

# Pyrenean Sheepdog



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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## Seasons Greetings

Another year has quickly come and gone, and despite the gloom of the economic climate there are always dog related activities, such as successes in the show ring, achievements in the agility ring, and new challenges to take our minds off the hum-drum and allow us to focus on other things.

This has been a year of consolidation for the club. Hopefully this newsletter reflects the wide spectrum of activities carried out by members of the club. There are reflections of both the highs and lows experienced by owners of this wonderful yet sometimes frustrating breed of dog. Please keep the articles coming since it is so important to share experiences and obviously makes my life a little easier. I must give my apologies for the slight delay in getting this newsletter to you but life has been particularly busy especially with our enforced stay in France!!! More of that later in the newsletter.

Don't forget to make a note of the date of the AGM ,Fun Day and Judging seminar in your diaries. These are found in the Secretary's Bits and Pieces.

**All the very best for Christmas and the New Year and enjoy.**

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# BITS AND PIECES FROM THE SECRETARY

## AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will take place at 11.00 on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Swannington Village Hall, Swannington, Leics LE67 8QL

The hall is in the main street. It has a notice board outside and parking behind the hall.

In accordance with the Constitution and Rules, Diane Newton, Sheila Janson and Kim Randall are required to retire from the committee, but are eligible for re-election without nomination. All three are willing to stand for re-election.

The Secretary and Treasurer are required to retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election without nomination. Liz and Carla are both willing to stand for re-election.

Nominations for anyone wishing to stand for the committee, with a Proposer and Seconder, should be received by the Secretary by 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Applicants need to have been a member of the club for at least a year to be eligible for election to the committee.

Any items for inclusion on the Agenda under Any Other Business for the AGM should be received by the Secretary by 20<sup>th</sup> January.



## Breed Standard

The committee discussed comments sent in by members at the last Committee Meeting. The final draft of the Proposed Standard is included. This will be put to the membership at the AGM before being sent to the Kennel Club for approval.



## Health Survey

Thank you to all those who returned the Health Survey sent out earlier in the year. Not enough surveys were returned for Vicky to draw any firm conclusions. A copy of the Survey is included. If you didn't manage to return it before, perhaps you could spare a few moments to complete and return it. Even if your dog(s) are healthy we need to know about them. If you have already returned a Health Survey please don't send in another one.



## Points System

If you have been showing your dog this year or competing in Obedience or Agility, don't forget to send in your points by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Showing Points should be sent to Pat Phillips, Cockett Farm, Ferryhill, Bas-

ford, Nr Leek, Staffs ST13 7ET or by email to [kell-tara@btinternet.com](mailto:kell-tara@btinternet.com) Agility and Obedience Points should be sent to Liz Lewis, 10 Asquith Boulevard, Knighton, Leicester LE2 6FA or by email to [riacaud@mac.com](mailto:riacaud@mac.com) Junior Handling results should be sent to Toni Wescott-Smith, 24 Beech Avenue, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth HD9 7SX

If you and your dog have achieved anything special this year, please let Liz Lewis know so that your achievement can be recognised.

## Seminar

We will be holding our third Judging Seminar on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at The Fieldhead Hotel, Markfield, Leics. The speaker will be Elina Haapaniemi from Finland. Further details will be announced in the New Year.



## Crufts

Crufts will be on 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March with Pastoral Breeds being shown on the Saturday. As usual we need as much help as possible to help man the breed stand in the Discover Dogs section. Car park and entry tickets are provided by the Kennel Club as are vouchers towards the cost of food. There will always be a committee member on the stand to provide support. If you can help please let Liz Lewis know.



## Website

Kim is working very hard to produce some new club merchandise which should be available very soon. In the meantime you may like to look at [www.Cafe-press.co.uk](http://www.Cafe-press.co.uk) They have an amazing selection of merchandise featuring the Pyrenean Sheepdog. The site is American and therefore the merchandise has Pyrenean Shepherd on it, but nonetheless it's worth taking a look.



## Fun Day

The Fun Day will be held at Bearley Village Hall, Snitterfield Road, Bearley, Nr Stratford on Avon CV37 0SR on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. Please make a note of the date in your diary. Further details will be in the next Newsletter.



## Calendars

It's not too late to buy that last minute Christmas gift. Kim still has calendars for sale. The cost is £5 plus p&p.

## GEORDI'S BIG ADVENTURE

Bonjour, it's Geordi here again. I would like to tell you what I have been up to lately.

At the end of July, Liz left Ria, Meg and me with Chris and went to a place called England. I think I will be going to live there after Christmas. While Liz was away, Chris worked really hard on my house training because I was being a bit lazy where that was concerned. I now have fewer "accidents" and am asking to go out when I need to.

Just before Liz came back, three people came to stay. One of them was Liz and Chris' son Matthew. Ria and Meg were really pleased to see him. Matthew's partner and her little girl Milly were the other two people. I loved playing with Milly and let her carry me round like a baby.

While our visitors were here we went to a big market in a nearby town. I mostly walked round on my lead but if it got very crowded Chris picked me up. There were many new sights and sounds for me but I wasn't too worried by them. I also went to see some dancers parading up the street in our nearest town. I wasn't too keen on the loud drums but felt better when Liz picked me up.

I go for a walk on my lead most days now and am beginning to walk quite nicely. If I'm not sure of anything I stop and have a look and then carry on. Liz does some training with me most days. I am learning to sit, stand, lie down and also to wait. My recall is coming on quite well and I enjoy doing "Hi five". It's too hot to be outside much at the moment but Ria and I often have a game of chase in the garden when it's cooler.

Towards the end of August, the weather was even hotter. Liz and Chris walked us early and then we stayed inside for most of the day, as it was much too hot to go out. At about the same time Liz started talking about "the show" and said that I would need to walk really nicely on my lead. She even used a special lead to practise with and I noticed that she was doing the same with Meg. She also made sure that I didn't mind having my teeth looked at or having my body touched.

One morning, Liz and Chris put a lot of things in the car including the dog beds and my little cage. We went on quite a long journey and at the end of it we arrived at Liz's brother's house. I remembered him from when he came to visit. We stayed overnight with him and I enjoyed exploring his garden. The next day we had a much shorter journey to something called a

hotel. When we arrived there, I saw Veerle and Eddy and their dogs and I was introduced to Dora and Stan and their dogs. There were some other Belgian people and I enjoyed meeting them all and they all stroked me. I was very good in the hotel overnight.



The next day we all went in the car to go on a walk with our Belgian friends and their dogs. I really enjoyed running with the other dogs and the picnic lunch was very interesting! When we got back to the hotel I was very pleased to see my special friend Roland with Christel, Toyah and Faysse. I really love Roland and he gives me a lot of attention calling me "Good boy". We also went on a walk the following day after the humans had eaten a good lunch in a little restaurant. All the dogs had to stay in the car during lunch.

On the Saturday we went to a big park in a town called Argelès-Gazost. I met my breeders Agnès and André and more English people who were pleased to meet me. There were many dogs similar to me in the park as well as some very big white ones. Once again we dogs stayed in the car while the humans had lunch at the Foire aux Cotelettes in a nearby village. Afterwards Chris came to fetch me so that I could experience everything at the fair. I saw some sheep in a pen and had some very tasty morsels of cheese.

