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## CAROLE'S CHIT CHAT

Summer is here with gusto; so much so that we have forgotten that only months ago we had snow, frost, and rain. Who would have thought back in March that we could be facing a hose pipe ban in July, but I suppose we wouldn't be English if we didn't moan about the weather. First it's too cold for dog training, and then it's too wet now it's too blooming hot unless you are prepared to train at 5 am or 11 pm.

We have just returned from 8 days in Wales near Lake Vyrnwy, what fabulous countryside, shame about the midges in abundance, apparently they are exceptionally bad this year something to do with the cold weather!. Anyway give me mountains, forests to walk the dogs in and waterfalls, Pistall Rhydar is 60 feet higher than Niagara Falls [bit of useless info for you and yes I did get to the top. What a view].

The RSPB had a Peregrine watch set up as a pair had nested on a ledge above the Lake. They had set up a hide which was manned and with telescopes. 3 large chicks of 3 weeks old were squabbling over a carcass the adult had brought in for their midday feast, just like our kids really. (It's not fair mum his bit is bigger than mine and I want pudding after.) These birds are so beautiful and then to top it a pair of Red Kite was soaring on the thermals above, truly wonderful sight.

Back to dog club. Is there anyone who would be willing to stand as Treasurer and also a Secretary from October as both Patricia and Richard are standing down at the AGM. They have done a wonderful job over the years for which I am very grateful. Thank you guys.

Phone me for a chat or talk to Patricia.

If you are interested in coming on the general committee don't be shy, it's not very time consuming and we will



*Graham Morey with Chary  
Winner of Best in Show at  
Companion Dog Show*

have a vacancy there as well.

We have waiting lists running with Judy Steel for agility and Beryl Greenslade for Obedience so the club is in a healthy position currently. At the end of this term Agility are running a friendly competition, and Thursday evenings will see the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme assessments, see Judy and Beryl about these.

Moving on to next term, September, where has this year gone, we will be taking a display team to the Bordon

School Fun Day and the Rural Life Centre Harvest Festival day based on the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Schemes. If would like a day out at a school fete/fun day and can make a couple of rehearsals (your dogs must be of Silver standard and good with children), please talk to me before the end of term or ring me on 01428 723572. Rehearsals for this display will be in Liphook for about an hour and a half in the evenings, dates to be arranged. In November I have been invited to put together a Silver display team for DISCOVER DOGS at Earls Court London on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November. The team is on a selection basis and dogs must have their Silver or Gold Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme assessment. The dates for selection and several rehearsals will follow, but if you would like to be considered please let me know, you must be available for rehearsals and both days in London. It's good fun, been there done it, got the tee-shirt as they say. This is an honour for the Club, so come and talk to me don't be afraid. It's an experience you will not forget, and for those who like a bit of retail therapy it's bliss..

In August Trophy Pet Foods, which sponsor our shows, are running a 2 day event at Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Petersfield. All sorts doggy events will be going on—the usual Breed, Nov-

elty and various displays, trade stands etc., so a date to put in your diary. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August, for further details phone Wendy on 01730892381 or e-mail her on sales@trophypetfoodshampshire.co.uk

The Companion Dog Show at Bordon in April raised £490 and the Sponsored Walk before that raised over £800, for our charity The Oldies. Well done and thank you to all who helped at these events and thank you to all of you who gave us your money.

The new obedience term starts on September the 9<sup>th</sup> and Beryl will advise you in which class you will be for that term, so please let her know whether you will be training with us for that term, you may lose your place if you don't. Agility starts on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

For those of you taking summer holidays, enjoy yourselves and take care.

See you all in September.

