

Jersey Junior Dog Handlers Association



Newsletter, September 2013

THE CLUB has had a very busy time since our last newsletter in April. The Club helped Channel 103 with their sponsored dog walk and benefited from some of the proceeds. Robyn and Liz Boschat baked cup cakes for all human walkers while Briony Price and Trina Channing baked goodies for the dogs.

The following pups passed their Good Citizen Puppy Foundation Course: Angela Hughes & Ruby, Ben & Laura Le Lay & Flynn, Julie Clifford & Jenkins, Ro Cox with Boseley & Madison, Margaret Hickling & Sky, Jill Phillips & Chris Le Mottee with Hugo & Jenna Channing & Alfie.

We also held a Bronze test and the following dogs & handlers were successful; Karen O'Leary & Bart, Paige O'Leary & Buster, Sheila Davy & Jess & Jean McGinn & Yorkie.

The Club also ran a companion show for the Kennel Club of Jersey at the KCJ's 125th anniversary show and again benefited from some of the proceeds. This was very well attended and there were lots of prizes and rosettes on offer. The pedigree judge was our very own webmaster over from the UK, Russell Marett, while the fun classes were judged by Jenny Mullin from Channel 103. The club is grateful to the Robert Hall Foundation which sponsored the rosettes.

The flyball and rally teams have been out demonstrating their skills, firstly at the Jersey Scout Association Liberation Day Tea Party at the Scout

Centre on the Five Mile Road and then at the Jersey Rose Show at Haie Fleurie.

Lots of our members have had success this year in the breed ring both in the UK, locally and in Guernsey.

Finally we ended the term with the now traditional summer BBQ ably cooked by Mick Marett and Dave Mildren.

Looking forward to this term we are holding a Dog Day on Sunday September 29 at The Royal Jersey Showground. The judge for the pedigree classes is Fiona Whitehead while the fun classes will be judged by Harry McRandle. We are hoping the Jersey Big Dog Club will be doing a demonstration as well as there being rally and flyball for people to 'have a go'. Entries for the show will be at 12.00pm with judging starting at 1.00pm. There will be refreshments available as well as a raffle. Come along and support what we hope is going to be a fun day.

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: pooh 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.

2013 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.

OUR FIRST OBEDIENCE SHOW

THE CLUB held its first Open Obedience Show at the end of July on the Riley Field in Trinity. The UK judge was Tony Liddell who also ran a training day for competitors on the Sunday. The show was well supported & the club was most grateful to Jonathan Bennett for stewarding and Agnes Guibout for scoring throughout the competition.

The results were as follows:

- Pre Beginner 1st Foxbarton Grand Cru at Tarabish - Miss C Mackay
Beginner 1st Roger O'Dodger - Mrs M Taylor
2nd Foxbarton Grand Cru at Tarabish - Miss C Mackay
3rd Ollie Star of Midnight - Mrs A Boschat
4th Tonkory Xaminer - Mr C Cullen
5th Elthea Just In Time - Mr C Ilie
- Novice 1st My Memorable Memphis - Mrs L Bressat
2nd Foxfold Zafira - Mrs L Bracegirdle
3rd Paddy's Sam - Miss S Smith
4th Miss Skippy - Mrs F Kirk
5th Ollie Star of Midnight - Mrs A Boschat
6th Elthea Just In Time - Mr C Ilie
- Class A 1st Foxbarton King's Jester - Mrs R Harris - Handled by Mrs C Pearce
2nd My Memorable Memphis - Mrs L Bressat
3rd Foxbarton Black Queen - Mrs W Wright
4th Foxfold Zafira - Mrs L Bracegirdle
5th Miss Skippy - Mrs F Kirk
6th Miss Cola - Mrs F Kirk
- Class B 1st Withheld
2nd Woughstock Wynaway Wysper - Mrs S Blake
3rd Foxbarton Black Queen - Mrs W Wright
4th Tonkory Unforgettable at Shalimar - Mrs C Pearce
- Class C 1st Karibu's Classic Charm - Mrs C Beadle
2nd Bartonview Humbug - Mr M Guibout
3rd Coriecollies Just For Two - Mrs R Harris - Handled by Mrs C Pearce
4th Foxbarton Black Velvet - Mrs W Wright

Following on the success of this year's show we have already obtained licences for a Limit Show and an Open Obedience Show on July 26th & 27th, 2014.

DIARY DATES

Sunday, September 29th:

Companion Show/Dog Day

Tuesday, November 26th:

Annual General Meeting,

Christmas Buffet & Raffle

July 26th 2014:

Limit Obedience Show

July 27th 2014:

Open Obedience Show

OBITUARIES

The Club has said goodbye to two life members this year and one former committee member.

Olive Cook, a Life Member, passed away in July. Olive was a staunch supporter of the Juniors. She used to steward at the Easter Matches and was infamous for her flower arrangements for the club's various events. She used to host Team Match judges and used to hold coffee mornings at her house in Rozel.

Frances Gilbert, another Life Member, passed away in August. Frances had in recent years lived in the UK but she used to teach in Jersey until she retired. Frances will be remembered through her family of Tibetan Spaniels. She was always a generous sponsor of the Juniors.

John Le Cornu, a former committee member passed away in July. John had been having health issues which finally caught up with him. John's children John Jnr, Hazel and Sorelle were all members of the Juniors until they went to live in the UK. John was a committee member until the family left the Island.



Winners of the Beginners class.