We were up very early on the Sunday morning to go down to the park for what was called the show. The Belgians and some of the English people set up a camp in the park with tents and flags. Liz kept checking to see what rings Meg and I would be in and she seemed a bit worried that she might need to be in the ring with both us at the same time. We had to

wait quite a long time before I went in the ring where a man looked at my teeth and felt the rest of my body. I was very good and let him do it. While I was standing so that man, who is called a judge, could look at me, a horse and cart went past and I watched it looking very alert. Then Liz had to move me round the ring and again I was very good. The judge said that I was Very Promising. Liz and Chris and Agnès and André were very pleased with the result. Just in case you were wondering, Chris had to go in the ring with Meg because we did clash. He was very relieved that she got her sixth Excellent, as he has never shown a dog before. We were all very tired after our long day at the show and slept well.

The next day everything was packed into the car again and we came back to our house. Liz said that she was very pleased with how I coped with the whole weekend and that it had been a good experience for me. It really was a big adventure.

Since then life has returned to normal. Liz still walks me on my own to practise walking to heel but then we



meet Chris and the other dogs and go down to the river. I really enjoy paddling in the water and digging in the sand. I still go the market or into the nearby town as I still need to experience the sights and sounds.

Puppy school started again at the beginning of October after a long summer break. There were some different dogs in my class but I didn't mind them too much. We did the same sort of activities as before but this time I was a little bit unsure of some of them. I was very young when I went the first time and had no fear but now I am a little more cautious. I

did much better the next time I went and played with the other dogs.

A few weeks after we got back from Argelès-Gazost, I heard Liz telling Ria and Meg that they would be going home soon. I couldn't understand this as I thought we were at home. Not long after that Chris started putting lots of things in the car and off we went. We travelled for about four hours and stopped at a house where there were other dogs. A man called John lived there and he seemed very nice. We all stayed there overnight but next morning Liz, Chris, Ria and Meg went away in the car leaving me with John. There was another puppy there called Arcosz and I loved playing with him. I also got to know another Pyrenean Sheepdog called Thomas but he is old and didn't want to play. There were also two very big white dogs but I didn't mind them. I was in a kennel during the day but went into the house in the evening and slept in the house.

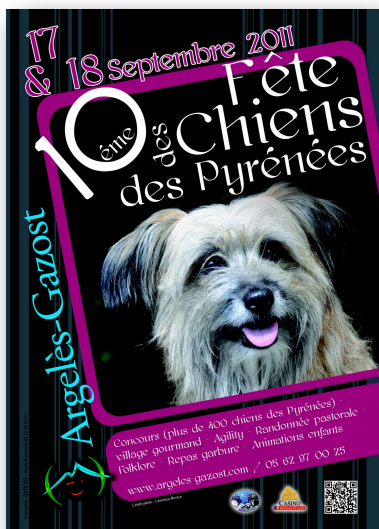
After a couple of weeks, my family came back for me. I was very pleased to see them especially Ria. We all stayed overnight and John's wife Sue had come back by then. The next day we came back to what I think of as home. We had only been home for less than a day when a car came to the house. Imagine my surprise when my special friend Roland got out of the car with Christel and their dogs Winnie, Toyah and Faysse. I was so pleased to see Roland and Faysse and I had a great time playing together. The first day they were here we went for a good walk to a little chapel. We dogs really enjoyed it but Winnie stayed behind as she is old and can't go for long walks. The next day we went to the coast but it rained and we couldn't go for a walk. When we got back we walked along the river and we all had a good run. We did the same walk next morning and then Roland put all their things in the car and they left. I am really missing Faysse and our games together.

Since then we have had more visitors and I have been out for lunch in a restaurant at the coast three times as well as having some good walks. It has been raining here a lot lately and I have had to miss puppy school twice. I really enjoyed my last session at puppy school as I played with a five month cocker spaniel.

The suitcases have come out again and I have a feeling that something is about to happen but I'll tell you about that next time.....

A bientôt  
Geordi

## NATIONALE D'ELEVAGE 2011



The Nationale d'Elevage was held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of September, for the tenth year running, in the lovely Parc de Casino in the pretty town of Argelès-Gazost which nestles in the foothills of the Pyrenees. The town is the perfect setting for this Pyrenean fest and makes the dogs and owners very welcome.

As usual Saturday morning was reserved for the three tests. The Test de Comportement (which tests the dogs reactions to certain situations), the CSAU which is more of an obedience test and the CANT which tests the dogs aptitude for herding sheep. Agnès Audibert was giving Ring Craft classes and an agility course was set up for anyone who wanted a go. There was also a demonstration on herding

The AGM of the RACP takes place in the afternoon and this is followed by the parade. Many dogs and their owners assemble in the Parc de Casino and are led by Alain Pécoult (President of the RACP) into the town and ultimately into one of the squares. Just as the parade was setting out there was a heavy down pour, which was probably why there seemed to be fewer people in the parade than in previous years. Once we were all assembled in the square, we were welcomed by the Mayor of Argelès. Alain Pécoult responded to this welcome and then representatives of the Tourist Board said a few words. There was no demonstration of folk dancing this year, so we were then able to partake of a glass of wine.

Sadly, Sunday did not dawn bright and fair. We were all up early to get down to the park to set up the Anglo-Belgian camp. Before too long Chris and Stan had got the flags flying and everything else was organised.



Everybody was busy collecting their ring cards and checking which rings they would be in. Several club members were showing their dogs. People came and went, some happier with their results than others. I realised that it was very likely that Meg and Geordi would be in the ring at the same time. This meant that Chris had to show Meg. He has never shown a dog before but having been given a crash course in ring craft he took Meg in and she won her sixth consecutive Excellent.

The usual stands selling regional produce and craft items were scattered around the park and we were entertained by traditional singers and dancers. The weather did not seem to have deterred the local residents from coming to have a look at the dogs.



Before the serious proceedings started in the Ring d'Honneur, there was the usual procession of all the exhibitors from countries other than France. The show is a truly international affair and this year people had come from Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway,

Czechoslovakia, Austria, Finland and even Japan. Following the parade, the groups, couples and pairs came into the ring. Next the winners of each class for each breed came into the ring so that the Best of Breeds could be chosen. Then the climax of the show when Best in Show was chosen. This year the honour went to a Pyrenean Mountain Dog Esprit-du-Vent de la Comté.



Once again we had thoroughly enjoyed our weekend at the Nationale even though the weather could have been kinder. It's great to see all the Pyrenean breeds together especially the Pyrenean Sheepdogs. The show is a good opportunity to learn about the breed and see many dogs and also to meet up with old friends and make new ones. It's always worth making the long journey to Argelès-Gazost not only for the show but for the stunning scenery in the area.

