

Jersey Junior Dog Handlers Association



Newsletter, April 2012

AS THE first term with the new committee comes to a close we look forward with excitement to the rest of the year.

The club has run two successful puppy classes and has a busy bronze and silver/gold Good Citizen class running. The show handling classes are always very busy and are run under the watchful eye of Collette Allen.

As you know we have a brand new newsletter as well as our new website which is up and running and will tell you all about the club from term dates to special offers on with some of the local pet shops – www.jerseyjuniordoghandlers.co.uk. The latest addition to our media frenzy is our own Facebook page.

Our new flyball dogs have settled in and are looking forward to their first demonstrations at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Fayre in Trinity in June and the West Show at St Peter in July which will raise the profile of the club.

Club members represented the club in all three sections of the Channel Island Dog of the Year competition. Junior member **Jade Perez** was crowned Junior Handler of the Year with **Tehya-Leigh Mildren** in the runner-up spot. **Christine Marett** was Senior Handler of the Year.

A number of our members made the journey over the Channel to Crufts and came back with a respectable number of prizes.

Four dogs have passed their Good Citizen Tests this term, one bronze, **Anita Barette and Riggs** and three silver, **Tina Syvret with Spice, Rob Syvret with Murphy** and **Christine Marett with Didi** and we have more dogs ready to take their tests in the next month. I must thank Neville Uden and Janet Collins, both life members of the club, for their help and support with this scheme.

The summer term brings our companion show on Sunday May 6 at Trinity. There will be plenty of fun classes for all shapes and sizes of dogs as well as the usual pedigree classes.

Judge for the fun classes will be Kevin Pamplin from Radio Jersey while Rachel Le Masurier will judge the pedigree classes. Entries will be taken on the day. There are plenty of prizes up for grabs so make sure that you watch this space and don't miss out.

The obedience show on Monday May 7 at Trinity is being judged by Neville Uden and the schedules can be picked up at club or downloaded from our website. Closing date for the obedience show is April 12.

CHRISTINE MARETT

A MUST TO BRING TO TRAINING

Even the most well trained dog can have an occasional accident. Please make sure that you have with you on training nights the following: pooch bags, kitchen roll and a non-bleaching spray to clean up should your dog be caught short.

While on the subject of training if you are using treats to train make sure they are tasty, examples would be cooked chicken, sausages and cheese cut into small pieces.

CRUFTS 2012

Some of our members travelled to Crufts with their dogs and achieved the following results: Lorraine Stewart-Smith and Sarah Cooper's Shih Tzu **Castewarton The Gov'nor** was reserve in Junior Dog; Janet Collins' Australian Shepherd **Allmark Tina Turner** was reserve in Limit Bitch and second in Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch; Christine Marett's Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit) **Limier Didier at Gayteckels** was second in Post Graduate Dog and second in Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog; Christine Marett's Cesky Terrier results were: **Lastarean Kral of Zidout** reserve in Veteran Dog and first in Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog, **Jsy Ch Gayteckels Highflyer PdH** was second in Veteran Bitch while **Malsville Lincoln Ridley** was third in Veteran Bitch and **Lastarean Grace And Favour for Gayteckels** was third in Post Grad Bitch.

Marcel Guibout had the honour of judging the Obedience World Cup on the Sunday with Wales emerging as the winning team.

DIARY DATES

May 6:

Companion Show at Royal Jersey Showground

May 7:

Obedience Show at Royal Jersey Showground

June 9 & 10:

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Country Show
at Royal Jersey Showground

July 7 or 8:

Flyball Demonstration at
the West Show, St Peter

RAFFLES

We are seriously collecting raffle prizes for a raffle at our companion show on May 6 and our obedience show on May 7. Any contributions would be gratefully received at the table on a club night.

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CO-OP NUMBER

The club's Co-Op share number is 325473, please use it if you do not have one of your own or you may wish to donate your dividend to us occasionally.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

We are collecting used postage stamps in good condition for the local Guide Dog Association so please save your stamps and place them in the box on the table.

CANTEEN

The committee would like to thank everybody for donations of home made cakes for the canteen and if there are any new members who would like to bake a cake for a Tuesday night then it would be most welcome. When training is in the marquee we do not have the facilities to make tea and coffee.

