



THE BEARDED COLLIE CLUB YEARBOOK 2026



INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully before filling out any paperwork, submitting adverts or Rolls of Honour.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS – 31st October 2026

After this date **new adverts** and **amendments** to existing submissions will be accepted at the **Editor's discretion**.

The only **ROHs** accepted after the closing date will be dogs that **qualify for the first time** between 31st October and 13th December and **must be received by the 21st December 2026**.

FORMS

All forms are available for download from www.beardedcollieclub.co.uk and this year we are **accepting online submissions**. You can choose to either fill in the forms online or submit handwritten forms.

Please carefully fill out names, addresses and any requested information on **each** form submitted. Forms are separated for collation purposes and neither the Editor nor the Bearded Collie Club can be held responsible if the information on incomplete forms is not entered into the Yearbook.

You will also find the **Membership Questionnaire** has been broken into two separate forms this year. **Members Wins** and the **Membership Questionnaire** which includes changes you would like to make to your contact details and information to record **Health Test Register information**.

Any Member may enter their dog(s) and details at **no charge**.

We also encourage you to use the **Membership Questionnaire** to advise a correction or change to your address, affix, telephone number or email address – this will ensure your details are accurate within Club records.

ROLLS OF HONOUR (BCC Members and Non-Members)

This year's ROH will contain all qualifying results between the **12th December 2025 to 13th December 2026** (Pastoral day at LKA) to give a full representation of the show year.

The criteria for the Roll of Honour have been **extended** for both Members and Non-Members.

The following are the awards acceptable for **Rolls of Honour**:

- a) Challenge Certificate
- b) Reserve Challenge Certificate
- c) Junior Warrant
- d) Veteran Warrant
- e) Show Certificate of Excellence
- f) Senior Working Test Qualifier
- g) Registered Therapy/Assistance Dog
- h) Gold Good Citizen Award
- i) 1st place in Open and Championship at Pre-Beginners and above or an Obedience Warrant award
- j) 1st Place in Open and Championship or an Agility Warrant of Bronze or higher
- k) Crufts qualification or Flyball Dog Award of Advanced or higher
- l) Heelwork To Music or Freestyle Excellent (Ex) Title from Intermediate Class and above, Gold Warrant or Qualification for Crufts Semi-final or Final competition
- m) Rally Level Title from Level 3 or above or Excellent Title at any Level
- n) Certificate of Merit or Excellent qualification in any Stake at Working Trials
- o) 1st place in Scent Trial, Scent Detection Title from Level 2 or above or Excellent Title at any Level
- p) Puppy Group place, Best Puppy in Show or Reserve Best Puppy in Show at a Championship Show
- q) Veteran Group place, Best Veteran in Show or Reserve Best Veteran in Show at a Championship Show
- r) Bearded Collie Breed Championship Show Best Puppy in Show
- s) Bearded Collie Breed Championship Show Best Veteran in Show

A Roll of Honour can now include BOB, BIS, RBIS and Group placings if obtained in addition to a qualifying CC.

Please note that Best Puppy in Breed and Best Veteran in Breed at UK General Championship Shows **do not** qualify for the Roll of Honour. Awards r) and s) qualify in their own right and a CC is not required.

There is now a **separate ROH form for dogs based outside the UK - Overseas Titles & Awards** form for ease of submission.

To qualify for the **Overseas Roll of Honour** your dog must have gained their **Adult Champion title in any Country worldwide excluding the UK** during the qualifying period. Junior Champion or Veteran titles are not permitted in the Roll Of Honour.

When submitting photographs for ROH's on email or memory stick please credit the Photographer where applicable.

All dogs qualifying prior to the deadline (31st October 2026) must be submitted by this deadline.

The only ROHs that will be accepted after the deadline are **dogs qualifying for the first time at Shows held after the 31st October 2026 but these must be received no later than the 21st December 2026**. If you need to add a win to a ROH already submitted this can be done by emailing the Editor.

So please feel free to submit them as soon as you qualify!

ROLLS OF HONOUR OTHER DISCIPLINES

The **Roll of Honour** form is to be used to complete your dog's yearbook entry for the **Roll of Honour** and also for **calculating points for the annual working trophies**.

Dogs eligible for the **Roll of Honour** are restricted to dogs qualifying under the criteria 'F' to 'O' listed on page 2 of these instructions between **12th December 2025 and 13th December 2026** for qualifications gained in the **UK only**. To appear on the **Roll of Honour Other Disciplines** the cost is **Members dogs £20/Non-members dog's £30 each**.

Please complete **ONE form per dog**. Please ensure all details are written clearly and correctly as they will be published exactly as submitted.

If your dog has taken part in other activities or achievements - such as RKC Good Citizen tests, working tests, trials, agility, obedience, rally, scent work, or any other discipline but has not achieved a qualifying ROH award, we would still love to celebrate those results to include in the yearbook and record points for the annual working trophies! Please record results on the **Other Disciplines – Results Form (fillable PDF)**, which can be downloaded from the BCC website. Please email it to the editor Carolyn Boddington at **beardedcolliyearbook@gmail.com**
Only qualifying dogs will appear in the Roll of Honour section. Non-qualifying achievements submitted via the PDF will appear in the general results and working activities section of the Yearbook.

ROLLS OF HONOUR AND ADVERTS

ALL DOGS INCLUDED IN ROH's AND ADVERTS MUST HAVE HIP, ELBOW AND CEA STATUS SHOWN.

