



November 2011 Newsletter



October Show

The October Show went well and we would like to thank those of you that gave up your time to help out, the show seemed to run smoothly and all of the competitors had a great day, as usual we were thanked by numerous competitors on our Graded Classes, Placing and Rosettes and Trophies,

The tombola and the Cake and candy Stall were brilliant, thanks must go to those of you that donated prizes for the Tombola and to those of you that baked a cake or two.

Elsbeth daughter baked a beautiful bone shaped cake that was raffled off and raised £100.

Members were offered tea and coffee facilities and again this seemed to work well.



Gillian McBain

Gillian had written to the Committee with her Resignation, she has been unwell for sometime now and feels it best to tender her resignation, we are sorry to lose Gilliasn as a Committee Member but wish her a speedy recovery and thank her for all her hard work over the years.

The Committee have asked Linda Gillan to join until the AGM in May as she stood for Committee then and would have been noex in line, we would like to thank Linda for stepping in until then.

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Dates for your Diary

27th November—
Club Competition

18th December—Training
Stops for Christmas Break

8th January—Training
starts back after break.



Fund Raising—Sense Scotland

Linda Gillan and Myself have signed up to do a real live ghost hunt in aid of Sense Scotland, we will be doing this at Renfrew swimming Baths on 3rd and 4th December between 9pm and 3am, thank you to those of you so far that have sponsored us, if you have not yet done so and would

like to help us raise our target of £135 each please let us know and we will add you to our list.

Many thanks

Linda and Dawn



Shows Coming Up

Woodside Christmas Show	4th December 2011
Avon—S/M	5th February 2012
Dundee—S/M and L 1,2 &3	12th February 2012
Gleniffer -	19th February 2012



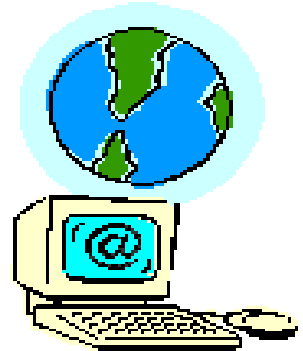
Training Day with Jacqui Tarn and Louise Raine

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Louise was unable to attend the training day, however Jacqui stood up to the challenge and came up on her own, this meant that members that had booked two or more dogs unfortunately had to pull them out and only train 1 dog. The day was a great success and we would like to thank Karis for arranging this for our members. I am led to believe that Jacqui and Louise will be coming up again in January and Karis is in the process of booking this, she will email you in due course with dates, time and costs, don't miss out its very useful.

Website

You may or may not have noticed Edita has been working hard to update the website, this will be an ongoing project and she is desperately trying to get new pictures updates etc, if you have anything you would like added please pass to Edita.

The web address is
www.glenifferagility.co.uk
go on help us update it please.



Annual Prize Giving

We are looking at a provisional date of 27th January 2012, this is slightly earlier than usual due to February being very busy with KC shows.

We are planning on having some light entertainment provided and we will update you on this over the next month or so.

We hope you will come along and support our members and help us congratulate them on their success over the last year.

Club Competition

This has been booked at Lapwing for 27th November from 10am till finish (Weather permitting), Marian, Linda and Gail have all offered to make soup to keep us all nice and warm, as usual the classes will be Graded and we have decided to offer members 2 agility and 2 jumping classes and the Down and Out and Judges Choice have been dropped, we hope you will come along and support us and give you dogs a nice wee day out. If the weather is bad we will try again the following week. We will update you by 9am on the day if weather is bad!

Winter Training

10am—11am Puppies * (Lapwing) -

11am—1pm Mainstream Training (Lapwing)

7pm—9pm Mainstream Training (Lambridden)

Training has been going well at Lapwing and so far we have not had to cancel any Sunday training, long may it continue.

Aline will be taking Sunday Training and Angel a will be taking Wednesday training, training has been well attended on both days by members.

If the weather is extremely bad a decision will be taken by the Committee at 9am on the Sunday morning, a group text will be sent to all members advising when training will be cancelled, if you have not heard by then training will be on. Please text me with your Name on the text stating this will be your emergency contact number and all training messages will be sent here. My number is 07813 891962.

We have agreed with James that we will rotate round the back field so as not to churn up the same area of grass, we will have two containers in which to store the equipment, please try to pack this away neatly as it makes it easier to get it back out again.





Beginners Course 2012

The Committee have agreed to hold a beginners course in 2012, this will help with Club Funds, if you know of anyone that may like to be included in this please let me know, cost will be £60 for a 10 week course. Dates to be confirmed but will most likely be a Wednesday Evening starting in April/May, if you would like to help out in training the new dogs please speak with either Aline or Angela, any help greatly appreciated, and its great for the new members to get to know all the club members.



Special Thanks

To Fiona McLellan for helping sort out all the paperwork for our October Show, it was a job well done Fiona and we really appreciate it. Many Thanks

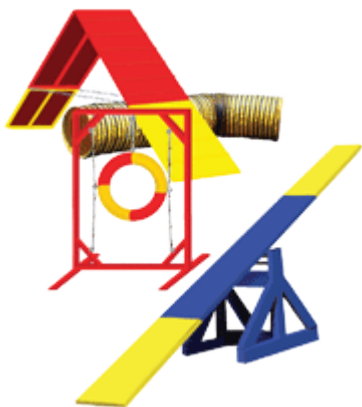


New Equipment

The club has now purchased the new spacing weave, we will also be collecting a new soft tunnel , new tyre and new Bungee's at Woodside Show!

If you notice any damage to equipment please let Kirstin know

ASAP





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Christmas Holidays

Last day of training for the Christmas Break will be Sunday 18th December, we will return to training on Sunday 8th January 2012.

Private training will be available for those of you than cant bear the thought of no training for a couple of weeks, minimum of 2 people, please arrange with Angela and she will confirm if Lapwing/Lambridden is available, please note this is only for full Club members.

