



# NEWSLETTER

## February 2011



Registered with the Kennel Club

President Pam Morris

### BEST WISHES

With sad news that Keith Keable is standing down as chairman and head trainer after many years, we would like to thank Keith for all his hard work and commitment over the years, the club wouldn't be here without you. We all wish you well and will miss you.

### AGM

This year's AGM is on the 28<sup>th</sup> March at Marston Magna Village hall, the AGM is open to everyone so please come along if you can.

### MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are now due for renewal; if you would like to join us again for next year please return the forms, which were enclosed with your AGM notice, with the appropriate payment. Cheques should be made out to Sherborne Vale Dog Training Club. Proof of vaccinations can be brought along to the AGM or hand them to your trainer

### SHOW – SUNDAY 17 JULY

This year's agility show is to be held at Aldon and is open for grades 1 – 7. Schedules are available via the website. Help will be needed on both days of the weekend so if you can spare us some time please let us know. A training day will be held beforehand so that you can decide how you can help.

### AGILITY TRAINING

Agility will be starting up again on March if you have not yet put your name down and would like to start or return please contact Lori. Days and times to be confirmed.

### OBEDIENCE TRAINING

Obedience is run in four classes at Mudford village hall and available for all levels of dog and handler. £3 per session or £25 for the puppy course (6 weeks) and if you would like to attend call Lori to enquire which class would be most suitable.

Puppies	6.30 pm	Bronze/Improvers	7.30 pm
Silver	8.30 pm	Gold and Advanced	9.30 pm

## LATEST RESULTS



Congratulations go to Rhys Hellyar, a junior, who won out of Grade 1 and is now a Grade 2 competitor. | Rhys also qualified to go to Staverton for the Steeplechase Challenge. He was the only junior who qualified and although he and Maudie picked up 5 faults he did extremely well with stiff competition and very strict judging. He held his nerve although there were a great many spectators.

Well done Rhys what a fantastic year for you and Maudie!

Another great day was had by Sherborne Vale Dog Training Club at Honiton on Saturday and Sunday. Rhys Hellyar and Maudie gained a first in 1-2 Agility

Lynn Lindsley gained a clear round with Murphy in Jumping

Angela gained a clear with Ella in ABC Jumping

Becky gained a clear with Sasha in 1-3 Combined Jumping

Unfortunately Lori Clifford gained a broken arm

Sherborne Vale competitors had a great day at Blackdown Agility show. Rhys Hellyar one of our Junior members and his dog Maudie gained a first in Jumping Grade 1 and a first in Tunnel fun Grades 1 - 7. Congratulations Rhys and Maudie!

Lori Clifford gained 2 clear rounds with Josh (this was his very first clear round) and Amy

Keith Keable gained 1 clear round with Ben and 1 clear round with Harry .

Denise Keable gained a clear round with Mac

Penny Varnes gained 2 second places and 2 clear rounds with Tinsel

Congratulations to everyone who competed, you have done Sherborne Vale proud!

Estelle Clarke and her Tervueren Bitch Colzetta Justa Reflection, or Leyla, continue to do extremely well as they proved at Bournemouth Championship Show on 14th August 2010

Receiving

1st place in Tervueren Limit Bitch

3<sup>rd</sup> place in Tervueren Open Bitch.

Congratulations Estelle and Leyla!



## GOOD LUCK

We would all like to wish Estelle and Leyla the very best of luck at Crufts this year and look forward to hearing how it all goes.

## CHARITY EVENTS

This year's events have enabled us to raise a vast amount of money for Valgrays Border Collie Rescue.

**The Agility Show** made £342 and the **Demonstrations** made £154

**The Charity Auction and Disco** - a fun evening was had by all with some amazing prizes and raised £ 560 for the charity. Photo shows everyone enjoying themselves!!



**Fun Day** held in October organised by Cheryl, catered for by Alvina with some fabulous food tea cakes and soup, with agility, obedience, a few fun activities and good weather, raising £171

**The Christmas Dinner**, held at Marston Magna Inn, was well supported with 40 members - an enjoyable evening all round. This also raised £50 with Lynn's Buy A Square Game

## KC JUDGES SEMINAR

There is a KC Judges Seminar to be held on 4 and 5 March. If you are interested ring Chris Huckle 01769 560190 or email [chris.huckle@kingswold.myzen.co.uk](mailto:chris.huckle@kingswold.myzen.co.uk).

## PERSONAL MESSAGES

Our condolences go to Phil after the loss of his father. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time

We are sorry to hear that Alvina is in hospital and hope she is home soon. We wish her a speedy recovery after her operation.

Our sympathy also goes out to Pauline and Des for their loss of Skeeta, a dear friend for many years, and will surely be missed by all.

**If you have any additions or results that you would like added to the newsletters please email Cheryl at [blake696@btinternet.com](mailto:blake696@btinternet.com)**