SOUTHERN BOSTON TERRIER CLUB

Schedule of our Single Breed Unbenched

OPEN SHOW

SHOW TWO

To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

On **Saturday 3rd April 2027**

At **NORMANDY VILLAGE HALL**

Manor Fruit Farm, Glaziers Ln, Normandy, Guildford, GU3 2DD

Judge: Sue Finnett (Hyndsight)

Show Opens: 9.30am

Judging will commence 30 mins after completion of Show One

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

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)

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The Guildford Vet
137 Worplesdon Rd, Guildford, GU2 9XA
T: 01483 610292

For all show enquiries please contact our Show Manager
Mr Brian King
T: 07969 372178 (no calls after 9.00pm)

Show Secretary
Mrs Jan Mason
E: treasurer@southernbostonterrierclub.org.uk

*** * ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY * ***

On-Line Entries Close: Friday 19th March 2027 *(midnight)*

All wins up to & including 12th March 2027 must be counted when entering any class

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OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr Brian King
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Membership Secretary: Mr Chris Mewse
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Committee: Mrs Julie Cox, Mr Josh Dearn, Mr Chris Mewse
Mrs Lynsey Rickard, Mrs Karen Sandells, Mrs Lucy Wheatley

Officers and Committee will not handle any dogs at this show

ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch
First to VHC in all classes

MEMBERSHIP

Membership £7.50 / Person
Juniors under 18 FOC

DONATIONS

Donations for Class Rosettes or Specials
will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

ANNIVERSARY GIFT

To celebrate our 5th year anniversary year every exhibitor will receive a commemorative gift

SPONSOR

Grateful thanks to our show sponsor Buddy Care

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CLASSIFICATION

OPEN SHOW

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1	Baby Puppy Dog / Bitch	7	Veteran Dog / Bitch
2	Puppy Dog	8	Puppy Bitch
3	Junior Dog	9	Junior Bitch
4	Post Graduate Dog	10	Post Graduate Bitch
5	Limit Dog	11	Limit Bitch
6	Open Dog	12	Open Bitch

Followed by
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show and
Best Veteran in Show *(will be awarded to the winner of Veteran Class only)*

ENTRY FEES

Members First Entry	£7.00 / Dog
Subsequent Entries	£1.50 / Same Dog
Non-Members First Entry	£9.00 / Dog
Subsequent Entries	£2.50 / Same Dog
Veteran Class	FOC
Not For Competition	£1.00 / Dog

FREE CATALOGUE FOR EVERY EXHIBITOR

RAFFLE & LUXURY HAMPER RAFFLE

*** * FREE BUFFET LUNCH * ***

*** * FREE TEA, COFFEE AND FRUIT SQUASH ALL DAY * ***

Introducing Sue Finnett BVM&S MRCVS (Hyndsight)
Judge (pm) at our 3 April 2027 breed show



I am Sue Finnett and along with my husband, share my life with Deerhounds and Boston Terriers. I have been a companion animal vet for many years and run a Canine Reproduction practice where many of our clients are show dogs.
I have owned and shown Deerhounds since 1980 and been the top breeder for the last 10 years. I am a RKC Conformation & Movement trainer and an RKC Show Judge; awarding CCs in six hound breeds and judge the Hound Group. However, I have owned and occasionally shown my Boston's for 13 years now and think they are a lovely breed. I attended several seminars before starting to judge them and was also the Breed Health Coordinator for several years. Bostons are wonderful companion dogs, very alert and athletic and believe they can do anything; being equally happy, snuggled with you on the sofa or hunting pigeons and squirrels! I was delighted to be invited to judge. Having attended the show last year, I found it to be a lovely atmosphere and a well-run show at a great venue. I hope to see you there in 2027.

Sue

PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP OUR VENUE BY KEEPING IT CLEAN

An owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling by their dog(s) at any Royal Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed Venue and the environs of the event including car parks and approaches

A CLEARLY MARKED EXERCISE AREA WILL BE PROVIDED

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant Name .....

(If applicable) new puppy owner member referral name/membership no:

.....

Address .....

.....

.....**Postcode** .....

Phone No .....

Email .....

Do you, or have you ever, owned a Boston?

Years..... Months..... Never.....

I would like to become a member of the Southern Boston Terrier Club and understand that my application will be considered for approval by the Committee. Once approved, I agree to send payment for my annual subscription to:

- **Annual membership fee: £7.50** (payable via bank transfer only)
- **Junior membership fee: Free** (up to18; no voting rights; parental consent required)
  [Parent/Guardian name & signature.....]
- **New owner referral from existing member: Free** 1st year; thereafter £7.50 pa

I will make payment by (tick as appropriate):

☐ a single payment of £7.50 via a bank transfer

☐ a reoccurring annual payment via a Standing Order with my bank for £7.50 pa

[Southern Boston Terrier Club - Account No: 59537663 - Sort Code: 309897]

I agree to abide by the Club Rules, Regulations and Code of Ethics and that my name and contact details will be retained by the Club or its agents to meet the record keeping obligations set out by the Royal Kennel Club and for communicating with members online about Club matters.

Signed .....**Date**.....

Proposer signed.....**Print Name**.....**Date**.....

[Proposer must be a current paid member of the SBTC and able to vouch for the good-standing of the applicant]

Please email completed form to membership@southernbostonterrierclub.org.uk

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

1 These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.

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

(b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.

2 (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's 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 substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat at the time of exhibition.

3 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 Board.

(b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.

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

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.

4 The Board 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 Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

5 An 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 any anyone so deputed by the Royal 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. The Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.

6 Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

WELFARE OF DOGS

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 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.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Royal Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.
Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.
The Royal Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at Shows

In light of recent events the Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.
The Royal Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.
The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.
Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND 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 express written permission of the Organisers. 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. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor. No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the ring at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematograph or television equipment may only be used at the show if a permit has been issued by the Organisers.

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.
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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. ***12th March 2027.***
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 Regulation F(1)19

(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, 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 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 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.

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.

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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any Governing Body recognised by the Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/ Green Stars or won 7 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.

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30am.
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 Judging will commence 30 mins after completion of Show One.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after all their judging has been completed, the show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: First Entry Members £7.00 / Dog, Subsequent Entries £1.50 / Same Dog, First Entry Non-Members £9.00 / Dog, Subsequent Entries £2.50 / Same Dog. Veteran FOC, NFC £1.00 / Dog. On-Line entries at www.HaveADogDay.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 are strictly forbidden.
10. Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled) 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 and Baby Puppies must not be entered in any other classes at a show.
11. Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) A Veteran is a dog of 7 years or more on the first day of the show. Best Veteran in Show: A Best Veteran is declared from any Veteran entered in any breed classes.
12. 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.
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 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 - See back page.
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.

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. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
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.
21. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstance unless the Club decides otherwise.
22. Dogs entered in breach of Royal Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
23. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times by, a Parent or Guardian.

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 Royal Kennel Club 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.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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