Liz Lewis

#### Members Results from the Nationale

Veerle Vlerick and Eddy von Pelt:-

4<sup>th</sup> Excellent in Champion Male Class Ch Foli du Pic de Pioulou

1<sup>st</sup> Excellent in Veteran Male Class Ch Tintin de l'Oustaou de Padel

Very Promising in Baby Class Kesha du Pic de Pioulou

Very Promising in Baby Class Kline du pic de Pioulou

Dora Moortgat:-

Excellent in Open Male Class Davalar de l'Oustaou de Padel

Roland Merckx and Christel van den Bosch:-

Very Good in Young Female Class Faïsse de l'Oustaou de Padel

Ann de Clerq:-

1<sup>st</sup> Excellent in Champion Female Class (Face Rase)

Saphir Bleu de Loubajac

1<sup>st</sup> Excellent in Young Female Class (Face Rase) Jadore of Nobels Kingdom

Excellent in Open Male Class Falco of Nobels Kingdom

Monica Westerberg:-

4<sup>th</sup> Excellent in Open Male Class Ch Hob-Nob's Scandinave

Armelle Villot:-

4<sup>th</sup> Excellent in Champion Female Class Ch Une Fleur du Champ d'Onix

Very Promising in Female Puppy Class Kyra Jewels of Mountaines

Very Promising in Female Baby Class Galinette du Champ d'Onix

Excellent in Venerable female Class Phoebe de l'Espace Bleu Entre Les Nuages

Norbert Gainche:-

3<sup>rd</sup> Excellent in Open Male Class (Face Rase) Espade du Pic d'Espade

1<sup>st</sup> Excellent in Young Male Class (Face Rase) Fox du Pic d'Espade

1<sup>st</sup> Excellent in Young Male Class Frescou du Pic d'Espade

2<sup>nd</sup> Excellent RCACS in Open Female Class U'Zoe du Pic d'Espade

Vicky Wilford:-

Good in Very Young Dog Class Jester of Nobels Kingdom (Face Rase)

Excellent in Open Male Class Riacaud Ulric de Picors

Shane and Eion Flint:-

Very Good in Open Male Class Merrywood Efen at Sandytrail

Very Good in Intermediate Female Class Rozimba Piau Engaly avec Sandytrail

Excellent in Open Female Class Rozimba Celeste avec Sandytrail

Liz Lewis:-

Very Promising in Male Baby Class Geordi de l'Oustaou de Padel

Excellent in Open Female Class Rambauds Madame Mystique avec Riacaud



# The Arrival of a New Puppy.....Welcome Faysse

It all began thirteen years ago when the little ball of fluff "Winnie" arrived in our house, full of fire and with a well defined character. "Dunja", our Gordon Setter, had gained a companion to play with and what a companion. Thanks to Winnie, we have got to know the Pyrenean Sheepdog and many of their friends, in France and the rest of the world as well as in Belgium. She has taught us to live in the world of Pyrenean Sheepdogs in all its facets-shows, agility, the transhumance and much more. She is, and always will be our adorable and exceptional little dog. Each day she brings much joy and she embellishes our days with her love.



(Winnie) Orla de l'Oustaou de Padel

Then, nine years ago, a stroke of luck, Winnie's mother had a litter of puppies, one of which was a grey female and so Toyah entered our lives.

She is a little less stubborn, but she is also a real Pyrenean Sheepdog. Every day she brightens our day with her love and gives 200% on the agility field. Like a real sheepdog she imitates her brother to help at the Transhumance and safely guides the sheep to the summer pastures on the Tanargue.

Now, after a lot of thought and discussion, we thought that it would be good to have a new puppy in the house. It was more instinct that guided us. That is how, a year before the arrival of Faysse, we both



Toyah de l'Oustaou de Padel

took the decision to adopt a third Pyrenean Sheepdog. In October 2009, in agreement with André and Agnès Audibert we booked a little female puppy. A certain number of litters were predicted for 2010, with a little luck there would be a little female for us. The first litters were born-only males.

In April when we were at their house, André jokingly said that 2010 would be the year of males and he was right! The summer arrived and still no news of our little female. By mid-August, Roland and I were getting too impatient. We therefore contacted André and Agnès. A litter had been born on 14<sup>th</sup> July-a fawn female and two males-perhaps our little Faysse? Agnès needed more time to think. She couldn't say much about the little dog. She couldn't yet determine her character, her willingness to work, her looks-we must still wait and be patient!

Finally, at the beginning of September the message arrived. The little female born on 14<sup>th</sup> July in the Oustaou de Padel household would be ours and would have the sweet name of Faysse. What a happy omen to start her life on a day of celebration. She will have fireworks for her birthday every year.

We chose the name Faysse, which is an Occitan word meaning a cultivated terrace or a strip of land supported by a stone wall, to remind us of our friends in the Ardèche and their daily lives.

Then we began to count the days. The little female would be eight weeks around the 14<sup>th</sup> September. Agnès and André suggested that they could bring little Faysse to the Nationale d'Élevage at Argelès-Gazost. The area of her origin-the Pyrenees. The meeting place for enthusiasts of the Pyrenean Sheepdog. It

was a very good idea. Roland couldn't go. He had to study for exams at the end of September. We couldn't wait any longer and so we decided that I would go and fetch Faysse by myself.

However I wouldn't be alone. Veerle and Eddy suggested that I could stay in the spare room in their gite. They even suggested that I could travel with them to Argelès-Gazost. It was a suggestion that I accepted with much pleasure. I was warmly welcomed by the group. The countdown of the days before the arrival of Faysse, D Day, had begun. The days before the Nationale d' Elevage passed very quickly. We had much to do and visit.

With Veerle, Eddy, Michel and Olga (the walking group) and Tiny (who joined our walking group later) we discovered the beauty of the Pyrenean countryside.



Lac d'Estaing

We had some beautiful walks and we enjoyed the nature and tranquillity, but we also had the chance to see Tin-Tin, Foli, Jazz and Farou running off their energy. The first walk was to the Lac d'Estaing. The next day the weather had changed and it was raining heavily. Our walk took us to the Lac d'Estom.



Lac d'Estom

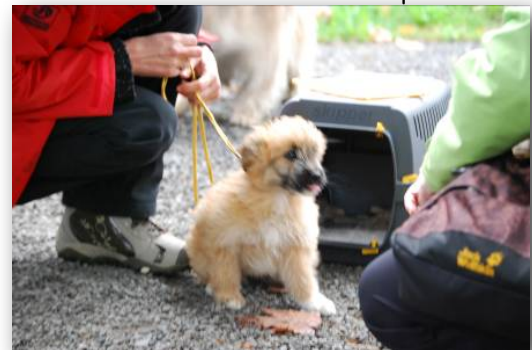
I didn't have the time to be nervous. The days passed at an incredible speed up until Thursday. Then the time dragged, my impatience grew, but happily there were many activities.

Our visit to the Valley de Lesponne took us to the little Auberge Miniquette where we were expected for lunch. This has become a tradition and we sample the local dishes in this welcoming inn. Garbure maison, confit de canard....all washed down with wine. After the meal a walk in the Valley de Lesponne is always worthwhile.

Day after day our group grew. Our friends Liz and Chris and an English delegation arrived at the hotel. It made me think of the children's song " Ten Green Bottles " but in reverse. Instead of getting less, our group grew day by day. At dinner, there were more people round the table every day. Needless to say the evenings were full of joy and very lively.

Of course, I was in regular contact with Roland and the two dogs. Skype is a marvellous invention. I could not only talk to Roland but we could see each other, which was even better. Toyah and Winnie were a little surprised to see their mistress enclosed in that machine and it was amusing to watch them looking for me. Roland was becoming as impatient as I was.

The Saturday morning, I asked myself many questions. I could no longer control my nerves. What would I do if she didn't want me, what if I didn't like her? All of a sudden the decision to have a puppy seemed enormous and what if Roland didn't like her. I would have the answers to all these questions soon.



Faysse de l'Oustaou de Padel

André was at the entrance to the park with a little cage in his hand. Inside was a little ball of fluff. Jokingly, André gave the cage to Eddy and tried to make me believe that he had forgotten Faysse. Very quickly friends and passers by gathered round the cage. Agnès opened the door and a little head appeared, curious to discover the world. She was a little timid at first, but then armed with all her courage she left her cosy shelter to venture into the unknown.