*Carole*

# Members Achieving Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Awards

The passes were as follows:

Bronze 25th April 2010 Examiner Patricia Bland  
Lucy Rogers with Barney

Ann Bore with Archie

Hannah Warman with Reggie

Silver 15th April 2010 Examiner Graham Everett 100% pass rate  
Margaret White with Star Heather Holden with Fumba  
Shelley Goude with Shadow Deane Batehup with Skye  
Helen Souster with Daisy Carol West with Tala  
Libby Rogers with Max

Bronze 15th April 2010 Examiner Graham Everett 100% pass rate  
Hannah Warman with Wisbey Debra Stroud with Remus  
Jane Anderson with Buddy Janice Ellison with Megan  
Sue Cupitt with Jo-Jo Madeleine Darwell-Smith with Mila  
Jamel Guenioui with Lyra

Well done to all of you.

## Agility – “Mock Competition”

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July the agility section is holding a Mock Competition for all participants – past & present Agility and Steeplechase courses at two levels (Beginner & Improver Level and Intermediate & Competition Level) and three heights

50p entry for each class entered in aid of The Oldies  
Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each class

Please contact Tessa Whitehouse if you would like a schedule: email [tessa.whitehouse@btinternet.com](mailto:tessa.whitehouse@btinternet.com) or phone 07812 109 908

## COMPANION DOG SHOW - APRIL 2010



Now that was a Success! We raised nearly £500 for The Oldies Charity but had fun doing it. Thanks to the many helpers on the Saturday evening, we had very little to do on the Sunday so we were ready in really good time leaving loads of time to

munch on our bacon butties before the start of the Show. Thanks go to our kind, friendly and willing Judges - Show Judge Jill Whitwell on the busy Pedigree classes; Anne Carter from Labrador Lifeline, our charity of last year, on the extremely busy Novelty classes; Chris Turner on Starters Obedience, Val Kelsey on Improvers and Tony Liddell on the Intermediate classes - we had an action packed day. Laura Edbrook from The Oldies Charity came along with her stand and goodies to sell for the Charity - despite her friend's car breaking down and poor dad coming to the rescue. Trophy Pet Foods were there - they are very friendly and support us by giving prizes for the Show. Our favourite Twins were also there tak-

ing their usual wonderful photos - and printing them out on the day - such good service. I was the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Examiner for the Bronze level and despite a silly comment from a young man that *everyone always passes* I did pass a few but unfortunately had to mark a few as Not Ready - Stays outside are quite hard. On a personal note I was delighted to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in Improvers with my Flatcoated Retriever Medoc and over the moon to come 1<sup>st</sup> in the same class with her daughter, young Syrah. So definitely a Successful day all round.

*Patricia Bland*

Note: There are more pictures on our web site at [www.hddtc.co.uk](http://www.hddtc.co.uk)



## HEATSTROKE - DEADLY IN DOGS! How to Recognise, Treat and Prevent it

**HEATSTROKE** occurs when a dog gets dangerously overheated and so fails to regulate its body temperature. Dogs don't sweat all over their skin, like we do. They lower their temperature primarily through panting. If a dog cannot cool itself efficiently, it may suffer Heatstroke. A dog's normal temperature is 100.5-102.5 F. At 106 F and above, physiological changes start to take place, resulting in irreversible damage to the kidneys, liver, gastrointestinal tract, heart and brain. A dog with Heatstroke will be panting heavily and may be hyperventilating. Salivation increases, gums become pale, greyish and tacky, pulse is rapid or erratic and the dog becomes weak, confused and inattentive. It may vomit and pass bloody diarrhoea. If it continues to overheat, breathing slows or stops, and finally, seizures or coma occur. The amount of damage a dog sustains will depend on the severity and duration of the Heatstroke episode. The longer and more severe, the worse the damage will be.

### WHAT TO DO: RECOGNISE THE SYMPTOMS AND RESPOND URGENTLY

Get the dog into the shade at once. Apply copious cool water to the inner thighs and stomach, where there are many relatively superficial, large

blood vessels. Soak the pads of the feet too. The best method is to use a shower or hose. Try to keep the dog moving - encourage it to stand or walk slowly as it cools. Circulating blood can pool in certain areas if the dog is lying down, preventing cooled blood from circulating back to the dog's core. Allow the dog to drink **SMALL** amounts of **COOL** water. Rapid drinking may cause vomiting or bloat. Cooling is the first priority, hydration is next. Don't allow the dog to gulp water.

