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CELEBRATIONS ON 5th/6th AUGUST

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*To be held at Victoria Farm,
Highcross, Claybrook Magna,
Lutterworth, Leicestershire.*

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Saturday 5th August

Club's 3rd Open Show judged by Norbert Gainche (France)
Walk, Heel Work to Music---Demonstration and Have a Go
Novelty classes and games, Obreedience Demonstration
Hog Roast and Quiz in the evening.

Sunday 6th August

Breakfast, Bacon rolls, tea and coffee available on site.

Walk

Our first KC licensed, limited Agility Show judged by Joy Brough
Have a go at agility, Flyball Demonstration, Games

*On going all weekend Behaviour and Sociability Test based on the
French Test de Comportement and CSAU*

Limited camping available at Victoria Farm

Dog friendly B+B's and hotels in the area.

Bits and Pieces from the Secretary

25th Anniversary

Plans are well under way for our 25th Anniversary celebrations on **5th and 6th August.**

The venue is Victoria Farm, Highcross, Claybrooke Magna, Lutterworth LE17 5AU

We are hoping to welcome a good number of members and are also hoping that as many people as possible will stay overnight.

A provisional programme is published elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Please put the date in your diary if you haven't already done so.

See you there!

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Nationale d'Eleavage

The Nationale d'Eleavage organised by the RACP for the four Pyrenean breeds will be held over the weekend of 16th and 17th September at Argelès-Gazost. This year, for the first time, a Championnat de France agility show will take place on Saturday 16th September.

If you haven't already been to the National in the beautiful town of Argelès-Gazost nestled in the foothills of the Pyrenees, it's well worth the trip.

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Annual Points Competition

Thank you to all those who sent in their points for the competition. There was a particularly good response for the showing points. We love to celebrate what you and your dog have achieved, so let us know and send in those points!

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Klaus and Carla Senkpiehl have been on the committee of the PSD Club of GB since its inception in 1992. Klaus was Vice-Chair of the committee for many years before stepping down from that role last year and Carla was Treasurer for many years. They both retired from the committee at the AGM.

We must thank them for all the hard work and dedication they have shown to the club over the years. They were presented with a bottle of wine and some flowers at the AGM and the committee decided that they should be made honorary members of the club in recognition of their service.

Front Cover

Shonie - Carabrae Ursuline



VET'S CORNER



Leptospirosis vaccination

Leptospirosis is a type of bacteria that is spread through the urine of rats, wildlife and dogs. The bacteria does not last for very long outside of the body but can persist in wet environments and so dogs that spend time in waster are more likely to pick up an infection. Rodents often show no symptoms but shed the organism, whilst dogs often succumb to disease. The bacteria spread to most organs including the kidneys, liver, gastrointestinal tract, spleen and lungs. Symptoms in dogs are often sudden and severe, they can include vomiting and bloody diarrhoea, kidney failure and jaundice. Early detection and treatment of the disease can provide a cure but even with gold standard treatment a lot of dogs unfortunately do not survive.

The two most common strains of leptospirosis are covered in routine vaccinations ('L2 vaccine'). Leptospirosis exists in multiple forms and a few recent cases in the U.K have been seen in vaccinated dogs thought to be infected with a strain seen mostly in Europe, likely brought into the country from the increase in pets travelling in recent years.

Historically dogs had not been vaccinated against the European strains as they had not been seen in the U.K but due to the rise in suspected cases in vaccinated dogs many vets are recommending and implementing vaccination with the 'L4' vaccine which provides a greater level of protection against the new strain of disease. The vaccination is given at two intervals that are four weeks apart to achieve full protection, please ask your own vet if you are in an at risk area.

One common question and concern I hear is the possibility of the L4 vaccine causing side effects to dogs. Social media is a brilliant platform for people to share experiences and information but unfortunately it has also become a place for scaremongering and dissemination of biased and false information. The L4 vaccine has sadly had its share of backlash including an unfounded story in the Mail on Sunday and many people are now understandably concerned about using the vaccine.

As with all general vaccinations dogs can occasionally feel a little lethargic and under the weather after receiving the injection and this is also true for the L4 vaccine. Overall the vaccine is safe to use and the incidence of side effects are no higher than other vaccines used in dogs. The Veterinary Medicines Directorate have classed suspected adverse reactions to the L4 vaccine as 'rare', meaning that about 6 dogs in 10,000 will experience some sort of side effect.

Below is a website with links included to trusted sources of information about vaccines for you to read if interested which will allow you to create your own opinion and views on the leptospirosis vaccine. I also urge you to discuss the degree of risk in your area with your vet, as some places are seeing vaccinated dogs succumb to disease (therefore highly likely the new strain is in the area).

If you suspect a reaction in your pet to any vaccine or drug, please contact your vet straight away as we endeavour to report any suspected reactions to ensure safety for all animals across the country.

<https://www.bva.co.uk/News-campaigns-and-policy/Newsroom/News-releases/BVA-statement-on-Nobivac-L4-vaccine/>

Heather Davies



Olympia 2016

I am Adam Stretton, I am 15 years old and I have recently competed in the Large ABC finals at Olympia, London with my dog Jet (Ginny de la Patonniere). This is how my journey started:

I had to first compete in a Kennel Club qualifying round, in which I had to place 1st or 2nd in order to progress to the semi-finals at The Kennel Club International Festival. I qualified at Dartford in June 2016, this is a combined class for Anything but Collie dogs and it is for combined grades 3-7. My dog Jet is a Pyrenean Sheepdog Face Rase, and is 5 years old. He was imported from France when he was 7 months old, and has been competing in agility for 3 years and now competes at grade 7. This year we also competed in

Slovakia as part of the Junior Team GB, gaining a gold and bronze award.

At the KCIF semi-finals in August 2016 I had to qualify within the Top 10 (only 2 per breed qualify) dogs, we managed to secure a place and I was so pleased to have qualified to go to Olympia and compete in the ABC finals, a first for a Pyrenean Sheepdog.

Our day started bright and early and arriving at the Olympia Arena, being greeted by Dave Ray and Lee Gibson our judge put us at ease. Lee had set us a flowing jumping course for the afternoon agility session and this was a great way to introduce us to the noise and cheering from the arena spectators. The noise level is truly unbelievable.

Jet and I had a brick down from the wall and two poles down in the jumping Grand Prix which gave us a 7th place. Jo Gleed won the

afternoon session with her really fast Malinois Belgian Shepherd dog, a fabulous fast run. The bar had been set and it was very high.