Faysse with Christel



The little ball of fluff came straight towards me, looking me straight in the eye. It was obvious, this was our Faysse. All my doubts disappeared instantly. It was love at first sight. All day I was busy with her, I couldn't leave her. She was a little overawed by the number of dogs in the park and the sounds around her but she adapted quickly and when she was frightened she hid in my arms. She looked around her, her black eyes shining—always interested. Naturally she was admired by each person in the group and she was passed from arm to arm to be caressed, but in the end she always found herself near to me, looking at me with her big eyes and she relaxed in my arms. I was astonished at how such a strong link could be created so quickly.

In the afternoon, Faysse took part in her first party. All the group had been invited to Ann and Lieven's gite for an aperitif. I put her little cage in the kitchen so that Faysse could be in a quieter room without being completely alone. After the "apero" she was able to play with Ann and Lieven's dogs in the garden. After acclimatising herself for a moment, Faysse explored her environment and then a little later she showed us her true character. She wanted to do what she wanted to do and it was almost impossible to get her to change her mind. Correcting her was also difficult. That's a good start!

Roland had to attend a course on the Saturday but as soon as he returned, he called me on Skype. It was on the internet that Roland met Faysse and he was conquered straight away. He would have to be patient before he could take her in his arms.

She slept like a baby the first night without making a sound and no accident. I had put the cage near my bed so that I could hear the slightest sound and take her out if necessary. I didn't have to. She slept all night—her day had tired her out.

I must admit that I missed most of the show day. Faysse took most of my attention. All day I was busy with her. We went for little walks to teach her to walk on the lead and to find quiet places for her to go to the toilet. She attracted a lot of attention from passers by. Each person we met wanted to stroke her and that didn't worry her at all. All the attention tired her quickly and she slept in her little cage, exhausted. In the evening she behaved like a little baby—too tired to sleep and too tired to be good. She didn't want to do anything and this wasn't the last time that she showed us her character.

The following days were given to lovely walks. At the Lac d'Isaby, Faysse wanted to walk like a big dog. After a few minutes I put her in her ruck sack. She didn't like it at first, but then she did.



A walk by the side of Lac d'Isaby

She could see everything without getting tired and she even slept. Afterwards, she played with Foli and Uncle Tin-Tin, only Jazz was a bit jealous. The little bundle attracted a lot of attention from people as well as other dogs.

It was near the lake that Faysse received her nickname "little devil". She showed us her strong character several times. She only wanted to do what she wanted, teasing the others, she ran around like a mad thing. I realised that she had a bad temper for a baby. We would need to watch out!

Tiny was the first person to return to Belgium and was happy to take me so that Faysse could meet her new family, Roland, Winnie and Toyah. During the

Getting to know Roland



journey she was very good. She didn't make a sound and she slept. From time to time I had to check that she was in her cage and we hadn't forgotten her. We stopped many times to let the dogs out and each time she adapted quickly to her new surroundings. I was sure that she would adapt to her new life.

Roland and Tom were waiting impatiently for us. Roland was very happy to see Faysse for the first time and to hold her in his arms. It was very late when we returned to Malines. Faysse was very tired and I doubt that she remembers much of her first meeting with Winnie and Toyah. On the other hand, she slept well in her cage near our bed.

The next morning Winnie and Toyah were very surprised to find that the puppy was still there playing in the house. They looked at Faysse as if to say, "What is that little thing doing in our house?" Probably they thought that if they didn't look at the little dog, she would disappear. Of course the next day she was still there, happy to do silly things in the house. During the next three weeks Winnie and Toyah ignored Faysse. Then, one day Toyah took on the difficult task of educating Faysse.

The first weeks were not easy. Once Faysse was settled in the house, she decided to only do what was in her head. If ever anyone tried to impose something she would release an impressive arsenal of silliness to make us understand that she wouldn't do what we wanted. She would run away, bite, growl, hide under the furniture-she had many ideas! On the other hand she could melt us with her princess like look or when she put her little head in our hands....

Faysse the Dinosaur Hunter



With a lot of patience and also a lot of love, we finally succeeded to guide her character a little. Her character will always be very strong, but we have gained her respect. She loves us with all her heart. It took time for her to get on with Winnie and Toyah but now they are inseparable. We have much more to do before she is obedient, but we're getting there little by little.

At Puppy School



Meanwhile she has become a little pest at dog school. She continues to be silly, but she can, all of a sudden, do a perfect exercise. She is very lively and runs through life at 200km an hour.

To be continued.....

Christel, Roland, Winnie Toyah and Faysse

Translated from the French by Liz Lewis



## Ouaf Justice (Test your French)

Un chien arrive dans une boucherie, avec un porte-monnaie dans sa gueule...

"Alors mon chien. Tu veux de la viande?" demande le boucher.

"Ouaf"

"Ca, c'est un chien doué. Tu veux des côtes de porc et des saucisses?"

"Ouaf"

Quel chien intelligent!

Le boucher prepare des côtes de porc, prend le porte-monnaie, se paie et rend le porte-monnaie au chien. Le chien prend tout (dans un sac en plastique) et quitte le boucherie.

Intigué, le boucher decide de suivre le chien pour féliciter le propriétaire car c'est un chien vraiment bien dressé. Le chien renter dans un immeuble, monte au deuxième étage et frappe deux fois a la porte avec sa patte.

Un type ouvre et commence à engueuler le chien.

"Mais monsieur, arrêtez! C'est le chien le plus intelligent que je n'ai jamais vu" dit le boucher.

"Lui, intelligent? Vous rigolez! Ca fait trois fois cette semaine qu'il a oublié ses clés!"

### Vocabulary

porte-monnaie = wallet	gueule = mouth (animal)
doué = clever	se paie = pays himself
rend = hand back	prend tout = takes everything
suivre = follow	féliciter = congratulate
propriétaire = owner	bien dressé = well trained
immeuble = block of flats	patte = paw
type = guy	engueuler = tell off
que je n'ai jamais vu = that I've ever seen	
vous rigoler = you must be joking	



## CONGRATULATIONS

Ria (Ribalette de l'Oustaou de Padel) handled by Liz Lewis is British Agility Association Graduate Mini Dog of the Year at the grand old age of eleven.

## Welcome to New Members

Norbert Gainche

## Hip Scores

Ivydale Sauterelle RH 4 / LH 8 Total:- 12

Rambauds Xonville RH 4 / LH 6 Total:- 10

Rozimba Cassia RH 8 / LH 8 Total:- 16



# ORRIULE DE LOUBAJAC AVEC RAMBAUDS

1998 - 2010

On the advice of my vet, I was determined to introduce additional blood lines to the UK gene pool. Alain Pécout put me in touch with Cathérine de Néckere-Tomballe and 'Riule was imported under the Balai directive, a year before Pet passports were introduced. We knew he was going to be special when his hip score came back a perfectly balanced 3/3 and he started to father pups which were aiming for the agility ring. He very quickly proved that he was the most athletic of dogs, making a specialism of jumping fences and gates as well as jumping out of upstairs windows after bitches and sheep. He preferred to work sheep on his own moving them away from the fields around the house and having found that the adult llamas proved difficult to move on, he would move the babies in the knowledge that the parents would follow. This little trick earned him a kick in the face and permanently damaged eyesight!



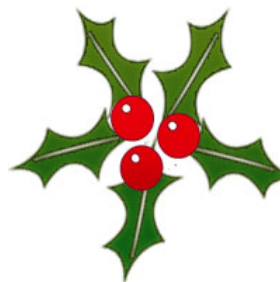
His first litter produced Sally Rees' Coco (Rambauds Chammarée) who with Sally's skilful handling has reached Level 5 in agility. Sally then decided to have a second dog from

me which proved to be 'Riule's penultimate litter and her Tag (Rambauds Urepel) has already reached Level 5 whilst only being 4 years old.