**DO NOT SUBMERGE THE DOG** in a pool or tub as this cools the dog too rapidly, and could cause heart attack or Bloat. If necessary, stand the dog in a pond or pool, **IN THE SHADE**, up to its elbows, then cool its back, head and ears, by pouring water over it from a suitable container.

**DO NOT USE ICE or ICED WATER** - it **SLOWS** the cooling process, causing blood vessels to constrict. Cooling too quickly can cause the dog to suffer from Hypothermia.

**DO NOT PUT A TOWEL OR COVER ON THE DOG** - it creates a sauna effect. The water must be able to evaporate.

**DO NOT PUT THE DOG IN A KENNEL OR CRATE** - it will restrict the airflow.

**DO NOT leave your dog in a car when it's sunny, at all, even for a short period of time**

**DO NOT GIVE HUMAN PERFORMANCE DRINKS** - If the dog won't drink water, try offering a thin, chicken or beef broth.

If you are stuck away from home, and your car has air conditioning, turn it on full and sit with the **WET** dog inside it, **PROVIDING** the car is shaded and not hot.

It is essential the dog sees the vet as soon as possible, once his temperature begins to drop. The vet will check if there is any damage to the kidneys and liver, and give advice for follow-up care.

**The effects of Heatstroke can continue for 2-3 days or more, even if the dog appears to be back to normal. The most common cause of death following Heatstroke is from blood coagulating throughout the body. It can occur hours or even days after the episode.**

### PREVENTION IS THE BEST MEDICINE:

Walk your dog in the early morning or late evening, in Summer, not during peak temperatures of daytime.

If you cannot do this, **just don't walk your dog. He DOES NOT need to be walked every day**

If you park in the sun, before putting your dog in a car, open

all the doors to allow the car to cool. If you keep a crate in the car, make sure it isn't hot to touch, and so prevent the dog burning its nose. Keep minimal bedding in a car crate, when it's hot. Dogs should have access to fresh water whilst travelling.

**DO NOT** leave your dog in a car when it's sunny, at all, even for a short period of time - it can become like an oven in no time and dogs simply bake to death in their owner's car. If in doubt, leave your dog at home.

**IF YOU GET STUCK IN A MOTORWAY TRAFFIC JAM**, and your dog is in the rear of the car, with the sun shining through the rear windscreen, pull on to the hard shoulder and get the dog into the shade of the passenger compartment, unless you have fully-functioning air conditioning.

**DO NOT** play ball and fast games when it is hot, or let children play with the dog in the heat. If you are wearing shorts and T-shirt, beware - your dog can't take HIS coat off!

**TAKE CARE** not to walk your dog on hot pavements/roads - hot tarmac burns their feet, as it would yours!

## KEEP AN EYE ON THE FUTURE

We break for our Summer hols at the end of July but come back bright and breezy in September - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> for Agility and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> for Obedience but before you can get out the suntan lotion and the suitcase please make a note of some important dates:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bronze assessment

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Silver & Gold assessments

Make sure you are booked in for these if you want to take them - normal classes will still be held for everyone else - albeit

either in the small hall or outside in the car park

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Agility running a competition - see page 2 for details

Back after the Summer break, our Annual General Meeting will be held at Grayshott Village Hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October - come and have your say, vote in the new committee (need a committee member, Treasurer and Secretary) and see if you are lucky enough to win one of the magnificent and plentiful trophies the Club has.

# THE HAMPSHIRE RALLY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2010

The Team –  
Kathryn Souster and Mum Helen  
Heather Clark and Hubby Jo  
Margaret White and Baby  
Barbara Ligley and Hubby Martin  
Patricia Bland  
Bernie Titheridge  
Jane Chandler  
Penny Peters  
Beryl Greenslade  
Carole West –steward  
Jane Wood – judge for B

The morning started wet and cold and continued the same all through the day, occasional glimpses of the sun to be then hailed upon. Everyone tucked into putting up Patricia's gazebo, score tent, making hot cups of tea, rushing to the loo which was miles away or so it seemed.

