

Pyrenean Sheepdog



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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WELCOME TO THE SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER



It is surprising how time flies and the time has come round for the next edition of the newsletter. As always we do need contributions from the membership for the newsletter. There is the dan-

ger that the same people contribute each time and as with everything a little bit of variation goes a long way. I am of no doubt that others would love to hear about the different activities that you are all doing with your dogs..... funny stories ...remarkable feats.....or just simple anecdotes. So get your thinking hats on and help the editor for the next edition which will be the Christmas one. You can send articles to me by email, the address is on the next page.

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BITS AND PIECES FROM THE SECRETARY

Discover Dogs

Discover Dogs at Earl's Court is on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th November this year. As usual all offers of help to man the stand will be greatly appreciated. We now have a regular team of helpers for this event but newcomers will be welcome. Please contact Liz Lewis if you would like to help.



2011 Calendar

The response to our request for photos for the calendar was very disappointing with only three club members sending anything in. The committee had to take a decision at the committee meeting two weeks before the Fun Day as to whether we should produce a calendar this year. It was decided that we would go ahead anyway. I would like to thank those people who did take the trouble to send photos in. If your photo was not chosen for the calendar it will be in the Main Gallery on the website. I would also like to thank Kim Randall who did an amazing job in getting the calendar printed in less than two weeks so that it could be on sale at the Fun Day and at the same time managed to produce a truly spectacular edition.

The calendar is in full colour this year and is selling for £5 plus post and packing. If you would like to order one or more please contact Kim Randall via her link on the committee page of the club website.



Kennel Club Dog Photographer of the Year

Once again the Kennel Club is holding the above competition. There are four categories:

Dogs at Work
Dogs at Play
Dog Portrait
Man's Best Friend

To enter one of the above categories, an entry fee of a minimum donation of £3.50 to the Kennel Club Charitable Trust is required.

There is also a special category for entrants aged 16 and under, called "I Love Dogs". Entry into this category is free.

The winner of the 16 and under category along with their parent(s)/guardian will win a day out with the professional photographer Marc Henrie, a one year membership of the Young Kennel Club and a digital camera in addition to a framed print.

You can enter online at www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/2961 or send your entry by post to:

The Kennel Club, 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB

The closing date for entries is 31st August



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Brian and Thelma Cook

Shirley and Stephen Kent

Sarah Gibbons

Louise Brown

Adele Marshall

Gail Wach

Lucy Ridgeway

Elizabeth Abbot

Barbara Iremonger



THE JERSEY AGILITY FESTIVAL

The Jersey Agility Festival seems to have become another fixture on our calendar! It was held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May at the Beauvelande Campsite which is a lovely venue. Having organised the festival for the past eleven years, club member Sally Rees and her son Andre had decided to step down this year and the Scallywags Dog Club had taken over the organisation. It was a nice change for Sally and Andre to have more time to chat instead of being so busy as they have been in previous years.

We didn't have a very good start to the weekend when we missed the ferry from Weymouth on the Friday morning and had to catch a later one from Poole! I had confused the times with our crossing to St Malo on the following Tuesday!

All competitors were up bright and early on the Saturday morning to be ready to walk their courses from 8am. Numbers were a little down on previous years but there was still a great sense of camaraderie and it was nice to recognise some familiar faces. There was also a good contingent of competitors from France this year. Most dogs had four runs on Saturday, two agility and two jumping. One agility and one jumping run were qualifiers for Monday's final. There were also two qualifying runs on Sunday as well as an agility run and the pairs competition. The pairs are always entertaining and can't really be taken too seriously. On Monday dogs could have three runs—one agility, one jumping and a helter-skelter. Points from the qualifiers are added up and a percentage of dogs from each height (small, medium and large) go through to the final on Monday afternoon.

Ria performed quite well over the three days despite the fact that she took a dislike to the French judge because he was wearing dark glasses. Her first run under him was a disaster and when I raised my arms skywards as we came out of the ring he said, "She's a Pyrenean Sheepdog, what do you expect?!"

She did, however, manage to qualify for the medium height final along with Sally Rees and Coco,

which meant that out of four dogs in that final, two were Pyrenean Sheepdogs.



Once again I really enjoyed the Festival, which has a very friendly atmosphere with a contingent of regular competitors. The weather was extremely cold but although it looked as though it would rain several times, it never actually did thank goodness. Despite the fact that we have not yet seen Jersey at its best because of poor weather I'm sure we'll be back again next year.

