

Summer 2009

Hi Members

Well at last summer is here and we are in the middle of the competing season. I hope you are all enjoying the results of the training you have put in and getting the most from your dog and enjoying the fun of competing.

### **May Obedience Show, St Saviours**

This was held at St Saviours Hospital and the weather was brilliant. Many thanks go to those that helped set up on Friday afternoon and to all those that assisted over the weekend especially to Jonathan Bennett and Tracy for keeping an eye on things. Thanks go to Judges Paddy and Claire Coughlan plus the stewards, also thanks to all who helped with the lunches and catering. A show report is attached.

### **July Obedience Show, Trinity**

This was held at Trinity Football Field and although being very sheltered it didn't help with the rain on Saturday unfortunately it was very very wet. Sunday turned out much brighter and overall the weekend ran very smoothly. Judges were Gerard Paisley and Jane Sutherland and many thanks to the stewards, all the helpers too many names to mention and for everyone that spent time at the end of the day on Sunday to clear away. Jane Bennett as always made some lovely lunches and also thanks to the ladies who brought in beautiful cakes to go with the morning coffees and afternoon teas, much appreciated. A show report is attached.

I would like to thank Le Marquand Bros for donating prizes for the above shows this is very much appreciated by the club.

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Whilst on the note of obedience shows if you are in the first or last classes of the day please try and spare an extra 10 minutes or so to arrive earlier or stay later to help either set up or clear away equipment etc. The more there is helping the easier it is. Also during the day if you are sat watching may be you could offer to help if only for half an hour. Also a reminder on picking up your dog poo bags. Please check around your cars before leaving the venue should you have put a poo bag down and make sure you take all your rubbish with you.

### **October Obedience Show**

The after show dinner for the above will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Shakespeare Hotel - a three course meal @ £19.50 please send the full amount with your entries or contact Laurie Butler 768127

## **New Members**

Georgia De La Cour and her English Springer Spaniel Obi and JRT Rosie

Frankie De La Cour and his Springer Spaniel Obi and JRT Rosie

David Drew and his WSC Harry

Sue Drew and her WSC Harry

Kylie Ellis and her Golden Retriever Hendy

Denny Buckley and her English Springer Spaniel Penzi in a Frenzi

Lyndsay Richardson and her mixed breed Woody

Angela Slater and her Jack Russell Cookie

Emma Thomson and her Boxer Ruby

Anna Hamon and her Poodle Rolo

Lisa-Marie Ward and her Jack Russell Titch

Elizabeth Whittaker and her GSD Elmo

James Whittaker and his GSD Elmo

W. Beddard and his Bearded Collie Elwood

Katie Le Blanq and her GSD Kiki

Don't forget when parking at the clubhouse to leave enough room for the emergency doors to be open and please park considerately.

# **Shakespeare Hotel**

## **Romeo And Juliet Menu**

Show: The Alsatian (GSD) Training Club (Jersey) Limit Show  
Venue: St Saviours Hospital, St Saviour Jersey,  
On: Saturday 30th May 2009

Judge Paddy Coughlan

Calling Steward: Jonathan, I failed to record the scent decoy steward's names but I do thank them for helping me, not forgetting the Stay Team.

A hugely enjoyable judging appointment, well organised with a full running order for all classes (no waiting), large ring, perfect bright sunny weather, excellent steward for all of today's classes.

Novice Dog and Bitch. 15 Entries (11 Worked)

1st No. 34 Donelda Guy with Iatka Mega Star (Mega) Working Sheepdog (Bitch)

As you would expect from a very experienced handler, a polished overall performance showing true synergy in all exercises with her willing canine partner.

Well done and many congratulations.

2nd No. 37 Sue Blake with Woughstock Wynaway Whysper (Ebba) Working Sheepdog (Bitch).

A cracking keen dog doing its best to please a competent handler. This team could go far.

Well done on a deserved high placing in this class.

3rd No 37 Marcel Guibout with Bartonview Humbug (Kip) Border Collie (Dog).

I understand from Marcel that Kip has not been an easy dog to train; on the evidence of this performance you appear to be winning. Well-done keep up the good work.

4th No. 40 Lorraine Bressat with My Memorable Memphis (Memphis) Cross Breed (Bitch)

Marks taken for only minor blemishes, all easily cured I feel sure by a very assertive handler.

5th No. 36 Matthew van Sanden with Caleykiz Spot the Rhythm (Bryn) Border Collie (Dog).

