

NEWSLETTER



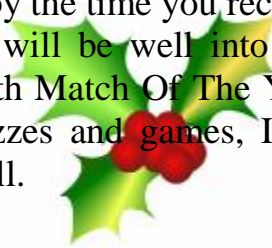
December 2008



Seasonal greetings to all members.

Well summer has come and gone and here we are at Christmas once again. We seemed to only just finish the last show, and before we know it the next one will be upon us.

Our match nights have been well supported with lots of new members with lots of puppies, so by the time you receive this newsletter we will be well into our Christmas Party with Match Of The Year points awards, quizzes and games, I am sure this will go well.



WEBSITE

Westbury and District Canine Society has a website, it can be found at www.westburycaninesociety.org.uk or www.westburycaninesociety.info or even www.westburycaninesociety.net

CLUB SHOW

We held our show at West Wiltshire Equestrian Centre at Holt, which I know some of us would have preferred to have stay at Westbury as it was a really lovely venue but due to the ever increasing uncertainty of fine weather this was too much of a risk.

Well anyway, on a positive note we had lots great feedback from a lot of people, especially about the excellent planning of the layout of the rings which I have to say

were big enough for even the largest of breeds. I think all the committee should be congratulated on a job **WELL DONE!**

!AND DON'T FORGET OUR NEXT SHOW!

This will be held on **20th SEPTEMBER 2009** again at the **West Wiltshire Equestrian Centre at Holt** and we hope you all will support this event.

SHOW POINTS SYSTEM

At Ringcraft at the back of the hall you will find three folders these are for **Show Points**. Could you please put them into one of 3 categories; **CHAMPIONSHIP, OPEN or EXEMPTION**.

Points are totalled through the year and awards are made at our annual Christmas Party. If anyone needs any help please do not hesitate to ask a member of the committee.

TRICK OR TREAT!



WINNING WAYS



Congratulations to Sonya having received a Reserve CC with Briard Fostebrie Diplomate at Charson (Ditto) at Crufts 2008 from Judge Mr Max Jones.

Note, Ditto retired that day

PUPPY OBEDIENCE CLASS

This is a 7 week puppy course, we will be starting the next one on the 7th January (if we get enough takers) and then dates to be confirmed, but these classes always start at 7pm and last for 45 minutes each Wednesday.

In the last class, John Hubble had a good response to his Puppy Obedience Class, and all have passed their KC Good Citizen Puppy Test. It is nice to see all these dogs eager to learn and please their owners. It proves that he is doing a good job.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held in February 2009 details of this will be displayed on the training hall notice board. Any member wishing to propose anything, must do so at least 2 weeks prior to this event as this is a Kennel Club regulation. As members, it is your club and your chance to have a say about the club and any future events.

COMMITTEE

We will be losing a couple of our committee members due to other commitments so there will be vacancies for people who feel they can contribute to the well being of the club. We do have a nice cross section of people with all sorts of breeds. To give an example of help needed; Wednesday training classes are organised on a rota basis, we will need help with the OPEN show or any other event held by the Club.

Of course, being on the committee you learn an awful lot about the rules and regulations of the Kennel Club, so if you want to Steward Or Judge in the future then this a great way to learn

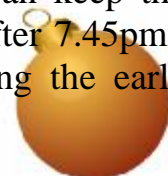
MARLBOROUGH SUPERMATCH

There was a good turn out for the match with Marlborough, the match was won by W&DCS with Ravensbeeck Cincinaty (pet name LOKIE)



PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

As you may have seen, there is a new notice put up outside the double doors to the hall on Ringcraft nights. It asks if all those attending Ringcraft can keep their dogs out of the hall until after 7.45pm to reduce the risk of disturbing the earlier class.



TEMPORARY LOSS OF FACILITIES

The Village Hall at Chapmanslade may be closing for a while whilst roofing work is taking place.

Please keep an eye open for notices at the hall or for a message on the website to give details of the temporary venue for Ringcraft and other Club activities.

HUMOUR

Pointer X Setter = Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet

Kerry Blue Terrier X Skye Terrier = Blue Skye, a dog for visionaries

Great Pyrenees X Dachshund = Pyradachs, a puzzling breed

Pekingese X Lhasa Apso = Peekasso, an abstract dog

Irish Water Spaniel X English Springer Spaniel = Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as a whistle

Labrador Retriever X Curly Coated Retriever = Lab Coat Retriever, the choice of research scientists

Newfoundland X Basset Hound = Newfound Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisors

Terrier X Bulldog = Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes

Bloodhound X Labrador = Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly

Malamute X Pointer = Moot Point, owned by....oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway.



MATCHES

These are held on every **second WEDNESDAY** of each month, they are always a good training ground for people who are new to showing. Also it helps you get over your anxieties of showing and prepares you for the future shows. The atmosphere is good with a raffle and refreshments laid on - (naughty but nice!!)

SUMMARY OF MATCH RESULTS FOR 2008

February

Best Adult / Best In Match
Molvine Thomasina (Whippet)

Best Puppy
Teigan Coco Colada at Nyyrikki (Rottweiler)

Best Veteran
Thendara Whitney with Ronzalda (Flat Coated Retriever)

March

Best Adult / Best In Match
Stormchaser Touch the Wind (Leonburger)

Best Puppy
Houndstone Sydney Spruce (Basset Hound)

Best Veteran
Sambushed Bobby Sox (Samoyed)

April

Best Adult / Best In Match
Ruby Rigalole at Nyyrikki (Bulldog)

Best Puppy
Ravensbeech Cincinaty (Irish Wolfhound)

Best Veteran
Lodway Dreamer (Basset Hound)

May

Best Adult / Best In Match

Camusmor What a Dream (Duck Toller Retriever)

Best Puppy

Aschfaul Hegenmeister (Weimaraner)

Best Veteran

Lodway Dreamer (Basset Hound)

June

Best Adult / Best In Match

Brackenacre Vivacious (Basset Hound)

Best Puppy

Magwyr Jack in the Box (Airedale)

Best Veteran

Amilone Livin Easy (Golden Retriever)

August – NO MATCH

September

Best Adult / Best In Match

Ravensbeeck Cincinaty - Irish Wolfhound

Best Puppy

Starfield Box of Trix (Samoyed)

Best Veteran

Hareswith Canterbury Tails

October

Best Adult

Ravensbeeck Cincinaty (Irish Wolfhound)

Best Puppy/Best In Match

Vereker Victor Meldrew (Border Terrier)

Best Veteran

Lodway Dreamer (Basset Hound)

November

Best Adult / Best In Match

Aschfaul Hegenmeister (Weimaraner)

Best Puppy

Kuantan Kwest (Weimaraner)

Best Veteran

Lodway Dreamer (Basset Hound)

BEST IN MATCH NOVEMBER 2008



BEST VETERAN, BEST IN MATCH, BEST PUPPY – November 2008



All the **WESTBURY COMMITTEE** would like to take this opportunity to wish you all

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

