

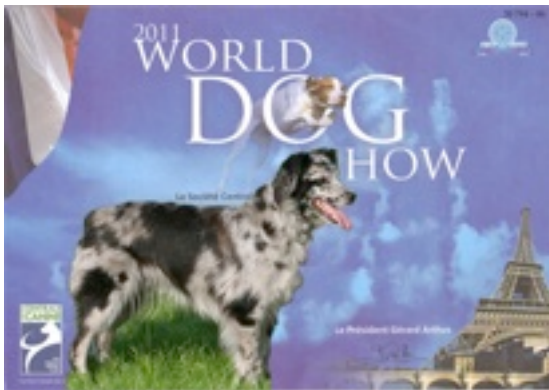
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CONGRATULATIONS



The club has great pleasure in offering congratulations to two of its Belgian members and their dogs who did exceptionally well at the World Dog Show held in Paris this July.

Ann De Clerq and her World Champion Fase Race PSD Saphir Bleu de Loubajac

Veerle Vlerick and her World Champion Long Haired PSD Tintin de L'Oustaou De Padel

Congratulations also go to other club members who also did very well, full results appear later in the newsletter

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Bits and Pieces from the Secretary

Discover Dogs

Discover Dogs at Earl's Court is on 12th and 13th November. As usual we are hoping that some of you will be able to help man the stand on either of the two days. Entry and car park tickets are provided by the Kennel Club as are vouchers towards food and some cash to help cover travel costs. If you are able to help please let Liz Lewis know.

Calendar

The full colour version of the 2012 calendar is now available. Cost is £5 plus post and packing. Please contact Kim Randall to buy your copy.

Draft Breed Standard

Enclosed with the Newsletter is a copy of the Draft Breed Standard. The committee has been working to bring our standard in line with the French one. The Breed Standard will be on the Agenda at the next AGM and once agreed will be sent to the Kennel Club. We would therefore like you to read the draft copy (changes and/or additions are underlined) and if you have any comments please can you send them to Pat Phillips by 20th September. Your comments will be considered at the next committee meeting in readiness for the AGM.

Blacks Outdoor Clothing

We have discovered that as a group we are eligible for a Blacks and Milletts Discount card. I will be submitting the names only of all members so that they can be sent a card. The card entitles you to 15% of all purchases in store (excluding Sat Navs and Gift Cards. The discount applies on top of sale and promotional prices. The card can be used in any of the 300+ Blacks and Milletts stores.

Christmas Card

Thank you to all of you who sent photos in for the calendar. We have used the "snowy" pictures for the calendar so if you have a picture of your dog in the snow or even a "winterly" picture could you send it to Chris Lewis initially in an email. Please send them by 10th October.

Welcome To New Members

Kate Dungey

Martin Russ

Judith Hearson

Colin Theaker

Linder Theaker

Victoria Theaker

Hip Scores

Rambauds Waville Ali RH5/LH6 Total 11

Ivydale Suzette for Seacourt RH5/LH6 Total 11

Congratulations



Swe and Nor Ch Hob-Nobs Soleil of Jentilima (Pussel) has passed his Silver Good Citizen test.

London Pet Show, Olympia

London Pet Show was held at Olympia on the 7 & 8th May 2011. This apparently was the first year of this show and not only was there Discover Dogs but also Discover Cats / small furies / exotics & aquatics, in fact all manner of pets and how to keep them. There was also supposed to be a pig agility display, which would have been good to see, but they didn't



turn up on the day we were there. My dog training club had the privilege of being invited by the Kennel Club to do a Good Citizen Dog Scheme demonstration on Sunday 8th May and we had two twenty minute performances.

As most of you are aware there are 4 sections to the GCDS, Puppies, Bronze, Silver and Gold. We had a total of 12 dogs (3 dogs to each section) of various ages and my PSD Shonie was there, being one of the three representing the gold section.

All the dogs performed and coped very well with what was a very hectic environment, though we did have a nice, fairly quiet, area where we could get away from things and the dogs could chill out.

But of course as with these things not everything went according to plan, nerves got the better of a couple of handlers and a couple of dogs got distracted with children, FOOD & relatives in the audience.

Shonie was half looking for my husband John, but was still terrific and did everything she was asked to do, one of which was 'stop the dog' which she did with no problem what so ever.

We demonstrated various elements of the Gold award and my companions demonstrated the first steps to 'stop the dog' with Shonie showing the end result.

I think our display team were rather impressed with her and said what a star she was – but in my eyes she always is..

It was a really great day which everyone enjoyed and hopefully, we maybe invited back next year.



Julie and John Farrar

'Stop the dog', is basically trying to stop the dogs forward motion. For example if the dog is running to you and you spot say glass in the way, then giving a command of down, or stop or wait (whatever comes easy to the handler), so that the dog stops and doesn't run on to the glass. Once the dog has stopped in the given position you then go to the dog and move away from the danger. Never recall from that position as you do not want the dog breaking the stop position and then running into the danger.....hope this makes sense.

