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Chairperson & Show Secretary Jackie Kenny; (post until Oct 2010) Treasurer Pat Heaton; (post until Oct 2010)

Club Secretary Gary Wilkes (post until Oct 2009)

Committee Dennis Inskip, Jackie Wilkes, Christine Turner, Stella Parker, Terry Kenyon and Nikki Downham (Posts until Oct 2010)

Rosette Nights from Jan 2010

These nights will now be open to all members, with the results & Rosettes being split into three groups

Group 1, dogs in Mon session one that have not competed at more than 5 shows

Group 2, dogs in Mon session two that have never been placed in the top ten places at a show

Group 3 for all other dogs

Club Charity for 2009/10

Ashbourne Animal Welfare

Half price club clothing

Not many items left, first come first served.

New club clothing colour Royal Blue. Huge range of clothing available to order. See Jackie Wilkes for more details.

Source: Jackie Wilkes

Club Library (Nikki)

The Club has several Agility training DVDs & a couple of training books. These initially have gone to, & are still going around, the club trainers. However, we would like to offer them out to all club members.

Nikki Downham is going to collate all the items, log them into a book & then you can ask to borrow the items. You will need to sign for them & return them within an allotted time.

Members Responsibility

Do you know how to turn on /off the light in the container? The light on /off for the arena?

When next at the club make sure you find out by asking the trainers or committee.

Achievements

Chase 1st Grade 3 Jumping

Red 1st Grade 3 Agility

Nobby 1st Grade 4 Agility

Flint 1st grade 1 jumping

If your achievement isn't listed please ensure you email it to Nikki Downham in time for the next Newsletter (nikki@simpligroup.com)

Trials Night - September / October 2009

Bronze

- Christine Turner Val
- Jack Wilkinson Sasha
- Louise Bishop Mitchie
- Louise Bishop Anton
- Holly Kilraine Maggie

Silver

- Christine Turner Val
- Terry Kenyon Meg
- Bethany Herrett Billy
- Stella Parker Storm
- Fran Key Red
- Tricia Borrell Flint

Gold

- Gary Wilkes Ben
- Gary Wilkes Tilly
- Jackie Wilkes Digit
- Jackie Kenny Kinder
- Stella Parker Breze

Crystal

- Gary Wilkes Ben
- Jackie Wilkes Digit
- Liz Mutton Tansy

Sapphire

- Christine Turner Deefa
- Jackie Wilkes Sarmi
- Alan Heaton Beli

Emerald

- Christine Turner Deefa
- Jackie Wilkes Sarmi

Dog of the Year

- This will be open to all dogs who compete no matter what training class you run in. It is completely optional to enter. Points will be awarded for places and clear rounds at competition. The dog with the most points at the end of the year will win the Dog of the Year Award.

Human Xmas do

The Arkwright Arms pub has been booked for 30 people on Saturday 12th December. Christine has a menu that you need to choose your starter & main meal from. A deposit of £4.00 needs paying to Pat Heaton. We will be having a few fun games on the night with prizes to be won.

Dog Xmas Party

On Monday 7th December starting at 7:30pm

4 Xmas Agility type games that you & your dogs will enjoy, Lots & lots of pressies to be won on the night

The Treasurer

Money comes in and money goes out
For a Treasurer that's what it's all about.
Balance the Books at the end of the year
From the Kennel Club then you have nothing to fear.

Is there anything to this task?
What else do I do you ask.
I put up notices for all to see
Block e-mailing info. is down to me.

I let you know annually when subs are due
And take Membership fees from handlers new.
I put Clothing money into the Bank
For the clothing itself you have Jackie to thank.

When it comes to the Annual Show
An account I make so you all know
The profit we made (if there is any)
And detail it down to the very last penny.

Dennis is the assistant who helps in my lieu
And produces jolly good posters too.
The biggest help is Alan my spouse
Who helps with it all and does not grouse.

As a long standing Member (10 years in all)
I have seen people make progress and seen people fall.
Whatever your standard wherever you run
Just remember your dog and make it all fun.

Pat

From Christine Turner

I order and sort out the rosettes to be handed out to our members at Monday rosette nights to those that have come 1st 2nd 3rd and so on up to 6th place. I am very pleased to do so on behalf of the club.

The following was voted in at the AGM

On the Constitution

Item 5 Number 2 Wording changed from required to expected

Item 9 number 14 wording changed from 2 days to 2 full days

Annual Membership to be increased from April 2010

Family £15.00 to £20.00

Single Adult £10.00 to £15.00

OAP, Junior , Associate £6.00 to £8.00

Weekly subs to be changed as follows

Standard fee £5.50 to £6.00 (2nd dog/session £3.00) from 1st April 2010

Associate fee £5.50 to £6.00 from 1st April 2010

Reduced fee £4.00 to £4.50 (2nd dog/session £2.00 to £2.50) from 1st January 2010

The committee for 2009/ 2010 remains the same.

Contingency for Bad Weather

If any of the Committee feels that a training session needs to be called off they must first contact Jackie Kenny and both must agree. Pat Heaton will then e-mail members to inform them of the cancelled session.

Members will be able to check whether or not the session is on by phoning Jackie Wilkes on her mobile (07809 554798).

NDDAC Show 2010

Make a note of these dates for your diary.

Our Annual Show will take place on 12th and 13th June

The First Show Meeting will be in the New Year. Look on the Notice Board for details.