Very good team working well. Retrieve was very expensive today, however I think this combination will continue to perform well, resulting in many rosettes at future shows.

6th No. 45 Michelle Cabot with Maldavale Jackson Junior (Dylan)  
Miniature Poodle (Dog)  
This little dog did her utmost to please Michelle. Well done.

Class 'B' Dog and Bitch. 5 Entries (5 Worked)

1st No. 49 Neville Uden with Woughstock Wynsome Just Rob (Rob)  
Working Sheepdog (Dog)  
A very competent display from Neville an accomplished handler getting the best from his dog.  
Well done and congratulations.

2nd No. 57 Michael Le Gresleys, Gatha Star Prizy (Prizy) Working  
Sheepdog (Bitch)  
Handled by Donelda Guy.  
Another good performance by Donelda who managed to get the maximum from the dog.  
Well done.

All the other teams withdrew from competition to train.

Class 'C' Dog and Bitch. 6 Entries (5 Worked)

1st No. 59 Donelda Guy with Iatka One Step Ahead Biba (Biba)) Working  
Sheepdog (Bitch).  
An excellent performance from a very good team, who on this performance fully deserved their award.

2nd No 60 Marcel Guibout with Lieishe Zak The Invincible OW (Zak)  
Border Collie (Dog).  
Marcel and Zak always are in the cards whenever I watch them work and today was no exception. Well done.

3rd No. 61 Carol Beadle with Karibu's Classic Charm (Gus) Working  
Sheepdog (Dog)  
Yet a further good team who on another day have the style and ability to win the Red Rosette.

4th No. 62 Sandra Collins with Bolderwood Bear (Teddy) German Shepherd (Dog)

A handsome traditional (proper) Shepherd, who tried at all times to please his handler and was duly reward for doing so.

The other team withdrew from competition to train.

Show: The Alsatian (GSD) Training Club (Jersey) Open Show

Venue: St Saviours Hospital, St Saviour Jersey,

On: Sunday 31st May 2009

As on the first day a super, good venue, well organised event, with a full running order for all classes (no waiting), large ring, perfect bright very hot sunny weather, excellent steward for all of today's classes.

Calling Steward for all Classes: Jonathan. Scent decoys and Stay Stewards provided by the Club.

Class 'A' Dog and Bitch. 15 Entries (11 Worked)

1st No. 143 Donelda Guy with Sherebridge Gracie (Gracie) Border Collie (Bitch).

Another smart performance from Donelda and her dog, this time it was Gracie who strutted her stuff.

Many congratulations and well done.

The trouble is when I am judging Donelda and her dogs I keep expecting her to launch into a dance routine, must learn to concentrate more.

2nd No. 147 Rosemary Harris with Coriecollies Just for Two (Jodie) Working Sheepdog (Bitch).

A good team, worked very well just minor imperfections all easily and quickly curable.

Well done.

3rd No. 140 Sue Blake with Woughstock Wynaway Whysper (Ebba) Working Sheepdog (Bitch).

Retrieve was just too expensive today and prevented a higher place, very good heelwork.

4th No. 141 Wendy Wright with Foxbarton Black Velvet (Diva) Border Collie (Bitch).

Marks lost in all exercises, but I feel sure the dog will work better on another day perhaps when it (the weather) is not as hot.

5th No. 146 Michael Le Gresleys, Gatha Star Prizy (Prizy) Working Sheepdog (Bitch)

Handled by Donelda Guy.

Unfortunately the dog ran back to Mick in the down stay, this prevented a much higher place.

6th No.134 Rosemary McFarlane with Maesteg Maverick (Chase) German Shepherd (Dog)

Marks lost for extra commands not surprisingly when totalled prevented a higher place, never the less a creditable performance from this big dog on a very hot day.

Class 'B' Dog and Bitch. 6 Entries (5 Worked)

1st No. 146 Michael Le Gresleys, Gatha Star Prizy (Prizy) Working Sheepdog (Bitch)

Handled by Donelda Guy.

Well done, yet another good performance from a balanced team.

2nd No.144 Neville Uden with Woughstock Wynsome Just Rob (Rob) Working Sheepdog (Dog)

Another deserved award. Well done

3rd No.148 Sandra Collins with Bolderwood Bear (Teddy) German Shepherd (Dog)

Much better heelwork today only to disappoint in other exercises, blame the hot weather.

