



## Guest Trainer Evening

We were fortunate that on Tuesday 7th June Dawn Weaver attended the club as a guest trainer for the evening.

Dawn has been training dogs for over 20 years and is a grade 7 in agility.

The evening was enjoyed by everyone and it was felt to be a great benefit to share in her experience and knowledge.

## Martock Fete

The demonstration at Martock Fete was slightly different this year as not only was it attended by the agility team but also by some of the foundation and beginners groups. This proved very successful as the audience appreciated seeing the dogs at different standards. Thankyou to everyone who helped out and took part on the day.



Picture of Hattie, run by Yasmin Coombes one of our new junior handlers.

## Show - Sunday July 17

Sherborne Vale DTC agility show 2011 proved to be the most successful yet. Unfortunately the weather could have been better but that did not deter anyone.

We were visited by Kennel Club officials for our first show inspection and were given the thumbs up and informed categorically that everything was carried out correctly and run professionally and competently.

They were also very enthusiastic about Aldon as a setting for the show.

Thank you Lori for all of the time and effort that you put into organising it, we could not have run it without you. Thank you Tracy (Sowden) and Pam Morris for taking on the roles of show manager. You of course kept everything running smoothly on the day and dealt with any of the problems that did arise quickly and

efficiently.

A huge thank you must also go to all club members who helped on the day and setting up the day before. Shows cannot be run without ring party and you all gave up your day to help.

## Latest Results

### **Kingston Maurward Show:**

Congratulations to Rhys Hellyar and Maudie for gaining a 3rd in Agility and another 2 clear rounds in Jumping.

Congratulations also to Lynn Lindsley and Murphy, who gained 3 clear rounds and Tracey Hellyar with Alice who gained 2 clear rounds.

### **Tollard Agility Show:**

Congratulations to Becky Edgecombe and Sasha for gaining a clear round.

### **Blackdown KC Show:**

A great day was had at Blackdown this year, Rhys Hellyar and Maudie won their first Grade 2 Agility, which progresses them on to Grade 3.



Tracey Hellyar and Alice gained a clear round rosette in Grade 1 agility.

Lori Clifford and Amy also achieved a clear round in Veteran Jumping.

### **Easter UKA**

Just 2 members attended this show, Rhys Hellyar and Maudie gained a 4th in beginners agility, Tracey Hellyar and Alice gained at 4th in beginners jumping and a clear round in the steeplechase.

### **Just Dogs Honiton UKA:**

5 of our members went down to Just Dogs show this year, impressively, each one of them came back with at least one rosette.

Pauline Lawrence and Tyke achieved a 1st in Casual

Agility, well done Pauline and Tyke!

Becky Edgecombe and Sasha achieved a 3rd and 4th in Agility and Steeplechase, congratulations!

Rhys Hellyar and Maudie gained a 4th in Steeplechase, well done.

Lynn Lindsley and Murphy gained a clear round in Agility.

Tracey Hellyar and Alice gained a clear round in Jumping and Steeplechase.

### **Gillingham Show:**

Although the show was extremely wet and cold, 2 members managed to achieve a rosette.

Well done to Penny Varnes with Tinsel for gaining a 1st in Agility, they have moved up to Grade 2.

Further congratulations to Becky Edgecombe





## Latest Results (Continued)

And Sasha who gained a 2nd place in the agility class.

### SandS Taunton:

Rhys Hellyar and Maudie gained a 1st in the steeplechase.

They also gained a 2nd place in Junior Agility. A few days later, we heard that Rhys has qualified for the UKA final which will be held in Bristol in December. Well Done!

Tracey Hellyar and Alice gained a 4th place in Beginners Steeplechase.

Lori Clifford and Amy gained a 2nd in Casual agility. Congratulations!

### Aldon UKA:

Congratulations to Pauline and Tyke for gaining a 2nd in Casual Agility and a 4th in Casual Jumping.

### Sherborne Vale DTC:

Penny Varnes with Tinsel achieved a 1st in Small Grade 2 Jumping and another 1st in Small Grade 2 Agility. Well Done Penny and Tinsel!

