copythorne,
Southampton
SO40 2NZ

This schedule belongs to

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The Wessex Border Club a Brief History

The Wessex Border Club originated in the early 1980s as a twinkle in the eye of the late Bert Beeson, who became better known within the Fife Fancy.

Little happened until the intervention of Roland Jacobs who called a meeting of interested fanciers in the autumn of 1983.

At this meeting Roland was elected club secretary, the late Eddie Drohan became Club Treasurer, Tom Sharp, the leading Border Fancier in the area at the time agreed to become President, Phil Green became Show Secretary and Minutes Secretary, and Stan Hunt Acting Chairman.

Other founding members included Keith Fox, Les Goddard, Percy Appleton, John Holyoake, George Lowe, Stan Purkiss, Mick Brooks, Eric Windebank and Pete Hickman. All played an active part in establishing the club in the early days.

Soon Bob & Ian Candy joined along with Phil King, Dennis Barfoot, & Ron Bridge.

Ian became our permanent Show Manager, a position he still holds. We must at this time acknowledge the large role Roland played in the club for many years; He held almost every official position in the club at different times from the club formation until his retirement from the club in the late 90's.

He also found time to contribute to the Border Convention for many years, and along with Stan Keenan, was responsible for starting the Border Convention Journal and its distribution.

Early meetings were held at the White Hart Hotel, Cadnam, but were soon transferred to the British Legion Hall, Bartley on the third Tuesday evening of every month.

These meeting normally attracted 25 to 30 fanciers and even had a seed and bird supplies stall run by one of the members, Jock Skilling.

Our first Open Show was held on the 30th November 1985 at the Fareham Community Centre.

So, 2024 will show our 40th year, accepted that a couple of years were lost due to not being permitted to hold a show but we intend to mark our Anniversary this year.

Dear Fanciers and Friends

As you are all aware, Bio Security can change at short notice and as such our two Bio Security Officers, will be on hand to ensure that exhibits are presented to the required standard. Exhibitors are asked to comply by ensuring that not only are their birds in good condition but also their show cages, floor covering and carrying boxes/bags are in good clean order.

Our Bio Security Officers will have the **FULL** authority of the Club to address areas of concern.

We, at The Wessex, along with most other clubs have seen not only numbers of birds benched fall but sadly more and more fanciers either giving up or even worse passing away. We will continue to examine possibilities to, even if we cannot totally reverse the trend, at least to try and apply the brake.

To conclude, we would like to thank you in anticipation for supporting us once again and if this is your first visit then welcome. We hope that you enjoy your time with us and please feel free to approach any of the club officers if you have a concern or wish to raise an issue, good or bad. We would much prefer to hear about issues as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our show and hopefully around the circuit. Have a great show season.

Ian and Bob, Sec and Chairman

Please take the opportunity to browse the photo albums which will be available at the show where you will be able to see "The Wessex" through the years.

The Judges and some of the exhibitors will be staying at the **Premier Inn Southampton North** on the Friday and Saturday nights, so if you want to socialise with the judges and fellow exhibitors then feel free to do so.

Notice to exhibitors

Past winners of Wessex Border Club Open Show for the last 15 years, or so.

2008	Mr P R Warne	Mr P W Whitehead
2009	Mr P R Warne	Mr M Page
2010	Mr & Mrs P Palmer	Mr L Allen
2011	Mr W & J Morton	Mr P W Whitehead
2012	Mr J & W Morton	Mr P W Whitehead
2013	Mr R Turner	Mr P Wright
2014	Mr R Hodges	Mr P Wright
2015	Mr J Geldof	Mr N Tench
2016	S Tappenden	Mr P Wright
2017	B Chandler	G Marshall
2018	Bob Turner	J Elsey
2019	Bob Hodges	Mark Standen
2020	Cancelled due to COVID	
2021	Jason Fisher	Wyndham Williams
2022	Bob Hodges	N Tench
2023	Martin Drew	D Hansell

Special thanks must go to the kitchen staff for the excellent refreshments they provide on the show day. This year we are going to offer beverages and light refreshments on a donation plate basis, so when our friends arrive, on Saturday, they will be greeted by hot drinks and refreshments. Friday night we will hopefully offer a hot drink.

Thank you to the Border Convention for the Awards for the Best Champion and Novice Exhibits.

Also thank you to the NCA for their rosettes.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the show.