The other teams withdrew from competition to train.

Class 'C' Dog and Bitch. 3 Entries (2 Worked)

1st No 161 Marcel Guibout with Lieishe Zak The Invincible OW (Zak) Border Collie (Dog).

Good heelwork today, a little disappointing in other exercises, normally in

my opinion a strong points for this team.  
However well done and congratulations.

2nd No. 160 Donelda Guy with Iatka One Step Ahead Biba (Biba))  
Working Sheepdog (Bitch).  
A very creditable initial round only for the dog to fail scent.  
Commiserations.

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If you are lucky enough to be asked to judge for this organisation accept it quickly before they can change their minds. I was looked after, spoilt and entertained from accepting the appointment to getting back on the plane to return. I will now have to seriously diet because of all the super food I have eaten. The officials of the club and my hosts (who I have thanked privately) could not have been kinder or more generous and I am indebted to them all, I cannot mention names because I am in fear of forgetting someone, but it would be very remiss of me not to name Rosemary McFarlane who invited me and managed me before, during and after the show. Jonathan stewarded for me on both days, I thank him for his expertise and his company. Thank you all for allowing me the privilege of judging so many lovely dogs and their handlers. I had a very pleasant and enjoyable weekend and some presents to go home with.





Club: The Alsatian (GSD) Training Club Jersey  
Limit Show July 18th 2009  
Open Show July 19th 2009

Judges: Gerard Paisley and Jane Sutherland

Our thanks to Rosemary and the committee for the opportunity to judge at this extremely well run show. Everything was so very well organised from the super social gathering on the Friday evening to the excellent Club dinner and presentations of Specials on the Sunday evening. Many thanks to Liz and Trevor for putting us and all our girls up and looking after us so brilliantly and to Abby for keeping our 4 month old puppy Pebbles amused - hope she has recovered by now! We thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality and company and the chance to see a bit more of Jersey, whatever the weather!

Our stewards for the weekend were top class and never put a handlers foot wrong all weekend - many thanks to Liz, Tony and Dick for their expertise, it is particularly difficult to steward so many different classes one after the other. You were all a pleasure to work with.

There were some very nice teams to judge and much progress has been made in Novice and "A" in particular. This should provide good potential for more people to join the higher classes.

Limit Show - what a wet one!

Class. Limit Pre-beginners - Gerard

1st Josette Collins with Tuttertoo, GRet

Congratulations on this win. Good set exercises with heelwork on the lead taking most of the marks.

2nd Sue Smith with Paddy's Sam, GSD

Well done on gaining this place, inattention on heelwork the main fault.

3rd Peter Cornic with Silvertin New Mischief, Boxer

A very commendable effort from this partnership.

4th Anna Hamon with My Last Rollo for Michael, Poodle

A very enthusiastic handler working hard throughout the test

Class. Limit Beginners- Jane

2nd Josette Collins with Tuttertoo, G Ret. The handler is applying all her training aids well although still too inexperienced a team.

3rd Maria Schillaci with Wetherbye Flora McDonald, Sheltie  
This handler worked hard to get this little sheltie round, good on the lead but knew when she was off!

Class Limit Novice - Gerard

1st Lorraine Bressat with My Memorable Memphis XB  
Lorraine and Memphis put their best paws forward today running out the clear winners. Congratulations.

2nd Matthew van Sanden with Caleykiz Spot the Rhythm, Border Collie  
A partnership with a lot of potential will soon be winning I'm sure.

3rd Sandra Bouchere with Tenfield Raceway, G Ret  
A team that really caught the eye. Good attitude, showing a lot of style- handler needs training! Well done today Sandra.

4th Fay Kirk with Miss Skippy, XB  
Skippy completed all the exercises and I know her handler was very pleased with her. With work on the attention this partnership could move up the placings.

5th Michelle Cabot with Maldavale Jackson Junior, Min Poodle  
Set exercises were fine - heelwork needs attention.

6th Christine Marett with Lastarean Kral of Ridout, Cesky Terrier  
Taj wanted to do the test on his own, not waiting for mum. Wonderful attitude from handler and dog.

Class Limit "A" - Gerard

1st Donelda Guy with Iatka Mega Star WS

A pleasure to judge this team. Handler and dog showing a very professional attitude throughout - congratulations.

2nd Handled by Donelda, Michael Le Gressley's Gatha Star Prizy WS  
Very well handled, leaving nothing to chance and a good scent to finish.