Jackie May and Skipper achieved a 1st in Small Grade 1 Agility. Fantastic!

Rhys Hellyar and Maudie achieved a 1st in Junior 12 and over Medium Combined 1 - 7 Jumping. Well Done!

What a great season we have had as a club this year. 2 Members have gone up a grade and many of us have had rosettes. Let's hope this continues.

Well done to everyone who has competed this year.



## Estelle and Layla at Crufts 2011

Estelle Clarke and Layla achieved a 1st place in the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Crufts 2011.

What an amazing achievement. Well done!



## Bronze Good Citizens Test

Back in May this year, 10 members took their Bronze Good Citizen test, all of them passed.

Congratulations to:

Caroline Lewis with Ella - Spaniel X Collie

Ellen Gould with Baxter - Lakeland Terrier

Iris Chapple with Rosie - Golden Lab (Training to become a Guide Dog for Blind People)

Samantha Hughes-William with Roxi - Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

John Hann with Daffy - English Springer Spaniel

Chloe Symonds with Izzy - Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendal)

Angela Green with Meryl - Border Collie

Simon Larkins with Ruby - English Springer Spaniel

Lynda Hannam with Oliver - Lurcher

Cath Roberts with Amber - X Collie



## Silver Good Citizens Test

8 People passed their Silver Good Citizen Test.

Congratulations to:

Nicki Woodham and Lacey - Staffie  
Sam Hughes-Williams and Roxi - Greater Swiss Mountain Dog  
Chloe Symonds and Izzy - Groenendael  
Lynda Hannam and Oliver - Lurcher  
Simon Larkins and Ruby - English Springer Spaniel  
Linda Hodder and Sam - Border Collie  
Iris Chapple and Rosie - Labrador (Training to be a Guide Dog)  
Angela Green and Meryl - Border Collie

## Gold Good Citizens Test

2 People passed their Gold Good Citizen Test.

Congratulations to:

Thelma Gardener and Suki - Border Collie  
Kate Hunt and Millie - Border Collie

## Visit to Valgrays Border Collie Rescue | Charity 2010

On the 9th April 2011, 4 members of the club went to Surrey, to visit Valgrays Border Collie Rescue. This was our chosen charity of 2010. We handed Val a cheque for £1500, money raised throughout the year with charitable events. Val kindly provided a buffet lunch and while she was preparing it one club member was taking a liking to one of the rescue dogs who was looking for his forever home. After a few hours spent with him and Toni had fallen in love. Smartie Pants of Valgrays came home with us. Lucky Smartie and lucky Toni he is beautiful.



## Foundation and Beginner Groups

We have completed the first 8 week course for the Beginner and Foundation Courses. They have improved so much!



## Memories

Our thoughts are with Toni Beard, Lori Clifford, Thelma Gardener, Des and Pauline Lawrence on the loss of their dogs. Eddie, Ruth, Rosie, Tokie. They will be missed by everyone.

## **Committee News**

For those of you that were unable to attend the AGM in April you may not be aware of your current committee members. Currently the committee is made up of

Pam Morris President

Tracey Hellyar Chairman

Lynn Lindsley Vice Chairman

Pam Morris Treasurer

Loretta Clifford Secretary

Phil Clements

Toni Beard

Alvina Neal

Des Lawrence

## **Trainers**

**Current trainers are:**

**For obedience;**

Phil Clements

Pauline Lawrence

Pam Morris

Cheryl Blake

Nick Marvin

**For Agility;**

Lynn Lindsley

Loretta Clifford

Tracey Hellyar

Thelma Gardener

Becky Edgecombe

Pam Morris

Angela Green (Assistant)

The committee and trainers would like to remind everyone that all training and social events are organised and carried out voluntarily, giving up their own free time. They appreciate any help offered to organise such events including the show and also any help to set up agility equipment prior to lessons. Please could you contact your trainer if you are unable to attend a lesson. Thank you!