Introducing Geordi

Bonjour, my name is Geordi de l'Oustaou de Padel and I am the latest addition to the Lewis family. I was born on 5th April at the home of André and Agnès Audibert in the Ardèche département in France. My mother is Bardane de l'Oustaou de Padel and my father is Courtal-Caussou de l'Oustaou de Padel. Liz and Chris picked me up on 15th June when I was 10 weeks old. I spent my first two nights away from my place of birth in a gîte where our Belgian friends Roland and Christel and Veerle and Eddy were staying. I met a lot of other people there and also two dogs called Ria and Meg who didn't seem very keen on me. On the 16th June Liz and Chris took me back to the Audibert's house, as they were having a party to celebrate their 40 years in Pyrenean Sheepdogs. I met a lot more people there. I enjoy meeting



people and it's very good for me.

On Friday 17th June I sat on Liz's knee while we travelled for four hours to their house in the south of France. I was very good in the car. I will be staying here with Liz, Chris, Ria and Meg until I can get my passport and go home to England.

When Ria and Meg go out for a walk, Liz carries me in a special carrier so that I can go too. I would much prefer to run about with the other two but I have to wait until I have had my second vaccination. When we walk down the street in the local town, people stop and stroke me and say that I look cute. I also get used to hearing lots of different sounds. I have been quite busy this last week, I had a ride in a Porsche which belongs to Liz's brother, I went to the local market and to the dog club where I will be training when I am a bit older and I had lunch in a café



at the coast. Liz says that it is much easier to socialise a puppy in France because I am allowed to go into cafés and most shops.

When I am at home I am busy exploring the house and garden. There are so many new things that I have to put in my mouth to see what they are like. Mostly I have to be kept on the lead in the garden at the moment because the fruit is falling off the big mulberry tree. If I am off the lead I run straight to the fruit and gobble them up. I like the taste of them but Liz says that they are not good for my tummy. The dog called Ria can be quite nice to me and sometimes we play, but the dog called Meg doesn't seem to like me much. I hope that we can make friends soon.

Yesterday (3rd July) Liz took me to Puppy School. This is for puppies aged between two and six months. I would have played with the smaller dogs but I wasn't sure about the bigger dogs. Some children stroked me, which I enjoyed.

The activities that we did were very exciting. First of all I went over a small dog walk, then I looked at myself in a mirror before walking over a rocking see saw. Next I walked up a plank onto a table and then jumped across to another small table. I then went through a tunnel and a maze of plastic bottles hanging from strings. None of these things worried me at all. We then moved to another field where there were some two or three sided structures. The owners took it in turns to hide in one of these structures while the trainer held the dogs. The owners then called their dogs. Liz had to hide in a two-sided structure as it was my first time and I nearly found her when she called me. To end the session, we moved to another area. This time I had to jump over a low net, then go through a tunnel made of different things and then through another maze of bigger plastic containers. I then had to walk over a kind of table made of mesh, which wobbled under my feet but I didn't mind. I then went over a full size dog walk, which I really enjoyed in fact I went over several times. Lastly, I went over three jumps but the poles were on the ground as it is not good for me to jump yet. I really enjoyed doing all these things and Liz was very pleased with me as many of



the things were like agility obstacles. I am looking forward to going again and maybe I won't be so worried about the bigger dogs.

This morning, July 5th, Liz took me to the vet for my second vaccination, my rabies vaccination and

my microchip. I didn't enjoy having the chip inserted it was painful. I will have to go back to the vet in a month for a blood test to see if I have enough anti bodies against rabies.

Meanwhile I am continuing to go out and about with Liz and Chris. I even went to see a firework display on 14th July. Puppy school is now closed for the summer so I will have to wait until September before I can go again.

I had a very exciting morning yesterday. Chris was waiting with us three dogs while Liz bought some things in the market. A German couple came and admired us and said that they had two Pyrenean Sheepdogs called Dino and Jeudi and his wife went to fetch them. We went to a grassy area near the river where we could all play together. The other dogs were playing in the water so I decided to dip my toes in as well. There were some rocks nearby so I climbed on them like the other dogs. I then thought it would be fun to jump off a rock into the water. The water wasn't very deep but a bit too deep for little me. I went right under the water and then swam a very short way to the shore. I couldn't understand why everyone was laughing at me and I heard the words "drowned rat". The dog called Meg kept looking at me strangely, I don't think she recognised me when I was wet. We played a bit longer and then we had to go but I did enjoy it.

Look out for more of my news in the next issue.

Geordi

Just in case you were wondering, my name has nothing to do with people who come from Newcastle. Most dogs registered in France this year will have names beginning with G. Liz really likes the name Jordi, which is Catalan for George, but that begins with the wrong letter so the spelling has been modified slightly.

P.A.T. (Pets As Therapy)

Pussel (Swe and Nor Ch Hob-Nob's Soleil of Jentilima) has passed the temperament test for this worthy organisation with full marks.

I am looking forward to registering with a local Residential Home shortly to arrange visits.

A lot of elderly people in these Homes enjoy the opportunity to fuss and cuddle a dog, especially if they have been dog owners in the past. It will be nice to see Pussel put a smile on their faces!

Cynthia Milnes

Results

Jersey Agility Festival

This year was the 15th Anniversary of the Jersey Agility Festival and it was celebrated in style. The first licensed agility show was held in 1996 put together by four dedicated members of the PAWS Agility Club. The show was back in the capable hands of Sally and André Rees and was a truly international affair. Held over four days (Friday 29th April, Saturday 30th April, Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd May) each day was dedicated to a country with a judge from that country and food typical of the country in the evening.. Friday was Jersey day, Saturday was French day, Sunday was Spanish day and Monday was British day. There were competitors from all four countries. Once again there were many familiar faces around the rings and there was the usual friendly atmosphere. For many people this event is a regular fixture on their calendar.