Liz Lewis



RESULTS

Liz Lewis and Ria (Ribalette de l'Oustaou de Padel)

Saturday

Medium Jumping Clear round
Medium Agility Clear round

Sunday

Medium Agility 3rd
Medium Jumping Clear round
Small/Medium Pairs 3rd

Monday

Medium Agility Clear round
Helter Skelter 2nd
Medium Agility Final 3rd



Sally Rees and Coco (Rambauds Chamarre)

Medium Agility 2nd
Medium Jumping 3rd
Medium Jumping 4th
Small/Medium Pairs 2nd
Jumping 2nd
Jumping 4th
Medium Agility Final 2nd

Sally Rees and Tag (Rambauds Urepel)

Medium Jumping 1st
Medium Agility 2nd
Medium Jumping 3rd
Medium Jumping 3rd
Medium Agility 3rd



THREE COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
10TH JUNE 2010
JUDGES REPORT IN DOG WORLD
AVNSC

JUDGE MR STEVE HALL

Open Dog

1st Wilfords Riacaud Ulric de Picors CDEx UDEx
WDEx

A super very sound Pyrenean Sheepdog well up
to size and with very good balance indeed. Very
good head properties and a delight to go over.
Presented in very good condition.

Best Dog BEST OF BREED

Open Bitch

1st Milnes Merrywood Gold Dust.

Very sweet and feminine Pyrenean Sheepdog.
Quite well balanced, very good expression, good
proportions and lots to like. Presented in very
good order.

Best Bitch

K9 COMIC MOMENT

Even Dogs Do IT...



Agility Results for Liz Lewis and Ria

Agility Nuts 18/4/10

8th ABL Starters Plus TFO Agility

6th ABL Novice Plus Jumping

12th ABL Starters Plus Agility

EMDAC 25/4/10

2nd Novice TFO Agility

7th Primary Circular Jumping

EMDAC 23/5/10

4th Novice Agility

4th Novice TFO Agility

EMDAC 12/6/10

1st Novice Mini/Micro Triple A Agility

1st Novice Mini/Micro Agility

13/6/10

3rd Primary Mini/Micro Jumping

1st Novice Mini/Micro Agility

1st Novice Mini/Micro TFO Agility

Agility Nuts 20/6/10

3rd ABL Starters Plus Tunnel Torment Agility

4th ABL Starters Plus TFO Jumping

9th ABL Starters Plus Jumping

FUN DAY 2010

Once again we had decided to hold the Fun Day at Lewnor Village Hall as this had proved to be a popular venue in previous years. Having discussed the finer details of the day at the last committee meeting, the committee arrived in good time to get the hall ready for the day. It had also been decided that we would invite members of the Eurasier Society to join us. The weather was also kind to us again with warm sunshine but a cool breeze at times.

People started to arrive at around 10.30 so that they could have a cup of tea or coffee before Chris Lewis, the Chairman, welcomed everyone and outlined the order of the day before most people set out on the walk. Some committee members stayed at the hall to set the food out for the lunch. There were very generous contributions of savouries, while the desserts were provided by the committee.



On the return from the walk, everyone settled down to listen to four interesting short talks. Diane Newton started the ball rolling with an interesting talk on Cani Cross, which she does with Tyler (Carabrae Daniel Deronda). Cani Cross is a fast growing sport, which is open to anyone over the age of seven. Competitors are divided into different age groups and they compete over a distance of 5 kilometres. Diane and Tyler have qualified to compete with the British team in the European Cani Cross Championships in Belgium in October. We wish them the very best of luck.

Next to speak was Brigitte Mordan-Grimm who told us something about the Eurasier. These dogs were bred to be pets from the Wolfspitz, the

Chow-Chow and the Samoyed. They can be any colour except white. Unlike the Pyrenean Sheepdog, Eurasiers hardly ever bark, but in other ways the two breeds share some characteristics. The Eurasier is also highly intelligent and needs something to keep it occupied, they are also very loyal to their family. These dogs are very appealing to look at and the puppies are just like teddy bears!

Jenny Harknett then spoke to us about the Good Citizen Dog Scheme. This has been set up by the Kennel Club to encourage people to do some basic obedience with their dogs. It starts with the Puppy Foundation Course, followed by the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. Jenny then told us about the requirements for the Bronze test as some people were going to have a go later on.

