

PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG

The Newsletter of the Pyrenean Sheepdog Club of Great Britain



AGM PRESENTATIONS



Third Place Showing Points

*Kimrand Pixiebelle
Kim and Fred Randall*



First Place Agility Points

*Ginny de la Patonniere
Adam Stretton*

First Place Showing Points

*Sandytrail Ensorcelé
Shane and Eion Flint*



Best Puppy

*Entre Nous Romance
Sans Paroles*

Shane and Eion Flint

*Second Place
Showing Points
Gastibelza de l'Oustaou
de Padel*

Shane and Eion Flint



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Bits and Pieces
from
the Secretary

Forthcoming events

Fun Day

The Fun Day this year will be held at St Peter's Church Hall, Bickenhill, on 3rd July.

The day will start with tea/coffee at 10.30. The walk will start at 11.00 following the Chairman's welcome. The committee will then lead a discussion about the club, it's aims and objectives and hopefully this will generate a discussion from the membership as to what they would like from the club.

Please bring your own lunch. Lunch will be followed by the group photo. There will be the usual Novelty classes and games and there will also be the opportunity to have a go at Flyball. Afternoon tea will be served by the committee at 4pm.

Don't forget to bring a prize for the raffle and a chair for sitting outside.

There will be a charge of £3 for non-members. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Fun Day and Match hosted by the Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club

We have kindly been invited by the PMD Club of GB to attend a Fun Day and Match along with the Catalan club on 31st July at Bearley Village Hall, Snitterfield Road, Bearley, Coventry CV37 0SR.

This will be the first time that the three Pyrenean breeds registered in the UK will have come together in what will be a mini version of the National d'Elevage. The Mountain Dogs are holding their Open Show in the morning followed by an American Picnic (bring and share) with the three-way match in the afternoon. We do hope that you will be able to support this event and show your dog in a slightly more relaxed environment.

Agility Day

It is hoped that we will be holding another Agility Day early in September. Look out for details on the club website and on Face Book.



Herding Day

Eion Flint is hoping to arrange a Herding Day. This would be held in Yorkshire for a small group and would cost approx. £20. Further details to be announced later.



25th Anniversary Celebrations 2017

The committee is working on the plans for this event, which will be held on 5th/6th August 2017.

The venue will be Victoria Farm, Highcross, Claybrook Magna Lutterworth LE17 5AU

The event will take place over two days and will incorporate our third club Open Show, which will be judged by Norbert Gainche. There will also be an agility show, Heelwork to Music, Flyball and hopefully other activities. We will hold a BBQ on the Saturday evening. Limited camping and accommodation is available at Victoria Farm but also in Lutterworth

Further details will be announced in due course.



Nationale d'Elevage

The Nationale d'Elevage organised by the RACP for the four Pyrenean Breeds will be held over the weekend of 17th and 18th September at Argelès-Gazost.

It's an event not to missed for all aficianados of the Pyrenean Sheepdog.

Further information can be obtained from the RACP website.



Front Cover

Sunday at Discover Dogs at Crufts this year with a whole host of Pyrenean Sheepdogs strutting their stuff with their owners. Well done to All.

Chairman's Report to the AGM 2016

First of all, may I extend a welcome to everyone to this year's AGM. 2015 was a very good year for the club, in fact I will actually say that it was a very good year and in terms of activities involving club members, the best ever. For a small club I think we can all take some pride in its level of activities.

The year started in March with Crufts. Thanks to all members who manned the stand in Discover Dogs, especially the Belgian contingent. In Agility, Adam Stretton won the YKC Large Agility class with Jet (Ginny de la Patonnière). Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara, owned by Pat Phillips took top honours for the third year running winning Best of Breed. The Obreedience Team didn't quite hit the high spot but acquitted themselves well and did the club proud.

On 26th April a club walk was held in Wendover Woods near Aylesbury. This was the first time we had used this venue and although there was a select few present, it was a very positive experience and well worth repeating.

Our Annual Fun Day was held on the 5th July at Bearley Village Hall. The attendance was very good with a number of new members and prospective owners interested in seeing the breed in a more informal setting. The well-trod format swung into play and the whole day proved to be very successful. This year we had a very illuminating talk by Carl Stretton on the Face Rase. This engendered a lot of interest. The club's Obreedience team gave a demonstration and Eion Flint once again gave a master class on Ringcraft, which was especially pertinent with our first Open Show on the horizon.

The next major event was our first Club Open Show held on 31st August at the KC Building, Stoneleigh. We were honoured to have Alain Pécoult, our President, to be the judge. The show was very well attended, ran extremely

smoothly and proved to be highly successful. Certainly the fore runner of things to come. Best in Show for our first Open Show was Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara owned by Pat Phillips. Thanks must go to all those who made it such a super day. Obviously the committee members were out in full force, but special thanks must go to Barry Denyer, who gave us the benefit of his expertise as Show Secretary and also Toni Wescott-Smith who was a very efficient Steward on the day. It was good to see a lot of people present who don't normally show. (on a personal note, I stepped into the ring for only the second time with Meg and was extremely proud of her success on the day).

The club's second Agility Day was hosted once again by Jenni Gemmill at Bench Barn Farm on 7th September. This proved to be a very successful, with a good number of participants. Hopefully this will become an annual event.

Discover Dogs in London moved this year to ExCel and was held on 17th and 18th October. The stand was covered both days and thanks go to all who helped. We were also able to man the breed stand at the National Pet Show at the NEC on 7th and 8th November. This was a new event for us and somewhat different in format to Discover Dogs. Thanks to those who gave up their time to help on the stand.

On 26th October, we held a Judging Seminar and Hands on Assessment at Bearley Village Hall. We were again honoured to have Alain Pécoult to give a presentation on the breed. It is always good to hear someone with such a wealth of experience and knowledge, talk about the breed we all love. Our new Judging Committee swung into action with regard to the Hands on Assessment. Our thanks to Zena Thorn-Andrews, who chairs the sub-committee, Shane Flint and Vicky Wilford. Above all we must thank Eion Flint for organising this very successful event.

The final event of the year was another club walk at Old Hunstanton Beach on the 1st November. This time the weather was kind

and all who attended had a very enjoyable day out with their dogs.

As can be seen, the club has been extremely busy. We continue to have our Newsletter printed professionally. The feedback is very positive. However do please keep the articles coming in and if possible by the dead line, as it is important that it reaches the membership in good time.

We continue to have a significant presence on Facebook and there well in excess of 500 members. We have to thank our Webmaster Mike Williams for his continued role in updating the website. The website will need to be kept under review and modernised in the future.

Work continues with the database and although outside pressures have interfered a little with its progress, it is likely that it will take off soon.

In the coming year, we are holding our second Club Open Show this time with the Catalan Club and Zena Thorn-Andrews has agreed to judge. Plans are afoot for 2017 which will be the 25th Anniversary of the formation of the club. It is very much a question of watch this space.

Finally, I have great pleasure as Chairperson in thanking the committee for all their hard work over the last year. Thanks to Sheila Janson and Cynthia Milnes who are standing down from the committee this year, for the contribution they have made during their time on the committee. Last but not least, I have to single out the Treasurer and the Secretary for special mention for all the additional work and tireless energy they put into the running of the club.