On Saturday and Sunday there were qualifying classes in agility and jumping for the Final on Monday as well as a Pairs Jumping class and Nations Team Jumping and ordinary agility and jumping classes. All classes were well supported with many people running more than one dog. Pyrenean Sheepdogs were represented in the form of Coco and Tag owned by Sally Rees and Ria with Liz Lewis. Ria didn't have a very successful weekend. She seemed a bit flat and I think she was tired as we had driven up from the south of France the previous two days. Sally was more successful qualifying for the final with both of her dogs.

There was a great atmosphere round the finals ring with a lot of flag waving and some very enthusiastic support from the French. Once again everyone had a great weekend regardless of how successful they were. The raffle draw took place after the presentations of prizes. All proceeds from the raffle go to the Jersey Hospice and £10,000 has been raised over the years. Thanks as always go to Sally and André for working so hard to put on a very successful show.

Liz Lewis

Liz Lewis and Ria

4th Medium Agility

Sally Rees and Tag

1st Grade A Jumping

3rd Jumping Q

3rd Agility Q

1st Grade A Agility

3rd Jumping Q

3rd Agility

3rd Agility Q

Finalist

Sally Rees and Coco

2nd Grade B Agility

Finalist

DREUX CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Shane and Eion Flint attended a championship show at Dreux in France on the 18th and 19th June and had a very successful weekend. Pia (Rozimba Piau Engaly avec Sandytrail) was entered in the French herding instinct test (CANT) and passed with flying colours. The judge was M. Vadakarn who gave her the following critique - "An excellent sheepdog, very courageous, very active, took control and possession of the sheep without the need for aggression, much presence". Remy (Merrywood Efren at Sandytrail) was entered in the main show with a total entry of 15 Pyreneans and was awarded 3rd excellent in open male.

FAROU'S DIARY CONTINUED

Monday no stress day.

For certain people it was already time to leave, others had a lie in, visited Lourdes or simply had a lazy day at the gite.

As the weather was very good and there are some tireless walkers amongst us, some of us left for Lac d'Isaby which is accessible from the top of Hautacam. This crescent shaped lake is stocked with numerous minnows as well as some beautiful trout. We had hardly settled on the banks, when we saw an impressive group of Pyrenean Sheepdogs arriving with their masters. These were members of a Parisien club who had had the same idea as us. A little bathing for all the dogs, followed by a good rest in the sun and a play with little Faysse who was coping quite well. This little one is beginning to please me—curious and cheerful, she is discovering the world.

On our return we met an impressive flock of sheep, which the farmer was bringing back to the village and in an enclosure, we saw a lamb which had just been born. We didn't dare go too close in case we frightened it and also to avoid the mother's anger as she was looking to protect her little one.

Afterwards all the group got together for an aperitif at Veerle and Eddy's gite, before passing an agreeable evening talking about the results of the Nationale.

Every Tuesday is market day in Argelès-Gazost. This was the last chance to buy some regional products. The remaining club members, as there were more departures this morning, did their shopping while Michel and Olga, my masters, prepared a BBQ at Eddy and Veerle's gite. We were going to celebrate Michel's 60th birthday and his retirement together. The weather was good, there was a festive ambiance and the BBQ was very tasty. All the ingredients which together make an enjoyable moment between friends. They spoil the birthday boy by giving him an indispensable walkers tool—a magnificent knife/bottle opener in rosewood.

Some undesirable, un-invited guests were a drawback—some very active wasps that everyone chased, waving their serviettes—one would have thought that it was a scarf dance! Then, a walk for us dogs, so that we could stretch our legs. We walked to the neighbouring village of Marsous across the fields and through the woods. Woodcutters had been working there and our way resembled a gymkhana with so many branches strewn on the ground. Little Faysse advanced very courageously in this maze, but Christel's comforting arms proved indispensable for her to cross all the obstacles! She would sleep well. She is in super form

and ready to make the long journey to Belgium where she will meet Roland, Winnie and Toyah.

After we said goodbye to Christel and Tiny, we took the road towards Spain, passing the Soulor and Aubisque passes. We crossed the thermal station of Eaux Bonnes to stop for a while at Lac de Fabreges (1991m), which is the departure point for the train for L'Artouste. This lake, situated at more than 2,000m, is the highest in Europe and there is a magnificent view over the Pic du Midi, d'Ossan and the valley.

Towards midday we arrived at the Col du Pourtalet which is the border crossing between France and Spain, situated at 1794m. On the Spanish side there were many shops. Because of the difference in taxes between the two countries, many French come to stock up on alcohol and tobacco. While my masters did their shopping and ate in one of the inns, I had a little chat with a pretty Spanish dog who suggested that we visit the ski station at Formigal and then go to Sallent de Gallego, the first village on our road. We followed her advice. El Formigal is one of the main ski stations on the Iberian Peninsula, very modern with a good quality infrastructure including the quality of the slopes and accommodation.

The village of Sallent, situated a few kilometres further on is a little jewel. One can admire numerous stately homes restored according to the traditional architecture of the valley, a medieval bridge called Pente de Paco built in 1570 and a Gothic church from the beginning of the 17th century which houses some precious altarpieces.

