

The Mary Stephens Memorial Challenge

The second Round of the **Mary Stephens Memorial Challenge** took place on Sunday 16th October. Chairperson & ex agility trainer Carol Jamieson set both the Jumping and Agility courses. There were enough twists and turns to make it a challenge for everyone who took part - but not so difficult that Level 1 & 2 dogs couldn't get around the courses - or win! Well done to Caroline & Tiya who triumphed in the Jumping Round.

Results were as follows: -



Jumping

- 1st: - Tiya handled by Caroline Twomey
- 2nd: - Calvin handled by Suzanne Louis
- 3rd: - Theo handled by Lynn Gibney
- 4th: - Devon handled by Barbara Endersby
- 5th: - Pascal handled by Elizabeth Morris



Agility

- 1st: - Cash handled by Jackie Candlin
- 2nd: - Arthur handled by Jo Millward
- 3rd: - Pascal handled by Elizabeth Morris
- 4th: - Theo handled by Lynn Gibney
- 5th: - Oscar handled by Lynn Gibney

Round Three of the Challenge will take place on **Sunday 13th November** from 2pm. Judging will start at 2.15pm. There will be one agility course and one jumping course. It costs £2 per course to enter. You can enter one or other, or both.

For full rules, regulations & details and to register your interest, please contact Lynn Gibney.



Members News



Shield Show 8th October

Bailey - handled by Sue Hedges
3rd place in Starters Obedience

Pheobe - handled by Barbara Endersby
4th place in Starters Obedience
2nd place in Best Brace with Devon
3rd place in Pastoral

Devon - handled by Barbara Endersby
5th place in Best Mover
2nd place in Best Brace with Pheobe

Bourbon - handled by Heather Gardner
3rd place in Best Brace
2nd place in Special Retrieve
2nd place in Triers Obedience
1st place in Best Behaved
5th place in Pedigree Sporting
3rd place in Improvers Obedience.
Paisley - handled by Heather Gardner
1st place in Starters Obedience
4th place in Triers Obedience
3rd place in Best Brace.



WELL DONE!!

Rally,O

Rally,O is an increasingly popular activity within the Kennel Club community. Laleham Dog Training Club is fortunate to have Barbara Endersby, a keen student of the sport who has been on courses and is shortly going on a course to learn how to Judge it.

It has proved popular at the Club, but as the class runs only once a month, the main complaint has been that it is not available often enough!

We are therefore going to move Rally,O to Saturday mornings from 10am to 11am starting on 5th November (check Dates for Your Diary for details).

The classes will run as a short course, with the first block of 4 weeks available at the discounted cost of £20 (normally £24)

Let Barbara know if you would like a place on the course.

Long Service Awards - 10 years of Commitment to LDTC

Further to the announcement that some members of the Club have been continuous members for over ten years, and will therefore receive a special award at Christmas, we asked them why they have stayed loyal to the Club for so long.

Sue Hedges said: -

I first joined the club back in 2004 when we got our first ever dog and needed a great deal of help in handling a very special border collie puppy called Bailey who as many of you know is still very much a member of the club joining in with the display team and Rally,O. His agility career with the club was sadly cut short due to losing his sight but with the level of obedience he gained through obedience to gold and on the agility field he is still able to join in with various activities and I think still has a cracking life.

Laleham for us has been very much a family affair which is probably the biggest reason for still being a member; my three children having been very involved with the training of our dogs at Laleham with Lauren even running one of Mary's dogs at agility. We have made many friends over the years through the club and those friends and the club as a whole, were a huge support to us when my husband lost his battle with cancer in 2007.

We now have a second collie Lily who has been training at Laleham for the last 3 years and is loving her agility and hopes to get as good as her dad Jazz!

So, thank you Laleham and everyone who works so hard to make this such a special and social place to train and have fun with our dogs.

Jackie Candlin said: -

I joined Laleham over 10 years ago as I was informed it was a friendly club and this has proved to be the case!

I started off with my collie Sheba and although she was a nervous dog she became a great agility dog.

Then along came Bella (another collie) who trained at Laleham for a number of years. She is now 14 but still plodding around.

Lastly I have Cash, who adores agility but has his own way of doing things - especially the weaves!

I enjoy the not too serious attitude of the Club and the friendly people.

Next month: - Jill Ambridge & Lynn Gibney explain why they are still enjoying being Members.

LDTTC Calendar 2017

So far I haven't received many photos. If there aren't enough photos there won't be a calendar! So please, please send me your favourite snaps of your four legged friends

Assuming I receive LOTS more photos, **YOUR** dog will feature at least twice (so make sure you send me at least two photos - the more the merrier so I can pick the best). The photos can be any size, but the better the quality, the better it will look in the calendar. Photos must be of your dogs only - with other pets if you like - but **NO PEOPLE**.



Close ups are good, but make sure there is enough border for me to round off corners without cutting your dog's ears off!

Email me at lynn gibney@talktalk.net, hand them to your trainer to pass to me, or pop them through my letterbox at Kingfisher House, 9 Rex Avenue, Ashford, TW15 2DA

AND PLEASE - If you own, run or are part of a small local business and would like to sponsor a month in next year's calendar, there are 2 or 3 months not yet spoken for. Sponsorship costs just £20 and includes a free copy of the calendar. Your advert will appear in each copy of the calendar which ends up in approximately 100 homes in the local area. Not a bad return on your advertising - and helps support the Club as well. If you are interested, please contact me at the usual email address.



Dates for Your Diary

November

Thursday 3rd November 8.30pm CATS

Friday 4th November 7.30 Platinum Tutorial

Saturday 5th November 10am Rally,O

Thursday 10th November 8.30pm Display Team

Saturday 12th November 10am Rally,O

Sunday 13th November - Round 3 of the Mary Stephens Memorial Challenge

Thursday 17th November 8.30pm Heelwork to Music

Saturday 19th November 10am Rally,O

Thursday 24th November 8.30pm Display Team

December

Thursday 1st December 8.30pm Display Team

Thursday 8th December 8.30pm Display Team

Saturday 10th December 10am Rally,O

Monday 12th December 7pm - 9pm Christmas Party (for Mon & Tues Obedience Classes)

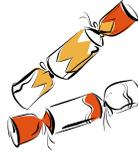
Thursday 15th December 7pm - 9pm Christmas Party (for Wed & Thurs Obedience Classes & All agility classes)

January 2017

Monday 9th January 6.30pm - Obedience Classes Start Back!!



Christmas Parties



Once again, we will have Two Christmas Parties so that as many dogs and their owners as possible can attend.

For those attending Obedience Classes on Mondays & Tuesdays your party will be from 7pm on Monday 12th December.

For those attending Obedience classes on Wednesdays & Thursdays and for those doing Agility, your party will be from 7pm on Thursday 15th December.

As usual, there will be games and prizes including Best Fancy Dress (Dogs), Best Trick (Dogs), a Christmas quiz (handlers!), Find the Sausage (Dogs), Musical Chairs (dogs and handlers!) and the usual refreshments and nibbles (for both dogs and handlers).

There will also be a Doggy Hamper to be won each night. **Free** raffle entry

The Club's Display Team will be performing a short Formation Heelwork to Music routine at each party (so there's no getting away from it!)

The parties are free and for those who have not been to one in the past, they are hugely enjoyable for dogs and handlers alike. So make a note in your diaries, and keep that evening free.

(Just to give us an idea of numbers, please return the Christmas party acceptance below. Many thanks).



CHRISTMAS PARTY

I will be able to attend the Christmas Party on:
Monday 12th December/Thursday 15th December (delete as applicable)

Names of dogs.....

Names of People.....