Chris Lewis
Chairperson



THE KENNEL CLUB

Update from the Breed Records Supplement

Transfers of Ownership

Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp Fra)
From Mrs P M Phillips to Mr S R Phillips

Gazost II Dit Oscar du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp Fra)
From Mrs P M Phillips to Mr S R Phillips

Intrepide du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp Fra)
From Mrs P M Phillips to Mr S R Phillips

Norlyght Le Mans
From Mr C J & Mrs P M Such to Mrs S J & Mr A Younger

Norlyght Magny Cours
From Mr C J & Mrs P M Such to Mrs S Loveridge

Pipanabbey Agility Star
From Mrs J Keywood to Mrs K & Mr P Bellamy

Quarterly KC PSD Registrations

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total
2014	2	11	0	0	13
2015	1	1	9	0	11

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
36	5	12	26	13	11

Number of Registrations Over the Last 6 Years

TOTAL NUMBER OF KC PSD REGISTRATIONS OVER LAST 10 YEARS

188

Latest News from Lily.



Hi, everyone! Hope that you have had a great Christmas; I did and it was better than I had expected. As you know I have been on a diet now since November, and must say that it seems like it's been going on forever. However, because it's been going very well and I have lost two kilos already, it means that I had lots more treats over the Christmas period and it was just heaven. Back on the straight and narrow now though, but I am not doing too badly at all.

In February we went to stay with our friends in Norfolk again for a few days and as usual we spent loads of time walking and playing on the beach. We went to Snettisham and had long walks despite nearly being blown off our feet and paws. It was very cold and the rough sea was being sprayed onto the beach. I was covered in sea and sand but despite this still enjoyed myself. I ran around collecting seaweed and throwing it about. I did not find many friends to play with the first day. Carla said it must be the cold that is keeping people and their dogs away. We mostly walk along the

beach at Old Hunstanton and this time we found that further along to the headland there was a stranded whale that had recently died there. As we walked further along the beach a very large lorry overtook us and it looked like it was travelling towards the place where the whale was. The lorry was coming to collect it and it was such a pity to see such a magnificent animal being taken away like this. Apart from the beach walks we always enjoy visiting Sandringham and walking there. It is such a great place for dogs as there are so many different paths to take and always plenty of dogs to play with.

In March we went along to Crufts Discover Dogs and I was on the stand Friday and Saturday. It was decided that because I was going for two consecutive days, I should be there from 11am to 4pm on Friday and 9am until 5pm on Saturday. I arrived on Friday to see Julie and John with Scrumpy, who is a lovely dog and I have been with him before. Chris was there on his own, without his dog Geordi, to help out all day. Soon Abi and Sarah came along to help us out and we all got on very well. Our stand was at the end of the hall facing an outside exit which was great for us because as the day goes on the hall gets a lot warmer and the exit which was continually opening and shutting sent a welcome waft of cool air to our stand. We had a lot of people interested in our stand asking the usual questions about the breed. Many were wanting pets who they could do Fly ball and Agility with. The time passed quickly on Friday but I was still glad to get home and have a good rest. Saturday came around very quickly and we got off to an early start to arrive there for 9am. It was surprising that even at this time in the morning it was still very busy and we were queuing for the car park and getting into the hall and onto the stand. I found that I was on my own on Saturday until Meg came along with Jonathan and Cassie

around lunch time. I must say that I am not a good advert for the breed when I am the only dog on the stand. I bark at everyone and back off away from them. Carla tries to make excuses for me and apologises to everyone but I can't help being a bit wary when I am on my own and I do not find it a pleasant experience but until we can find owners who are prepared to spend a day or half a day helping out I will have to do it.

Sheep! Yippee....Derbyshire is full of sheep so it was very kind of Carla and Klaus to take me on holiday there just before Easter. Pity they didn't let me play with the sheep when we crossed through their fields but I did give them a bit of a scare by just circling Klaus over and over again on the extended lead. This annoys Klaus so I keep doing it just for fun. At Easter time there's a lot of lambs but I didn't see any except from the car window. Humans go silly over lambs but I can't see the need for sentimentality where sheep are concerned however small and cuddly they might be - just get them "herded up and moved on out" to paraphrase the trail-boss in "Rawhide" (Klaus told me that).



We went to Derbyshire in a new car which Klaus bought for me. It has a much better view of sheep and more room for my everyday needs and minor luxuries. Klaus keeps cleaning it so I feel I can't get it too mucky on wet walks or he'll wear himself out. Besides, in

Derbyshire I twice had to face the indignity of being washed in a near-by stream before being put into my new car. It was pretty chilly but I'm used to paddling whatever the weather. Klaus got very cold hands, serves him right.



There are lots of footpaths in Derbyshire and we did lots of them in our short holiday. Most of them start at the bottom then go up which is OK for me. I explained to Klaus and Carla that using all four legs was much better than just using two but they insisted on continuing to use back legs only. Still, they must enjoy it as we luckily walked for most of the day before ending up in a pub for food. If you look appealing enough the landlord might give you a treat; I got two Schmackos from one kind landlady. Unfortunately, I had to wake Klaus up at 4 a.m the next morning as I felt the need for an early toilet break coming on.

One walk we had was on an old railway line and it went from day to night twice in about half an hour. Klaus said they were tunnels but what does he know. Another walk went up a big hill called Mam Tor where people used to live thousands of years ago. From here you could see all the sheep in the Hope Valley - even for me that's a lot of rounding up!

Bye for now, Lily.



VET'S CORNER



Tick-borne disease in the UK

After the recent news of several dogs in Essex developing a disease called babesiosis it is an ideal time to discuss tick borne diseases in the UK and how we can prevent them.

Ticks become active in the spring and summer months and through feeding on blood can transmit diseases from infected animals to healthy dogs. The main diseases that can be spread in the UK are Borreliosis (Lyme disease) and more recently Babesiosis.

Borreliosis (Lyme disease)

Lyme disease is caused by a microscopic bacteria called *Borrelia burgdoferi* and is transferred from the tick to the dog whilst feeding. Transmission of the disease takes around 48 hours and the bacteria usually start to proliferate in a joint closest to where the tick was attached. The main symptoms dogs can show are hot, swollen and painful joints, a high temperature, poor appetite and swollen lymph nodes. In a few rare cases the heart and other internal organs can be affected. Diagnosis can be made by a blood test or testing the joint fluid for bacteria and after the correct treatment of antibiotics is administered, recovery is usually very good.

Babesiosis

Babesiosis is caused by infection with a protozoan parasite from the *Babesia* species (*Babesia canis* in the UK). Transmission of the disease takes around 72 hours and when transferred to the dog, it attaches to the red blood cells. When the dogs' body tries to fight and kill the parasite the result is the destruction of the red blood cell the parasite is

attached to causing an anaemia and inflammation of the vessels. Early symptoms can be weakness, lethargy, pale gums, high temperature, red urine and collapse and later stages can include jaundice, organ failure and death. Diagnosis can be made through a blood test, or testing affected organs but can prove difficult. If treatment is started early the recovery can be good, however it is common for the disease to be fairly severe resulting in a dog needing multiple blood transfusions. In these cases prognosis is guarded especially if organ dysfunction is shown. In the UK there have been a few cases of *Babesia* in Essex and unfortunately some dogs have died to the disease. This is a new and emerging disease in the UK and something that vets are monitoring closely. It is important to understand that the disease has only been found in one area of the country and can only be carried by a rare species of tick meaning that the UK risk is low at present.