His two daughters which have excelled themselves in the agility ring were entirely his decision, he mated his daughter (not an intentional mating on my behalf and now banned by the Kennel Club). His mating with Lucy (Rambauds Estive) produced 2 bitches and a dog. The dog stayed in Wales and has competed in agility whilst the 2 girls went to Ireland and covered themselves in glory! Tiggy (Rambauds Ortie UDEX CDEX) started off in working trials and having been successful there, turned her attention to the agility ring where she became the first Pyrenean Sheepdog to compete in agility at Crufts in 2010. She then joined her sister Daenae (Rambauds Ouste) as two thirds of the winning Irish Team in the Kennel Club's International Agility Festival.

This success has been followed by Daenae becoming the **first Pyrenean Sheepdog to enter the Kennel Club's Stud Book** through competing at Championship level in the agility ring. This achievement made all the more poignant coming at the time of the death of Orriule de Loubajac avec Rambauds. We will never forget him and his legacy is a great one for Pyrenean Sheepdogs in the UK and Ireland.

Meriel Weston



## AUTUMN 2010 --- SHOWS AND SEARCHING COMPETITIONS ACROSS THE CHANNEL

Last year - fancy - doesn't time fly ---

----- Well, last year in Autumn 2010 we spent some time on holiday in France, our favourite destination.

The weather was kind and so were the gods of good luck as I had a share of success as well.

My boy Skooter was Best of Breed at a big International Show in Normandy and at the end of the day we had to parade in the big ring on the red carpet, so that was a bit of fun. The chap next to us was not at all happy that 'le Chien Anglais' [the English dog] had beaten him and didn't want to speak to us!!

He did eventually relent and forced himself to say goodbye as he left, but I can honestly say, I now know what shaking hands with a limp wet lettuce is like!! -- Funny what life experiences you can have at a dog show!!!!



At the Regional d'Elevage, that is the special regional show for the Pyrenean breeds -I was very, very proud when Skooter was placed first in the open male class. He was also awarded the highest grading that can be achieved - Excellent + [excellent plus]. A special day really, many in France don't achieve that with their dogs. Unfortunately due to the fact I had a ghastly flu/bronchitis thing, I didn't really enjoy the day



and I was just about on my knees by the end and could not do him justice when it came to our turn in the big ring.

Two day later the dizzy heights of success were balanced out when my other half suffered severe chest pain, and was rushed off to hospital in an ambulance. It was comforting that a total of six SAMU [paramedics] arrived in answer to my emergency call, but it was still a sobering experience watching the ambulance drive away. The hospital was brilliant and thankfully didn't mess about.

I can report that the French medical care was brilliant and he is now fully recovered.

The enforced stay did have an upside, two weeks later, in between nursing the invalid, I was able to spend a day following a searching competition for dogs which was being run by a canine club not too far from where we were staying. There are not a lot of these searching competitions and very, very rarely any in the area, so it was a chance not to miss.

The dogs tracked on a wide variety of terrain, but it was all in public places. With the permission of the local Marie [mayor] or commune [local council], the trails are laid and go through villages, across parks, down tracks, on public rights of way, down the normal [but not over busy] roads and occasionally down the side of a fields,

There are articles to find, a scarf, a sock, glove, purse - the sort of stuff you can drop or loose out of your pocket. The objects do get smaller the more experienced the dog is. They have to find a minimum of two or they don't qualify. The first three tracks took place in a huge public park and the first competitor set off at 7.30 a.m. It was still quite dark and everyone had torches!! That track was about ¾ hour or so cold, so that still meant the person who laid it was setting out at 6.45a.m! The trail layer will be at the end of the line and the dog has to go up and 'find' them. Tracks that day were up to three hours old, so the track layer would lay the line and



then come back to the group before returning to take up position again at the end.

There is a Gun Test. This was conducted early in the day with all the competitors' present standing next to their dogs in a line. All the dogs were fine, one barked with excitement, but I don't think it was harshly penalised for it.



The lines can end not too far from the start, or from where all the cars are parked but a couple finished in a different place altogether. Cars were organised to pick up the competitors and us the followers, and ferry everyone back to where the cars are parked. You are allowed and encouraged to follow and most competitors followed at least two of the others during the day. The dogs had harnesses on which had a tracking line attached, but often when the dogs were at a cross roads or re-checking the trail direction the line was dropped to allow the dog to search freely.

When the handler was satisfied that the dog was on the scent they would pick it up again.

The Judge follows the competitor and he has a scribe who writes down the marks on a sheet. After the dog has identified the layer at the end, the judge will go through the test with the competitor and it is quite in order for everyone else to gather round and listen in to the Judges analysis.



In the morning we drove round the countryside to two locations with two trails each, then to an Auberge [restaurant] for lunch –[ three courses, with wine! –of course]-- and then onward to another new place for two more trails. Then it was on to the final one This one started from a small square on a main road, through a very busy large village. This was the hardest track of the day for the most experienced dog, but by this stage I was far too tired to follow. I feared I would end up being a nuisance dropping behind and slowing my fellow followers down. We had covered quite a few kilometres on foot and many more in the cars.

It was then back to a village hall for the final deliberations and prize giving.

Because of the nature of the competition and the distances involved, it was only possible for seven competitors to take part in the day.

The filling in of the report forms and the organizing of the



certificates took ages, but to recharge our batteries and keep us occupied there were cups of strong coffee and crepes [pancakes] with the most amazing caramel spread to put on them. Oh Gee! They were divine! Worth going for that alone!

Finally at 7.30pm the prizes were given out, there were lots of kissed cheeks and heartfelt "thank you" said.

It had been a very long day, but I had met some very nice people with very nice dogs and experienced something different I shall not forget. But the passion for our canine companions and the love of the competition is not any different over there as it is here, but then I didn't expect it to be!

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- a bientot

Vicky Wilford



## PUSSEL - WORKING

### P.A.T. DOG

Earlier this year Pussel (Swe and Nor Ch Hob-Nob's Soleil Of Jentilima) took his temperament test so he could become a Pets As Therapy (P.A.T.dog)

This involved meeting an Assessor on neutral ground (in our case a busy Pets at Home store) and undertaking a rigorous test to confirm that he had the right temperament for the job.

The Assessor was looking to see how he behaved in the shop environment and also towards strangers. Would he approach them readily to be stroked, but also do this in a calm and sensible way with no pawing for attention?.No problems here!

The Assessor dropped a heavy book right behind him when he was looking the other way and he reacted perfectly.He wasn't worried when it landed with a loud thump, he just took a couple of paces over to it and sniffed it.

He passed all the tests with flying colours and the Assessor submitted her report.

In September I was given the ok to arrange visits. Pets As Therapy will help you find a placement locally or you can suggest your own. It could be schools, hospitals, hospices retirement homes etc but it is important to find the right appointment, to suit most importantly the dog, but also the dog owner and the recipients. I chose a residential home.



I have wanted to do this type of voluntary work for a long time but not had the time to spare, or a dog which fulfilled all the requirements (Beardies can be a bit boisterous!) but Pussel is ideal for the job. He seems to know without being told what each person needs. If their

mobility is not very good he will move in very close so they can reach him. He enjoys a titbit sometimes too!