3rd Wendy Wright with Foxbarton Black Velvet, BC  
Wendy's experience showed throughout the test with her calm approach getting the best out of her partner.

4th Lorraine Bressat with My Memorable Memphis XB  
Fresh from their Novice win Lorraine and Memphis put up another good performance. More experience at this level and they will move up the places.

5th Jill Lee with Mossie Lee WS  
Handler and dog worked hard to gain this place, well done. Much to like in enthusiasm and attitude.

6th Rosemary McFarlane with Maesteg Maverick, GSD  
Wow - stylish heelwork, attention to die for but oh dear what happened in scent? This team will go far once this hiccup is ironed out. Good clean handling, destined to go further.

Class Limit "B" - Jane

1st Rosemary Harris with Corie Collies Just for Two, WS  
Proficient work and good handling in all exercises deserved this win.  
Congratulations.

2nd Neville Uden with Woughstock Wynsome Just Rob, WS  
Robbie beginning to get the hang of most of the "B" work, Nevilles handling very supportive.

3rd Handled by Donelda, Michael Le Gressley's Gatha Star Prizy WS

Class. Limit "C" -Jane

1st Donelda Guy with Iatka One Step Ahead Biba, WS  
Biba worked super with Donelda's usual experienced handling.  
2nd Carol Beadle with Karibou's Classic Charm, WS

The experience of this team also showed to get this place.  
3rd Marcel Guibout with Lieishe Zak the Invincible OW, BC  
4th Wendy Wright with Patois Berrville, collie

Open Show - great and sunny!

Class. Open Pre-Beginners- Jane

1st Esta Williams with Tilldown Spirit of Summer, G Ret  
Enthusiastic team, with super heelwork off the lead from dog and handler, but the dog took off when on the lead, otherwise very capable.

2nd Sue Smith with Paddy's Sam, GSD  
Handler has a really good attitude with lots to build on, work on the attention in heelwork.

Class. Open Beginners - Gerard

2nd Maria Schillaci with Wetherbye Flora McDonald, Sheltie  
Handler and dog completed all exercises in their own way. Attention needed in heelwork particularly.

Class. Open- Novice - Jane

A big class for Jersey with 14 entries and those in the cards could hold their own in bigger mainland competitions.

1st Donelda Guy with Iatka Mega Star WS  
Smart and accurate, well worthy of winning even in a full size mainland class. Well done.

2nd Sue Blake with Woughstock Wynaway Whyspa, WS  
This team has lots of capability and was well up with the winner today.

3rd Rosemary McFarlane with Maesteg Maverick, GSD  
Super heelwork and very good handling but Chase had a few "silly" moments today.

4th Matthew van Sanden with Caleykiz Spot the Rhythm, Border Collie  
Smart team, just lacking a little experience.

5th Wendy Wright with Foxbarton Black Velvet, BC

6th Marcel Guibout with Bartonview Humbug, BC,

Class. Open "A" - Jane

1st Donelda Guy with Iatka Mega Star WS

Super team in a large class again, all exercises keen and confident, one of the few teams who has the attention cracked!

2nd Handled by Donelda, Michael Le Gressley's Gatha Star Prizy WS

Another very proficient round with both dog and handler really knowing their stuff.

3rd Neville Uden with Woughstock Wynsome Just Rob, WS

Neville and Robbie converting well to "A" and showing good capability in all exercises.

4th Sue Blake with Woughstock Wynaway Whyspa, WS

A team I have not come across before, but who present as knowledgeable and skilled at this level, with calm handling helping get this place.

5th Rosemary Harris with Corie Collies Just for Two, WS

6th Rosemary McFarlane with Maesteg Maverick, GSD

Class. Open "B" -Gerard

2nd Neville Uden with Woughstock Wynsome Just Rob, WS

Despite some good work in aspects of the test, more competitive experience is needed.

Class. Open "C" - Gerard

1st Donelda Guy with Iatka One Step Ahead Biba, WS

A very sound round from Donelda and Biba, strong set exercises and a good scent to finish. Congatulations.

2nd Carol Beadle with Karibou's Classic Charm, WS

Gus was well handled by Carol throughout the test, slow pace taking most of the marks.

3rd Marcel Guibout with Lieishe Zak the Invincible OW, BC  
A missed position in DC and wide work especially in fast pace the main  
faults today, with scent also proving costly.