Both of these diseases require the tick to attach, feed and then transmit the disease over a period of 2-3 days. Prevention is better than cure and, especially in the spring and summer months it is paramount to ensure preventative medication is given (especially if walking in wooded or grassy areas) and you regularly examine your dog for ticks- especially hairy breeds like Pyrenean sheepdogs! Some tick products act to kill the tick quickly once it has attached (before transmitting any disease) and some act to repel ticks. Anti-tick products come in many varieties to suit your dog; spot-on solutions (e.g. frontline), tablets (e.g. bravecto) or collars (e.g. seresto). Heather Davies

CRUFTS 2016



If it's March, it must be Crufts, although I can't believe that a year has passed since I was last writing about Crufts.

The format is well practised with Chris and Klaus going to the NEC to set the breed stand up on the Wednesday afternoon. We didn't have an ideal situation this year as we were facing an outside wall but it was near an exit for taking the dogs out and there was an excellent coffee stall nearby. Being near an open door provided a welcome cool breeze as the atmosphere warmed up later in the day although it was a bit chilly first thing in the morning!

We just about had enough club members to help out on the stand and the stand was busy with a lot of interest over all four days. Thank you to all those members who gave up their time to give invaluable help on the stand- Pauline Keable with Fizz and Piri, Liz Lewis and Geordi, Jenni Gemmill and Sooty, Margaret Challans, Klaus and Carla Senkpiehl with Lily, John and Julie Farrar with Scrumpy, Chris Lewis, Sara Hawkswell with Abi, Jonathan Pattison with Meg, Kim Randall with Fern, Vicky Wilford, Dora Moortgat, Veerle Vlerick with Kesha and Jade, Christel van den

Bosch, Marie-Ann Vercoutère with Lori and Shane and Eion Flint with Gasti, Blue and Roma.

Once again the Pyrenean Sheepdog was not only represented in the show ring on the Saturday, but also by Adam Stretton and his Face Rase dog Jet competing in the YKC Large ABC class and the Obreedience team the Petit Pyreneans. There is more about the team elsewhere.

Once again there was a very good entry for the show ring under judge Jill Peak. Sandytrail Encorcelé owned by Shane and Eion Flint, was Best of Breed and was presented with the Klmrand Trophy. She then went into the Pastoral Group judged by Frank Kane but unfortunately was not placed although she went well in the big ring. The full Crufts results are printed elsewhere.

Hopefully Crufts next year will have more representatives of the breed in various disciplines showing how versatile these little dogs are. We hope to see you there.

Liz Lewis

**CRUFTS 2016
PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG (LONG HAIRE)
RESULTS
JUDGE:- MRS J PEAK**

BEST OF BREED

SANDYTRAIL ENSORCELE BEL JUN CH
MR E & MRS S FLINT

BEST PUPPY

NORLYGHT ROLIEN LES ESSARTS
MR C J & MRS P M SUCH

BEST DOG

GAZOST II DIT OSCAR DU PIC D'ESPADE
KELLTARA (IMP FRA) MR S PHILLIPS

BEST BITCH

SANDYTRAIL ENSORCELE BEL JUN CH
MR E & MRS S FLINT

RESERVE BEST DOG

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

RESERVE BEST BITCH

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

Puppy (Dog)

Entries:1 Abs: 0

1st Norlyght Rolien Les Essarts
Mr CJ & Mrs PM Such

Junior (Dog)

Entries:1 Abs: 0

1st Oby-Wan Blue Fang [Atc As01926Bel]
Ms C Cleenwerck

Post Graduate (Dog)

Entries:1 Abs:0

1st Pippanabbey Agility Star
Ms K Bellamy's

Open (Dog)

Entries:8 Abs:0

1st Gazost II Dit Oscar Du Pic D'espade Kelltara
Mr S Phillips
2nd Bel/Fin Ch Gastibelza De L'oustaou De Padel
(Imp Fra) Mr E & Mrs S Flint
3rd Dutch Ch Figaro Du Pic D' Arbizon
[Atc Am00871Fra]
D & G Vd Kerke & Vd Kerke-Teune's]
Res Norlyght Biassono
Mr C J & Mrs P M Such
VHC Ivydale Choirboy Meslabrit Shcm
Mrs R E & Miss K L Robson

Good Citizen Dog Scheme (Dog)

Entries:1 Abs:0

1st Ivydale Choirboy Meslabrit Shcm
Mrs R E and Miss K L Robson

Veteran (Bitch)

Entries:2 Abs:1

1st Ivydale Nightjar Meslabrit Shcm.
Mrs R E & Miss K L Robson

Junior (Bitch)

Entries:1 Abs:0

1st Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles
Mr E & Mrs S Flint

Post Graduate (Bitch)

Entries:9 Abs:3

1st Sandytrail Solitaire Avec Ciopar
M & S P Buchanan-Hislop
2nd Jolie Joyeuse De L'oustaou De Padel Lux/NL/
Bel Youth Ch [Atc Ar01760Fra]
Mr E & Mrs V Van Pelt & Vlerick]
3rd Chacun A Son Gout Calina [Atc As01996Deu]
Mr S & Mrs D Zapf
Res Sandytrail Soupcon Mrs C Groves
VHC Norlyght Satu Juta
Mrs C E Brown & Mr C J & Mrs P M Such

Open (Bitch)

Entries: 7 Abs: 1

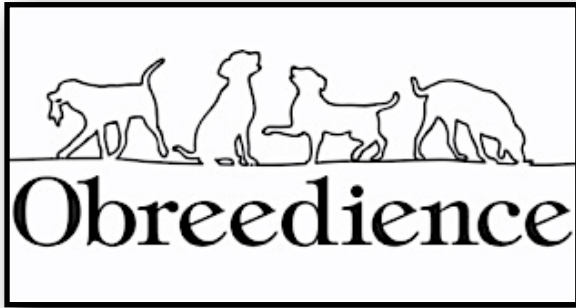
1st Sandytrail Ensorcele Bel Jun Ch
Mr E & Mrs S Flint
2nd Intrepide Du Pic D'espade Kelltara (Imp Fra)
Mr S Phillips
3rd Ch Lorelei Du Pic Du Pioulou [Atc Ar01722Bel]
Mrs M Vercoutere
Res Kesha Du Pic De Pioulou Luxjch
[Atc Ap00736Bel]
Mr E & Mrs V Van Pelt & Vlerick
VHC NL Ch Jaspille Debut De Reve Njk, Bw '15
[Atc As02623Fra] Mrs Van Kollenburg

Good Citizen Dog Scheme (Bitch)

Entries:2 Abs:1

1st Sandytrail Soupcon
Ms C Groves





Once again the Pyrenean Sheepdog team now known as the Petit Pyreneans competed in the Obreedience competition at Crufts. The team gained their place after attending two of the four qualifying heats. The team consisted of Team Leader Pauline Keable handling Fizz (Rambauds Xonville), Cynthia Milnes handling Pussel (Swe/Nor Ch Hob-Nob's Soleil of Jentilima), Margaret Challans handling Deva (Sawara Dreamer), Liz Lewis handling Geordi Geordi de l'Oustaou de Padel), with Diane Newton handling Pauline's Piri (Sawara Double Trouble), as reserves and Jeanna Gwilliam handling Kheva (Norlyght Sebelas of Amienko) who attended the heats.

On the day of the Obreedience competition Geordi went down with an upset stomach, which meant that the reserves were called into action and a slight rearrangement of which dogs were doing which exercise was



necessary.

The heelwork exercise was performed first. The team did extremely well losing 4 marks.