The evening agility final came around and from our course plan that was given to us at the briefing it was to be a fantastic course with plenty of handling at speed required. At Olympia not only is the course huge to fill the arena you also have longer jump poles and larger wings which makes a difference to what the dog can actually see when negotiating each obstacle. Lee's placement of the wall and weaves on both courses really demonstrated the dog's ability to work independently.

The Kennel Club Olympia dog agility finals are incorporated into an enormous horse show and you are part of the entertainment for the paying crowd which really does set Olympia apart from any other final. You have very little time to walk the course, possibly 2-3 minutes and I was asked to do a quick interview just as the agility finals course was being put up by the many hands involved in staging this

prestigious event. I walked the course and I was straight into the final, running order number 2.

The feeling was amazing whilst I was running round the course with Jet, Lee had set a great testing course and Jet did a fabulous job listening to me over the noise and clapping of the audience. He had a refusal at the starting tunnel and a brick out of the wall again- note to self must practise more walls. Dave Leech and his Malinois ran last and won with a cracking clear round – awesome to watch and the crowd went wild.

I was very honoured to have been placed 5th in the final. Competing in Olympia was absolutely amazing, and the entire experience was unforgettable, the atmosphere was ecstatic whilst all of the competitors were competing with the audience of thousands clapping and cheering for every one of them. Although I did not get any crystal this year I shall be trying to qualify again for next year as it truly an unbelievable event. Thank you to all who make this dog agility event truly special.

Adam Stretton



How Much "Stuff" Does



A Dog Need?

I am always sceptical when I read any article that happily states keeping a dog for its natural lifespan is going to cost many thousands of pounds, in fact if it is to be believed be prepared to remortgage if you want to keep more than one hairy mutt.

This got me thinking of what all these thousands of pounds are spent on.

Nowhere in the calculations have I seen the cost of buying a puppy so let's start with the basics. From day one your dog has to eat and what a minefield that is, the most expensive is not always the best, particularly if it goes straight through without touching the sides. Must be a big variation on the annual costing of that one. However we have to factor in all the goodies, the treats, earned or otherwise and maybe some biscuits so that they don't go hungry between meals.

Another essential throughout a dogs life is health care. A mathematician is required for this one. Vaccinations, flea and tick treatment, all on going and rising in cost every year. To insure or not will depend on your point of view.

Surely there can't be much more. A collar of course, well maybe more than one. A puppy collar to start with, an adult one, a posher one and one that glows in the dark. A lead next. I counted up the leads in the house and car.

How on earth did we accumulate twelve leads?

A bed and now we can keep the cost down, or perhaps not. Puppy can have a cardboard box and a towel for the growing stage or if you are feeling flush some vet bed. With that stage over the bed for life can be bought. Wrong again. How can a dog make it so clear they plainly do not like your choice of bed which means bed number two arrives, but wait that's for the kitchen and it's a nuisance when it has to be moved into the lounge for an evening with the family which means bed number three is purchased. Bed number four goes upstairs to make life easier. Keep the credit card handy.

Nearly finished! A coat or two is required, wet weather and cold weather, grooming equipment, food bowls and a great range of toys, just so they don't get bored you understand.

If you partake in any dog sport the equipment costs quickly spiral, not to mention outdoor clothing for yourself, can't look shabby at the end of the posh lead.

Whenever I have read anything to do with the cost of dog ownership I have yet to see any mention of what to me is the biggest expense and that is the mobile kennel, a car to you and me. Not for the dog owner is the joy of buying a car you really like because it's all about the dog. Where will he travel? Back seat, front seat or boot. Will the car crate fit is the important question, not what does it do to the gallon! I am sure there must be more, holidays for example.

Time to put away the calculator I think because perhaps it's best not to dwell on the amount you will spend on one hairy family member, but to think of what you get in return, because surely unconditional love, loyalty and companionship cannot and should not have a

Latest News from Lily



Just thought that I would get in touch and tell you what I have been up too. As you might know from previous newsletters I often write about holidays and places we have visited. This latest trip was a visit to Yorkshire for a week, and we did this in December. Carla was a bit apprehensive about this and she always worries that it will be very wet and of course muddy and she won't be able to find anywhere she can get me cleaned up.

We set off around midday and we met our friends Freda and John half way into the journey to have a drink and then a walk before we arrived at our destination. We were heading for a village called Pateley Bridge, to stay in a holiday cottage that Freda had booked for all of us. When we arrived in the late afternoon it was already dark, cold, and had started to rain. As we turned down a hill to go along the main street we were all surprised to see that it was decorated with hundreds of Christmas lights, and every shop had been decorated inside and out. The shops had all their doors open and quite a lot of people were wandering around. Carla said that perhaps we

could come back after we had unpacked our bags and see what is going on.

When we arrived at the cottage there was a Christmas tree in the lounge it had already got its lights switched on, and there were candles on the fire place to light, and a log burner to use. I thought that I could smell food so I wandered into the kitchen and noticed that left on the table were homemade cake, biscuits, fruit, and dog treats for me. When we went through the kitchen we also found the downstairs bathroom, which turned the holiday into a level of "wonderfulness" as Carla put it. She was so excited that she went off to find Klaus and explain that the bathroom was just ideal as she could now give me a thorough wash every evening to a bath of soapy water.

That evening we walked back through the high street and to my advantage we found all of the shops still open and there were six butchers' shops selling all sorts of Christmas products, from mulled wine to pork pies. They welcomed us all into the shop to have a look around (I had to stand just inside the door) and then people came and offered us so many different things to try. Plates came round with small pieces of sausage rolls, pork pies, meat pies, sausages, all cooked and ready to taste. I must say that after being welcomed at all of the butcher's shops everyone including myself was beginning to feel a little full. Of course there were many other types of shops in the village and after looking around them we went to see what the cake shops had to offer. I was allowed a few small samples of cake to try but my favourites shop was the butchers. Around nine o'clock we were treated to a parade of lights. The parade consisted of large animals and insects, made up of thin wire covered with coloured paper. Lights were placed inside the animals and insects, and they were carried all through the village by children and parents, who had been making them at school with the

teachers. These were followed by fire eaters and brass band, last of all came more children dressed as characters from books and fairy tales on a Christmas theme.

We spent a lovely week in and around Pateley Bridge and we did have some mostly dry and sunny days. The walks were enjoyable along the rivers, which for the time of year were not too muddy. This time I could not find any sheep to look at, bark, at, or even try to round up, Carla says that they were all in the barns



keeping warm and waiting for their new lambs

to be born. There was one memorable walk we won't forget though.