Last but not least were Jean Rawlings and Gypsy (Riacaud UMBER French Folly) who gave us an obedience demonstration. Gypsy works at Novice level and Jean showed us what is required at this level. Gypsy worked well with good concentration doing heel work with commands. Jean then showed us what Gypsy needs to do to work at A class level. This involved doing the same sorts of move as in Novice but with no commands. Jean then did a scent test by putting several cloths on the floor one of which had Jean's scent on. Gypsy did pick out the right cloth but only after she picked up a couple of the others, which would have lost her marks in a competition. The distance control was impressive as Jean commanded Gypsy to sit, stand or lie down from a distance. Lastly they did a send away which Gypsy loves. For this Jean put out three cones and then sent Gypsy to lie down in the coned area.

Thank you to Diane, Brigitte, Jenny and Jean for giving us such interesting talks and demonstrations.

Lunch then followed. During lunch Pat Wescott sold raffle tickets, many prizes had been generously donated, and gave out a quiz and Diane and Sheila invited people to guess Tyler's weight.

Group photos were taken after lunch. One was taken of everyone and then one for each breed.

The usual novelty classes then took place judged by Klaus Senkpiehl. The results are at the end of this article. The fastest recall competition also took place followed by the team games. During this time the testing for the Bronze Good Citizen



Award took place. Seven people had signed up to do this, four Pyrenean Sheepdogs and three



Eurasiers. The Pyrenean Sheepdogs, Wendy Smith with Twiggy, Martyn Roach with Jumble, Steve Phillips with Sophie and Liz Lewis with Ria, were tested first. Many of us had been surprised when Jenny told us earlier that it is a legal requirement to have your address on your dogs collar. Checking that the dogs had the correct information on their collars was the first requirement of the test. We then had to take off and put on the dogs collar and lead, walk the dogs on a lead without them pulling, control the dog when going through a door, walk the dog between people and dogs, stay on the lead for a minute, groom

the dog, present the dog for the examiner and answer some questions on responsibility and care. Twiggy and Wendy and Ria and Liz passed while Jumble and Martyn and Sophie and Steve were not yet ready. Three Eurasiers were then tested Pamina and Brigitte and Coco and Birgit passed. By this time the weather had turned a bit chilly and everyone was ready for their tea! As there was a surfeit of cake it was decided to auction it off in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Sheila made a very good auctioneer and the cake was soon sold. Soon after this people began to wend their way home and the committee tidied up before leaving.

We had a very enjoyable day and the Eurasiers and their owners were lovely guests. However I have to say that without the Eurasiers we would have been very thin on the ground as the number of Pyrenean Sheepdogs and their owners was very disappointing. The committee is hoping that for one reason or another this was a "one off" and that numbers will be back up next year. If you have any suggestions for future Fun Days the committee would love to hear them. After all the Fun Day is for the membership.

Look out for the date of the next Fun Day in the next Newsletter or on the website.

Liz Lewis

HIP SCORES

ROZIMBA CELESTE AVEC SANDYTRAIL RH6/LH8 TOTAL: 14

ROZIMBA COSMO RH4/LH6 TOTAL: 10

IVYDALE OLIVIA RH6/LH6 TOTAL: 12



GETTING A DOG'S HIPS SCORED

Owners should contact their veterinary surgeon and arrange an appointment for their dog to be radiographed (X-rayed). The radiographs must be taken under anaesthesia or heavy sedation which means that the dog may have to be left for a short time at the veterinary practice. Hip radiographs can be taken at the same time as those for the BVA/KC Elbow Dysplasia Scheme. When taking the dog for its radiographs owners should remember the following.

- The dog must be at least one year old, but there is no upper age limit.
- From January 1st 2010 the dog must be permanently and uniquely identified by way of a microchip or tattoo.
- The dog's KC registration certificate and any related transfer certificates must be available so that the appropriate details can be printed on the radiographs.
- Microchip/tattoo numbers will also be printed on the radiographs.
- The owner will be asked to sign the declaration (first part) of the certificate, to verify the details are correct and grant permission for the use of the results.

Once the radiographs have been taken, the veterinary surgeon must fill out the appropriate section of the certificate and submit both the radiographs and the certificate and the current fee to the BVA.

