



SOUTH WESTERN ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED
SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

&

LIMITED OBEDIENCE

SUNDAY
25th March 2018

Postal entries close: Monday, 26th February 2018 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 11th March 2018

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ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION**
**SCHEDULE OF 19 CLASS UNBENCHED
OPEN SHOW**

with

Limited Obedience

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

**The Park, The Local Opportunity Centre, Daventry Road
Knowle, Bristol BS4 1DQ**

on

SUNDAY, 25th MARCH 2018

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judges:

Breed: Bev Hucker (Bevanray)

Limited Obedience: Loraine O'Neill

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs Victoria Clapp (*Chairman*), 62 Colebrook Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth PL5 1TU.

Mrs Gemma Grice (*Hon. Secretary*), 33 Edith Street, St. Budeaux, Plymouth PL5 1QJ.

Tel: 07568 391853

Mrs Nikki Marker (*Hon. Treasurer*), Trefor Cottage, Shute Lane, Pensilva, Liskeard, Cornwall PL14 5QD.

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."

Postal entries close: Monday, 26th February 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 11th March 2018

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Qualifying date for entries: Monday, 19th February 2018

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

Postal entries and Fees to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Miss Alison James

59 Portland Road, Street,

Somerset BA16 9PZ

Tel: 07712 416369

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Highcroft Veterinary Hospital
615 Wells Road, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 9BE. Tel: 01275 832410. www.highcroft.co.uk

SOUTH WESTERN ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter **Vice Presidents:** Mrs K. Wilberg, Mr S. Wilberg, Mr M. Smith

Chairman: Mrs Victoria Clapp

Hon. Secretary: Mrs Gemma Grice

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs Nikki Marker

Committee: Lisa Crane, Alison James, Nicola Longden, Andrew Moran-Potter, Jai Vick

Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their children's behaviour at all times

SWRA - Safety Measures

In order to minimise the risk of accident at this show, the SWRA committee request your co-operation in observing the following rules whilst on the show premises;

- All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times (except whilst competing in the Obedience ring)
 - No one under the age of 16 should handle any dog outside of the ring
 - Where an exhibitor under the age of 16 is handling a dog in breed or obedience classes, a responsible adult familiar with the dog must remain at ringside for the duration of judging
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S.W.R.A. wish to thank

• ROSETTES & SPECIALS •

Star of India at Tattanhoe Memorial Sash for BIS

(Donated by Theresa Stockman, Tattanhoe Rottweilers)

Obedience Classes

1st place trophies; 2nd and 3rd place medals *(donated by Mark and Nicola Longden)*

Rosettes 4th-5th in ALL classes

• ROSETTES •

**Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Puppy Dog
Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch • Best Puppy Bitch**

Best Veteran in Show

Rosettes & Prize Cards 1st - VHC in ALL classes



• ENTRY FEES •

BREED CLASSES

Members: £5.50 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: £6.50 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Veteran Class: £2.50 per dog

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Members: £2.50 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: £3.50 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Not for Competitor: £1.00 per dog *(over 4 calendar months)*

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries *(£3.50 on the day)*

2018 Membership: £10.00 Single/Joint

• **CLASSIFICATION** •

Judge: Bev Hucker (Bevanray)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 9. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 10. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 11. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 12. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 13. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Limit Dog | 14. Limit Bitch |
| 7. Open Dog | 15. Open Bitch |
| 8. Veteran Dog | 16. Veteran Bitch |

Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show

Please Note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes only

NB - Officers & Committee will not handle exhibits in breed classes

• **LIMITED OBEDIENCE** •

Judge: Loraine O'Neill

- 17. Special Pre Beginners (Dog & Bitch)
- 18. Special Beginners (Dog & Bitch)
- 19. Special Novice (Dog & Bitch)
(Confined to Rottweilers)

**SWRA would like to encourage all owners
to support these classes**

Show Manager: Alison James

Tel: 07712 416369

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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 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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 19th February 2018**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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 20.

(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.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine 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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the 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 or 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 breeds 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.

