



NEWSLETTER

September 2011

LDTTC Calendars for 2012

Most of you already know that every year we produce a full glossy calendar with photographs of your own dogs. A well-thumbed copy for 2011 is up in the barn for those of you who weren't with the club last year and want to see what it is like.

Due to rising printing costs we have unfortunately had to put the price up to £7 each this year. But this is still excellent value for a calendar featuring YOUR favourite pet(s).

Please let me have your photographs by email (lynn_gibney@talktalk.net), by post (Kingfisher House, 9 Rex Avenue, Ashford, Middlesex TW15 2DA) or by hand (at your obedience or agility class).

Photographs must be with me by 31st October to be included in the calendar. Please give me as many photos as you like. At least one, and usually two, will be used in the calendar (and if you order several calendars I will personalise them to include even more photos of your own dog. So send as many photos as you can).

Calendars are only printed according to orders accompanied by the appropriate money. No spares are printed, so you must order and pay for your calendars by 1st December to ensure delivery by Christmas. A sample calendar will be on view in the barn once I have had all your photos so that you can see before you buy.

With photos of your own dog – and your dog's doggy friends – the calendars make a wonderful gift for friends and family and with the large date spaces are ideal for jotting down all your (or your dog's) important diary dates.

So get snapping and let me have those photos as soon as you can.

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

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.

Silver Award (July 2011)



**Kevin
Archie
Troy
Toby
Dexter**

**Pam Miles
Marion Dawes
Jacqui Webster
Cary Morgan
Andreea Miheascu**

Gold Award (September 2011)

**Molly
Bailey
Bruno**

**Elizabeth Morris
Vicky Burrige
Lesley West**



SPECIAL OFFER

The members of the Agility Display Team look very smart in their LDTC Polo shirts (see page 4)
A vibrant Jade green in colour with the LDTC logo in Red & White on the left hand side.

We do have a limited number of polo shirts available if club members would like to buy them to wear to training at the farm or when competing at agility shows etc.

They cost £13 each and are available in the following sizes: -

Women's: - XS (8) - 1 only
S (10) - 2 only
M (12) - 1 only
L (14) - 5 available
XL (16) - 2 only
XXL(18)- 2 only

Men's: - M (38/40") - 1 only
L (42") - 1 only
XL (44/46") - 1 only
XXL (48") - 1 only

As we only have a few, they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis to people who are interested in buying one. Please be aware that particularly for the women's' shirts, if you are normally a size 12, then you will actually need a size 14 . The sizing is less than generous!

Please let me know if you would like one – either email or phone me
(see details for sending photos on the first page)

Many people have also been admiring the Black fleeces with the club log that the trainers wear. If you would like one please let me know and I will order a batch of them. They cost £19 each. I need a minimum order quantity of 24, so unless there is sufficient interest I won't be able to order them.

Agility News: -

In House Results:

Carol's Level 4 Class had their end of course competition on August 30th. As usual, it was a very tricky course and there was only one clear round! Congratulations to the following who managed not to get eliminated!

- 1st Place - Riley handled by Sarah Hayward
- 2nd Place - Jack handled by Debs Fawcus
- 3rd Place - Ice handled by Jane McAfee

Cliff's Level 3 Class – 3B had their end of course competition on 4th September. Well done to everyone taking part – and to those who got rosettes: -

- 1st Place - Poppy handled by Michelle Tucker
- 2nd Place - Jay Jay handled by Steve Wherlock
- 3rd Place - Roxy handled by Faith Rowe
- 4th Place – Minnie Mouse handled by Shirley Jones

And 3A had their end of course competition on 11th September. Congratulations to everyone, but especially to Emily and Maddie!!

