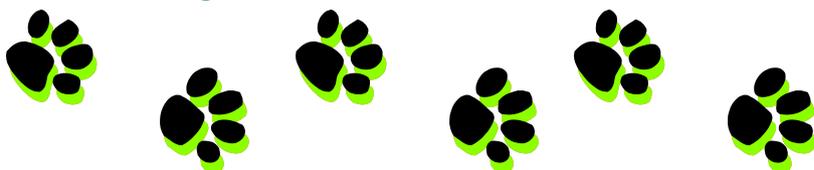




May 2010 Newsletter



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AGM

The Clubs AGM was held on Thursday 13th May 2010, attendance was not the best but thanks to everyone who sent their apologies and to those of you who made it.

As you are aware the President Elaine O'Donnell and Secretary Jim Adams stood down after many years of commitment to the Club, may I on behalf of the Committee and Club Members thank both of them for all their hard work and time they have given to the Club.

The new Committee were elected as follows

President

Aline Clerkin

Vice President

Kirstin Cupples

Secretary

Dawn Gilmour

Treasurer

Elsbeth Jamieson

Committee Members

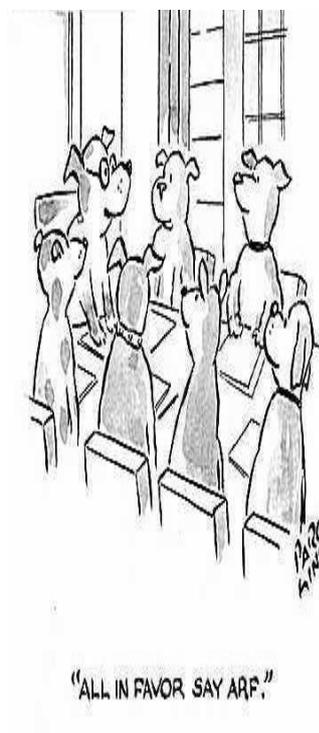
Gillian McBain

Fiona Inglis

Karen McGuinness

Angela Kelly

Gail Hunter



Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 30th May—Agility Display, Paisley West End Fair (More Details inside).

New Training Venue

The new venue is fantastic and we are lucky to get it, can we ask that if possible you toilet your dog before coming to training, if they do the toilet can you

please ensure that it is cleaned up even if it is in the woods as the Children play in the woods and it is not fair if they get dog mess on their shoes.



Shows Closing This Month

10th May 2010— Tweedbank

10th May 2010—Clyde Valley

*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 This Month

Woodside—1st & 2nd May

Fair City—8th & 9th May

SKC—23rd May*

* In the past we have been asked to help at SKC, Simon has tried to give us a break this time but unfortunately he has been let down and would now like our help, sorry for the short notice, if you are going to SKC can you let me know and we will do a wee rota, it should just be for a couple of hours in the afternoon.



Agility Displays

We have been asked to do an Agility Display on Sunday 30th May at Ferguslie Gardens in Paisley, It appears to be a big event with various Displays going on in the park, the times will be from 12 noon—4pm, please e-mail me if you are interested On—

rottieagility@msn.com

Or Call 07852 102753

If you know of any events that would like a wee display so long as there is no Scottish Shows on and we have enough members willing to attend then we would be happy to do them.

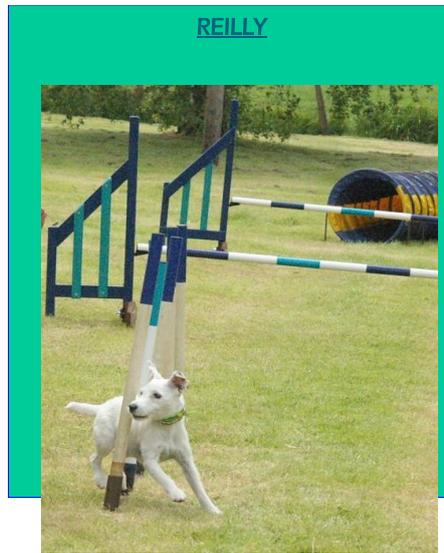


Dog of the Month

Thought we could have a wee feature for dog of the month, this could be for any reason, i.e. doing well at shows, a heroic act, anything at all really.

So if you would like to nominate your own dog or someone else then send me the details and we can do a wee feature on them.

This month as Editor I get to choose and this Months Dog is Reilly, she has had a terrific year wining loads of prizes and going from Grade 1 to Grade 6.



Show Off!!