The team came a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> out of 8 in the junior section, so well done everyone, it was a big learning curve for most of you. Congratulations to Margaret and Star, Bernie and Ty, Heather and Fumba who all got rosettes.

Winchester came out tops on both sections so well done to them.

Lots of money was raised for Eastleigh's charity, Greyhound Gap plus a donation to Fred Burns towards the Southern Team fund for Crufts.

I was stewarding B for Jane and I have to say some of the dogs in this class were mouth watering especially 2 goldies, but then I am biased. Jane thought they were good enough to be placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

After most of the teams had departed the fiasco started.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT was unbelievable.

Poor Penny's car wouldn't start. The grandchildren had been sitting in the car out of the cold so they must have had the heater on and flattened the battery. After asking around for jump leads Tony Liddell from the Petersfield team came up with a starter pack, but would it start? NO. AA were called and in the mean time Jane, Bernie, Pam Llewellyn, and I decided to keep Penny company but along came a white van man Dave who offered to tow Penny off the show ground as they are going to padlock the barrier. Jane's tow rope attached so off they went at a great rate of knots but Penny had no power steering or brakes, heading towards a tree. We all then decided to push her the rest of the way onto the side of the lane. Tony went back to his van with his mum and lo and behold his battery was dead, back to the white van man again so off the show ground Tony was towed amongst lots of clapping and laughter, unbelievable. Green flag were called. About 6.50 both rescue services arrived to about 6 cars all parked in the lane, all drivers laughed, dying for the loo and laughing their heads off. With both cars now running lots of hooting and giggling we departed Basingstoke. What a day.

Carole West

## SPONSORED WALK FOR THE OLDIES



Back at the end of March, sixteen dogs, with handlers and friends, set out from Frensham's Holly Bush pub for a six mile walk to raise money for this year's charity, The Oldies. Several Oldies sup-

porters from south London joined club members for an extremely muddy slog around Frensham and Dockenfield. The route took in Frensham's recreation ground, river and Church before plunging down Lovers' Lane and onto the Common around the Great Pond. From there we waded along the river path back to Frensham Mill and uphill to the ridge above Dockenfield across a field knee-deep in mud. Needless to say with all that water, the dogs loved it!

The walk was led by Len and Sam, with Peter and Scobie ably sweeping up the stragglers. Richard snapped away the whole walk – you can view the entire set on the web-site. As you can

see, some dogs have first class post-walk accommodation. Everyone ended up in the Holly Bush having enjoyed a great walk despite the conditions. And we raised over £800 for the Oldies – a magnificent result! A special mention should go to Edith and Harvey who raised £160 all on their own.

Len says he is already planning next year's walk – all uphill with no mud!



There are a lot more pictures on our web site [www.hddtc.co.uk](http://www.hddtc.co.uk)

# COMPANION DOG SHOW RESULTS

1st place shown in all classes otherwise results achieved by Club members

## PEDIGREE CLASSES

Judge – Jill Whitwell (Tucklewell)

1. Any Variety Puppy (6 – 12 months)	1st	Mrs J Woodcock with Ollie Bichon Frise
2. Any Variety Sporting	1st	Graham Morey with Chary Afghan Hound
3. Any Variety Non - sporting	1st	Dawn Sanford with Jasper Miniature Schnauzer
	4th	Theresa Bennett with Brandy Doberman
4. Any Variety Open	1st	Graham Morey with Channel Afghan Hound
5. Best in Show	1st	Graham Morey with Chary Afghan Hound
	Reserve	Dawn Sanford with Jasper Miniature Schnauzer