After quenching our thirst on the terrace of a pretty tavern, we took our return route, often being stopped by flocks of sheep returning to the fold. Don't forget that we are in a pastoral area and that the animals are king. On our return to Le Picors, we took advantage of the last rays of sun for an aperitif on the terrace before spending a pleasant evening, which was our last, as tomorrow my masters and I must return home.

Farou

Thursday 23rd September

Since Michel, Olga and Farou left, I think they took the good weather with them. This Thursday it was overcast and cooler with drizzle on and off. As Farou has put his pen away, I will take up my pencil. I will introduce myself—I am a 7month female and my name is Jazlyn du Pic du Pioulou or Jaz for short. Tintin is my father and Diamant-Donna is my mother. I am living with Veerle and eddy at the moment, but Tricia and Chris Such in the UK are my real owners.



During my stay in the Pyrenees, I have seen and done many things and gone on several walks. Sometimes these were a bit much for me, and then my masters, Christel or Tiny would carry me. Yes, I am only a puppy and I can't do what the others do yet. Today didn't promise much but nevertheless we planned, with Koen and Sandra and their boys Quinten and Billie, a trip to Lake Gloriette situated at 1668m between Cirque de Gavarnie and Cirque de Troumouse and looks over the Cirque d'Estaubé. First we went a little way by car but came across a barrier- the last bridge before the lake was closed and a sign showed that the road was unpassable and closed to all traffic. This unexpected situation put an end to our excursion. We therefore decided to choose another destination. We went towards Gavarnie and then the Ossue valley. This is a beautiful spot and the four humans could relax without being disturbed by other walkers. There is a dam in the valley, but it is the beginning of the National Park and dogs are not allowed in. Afterwards we went towards Gavarnie and then towards the ski station. This is the Col des Tentes (2208m). The temperature went down and more than once we went through low cloud. It was near here that saw marmots along the side of the road. Sandra took several beautiful photos. Suddenly we saw a group of vultures about 50 metres from the road. Several people were already looking at this unusual site. We dogs couldn't get out of the car but our owners took their cameras and binoculars to look more closely. The birds were eating their prey and we got as close as 15metres to them. There were about twenty of them and they were eating a small calf. Hierarchy prevailed and the

young birds were not allowed to feed until the older ones had finished.



Our journey was remarkable despite the miserable weather. We then continued towards the Col des Tentes to photograph more beautiful views. This is the start of many walks but it was too cold for that so we went down to Gavarnie to buy a few things. It started to rain more heavily and we decided to return to the gites. Our masters met for an aperitif at Koen and Sandra's and Dora and Stan could look at the photos of our days' adventures. We dogs lay with our noses between our paws for a well-earned sleep.

Friday 24th September

Last night it became clear that the dry weather was over-it rained all night. Everybody was happy to spend a few hours lounging around. Time out for our paws, tired from many walks in the mountains. At around 4pm the sun broke through the clouds, enough to wake everyone and we had a little outing to Aucun. This wasn't for long and was quickly forgotten during something to eat and drink at Stan and Dora's gite.

Saturday 25th September

Today was also going to be wet. It was a good time to do some shopping and buy some souvenirs for those who were left at home or some specialities that we can hardly find in Belgium. We had planned a BBQ for midday, but the meat had to be cooked indoors with everyone helping to make a delicious meal. Stan noticed that suddenly the clouds had opened. It had snowed on some of the surrounding mountains overnight and it was a lovely sight.

Sunday 26th September

I was woken very early this morning—it was till dark outside and I sensed that something was happening. Our cages were put into the car and several rucksacks packed. I was to go with Tintin and Foli to Tarbes. We were going to a show and I had to look my best. I am a puppy and I still have a lot to learn but the judge said that I have many show qualities and I already know how to present myself. I must thank Veelre for that because we have practised a lot.

Together with my dad Tintin, and uncles Foli, Dixie, Billie, Quintin and Obi, we watched the judging of our big brothers, the Mountain dogs. We left the show around 3pm and headed for the Lac d'Estaing for the last time. The summits were covered with a blanket of snow. It's the start of winter here. This evening our masters started to pack their cases and sort things out. One more time in the bar at the hotel and another excellent meal. Everybody went to bed early and for good reason....

Monday 27th September

Once again I was woken by the alarm clock and once again I had the feeling that something was happening. After breakfast our masters started to pack the cars and us as well. Then they had to clean the gite.

We said goodbye to Regis and Nathalie and to the others at the hotel and then to Dora and Stan, as they were ready to leave. Our masters Veerle and Eddy and Koen and Sandra were a little less rushed and we had one more run in the field by the hotel. Then we also had to go towards Belgium. We had several stops, which made the holiday feeling last. We stopped for longer nearer Paris to avoid the traffic jams and then we had a good journey home.

Jazzlyn

Translated from the French by Liz Lewis



PSD FUN DAY AT TOLLERTON (Notts) 2011.

