

ISLE OF WIGHT GUNDOG CLUB

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Introduction from the Chairman

Dear Member

2007 has just flown by ~ your club has had a very busy year. 2 Open shows one with a Kennel Club inspection (passed with an excellent), 6 Working Tests held on 3 days, 1 Open and 1 Novice Field Trial. Weekly show training, monthly matches, weekly working training. Plus officiating at and supplying a working gun dog demonstration at The National Gundog Annual show. What a programme for a club. This schedule can only be achieved with the good will, support, dedication, generosity and hard work of all executive, show and working committee and their helpers. Well done and thank you everyone. A big thank you also to the membership who support our events and to all the judges, farmers, landowners, keepers and guns who support the club so well.

Thanks must also go to Gemma Price who is leaving the Island, thank you Gemma for all you have contributed towards the clubs success, we wish you well.

The club has a busy programme planned for 2008; so hopefully, I will see you at one of our events next year. I wish you success with your dogs.

Merry Christmas and Happy 2008.

Gill Cavaciuti
Chairman

PS Do not forget we have an excellent website www.iw-gundog-club.org.uk it is well worth a look.

Novice/Open Working Test 1st July at Bucks

This was the first time that we had held a test at this venue, and what a great day it turned out to be. There were some really interesting and challenging tests, which sorted out the men from the boys! Thanks go to James, who is a member of our working committee for allowing us to use the venue.

Novice:

- 1st - Helen Burnie - Kenmilto Nightshade
- 2nd - Jules Morgan –Morganswain Damson
- 3rd - Bob Hunter – Forecross Digger
- 4th - Diana Paterson - Kenmilquin Lisbon Lion

Open

- 1st - Lyndsey Warren – Smale Quaver
- 2nd - Ray Hardie – Gospelash Victor
- 3rd - Joy Venturi-Rose – Oakingham Monarch of Leospring
- 4th - Joy Venturi-Rose –Carpenny Anchorman

We also have trophies for the highest placed Non-Retriever breed in each of the sections.

Gallybagger Cup for the highest placed Non Retriever breed

Novice - Trigger (GSP) Diana Paterson

Rusty Spot Cup for the highest placed Non-Retriever breed

Open - Gallybagger Tearaway (ESS) Terry Souter

Fun Day at Gatcombe 20th. May 2007

A Fun Day aimed at making funds for the club was organised by the Working Committee and held at Gatcombe with the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart. Various retrieves and obstacles were set to test dogs and handlers and great fun was had by working and show members of the club. The event was very well attended and £167 was raised for club funds. Grateful thanks go to James Kingswell for organising such a great event.



National Gundog Championship Show 4th . August 2007

We had been discussing and planning for this event for some time, but were still not absolutely sure exactly what was expected of the club, or what tasks lay ahead of us! It was encouraging to find enough volunteers to go to Malvern for the two days. Several cars took the willing "band" up to the showground on the Friday and, luckily, it was quite a hot and pleasant day. We were asked to carry out numerous tasks from constructing and hammering in signs to checking numbers on benches and putting out chairs and tables. Ann, our Treasurer was to become Treasurer for the day, while Celia worked with Mandy Longhurst who did all the recording and secretarial duties. We worked long and hard and really got to know the showground!

A treat was in store for us, however, as we arrived at our hotel in Malvern. It was a most interesting and picturesque setting, as the hotel was right next to a beautiful church, almost like an Abbey. We had plans to investigate this but I think we were all so tired that a hot bath and a rest before dinner took priority!

Our hard work and commitment was certainly appreciated, as we were treated to a sumptuous dinner, and the wine flowed. Quite a few of the judges for the next day were present, as were the main officials and committee of the National Gundog. We all donned our smarter evening attire, and a good time was had by all.

Another early start was needed, as we had to be at the showground before the exhibitors. Luckily the weather was still reasonable and this meant we could use the outside rings. Karen and Dave joined us and we took to our posts. Celia and Ann stayed in with the paperwork, while the rest of us manned different parts of the ground, selling catalogues, taking passes etc. It was really interesting to watch everyone struggle for his or her passes and carries bags, jackets etc, through the gate. The exhibitors were very grateful for directional help and I think we really made a difference in advising them. It was amazing how quickly the time went.

Soon it was time for Terry and James to put on their working demonstration. Wendy did a very able job as commentator, and the two wonderful little Springers, Molly and Prince kept the crowd spellbound with their many exercises and well practised teamwork. Terry's programme of dummy throwing and retrieving in so many different ways was very entertaining and the dogs worked so hard. It certainly showed what a wonderful rapport Terry has with his dogs. Thanks also to James for all his back up.

The clearing up was very hard work, as what goes up has to come down!

We were kept well 'fed and watered', but at all times we felt most appreciated by Chris Bexon and his team. Everybody from the club put in a lot of effort, and this certainly left a good impression we hope, which has put the club 'on the map'.