For ROH's and ADVERTS - If your dog/bitch has been X-rayed then they must have their Hip and Elbow Scores declared in all Adverts and ROHs. Dogs not X-rayed will be displayed as NX.

Where dogs/bitches are Eye Tested for CEA, only Royal Kennel Club approved laboratory test results will be detailed in the Yearbook. These will take the form of Clear (C) / Carrier (CA) / Affected (A) / Hereditary Clear (HC) / Not Tested (NT). Any dog/bitch whose details appear in ROH or Adverts, must have their status detailed.

ADVERTISEMENTS (BCC Members Only)

We are able to accept your adverts by paper or email but all **must be accompanied by a hard copy sent through the post to the Editor** for proof reading purposes. This helps avoid confusion and mistakes at the printers if you put all your digital information on one email or memory stick – if you need help then please don't hesitate to contact the Editor.

If possible **please supply your advert as a digital copy in a Word Document or in the body of an email** as this then allows the printers to tweak your advert to get the best print results. If you supply as a PDF the printers can only print your advert "as is" and then the BCC cannot be held responsible for the end result within the book. We now recognise that some people like to use professional programmes to produce adverts so the printer has supplied the following information to ensure you get the best results. If you would like help making your advert more professional and you do not have a supplier, we can help for an additional fee. Please contact the Editor for a price.

For supplied adverts: Please ensure that all the images and copy are **at least 10mm from all the edges** that trim or go into the centre spine. We do not want to trim off anything important or not be able to read it in the central gutter.

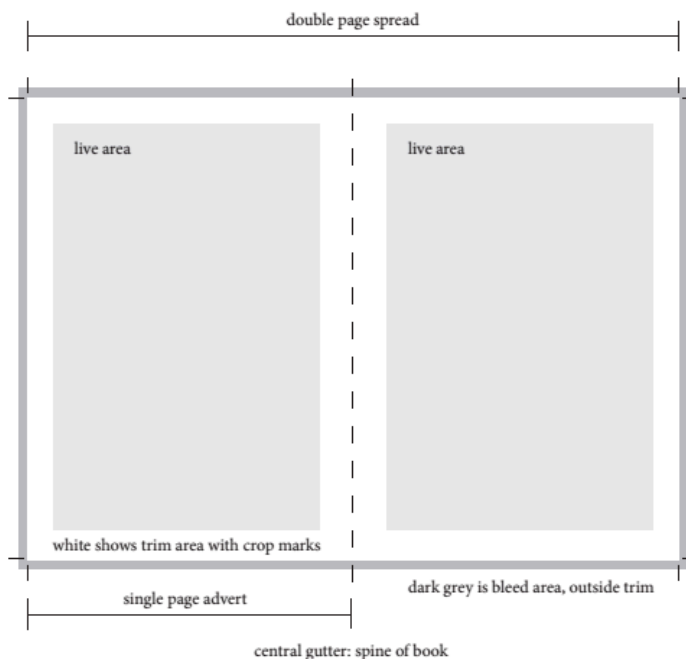
For adverts with Bleed (that print off the page): These need special planning if the design is intended to print off the edges of the page.

All essential items must be at least **10mm from trims and central gutter**. This area is referred to as the 'live' area, and the page size as 'trim' (for this book: **A5, 148mm wide by 210mm deep** for a **single page advert**, and a **double page advert** will be **A4, 297mm wide by 210mm deep**).

Outside of this trim area we **NEED 3mm of bleed on all the cut edges** – see below: any background needs to **extend** another **3mm**.

On single page adverts, as we won't know if your page will be on the left or the right, **please put 3mm bleed all round** so it can be used on either.

Example:



PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs should be taken with a good quality camera or camera phone set on the **highest resolution possible**. The printer **recommends a minimum file size of 1MB** – this information can be checked on your camera or computer. We can work with lower resolution photos but it will compromise the final print quality of your submission which the BCC cannot be held responsible for.

Please **DO NOT** use photos downloaded from social media (Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp or websites). If in doubt the Editor is more than happy to advise.

Please **DO NOT** crop photographs or write on them. If you are just submitting a physical photo then ensure they are high quality originals. If you have specific instructions please advise the Editor on a separate sheet of paper or post-it note, and we will do our best to comply with your wishes within the constraints of the editing process.

PAYMENTS

Payment by cheque or Postal Order should be made out to '**Bearded Collie Club**' and are only accepted in £'s Sterling/£GBP.

Payment may also be made by **BACS - Sort Code: 09-01-54 Account No: 98836711**

Please mark payments with reference: **Yearbook and your name**

Please contact the Editor for any enquiries about costs and payments.

WE DO NOT HAVE A PAYPAL ACCOUNT.

We can accept a bank transfer or a cheque.

FINAL CHECK LIST

Reminder – we no longer accept submission on disc

Forms & Payments

- ☐ All required forms completed

Paid for:

- ☐ Yearbook
- ☐ Roll of Honour submission
- ☐ Advert
- ☐ Postage (if not collecting in person)

Photos & Adverts

- ☐ Emailed photos or adverts
- ☐ Posted a hard copy of photo/advert to the Editor (if required)
- ☐ Roll of Honour photo labelled with the dog's name on the back
- ☐ Photo file size checked (minimum 1MB)

Thank you for your submission to the Bearded Collie Yearbook 2026

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