If you have any queries or suggestions, please contact the Secretary / Treasurer or Chairman

TELEPHONE Ian 01983 761779

At the time of going to print, there are no known issues or advice from DEFRA. If, anything does arise after printing; a flyer will be inserted in the envelope for your return labels.

Birds will be accepted at the hall on the Friday night from 17:00 until 19:00, they will be checked in and watered. Please advise the show secretary whether you will be staging birds Friday PM. On Saturday we will accept birds from 07:00 until 08:30 prompt. After that the show is deemed closed for entries, this is to ensure that we can start judging on time with the bonus that the birds will be ready for viewing when we open at 13:30.

When you send your entries to Alan, do not forget, advise when you will deliver your birds, Sat AM., or Fri PM. Do not forget a SAE for labels.

Our judges for the day are:

Mr S Percy

Mr Ian Wishart

Following the outcome of 2020 BC AGM Novice classes will be judged first!!

ENTRIES DEFINITELY CLOSE ON Friday 11th OCTOBER 2024

These should be sent to:

**Mr. A Thorne
44 Yarborough Road
East Cowes
Isle of Wight
PO32 6SH**

NO LATE ENTRIES OR SUBSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED

Please include S.A.E. for return labels

Entries definitely close Friday 11th October end of day!!

Please ensure subs and entry fees are paid at the time of entry!

Entry fee £1.00 per cage

Cages after 10 entries free of charge

WESSEX BORDER CLUB

Subscriptions for 2024
Single £8.00

Secretary/Treasurer

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We will be giving a commemorative gift to each paid up member that benches birds, it's a "one-off"

Champion		Classification	Novice	
Fltd	Unfltd		Fltd	Unfltd
1	39	Clear or Tkd Yell Cock	47	85
2	40	Clear or Tkd Yell Hen	48	86
3	41	Clear or Tkd Buff Cock	49	87
4	42	Clear or Tkd Buff Hen	50	88
5	43	Grn Var Yell Cock	51	89
6	44	Grn Var Yell Hen	52	90
7	45	Grn Var Buff Cock	53	91
8	46	Grn Var Buff Hen	54	92
9		H/V Yell Cock AA	55	
10		H/Y Hen AA	56	
11		H/V Buff Cock AA	57	
12		H/V Buff Hen AA	58	
13		Green TPD Yell Cock	59	
14		Green TDP Yell Hen	60	
15		Green TPD Buff Cock	61	
16		Green TPD Buff Hen	62	
17		Cinn Var Yell Cock AA	63	
18		Cinn Var Yell Hem AA	64	
19		Cinn Var Buff Cock AA	65	
20		Cinn Var Buff Hen AA	66	
21		Cinn TPD Yell Cock AA	67	
22		Cinn TPD Yell Hen AA	68	
23		Cinn TPD Buff Cock AA	69	
24		Cinn TPD Buff Hen AA	70	
25		Cinn Yell Cock Self or Foul AA	71	
26		Cinn Yell Hen Self or Foul AA	72	
27		Cinn Buff Cock Self or Foul AA	73	
28		Cinn Buff Hen Self or Foul AA	74	
29		Green Yell Cock Self or Foul AA	75	
30		Green Yell Hen Self or Foul AA	76	
31		Green Buff Cock Self or Foul AA	77	
32		Green Buff Hen Self or Foul AA	78	
33		Clear or Tkd White Cock	79	
34		Clear or Tkd White Hen	80	
35		Var White Cock	81	
36		Var White Hen	82	
37		Blue or Fawn TPD to Self Cock	83	
38		Blue or Fawn TPD to Self Hen	84	

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

Wessex Border Club Specials for

(Fully paid-up members only)

SMOKING OR THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SHOW HALL OR CANTEEN AREA.

Show Rules & Regulations

1. This show will be held under Wessex B.C. rules and regulations of the Border Convention.
2. Birds will be received on days and times as dictated in the show schedule.
3. During judging no unauthorised person will be allowed in the show.
4. Birds entered in the wrong class will be deemed "WRONG CLASS" and no alteration will be made after entries received.
5. The Judge's decision shall be final, unless otherwise provided proof of tampering or fraud is proven.
6. Exhibitors wishing to protest a judge's decision must do so in writing and to include £5.00 protest fee.
7. The show committee will decide the outcome of the protest. Such finding will be final. If protest is not upheld the fee will be forfeited.
8. From the time of arrival to the closing of the show, the greatest care will be taken of all exhibits, but no liability will be accepted by the club for any loss or damage.
9. Birds leaving the show by bulk transport will be checked out early by arrangement with the show committee. Exhibitors are asked to Please co-operate and do not lift your bird until instructed.
10. The Club has no obligation to accept membership or entries, and has no need to give an explanation for not doing so.
11. From time of arrival, to time of dispatch all exhibits will be in the direct control of the Show Manager.
12. Entries will only be accepted on these rules.
13. These rules will be strictly adhered to.
14. Birds on show **MUST NOT** be handled by exhibitors at any time prior to lifting
15. **No unauthorised photography will be allowed during the show.**
16. No alcohol to be consumed on the show **premises.**
17. No exhibitors are permitted to sell any birds on the premises.
18. The committee's decision will be final in all matters.