The team consisted of Jan Cole, Karen Davies, Jan Drake, Ann Gallin, James Kingswell, Wendy Perera, Ann Pitman, Gemma Price, Dave Smith, Terry Souter, Celia Turner and Margaret Woods. It was also good

to see the working and show folk coming together for the good of the club. Aren't they a good-looking, smart bunch with their I.W.G.C. T-shirts? Well done everybody

Puppy/Novice Working Test at Gatcombe 2nd, September 2007

Once again this was a really well supported event, and Mick Cass and Roy Toogood had organised some really interesting tests that in the words of the judges –“allowed the dogs to achieve, but with varying levels of achievement and scores”. The weather was just right and the ground as always was good. It is also good to see the range of breeds that we had entered. Our thanks once again go to everyone who competed from the mainland and the Island and our great team of helpers, stewards and dummy throwers, whose hard work and support all go towards making the day the success that it was. We had a variety of entries from the Island at this event and I am sure that we were all particularly pleased for Gill. Our chair, for winning the highest placed puppy in the Novice Test with her girl Darcy.

Puppy

- 1st - Jane Manley - Quadray Lark of Lenyam
- 2nd - John Boyle –Spiraldive Samos
- 3rd - Isobel Whitford – Henergy Sweet Glory
- 4th - Gill Cavaciuti Millspinney Anastasia

Novice

- 1st - Jane Manley – Hoffbank Mary Rose of Lenyam
- 2nd - Henrietta Fletcher – Woodington Quad
- 3rd - Lynette Irwin – Bumblyn Bree
- 4th - Richard Hewison –Breedon Bertie of Casblaidd

We also have trophies for the highest placed Non-Retriever breed in each of the sections.

Clarrie Cup for the highest placed Non Retriever breed

Puppy - Loverstone Molly (ESS) Terry Souter

Lady of the Lake Cup for the highest placed Non-Retriever breed

Novice - Handsome Rusty (ESS) James Kingswell

Open Field Trial at Gatcombe 13th. October 2007

Judges were Mr. T. Casserly, Mr. G. Davies and Mr. J. Barnes.

Not an entirely useful day weatherwise, it was humid and warm, but a successful day none-the-less. We are very lucky to be allowed to use Gatcombe for a trial, and both judges and competitors alike always comment on how fantastic and well maintained the ground is.

Once again, we had an all mainland competitor field, and all the dogs performed well on the day, and there was some superb hunting on show. Choice at the last three came down to pace and class performance, as all three showed good hunting ability. The end of the day order was:

- 1st - Maverick's Goose – Keith Broomfield
- 2nd - Luddesdowne Lou – Ron Jeffrey
- 3rd - Olivertash Brave of Hatchfield – Clare Wood

Gun's Choice went to Ron Jeffreys Luddesdowne Lou

A huge thank you to everyone who entered, for continuing to support the club, and to the judges for their hard work on the day. It goes without saying that we are always grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Hobart, the landowners and John and James Kingswell (Keepers) for allowing us to use this lovely ground.

OPEN SHOW AT LAKE FARM 15TH. SEPTEMBER 2007

The Judges were Mrs. Trudy Short, Mr. J. Daltrey and Miss R. Hodge.

The Open show was held at Lake Farm for the second time, and was really a big success, both from the enjoyment point of view and financially. Number of dog's rose to 118 and the best in show ring contained many breeds of good quality.

Best in Show was Linda and Dave Smith's GSP Indijazz Fan Mail at Abbeyaire. Reserve Best in Show was Lily Renouf and Carol Montague's WSS Ranwolf Delling. Best Puppy was the Pointer Ponte Extra Special with Hookwood owned by Sue Welch. Reserve best puppy was the Clumber Micklemess Bella Rosa. Best Veteran was the Pointer Clamerkin Certain Style owned by Jan and Peter Drake.



Novice Field Trial 14th. November at Churchills

Judges were Mr. G. Roberts, Mr. R. Jeffrey and Mr. K. Smith.

We had yet another good but cold day at Churchills. The birds flew well, and the team of guns were cracking shots.

For the first time in a long time, we had an Island competitor. Our Chairman, Gill Cavaciuti, who stood in at the last minute and ran her young dog. The dogs had some good tests in cover, water and across open ground. We needed the third round to help sort them out – which it did. We were supported by a good team of stewards and markers, who helped the day run smoothly. The end of day order was:

- 1st - Oakvalley Black Jack – Reuben Corbett
- 2nd - Oakvalley Black Sabbath – Paul Jennings
- 3rd - Hoffbank Mary Roase of Lenyam – Jane Manley

Gun's Choice went to Gill Cavaciuti with Millspinney Anastasia.

A huge thank you to everyone who entered, for continuing to support the club, and to the judges for their hard work on the day. It goes without saying that we are always grateful to Mr. Plan, the landowner and Ray Hayles (keeper) for allowing us to use this lovely ground.