It was a lovely day and we decided to have a circular walk around Hartington for a couple of hours before it got dark. We came to a stream which we had to negotiate. The only way of getting across was to use this very narrow plank that had been put there but it did have a very rickety handrail that didn't look to safe. Klaus decided it would be better to put me on the lead, but Klaus did not notice that the plank was green and slippery with moss, I'm sure that you can imagine what happened next. John crossed first. Klaus was going next. "Come on Lily" he said you go first in front of me. At this point I dashed off; Klaus put one foot onto the bridge, slipped, grabbed the handrail, which broke, let go of my lead and promptly fell into the stream. I was quite OK just got to the other side, Klaus was wet through and the rail had snapped his watch strap off, he found it lying in the water with the strap broken. Carla did make the comment that now we both had had an early bath and I appeared to look quite clean, we could all go straight to the pub for dinner rather than going back to get me washed...Yey..... Perfect ending to the day!!

Bye for now Lily.

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CRUFTS 2017

Crufts again, it doesn't seem a year that Chris and I set up the club stand the day before the show. Thursday and Sunday were the days that Lily, Carla and myself manned the Discover Dogs stand and I think we had a good position on an end row opposite a demonstration ring which gave us a wide corridor for the public to walk by which made it not so hemmed in.



Thursday morning nice and early (or so we thought) on the road for 7.15am and still lots of traffic on the M42 and then long queue into the NEC car parks, we ended up in E4 usually we get in E1 but not today. We parked up and of we all went with loads of other dogs and their owners, it really was busy for this time of morning, once inside I led the way as I had been here the afternoon before with Chris and knew where our stand was. We were the first on the stand at approx 8.20am so I went off to find our goody bag before the crowd arrived

when I returned to the stand John, Julie and Scrumpy arrived so Lily was pleased to have a mate with her, around 8.30 the public seemed to walking around so that was why it was so busy early in the day I am sure it didn't open so early in previous years any way Sunday we would have to get there earlier as we wanted E1 car park as we had to take the stand down and trolley it back to the car.

Lily went in the pen and Scrumpy greeted everybody and anybody that walked by it was an effective partnership Scrumpy bringing in the public and Lily helping out in the pen looking cute trying to get treats whenever possible, later in the morning Vicky arrived to help out but with no dog, There was a steady flow of people stopping and discussing the breed and still lot of people saying "that they had never heard of the breed "so we are still educating lots of people about this wonderful dog,as the day went on the dogs were beginning to tire and this was a day with very few children running up and pouncing on them, so at around 4.15pm we decided to call it a day we were all a little tired from talking and managing our dogs, Vicky stayed a little longer in case there was any more people interested in discussing the breed.

A busy day was had and our dogs did a really good job, I would like to say a special thank you to John, Julie and Scrumpy who always help out at Discover Dogs every year, without members like these it would be impossible to show our dogs every day at these venues. So off we go home till Sunday to do it all again this time with Chris and Geordie and at the end of the day dismantles the stand.

Carla and I would like to say a special thank you to Liz, Chris and all the Committee for making us honorary members of this great club we feel very privileged.

Klaus, Carla and Lily.

Crufts 2017



Once again it was March and Crufts was upon us, it seems to come round more quickly each year. As usual Chris and Klaus went to the NEC on the Wednesday afternoon to set the stand up. Our stand was in a good position this year, facing the Dog Activities ring.

The breed stand was manned all four days, although it was extremely difficult to get volunteers this year and there were only two dogs on the stand on the Sunday, which, being Pastoral day, was the busiest day. Those two dogs had already done one stint on the stand. I would like to thank the following people who gave up their time to help promote the Pyrenean Sheepdog. Thursday-John and Julie Farrar with Scrumpy, Klaus and Carla Senkpiehl with Lily and Vicky Wilford. Friday-Jenni Gemmill with Sooty and Hippy, Pauline Keable with Effie, Sue Morley and Paris and Eion Flint with Celeste, Blue and Roma. Saturday- Margaret Challans with Deva, who was making her debut on the stand and coped really well, Sara Hawkswell who looked after Roue while Cathy Batt was busy with her grandchildren doing Fly ball and Liz Lewis with Geordi. Sunday-Klaus and Carla Senkpiehl with Lily, Chris Lewis with Geordi and Vicky

Wilford. There was a steady stream of visitors to the stand. Some people were genuinely interested in the breed but most were just casual observers.

Various club members were involved in other activities over the four days. First in the spotlight on the Thursday afternoon was the Obreedience team who had qualified for the final for the third year running. There will be more on their performance in another article but sadly we did not do as well as we had hoped. On Friday, Pauline Keable was in the Good Citizens ring taking part in a demonstration of the Puppy Award with Effie. Adam Stretton and his Face Rase, Jet were 4th in the YKC Large ABC agility. Adam and Jet were also taking part in the Junior team event and the RVA Juniors were 6th with Adam having a clear round and the team collecting 30 faults overall. Last, but certainly not least, were those dogs competing in the show ring on the Sunday. There was a small entry this year judged by Mr Jeff Luscott and Friponne du Pic d'Espade owned by Steve Phillips was awarded Best of Breed. She then went on to the Pastoral group but unfortunately was not shortlisted. Full results can be found in the results section.

Overall, I think the Pyrenean Sheepdog was well represented in a number of disciplines, showing their versatility. Let's hope the breed will continue to be well represented at Crufts next year.

Liz Lewis



CRUFTS 2017 BREED RESULTS

Judge: Mr J Luscott

BEST OF BREED

FRIPONNE DU PIC D'ESPADE KELLTARA (IMP FRA) Bitch Owner: MR S R PHILLIPS

BEST PUPPY

REMMIWOODS HIP PIP HOORAY Dog Owner: MISS J GEMMILL

BEST DOG

BEL/FIN CH GASTIBELZA DE L'OUSTAOU DE PADEL (IMP FRA) Owner: MR E & MRS S FLINT

BEST BITCH

FRIPONNE DU PIC D'ESPADE KELLTARA (IMP FRA) Owner: MR S R PHILLIPS

RESERVE BEST DOG

DUTCH CH FIGARO DU PIC D'ARBIZON [ATC AM00871FRA] Owner: G TEUNE

RESERVE BEST BITCH

RAMBAUDS XONVILLE Owner: MRS P L KEABLE

Classes

Veteran - Dog Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st IVYDALE CHOIRBOY MESLABRIT SHCM (MRS R E & MISS K L ROBSON)

Puppy - Dog Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st REMMIWOODS HIP PIP HOORAY (MISS J GEMMILL)

Post Graduate - Dog Entries: 3 Abs: 1

1st LARRAU DE LA MESTA PASTORES (IMP FRA) (MRS P J VARNES)