CHAMPION & NOVICE

Best Ch & Nov Border
2nd Best Ch & Nov Border
3rd Best Ch & Nov Border
4th Best Ch & Nov Border

Commemorative Special
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Special rosettes for both

CHAMPION & NOVICE

Best Flighted Border
Best Clear
Best Green Variegated
Best Green Heavily Variegated
Best Cinnamon Variegated
Best Green Three Parts Dark
Best Cinnamon Three Parts Dark
Best Cinnamon Self or Foul
Best Green Self or Foul
Best Clear White
Best Variegated White
Best TPD to Self Whiteground

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ALL EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

ONLY LIFT YOUR BIRDS WHEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE SHOW MANAGER

It is hoped that all exhibitors will be able to lift their birds at 3.30pm

However, with the current climate we may have to be innovative with how we pack our birds and adhere to Bird Flu requirements which may or may not be in place at our show.

Up to date information will be included in the envelope for your cage labels.

AS WE ARE ALL AWARE, AT THE END OF THE SHOW WE ALL WANT TO GET AWAY, HOWEVER, IF YOUR JOURNEY IS NOT TOO LONG AND YOU CAN GIVE 10-15 MINUTES TO HELP CLEAR THE HALL IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

PLEASE CO-OPERATE TO ENABLE EVERYONE TO GET AWAY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, THANK YOU

If you wish to be considered to steward on the day of the show, (note that includes water monitoring, emptying the water, assisting the Show Manager etc), please contact Show Manager Ian Candy at iancandy@hotmail.co.uk Likewise, if you are able to offer help erecting or dismantling the show, or in any other way then please contact Ian Candy.

Chief Steward Pete Selby/Ian Perrier, (Res).

Thank you all for your help at today's show

It is our intention to once again, hold our excellent raffle and hopefully a bag or two of seed. To speed access to the show we offer an entry pack, that includes, entry to the show, catalogue, and awards sheet plus a raffle ticket for a bottle.

As usual any donations and raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

As mentioned elsewhere in the schedule and as part of our efforts to promote the hobby we urge all members to try and support their local cage bird society. We all probably started as CBS members and perhaps, if people see the BORDER on the bench, they might consider "giving it a go"? This also applies to nearby Border Specialist Clubs.

The Welsh/West Wales BFCCs

Show dates 26/27th October 2024

Lyn Rowlands will send schedules via the secretary which will be available at our YSS

Jurassic Coast CBS

Planned date 23rd November 2024

Details to follow if not available when going to print.

Sussex and Kent BFCC Open Show

To be held on Saturday 30th November 2024 at Larksfield Village Hall, New Hythe Lane, Aylesford, Kent. ME20 6PU.

Judge is Tim Ward.

Any further details or request for a schedule please contact Alan Scott on 07443 469194 or speak to Alan in person at either the Wessex YSS or Annual Show.

Southern Border FFC

The oldest Border Club in England

Southern Border Fancy Canary Club will be holding its annual show in conjunction with the Bird Keepers Association (**The New Southern National**) all variety show on

Sunday 8th of December 2024.

The show will be held at the Cowdray Hall Community Centre Thurrock RM20 3BJ. Nearest hotels for those wishing to stay are the Premier Inn West or Premier Inn East, both within 2 miles from the show hall.

Judges are Paul Wright and Pete Selby.

The SBFCC would like to encourage all members to attend and show their support for this new exciting venture by exhibiting their birds on the day.

This is a one-day show. Birds to be benched between 0700 and 0900 hours with judging to commence at 0930. Lifting of birds will take place between 1500 and 1530. There will be a café on site open from 0730.

This is an exciting new venture with other Bird Keepers Association clubs exhibiting on the day, for example the British Colour Canary Club. Direct Bird Products will also be available.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Bob Hodges

