



NEWSLETTER

June 2011



Fabulous Fun Day!!

The Club held its 3rd Annual Fun Day on Saturday 11th June and approximately 40 members, friends and family and their dogs attended the event.

The weather was kind to us (despite the ominous forecast!) so many of the dogs were able to try the fun obstacle course that Carol and Cliff had set up in the field.

There were quizzes and party games in the barn, with a raffle and tombola, plus the opportunity to buy some of Shirley Warrender's famous liver cake treat for the dogs. The snacks, drinks, cakes, scones and jam also went down a treat with the handlers.

We were fortunate to have several representatives from Wimbledon Greyhound Welfare on hand with some of their dogs, to talk to people about the work the charity does in rehoming ex racing greyhounds and their fostering programme.

A big, big thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the tombola -from dog treats & toys, to make up, bottles of wine, biscuits, a bath robe and much, much more.

And a special thank you to Cliff for making a fabulous set of 6 weaves for the raffle and to everyone else who helped on the day, making cakes, selling raffle tickets and organising the games. A great time was had by all!

And the best news is that we raised a fantastic **£245** for Wimbledon Greyhound Welfare!

Competition & Raffle Results: -

Fun Obstacle –

Beginners – 1st Cary Morgan & Summer
2nd Adrian Turner & Artful
3rd Emily Stevenson & Maddie

Intermediate – 1st Vicqui Whicher & Millie
2nd Jackie Bulmer & Mackie
3rd Lynn Gibney & Oscar

Raffle – 1st Prize – Set of 6 Weaves - Barbara Endersby & Devon
2nd Prize – Training Voucher- Vicqui Whicher & Millie & Apollo
3rd Prize – Training Voucher - Emily Stevenson & Maddie

Picture Quiz – 1st Prize – Shirley Warrender & Brecon

Greyhound Quiz – 1st Prize – Barbara Endersby & Devon

Annual General Meeting

Immediately after the Fun Day events, the Club held its AGM, attended by the committee members and several club members.

As treasurer, Lynn gave the report for 2010: The club started the year with an opening balance of £10,980.37, and at the 31st December 2010 had a closing balance of £9,716.46. The deficit of £1,263.91 was partly as a result of offering fewer classes than in 2009 due to fewer trainers available to teach classes which generated less income; expenditure on agility equipment was higher as the club now has two complete sets of equipment to cope with the increased popularity of the agility classes. But the main reason for the deficit was the committee's decision to donate £1500 at the end of 2010 to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, The Cinnamon Trust and Wimbledon Greyhound Welfare (£500 each).

The following committee members were re-elected: -

Chair Person - Carol Jamieson
Secretary - Denise Jeffries
Treasurer - Lynn Gibney
Cliff Mott
Mervyn Stephens

It was proposed that Mervyn be made Honorary Life Vice President in recognition of all that he and Mary provide for the Club. Everyone agreed and Mervyn accepted.

Mary Stephens remains Founder and Life President of the Club.

Agility News: -

In House Results:

The Intermediate Plus Group had their end of course competition on 7th June: -

1st Place - Oscar handled by Lynn Gibney
2nd Place - Cash handled by Jackie Candlin

News From Around the Shows:

Jackie Candlin has done really well with Bella, getting 4th in Casual Jumping at both NADS Newbury on 26/3 and at Thatcham on 2/4, but best of all was a 1st in Casual Agility at G.T. Newbury on 30/4/11.

Jackie has also got her first clear round with Cash in the Grade 2 Agility at Tunbridge Wells on 7/5. Well done Jackie!!

Also: -

Carol Jamieson got 7th in the Veteran Jumping at Keston with Fleet.

Debs Fawcus got 6th in Any Size Jumping at Axstane with Meg

If anyone has results from any shows they've competed at, please email me or jot them down so others can share in your successes.

KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following dogs and handlers that have passed the Kennel Club Good Citizens Awards since our last Newsletter.

Puppy Foundation (May & June 2011)

	<p>Jasper Daisy Apollo Sherlock</p> <p>Elizabeth Morris Rosie & Lisa Chambers Victoria Whicher Vivienne Beal</p>
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Bronze Award (May 2011)

<p>Scooter Bella Monty Russell</p> <p>Gary Copestake Barbara Atterbury Freya & Jo Scalpello Patrick Troddyn</p>	
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Bronze Award (May 2011)

	<p>Kevin Archie Troy Toby Dexter</p> <p>Anna Miles Marion Dawes Jacqueline Webster Cary Morgan Andreea Mihaescu</p>
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Gold Award (May 2011)

<p>Murphy Barney Maddie Billy</p> <p>Rebecca Beauchamp Stuart Fanti Donna Stevenson Ian Kopicki</p>	
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Coming Soon!!!!

Laleham Dog Training Club's very own website

We are well on the way to having our very own website with information about the club and the classes we run. You will soon be able to tell your friends to “Google” us to get our contact details and/or details of classes and any events we might be holding or participating in. There will be useful links from our website to the Kennel Club, to Oscar's Pet Food, and to other useful sites.

To make the website interesting for everyone to look at, we are going to include photos from some of our events – like the Fun Days, the Agility Displays we have done, plus of course, include some photos of the Kennel Club Good Citizen successes.

If you have any objection to us using a photo that may include you or your dog please let me know, in writing by Wednesday 6th July.

If we do not receive an objection in writing, (email is fine), we will assume that we have your permission to use any of the photos that are taken at these events.

Many thanks.

We will let you know as soon as the website is up and running.

Watch this space!

If you are receiving this newsletter as a printed copy and you have access to email, could you please let us have your email address so that future editions can be sent electronically, thus saving on paper and postage.

We are keen to hear of members' successes at shows and competitions. If you have any news to share, or items for sale or have anything you feel could be included on our new website, please contact Lynn on 01784 255719 or email lynn_gibney@talktalk.net so that they can be included in the next edition of the newsletter.

Thank you

Joan Petipher

died 17th June 2011



Joan joined the Club in September 2010 with her good friend Barbara to do agility with their dogs – **Ted** and **Jo Jo**.

Joan was always a keen animal lover and for the past 20 plus years had done obedience, agility and ringcraft with her border collies.

When Barbara first met Joan it was through showing their border collies. At that time, Joan had **Hans** (a sable) and **Heidi** (a tri-colour). **Heidi** did very well in the show ring and went as far as Crufts.

From one of Barbara's litters of puppies, Joan then had **George** another sable and later had **Shem**, a red and white with whom she did sheep working as well as keeping up the showing and obedience. She also had **Bryn** who was a black & white collie and who was also a good show dog.

When **George** died at 14, Joan was keen to get another sable and she and Barbara had puppies from the same litter. Joan had **Tanner** who unfortunately died from leukaemia at the age of only 2. She had already got **Ted** as **Tanner** had to be deregistered from the Kennel Club following DNA tests which showed his sire wasn't who they thought it was. But Joan had kept him on as a pet and was devastated when he died.

Ted had qualified for Crufts in 2010, but Joan was too distraught over **Tanner**'s untimely death to go. But her ambition was always to qualify and show **Ted** at Crufts and with Barbara's help and encouragement (as navigator on the drive to Birmingham!) she managed to do that this year. **Ted** was also really coming along at agility and Joan and **Ted** had great fun at the Fun Day on 11th June, competing in the Fun Obstacle Course and getting third prize in the Greyhound Quiz.

Joan was well liked by everyone who knew her and following her sudden and unexpected death on Friday 17th June, she will be sadly missed by us all.