Pauline and Fizz did the scent exercise losing 1.25 marks, Margaret and Deva replaced Liz and Geordi and did the Send to Bed exercise and executed it perfectly losing no marks, Cynthia and Pussel did Stop on Recall and Play. Pussel's front paws just crossed the line losing 0.50 marks. Di and Piri, as reserves then did the Retrieve. It was a big ask for Piri



to perform for Di when Pauline, her owner, was in the ring handling her canine mum. Piri fetched the dumbbell when Di threw it, but then went via the scent articles and Pauline before going back to Di when she was reluctant to release the dumbbell, much to the crowd's amusement. They lost 7 marks.

The four dogs who competed were, in fact, a family with Pussel, the father, Fizz, the mother, and Piri and Deva the two daughters. The team acquitted themselves extremely well and the many hours of training were reflected in the performance. In the end we came a very creditable sixth. Well done everybody.

We must need our heads examined, but we are going to try to qualify for 2017 and will be attending heats in due course.





Pyrenean Sheepdog Beach Walk Ayrshire

Good Friday, March 2016 -a slightly inauspicious start to the day – a gathering in Morrison’s car park in Stevenston. However we then navigated our way in convoy through a housing estate to our secluded beach walk at Ardeer. Not known to most of us it was a long strip of beach beneath a sea wall, a slightly industrial setting but it turned out to be a perfect location.

The weather was kind – we had a lovely blue sky and although breezy it was not cold. The tide was up and the waves were gently rolling in with wonderful shallow water. The beach was quiet, only the odd dog walker and one poor chap who had been kite beach bugging until he was surrounded by dogs! It did mean we had the freedom to let the dogs roam. They were all really well behaved – not a single cross word and so lovely to see a small pack racing down the beach, chasing in and out the waves and stopping occasionally to check in with the human members of the pack. We had a total of eleven Pyrenean sheepdogs, three Bearded collies and a Siberian husky. Great range of dogs from Cara at 14 years – who kept a steady pace but walked confidently the whole way, to Rollo the Bearded collie pup (6 months), who was amazingly sensible (clearly he thought that the lunatic Pyreneans chasing each other like mad were slightly insane!).

After a couple of hours blowing around on the beach and a prolonged photo call (no Eion there are no other possible combination of dogs and people left!) we headed back to the Red Squirrel (renamed the Secret Squirrel for some reason) for lunch and a few drinks. A roast dinner for most of us and the odd glass of beer went down very well. Really good to catch up, make new friends and talk dogs for a few hours, everyone agreed that we should do this more often.



Oh and just a couple of tips for anyone else organising a beach walk. Firstly do check the tide times in advance (yes we ran out of beach and Sheena was constantly checking for exit routes) and secondly not googling the beach first can be helpful – we might not have gone if we had read that not only is it a popular dog walking site but also a listed naturist beach.

The people: Sheena, Jim, Angela, Sam, Tricia, Mark, Eion, Shane, Alastair, Sara and Emma. Anna sensibly kept off the beach and joined us for lunch

The dogs: Lola, Dixie, Cara, Lottie, Roma, Gasti, Celeste, Blondie, Blue, Abi, Fiz, Raven, Rollo, Breagha and Tully B.

Sarah Hawkswell



RIACAUD ULRIC DE PICORS (aka Skooter) 13/03/2003 – 09/04/2015

I had the sad and difficult duty to say 'Goodbye' to my Skooter boy. He had not long had his 12th Birthday. He had developed a lump by his ribs which I had found in early December, just four months before. The Vet said it was a fatty lump, but I did not think it was.

In that last Autumn, I had been persuaded to bring him out of retirement and try the new tracking tests, and just before Christmas he gained his Intermediate Tracking Test. He really enjoyed it, and although his age was showing, he worked his socks off to stay on the track and find the articles - It was like old times, it was a very special moment.

However, the lump kept growing and getting quite large, and with the quality of his life deteriorating, it was time to make that difficult decision. It hit me hard as we did so many things together. But a crumb of comfort, the tests afterwards showed he had had a rare form of Bone Cancer* which would have been very difficult to treat, so with his other health problems* my instinct that intervention was not the right course to take was correct.

There are many highlights in our days together:-

In Showing, several visits to Crufts- Best Dog- Reserve Best Dog
Best of Breed Awards both in the UK and France

In France winning and being placed in Speciality classes, being in the last 12 in the Open Class at the National d'Elevage at Argeles Gazost, 1st place in the Open Class at the Olhain Regionale d'Elevage, and coming 2nd at the World Dog Show in Paris to the dog that went on to be Best of Breed.

In Working Trials Winning and being placed in Trial Competitions and being the first Pyrenean Sheepdog to ever achieve a Championship Qualification.

Riacaud Ulric de Picors CDEx UDEx WDEx - I was always so proud to be able to write those after his name.

—Thank You Skoots X

Vicky Wilford

*The cancer was Chondrosarcoma – a rare form of bone cancer [on his rib]

*Skooter had been diagnosed with First Stage kidney failure in 2012

--Neither condition are hereditary or something that particularly affects PSD's

Viewpoint

News and Views from the Breed Notes



I can't believe it's already April with our AGM and Crufts already behind us and that at the time of writing this article we are about to embark on our 2nd licensed Club Open Show, this time to be held on the 10th April alongside the Catalan Club Show at one of our favourite venues, Bearley Village Hall just north of Stratford Upon Avon. With our 1st Open Show being so successful but held as recently as last August there was some concern that the next show may struggle to get support but it is great to see that after much hard work by Kim Randall and the Committee we have managed to get a very creditable entry of 23 dogs making a total of 35 entries in the various classes. Next year the show will come back into sync with an August date which going forward will become our regular timing for this important annual event in the Club's calendar.

In past viewpoint articles I normally try to highlight important issues or items that have been in the breed notes that may be of interest to those club members that do not necessarily get the dog papers. Unfortunately, as I review the last few months of my breed notes most of the content has been about reporting show results and these are more than covered elsewhere in the Club Magazine. In a previous Viewpoint article I reviewed the Club's ambitious agenda of activities in 2015

and there is no doubt that last year was a very busy and successful year for the club with much being achieved. I am always reminded by some of my Committee colleagues that our Club membership represents a very "broad church" of interests and experience in relation to PSDs and I am very conscious that raising some of the more "technical" issues to do with the breed, whether they be issues of breeding, health, challenges with the KC, the world of the "show ring" and conformation assessment etc. are not everyone's "cup of tea" particularly if your interest is to just enjoy the companionship of your PSD as a loved member of the family. I genuinely respect and understand the different levels of interest and involvement but we all do have one thing in common and that is that we have actively gone out of our way and probably waited for some time to own our little "rare" breed. We haven't selected just any other breed to be our companion and partner in our various activities. We have actually selected a Pyrenean Sheepdog whose unique working qualities are very much unspoiled and which don't always make them the easiest of partners to live with. Please forgive me if I make too many assumptions but one thing I do assume is that as someone who has gone out of their way to select this unique and rare little herder then you are or should be interested in how the breed is going to develop. I like to think that as a member of our club you are interested in how we live up to our constitutional objectives of promoting, protecting and generally developing the breed here in the UK.