The results and the radiographs are normally returned to the veterinary surgeon within three weeks with a certificate for the owner and a copy for the veterinary surgeon. Once a score has been given for a dog, the radiograph cannot be resubmitted; however, owners have the right to an appeal, which takes the form of a re-appraisal of the original radiographs. A letter of appeal must be made within 45 days of the date of the original certificate. The whole process from initial appointment to receiving the scores is handled through the submitting veterinary surgeon.

Please note that Permanent Identification is a requirement from January 2010.

THE BVA/KC HD SCHEME

All radiographs submitted to the BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme are 'scored'. The hip score is the sum of the points accrued for each of nine radiographic features in each hip joint.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.Norberg Angle | 2.Subluxation | 3.Cranial Acetabular Edge | 4.Dorsal Acetabular Edge |
| 5.Cranial Effective Acetabular Rim | 6.Acetabular Fossa | 7.Caudal Acetabular Edge | |
| 8.Femoral Head/Neck Exostosis | 9.Femoral Head Recontouring | | |

The lower the score the less the degree of HD present. The minimum (best) score for each hip is zero and the maximum (worst) is 53, giving a range for the total score of 0 to 106.

Sires (fathers) to be bred from should ideally be ones whose progeny (offspring) have achieved consistently low scores. The same selection procedure should be used for bitches for breeding, since the use of animals with greater than ideal scores will increase the risk of producing offspring with higher scores.

Failure to use the scoring system may give disappointing results but can also be potentially costly in terms of compromised breeding plans. It may lead to litigation, besides raising important animal welfare issues. For the hip scoring scheme to be meaningful and successful it is important that all potential breeding dogs are radiographed and that all radiographs taken under the scheme are submitted for scoring, whatever the apparent state of the hips. In addition, scoring of progeny, even if not intended for breeding, will provide much useful data for genetic analysis. This will ensure that the information gathered is as relevant as possible. It is only by this means that proper conclusions may be drawn by the scheme's statisticians, geneticists and veterinary advisers.

For further information please visit www.bva.co.uk/chs

Information provided by BVA and Kennel Club

AGILITY ---- 16 YEARS AGO!!!!

A heart felt "Congratulations" to Anne Collen and Rambauds Ortie who won the Crufts Novice Cup Medium Agilty at Crufts – Just Brilliant- I am so pleased to see a Pyrenean Sheepdog taking top honours in Agility. Merrywood Rising Star avec Chikaramor AW [Agility Warrant]– is not only successful at Agility but also in Breed Competitions, taking Best of Breed at Crufts this year -- showing what we know already, that not only do they look good but can also shine when they turn their paws to work – Marvellous!

I know how hard these handlers will have worked hard to gain their awards. Our four legged hairy companions can be independent minded and it takes time to build the proper working relationship. A Pyrenean Sheepdog will work with you, but not for you. He will be your friend and companion, but not your servant.

Seeing the photos in the Newsletter made me think back to when I was going to Agility Shows [in 1994] with my first Pyrenean Sheepdog, Durendal Fidele. [Fidele was one of the puppies shown in the article reproduced from the Kennel Gazette in the PSD Clubs Newsletter of Spring 2010 Crufts Special.]

How agility has changed. I am glad to say it has evolved and changed for the better. And one thing that I was really relieved to see and I feel should have happened a lot sooner was the reduction in height of the jumps.

You have so much more choice now and everyone can enjoy it no matter what level you are at.

Back then there was only one sort of organised Agility competitions, the ones governed by the Kennel Club. There were two size categories - Mini [up to 15ins] and Standard [over 15ins].

At around 17ins Fidele was in standard and the jump height for standard classes was 30ins or 2feet 6ins in old money! People were just beginning to ask that midi competitions were introduced, and a few were scheduled, as the height of the standard jumps was far too much for the dogs that were just over the mini height.

There were three levels for dogs; Starters, Novice and Senior. No Advanced and there was no such thing as an Agility Championship Award. An Elementary class was sometimes on at a show, but only at a few.

There were only a handful of National Finals, and to reach one was to a great honour and achievement. To win out of Novice you had to win four classes- two in Agility classes and two in Jumping classes. At times, we were so close to winning! Often getting placed, and one day after running early, waiting all day only to be beaten by the last by the last two dogs! Arghh the frustration of it all!!!!!! Somehow fate decreed we were

never to get to the next level! It was a shame, the dog deserved it.