2nd BON SOOTY DE LA BELLE FOLIE (IMP DEU) (MISS J GEMMILL)

Open - Dog Entries: 2 Abs: 0

1st BEL/FIN CH GASTIBELZA DE L'OUSTAOU DE PADEL (IMP FRA) (MR E & MRS S FLINT)

2nd DUTCH CH FIGARO DU PIC D'ARBIZON EUW'11 W'12'14 CW '13 BLW'NL 15 [ATC AM00871FRA] (G TEUNE)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Dog Entries: 2 Abs: 0

1st LARRAU DE LA MESTA PASTORES (IMP FRA) (MRS P J VARNES)

2nd IVYDALE CHOIRBOY MESLABRIT SHCM (MRS R E & MISS K L ROBSON)

Veteran - Bitch Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st IVYDALE NIGHTJAR MESLABRIT SHCM (MRS R E & MISS K L ROBSON)

Post Graduate - Bitch Entries: 7 Abs: 1

1st INTREPIDE DU PIC D'ESPADE KELLTARA IMP FRA (MR S R PHILLIPS)

2nd LARIBETTE DEBUT DE REVE [ATC AU00114FRA] (G TEUNE)

3rd ENTRE NOUS ROMANCE SANS PAROLES (MR E & MRS S FLINT)

Res SAWARA DOUBLE TROUBLE (MRS P L KEABLE)

VHC SANDYTRAIL SOLITAIRE AVEC CIOPAR (MS P BUCHANAN-HISLOP)

Open - Bitch Entries: 4 Abs: 1

1st FRIPONNE DU PIC D'ESPADE KELLTARA (IMP FRA) (MR S R PHILLIPS)

2nd RAMBAUDS XONVILLE (MRS P L KEABLE)

3rd NORLYGHT SATU JUTA (MRS C E & MR & MRS BROWN & SUCH)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Bitch Entries: 5 Abs: 0

1st RAMBAUDS XONVILLE (MRS P L KEABLE)

2nd IVYDALE NIGHTJAR MESLABRIT SHCM (MRS R E & MISS K L ROBSON)

3rd SAWARA DOUBLE TROUBLE (MRS P L KEABLE)

Res NORLYGHT SATU JUTA (MRS C E & MR & MRS BROWN & SUCH)



FINAL 2017

The Obreedience team, The Petits Pyreneans, had qualified for the final for the third year in a row. We had hoped that it would be third time lucky and that we would be placed, however sadly that wasn't to be.

The final was due to take place at 4.30 on the Thursday afternoon but was delayed by at least half an hour. It was a shame that it was scheduled so late when most people were going home. The team had gathered on the benches in the early afternoon. It soon became clear that something had spooked Geordi on the way in to the NEC and that he wouldn't be able to take part. This meant that the team would be Pauline Keable with Fizz would do the Scent exercise, Margaret Challans with Deva would do the Go to Bed exercise, Cynthia Milnes with Pussel would do the Stop on Recall exercise and Carol Groves with Lulu would do the Retrieve exercise.

To begin with, all the teams paraded round the ring before the Heelwork exercise started. A friend of Pauline had given us toy sheep which we waved as we walked round. We were drawn in seventh position. Our heelwork wasn't great and we lost quite a few points. Once each team had completed their heelwork, the individual exercises took place. In the Scent exercise, Fizz went out and picked up her article, possibly losing a mark when she dropped it to investigate another

object. She took her article back to Pauline, presented it nicely, but instead of finishing, she decided that she would say "Hello" to the steward and did not want to go back to Pauline. Margaret with Deva and Cynthia with Pussel lost just a quarter of a mark each. Carol and Lulu were last to do their exercise, the Retrieve. Unfortunately, Lulu had had quite a long time to wait and take in her surroundings and when Carol threw the dumb bell, there was no way Lulu was going to leave her mum in front of all those people.

The whole team is very proud of what they have achieved in Obreedience. I don't think any of us ever thought we would set foot on the hallowed green carpet in the Obedience ring at Crufts. The dedication, commitment and camaraderie of the team has been amazing, giving up their time, travelling long distances for the heats and for training. Pauline, as Team Leader, has had lots of entry forms to complete as well as trying to pin down six busy people for training sessions. Although Di has not had her own dog to work, she has been a key member of the team using her army experience to "drill" us in the heelwork. Most of the team have now decided to call it a day and the purple shirts and leads are being hung up. However, I think a couple of the team could be persuaded to continue, so if there is anybody out there who would like to be part of the team please get in touch. I will miss our sessions together and I feel that Geordi and I have been privileged to be part of the team.

Liz Lewis



Viewpoint - News and Views from the Breed Notes



Unfortunately I didn't manage to get my normal viewpoint article in the December issue of the Club Magazine as I just missed the copy deadline, but looking back, what I wrote at the time is still relevant and I think may still be an interesting read for Club members. It is an article I published in my Dog World breed note in January although I am conscious that most club members do not get the various dog press, so taking the path of least resistance here is what I wrote at the time.

"One issue of real concern, and I do believe it should be a concern for all Club members and owners of PSDs here in the UK is the falling numbers of show entries that we are seeing in the show ring in the last 12 months. The decline has probably been going on for the last 2-3 years and I know my

own hand is up on this as my wife and I have not had our own 3 show dogs out in the ring since July but this has been largely due to fairly difficult health issues with elderly parents which in turn has seriously affected my wife's own health. We hope that this position will be rectified in 2017 and we do look forward to having a full and active year ahead.

I have reported on this issue in previous Viewpoint articles and to be honest I really don't know what the answer is but I passionately believe that the solution will come from encouraging a stronger breeder base here in the UK generating more and better quality dogs and making sure that enough of these get into "show" homes where there is the interest and passion to see their PSDs exhibited and conformation assessed by experienced judges. As a Club we are, after all, fully affiliated and governed by the Kennel Club whose origins and prime purpose is to encourage the breeding of healthy stock that is "fit for purpose". The role of exhibiting (Dog Shows) and conformation assessment is the KC's primary activity where quality of stock can be assessed and breeders, handlers and owners alike develop the skills, experience and knowledge to improve breed quality and safeguard the future and origins of their breed. It is worth just having a look at our own club's constitution where our primary objectives clearly set out that the Club will *"foster and promote the breed in Great Britain and impress upon the exhibitors and judges the true type as defined by the breed standard..."* Food for thought perhaps but for me a successful culture of exhibition and conformation assessment is key to meeting this objective and as a club we are clearly falling short in this regard.