Next year will see the Club celebrate its 25 year anniversary and there is no doubt in my mind that we all belong to a very stable and well run club. We are financially solvent, our club administration is excellent conforming to the highest standards set by the KC. Our Club magazine and range of activities offered to members compares very favourably with most other breed clubs. We have introduced initiatives focused on monitoring health, we are well underway in building a breed database and we are committed to improving our judges education programme to name just a few of our more recent initiatives. So as we

look forward to the next 25 years? What are the big challenges? For me personally there are two obvious issues that stand out as follows:

1. Strengthening Our UK Breeding Base

I really think there is a real need to improve the quality of our UK PSD population both in numbers and in depth of quality. The benchmark of comparison is undoubtedly France, the country of origin. That doesn't mean that every dog coming out of France is an outstanding example of the breed, in fact far from it, but there is no question that within France there is a strength in depth of outstanding dogs, experienced breeders and, with the leadership shown by the RACP the French Breed Club, there is a vehicle for focusing on and connecting with the very essence, culture and working origins of the breed. For the UK to really move the breed forward I think we need 5 or 6 medium to long term committed breeders with the time, resources, skill and passion to improve and create the depth and quality of stock required to improve things here in the UK. Over the last 20 years or so we have in the main relied upon 2 or 3 key breeders to produce our UK stock. The late Brenda Judson's CARABRAE Kennel, Meriel Weston's RAMBAUDS Kennel, Mike Cafferata's MERRYWOOD Kennel and Caroline Williams IVYDALE Kennel have perhaps been at the forefront of our UK breeding scene but 3 of these no longer breed PSD's and haven't for some years.

We do have our next generation of current breeders around in the UK with Fred and Kim Randall's KIMRAND Kennel, Tricia and Chris Such's NORLYGHT Kennel, our own SANDYTRAIL Kennel and Pat and Steve Phillips SEACOURT/KELLTARA Kennel being the most obvious but these have a long way to go to show that they are going to become the core established breeding base for our PSDs here in the UK. Whilst it is impossible in this article to acknowledge everyone that has ever bred a litter of PSDs it is important to recognise that a key feature of our UK breeding scene is the significant number of more ad-hoc litters that come along from time

to time. Over the years there have been many PSD owners who have one and even two litters from their dogs and then stop. All these litters make an important contribution to our UK stock of course but in my opinion do not represent the core "breeding engine" that we need here in the UK and certainly do not come close to replacing the contribution that was made by some of the early Kennels of the 90s. and early 2000s.

2. Under-Representation in "Exhibiting and Conformation Assessment"

This for me is the other big issue facing the breed and which I think the Club needs to tackle. From my own estimates we have c. 200 PSD's registered with the KC and still alive here in the UK. Around 100 of these are probably under the ownership of our own Club members. I know there are about 45-50 dogs that have actually been in the show ring at least once in the last 4 years and yet we struggle to get typically more than 10 or so dogs regularly into the ring at Championship shows offering PSD classes and this is a declining situation. As a breed we have seen a steady growth in the number of Championship Societies offering breed classes at their shows, which is good news. Breed classes at Championship Shows have grown from around 5-6 in 2010 to around 19 shows in 2015. Yet over the same period our average entries per show have declined from around 15/16 dogs in 2010 to just under 10 dogs in 2015 and these numbers include Crufts where we have consistently had high entries of between 25-30 dogs. So what's going wrong?. Why have we lost some of those that have shown before and why are we not attracting more into the ring particularly from our own Club Membership? Should the Club be doing something about this and what should that be?

I am writing this article not with any particular answers in mind but I do think that both the issues I have tried to highlight are inextricably linked and are extremely important to get right if we are to take the breed to the next level. I have tried to look at the various statistics across other breeds and although it is a fairly complex picture the data seems to suggest

SHOW RESULTS

The Ladies Kennel Association AV Pastoral Not Separately Classified

12th-13th December 2015

Judge: Mr Hans van den Berg

BEST OF BREED: *Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp) Mrs P PHILLIPS*

Best Dog: *Norlyght Biassono*
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

Best Bitch: *Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp) Mrs P PHILLIPS*

Res Best Bitch: *Intrepide du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp) Mrs P PHILLIPS*

MPD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: *Norlyght Rolien Les Essarts*
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

PD (6 Entries) Abs: 1

3rd: *Norlyght Rolien Les Essarts*
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

OD (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: *Norlyght Biassono*
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

PGB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: *Intrepide du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp)*
Mrs P PHILLIPS

2nd: *Norlyght Satu Juta*
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

OB (7 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: *Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp) Mrs P PHILLIPS*

Boston & District Canine Society

AVNSC Pastoral

7th-10th January 2016

Judge: Mrs Christina Chapman

Best Bitch: *Jazlyn de Pic du Pioulou avec Norlyght* Mr C J & Mrs P M Such

PD (7 Entries) Abs: 2

VHC: *Norlyght Rolien les Essarts*
Mr C J & Mrs P M Such

that most breeds seem to get at least 10% of there registered dogs out competing in the show ring and for some breeds it is a lot more than this. If we were achieving the same level then we should expect to see around an average of 20-25 PSDs per show. I can't stress enough that as a Club we need to encourage and help create an environment that encourages the growth of a strong breeding base with dedicated breeders and owners that want to see their dogs exhibited and conformation tested against the breed standard by experienced judges. If you have any thoughts about the points that I have raised in this article then I would love to hear from you. As a Club I think we need to have the debate and we definitely need the input of our membership if we are to get this right

Eion Flint

Breed Note Writer - Dog World

Volunteers Needed

National Pet Show

7th-8th May 2016

Excel London

Discover Dogs

22nd-23rd October 2016

Excel London

National Pet Show

5th-6th November 2016

NEC Birmingham

Share your experience of owning a Pyrenean Sheepdog with others, it is very rewarding and there is always a committee member present so don't be concerned.

Your Club Needs You

OB (6 Entries) Abs: 0

VHC: Norlyght Biassano
Mr C J & Mrs P M Such

OB (5 Entries) Abs:2

1st: Jazlyn de Pic du Pioulou avec Norlyght
Mr C J & Mrs P M Such

AV Working/Pastoral Open Stakes

Dog or Bitch

Judge: Geoff Duffield

(26 Entries) Abs:12

Res:Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp)
MR S PHILLIPS

**Manchester Championship
Show**

Pyrenean Sheepdog

(Long Haired)

14th-17th January 2016

Judge: Mr Steve Hall

BEST OF BREED: *Bel Fin Ch Gastibelza De
L'Oustaou De Padel (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: WHD WITHHELD

Best Bitch: *Bel Jun Ch Sandytrail Ensorcele*
Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

Res Best Bitch: *Entre Nous Romance Sans
Paroles (Fin Imp)* Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

Best Puppy: *Entre Nous Romance Sans
Paroles (Fin Imp)* Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

JD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Norlyght Rolien Les Essarts
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

PGD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Pippanabbey Agility Star
Mrs K & Mr P BELLAMY

OD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Bel Fin Ch Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de
Padel (Imp) Mrs S & Mr E FLINT
2nd: Pippanabbey Agility Star
Mrs K & Mr P BELLAMY

JB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

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

PGB (5 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: Jazlyn du Pic de Pioulou (Imp)
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH
2nd: Norlyght Satu Juta
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH
3rd: Pippanabbey Remember Me
Mrs K & Mr P BELLAMY

OB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Bel Jun Ch Sandytrail Ensorcele
Mrs S & Mr E FLINT
2nd: Jazlyn Du Pic De Pioulou (Imp)
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH
3rd: Ivydale Cerise With Kimrand
Mr F J RANDALL & Miss K RANDALL



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEARS TOP
DOGS**

Dog World/Arden Grange Top Dog
Competition
Friponne Du Pic D'Espade Kelltara

Our Dogs/Arden Grange Top Breeder Award
Norbert Gainche

Our Dogs/Dorwest Top Puppy Competition
Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles

Dog World/ Royal Canin Top Stud Dog
Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel



APPENDIX I:- AGM MINUTES

THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD ON SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2016 HELD AT LUBENHAM VILLAGE HALL, LUBENHAM, LEICS

The chairman opened the meeting at 11.10

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mary Abbot, Sara Hawkswell, Jeanna Gwilliam, Meriel Weston, Cynthia & Richard Milnes, Debbie Deuchar, Margaret Deuchar, Pauline Keable, Norbert Gainche, Tricia & Chris Such, Pat & David Wescott and Pat & Steve Phillips

MINUTES OF 2015 AGM

The minutes were read and agreed. Proposed by Carla Senkpiehl and seconded by Kim Randall.