ADVISORY NOTICE

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 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees:**
BREED CLASSES Members: £5.50 per dog, subsequent entries same dog £1.00 per breed class. **Non-Members:** £6.50 per dog; subsequent entries same dog £1.00 per breed class.
Veteran Class: £2.50 per dog.
OBEDIENCE CLASSES Members: £2.50 per dog, subsequent entries same dog £1.00 per obedience class.
Non-Members: £3.50 per dog; subsequent entries same dog £1.00 per breed class. **Not For Competition:** £1.00. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). **Membership Subscriptions:** Single/Joint £10.00.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show for breed classes.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries for both Breed & Obedience classes.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition in the Breed classes or for competition in the Obedience classes.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** 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. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
12. 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 being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. 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 Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a 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.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a 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 Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC 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.**

17. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
18. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
19. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
20. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another judge to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. The committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or others, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.
22. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
23. Anyone whose dog is entered at a 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 Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
24. The Committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the show or by reason of the act or default of any person in attendance thereat.
25. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition, and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agent and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
26. The judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the schedule of Prizes nor are they permitted to make equal awards.
27. Passes will NOT be sent and no acknowledgement will be sent unless a stamped addressed postcard with receipt written on the reverse side, is enclosed for the Secretary's signature.
28. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the show.
29. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance will be forfeited.
30. In the case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may at their discretion alter the date and venue of the show, either before or after the entries are received. In case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of any entry money that may have been paid prior to receiving notice of the same.
31. **CONVERSATION NOT ALLOWED IN JUDGING RING;** Handlers showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the judge during competition. Any handler who persists in addressing the judge after being requested not to do so by the Steward, Judge or any of the Committee, will be reported to the Kennel Club. No persons other than the handlers and officials will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or Specials. Every exhibitor making an entry for this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.

OBEDIENCE - DEFINITION OF CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class at the society's discretion. State if additional classes may be entered. Exemptions from this regulation are:- A dog entered in a Good Citizen Dog Scheme, Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes Class or a Young Kennel Club (YKC). Obedience Class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes (including YKC classes) for which it is eligible.

SPECIAL PRE-BEGINNERS

For dogs having never won a First, Second or Third prize in any obedience class. The detailed tests will be:

1. Heel on lead.
2. Recall to front (NO finish).
3. Sit 1 minute, handler in sight.
4. Down 1 minute, handler in sight.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS

For dogs having never won a total of three or more First prizes in beginners classes or one First prize in any obedience class. (Pre beginners excepted) The detailed tests will be:

1. Heel on lead.
2. Heel free.
3. Recall with finish.
4. Sit 1 minute, handler in sight.
5. Down 2 minutes, handler in sight.

SPECIAL NOVICE

For dogs that have not won two First prizes in any obedience class. (Pre beginners & beginners excepted) The detailed tests will be:

1. Temperament test.
2. Heel on lead.
3. Heel free.
4. Recall with finish.
5. Retrieve any article.
6. Sit 1 minute, handler in sight.
7. Down 3 minutes, handler in sight.

TIMED STAYS WILL TAKE PRIORITY OVER OTHER TESTS

OBEDIENCE RULES & REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Obedience Shows must be registered with the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club Licensed Obedience Shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Entry is limited to Rottweilers only.
6. Organisers of Open Obedience shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 35 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.

7. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show.
8. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
9. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
10. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
11. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until 1 hour after the time of judging (10.00 am) after which no dogs may be received except under extreme circumstances and by special permission of the Show Manager.
12. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
13. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
14. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
15. Animals allowed in Event: No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
16. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
 The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
17. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
18. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
19. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge.
20. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
21. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must then be reported to the Kennel Club.
22. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
23. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** - Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
24. **WELFARE OF DOGS:** A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
25. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE OBEDIENCE CLASSES



SOUTH WESTERN ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION

Membership/Renewal* Application 2018

*Membership renewals are due 1st January each year.
(Reminders will be sent out in January)

Name:.....

Address:

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Tel No:

Email:

In the event of SWRA supporting an Open/Premier show, SWRA may pass on your address to that Canine Society. If you do not wish your details to be passed on, please tick here

I / We agree to my details being held on a database.

I / We agree to abide by the Rules of the Association.

A Proposer & Seconder are required for new applications.

Proposer Name:..... Signature.....

Seconder Name:..... Signature.....

The subscription for members joining after 1st October shall carry through the ensuing year

Renewal

New Application

Signed..... Date.....

Annual Subscription for 2018: Joint/Single £10.00

Cheques should be made payable to **South Western Rottweiler Association**

Completed forms together with the correct remittance should be forwarded to:

Mrs N. Marker, Trefor Cottage, Shute Lane, Pensilva, Liskeard PL14 5QD.

Thank you for your continued support



**DATE FOR YOUR
DIARY**

SWRA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 21st October 2018

Judges to be confirmed

New Venue:

GLEND A SPOONER FARM

Brincil Hill, Somerton, Somerset TA11 7LA