On a different note I thought that members may be interested to hear about our recent trip to Finland to have our young female "Blue" (Sandytrail Encorcele) mated. About 3 years back we had identified a super stud dog at Soile Tannka's Entre Nous Kennel, this was "Merlin" (EntreNous Cumin des Pres). We had planned to mate Blue earlier in the year but she decided to come into season early, a couple of



days before last Xmas, which just proved too difficult to organise. Fully expecting her to come into season again around November/December this year she caught us out once again by coming into season early at the beginning of September. With my wife, Shane, just getting out of hospital we were not sure what to do. I looked into flying her over which in reality was virtually impossible at short notice and extremely expensive. In addition the stress of flying her at such a sensitive time wasn't something we were willing to risk. Flying in sperm was also ruled out so there was nothing for it but to make a long road trip. Shane's doctors had also recommended a good break so we decided to "kill two birds with one stone". Within 48 hours everything was organised and booked. The logistics were not straight forward with a full 3 days to get there and the same on the return leg and of course enough time in Finland to make sure that Blue's key mating window between 10th and 14th day were covered. This was complicated by the fact that with all the turmoil going on in our social lives we were not really sure when she had started her season. The closest we could narrow it down was to within 48 hours so we planned in a couple of extra days to our trip just to be sure. It was a "heck" of a long way to get it wrong!

We drove down to the Tunnel in the evening and stayed in a Calais hotel to rest up for the journey ahead. Day 1 was a full days driving up to Copenhagen in Denmark. Day 2 was also a full day's drive up to Stockholm in Sweden where we spent the night. Day 3 was a 12 hour boat trip to Turku in the west of Finland followed by a 4 hour motorway drive to get to our destination in the very east of Finland, just 30 miles from the Russian border.



In addition to "Blue" we took one of our other dogs "Roma" as company and as part of ensuring the "holiday" component of our trip I booked a log cabin with lakeside view which all seemed pretty reasonable. The reality when we got there was somewhat different however.

The log cabin was 30 miles from civilisation in virgin forest. There were no owners to be seen, the key was left in the door and when we got inside we found that the Satellite TV and internet connection had been removed. With the cabin absolutely freezing, no bedding and no owner contact details we were rapidly regretting our decision. However the light of a new day gave us a new perspective.

The location was absolutely stunning.

Yes it was wild and rustic but absolutely beautiful with lakeside walks. We soon organised bedding, acquired an axe and a saw and sorted out logs for the week before making our first visit to Soile's home.

In summary we had a fantastic break in Finland, the country is absolutely stunning and Soile's hospitality and welcome all week made the trip very enjoyable and memorable and of course the primary purpose for being there also proved to be extremely successful. It was a massive commitment but well worth the trip and we felt we took a massive step forward in our breeding programme. At the time of writing this article Blue has delivered a lovely litter of 6 pups, 3 girls/3 boys (4 black, 1 brindle,1 fawn).

Eion Flint
Breed Note Writer
Dog World



Shonie – Carabrae Ursuline



Shonie was born on the 17th February 1999 and bred by Brenda Judson. She was our first Pyrenean Sheepdog and we fell in love with the breed through her.

She was very responsive to training and willing to please and anything I threw at her she took in her stride. She preferred to be ignored by dogs she didn't know but if they did come up to her while out on a walk she would tell them where to go.



She loved agility and was often used to demonstrate how to do something new, though it was often me that wasn't quick enough or in the wrong place.

She loved the beach, where she really let her hair down running around as soon as her paws touched that sand and made us laugh, especially when she didn't realise how deep the water was that had collected around the groynes.

She was also one for finding and rolling, given half a chance, in fox poo, making us drive home with the windows open.

She manned the stand at Discover Dogs both at Crufts and Earls Court (now Excel Centre) for many years. She was a typical Pyrenean and wary of strangers but coped really well on these occasions and actually seemed to quite like the attention.



She had her 18th birthday on the 17th February 2017 and a week later we had to make that awful decision to let her go.

Even though she reached a grand old age, it's still very hard and even though you know it's the right thing to do, it's still very hard to let them go.

We had some great times together and even though she's no longer here, she's never far from my thoughts and she'll always be in my heart.

Julie and John Farrar

Chairman's Report to the AGM 2017

As always, I would like to start my report by extending a warm welcome to everyone attending this year's AGM. It is good to see you all.

2016 has been a year of consolidation. Following last years AGM, the year started with Crufts. Thanks to all members and their dogs who manned the breed stand in Discover Dogs all four days. Special thanks must go to our Belgian members. Top honours in the show ring went to Bel Jun Ch Sandytrail Ensorcelé owned by Shane and Eion Flint who took Best of Breed. Our Obreedience team had once again qualified for the Obreedience finals. Despite a last minute change to the team, they came a very creditable sixth. Congratulations to all in the team for their dedication and commitment.

The club's Open Show was held on 10th April alongside the Catalan Club's Open Show at Bearley Village Hall. The event was very successful and we should thank Zena Thorne-Andrews for judging. There was a very creditable entry of 23 dogs making a total of 35 entries. Best in Show was awarded to Sandytrail Ensorcelé owned by Shane and Eion Flint. Thanks must go to the Catalan Club for all their efforts and to Kim Randall who was Show Secretary. Alongside the show, there were a number of fund raising events including an auction. It was good to see so many dogs and their owners present.

The Fun Day was held on 3rd July at St. Peter's Church Hall, Bickenhill. This was a new venue as our usual venue at Bearley was unavailable. The facilities proved to be more than adequate. The format was the same as usual. We had a rather interesting walk, made more note worthy by a somewhat challenging encounter with a herd of horses. Margaret Challans very kindly brought some Flyball equipment and after a demonstration by Margaret and Deva, everyone had a go and soon became very competitive! A good day was had by all and it was nice to see some faces among the regular attenders.

The third Agility day on 1st October, was once again hosted by the Gemmill family at their farm in Sussex. There was a very good response with more people than usual signing up for the day. Unfortunately, a number of people had to withdraw at the last minute but none the less it was a successful day. Thanks go to Joy Brough who was the trainer.

Discover Dogs was held at ExCel on 22nd and 23rd October. Unfortunately we were only able to man the stand on the Saturday this year. I have to say that it is becoming increasingly difficult to man the breed stands, especially in London as very few of our members live there.

The National Pet Show was held at the NEC on 5th and 6th November. Both Long Haired and Face Rase dogs were on the stand on both days. These events are always a good way of show casing the breed. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to represent our breed at both events.

The Newsletter continues to be printed professionally three times a year. The last two Newsletters have been in full colour as this isn't any more expensive and hopefully the results have been worthwhile. Although the printing costs are a significant expenditure, we hope to be able continue

this format. However, it is really important that we get more and more articles, hopefully from different people.

