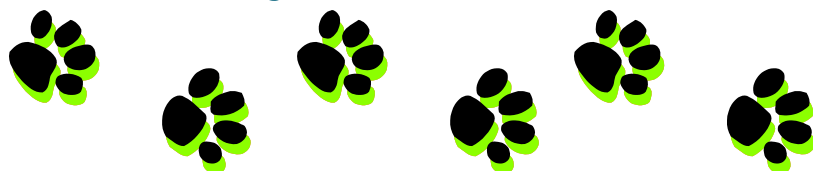




Janurary 2011 Newsletter



Club Competition

After the bad weather we have had recently the Club Competition finally went ahead after being cancelled. There was a great turnout and it was nice to see so many of the beginners there!

The results can be found inside.

The Committee are looking to change the structure of the Club Competitions and we think the fairest way forward is to Grade the classes.

I have sent you all an e-mail and have requested that you let me know what Grades and Size your dogs are to enable us to work out how to split the classes.

If you have not already done so can you send me this information ASAP to my email address below -

rottieagility@msn.com

Thanks

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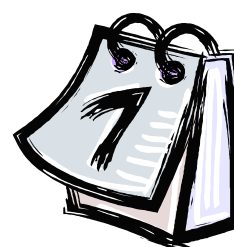
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Training Day—26th February	
Gleniffer Show—19th March	

Prize Giving

The Annual Prize Giving will be on Friday 18th February at the Dalmeny Park Hotel in Barrhead, Fiona Inglis is taking bookings now and is just about to finalise numbers with the Hotel, if you would like to go and have not yet let Fiona know can you please do so ASAP.

Cost is £18.00 per head for a three course meal, Prize Giving and some music afterwards!

Fiona can be contacted on—fiona.inglis1@ntlworld.com



Show Closing Dates

- Scottish Junior Dog Club—31st January
- Gleniffer—12th February
- Dundee—28th February
- Woodbank—28th February
- Kingdom of Fife—4th March
- Scottish Kennel Club—4th April

*A wee tip when entering shows, it is always advisable to get proof of postage from the Post Office when posting your entries, this is a free service from the PO and if your entry should go missing in the post your proof of postage will allow you to still enter the show on the day!!!!

Shows on Soon

- Avon Small/Medium—6th February
- Scottish Junior Fun Show—26th February**
- Crufts—10th—13th March
- Gleniffer—19th March

** Please note this show is for all handlers and dogs not just Juniors!



Welcome!

Can I take this opportunity to welcome the handlers and dogs that have moved up from the beginners class to mainstream training, they are—

- Marion & Jed
- Katy & Zinzan
- Katherine & Jess
- Lesley & Molly

- Linda & Asha
- Claire and Jess

We hope you enjoy training, please keep up the good work and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask any member who I'm sure will be happy to help.



New beginnings!

A few club members have got new puppies or rescue dogs, welcome to the following -

Jim Darcy and Blake

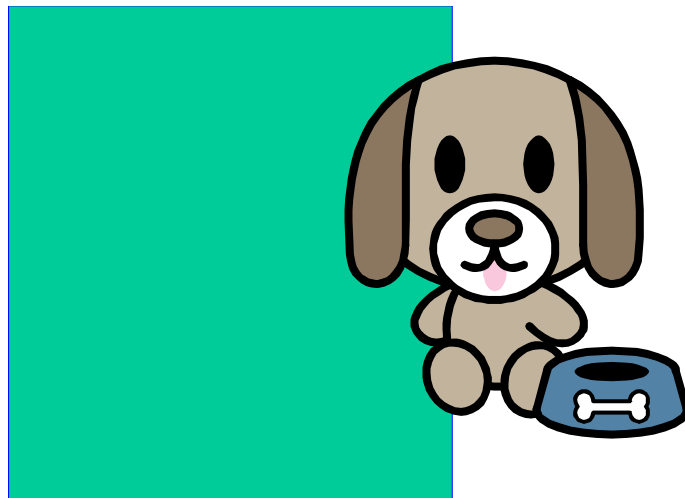
Linda Gillan and Meera

Angela Kelly and Jade

Sheilagh Osbourne and Charlee

Dawn Gilmour and Storm

We look forward to seeing them grow up!



Show Off!!

Ok folks it's the start of the new Agility season and it would be really nice to let Club Members know how we are all getting on at shows, if you email any results to me I will add them on, email me at rottieagility@msn.com

If you have any other news or anything you would like to see in the newsletter please see me at training or email me!

It's a lonely job doing the newsletter so any articles are greatly appreciated!



Competing

Some of the beginners are now ready to compete, we wish them well in their agility career, if you see any of the beginners at a show looking lost please help as competing for the first time can be quite daunting, as you will all know! I'm sure they will be fantastic and will get the "BUG" very soon.

GOOD LUCK GUYS!

Good Citizen Scheme Results 2010

A tremendous response last year with a lot of dogs passing coming from Gleniffer. I have listed all the 'Gleniffer Dogs' below. Well done everyone!