There are approximately thirty residents in the home and it is quite tiring for him as it is so hot in the lounge, but loves the visits! I have also found it to be a very rewarding experience and hope to continue for many years to come

The photo shows Pussel and myself with two of the residents.

For more information on Pets As Therapy go to [www.petsastherapy.org](http://www.petsastherapy.org)

Cynthia Milnes



## CONGRATULATIONS

Sw & Nor Ch Hob-Nob's Soleil (Pussel) passed his Gold KC Good Citizen test in July. He is now continuing with his training with a view to trying a little competitive obedience in the future.



Also congratulations go to Angela White and Rico ( Ria-caud Urdos des Pyrénées ) who qualified first time out doing Rally Obedience and at the next show qualified level one. Angela also qualified her Border Collie on the same day which was a record for a handler qualifying two dogs on the same day. Well Done and hopefully we will hear more about this new activity in later issues.

# DISCOVER DOGS

It was very disappointing to find that we as a club were unable to man the stand for both days at discover dogs this year, so Klaus and I decided that Sunday was perhaps the better day of the two days go. The Journey was good no traffic hold ups and we were able to complete the decoration of the stand well before the doors were open to the public at 10am. Soon the hall started to fill up with people interested to come and talk about the breed.

Many who stopped to have a word were families with young children asking if the dogs were suitable as pets and how they would fit in with a busy family life. As usu-



al the stickers were being collected by the children some of them were finding it difficult to find a space on there jumpers as they had collected so many from other stands. Joining us on the stand on Sunday was John and Julie Farrar with Shoni and Chloe, and Roy Norman with Fleur.



All three of the dogs have been on the stand before and as usual they were incredibly well behaved and greeted everyone with the enthusiasm from when they arrived until when they left. They are all very good with children and are great ambassadors for the breed. As the day went on all three dogs became tired and took it in turns to retreat to the back of the pen for a rest. It was a long day for all three dogs but with volunteers to man the stand being in very short supply Julie John and Roy stayed for the whole day.



Once again we can not stress enough how much we need members to help us with manning the Discover Dogs stand particularly at Earls Court. This year was the first time the stand has stood empty for a whole day. If any one or any family are willing to bring their dog along next year we would be most grateful. You don't have to pay to get in as tickets are provided; also there is a small allowance towards food and drinks. If you are able to help out next year please contact our Secretary Liz Lewis. You don't have to spend all of your time on the stand you can take a break have a look round and perhaps do a bit of Christmas shopping, and of course there is always a committee member on the stand to help out.

Finally we would just like to say a very big thank you to Julie, John, and Roy, for helping us out again this year and a very BIG thank you to Shoni Chloe and Fleur

Carla and Klaus Senkpiehl.



# SHOW RESULTS

## Leeds 2011

22nd-24th July 2011

### AV Not Separately Classified (Pastoral)

**Judge: Mrs P Hollings**

#### OD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

3rd: Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS, & Mrs C WILLIAMS

#### PGB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

2nd: Carabrae Over The Rainbow Of Ivydale  
Mrs C A WILLIAMS

#### OB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

3rd: Merrywood Dancing Queen At Kelltara  
Mrs P PHILLIPS

## Paignton 2011

1st-3rd August 2011

### Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

**Judge: Mrs G Jane Lilley**

BEST OF BREED : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS  
Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS  
Res Best Dog : Norlyght Biassono  
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH  
Best Bitch : Friponne Du Pic D'espade at Kelltara Imp  
Mrs P PHILLIPS  
Res Best Bitch : Jazlyn Du Pic De Pioulou (imp)  
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH & Dr J HILL  
Best Puppy : Norlyght Biassono  
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

#### JD/B (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Friponne Du Pic D'espade Kelltara Imp Fra  
Mrs P PHILLIPS

2nd: Norlyght Biassono Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH  
3rd: Norlyght Serraglio Mrs S & S MAY

#### PGD/B (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Jazlyn Du Pic De Pioulou (imp)  
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH, & Dr J HILL  
2nd: Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON  
3rd: Carabrae Pink Petunia With Thymewinds  
Mrs W A SMITH

#### OD/B (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS, & Mrs C WILLIAMS  
2nd: Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON

## BAKEWELL SHOW

3rd-4th August 2011

### AVNSC PASTORAL

**Judge(s)**

STUART BAND

**Open - Dog or Bitch**

Entries: 12 Absentees: 6

#### 2nd

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

#### 3rd

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

## City of Birmingham 2011

2nd-4th September

### AV Pastoral Not Separately Classified

**Judge: Mr Albert Easdon**

BEST OF BREED : Merrywood Dancing Queen At  
Kelltara Mrs P PHILLIPS  
Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS  
Best Bitch : Merrywood Dancing Queen At Kelltara  
Mrs P PHILLIPS  
Res Best Bitch : Jazlyn Du Pic De Pioulou (imp)

Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH & Dr J HILL

**PD (3 Entries) Abs: 1**

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

**OD (2 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS

**JB (1 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Ivydale Cerise With Kimrand  
Mr F J RANDALL, & Miss K RANDALL

**PGB (2 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Jazlyn Du Pic De Pioulou (imp)  
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH, & Dr J HILL

**OB (2 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: Merrywood Dancing Queen At Kelltara  
Mrs P PHILLIPS

## Richmond 2011

### 9th-11th September

## Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

**Judge: Mrs J Peak (Bayard)**

BEST OF BREED : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS  
Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS  
Res Best Dog : Norlyght Biassono  
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH  
Best Bitch : Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON  
Res Best Bitch : Jazlyn Du Pic De Pioulou (imp)  
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH & Dr J HILL  
Best Puppy : Norlyght Biassono Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH

**PD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0**

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

**PGD/B (3 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Jazlyn Du Pic De Pioulou (imp)  
Mr C J & Mrs P M SUCH & Dr J HILL  
2nd: Friponne Du Pic D'espade Kelltara Imp Fra  
Mrs P PHILLIPS  
3rd: Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON

**OD (1 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS

**OB (3 Entries) Abs: 1**

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

## Darlington 2011

### 16th-18th September

## Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

**Judge: Mr B Denyer**

BEST OF BREED : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS  
Best Dog : Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS, & Mrs C WILLIAMS  
Res Best Dog : Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON  
Best Bitch : Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON  
Res Best Bitch : Merrywood Foxglove  
Mr M L & Mrs F A CAFFERATA  
Best Veteran : Hob-nob's Baptiste At Carabrae  
Mr M L & Mrs F A CAFFERATA

**VD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Hob-nob's Baptiste At Carabrae  
Mr M L & Mrs F A CAFFERATA

**PGD (2 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: Ivydale Choirboy Mrs R ROBSON

**OD (2 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: Cortex Du Pic D'espade (imp Fra)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS & Mrs C WILLIAMS

**YB (2 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Ivydale Cerise With Kimrand  
Mr F J RANDALL & Miss K RANDALL  
2nd: Ivydale Sauterelle Mrs C A WILLIAMS

**PGB (2 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Merrywood Foxglove Mr M L & Mrs F A CAFFERATA  
2nd: Carabrae Over The Rainbow Of Ivydale  
Mrs C A WILLIAMS

**OB (2 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: Ivydale Nightjar Mrs R ROBSON

## Driffield 2011

29th Sept-1st Oct

### AV Not Separately Classified Working & Pastoral

**Judge: Mrs Sue Terry**

Best Dog :Ivydale Aamukaste  
Mr S STANLEY, & Miss N STANLEY

**LD (2 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Ivydale Aamukaste  
Mr S STANLEY & Miss N STANLEY

**OD (5 Entries) Abs: 4**

1st: Swed Ch Hob-nob's Soleil Of Jentilima (Imp)  
Mrs C MILNES

**YB (2 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st:Rozimba Piau Engaly Avec Sandytrail  
Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

