

The South Coast Open Show

Sunday 10th

NOVEMBER 2023

Fareham Academy

St Anne's Grove

Fareham

HANTS

PO14 1JJ

Border Judge Lyn Rowlands

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

Annual Show



Saturday October 18th 2025

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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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.

Please remember that under the current regulations you must be registered to show you birds, if your entry isn't duly signed and contains your CPH Number your entry will not be accepted.

Ian and Bob, Sec and Chairman

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.

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.

Thanks also for rosettes and vouchers from Haiths Seeds

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

Please include SAE for return labels.

Notice to exhibitors

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 Jim Noonan

Mr Jason Miller

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

ENTRIES DEFINITELY CLOSE ON Monday 13th OCTOBER 2025

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

Please note that 2nd class post is now a restricted delivery service so either post your entries early or use 1st class stamp

Entries definitely close Monday 13th 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 2025

Single £8.00

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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.

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).

Wessex Border Club Specials for

(Fully paid-up members only)

Best Border £50.00

Best Champion £25.00

Best Novice £25.00

Rosettes for both best Champion and Novice 1-7

Special rosettes for both **CHAMPION & NOVICE**

Best Flighted Border	Rosette
Best Clear	Rosette
Best Green Variegated	Rosette
Best Green Heavily Variegated	Rosette
Best Cinnamon	Rosette
Best Green Three Parts Dark	Rosette
Best Green Self or Foul	Rosette
Best White Ground	Rosette

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

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 2025

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

**Poole and Parkestone 22 November 2025 Judge Wayne Morton, see Dave
Hansell at the shows for more info**

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 7th of December 2025.

**The show will be held at the Tilbury Community Association, Civic Square,
Thurrock RM18 8AA**

**Nearest hotels for those wishing to stay are the Premier Inn West or Premier
Inn East, both within 2 miles from the show hall.**

Judge Mick Lowe