Bronze

Number of dogs who took the test – 42

Number of dogs who passed – 33

Silver

Number of dogs who took the test – 34

Number of dogs who passed – 30

Gold

Number of dogs who took the test 29

Number of dogs who passed – 16

Bronze Certificate holders

**May & Tilly
Denise & Izzy
Karen & Hugo
Helen & Karli
Edita & Nevis
Helen & Brooke
Fiona & Zeke
Betty & Sky
Sheila & Penny
Dawn & Quiz
Kirsten & Jazz
Sheila & Michelle
Caitlin & Griff
Jolie & Leroy**

Silver Certificate Holders

Rachael & Kaoss

Rachael & Puzzle

Fiona & Bailey

Gail & Broc

Denise & Logan

Nicola & Mia

Denise & Izzy

Sheila & Jay

Helen & Karli

Sheila & Chota

Helen & Brooke

May & Tilly

Edita & Nevis

Kathleen & Jess

Gold Certificate Holders

Denise & Cash

Helen & Karli

Sheila & Chota

Edita & Nevis

Denise & Logan

May & Tilly

Sheila & Jay

Kathleen & Jess

Denise & Izzy

Nicola & Mia

Fiona & Bailey

A wee note for Judges

This has recently been published by the Kennel Club—a lot of Judges and Competitors are not happy, if you feel you wish to have your feelings known please email the Kennel Club and let them know!

Judging of Spouses and Close Relatives in Activity Disciplines 11-Jan-11

The Kennel Club recently reviewed the Regulations concerning the judging of dogs handled by a judge's spouse or close relative at Agility and Obedience shows, Heelwork to Music competitions and Working Trials.

Whilst the Committee accepts absolutely that in the majority, if not all cases, judges and competitors behave in a fair and honest manner and is not doubting the integrity of judges; it is concerned with the perception of unfairness and bias which may arise when judges have to judge a dog entered under them handled by their spouse or by a close relative.

Therefore, with effect from **1st January 2012**, the following new regulation will be added to G.36.a, H.27.a, I.13.a and L.23.a. to allow for any awards given by a judge to a dog handled by their spouse or immediate family or if the dog is resident at the judge's address to be disqualified.

TO:

A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been;

“Handled by the scheduled judge's spouse, immediate family or is resident at the same address as the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.”

More Changes by the KC for Agility

Double Handling In Agility

11-Jan-11

The Kennel Club has recently discussed the apparent increase in the deliberate assistance given to a competitor whilst competing from either inside or outside the ring ('double handling') at agility events and agreed that this practice should be penalised.

The Kennel Club accepts that it is hard to define double handling and that the judge may not always see something that is construed as double handling. However, to give the judge the authority to deal with the matter at the time, the Kennel Club has introduced a new Regulation to permit the judge to eliminate a dog if, in their opinion, deliberate double handling has occurred to assist the dog. The new Regulation is as follows:

Regulation H(1)(B)5.a.(19)

Any double handling or deliberate assistance given to a competitor whilst competing from either inside or outside the ring will result in elimination.

Agility Re-Runs Marking Clarified

18-Nov-10

The Kennel Club is aware that the matter of how to mark an Agility re-run has been the subject of much discussion over the past few months and this has recently been discussed by the Agility Liaison Council.

The Kennel Club has decided to make an addition to the relevant Agility regulations in order to ensure fairness for all competitors at every show. Up until now, different judges, even at the same show, could be using different criteria and it was felt this was no longer appropriate.

Therefore, with effect from 1st January 2011, the new wording below will be included in the Agility marking regulations. Judges are reminded that it is still at their discretion whether a re-run is offered after a timing failure, equipment failure, interference from another dog or any other reason. However, all re-runs will now be judged as a clean run for faults and time.

Regulation H(1)(B)5.c. - Marking

NEW:

Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.

Training Day

The Training Day with Sarah Kitching (Stokoe) and Peter Dall is Scheduled for Saturday 26th February—please note this is also the date of the Fun Show in Lanark!

We have 10 spaces filled, if you know of anyone wishing to attend that are not Club Members can you let me know please.

Scotland Team results

Congratulations to the following people and their fantastic dogs who will represent Scotland in the WAO

Team Scotland – 650

Fiona Morrison – Riva (Pentathlon Winner)

Wendy Wright – Gael (Biathlon Winner)

Donna Kerse – Jack

Jeniffer Hart – Roy

Peter Dall – Gee

Agnes Campan

Team Scotland – 550

Heather McLean – Chance (Pentathlon Winner)

Donna Kerse – Ace (Biathlon Winner)

Leigh Cameron – Kayla

Laura Innes – Kadyne

Kerstin McDonach – Frosty

Team Scotland – 400

Michelle Henderson – Reilly (Pentathlon & Biathlon Winner)

Trisha Elms – Jazz

Monica Kerr - Kira

Team Scotland – 300

Denise Clayton – Charlie (Pentathlon Winner)

Laura Mandleson – Rudi (Biathlon Winner)

Heather McLean – Bud

Mark Bruce & Holly

Please note that in World Agility there are 4 height categories -

650

550

400

300



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Gleniffer Show

Hi folks its nearly that time again, the shows come around so fast, once again Elspeth and Betty are looking for things for the Tombola, can you please have a wee look around and if you have anything please pass to the GIRLS or leave in the container at Lambridden.

If you are going to the show can you please let me know if you are able to help, this year for the first time we have 4 rings, 3 in the main arena and 1 in the small arena, this will mean that we don't have as many members at each ring so all the help you can give is greatly appreciated. If you can enlist the help of friends or family that that would be a great help.

We will be looking for assistance to set up the rings on the Friday evening so again if you are free we would love your help.

For those of you new to the Club the show will be at Ingliston Equestrian Country Club in Bishopston.

New Shows

Just a wee note for those of you that have not heard, there are a couple of new shows this year, they are as follows -

Woodbank (Help Fife Animals) - 9th & 10th April

Dundee Charity Show (KC) - 24th & 25th September

For Sale/Wanted

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