



Jolly Dog School News Letter



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Dear Members,

This is not a nice subject but something we must all be aware of:-

Poisoning of dogs

A worrying trend has developed in that whole areas are now being targeted. Again, the best solution is prevention. As poisoned meat is thrown to dogs under cover of darkness, it makes sense to ensure that your pets are safely indoors overnight. It does not take long to carry out a check each morning, to see if anything suspicious has appeared – usually pieces of meat! Please don't pick these up with bare hands. Use protective gloves or other strong non-absorbent material. If your dog is vomiting or seems to have abdominal pain, get it to the vet immediately. The faster your dog receives treatment, the better its chance is of recovery, and let's hope it never happens.

In the Club we have trainers and handlers of all ages; our youngest handler is 12 and Chris the most senior at 80, with Joop 79, hot on his heels. The latter two both compete and very well too – check the competition results!

Peter, who you will know as one of the trainers in the first class has been with the club since 1965 and has also seen his three score and ten years

So dog training is definitely something for people of all ages.

*If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can get going without pep pills,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
Then You Are Probably The Family Dog!*

I would appreciate all the new people sending me their e-mails for the newsletter.

I know they are on the registration form, but sometimes aren't clear and reject.

Also anyone else who hasn't received it on their computer

Many thanks

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Competition Results for May

Peter Dinsmore – and Kelly -- 1st place in Beginners
Bernadette and Oliver -- 2nd place in Beginners

-at another show--

Fiona and Buddy came 1st in Beginners
Rita and Chippie came 1st in Novice.
Hazel and Casey came 1st, in “B”
Joop and Duke got a 1st and a 3rd in “B”

Sarita and Adia – Novice - 3rd place
Sarita and Lemur - Novice – 2nd place
Alan and Lemur – Non-contact Agility - 3rd place
Alan and Lemur -- ITT (international tracking) - 2nd place
Sarita and Crieff -- TD1 (tracking) 1st place

Sarita has made Crieff into a CHAMPION. --- ***Wonderful!***
For the people not in the know, to become a Champion you have to be awarded three “CC’s” in a “C” class competition, under different judges, and only at a Championship show.
To win a “CC” you can only lose 10 marks out of 300. –all this takes years of dedicated training and going to many shows to compete.
A very proud and memorable moment ---
No wonder we had champagne and snacks on Saturday. Well done Sarita!

Sarita and Crieff in “C”-- got a “CC” - Germiston Obedience School
Sarita and Crieff in “C” – 1st place and got a “CC” --- Collie Club
Sarita and Crieff in “C” – 1st place and got a “CC” -- Doberman Club ---- **Well Done**

There are many disciplines in dog training, obedience, jumping agility, carting, tracking, and many more. Jolly Dog can’t offer all these different kinds of training, so handlers often train for these at other clubs, but we still like to put their achievements into the newsletter.

If there is anyone, even from the puppy class who would like to do jumping, please speak to Dale who runs the jumping so she can advise you, and when ready, join her at the 1.30pm training session

**THE CLUB IS REALLY DOING WELL AT THE COMPETITIONS
WELL DONE TO YOU ALL AND KEEP IT UP**

*Enjoy your training
“The Jolly Team”*