All timing was by hand. So with the best will in the world and the best efforts of the people timing, it was impossible to be that accurate. When electronic timing was finally introduced all my dogs times came down. I often wonder what the outcome of many competitions would have been had the electronic timing been in use then. That's life-- never mind it was the same for all the competitors.

It was about this time that agility was really beginning to grow and the size of the classes was getting bigger and more shows were being organised. I went to a show in the midlands and there were so many competitors that they started the class early and I remember the last competitors going round and the class finishing near to the 7pm mark in the evening. It was not long after that a limit was put on how many competitors there should be in a class and when the class should be split and another judge appointed.

Finally in 1998 Fidele qualified for, and we got to compete in, a National Final at the Royal Show Ground at Stoneliegh as part of the three day Town and Country Festival. It was a proud moment as it had taken some hard work to get there! Over excitement and his habit of having moments of 'bursting out and bubbling over'- and 'wanting to do it his way'- were our downfall. [The agility handlers among you will recognise this!] It was only a small moment -but unfortunately it happened at the same time as he was on the down contact of the dog walk-[of course it would!!] –and so we accumulated five faults! But- he loved it all, and played to the crowd as he often did and we had a jolly good day out!

Keep enjoying your dogs and the agility. Remember to send in your results for the Pyrenean Sheepdog Club's Agility 2010 points competition, with the Durendal Fidele Trophy, held for a year, in Fidele's memory up for grabs.

Good Luck~~~~~



~Congratulations to the 2009 winners~

1. Joy Hitchcock & Quincey ----
Rambauds Noisette
2. Liz Lewis & Ria ----
Ribalette de l'Oustau de Padel
3. Sue Morley & Parys -----
Merrywood Rising Star avec Chikaramor
4. Jenny Gemmill & Bobby ----
Parbrook Yaron

CANI CROSS - END OF THE SEASON

The last update I gave was Crufts and since then we have covered many miles, travelling and running. April saw us running in Kielder forest and staying on a rain soaked campsite. We had 2 days of racing with us all wondering whether it was ever going to dry out.

From Kielder we went up to Peebles just over the border into Scotland and the sun shone! This was a hilly course with stony tracks which some of the dogs didn't like but Tyler didn't mind and we had a great run.

A couple of weeks later we were at Pembury in Wales. This is always a popular venue with off lead walking in the forest and on the beach, doggy paradise.

In between these championship events training had been taking place for the canix half marathon in May. 13 miles across Salisbury Plain. I was partnered with Tyler and Sheila was competing for the 2nd year with Peggy. This is not a distance that can be attempted without training mainly on Sunday mornings and once on the start line we were raring to go, mainly to get warm because the weather was awful! Wind and rain with no shelter any where on the course. Tyler was brilliant he didn't slow or veer off course the whole way he certainly deserved his slice of pizza at the end, finishing in a time of 2hrs 10 mins. Sheila and Peggy smashed their time of last year and finished in 2hrs 45. Neither dog showed any after effects of the race which is more than can be said of their human partners who were hobbling for a couple of days after. Cancer research benefited from our efforts this year. Will we be back next year? We always say never again, but who knows we'll see.

Our final race of the season was at Cheltenham racecourse, in sunshine for a change. We had a party Saturday evening and gathered in the sun for racing on Sunday, except because of the heat the distance was shortened and nobody asked their dogs to put much effort into the run.

Prize giving followed, a 3rd place for me and Tyler and a place for us in the team going to Belgium in October to race in the European Championships.

It has been a great season and we have had Felicity Cafferata running with her PSD's towards the latter part of the season and hopefully we may see more Berger in the future because it is not only dogs that should be fit for function, fit for life, now where did I put that chocolate bar?



Congratulations to Vicky Wilford and Skooter (Riacaud Ulric de Picors) CDEX UDEX WDEX who won Best Dog in a special class for working dogs (all breeds) at The National Working and Pastoral Breeds Championship Show on 17th July

Working & Pastoral Breeds Association of Wales

17th April 2010

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge(s)

MRS LEANNA LEWIS

BD

RIACAUD ULTRA PAREE MATCH AVEC
ROZIMBA (MRS T WESCOTT-SMITH)

BB

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

BOB

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

Post Graduate - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

1st

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

2nd

CARABRAE PINK PETUNIA WITH THYMEWINDS
(MRS W A SMITH)