100 CLUB

The 100 Club card was drawn at the club committee Meeting and the winning number was No:62, Sarah Cooper who wins £50. Many thanks to all of you

C.I. DOG OF THE YEAR

February 18 was a very busy day in Trinity. Andrew Dicker from the UK was judging the agility and obedience for the first Channel Island Agility and Obedience Dog of the Year competition. The agility was the first to take place early on a damp and drizzly morning but heyho agility folk are a hardy breed and just gritted their teeth and got on with it! Although we had a number of our members running in this competition and representing the club none were lucky enough to be crowned Channel Island Agility Dog of the Year. Apologies must also go to Tina Syvret and Neo who was left out of the qualifiers for this event in the last newsletter.

Andrew Dicker swapped the cold damp field for a nice warm hall to judge the obedience next and our members fared better in this section. Winner of the Novice class was **Carol Pearce and her Border Collie Breeze**. Winning Class B was **Sue Blake and her Border Collie Ebba** while **Marcel Guibout** took Class C **with his Border Collie Zac**.

The final event of the day was the long established breed competition with UK judge Albert Wight. Albert was last in the Island for the Jersey Kennel Club Millennium Show in 2000. The puppy semi-finals were the first to be judged and the following puppies went through to the final: Sarah Cooper and Lorraine Stewart-Smith's Shih Tzu **Castewarton The Gov'nor**; Christine Marett's Cesky Terrier **Lastarean Grace And Favour for Gayteckels**; and Collette Allen's Shetland Sheepdogs **Rannerdale Sophistication with Ribans** and **Rannerdale Lady Of Grace with Ribans**.

The adult semi-finals were next to be judged and finalists were Christine Marett's Cesky Terrier **Lastarean Grace And Favour for Gayteckels**; Pat Dale and Pat Michel's Pekingese **Ksarina Something's Going On**; and Collette Allen's Shetland Sheepdog **Rannerdale Sophistication with Ribans**.

In the veteran final, which was a straight final, Christine Marett's 13-year-old Cesky Terrier **Jsy Ch Gayteckels Highflyer Pdh** was crowned Reserve Veteran of the Year for the second year running.

With excitement mounting next was the puppy final and Collette Allen's Shetland Sheepdog **Rannerdale Sophistication with Ribans** took Reserve Channel Island Pup of the Year.

Over 90 people attended the dinner where in addition to the above successes the following prizes were given out: The Pekingese Points Trophy went to Pat Dale and Pat Michel's **Ksarina Something's Going On**. In the Handler of the Year competition, **Jade Perez** was Junior Handler of the Year with **Tehya-Leigh Mildren** as runner-up and **Christine Marett** was Senior Handler of the Year.

WHAT IS AN AFFIX?

It is a name that belongs to your kennel of dogs. It is usually at the front of the dog's name if you have bred it or added on to the names of dog's you have bought in. It is interesting how people come by their affix.

Collette Allen's affix is **Ribans** which is Jersey French for ribbons.

The Marett family's affix was inherited from the late Diana Abbott and is **Gayteckels**. Di had a kennel of Wirehaired Dachshunds and teckel is another word for a Dachshund so Gayteckel means 'Happy Dachshunds'.

PEEL2SAVE

JJDHA presents Peel2Save. It is a great money saving card available to all members and their friends. The card has 64 vouchers for local business for you. The companies taking part include **Pizza Express, Ad-Lib, The Navigator Restaurant, St Aubin's Steak House, Aqua Splash, Jersey Goldsmiths** and **Miss Lelac**.

The card costs £10 and has a potential to save up to £300 if you use all the coupons. The coupons are valid until February 28, 2013. The cards are available at our training nights or by contacting Liz Boschat or Christine Marett through our email address jerseyjuniordoghandlers@hotmail.co.uk.

The club will keep £5 for every card sold, the other £5 goes to the Association of Jersey Charities.



Reserve Pup of the Year: Collette Allen's Shetland Sheepdog **Rannerdale Sophistication with Ribans**, with judge Albert Wight and KCJ president Steven Edwards.