

# Jersey Junior Dog Handlers Association



## Newsletter, January 2014

YOUR TRAINERS have been busy re-structuring your classes since we saw you last and I am pleased to say that the following classes will be on offer this term:

Show Handling: 7.15—8.45.  
Puppy Classes: 7.15—7.45  
Bronze Good Citizen: 7.15—7.55  
Silver Good Citizen: 7.15—7.55  
Bronze Good Citizen: 8.05—8.45  
Silver Good Citizen: 8.05—8.45  
Rally Obedience: 8.05—8.45

Sadly we have lost our flyball trainer, so while we are trying to restructure the flyball class I am afraid we are suspending our flyball for this term. We would like to invite all flyball dogs and handlers along to our rally training class to enhance your dog's obedience ready for when flyball starts again.

There is also the possibility that we may be able to offer some competitive obedience in the pre-beginner and beginner classes. If you are interested please let us know so that we can gauge interest.

Many of our members have also qualified for the

Channel Island Dog of the Year in the breed classes, agility and obedience. This event takes place at the Royal Jersey Showground on Saturday February 15. The agility and obedience classes will be in the morning while the breed will start early afternoon. Please come up and support our members at the top event of the year in the Channel Islands' dog calendar.

### DOG LICENCES

Don't forget every dog over 6 months of age must have a dog licence from your Parish Hall, they must be bought or renewed by the end of January unless it is a new dog.

**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: poo 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.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to Health and Safety issues flexi/extending leads are not permitted as a training lead at club.

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### 2014 COMMITTEE

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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.

### GOOD CITIZEN SUCCESS

The following handlers and pups have succeeded in completing their Puppy Foundation Certificates: Lauren Cross and Luke Stievenard with Sam; Nicola Stewart and Kenzie; Angie Connolly and Buster; Amanda Willmett and Brandy; Annabel Mair and Elsa; Susan Fardon and Hugo; Heather McDermott and Brian; Dave Syvret and Trigger; Alexa Dodds and Dandy; Caitlan Cushion and Buster; Kaia Flyne with Oisin; Russell and Juliette Walton and Pepper.

The following dogs and handlers recently passed their Bronze Good Citizen: Angela Hughes and Ruby; Carol Pearce and Dizzy; Jessica Pearce and Dizzy; and Freya Berry and Tilly.

### DIARY DATES

#### January 12:

Show Handlers needed for the trainers to practice their skills.  
More details below

#### April 15:

End of term fun obedience competition and show handling competition

#### July 26th:

Limit Obedience Show, judge Julia Harbord

#### July 27th:

Open Obedience Show, judge Julia Harbord

#### July 29th:

End of summer term BBQ

#### November 16:

Companion Show

Why own a dog? There's a danger you know,  
You can't own just one, for the craving will grow.  
There's no doubt they're addictive, wherein lies the danger.  
While living with lots, you'll grow poorer and stranger.  
One dog is no trouble, and two are so funny.  
The third one is easy; the fourth one's a honey.  
The fifth one is delightful; the sixth one's a breeze,  
You find you can live with a houseful with ease.  
So how 'bout another? Would you really dare?  
They're really quite easy but oh, Lord the hair!  
With dogs on the sofa and dogs on the bed,  
And crates in the kitchen, it's no bother you said.  
They're really no trouble their manners are great.  
What's one more dog and just one more crate?  
The sofa is hairy; the windows are crusty,

The floor is all footprints, the furniture all dusty.  
The housekeeping suffers, but what do you care?  
Who minds a few nose prints and a little more hair?  
So let's keep a puppy, you can always find room,  
And a little more time for the dust cloth and broom.  
There's hardly a limit to the dogs you can add,  
The thought of a cutback sure makes you sad.  
Each one is so special, so useful, so funny,  
The vet, the food bill grows larger, you owe money,  
Your folks never visit; few friends come to stay,  
Except other dog folks, who live all the same way.  
Your lawn has now died, and your shrubs are dead too,  
But your weekends are busy, your off with your crew.

**AUTHOR ANONYMOUS**



### FREE SHOW HANDLING SESSION

We need show handlers to attend a free show handling session at the Kenneth Faucon Memorial Hall, Rue des Pres, St. Saviour (opposite Waitrose) on Sunday January 12 at 2.30pm so that our trainers can brush up on skills they learnt recently on a training morning with Jacqui Hurley