Let us know how well you have done at the shows, it is nice to let your Club Members know what you have achieved, it does not have to be a place, a clear round or even just a run that you feel particularly proud of!!!

Kingdom of Fife

- Sheila & Rysto— 5th Grade 2 Agility
- Sheila & Luby—2nd Grade 2 Agility
- Rachael & Puzzle—5th Grade 6 Agility

Woodside

- Sheila & Rysto—4th Grade 2 Agility
- Rachael & Puzzle—6th Grade 6 Agility
- Aline & Cruise—3rd Grade 4 Jumping
- Aline & Cruise—3rd Com 4/5 Jumping
- Aline & Risk—11th Grade 6 Jumping

Fair City

- Rachael & Puzzle—5th Grade 6 Agility
- Elsbeth & Misty—3rd Grade 2 Agility
- Sheila & Luby—1st Grade 2 Agility

- Liz & Annie—20th large Agility
- Liz & Annie—15th Large Agility
- Liz & Annie also got a clear round in Agility & Jumping.
- Scottish Border Collie
- Sheila & Rysto—3rd Grade 2 Agility
- Sheila & Rysto—1st Grade 2 Jumping
- Liz & Annie—14th Large Agility
- Liz & Annie also got a clear round in Agility & Jumping.



LAPWING LODGE—SUMMER TRAINING

WEDNESDAY MAY 5th **MOVING OUT**

MONDAY 10th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 12th 7-9

MONDAY 17th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 19th 7-9

MONDAY 24th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 26th 7-9

MONDAY 31st 6-9

JUNE

WEDNESDAY 2nd 6-9 **NEW BEGINNERS CLASS STARTS: EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6-7 ...10 WEEKS.**

MONDAY 7th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 9th 6-9

MONDAY 14th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 16th 6-9

MONDAY 21st 6-9

WEDNESDAY 23rd 6-9

MONDAY 28th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 30th 6-9

JULY

MONDAY 5th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 7th 6-9

MONDAY 12th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 14th 6-9

MONDAY 19th **NO TRAINING**

WEDNESDAY 21st **NO TRAINING**

MONDAY 26th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 28th 6-9

AUGUST

MONDAY 2nd 6-9

WEDNESDAY 4th 6-9

MONDAY 9th PROBABLE: CHECK NEARER TIME

WEDNESDAY 11th PROBABLE: CHECK NEARER TIME

MONDAY 16th 6-9

WEDNESDAY 18th 6-9

MONDAY 23rd 6-9

WEDNESDAY 25th PROBABLE: CHECK NEARER TIME

MONDAY 30th PROBABLE: CHECK NEARER TIME

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 1st **NO TRAINING**

The rest of September will depend on weather and light. There will be an update.

First person to arrive, let the ranger know we've arrived. Also let him know when we leave.

Make sure you pick up your dog poo and take it home, even if it's among the trees. This is a camping place for scouts who don't want to be standing on dog poo wherever they go when they are here.



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For Sale/Wanted

Do you have anything dog related you wish to sell or are you looking for something in particular that you Club Members could help with.

For Sale

1 Tibetan Terrier—Very hairy

1 Manic Border Collie—Will Swap for anything!!!

You get the idea.

Wanted

Grade 7 Championship Dog

No Grooming Required!!

How To Recognise Dog Agility People

Dog agility people are a special breed, not usually recognised by the KC.

They usually have crates in their living rooms. They keep messy houses, but their kennels are spotless.

They can always find a show catalogue within an arms reach.

And they have kids who know more about the birds and the bees when they are five than most people know at 40.

Dog agility people will drive 100 miles, spend £50 on petrol and £10 on meals to bring home a 25p rosette.

Dog agility people drive vans.

And they can never be reached on weekends, unless you happen to be at the same show.

They have trouble getting to work on time but can be at ringside by 8:00 am.

Dog agility people will give up a £150,000 home to move to a shack on 10 acres so they can have a £150,000 dog kennel.

Dog agility people have children who grow up believing 'Bitch' is just another household word.

Dog agility people do not have gardens.

Dog agility people may pay the mortgage 10 days late BUT never miss a closing date for entries.

Dog agility people would rather be audited by the Inland Revenue than investigated by the KC.

Dog agility people use dog food bags for rubbish and rubbish bins for dog food.

Dog agility people talk on the phone for hours to another dog person in a language known only to dog people.

Dog agility people have parents and family who think they've lost their minds, neighbours who think they're strange and doggy friends who think they're terrific!