Off we went early on a sunny Sunday morning to meet our committee members and set up the hall ready for our 2011 Fun Day. It doesn't seem 12 months since our last one. We arrived to meet Diane, Sheila, Kim and Chris who were already there, Chris of course flying solo this year as Liz is in France puppy sitting (and watching the tennis final) it wasn't long before the rest of the committee were here doing their bit, Pat sorting out the raffle, Kim setting up the PSD merchandise stall Carla and Klaus manning the kitchen and refreshments, everybody busy helping, as slowly we filled up with members and dogs from the PSD and Eurasier clubs. Chris was whizzing around looking very worried, with problems like is there enough food, are people coming? Slowly all these doubts went away and the food stock was plenty and as for the amount of people we need not have worried, (the weather must have helped) the hall soon filled up,



The day started with the dog walk (which left time for Carla and Freda to put out the food) as the walk lasted approximately 1 hour by which time everybody came in gasping for a cold drink, dogs as well as the day was beginning to get hot. With everybody back and refreshed in the relative cool of the hall Sheila and Diane did a talk on choosing and housing your pride and joy into kennels, this was very informative and I believe they both have a future in amateur dramatics. It was very funny but put across the points that were needed. Rebecca Robson then did a talk on Reika healing which she practices. This was very interesting and completely new to me, everybody seemed interested, and she did this talk with Kim's dog on a table, the dog was



very at ease whilst Rebecca did her talk. After questions it was time for lunch which was set out in the kitchen area. After lunch and lots of drinks for all, the various games started outside, like dog with waggiest tail to dog the judge would like to take home. Steve Phillips judged most of these categories with Carla and David helping out. Various games were being run by Sheila and Diane (where do they get their energy) which most people from both breeds participated in. It was a great sight to see so many dogs and owners from both breeds enjoying the day, I think I counted at least 20 PSDs but I believe that there was more than that.



Later there was the photo shoots of both breeds, it has been a long time since I saw so many PSDs together. Whilst all this was going on Pat Wescott, our trusty raffle organiser, was doing her bit selling tickets and marking up the prizes, again she did a wonderful job. As the day came to a close everybody said what a really good time they had had and really enjoyed themselves. It was nice to see so many dogs and their owners and everybody getting

on so well. Maybe the weather had a lot to do with it or change of venue to the Midlands, perhaps a bit of both. A great day was had by all. Thank you to all who turned up and helped, and participated on this very good day. I would like to say a big thank you to the Eurasier Club for their participation and help on this Fun Day.

Klaus

PSD Fun Day Novelty Class Results

Most handsome dog:

Pussel owned by Cynthia Milnes

Prettiest bitch: Fizz owned by Pauline Keable

Waggiest tail: Monty owned by Peter Titterton

The dog the judge would most like to take home:

Fizz owned by Pauline Keable

Best in Show: Pussel owned by Cynthia Milnes

Winner of fastest recall:

Wispa owned by Donna Terry

Health Survey Draw winners

1st Caroline Williams who won a years free membership

2nd Sue Morley who won a tea towel

3rd Pauline Keable who won a calendar

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JUDGES CRITIQUE CRUFTS 2011

SUE HEWART-CHAMBERS

Veteran - Dog

Entries: 2 Abs: 0

1st RIACAUD ULRIC DE PICORS CDEX UDEX WDEX (MRS V G WILFORD) taller type of boy lovely dark eye , well set mobile ears and alert expression, straight front, oval feet, good bone and pigment deep chest level topline rising over rump to well set tail, good bone and pleasingly corded, so happy and moved out easily and soundly

2nd HOB-NOB'S BAPTISTE AT CARABRAE (MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA) another alert boy handsome mischievous expression, pleasing balanced overall outline, straight front, good depth of chest, ribbed well back, pleasing topline, bone and sound well angulated rear, moved out freely and surely

Special Junior - Dog

Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st IVYDALE CHOIRBOY (MRS R E ROBSON) handsome cheeky expression given by dark oval eye, and well set ears, good front and reach of neck, pleasing bone feet and pigment, tail showed how happy he was, moved out confidently and actively

Open - Dog

Entries: 4 Abs: 0

1st SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA (IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES) this boy was the find of the day, he is stunning, with his wind-swept appearance and his mischievous inquiring expression he just shouted quality, balanced flowing outline pleasing pigment and construction, topped with sound active smooth movement

2nd MERRYWOOD EFREN AT SANDYTRAIL (MR E & MRS S FLINT) handsome dog, alert expression, well set ears of good size. Good reach of neck level topline with arch over rump, flattish oval feet, good bone and depth of chest, moved out freely and soundly

3rd CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE (IMP) (MES-DAMES P & C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

Veteran - Bitch

Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st CARABARAE ANNABELLA AT KIMRAND (MR F J & MISS K RANDALL) this girl just did not want to move, she is very pretty with dark eye and black pigment, and pleasing overall shape but although she is happy she does nothing to help herself

Special Junior - Bitch

Entries: 3 Abs: 1

1st JAZLYN DU PIC DE PIOUSLOU (IMP) (MR C & MRS P & DR J SUCH & HILL) cheeky expression given by the darkest of eyes and pleasing head shape with alert well set ears, good topline with slightly arched loin, movement a little unsettled

2nd ROZIMBA PIAU ENGALY AVEC SANDYTRAIL (MR E & MRS S FLINT) taller type,, going through the rangy stage, attractive head dark eye alert ears, good pigment, basic shape there needs to grow into it. Moved out as one above a little unsettled

Post Graduate - Bitch

Entries: 2 Abs: 0

1st MERRYWOOD FOXGLOVE (MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA) well proportioned girl, with mischievous expression, dark eye, pleasing body shape and substance, well angulated front and rear, moved out easily

2nd CARABRAE PINK PETUNIA WITH THYMEWINDS (MRS W A SMITH) head of good proportions, dark eye, alert expression, lean and racy looking with good angulation, pleasing pigment and so happy