- 1st Place - Maddie handled by Emily Stevenson
- 2nd Place - Mackie handled by Jackie Bulmer
- 3rd Place - Murphy handled by Becky Beauchamp
- 4th Place - Devon handled by Barbara Endersby
- 5th Place - Fred handled by Sue Hedges

AS ALL OUR AGILITY CLASSES ARE FULL WITH BETWEEN 6 & 8 DOGS IN EACH GROUP,
TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS AS MANY TURNS AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE ASSIST YOUR
TRAINER TO KEEP THE CLASS MOVING BY BEING READY TO GO WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN.
THANK YOU.

News From Around the Shows:

Chertsey Show 13th & 14th August

- Beginners Jumping – 4th Place Oscar handled by Lynn Gibney
- Beginners Agility – 4th Place Mackie handled by Jackie Bulmer
- Beginners Steeplechase – 7th Place Mackie handled by Jackie Bulmer

- Novice Plus Agility – 1st Place Fleet handled by Carol Jamieson
- Novice Plus Helter Skelter – 5th Place Quinn handled by Carol Jamieson
- Novice Plus Jumping – 2nd Place Fleet handled by Carol Jamieson
- Novice Plus Jumping - 5th Place Bella handled by Jackie Candlin

Jackie also got two clear rounds with Bella at Newlands and the Chertsey Show, and got another two clear rounds with Cash at Jumping Jacks (Redhill) and at Cranborne.

EGHAM SHOW 29TH AUGUST 2011

The club was asked to do agility demonstrations in the dog arena again this year, and they were very well received. Great fun was had by all those participating and by those watching.



Morning Display Team: - Clare Pitts & Archie, Cliff Mott, Andreea Mihaescu & Dexter, Faith Rowe & Roxy, Sarah Hayward & Riley, Emily Stevenson & Maddie, Lynn Gibney & Oscar, Barbara Endersby & Devon, Tony Wrenn & Humphrey, Becky Beauchamp & Murphy, Vicqui Whicher & Millie, Steve Wherlock & Jay Jay



Afternoon Display Team: - Andreea Mihaescu & Dexter, Faith Rowe & Roxy, Lynn Gibney & Oscar, Emily Stevenson & Maddie, Sarah Hayward & Riley, Steve Wherlock & Jay Jay, Cliff Mott, Barbara Endersby & Devon, Vicqui Whicher & Millie, Sue Hedges & Fred, Becky Beauchamp & Murphy

There were also some great results from the Companion Dog Show that was held in between the agility displays: -

- Best Child Handler – 3rd Place – Emily Stevenson and Maddie
- Best 6 Legs - 3rd Place – Murphy and Pat Beauchamp
- Best Crossbreed - 3rd Place – Murphy and Pat Beauchamp
- 4th Place – Artful handled by Adrian Turner



NEWS RELEASE

RAISE A PAW AND SIGN UP AGAINST PUPPY FARMING

As a campaign close to its heart, the Kennel Club is urging dog lovers everywhere to sign its new government petition to end the cruel practice of puppy farming and educate future puppy buyers on how to buy a dog responsibly.

The online petition, hosted by HM Government on its recently launched petitions site, is titled 'Help End Puppy Farming' and states: 'We, the undersigned, call on the Government to introduce minimum standards such as those adopted as part of the Kennel Club's Assured Breeder Scheme for the breeding of all dogs in the UK, in order to help bring an end to puppy farming'. The petition can be found at: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/8557>.

Kennel Club Health and Breeder Service Manager, Bill Lambert said of the new petition: "We firmly believe that adopting the principles of the Assured Breeder Scheme could go a long way towards eradicating bad breeding practices, together with an ongoing public awareness campaign.

"It's a big ask but if we can get 100,000 signatures then the issue could be debated in the House of Commons. Anything we can do to highlight the problem is for the better, so any support the public can give to this would be massively appreciated; whether this is by posting the petition on social networking pages, emailing it on to friends and family or simply just signing it themselves."

For more details on the Kennel Club's ongoing puppy farming campaign go to: www.thekennelclub.org.uk/kccampaigns.