The Facebook group remains active and is an important means for anyone interested in the breed to share ideas, thoughts and news. We will hear more about the web site shortly, but it is being given a much-needed re-vamp and to make it much easier to update. We will also be seeing a demonstration of the database which is something which a small sub-committee has been working on for some time.

As everyone will know, we plan to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the formation of the club in a big way by having a week end of events on 5th and 6th August. We are pleased that Norbert Gainche, a well known French breeder and judge will be judging our Open Show. However, the weekend will be packed full of events and social activities so it is important that everyone makes every effort to be there both days.

In July, Pat Phillips, who had been a committee member for several years and a great supporter of the breed, lost her battle with cancer. Her legacy remains strong through the efforts of her family and the success of her dogs.

Finally, I have great pleasure, as Chair person, in thanking the committee for all their hard work over the last year. I have to single out the Treasurer and the Secretary who have tirelessly strived to ensure the smooth running of the club. However this statement is tinged with some sadness as Carla Senkpiehl, who has been our Treasurer for 20 years has decided to hang up her calculator and pack away her spread sheets. At the same time Klaus, who up until last year had been Vice Chair since 1992, has also decided to resign from the committee. As stalwarts and founder members of the club, words are not enough to express our gratitude for all you have done over the years and for your total commitment to the breed. We are sure that you will continue to be involved, albeit in different roles, so this is not good bye and we will still hope to hear about Lily's exploits in the Newsletter.

Chris Lewis



Penny Varnes receiving a certificate of achievement from the club after her dog Larrall de la Mesta Pastores had gained his Gold Good Citizens Award



Annual Points Competition

Showing

1. Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel owned by Shane & Eion Flint 109 points
2. Sandytrail Encorcelé owned by Shane & Eion Flint 107 points
3. Kimrand Pixie Belle owned by Kim & Fred Randall 91 points
4. Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles owned by Shane & Eion Flint 52 points
5. Kimrand Miss Pepper owned by Kim & Fred Randall 51 points
6. Kimrand Master Bertie owned by Jonathan Pattison 50 points
7. Larrau de la Mesta Pastores owned by Penny Varnes 46 points

Best Puppy

1. Kimrand Miss Pepper owned by Kim & Fred Randall 51 points
2. Kimrand Master Bertie owned by Jonathan Pattison 50 points
3. Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles owned by Shane & Eion Flint 14 Points

Agility

1. Ginny de la Patonnière with Adam Stretton 254 points
2. Tottakai Voin Olla Valipilku with Carl Stretton 141 points
3. Geordi de l'Oustaou de Padel with Liz Lewis 95 points

Obedience

1. Sawara Double Trouble with Pauline Keable 27 points

Unfortunately Adam, Kim and Jonathan were not present to be presented with their trophies and certificates. Pauline could not be presented with the Obedience trophy as it had not been returned.



First Place Showing Points
Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel
Shane and Eion Flint



Second Place
Showing Points
Sandytrail Encorcelé
Shane and Eion Flint



Third place Best Puppy
Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles
Shane and Eion Flint



First Place Agility Points
Ginny de la Patonnière
Adam Stretton

**PRESENTATION OF POINTS
COMPETITION TROPHIES AND
CERTIFICATES AT THE AGM**



Second Place Agility Points
Tottakai Voin Olla Vallpilku
Carl Stretton



Third Place Agility Points
Geordi de l'Oustaou de Padel
Liz Lewis

SHOW RESULTS

The Ladies Kennel Association 2016 Av Pastoral Not Separately Classified

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December, 2016

Judge: Mr Tan Nagrecha (Chandlimore)

BEST OF BREED : Friponne du Pic d'Espade
Kelltara (Imp) Mr S R PHILLIPS

Best Bitch : Friponne du Pic d'Espade
Kelltara (Imp) Mr S R PHILLIPS

Class MPD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

3rd: Remmiwoods Hip Pip Hooray
Miss J GEMMILL

Class PGD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

2nd: Larrau De La Mesta Pastores (Imp)
Ms P VARNES

Class OD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

3rd: Norlyght Biassono
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

Class GCD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Larrau De La Mesta Pastores (Imp)
Ms P VARNES

Class PGB (6 Entries) Abs: 3

2nd: Intrepide du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp)
Mr S R PHILLIPS

Class OB (4 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp)
Mr S R PHILLIPS

Manchester Championship Show 2017 Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd JANUARY, 2017

Judge: Toni Westcott-Smith

BEST OF BREED : Entre Nous Romance Sans
Paroles (Fin Imp) Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

Best Dog : Bel / Fin Ch Gastibelza de
l'Oustaou de Padel (Imp) Mrs S & Mr E FLINT
Res Best Dog : Seacourt Esprit Du Troupeau
Mr S R PHILLIPS

Best Bitch : Entre Nous Romance Sans
Paroles (Fin Imp) Mrs S & Mr E FLINT
Res Best Bitch : Intrepide du Pic d'Espade
Kelltara (Imp) Mr S R PHILLIPS

Class OD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Bel / Fin Ch Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de
Padel (Imp) Mrs S & Mr E FLINT
2nd: Seacourt Esprit Du Troupeau
Mr S R PHILLIPS

Class PGB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles (Fin
Imp) Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

Class OB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Intrepide du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp)
Mr S R PHILLIPS



APPENDIX 1:-AGM MINUTES

THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD ON SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2017 HELD AT SWANNINGTON VILLAGE HALL, SWANNINGTON, LEICS

The Chairman opened the meeting at 11.06

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mary Abbot, Cynthia Milnes, Debbie Deuchar, Margaret Deuchar, Joy Brough, Margaret Challans, Jonathan Pattison and Kim Randall.

MINUTES OF 2016 AGM

The minutes were read and agreed. Proposed by Klaus Senkpiehl and seconded by Diane Newton.

MATTERS ARISING

None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chris Lewis read his report to the meeting.

Afterwards he presented Carla and Klaus Senkpiehl with flowers and wine as a Thank you for all they have done as Treasurer and Vice Chair over the last 25 years.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Carla presented the Auditors report to the meeting. We have £3,146.69 in the bank, this includes the Rescue Fund.

The overall income is than the previous year mainly due to the seminar. Membership has decreased slightly by £13. Expenditure is £449.87 lower mainly due to no seminar.

Diane Newton queried the donation to Hillside Animal Sanctuary. Liz said that this was one of the charities chosen by Pat Phillips for her funeral.

Eion Flint said that the seminar had shown a good profit.

Chris Lewis said that the club is pretty healthy financially.