Open - Bitch

Entries: 6 Abs: 1

1st MERRYWOOD RISING STAR AVEC CHIKARAMOR AW (MRS S A & MRS A MORLEY & ROGERSON) really lovely girl flowing lines, prettiest of heads, dark almond eye well set ears, pleasing construction, balanced, oval feet, good tail set, sound smooth movement

2nd MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA (MRS P PHILLIPS) triangular head, dark almond eye and good pigment, well ribbed back, pleasing topline and front and rear angulation, moving easily and freely,

3rd KIMRAND BONNE AMIE (MR F J & MISS K RANDALL)



**Newark and Notts Agricultural
Show 2nd May 2011
JUDGES CRITIQUE**

Breed Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me and the exhibitors for giving me a super entry

Junior 5 entries

1st Robson's Ivydale Choirboy

17 months old male. A great showman, correct shaped head, very dark almond eye, well set ears, good reach of neck, straight front, well laid shoulders, good length of body, harsh coat texture, moved well.

2nd Williams' Ivydale Sauterelle

3rd Randall's Ivydale Cerise with Kimrand

Reserve Flint's Rozimba Piau Engaly avec Sandytrail

VHC Pattison's Ivydale Avril

Post Grad 4 (1)

1st Williams' Carabrae Over the Rainbow of Ivydale

Semi long merle, lean and racy, triangular head well proportioned, almond shape eye, dark pigmentation, well set mobile ears, good length of neck, correct angulation front and rear producing excellent movement, looked like she could work all day. RBOB

2nd Smith's Carabrae Pink Petunia with Thymewinds

3rd Morgan's Ivydale Niaiad

Open 7 (2)

1st Morley and Rogerson's Merrywood Rising Star avec Chikaramor

Very typy fawn bitch, alert, agile, triangular head, very mobile well set ears, good pigmentation, nice length of neck, well laid shoulders, straight front, well muscled hindquarters, well balanced, very attentive to her handler, moved with drive. BOB

2nd Flint's Merrywood Efren at Sandytrail

3rd Randall's Bonne Amie

Reserve Robson's Ivydale Nightjar

VHC Williams' Carabrae Katriona of Ivydale

Judge Mr S R Phillips



SHOWING RESULTS

Working & Pastoral Breeds Association of Wales

Venue: The Royal Welsh Showground,
Builth Wells, Powys

Date: 16th April 2011

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge(s)

MR K YOUNG

BD

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE (IMP) (MESDAMES
P & C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

RBD

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA
(IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

BB

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA
(MRS P M PHILLIPS)

RBB

ROZIMBA PIAU ENGALY AVEC SANDYTRAIL
(MR E & MRS S FLINT)

BOB

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA
(MRS P M PHILLIPS)

BP

NORLYGHT BIASSONO (MR C & MRS P SUCH)

Junior - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 5 Absentees: 2

1st

ROZIMBA PIAU ENGALY AVEC SANDYTRAIL
(MR E & MRS S FLINT)

2nd

NORLYGHT BIASSONO (MR C & MRS P SUCH)

Post Graduate - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

1st

JAZLYN DE PIC DU PIOULOU (IMP) (MR C &
MRS P & DR J SUCH & HILL)

2nd

CARABRAE PINK PETUNIA WITH THYMEWINDS
(MRS W A SMITH)

Open - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 5 Absentees: 1

1st

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA
(MRS P M PHILLIPS)

2nd

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE (IMP) (MESDAMES
P & C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

3rd

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA
(IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

Res

MERRYWOOD EFREN AT SANDYTRAIL (MR E &
MRS S FLINT)

W.E.L.K.S

Venue: Three Counties Showground, Mal-
vern, Worcester

Date: 29th April - 1st May 2011

AVNSC PASTORAL

Judge(s)

MRS DENISE BARNEY

BD

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA
(IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

BOB

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA
(IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

Open - Dog

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA
(IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

National Dog Show

Venue: Stafford County Showground

Date: 5th - 8th May 2011

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge(s)

MR MICHAEL COAD

BD

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE (IMP FRA) (MES-DAMES P & C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

RBD

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA (IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

BB

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA (MRS P M PHILLIPS)

RBB

MERRYWOOD RISING STAR AVEC CHIKARAMOR AW (MRS S A & MRS A MORLEY & ROGERSON)

BOB

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA (MRS P M PHILLIPS)

BP

NORLYGHT BIASSONO (MR C J & MRS P M SUCH)

Junior - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 5 Absentees: 2

1st

NORLYGHT BIASSONO (MR C J & MRS P M SUCH)

2nd

IVYDALE CERISE WITH KIMRAND (MR F J & MISS K RANDALL)

3rd

IVYDALE CHOIRBOY (MRS R E ROBSON)

Open - Dog

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE (IMP FRA) (MES-DAMES P & C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

2nd

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA (IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

Open - Bitch

Entries: 6 Absentees: 0

1st

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA (MRS P M PHILLIPS)

2nd

MERRYWOOD RISING STAR AVEC CHIKARAMOR AW (MRS S A & MRS A MORLEY & ROGERSON)

3rd

JAZLYN DU PIC DE PIOULOU (IMP) (MR C & MRS P & DR J SUCH & HILL)

Res

IVYDALE NIGHTJAR (MRS R E ROBSON)

VHC

KIMRAND BONNE AMIE (MR F J & MISS K RANDALL)