MATTERS ARISING

None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chris Lewis read his report to the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Carla presented the Auditors report to the meeting. We have £3,034.19 in the bank, this includes the Rescue Fund.

The overall income is higher than the previous year mainly due to the seminar and show.

Membership has increased by £7. Expenditure is £456.22 higher mainly due to the seminar and show.

Jenni Gemmill said that Stoneleigh is a very expensive venue. We contributed £100 to the total cost.

The Auditors Report was proposed by Sheila Janson and seconded by Klaus Senkpiehl.

ELECTION OF CLUB'S AUDITOR FOR 2016

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

NAMES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 2016

No nominations were received for the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer therefore Alain Pécoult, Liz Lewis and Carla Senkpiehl were re-elected. Two nominations had been received for the committee for Jenni Gemmill and Shane Flint. They were duly elected to the committee.

PROPOSAL BY TRICIA SUCH, SECONDED BY CHRIS SUCH TO AMEND THE WORDING "WITH UPPER ARM WELL LAID BACK" IN SENTENCE THREE, FOREQUARTERS PARAGRAPH IN THE BREED STANDARD

Eion said that it is only 3 years since we had submitted a major review of our Breed Standard to the Kennel Club and further changes would not be looked on favourably. The wording in the French standard is different. Eion has discussed this wording at length with Alain Pécoult and he

has accepted that there are nuances in the wording. It comes down to the anatomy of the shoulder and front leg. The French standard says that the shoulder is rather long moderately oblique and the upper arm is oblique and moderately long. Oblique = well laid back. The angulation and length of forearm gives the dog the reach in movement. The shoulder description for most Pastoral breeds is generic. The Kennel Club overruled the wording that we submitted. This is something that we need to look at long term and we will need support from the French club. Jenni Gemmill asked if this would have implications for showing. Eion said “No”, but we could end up breeding dogs with the wrong proportions. Carl Stretton asked how does this compare with European standards. All European countries come under the umbrella of the FCI.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

The Chairman presented the following Trophies and Certificates:-

The Keltara Trophy for most Showing Points was won by Sandytrail Ensorcelé owned by Shane and Eion Flint. Gastibelza de l’Oustaou de Padel 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 Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles owned by Shane and Eion Flint.

The Durendal Fidele Trophy for most Agility Points was won by Adam Stretton with Ginny de la Patonnière. Margaret Challans with Sawara Dreamer was second

The Parbrook Pyrenean Sheepdogs Trophy for most Obedience Points was won by Jeanna Gwilliam with Norlyght Sebelus of Amienko.

Certificates of Achievement were presented to the following:-

Margaret Challans with Sawara Dreamer for being a member of the PSD Obreedience Team

Pauline Keable and Rambauds Xonville for gaining her Gold Good Citizens Award

ANY OTHER BUSINESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Chris asked for offers of help for Crufts. Klaus and Carla Senkpiehl, Jonathan Pattison, Vicky Wilford and Shane and Eion Flint offered to help.

Jenni Gemmill asked if we knew the dates of Discover Dogs and the National Pet Show. Liz said she didn’t know yet.

As we had a little bit of time, Liz asked the Chairman if she could raise the fact that she is very concerned that a large proportion of club members don’t get involved in club events. Only two members had submitted showing points and only two members had submitted agility points. Offers for help for Discover Dogs are always thin on the ground and we are struggling to man the breed stand. It may be that we will have to sometimes tell the KC that we won’t be able to do so. Diane Newton said if we don’t do it we are criticised. Jenni Gemmill said these things often clash with peoples hobbies. Klaus Senkpeihl said that a hard core of members who support these things sacrifice their hobbies for the club. Eion Flint said that a large proportion of the membership are not necessarily thinking about the breed and we need to find ways of engaging members. Maybe we could put a different, more positive slant on our appeals for help.

Teresa Stretton asked what members get for helping at Discover Dogs. Liz replied that they get an entry ticket (which can usually be used for all four days at Crufts and both days for Discover Dogs, ExCel) a car park ticket and money towards expenses.

Barbara Iremonger said that the decline in show entries is worrying. We now have classes at 19 Championship shows but entries are well down and we could start losing classes. Eion Flint said that all activities are important and members should not be in one camp or another ie. agility or showing. He said that the Kennel Club started out as a fanciers club and the show ring is still the key place for any breed to be seen, but we must produce good stock to be seen in the show ring. Sheila Janson said that there are very few dedicated breeders to produce good stock. Jenni Gemmill said that that the show ring is an alien world and showing a dog is not easy. She also suggested that we could look at how other breeds had increased their showing numbers. Vicky

Wilford said that Good Citizens classes might encourage a wider entry at shows. For our first Open Show we had rung round encouraging members to enter.

The temperament of some dogs in the show ring is not good and this doesn't reflect well on the breed. Diane Newton said that new owners should be encouraged to socialise their puppies by going to puppy classes, although these are not always very good. Eion Flint said that PSDs mostly go to homes where the owners have had other dogs so they should be more able to socialise a puppy but most people underestimate the amount of socialisation a PSD puppy needs. Young dogs need to be given time to adjust to the ring environment. It was thought that Ring Craft classes put on by Eion at the Fun Day are very good but not all ring craft classes are good and many don't understand the Pyrenean Sheepdog. We could ask members to recommend Ring Craft classes via the Newsletter.