**Trophy for Best in Show sponsored by Trophy Pet Foods**

## NOVELTY CLASSES

Judge – Anne Carter (Labrador Lifeline Trust)

6. Young Dogs (6 – 12 months)	1st	Natalie/Steve Parry with Alfie
7. Most Handsome Dog	1st	Debbie Szymonik with Diesel
	3rd	Lucy Rogers with Barney
8. Prettiest Bitch	1st	Emma Pocock with Saffie
	3rd	Pat Pettett with Connie
9. Best Rescue	1st	Rachel Browne with Poppy
	2nd	Lucy Rogers with Barney
	3rd	Deanne Batehup
10. Veteran (7 years and over)	1st	Tina Gould with Fern
	2nd	Norman Pettett with Zac
11. Child Handler (under 12)	1st	Sue Millard with Rory
	4th	Jacques Knight with Scott
12. Waggiest Tail	1st	Giles Edwards with Brandi
	2nd	Tina Gould
	3rd	Vivien Bown
	4th	Hannah Warman
13. Best Crossbred/Mongrel	1st	Toni Deacon with Murphy
	4th	Angela Parry
14. Brace	1st	Lynette Irwin with Moa and Rush
	3rd	Kathryn Souster with Daisy and Lottie
15. Irish Brace	1st	Amy Ayres with Diesel and Bob
	2nd	Shelley Goude with Shadow and Tula

## OBEDIENCE CLASSES

16. Starters	1st	Jane Chandler with Quiz
17. Improvers	1st	Patricia Bland with Syrah
	2nd	Ruth Gray with Hettie
	3rd	Patricia Bland with Medoc
	4th	Heather Holden with Fumba
18. Intermediate	1st	Margaret White with Jay
	3rd	Tina Gould with Moss
	4th	Ruth Gray with Hettie
	5th	Jane Chandler with Quiz
	6th	Bernie Titheridge with Tye

# Our Crufts 2010 Experience

Jasper started Flyball training in 2006 running in competitions with Grayshott Flyers and The Buccaneers Flyball teams until September 2009 gaining enough points to receive his Flyball Dog, Intermediate, Graduate and Advance awards.

In September 2009 Jasper was invited to run at Crufts as part of the Dream Team South East Flyball team.

We travelled to Doncaster on two different occasions and Maidstone in Kent to compete in competitions as part of our Crufts warm up, winning our divisions at all 3 tournaments and improving on our times so that we were seed 7 out of 231 seeded teams running in open competitions this year with a best time of 17.73 seconds.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010 finally our day has come, up at 3.30am we set off on the 136 mile drive to Birmingham stopping off at the Warwick Motorway services on the M40 to meet up with the rest of our team and to let Jasper and the other dogs stretch their legs, we then drove the last 20 miles to the Birmingham NEC.

07.30am - After loading our trolleys with dog crates, chairs and Flyball box we then had a 20 minute walk from the car park alongside all the show Collies, Beardies and Shelties and other breeds of dogs in the Pastoral group, all looking clean and tidy after having been groomed and bathed especially for the day. Jasper's grooming regime had consisted of a swim in a deep puddle on Hankley Common the day before followed by a good brush which he hated!

Once inside the NEC we were directed to the benching area outside the main arena where we set up the crates for the day. As our first time at competing at Crufts all the humans were excited and nervous at the same time, the dogs however laying in their crates seemed totally unaffected by it all and promptly went to sleep.

The other 7 teams due to race all came over to say hello and gave out good luck cards, as we were the only team never having competed at Crufts before we were offered words of advice and encouragement and our nerves settled quickly.

With nearly 5 hours to go before racing we took it in turns to sit with the dogs while the others went shopping around all the wonderful stalls and to watch some of the showing, agility competitions and other displays that were taking place.

Throughout the morning the dogs remained calm even when walking amongst the thousands of people and dogs that were now inside the NEC, but by 12.00 noon we humans felt the nerves starting to creep back in, as the Judge called over to give her briefing to the teams.