Open - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 8 Absentees: 0

1st

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

2nd

RIACAUD ULTRA PAREE MATCH AVEC
ROZIMBA (MRS T WESCOTT-SMITH)

3rd

CARABRAE MAD AS A HATTER AT KELLTARA
(MRS P PHILLIPS)

Res

MERRYWOOD GOLD DUST OF JENTILIMA
(MRS C M MILNES)

VHC

RIACAUD ULRIC DE PICORS CDEX UDEX
WDEX (MRS V WILFORD)

West of England Ladies' Kennel Society

23rd-25th April 2010

AVNSC PASTORAL

Judge(s)

DR MONICA BOGGIA-BLACK

BD

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

Post Graduate - Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st

MERRYWOOD ESSIEN
(MRS M & MISS D DEUCHAR)

Limit - Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st

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

Open - Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st

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

National Dog Show

6th-9th May 2010

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge(s)

MR JEFF LUSCOTT

BD

RIACAUD ULTRA PAREE MATCH AVEC
ROZIMBA (MRS T WESCOTT-SMITH)

RBD

HOB-NOB'S BAPTISTE AT CARABRAE
(MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)

BB

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

RBB

IVYDALE NIGHTJAR (MRS R E ROBSON)

BOB

RIACAUD ULTRA PAREE MATCH AVEC
ROZIMBA (MRS T WESCOTT-SMITH)

Open - Dog

Entries: 4 Absentees: 1

1st

RIACAUD ULTRA PAREE MATCH AVEC
ROZIMBA (MRS T WESCOTT-SMITH)

2nd

HOB-NOB'S BAPTISTE AT CARABRAE
(MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)

3rd

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

Open - Bitch

Entries: 6 Absentees: 1

1st

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

2nd

IVYDALE NIGHTJAR (MRS R E ROBSON)

3rd

MERRYWOOD FOXGLOVE
(MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)

Res

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA
(MRS P PHILLIPS)

VHC

CARABRAE PINK PETUNIA WITH THYMEWINDS
(MRS W A SMITH)

Chertsey & District Canine Society

Open Show Sunday

23rd May 2010

PSD [Long Haired]

Judge Mrs V Wilford

Graduate

1st & Best of Breed

Carabrae Pink Petunia with Thymewinds

Mrs W A Smith

Three year old Bitch of feminine build with well constructed neck and shoulders.

Excellent head & ears with lovely dark almond eyes and very good expression.

Good coat. Well done on what was a very hot and muggy day.

The Scottish Kennel Club

21st-23rd May 2010

NSC WORKING/PASTORAL**Judge(s)**

MRS P M MARSTON-POLLOCK

BD

MERRYWOOD ESSIEN
(MRS M & MISS D DEUCHAR)

RBB

ROZIMBA CASSIA (MRS S HAWKSWELL)

Open - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

1st

MERRYWOOD ESSIEN
(MRS M & MISS D DEUCHAR)

2nd

ROZIMBA CASSIA (MRS S HAWKSWELL)

Border Union Agricultural Society

19th-20th June 2010

AVNSC PASTORAL**Judge(s)**

MRS M PURNELL-CARPENTER

Limit - Dog

Entries: 5 Absentees: 0

3rd

HOB-NOB'S BAPTISTE AT CARABRAE
(MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)

Post Graduate - Bitch

Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

Res

IVYDALE AAMUTAHTI (MRS C A WILLIAMS)

Limit - Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st

MERRYWOOD FOXGLOVE (MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)

BLACKPOOL

25th-27th June 2010

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge: Mr Michael S Quinney

BEST OF BREED : Merrywood Dancing Queen at Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS
Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'Espade [Imp] Mesdames P PHILLIPS, & C WILLIAMS,
Res Best Dog : Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON
Best Bitch : Merrywood Dancing Queen at Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS
Res Best Bitch : Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON
Best Puppy : Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON

Class 1619 PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON

Class 1622 OD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Cortex Du Pic D'Espade [Imp] Mesdames P PHILLIPS, & C WILLIAMS,

Class 1623 PB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt Mr S R PHILLIPS

Class 1624 JB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ellenora Du Champ D'Onix avec Louslitges TAF Mr A H READMAN

Class 1625 PGB (7 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON
2nd: Carabrae Katriona Of Ivydale Mrs C A WILLIAMS
3rd: Carabrae Pink Petunia With Thymewinds Mrs W A SMITH
Res: Rozimba Cassia Mrs S HAWKSWELL
VHC: Ellenora Du Champ D'Onix avec Louslitges TAF Mr A H READMAN