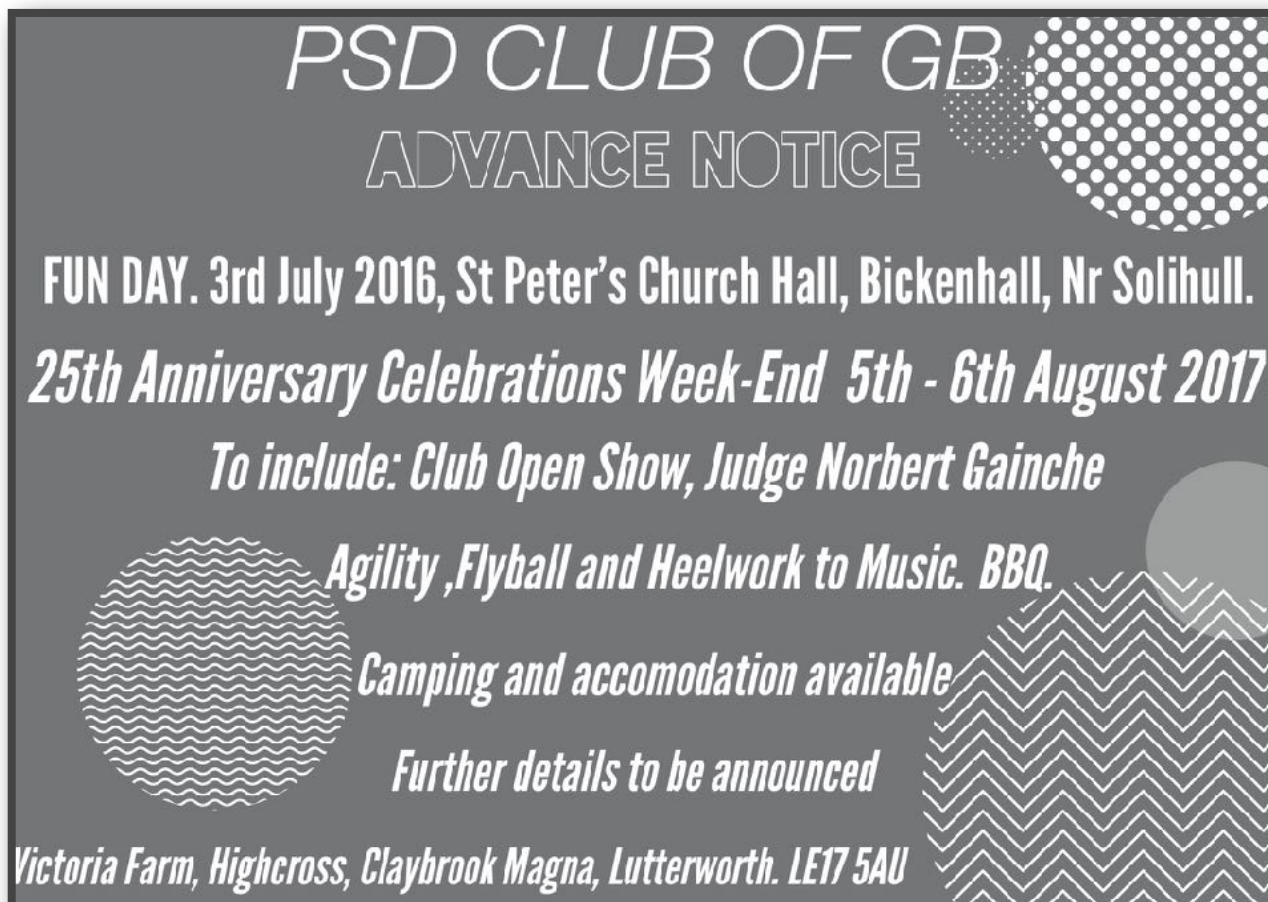
Kim Randall said that very early neutering of young males does not help where breeding is concerned. Eion said that breeders should put more constraints on puppy owners and there should be more consultation between the breeder and the puppy owner.

Jenni Gemmill suggested an all event day when all disciplines could come together. It was said that this will be covered at the 25th Anniversary celebrations next year.

The chairman closed the meeting at 12.15

Liz Lewis (Secretary)

Chris Lewis (Chairperson)



PSD CLUB OF GB
ADVANCE NOTICE

FUN DAY. 3rd July 2016, St Peter's Church Hall, Bickenhall, Nr Solihull.
25th Anniversary Celebrations Week-End 5th - 6th August 2017
To include: Club Open Show, Judge Norbert Gainche
Agility, Flyball and Heelwork to Music. BBQ.
Camping and accomodation available
Further details to be announced

Victoria Farm, Highcross, Claybrook Magna, Lutterworth. LE17 5AU

Pyrenean Sheepdog Gathering 16th July 2016 10.30 - 18.30

@Woodbank Crofts, nr Bathgate EH48 3AT

***Agility training & games (all abilities, complete beginners, novice through to champ),
herding demonstration, handling around sheep, walk, BBQ etc***

There is space for a couple of caravans and tents in a field.

Another walk & pub lunch on Sunday for those still around!

Email Sara on hawkswells@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

APPENDIX 2: AUDITORS REPORT

AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

I have completed the audit for the year ended 31 December 2015 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 2015.

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 £20.37. Overall income is higher compared to the previous year mainly due to the seminar and the dog show being held in the year, membership income has increased slightly by £7. Expenditure is £456.22 higher than 2014, mainly due to the seminar and the dog show being held in the year, as per the income received. 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

27 January 2016

THE PYRANEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN - BARCLAYS BANK ACCOUNT

Bank Reconciliation as at 31 December 2015

	£	£	
Balance per bank dated 31/12/2015			3,185.60
Add: Unpresented lodgements			
Nov 15 cheque not cleared			10.00
Less: Unpresented payments			
Cheque			
100033		-13.41	
100034		-98.00	
100035		-50.00	
			-161.41
Balance per ledger			<u>3,034.19</u>

Balance split between:

Money held for Rescue Welfare Donations		
B/f		856.00
Donations in year		<u>90.00</u>
		946.00
Remaining bank balance for Club use		2,088.19
		<u>3,034.19</u>

**PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	2015		2014	
	£	£	£	£
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	2,088.19		2,455.56	
Cash at Bank held for Rescue & Welfare	946.00		856.00	
Petty cash	<u>55.00</u>		<u>20.00</u>	
Total cash at bank	3,089.19		3,331.56	
Prepayments - room hire for Lubenham village hall & deposit	148.00		0.00	
Prepayments - Kennel Club Show Licence for April 2016	35.00			
Prepayments - Fun day hall hire deposit	20.00			
Prepayments - insurance	<u>77.00</u>		<u>58.00</u>	
	3,369.19		3,389.56	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
Audit & Accounts Preparation Fee	<u>-40.00</u>		<u>-40.00</u>	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>3,329.19</u>		<u>3,349.56</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,329.19</u>		<u>3,349.56</u>
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		<u>3,329.19</u>		<u>3,349.56</u>

PYRENAEN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015		2014	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Membership Subscriptions	1,003.40		996.00	
Donation			5.00	
PSD Rescue Welfare	90.00			
Seminar	375.00			
Fun day donation	10.00			
Fun day guest payment	3.00			
Fun day raffle	107.00		80.00	
Dog entries for Agility Day	295.00		280.00	
Dog show with The Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club	447.00			
Sale of calendars	14.60			
Building Society interest			1.95	
Discover Dogs	199.00		100.00	
TOTAL INCOME		2,544.00		1,462.95
EXPENDITURE				
Fun Day:				
Expenses - refreshments & flowers	44.94		29.04	
Hall Hire	84.00		127.00	
Rosettes	13.00		87.29	
Agility Day			143.86	
Dog show with The Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club:				
Rose Bowl Stand for Best Puppy Award	35.00			
Rosettes	86.16			
Venue hire & meals	285.00			
Flight for judge	73.40			
Gift for Barry Denyer	13.99			
Seminar:				
Buffet	118.75			
Room hire	140.00			
Gift	52.50			
Discover Dogs Day:				
Train	24.00			
Expenses	130.00			
Agility training	300.00			
Stationery	94.73		12.23	
Postage	220.26		169.08	
Newletters	180.25		314.50	
Membership leaflets	129.00		75.00	
Insurance	108.20		58.00	
Kennel Club			45.00	
Kennel Club show licence	35.00			
Voice recorder for meetings			42.99	
Flowers for Pat	30.99			
Catering hygiene course	24.00			
Website	7.19		301.16	
Donation for rosettes			13.00	
Adverts for Crufts show guide			144.00	
Obedience training day	200.00		100.00	
Perfect Paws Dog Training			300.00	
Justice for dogs donation	20.00		20.00	
Hall hire for committee meetings	56.00		81.00	
Refreshments for meeting	5.51			
Bank charges	12.50		5.00	
Audit	40.00		40.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		-2,564.37		-2,108.15
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		-20.37		-645.20
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT B/F		3,349.55		3,994.76
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT C/F		3,329.18		3,349.56