12.45pm All 8 teams consisting of around 64 humans and 45 dogs gathered in the collecting ring outside the arena, with spectators going to the arena pausing to look at the spectacle, the dogs now wearing their harnesses and pad protecting boots were starting to become more lively knowing that they would be working shortly.

1.20pm The Crufts official asked if we were ready, before we could answer all 45 dogs hearing the words (Which we normally use to get them in the mood) answered as one, drowning out everyone including the public address systems used inside

the arena with their excited barking.

Dream Team South East was drawn in the last race of the first round of the semi final against The Wilmslow Wagtails, so by the time we walked into the arena under the spotlights the crowd of around 4,000 people were warmed up and cheering almost as loud as the dogs.

The box was quickly put into position and the run back area was measured so we knew where to release the dogs from. The Judge asked the box loader if she was ready, and Emma our 14 year old daughter waved back at the judge to signal that she was. The Line judges also acknowledged that they were ready and then both teams were asked. The Judge's whistle blew and their off.

Our lead dog "Cai" who normally completes in less than 4 seconds gave us a 15 foot lead over The Wagtails, next in was Flash who extended the lead to 25 feet who then handed over to



Jasper running into Flash against the Warrington Warriors

Jasper who further increased the gap to around 35 feet allowing our last dog "Breeze" to start her run with a loose handover and finish the race a good 45 feet ahead of our opponents, finishing the race in less than 20 seconds.

30 seconds later the dogs were lined up again, Cai and Flash repeated their first leg performance but Jasper was judged to have entered the racing lane a fraction before Flash had exited it, so was given a fault meaning he would have to race again, allowing The Wagtails to

win the second leg and forcing a decider to be run.

The third leg was started by the Judge's whistle and off they went again with Cai giving us an early 10 foot lead, Flash extended it to 20 feet, but holding back a fraction so as not to be faulted Jasper completed his leg still with a 20 foot lead, Breeze also held back to avoid risking a fault completed about 10 foot in front, putting the team through to the next round of Thursday's competition and Saturday's semi finals.

We left the arena whilst the next two teams raced to see who would be in the final of Thursday's competition but before we knew it we were recalled to the arena to race our opponents the Wellingborough Woofers.

Again once everyone was ready the Judge's whistle blew and racing started Cai, Flash, Jasper and Breeze ran brilliantly we completed the race 10 feet in front of the Woofers.

The second leg started with Cai giving us a lead but then Flash, Jasper and Breeze were all given Line faults and had to rerun giving poor Emma on the box a frightening moment when she had run out of balls. She quickly ran back to the bucket got another ball, and managed to load it getting her hand out of the way less than half a second before Breeze triggered the box to collect the ball. What a Star! Dream Team 1- Woofers 1.

The whistle blew for the third leg Cai, Flash and Jasper put the team ahead by about 15 feet with Breeze to go, she got to the box 20 feet in front of the Woofers last dog but disaster struck, Breeze dropped the ball, by the time she retrieved it she was 20 feet behind her opponent, our hearts sank thinking that we had been beaten but as Breeze crossed the finish line the Woofers' 2<sup>nd</sup> dog reran, what we had not seen during the racing was that

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when their 2<sup>nd</sup> dog ran, he didn't go over the jumps so got a fault. We were through to the day's Final!

The Crufts official came over to us and told us that we had a 2 minute break and weren't to leave the ring while our opponents The Warrington Wizzards (AKA Wires A Live the No 2 Seeded team in the country entered the ring).

The Judge asked everyone if they were ready and then the whistle blew and they were off again, 20 seconds later earlier Breeze crossed the finish line less than 6 feet behind the Wizzards. Dream Team 0- Wizzards 1.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> leg started and now all 4 dogs feeling tired and hot from their exertions and arena lights, we were neck and neck with the Wizzard's as Jasper finished his run with just Breeze to go, the Wizzards had replaced their last dog for a fresh one who was able to pull ahead of Breeze and win by less than 6 feet, making us runners up of Thursday's Quarter finals.