Class 1626 OB (4 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: Merrywood Gold Dust of Jentilima Mrs C M MILNES
Res: Ellenora Du Champ D'Onix avec Louslitges TAF Mr A H READMAN

East of England Agricultural Society

9th-11th July 2010

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge(s)

MR J B BISPHAM

BD

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

BB

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA
(MRS P PHILLIPS)

BOB

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA
(MRS P PHILLIPS)

BP

IVYDALE SUZETTE FOR SEACOURT
(MR S R PHILLIPS)

Junior - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st IVYDALE SUZETTE FOR SEACOURT
(MR S R PHILLIPS)
2nd
IVYDALE CHOIRBOY (MRS R E ROBSON)

Post Graduate - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

1st
CORTEX DU PIC D'ESPADE (IMP)
(MESDAMES P PHILLIPS & C WILLIAMS)
2nd
MERRYWOOD FOXGLOVE
(MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)
3rd
ROZIMBA COSMO (MRS T WESTCOTT-SMITH)
Res
CARABRAE PINK PETUNIA WITH THYMEWINDS
(MRS W A SMITH)

Open - Dog or Bitch

Entries: 4 Absentees: 1

1st
MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA
(MRS P PHILLIPS)
2nd
HOB-NOB'S BAPTISTE AT CARABRAE
(MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)
3rd
IVYDALE NIGHTJAR (MRS R E ROBSON)

Mrs R ROBSON
Best Puppy : Ivydale Choirboy
Mrs R ROBSON

Class 250 JD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON

Class 251 PGD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Rozimba Cosmo Mrs T WESCOTT-SMITH

Class 252 OD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Cortex Du Pic D'Espade [Imp]
Mesdames P PHILLIPS, & C WILLIAMS,
2nd: Riacaud Ulric De Picors CDex UDex
WDex Mrs V G WILFORD

Class 254 JB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt
Mr S R PHILLIPS

Class 255 PGB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON
2nd: Carabrae Pink Petunia With Thymewind
Mrs W A SMITH

Class 256 OB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Merrywood Dancing Queen at Kelltara
Mrs P PHILLIPS
2nd: Merrywood Gold Dust Mrs C M MILNES

National Working & Pastoral Breeds

17th July 2010

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge: Mrs M Weston

BEST OF BREED : Cortex Du Pic D'Espade [Imp] Mesdames P PHILLIPS, & C WILLIAMS,
Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'Espade [Imp] Mesdames P PHILLIPS, & C WILLIAMS,
Res Best Dog : Rozimba Cosmo Mrs T WESCOTT-SMITH
Best Bitch: Merrywood Dancing Queen at Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS
Res Best Bitch : Ivydale Nightjar

Leeds

23rd-25th July 2010

AV Not Separately Classified (Pastoral)

Judge: Mrs J Ward

Best Puppy : Ivydale Choirboy
Mrs R ROBSON

Class 477 PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON

Class 479 OD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

2nd: Merrywood Efren At Sandytrail
Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

Class 481 PGB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

2nd: Rozimba Celeste Avec Sandytrail
Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

3rd: Carabrae Katriona Of Ivydale
Mrs C A WILLIAMS

Class 482 OB (3 Entries) Abs: 0
3rd: Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON

Paignton 2010 Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Judge: Mr Tom Johnston

BEST OF BREED : Merrywood Dancing Queen at Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS
Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'Espade [Imp] Mesdames P PHILLIPS & C WILLIAMS,
Best Bitch : Merrywood Dancing Queen at Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS
Res Best Bitch : Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt Mr S R PHILLIPS
Best Puppy : Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt Mr S R PHILLIPS