The Scottish Kennel Club

Venue: Royal Highland Showground, Ingliston, Edinburgh

Date: 20th - 22nd May

NSC WORKING/PASTORAL

Judge(s)

MR J LUSCOTT

Open - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 6 Absentees: 1

VHC

ROZIMBA CASSIA (MRS S HAWKSWELL)

Bath 2011

Date: 27th - 30th May 2011

AV Not Separately Classified (Working or Pastoral)

Judge: Mr D Guy

Res Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra), Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS

Class 1426 PD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

2nd: Norlyght Biassono
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

Class 1429 OD (7 Entries) Abs: 1

2nd: Cortex Du Pic D'espade imp Fra ,
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS)

Class 1431 JB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

2nd: Jazlyn Du Pic De Pioulou (imp)
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH & Dr J HILL

Class 1433 OB (6 Entries) Abs: 2

3rd: Merrywood Dancing Queen At Kelltara
Mrs P PHILLIPS
Res: Ir Ch Merrywood Elektra At Norlyght
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

**Southern Counties Canine
Association**

Venue: Newbury Showground, Thatcham

Date: 3rd - 5th June 2011

AVNSC PASTORAL

Judge(s)

JOHAN JUSLIN [FINLAND]

RBD

NORLYGHT BIASSONO (MR C J & MRS P M
SUCH)

RBB

JAZLYN DU PIC DE PIOULOU (IMP) (MR C &
MRS P & DR J SUCH & HILL)

BP

NORLYGHT BIASSONO (MR C J & MRS P M
SUCH)

Puppy - Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st

NORLYGHT BIASSONO (MR C J & MRS P M
SUCH)

Open - Dog

Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

2nd

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA
(IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

Junior - Bitch

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st

JAZLYN DU PIC DE PIOULOU (IMP) (MR C &
MRS P & DR J SUCH & HILL)

Blackpool Championship Show

Venue: Crown Fields, Westby, Blackpool

Date: 24th - 26th June 2011

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge(s)

MR ALBERT WIGHT

BD

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE IMP FRA (MRS P M
& MRS C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

RBD

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA
(IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

BB

MERRYWOOD RISING STAR AVEC CHIKARA-
MOR AW (MRS S A & MRS A MORLEY &
ROGERSON)

RBB

IVYDALE SUZETTE FOR SEACOURT (MR S R
PHILLIPS)

BOB

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE IMP FRA (MRS P M
& MRS C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

BP

JAZLYN DU PIC DE PIOULOU (IMP) (MR C & MRS P & DR J SUCH & HILL)

Puppy - Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st

NORLYGHT BIASSONO (MR C J & MRS P M SUCH)

Post Graduate - Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st

IVYDALE CHOIRBOY (MRS R E ROBSON)

Open - Dog

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE IMP FRA (MRS P M & MRS C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

2nd

SWE CH HOB-NOB'S SOLEIL OF JENTILIMA (IMP SWE) (MRS C M MILNES)

3rd

MERRYWOOD EFREN AT SANDYTRAIL (MR E & MRS S FLINT)

Junior - Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st

JAZLYN DU PIC DE PIOULOU (IMP) (MR C & MRS P & DR J SUCH & HILL)

2nd

IVYDALE SAUTERELLE (MRS C A WILLIAMS)

3rd

ROZIMBA PIAU ENGALY AVEC SANDYTRAIL (MR E & MRS S FLINT)

Post Graduate - Bitch

Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

1st

IVYDALE SUZETTE FOR SEACOURT (MR S R PHILLIPS)

2nd

ROZIMBA CELESTE AVEC SANDYTRAIL (MR E & MRS S FLINT)

3rd

CARABRAE PINK PETUNIA WITH THYMEWINDS (MRS W A SMITH)

Res

ROZIMBA CASSIA (MRS S HAWKSWELL)

Open - Bitch

Entries: 5 Absentees: 1

1st

MERRYWOOD RISING STAR AVEC CHIKARA-MOR AW (MRS S A & MRS A MORLEY & ROGERSON)

2nd

IVYDALE NIGHTJAR (MRS R E ROBSON)

3rd

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA (MRS P M PHILLIPS)

East of England Agricultural Society

Venue: East of England Showground, Peterborough

Date: 8th - 10th July 2011

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)**Judge(s)**

MR K R NEWHOUSE

BD

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE IMP FRA (MRS PM & MRS C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

BB

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA (MRS P M PHILLIPS)

RBB

IVYDALE CERISE WITH KIMRAND (MR F J & MISS K RANDALL)

BOB

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA (MRS P M PHILLIPS)

Open - Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st

CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE IMP FRA (MRS PM & MRS C PHILLIPS & WILLIAMS)

Junior - Bitch

Entries: 2 Absentees: 1

1st
IVYDALE CERISE WITH KIMRAND (MR F J & MISS K RANDALL)

Open - Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st
MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA (MRS P M PHILLIPS)

2nd
MERRYWOOD RISING STAR AVEC CHIKARAMOR AW (MRS S A & MRS A MORLEY & ROGERSON)

3rd
KIMRAND BONNE AMIE (MR F J & MISS K RANDALL)

National Working & Pastoral Breeds 2011

Date: 16th July 2011

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge: Mr F Randall

BEST OF BREED : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra), Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS
Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra), Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS
Res Best Dog : Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON

Best Bitch : Merrywood Dancing Queen At Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS

Res Best Bitch : Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt Mr S PHILLIPS

Class 245 PGD (1 Entries) Abs: 0
1st: Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON

Class 246 OD (3 Entries) Abs: 2
1st: Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra) Mrs P PHILLIPS, & Mrs C WILLIAMS

Class 248 JB (1 Entries) Abs: 0
1st: Ivydale Sauterelle Mrs C A WILLIAMS

Class 249 PGB (3 Entries) Abs: 0
1st: Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt

Mr S PHILLIPS
2nd: Carabrae Over The Rainbow Of Ivydale Mrs C A WILLIAMS
3rd: SMITH Mrs W A Carabrae Pink Petunia With Thymewinds

Class 250 OB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Merrywood Dancing Queen At Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS

2nd: Merrywood Rising Star Avec Chikaramor AW, Mrs S A MORLEY & Mrs A ROGERSON

3rd: Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON

Paris Show

Date: 8th - 9th July 2011

Members results

Judge M Guy Mansencal

Open Dog

Very good Merrywood Efren at Sandytrail

Shane and Eion Flint

Champion Male

2nd Excellent Hob-Nob's Soleil of Jentilima Cynthia Milnes

3rd Excellent Tintin de l'Oustaou de Padel Eddy van Pelt and Veerle Vlerick

Excellent Foli du Pic de Pioulou Eddy van Pelt and Veerle Vlerick

Young Female

Very good Piau Engaly avec Sandytrail

Shena and Eion Flint

Open Female

Excellent Chapparal's Hoopla Susan But-tivant

World Show

Date: 9th July 2011

Members results

Judge M Alain Pecoult

Face Rase

Champion Female Class

1st Excellent CACIB Best of Breed Saphir de Loubajac Ann de Clerq

Male Puppy Class

1st Promising Jester of Nobel's Kingdom Vicky Wilford

Long Haired

Judge M Alain Pecoult

Open Male

Very good Merrywood Efren at Sandytrail

Shane and Eion Flint

Champion Male

4th Excellent Hob-Nob's Soleil at Jentilima Cynthia Milnes

Excellent Foli du Pic de Pioulou

Eddy van Pelt and Veerle Vlerick

Veteran Male

1st Excellent Best Veteran Best of Breed Tintin de l'Oustaou de Padel Eddy van Pelt and Veerle Vlerick

2nd Excellent Riacaud Ulric de Picors Vicky Wilford

Female classes

Judge M Bernard Moings

Young Female

Very good Rozimba Piau Engaly avec Sandytrail Shane and Eion Flint

Open Female

Excellent Chapparal's Hoopla Susan Buttivant

Excellent Chapparal's Pooka 2nd Susan Buttivant

Well done to everyone who exhibited their dogs and many congratulations to Ann de Clerq and Veerle Vlerick on becoming World Champions with their dogs Saphir and Tintin.

Walking the Dog

Here are five tips to ensure that you and your dog enjoy walking together.

1. Build up to walking long distances by doing shorter walks first.
2. Always carry a tick remover in the spring and summer. They are a quick, simple way of removing ticks.
3. Always carry water and a collapsible bowl and find a shady spot for breaks. Don't feed a dog a large meal an hour before or an hour after a walk. Treats are OK and can be used to practise recalls, sitting as other walkers going past and being calm around other walkers and animals.
4. A dog is required by law to wear an ID tag displaying the owner's name, house number, postcode and telephone number. Your dog should also be micro-chipped.
5. Work your dogs mind as well as his body by giving him things to do while you are walking. Give him sit and waits to practise, set up track and find games by hiding toys in grass, heather and water. Do not throw sticks for him as they can be very dangerous to dogs.



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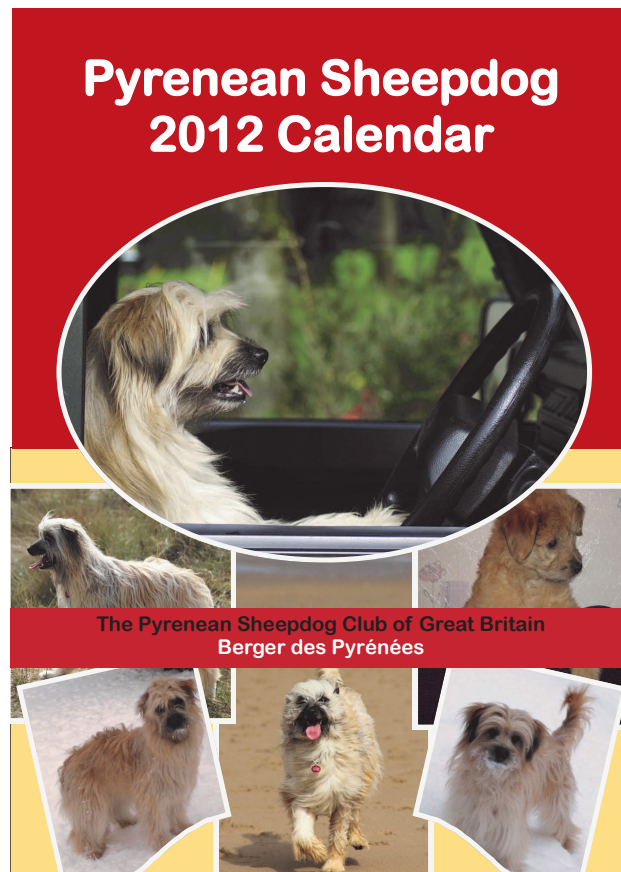
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