We received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place rosette and asked to do a lap of honour around the arena with the crowd of 4,000 shouting and cheering for us.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March started for us again at 3.30am and followed the same pattern as Thursday with us arriving at the NEC at 7.30am. Even though we had exceeded our expectations by qualifying for the semi-finals as runners up, we humans were even more nervous, however the dogs just got into their crates again and went to sleep.

1.45pm We were assembled in the collecting ring and this time while waiting we could see and hear many spectators photographing us and pointing at us as they knew who we were—our race against Wilmslow on Thursday had been broadcast on the Crufts TV show on the "More 4" channel. Our 15 minutes of fame!

Today we were drawn in the first race of the day against the Warrington Warriors (AKA Live Wires the No 1 seeded Team

### Joke Of The Day:

Check out these types of crossbred dogs...

Pointer + Setter = Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet

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

Great Pyrenees + Dachshund = Pyradachs, a puzzling breed

Pekingese + Lhasa Apso = Peekasso, an abstract dog

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

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

Newfoundland + Basset Hound = Newfound Asset Hound, a

in the country)

Again everything was set up and measured in front of a near capacity crowd of 6,000. The Judge checked we were ready and then blew the start whistle, Cai, Flash, Jasper and Breeze ran like the wind and less than 20 seconds later we finished inches ahead of the Warriors. Dream Team 1- Warriors 0

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg started well but when Cai got to the box he dropped the ball, despite a valiant effort by Flash, Jasper and Breeze they weren't able to pull back the lost time and finished 15 feet behind the Wizzards bringing it back to 1-1.



The Dream Team South East From Left to Right: Emma, Cai and Suzanne, Flash and Michelle, Jasper and Amanda, Breeze and Roland

The Dogs were gathered up and we were ready to go again, nail biting stuff Cai finished his leg with a 4 foot lead, Flash, and Jasper managed just about to maintain it but again our opposition had replaced their anchor dog with a fresh dog who managed to close the gap and finish less than 5 feet in front of Breeze. Despite the dogs running to the best of their ability we were knocked out.

The whole team did amazingly well and all the dogs behaved impeccably throughout the tournament and all the time they were at Crufts.

A Special thanks to Emma for being such a great box loader. That was our Crufts 2010. We

had such a good time, the atmosphere was electric and everyone was so friendly and supportive even though they were our rivals.

If anyone would like to have a go at Flyball with their dogs please contact Margaret from the Buccaneers, a local Flyball Team based in Odiham on 01256 781783.

Jasper, Amanda, Terry and Emma Pocock

dog for financial advisors

Terrier + Bulldog = Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes  
Bloodhound + Labrador = Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly

Malamute + Pointer = Moot Point, a dog that....oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway

Collie + Malamute = Commute, a dog that travels to work

Deerhound + Terrier = Derriere, a dog that's true to the end

Bull Terrier + Shitzu = Bullshitz, a gregarious but unreliable breed



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010

### JULY

Monday 12th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 15th	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall - <b>Kennel Club Good Citizen Bronze</b>
Monday 19th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 22nd	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall - <b>Kennel Club Good Citizen Silver &amp; Gold</b>
Monday 26th	<b>Mock Competition see page 2 for details</b>

### AUGUST

**No training during the month**

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 6th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 9th	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall
Monday 13th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 16th	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall
Monday 20th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 23rd	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall
Monday 27th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 30th	

### OCTOBER

Monday 4th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 7th	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall
Monday 11th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 14th	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall
Monday 18th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting at Grayshott Village Hall 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm</b>
Monday 25th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 28th	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall

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Monday 1st	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 4th	
Monday 8th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 11th	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall
Monday 15th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	<b>No training Hall in use</b>
Monday 22nd	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre
Thursday 25th	Obedience Training Grayshott Village Hall
Monday 29th	Agility Training Priory Equestrian Centre