Sheila Janson said that there was nothing about the sale of the calendars and Sarah Hawkswell said that the sale of merchandise was also not reflected. Carla explained that Kim usually deals with these. It was agreed that these should be reflected in the accounts and the matter will be discussed in committee.

Diane Newton asked about donations in general. Carla said that some people just donate money and that there is an option on the membership form to donate to our rescue.

ELECTION OF CLUB'S AUDITOR FOR 2017

Lorraine Phelps is prepared to continue as auditor. This motion was proposed by Klaus Senkpiehl and seconded by Diane Newton.

NAMES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 2016

No nominations were received for the position of Secretary Liz was therefore re-elected. A nomination for Diane Newton to become Treasurer was received from Carla Senkpiehl seconded by Sheila Janson therefore Diane was elected as Treasurer. A nomination had been received from Patricia Buchana-Hislop for Sara Hawkswell to become a committee member seconded by Eion Flint. There was still a vacancy for a committee member. Carl Stretton said that he was willing to stand proposed by Liz Lewis and seconded by Jenni Gemmill. Sara and Carl were duly elected to the committee.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE WORDING OF PARAGRAPH 7 SECTION D OF THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Proposed by Liz Lewis and seconded by Kim Randall.

The second sentence currently reads: "Only a member who has been a member for at least one financial year prior to being elected or co-opted, is eligible for nomination for an office or the committee and must be proposed by one member and seconded by another".

The proposed amendment would read as follows: "Only a member who has been a member for at least one financial year prior to being elected or co-opted, is eligible for nomination for the committee and must be proposed by one member and seconded by another. Any member wishing to stand as Hon Secretary or Hon Treasurer, should have been a committee member for two years (unless a member with previous relevant experience wishes to be nominated) and must be proposed by one member and seconded by another.

Liz said that she felt that under the current wording, it would be possible that someone who has been a member for only one year could put themselves forward for a position of office but would be lacking experience in the procedures of the committee. Liz had added the wording in brackets after circulating the original proposal to the committee as it was felt that by putting a limit of two years we could be excluding possible candidates.

Sara Hawkswell thought that the wording in brackets was contradictory. A lively debate ensued and ultimately there was a majority vote that we leave the wording as it is and assume that nominations would only be received from members who are accountable.

BRIEF UPDATE OF WEBSITE AND DATABASE

Eion Flint outlined the new website which will be much more user friendly than the existing one and we will be able to maintain ourselves whereas at the moment we pay someone to do this. There will be a small monthly cost to get the level that we will need. Chris Lewis said that it is important that we own the site. It will be much easier to add photos but transferring the photos from the current site may be difficult as many of them are poor quality. There will be a blog page and Sara Hawkswell said that members will be able to add content.

The database is to be a source of expertise with three committee members managing the information. Vicky will be the only person with access to the health information. Jenni asked if there would an opportunity for health information to be made available if necessary. This would be

possible but privacy would have to be respected. Eion said that we will learn on this type of database and and maybe open it up in the future.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

The Chairman presented the following Trophies and Certificates:-

The Keltara Trophy for most Showing Points was won by Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel owned by Shane and Eion Flint. Sandytrail Encorcelé owned by Shane and Eion Flint was second and Kimrand Pixiebelle owned by Fred and Kim Randall was third.

The Rozimba Cup for Best Puppy was won by Kimrand Miss Pepper owned by Kim and Fred Randall. Kimrand Master Berite owned by Jonathan Pattison was second and Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles was third.

The Durendal Fidèle Trophy for most Agility Points was won by Adam Stretton with Ginny de la Patonnière. Carl Stretton with Tottakai Voin Olla Valipilku was second and Liz Lewis with Geordi de l'Oustaou de Padel was third.

The Parbrook Pyrenean Sheepdogs Trophy for most Obedience Points was won by Pauline Keable with Sawara Double Trouble.

Certificates of Achievement were presented to the following:-

Carol Groves with Sandytrail Soupçon for being a member of the PSD Obreedience Team 2017

Penny Varnes with Larrall de la Mesta Pastores for gaining his Gold Good Citizens Award

OFFERS OF HELP FOR CRUFTS

Liz said that she has found it very difficult to get enough members to help on the breed stand in Discover Dogs at Crufts and that there wasn't really enough cover on the Sunday.

Pauline Keable and Jenni Gemmill said that even though they are showing in the afternoon, they would help on the stand in the morning. Sara Hawkswell said that she could probably help on Thursday afternoon and her dog would be available on Sunday if someone could look after it. Carl Stretton said that he and Teresa would be around to help most days.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN

None

The Chairman closed the meeting at 12.15

Liz Lewis (Secretary)

Chris Lewis (Chairperson)

APPENDIX 2 AUDITORS REPORT

AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

I have completed the audit for the year ended 31 December 2016 for the Pyrenean Sheepdog Club of Great Britain. The records were complete and represent the state of the club's finances as at 31 December 2016.

I have shown a creditor of £40 for my fees as this relates to this year's expenditure to therefore give a true deficit for the year of £182.50. Overall income is lower compared to the previous year mainly due to the seminar in 2015, membership income has decreased slightly by £13. Expenditure is £449.87 lower than 2015, mainly due no seminar in the year and the full year of newsletter costs. There is no depreciation charge in this financial year due to the photocopier being fully depreciated by the end of 2010.

I wish to express my and your thanks to Carla for her continued good management of the financial affairs of the club.

I am happy to continue to audit the accounts for you next year if this meets with your approval. I wish the club continued success in the coming year.

MRS LORRAINE PHELPS FCCA

19 February 2017

**PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	2016		2015	
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
PHOTOCOPIER	408.00		408.00	
DEPRECIATION B/F	<u>-408.00</u>		<u>-408.00</u>	
		0.00		0.00
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank	2,003.70		1,998.19	
Cash at Bank held for Rescue & Welfare	1,116.00		1,036.00	
Petty cash	<u>31.99</u>		<u>55.00</u>	
Total cash at bank	3,151.69		3,089.19	
Prepayments - room hire for Lubenham village hall & deposit			148.00	
Prepayments - Kennel Club Show Licence for 2017	35.00		35.00	
Prepayments - Fun day hall hire deposit			20.00	
Prepayments - insurance			<u>77.00</u>	
	<u>3,186.69</u>		<u>3,369.19</u>	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
Audit & Accounts Preparation Fee	-40.00		-40.00	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>3,146.69</u>		<u>3,329.19</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,146.69</u>		<u>3,329.19</u>
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		<u>3,146.69</u>		<u>3,329.19</u>