PYRENAEN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT BY ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015		2014	
	£	£	£	£
SEMINAR				
Income		375.00		
<i>Less: Seminar expenditure</i>				
Buffet	118.75			
Room hire	140.00			
Gift	52.50			
		<u>-311.25</u>		
Surplus from Seminar			<u>63.75</u>	
Funday				
Fun day donation	10.00			
Fun day guest payment	3.00			
Fun day raffle	107.00			80.00
		<u>120.00</u>		
<i>Less: Funday expenditure</i>				
Expenses - refreshments & flowers	44.94		29.04	
Hall Hire	84.00		127.00	
Rosettes	13.00		87.29	
		<u>-141.94</u>		<u>-243.33</u>
Deficit from Funday				<u>-163.33</u>
Dog show with The Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club:				
Income		447.00		
<i>Less: Dog Show expenses</i>				
Rose Bowl Stand for Best Puppy Award	35.00			
Rosettes	86.16			
Venue hire & meals	285.00			
Flight for judge	73.40			
Gift for Barry Denyer	13.99			
		<u>-493.55</u>		
Deficit from Dog Show			<u>-46.55</u>	
Discover Dogs				
Income		199.00		100.00
<i>Less: Expenditure for Discover Dogs</i>				
Train	24.00			
Expenses	130.00			
		<u>-154.00</u>		
Surplus from Discover Dogs			<u>45.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Agility Day:				
Income		295.00		280.00
<i>Less: Agility day expenses</i>				
Agility training	-300.00			-143.86
		<u>-5.00</u>		<u>136.14</u>
Other income:				
Membership Subscriptions		1,003.40		996.00
Donation				5.00
PSD Rescue Welfare		90.00		
Sale of calendars		14.60		
Building Society interest				1.95
		<u>1,108.00</u>		<u>1,002.95</u>
Less: Other expenditure				
Stationery	94.73			12.23
Postage	220.26			169.08
Newletters	180.25			314.50
Membership leaflets	129.00			75.00
Insurance	108.20			58.00
Kennel Club				45.00
Kennel Club show licence	35.00			
Voice recorder for meetings				42.59
Flowers for Pat	30.99			
Catering hygiene course	24.00			
Website	7.19			301.16
Donation for rosettes				13.00
Adverts for Crufts show guide				144.00
Obedience training day	200.00			100.00
Perfect Paws Dog Training				300.00
Justice for dogs donation	20.00			20.00
Hall hire for committee meetings	56.00			81.00
Refreshments for meeting	5.51			
Bank charges	12.50			5.00
Audit	40.00			40.00
		<u>-1,163.63</u>		<u>-1,720.96</u>
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR			<u><u>-20.37</u></u>	<u><u>-645.20</u></u>

**Results from the Club Open Show
10.04.2016 Bearley Village Hall
Judge: Mrs Zena Thorn-Andrews**



Best in Show

Sandytrail Ensorcele Bel Jun Ch
Mr E & Mrs S Flint

Reserve Best in Show

Bel/Fin CH Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel (Imp
Fra) Mr E & Mrs S Flint

Best Dog

Bel/Fin CH Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel (Imp
Fra) Mr E & Mrs S Flint

Reserve Best Dog

Gazost II Dit Oscar du Pic D'Espade Kelltara (Imp
Fra) Mr S Phillips

Best Bitch

Sandytrail Ensorcele Bel Jun Ch
Mr E & Mrs S Flint

Reserve Best Bitch

Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles (Imp Fin)
Mr E & Mrs S Flint

Best Puppy

Kimrand Master Bertie Mr J Pattison

Best Junior

Entre Nous Romance Sans Paroles (Imp Fin)
Mr E & Mrs S Flint

Best Post Graduate

Sandytrail Solitaire Mrs P Buchannon-Hislop

Best Veteran

Rambauds Madame Mystique Avec Riacaud
Mrs E Lewis

Class Results

Minor PuppyDog (1 entered)

1st. Kimrand Master Bertie Mr J Pattison

Junior Dog (1 entered)

1st.Larrau de la Mesta Pastores(Imp)Mrs P Varnes

Post Graduate Dog (2 entered)

1st.Geordi de l'Oustaou de Padel(Imp)Mrs L Lewis
2nd.Pippenabbey Agility Star Mrs K Bellamy

Open Dog (2 entered)

1st. Bel/Fin CH Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel
(Imp Fra) Mr E & Mrs S Flint

2nd. Gazost II Dit Oscar du Pic D'Espade Kelltara
(Imp Fra) Mr S Phillips

Minor Puppy Bitch (1 entered)

1st. Kimrand Miss Pepper Mr F & Miss K Randall

Junior Bitch (1 entered)

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

Post Graduate Bitch (3 entered)

1st. Sandytrail Solitaire Mrs P Buchannon-Hislop

2nd. Sawara Double Trouble Mrs P. Keable

3rd. Pippanabbey Remember Me Mrs K. Bellamy

Limit Bitch (4 entered)

1st. Rozimba Piau Engaly Avec Sandy Trail

Mr E & Mrs S Flint

2nd. Sandytrail Dona Sabine Mr J & Mrs E Slack

3rd. Rambauds Xonville Mrs P. Keable

4th. Kimrand Pixie Belle Mr F & Miss K Randall

Open Bitch (2 entered)

1st. Sandytrail Ensorcele Bel Jun Ch

Mr E & Mrs S Flint

2nd. Intrepide du Pic d'Espade Kelltara (Imp Fra)

Mr S Phillips

Veteran Bitch (3 entered)

1st. Rambauds Madame Mystique Avec Riacaud
Mrs E Lewis

2nd. Rozimba Cassia Mrs S. Hawkswell

3rd. Rozimba Celeste Avec Sandytrail

Mr E & Mrs S Flint

Good Citizen Bitch (2 entered 1 Abs.)

1st. Rambauds Madame Mystique Avec Riacaud

Mrs E Lewis

Brace Dog or Bitch (3 entered)

1st. Flint's - Sandytrail Ensorcele Bel Jun Ch

Bel/Fin CH Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel (Imp)

2nd. Bellamy's - Pippanabbey Remember Me

Pippanabbey Agility Star

3rd. Flint's - Rozimba Celeste avec Sandytrail

Rozimba Piau Engaly Avec Sandytrail

Progeny Dog or Bitch (3 groups entered)

1st. Riacaud Ultra Patee Match avec Rozimba

2nd. Bel/Fin CH Gastibelza de l'Oustaou de Padel

3rd. Ivydale Cerise with Kimrand

Special Working Dog or Bitch (4 entered)

1st. Sandytrail Solitaire Mrs P Buchannon-Hislop

2nd.Rozimba Piau Engaly avec Sandytrail

Mr E & Mrs S Flint

3rd. Rozimba Cassia Mrs S Hawkswell

4th. Rozimba Celeste avec Sandytrail

Mr E & Mrs S Flint

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