**LB (1 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Rozimba Celeste Avec Sandytrail  
Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

**OB (4 Entries) Abs: 1**

3rd: Merrywood Rising Star Avec Chikaramor AW Mrs  
S A MORLEY & Mrs A ROGERSON

**GCB (3 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Merrywood Rising Star Avec Chikaramor AW  
Mrs S A MORLEY & Mrs A ROGERSON  
2nd: Rozimba Celeste Avec Sandytrail  
Mrs S & Mr E FLINT

## South Wales Kennel Association

7th-9th October

### AVNSC PASTORAL

**Judge(s)**

DR RONALD W JAMES

**RBD**

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

**BB**

CASCADE DU CASTELMOULY AVEC RAMBAUDS (IMP FRA) (MRS M P WESTON)

**RBB**

RAMBAUDS YVETTE EN OR (MRS M P WESTON)

**Post Graduate - Dog**

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

**1st**

RAMBAUDS QUI VIVE (MRS M P WESTON)

**Open - Dog**

Entries: 5 Absentees: 0

**2nd**

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

**VHC**

RAMBAUDS QUI VIVE (MRS M P WESTON)

**Junior - Bitch**

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

**1st**

RAMBAUDS YVETTE EN OR (MRS M P WESTON)

**Open - Bitch**

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

**1st**

CASCADE DU CASTELMOULY AVEC RAMBAUDS (IMP FRA) (MRS M P WESTON)

## Midland Counties Canine Society

27th-30th October 2011

### AVNSC PASTORAL

**Judge(s)**

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**RBD**

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

**RBB**

FRIPONNE DU PIC D'ESPADE KELLTARA IMP FRA  
(MRS P M PHILLIPS)

**Post Graduate - Dog**

Entries: 6 Absentee s: 1

**1st**

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

**Open - Dog**

Entries: 8 Absentees: 0

**2nd**

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

**3rd**

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

**Post Graduate - Bitch**

Entries: 7 Absentees: 1

**1st**

FRIPONNE DU PIC D'ESPADE KELLTARA IMP FRA  
(MRS P M PHILLIPS)

**3rd**

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

**VHC**

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

**Open - Bitch**

Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

**2nd**

MERRYWOOD DANCING QUEEN AT KELLTARA  
(MRS P M PHILLIPS)

## Working & Pastoral Breeds Association of Scotland

**5th November 2011**

### Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

**Judge(s)**

MR J LUSCOTT (JALUS)

**BD**

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

**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**

MERRYWOOD FOXGLOVE (MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)

**BOB**

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

**Post Graduate - Dog or Bitch**

Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

**1st**

IVYDALE CHOIRBOY (MRS R E ROBSON)

**2nd**

MERRYWOOD FOXGLOVE (MR M & MRS F CAFFERATA)

**3rd**

ELLENORA DU CHAMP D'ONIX AVEC LOUSLITGES  
(MR A READMAN)

**Res**

FRIPONNE DU PIC D'ESPADE KELLTARA IMP FRA  
(MRS P M PHILLIPS)

**Open - Dog or Bitch**

Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

**1st**

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

**2nd**

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

**3rd**

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

**Res**

IVYDALE NIGHTJAR (MRS R E ROBSON)

## LKA 2011

### AV Pastoral Not Separately Classified

**10th-11th December**

### Judge: Mr M S Quinney

Res Best Bitch : Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt  
Mr S PHILLIPS

**JD (4 Entries) Abs: 0**

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

**PGB (5 Entries) Abs: 1**

3rd: Friponne Du Pic D'espade Kelltara (Imp)  
Mrs P PHILLIPS

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

**OB (2 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: Ivydale Suzette For Seacourt Mr S PHILLIPS

### Eurodogshow 20th November 2011

Open Male :- 2nd Riacaud Ulric de Picors (Skooter)

Youth Class :- 1st Jester of Nobel's Kingdom

Vicky Wilford

# Paignton Show Report

August 1st 2011

## Junior (3)

1. Phillips' Friponne du Pic d'Espade Kelltara, so well balanced & just superb for make, shape, size and type. Her confidence built up with every step she took, very sound & light on her feet on the move, reflecting the excellence of her conformation. Lovely head and expression with the darkest of pigment, in very good coat & condition, scored on her firm elbows & typical hook to the tail. Most exciting & surely one for the very top. **BB**
2. Such's Norlyght Biassono, charming dog, full of confidence & enthusiasm, beautiful head, eye & expression, good layback of shoulder & lean, racy body typically windswept in appearance, he moved well keeping his top line on the rough grass & went even better later on the carpet indoors when I gave him VHC in the well filled Puppy Stakes. BP & RBD
3. May's Norlyght Serraglio.

## PG (4)

1. Such & Hill's Jazlyn du Pic de Pioulou. Fawn bitch, has that typically windswept look, lovely for size & type, very feminine with beautiful head & alert bright expression, well laid shoulder, racy outline, good pigment & short well set tail, a steady, happy mover. RBB
2. Robson's Ivydale Choirboy. All male brindle with dark pigment & eye, enjoying himself to the full if a bit over enthusiastic with his tail, well made all through with firm shapely body, good top line & layback of shoulder, in mature coat, charming head & expression, very sound & energetic on the move, he went with a spring in his stride.
3. Smith's Carabrae Pink Petunia with Thymewinds.

## Open (3)

1. Phillips' & Williams' Cortex du Pic d'Espade. Such a handsome, dark brindle showman with lovely head and a most alert intelligent expression in his well shaped, dark sparkling eyes, excellent pigment. A pleasure to handle as he is so well made all through with good layback of shoulder & bend of stifle, in excellent coat, very fit & strongly muscled, well set & carried tail with typical hook. Good depth of chest & leanness of body, the excellence of his construction being proved in his very sound, effortless movement. **BOB**
2. Robson's Ivydale Nighjar. Happy fawn bitch, in good coat, going very steadily & even better when her young handler relaxed her head a little. Good top line & layback of shoulder, rather shorter in neck than 1.

Jane Lilley

## Apologies

Unfortunately Monica Westenburg's results from the Paris World Dog Show and the Championnat de France were omitted from the last Newsletter for which the editor sincerely apologies. They were as follows:-

### Championship of France and World Dog Show

Ch. Male

1st Ex. Hob-Nob's Scandinave

Ch.Female

1st Ex Hob-Nob's Folie Bergère

2nd Ex. Hob-Nob's Quiche

Results under two different judges M.Guy Mansencal and M. Alain Pécoult respectively.



# The Pyrenean Sheepdog Club of Great Britain

Berger des Pyrénées

## THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GB POINTS SYSTEM (OBEDIENCE)

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Dog's name:</b>	

To enter or compete in any class or type of show, one point is awarded.

Exemption/Limit/Companion Dog Show/Inter Club Matches  
 1st 5 points 2nd 4 points 3rd 3 points 4th 2 points 5th 1 point

Open and Championship Obedience Shows  
 Pre-Beginner, Beginner and Novice classes  
 1st 9 points 2nd 8 points 3rd 7 points 4th 6 points 5th 5 points 6th 4 points etc  
 Class A and above, or working any Obedience class at Crufts, add one point to the above placings.