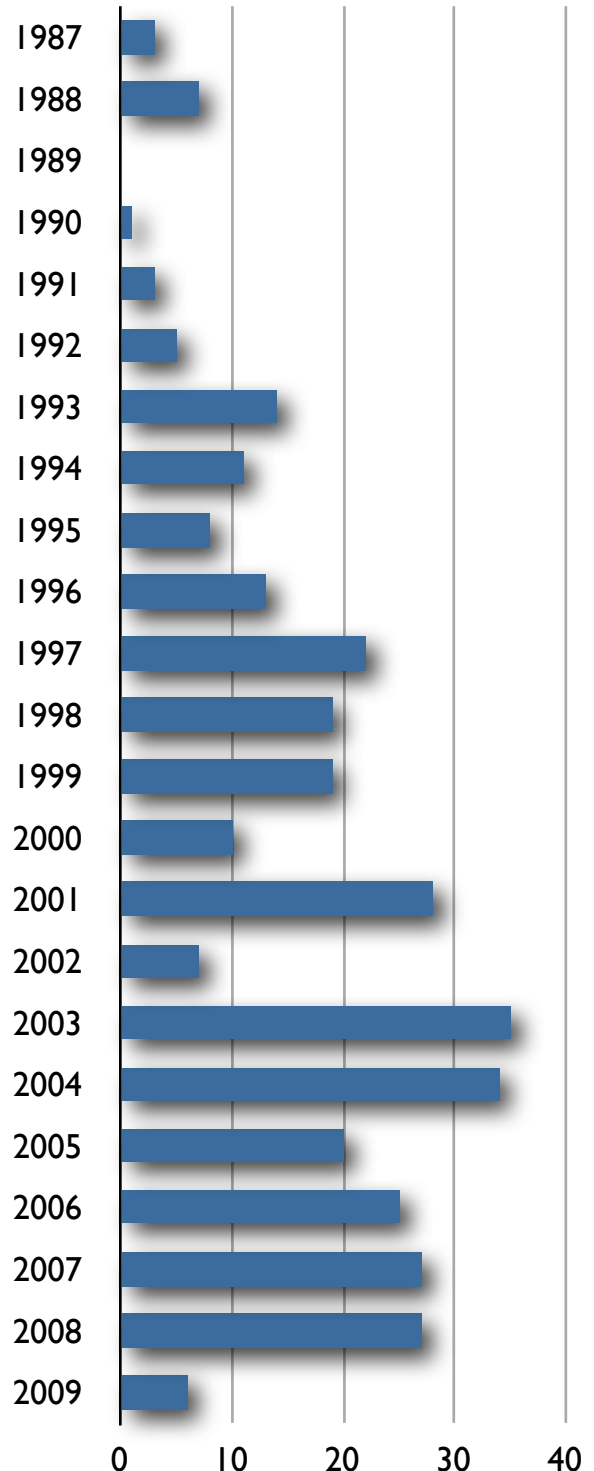
Class 158 JD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0
1st: Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt
Mr S R PHILLIPS

Class 159 PGD/B (3 Entries) Abs: 1
1st: Cortex Du Pic D'Espade [Imp] Mesdames P PHILLIPS & C WILLIAMS,
2nd: Carabrae Pink Petunia With Thy-mewinds Mrs W A SMITH

Class 160 OD/B (4 Entries) Abs: 2
1st: Merrywood Dancing Queen at Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS
2nd: Ir Ch Merrywood Elektra At Norlyght Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH



THE NUMBER OF PYRENEAN SHEEP-DOGS REGISTERED WITH THE KENNEL CLUB EACH YEAR SINCE INTRODUCED TO GB



THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DOGS REGISTERED UP AND UNTIL DECEMBER 2009

344

2011 CALENDAR

Pyrenean Sheepdog 2011 Calendar



The Pyrenean Sheepdog Club of Great Britain
Berger des Pyrénées



JANUARY 2011

1 <i>Saturday</i>	17 <i>Monday</i>
2 <i>Sunday</i>	18 <i>Tuesday</i>
3 <i>Monday</i>	19 <i>Wednesday</i>
4 <i>Tuesday</i>	20 <i>Thursday</i>
5 <i>Wednesday</i>	21 <i>Friday</i>
6 <i>Thursday</i>	22 <i>Saturday</i>
7 <i>Friday</i>	23 <i>Sunday</i>
8 <i>Saturday</i>	24 <i>Monday</i>
9 <i>Sunday</i>	25 <i>Tuesday</i>
10 <i>Monday</i>	26 <i>Wednesday</i>
11 <i>Tuesday</i>	27 <i>Thursday</i>
12 <i>Wednesday</i>	28 <i>Friday</i>
13 <i>Thursday</i>	29 <i>Saturday</i>
14 <i>Friday</i>	30 <i>Sunday</i>
15 <i>Saturday</i>	31 <i>Monday</i>
16 <i>Sunday</i>	

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