

Gleniffer Agility Club



August 2013 Newsletter

Please submit any Newsletter items to Katy at:

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GLENIFFER CLUB COMPETITION

30TH JUNE 2013

A good day was had by the members who came along to take part and support the Club Competition. Despite the rain, wind and sunshine our judge Karis did a fantastic job. Many thanks must go to her for giving up her time to judge. Winner of the funniest run goes to Linda Gillan who, whilst running Meera was also joined in the ring by Asha, the result being, we played host to the 'first ever' synchronised agility run with both jumping all the remaining fences together!!

Linda was also a star in the kitchen supplying delicious much appreciated soup supplies – many thanks!

OVERALL RESULTS

Grade 1 & 2

1st Katy and Jack
2nd Jed and Marian
3rd Nicola and Mia

Grade 3

1st Rachael and Ollie
1st Elspeth and Misty
(Joint)
2nd Edita and Nevis
3rd Linda and Meera
3rd Jim and Blake
4th Kathleen and Jess

Grade 6 & 7

1st Angela and Pippa
2nd Rachael and
Puzzle
3rd Edita and Dusk
4th Linda and Asha

Individual results from the four rounds can be viewed on our website www.glenifferagility.co.uk

NEXT CLUB COMPETITION - 10am SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2013!!!!

Only £3 per dog

All members are invited to come along and take part in the next competition scheduled for the above date. It's a great chance to meet up with other members, have a fun time running your dogs. There will be soup, bread, cakes together with tea and coffee available to participants. Please join in and support your Club.

.....wonder what the four new 'Judges Choice' rosettes will be awarded for?

IMPORTANT CLUB DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR:

- **NIGEL STAINES (TRAINING)**

SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2013

- **CLUB COMPETITION (LAPWING)**

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2013

- **GLENIFFER FLYBALL SHOW**

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2013

- **GLENIFFER AGILITY SHOW(TBC)**

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2013

- **JACQUI TARN (TRAINING)**

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2013

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

MANY THANKS TO THE MEMBERS WHO
ATTENDED THE SGM.

The issues discussed and agreed are now with the
Kennel Club for approval.

Many thanks for your support.

TRAINING

Please arrive at training 15 minutes early to help set up the equipment. The quicker it's out the sooner training starts; it is so much fairer when everyone helps. No need to stop to chat – multitasking is the answer!;-)

Please make sure that if your dog is not actually working on equipment it is on a lead and tethered and not able to wander around the training ground.

MONDAY (Agility)

6-7pm – puppy training (members can self train their own puppies on equipment – which must be appropriate to both the handler and the pup's capabilities).

7pm- 9pm (Agility)

(Trainer – Karis)

TUESDAY (Flyball)

(Trainer - Angela)

7pm – 7.45pm – Beginners

7.30pm – 9pm – Teams

WEDNESDAY

7pm- 9pm (Agility)

(Trainer – Angela).



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS
LYNN FAIRBAIRN, KAREN and FRASER CONNAL.
We are delighted to have you join us as members.

GLENIFFER AGILITY CLUB

PRESIDENT – GILLIAN GRAHAM (email not available)

VICE PRESIDENT – EDITA UHERKOVICHOVA (editka.u@gmail.com)

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - 10/9/2013 – PLEASE CONTACT DAWN IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE YOU WOULD LIKE DISCUSSED

TRAINING VOUCHERS – please make use of these but remember they can only be used for payment if previously notified at time of booking. This allows appropriate payment to be arranged by the Club for the guest Trainer.

Angela has kindly written a short article detailing the role of the:

'The Show Secretary'

This starts about 9 months to a year before the date of the show, this is when you start to select and get verbal confirmations from the people selected to Judge. Most experienced Judges limit the number of appointments they do each year, and if a club wants a particular Judge then they need to get in early.

About 4 months prior to the show the Judges contracts are sent out hopefully no one who has verbally agreed has had a change of heart, if so we now need to find a replacement. Once the contracts are back ensure all the Judges have arranged their own scribe if not we need to find them one.

Around the same time going on from Committee meetings decide a basic range of classes, number of runs per grade etc. Download the current specimen schedule from the KC website, match the rules and qualification rules from that to our basic schedule. Work out the classes per day if there are any qualifiers which day they will be and add any special rules for these classes to schedule. Check that the Judges haven't asked to not judge a specific grade and then assign classes accordingly. Send copy of specimen schedule and our schedule to rest of Committee to be checked, once it's been approved by Committee then send to Judges so they are aware of what they will be judging. Once the Judges have approved their classes send copy to show processors and upload to sites for people to view and enter.

After the closing date the show processor will send the numbers entered for each class, at this point we need to check that no Judge has over 450 dogs to judge, if they do, we need to move classes around until the numbers in each ring is balanced. If there are any changes we now need to inform the Judges concerned. Once we know the numbers we then need to calculate the number of places we will be giving rosettes to, forward this to the Committee person in charge of them to be ordered. Check we have sufficient trophies, if not order extras.

In the 2 weeks prior to the show the cheques will be passed from the show processor, need to be sorted into acceptable bundles i.e. acceptable to the bank no more than 50 cheques and as we bank with Bank of Scotland their cheques kept separate, these are then paid into bank.

The running orders and tickets will then arrive from processors and these need to be prepared into folders before the show along with results sheets, stationery and Judges packs.

On the day of the show anyone who has found they haven't been sent running orders can come in with proof of posting and will need to be fitted into their appropriate classes.

After the show is over the folders need to be emptied and the used tickets stored for a year alongside the results sheets.

As you can imagine it's a pretty busy time for the Show secretary and other Committee members. Before all this can be done the Club Secretary will have applied to the KC for the show dates to be allocated and of course the appropriate licences to be in place. Other bits and pieces that need to be addressed include making sure the venue is available and booking it, risk assessing the show and surroundings, booking the agility equipment for the rings, the timing equipment, the fire extinguishers for the camp ground, checking vet availability, booking the judges lunches and gifts, making up the refreshment packs for the ring parties, making up the ring paperwork boxes for each day, keeping fingers crossed that the sun will shine continually, no doubt there are other bits and pieces missing off the list. There is of course the fun of setting up the rings for the show (all hands on deck) and the dismantling and packing away after the show!

Phew!