Start date 1st January 20..... Finish date 31st December 20.....

The responsibility for sending the results in remains with each competitor and should be sent to Liz Lewis by 20th January. Her e mail address is [riacaud@mac.com](mailto:riacaud@mac.com) The winner will be presented with a Trophy at the AGM. 2nd and 3rd dogs will be presented with rosettes.

Date	Venue	Show Type	Class	Points	Total

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# The Pyrenean Sheepdog Club of Great Britain

Berger des Pyrénées

## THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GB POINTS SYSTEM (AGILITY)

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Dog's name:</b>	

This scheme is based on the Agility Warrant Scheme for awarded places, so for example if the show was placing to 5th and the dog came 7th it will only be possible to claim points for a clear round. In a class where all heights are competing but places are given for individual heights then points will be claimed for the highest place only. For example if a dog is placed 9th overall but is placed first in it's height category then points will be claimed for the first place only. This makes it easier for the competitor to keep track of what is happening. Pairs and teams are not included. Fun classes should be worked as to whether they are agility or jumping based eg. Power and Speed=agility and Helter Skelter= jumping.

**Jumping Points:-** 1st 10, 2nd 9, 3rd 8, 4th 7, 5th 6, 6th 5, 7th 4, 8th 3, 9th 2, 10th 1  
Clear round 1 point

**Agility Points:-** 1st 20, 2nd 19, 3rd 18, 4th 17, 5th 16, 6th 15, 7th 14, 8th 13, 9th 12, 10th 11 etc  
Clear round 2 points

Start date 1st January 20..... end date 31st December 20.....

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Date	Venue	Agility Places	Agility Points	Jumping Places	Jumping Points	Total

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# The Pyrenean Sheepdog Club of Great Britain

Berger des Pyrénées

## THE PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GB POINTS SYSTEM (SHOWING)

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Dog's name:</b>	

**Breed/AV classes:-** 1st-6, 2nd-5, 3rd-4, 4th-3, 5th-2 BOB 12, RBB/BOS 8  
 Res Best Dog/Bitch 4, Best Puppy 4  
 Group 1-20, Group-2 15, Group 3-10, Group 4-5  
 Puppy Group 1-10, Group 2-8, Group 3-6, Group 4-3  
 BIS-25, Res BIS-20, BPIS-10, Res BPIS-6

**Stakes Classes:** Puppy, Junior, Open, Veteran 1st-10, 2nd-8, 3rd-6, 4th-4, 5th-2  
 Best Overall-10 (Champ Stakes, YKC & Members Stakes are not included)

If a dog is being shown in more than one class at a show, points will only count for the class in which the dog achieved its best placing.

**NB-Points can only be claimed for shows in the UK**

Start 1st January 20..... Finish 31st December 20.....

Responsibility for the sending of results remains with the exhibitor and not with the club and should be sent to Pat Phillips (email: [phillips@kell-tara.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:phillips@kell-tara.orangehome.co.uk)) by 20th January and she will collate them. The winner will be presented with a trophy at the AGM. 2nd and 3rd placed dogs will receive a rosette.

Date	Venue	Champ/Open Class	Breed/AV	Class Placing	Overall Placing	Points

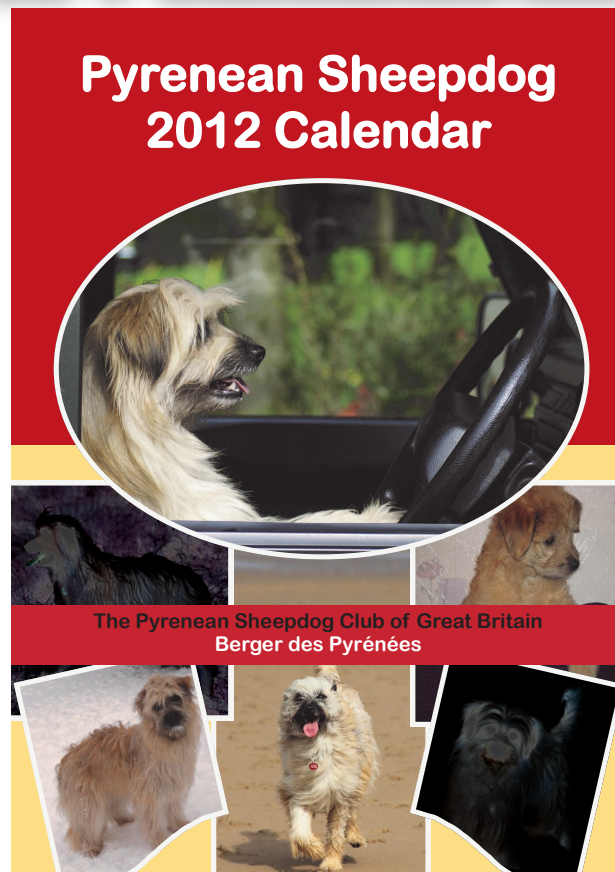
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## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS WITH PSD CLASSES

Month	Show	Show Secretary
MARCH	CRUFTS NEC BIRMINGHAM	Mrs McAlpine <a href="http://www.crufts.org.uk">www.crufts.org.uk</a>
APRIL	Working and Pastoral Breeds of Wales. Builth Wells, Powys	Mrs Rual Tel:- 01443 672089
MAY	Birmingham National Stafford Show Ground	Mrs Valentine Tel:- 01532 791399
JUNE	Blackpool & District CS	Mr Hull Tel:- 01254 853526
JULY	National Working and Pastoral Breeds, Malvern, Worcester	Mrs A Arch Tel:- 01617 629390
JULY	East of England Dog Show Peterborough, Cambs.	Mrs J Broadberry Tel:-01636 636636
AUGUST	Paignton Show, Exeter, Devon	Mrs Hodsall Tel:- 01364 642420
SEPTEMBER	Richmond Show, Guilford, Surrey	Dr R James Tel:- 05602 318955
SEPTEMBER	Darlington, Ripon, Yorkshire	Mr G Guy Tel:- 01915 810381
NOVEMBER	Working and Pastoral Breeds of Scotland	Mrs Harkins Tel:- 07804 433226

## OPEN SHOWS WITH PSD CLASSES

Month	Show	Show Secretary
JANUARY	Huddersfield	Mrs Jackson Tel:- 01484 644246
FEBRUARY	Nantwich N.W.P.B.	Mrs Emerson Tel:- 01270 66465
FEBRUARY	Isle of Ely	Mrs Markillie Tel;- 01945 700373
FEBRUARY	Newark	Mrs Broadberry Tel:- 01636 636636
MARCH	North Lincs.	Mrs Kaye Tel:- 01724 783195
MARCH	Potteries and District Canine Soc.	Mr D Fletcher Tel:- 01782 550093
APRIL	Mansfield	Mrs Marshall Tel:- 01623 625969
MAY	Seaham	Mrs Wake Tel:- 01915 202930
MAY	North East of England Working and Pastoral Breeds	Mr K Young Tel:- 01357 530730
MAY	Newark Agricultural	Mrs Broadberry Tel:- 01636 636636
MAY	Banbury	Mrs Craik Tel:- 01295 257494
OCTOBER	North East of England Working and Pastoral Breeds	Mr K Young Tel:- 01357 530730
OCTOBER	SW Working and Pastoral Breeds	Mrs Payne Tel:-01752 862654
NOVEMBER	Northwich	Mrs Dickenson Tel:- 01606 553229
NOVEMBER	Bolsover	Mrs McBurnie Tel:-01909 724149