**PYRENAEN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	Dr	Cr
	£	£
Balance b/f	3,034.19	
Receipts	1,966.15	
Refundable deposit for room hire not banked	50.00	
Payments		1,930.64
Balance c/f		3,119.70
	<u>5,050.34</u>	<u>5,050.34</u>
	0.00	
Balance per bank statement as at 31/12/16		3,167.70
Add: uncleared lodgements		
Less unrepresented payments:		
200006 Kennel Club	-35.00	
200007 NW + PBS	<u>-13.00</u>	
		-48.00
		<u>3,119.70</u>

PYRENAEN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT BY ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	2016		2015	
	£	£	£	£
SEMINAR				
Income				375.00
<i>Less: Seminar expenditure</i>				
Buffet			118.75	
Room hire			140.00	
Gift			52.50	
		0.00		-311.25
Surplus from Seminar		0.00		63.75
Funday				
Fun day donation			10.00	
Fun day guest payment			3.00	
Fun day raffle	50.00		107.00	
		50.00		120.00
<i>Less: Funday expenditure</i>				
Expenses - refreshments & flowers	27.94		44.94	
Hall Hire	180.00		84.00	
Rosettes	23.75		13.00	
		-231.69		-141.94
Deficit from Funday		-181.69		-21.94
Dog show with The Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club:				
Income		310.00		447.00
<i>Less: Dog Show expenses</i>				
Rose Bowl Stand for Best Puppy Award			35.00	
Rosettes	114.66		86.16	
Engraving	28.00			
Flowers for judge	12.50			
Gift hip flask	48.00			
Venue hire & meals	61.35		285.00	
Flight for judge			73.40	
Gift for Barry Denyer			13.99	
		-264.51		-493.55
Deficit from Dog Show		45.49		-46.55
Discover Dogs				
Income		125.00		199.00
<i>Less: Expenditure for Discover Dogs</i>				
Train			24.00	
Expenses	50.00		130.00	
		-50.00		-154.00
Surplus from Discover Dogs		75.00		45.00
Agility Day:				
Income				295.00
<i>Less: Agility day expenses</i>				
Agility training		-250.00		-300.00
		-250.00		-5.00
Other income:				
Membership Subscriptions	990.00			1,003.40
Donation	120.00			
PSD Rescue Welfare	80.00			90.00
Sale of calendars				14.60
NEC Pet show	25.00			
Crufts stand manning	122.49			
		1,337.49		1,108.00
Less: Other expenditure				
Stationery	11.97			94.73
Postage	100.64			220.26
Newletters	329.00			180.25
Membership leaflets				129.00
Insurance	77.00			108.20
Kennel Club				
Kennel Club show licence	85.00			35.00
NWPBS Rosettes	26.00			
Flowers for Pat				30.99
Catering hygiene course				24.00
Website				7.19
Breeding master software	153.18			
Advert in Dog World	108.00			
Obedience training day				200.00
MacMillan donation	20.00			
Hillside Animal Sanctuary donation	20.00			
Justice for dogs donation	20.00			20.00
Hall hire for committee meetings	218.00			56.00
Refreshments for meeting				5.51
Bank charges				12.50
Audit	40.00			40.00
		-1,208.79		-1,163.63
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		-182.50		-20.37

PYRENAEN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	2016		2015	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Membership Subscriptions	990.00		1,003.40	
Donation	120.00			
PSD Rescue Welfare	80.00		90.00	
Seminar			375.00	
Fun day donation			10.00	
Fun day guest payment			3.00	
Fun day raffle	50.00		107.00	
Dog entries for Agility Day			295.00	
Dog show with The Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club	310.00		447.00	
Sale of calendars			14.60	
Crufts stand manning	232.00			
Discover Dogs	125.00		199.00	
NEC Pet Show	25.00			
TOTAL INCOME	1,932.00		2,544.00	
EXPENDITURE				
Fun Day:				
Expenses - refreshments & flowers	27.94		44.94	
Hall Hire	180.00		84.00	
Rosettes	23.75		13.00	
Agility Day	250.00		300.00	
Dog show with The Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club:				
Rose Bowl Stand for Best Puppy Award			35.00	
Rosettes	114.66		86.16	
Engraving	28.00			
Flowers for judge	12.50			
Hip flask for gift	48.00			
Dog day deduction	61.35			
Venue hire & meals			285	
Flight for judge			73.40	
Gift for Barry Denyer			13.99	
Seminar:				
Buffet			118.75	
Room hire			140	
Gift			52.5	
Discover Dogs Day:				
Train			24	
Expenses	50.00		130	
Stationery	11.97		94.73	
Postage	100.64		220.26	
Newletters	329.00		180.25	
Membership leaflets			129.00	
Insurance	77.00		108.20	
Kennel Club show licence	85.00		35.00	
NWPBS Rosettes	26.00			
Flowers for Pat			30.99	
Catering hygiene course			24.00	
Website			7.19	
Breeding master software	153.18			
Advert in Dog World	108.00			
Obedience training day			200.00	
Crufts expenses	109.51			
Macmillan donation	20.00			
Hillside Animal Sanctuary	20.00			
Justice for dogs donation	20.00		20.00	
Hall hire for committee meetings	218.00		56.00	
Refreshments for meeting			5.51	
Bank charges			12.50	
Audit	40.00		40.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	-2,114.50		-2,564.37	
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	-182.50		-20.37	
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT B/F	3,329.19		3,349.56	
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT C/F	3,146.69		3,329.19	

**Championship Show Schedule 2017
PSD Classes**

Show	Location	Judge (2017)	Date
Manchester	Stafford	Toni Wescott-Smith	19-22 January
Crufts	NEC	J Luscott	9-12 March
WPBAW	Builth Wells	D Clarke	15 April
National	Stafford	R Newhouse	4-7 May
Bath	Bath	T Cousins-Brown	26-29 May
3 Counties	Malvern	S Phillips	8-11 June
Blackpool	Blackpool	R Searle	23-25 June
Windsor	Windsor	M Taylor	29 June- 2 July
East of England	Peterborough	R Kinsey	7-9 July
NWPBS	Malvern	V Wilford	15 July
Leeds	Harewood	TBC	21-23 July
Paignton	Exeter	T Ball	5-8 August
PSD Club show	Ashby Parva	N Gainche	5 August
WKC	Builth Wells	TBC	18-20 August
Birmingham	Stoneleigh	TBC	1-3 September
Richmond	Guildford	TBC	8-10 September
Darlington	Ripon	TBC	15-17 September
Driffield	Wetherby	TBC	28 Sept-1 October
SWKA	Builth Wells	TBC	6-8 October
WPBSS	Edinburgh	TBC	4 November

Images from Crufts



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