

BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB

Summer 2017

Kennel Club Registered

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Show 2017 Sunday 11th June once again saw our annual Companion Dog show sponsored by THW Landscape Construction which was held at the North Bersted Community Centre. Once again it proved to be a very popular and successful show, the first under the direction of new Show Secretary Alison Formaggia. With superb weather attracting a very large crowd with a wide variety of entries some coming from as far afield as Southampton, Brighton, Eastbourne and the new Forest and of course it was very well supported by local entries.

The Show was opened by Chris Thornton-Clough who is a rehoming Officer for the Sussex Pet Rescue Charity who will stand to benefit from the show. The Club would like to thank Tom Williamson who is the founder and owner of THW Landscape Construction for his superb help & sponsorship and Laura Van Der Wee, Director of Brick Kiln Garden Centre for her superb support as Ring Sponsors.

The pedigree class was judged by Derek Page with a Rhodesian Ridge back called Oz owned by Jane Hawkins from Gosport winning the Best In Show Trophy and the Best Puppy was won by Neo also a Rhodesian Ridgeback and also owned by Jane Hawkins.

The three levels of Obedience were once again to a high standard with the Starters class Judged by Min Partner being won by Purdey a Border Collie owned by Chris Martin from Littlehampton and a Whippet called Monty owned by Rebecca Ford from Fordingbridge winning the Triers class, which was judged by Janet Brown. The Improvers class was Judged by Rhiannon Mulrenan and was won by Tarli a Bearded Collie owned by Sue Weller from Aldwick.



Best Puppy - Neo

The Novelty classes are always very popular, but this year had an even bigger entry than usual. Once again fun is very high on the agenda, which makes for an enjoyable afternoon for both dogs and owners.

The Overall best in Show in the Novelty class went to Kasha a six year old Pyrenean Mountain Dog, owned R.M. & S.A. Tadd from West Wittering. A 14 year old Affen Pinscher called Alfie owned by Norma from Felpham won the Best Veteran.

The Dog that Judge Heather Vine would most like to have taken home was Max and Old English Bulldog owned by Simon Boxall from Bognor Regis with 18 month old Brie a French Bulldog, owned by Natalie Burchett from Pagham winning the Fancy dress, complete with her beret as a French Onion Seller.



Best In Show Oz



There were 9 successful candidates that passed the Kennel Club **Good Citizen bronze award**, congratulations to Club members Janice Cotton with Jemma her Lhasa apso and Nicholas Smith with his crossbreed poppy

Summer Training Sessions: During the Summer months, we will be meeting on the field near to Alpha Pets at West Meads from Thursday, 27th July at 6.30pm. Sessions will be held every week unless it is raining cats and dogs !!! Everyone is welcome - classes for puppies up to 6 months and separate classes for all other dogs, regardless of age or experience. There will be a token charge to fill the Charity box. Further information please see Maureen.

Summer Warning It is very strongly recommended that you do not leave your dog (or any pet) alone in a car during the warm Summer months, even with the windows rolled down. Sunlight can raise the temperature inside a vehicle in a matter of minutes, causing an animal to suffer from heatstroke and can (and has) prove to be fatal. Please also remember that pavements can get very hot in the Summer so please avoid walking your Dog at the hottest time of the day. Overweight, elderly, very young or ill dogs are most at risk, as it takes more effort for them to regulate their body temperature.

More Show Photo's and full results on the web site: www.bognordogclub.org.uk

Starters
awards

THANK YOU EVERYONE.....

As you know this was my first year as Show Secretary which was quite daunting particularly taking over from Hilary who has done such a superb job for the last few years. However having the support of Hilary and all the other committee members I managed to "get through it" and in fact I really enjoyed the day, so a big thank you goes out to all my fellow committee members who as well as helping on the day were very much involved in carrying out the very many jobs leading up to Show Day!

Sussex Pet Rescue were delighted to be our chosen charity this year and very much enjoyed the day. I am looking forward to finding out exactly how much we raised which I know they will appreciate.

Phil did a great job, once again, with the printing of the schedules and posters and putting up the banners around the town, and contacting the media making sure we had as much publicity as possible, and being there on the day taking the photos.

Christine and Deborah Saunders did a great job again collecting all the donations for our raffle – thank you. Also a thank you to the stalls holders who donated prizes for the raffle.

Thanks to all the club members who turned out early on the morning of the day to help set up the rings etc. so we were ready when the public started to arrive around 11.30 am. The Show ground looked great. I must also thank the many helpers this year who arrived later in the morning and helped with the car parking, ring stewards, selling the refreshments and generally being there and lending a helping hand where ever it was needed. Brenda Page once again did a fantastic job with the judges' lunches.

Thanks to Scott and Bex for running the fastest recall.

A massive thank you goes out to Christopher Sargent who spent the day looking after our judges and stewards etc. making sure they had plenty to drink and I have had numerous comments telling me what a wonderful job he did!

Thank you to all those who stayed behind after the show taking down the rings, tents and clearing up generally and returning Jubilee field to its original state. Special thanks goes to our Sponsors THW LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, BRICK KILN GARDEN CENTRE & PET SHOP, RUNCTON FARM SHOP, MANOR NURSERIES, RICHARD PINK, CHALCROFT NURSERIES, WYVALE GARDEN CENTRE, TIDE BUNCHES, THE COMPLETE WORKS, KONDITION, BROMLEY-CLACKET-LIVESY LLP, SOUTH COAST SPORTS, R&M BAILEY ELECTRICAL, THERAPAWS. and all Club members that sponsored various classes

Finally I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Show and for all the support I received.

Alison
Show Secretary

KENNEL CLUB ACCREDITED TRAINER

Congratulations go to Sue Weller who has achieved the Kennel Club of Great Britain Accreditation in Companion Dog Training. These dog trainers have been assessed against the Kennel Club standards to ensure that they are able to provide quality service and advice and have achieved a nationally recognised standard



DOG QUILTS

Anyone that needs a good quality quilt for their Dogs bed, should have a look at the range produced by Kim Stevens. They are all handmade and come in a range of sizes. Kim frequently visits Felpham so can deliver to club or if there is sufficient interest can bring some along.

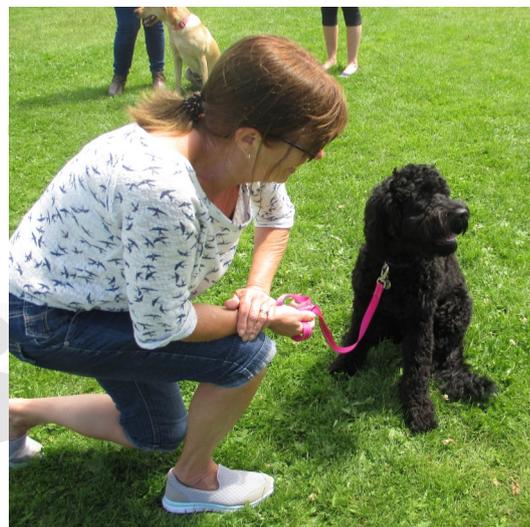
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End of Term Assessment: 20/21st July
Training at West Meads - Thurs 27th July at 6-30pm and every Thursday during the Summer.

Autumn Term: - 7th/8th. Sept to 30th Nov/1st. Dec



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