Show Match Results for 2007

February

Judge: Wendy Goodwin – Cockers and Pointers

Best in Match – Martin Rackett's Cocker, Solencia Fabrizio

Reserve and Best Puppy – Steve Bunker's GSP, Jennaline Duz-Lin-Heel

March

Judge: Julie White - Labradors

Best in Match – Linda and Dave Smith's GSP, Indijazz Fan Mail

Reserve – Gemma Price's Chesapeake, Nunneyswood Pure Harmony

Best Puppy – Albert and Margaret Woods Labrador, Nunneyswood Nunhelen Master Black

April

Judge: Jane Case – Golden Retrievers

Best in Match – Jayne Scovell's and Roxy Haworth's Flatcoated Retriever, Quarrsflight Herbal Remedy

Reserve and Best Puppy – Roxy Haworth's Flatcoated Retriever, Kissy Kizzy of Quarrsflight

May

Judge: Sharon Entiknapp – Flatcoated Retrievers

Best in Match and Best Puppy – Margaret and Albert Woods' Labrador, Nunneyswood Nunhelen Master Black

Reserve – Carol Montague and Lily Renouf's WSS Ranwolf Delling

June

Judge: Jackie Rorke – Irish Setters

Best in Match – Ann Pitman's Cocker, Islanza Oasis

Reserve and Best Puppy – Jan Cole's Labrador, Galleybay Calypso

July

Judge: Alan Davey – Labradors

Best in Match – Mandy and Chris Newnham's Cocker, Jardinisle Stunning

Reserve – Gemma Price's Chesapeake, Nunneyswood Accomac Fern

Best Puppy – Margaret and Albert Woods' Labrador, Nunneyswood Nunhelen Master Black

August

Judge: Sue Shrimpton – Italian Spinones

Best in Match – Mandy and Chris Newnham's Cocker, Jardinisle Stunning

Reserve – Linda and Dave Smith's GSP, Indijazz Fan Mail

Best Puppy – Mary Young's English Setter, Discoverly Sundance to Brookedge

September

Judge: Kevin Arowsmith – American Cockers and Cockers

Best in Match – Carol Montague's and Lily Renouf's WSS , Ranwolf Delling

Reserve – Linda and Dave Smith's GSP, Indijazz Fan Mail

Best Puppy – Celia Turner's Labrador, Turcel Crusader

October

Judge: Sue Parson – Labradors

Best in Match – Martin Rackett's Cocker, Solencia Fabrizio

Reserve and Best Puppy – Jan and Peter Drake's Pointer, Clamerkin Crystal Mountain

November

Judge: Roger Lamb – GSP's

Best in Match and Best Puppy – Jan and peter Drake's Pointer, Clamerkin Crystal Lace

Reserve – Jan and peter Drake's Pointer, Medogold Taminoula For Clamerkin

Future Events 2007/2008

- December 13th Christmas Match to be Judged by Mary Ainsley
- December 20th Christmas Party with games and fancy dress at Shorwell. Do come and have fun with us
- February 3rd Sunday 2 p.m Match of the Year at East Cowes Town Hall to be Judged by Mr. Alistair Ford.
- February 14th Monthly Match at Shorwell
- All Matches held on 2nd Thursday of the month and advertised in the County Press
- February 24th – Novice/Open Working Test at Lavender Farm
- March 15th – Open Show at Lake Farm
- May 22nd - AGM at Shorwell
- June 29th - Novice/Open Working Test
- September 13th - Open Show – to be confirmed
- September 14th - Puppy/Novice Working Test

Please come and support our monthly matches at Shorwell, We are pleased that on some months our numbers have just topped 20. Our Promising Puppy has made a difference. However, we do mostly ask mainland judges to come over and need to maintain this support even if you don't have a dog to bring on a particular month. We have some new show members so let's keep making a success of these evenings. Jan Drake will be compiling a list of judges for the year, and please give her names of anyone you know who would be willing to come over and judge. We try to balance out the breeds covered by judges. Thanks also to all our stewards. By doing this it means we can all take turns at showing our dogs.

Megadraw

Jan Cole has very kindly printed out all the sheets for this and the squares are selling like 'hot cakes'. We already have some super prizes, including a meal out, some prints of the Isle of Wight, a bottle of whiskey etc. Let's break all records and sell and buy as many square and sheets as possible. Each square is 25p and a whole sheet is £5. Jan Cole or Jan Drake have sheets. If you can donate a prize as well, we would be very grateful. We need small prizes as well please.

Car Boot Sale

Linda Cotton and others are hoping to do a car boot sale in the Spring. We have a lot of bric-a-brac over from the show. If you have any items for this or for the bric-a-brac stall at the show, please give them to Jan Drake AFTER Christmas.

***Santa has some
new helpers this
year!***



Obituaries

Galema Porsche At Clamerkin - -29.12.93 – 18.3.07

“Saffy” or “Sapphire” was so named, as we believe part of her litter was born in the back of a Sierra Sapphire car! She was a leggy puppy with beautiful tight feet and a really short, typical tail. She was the daughter of the famous Ch. Crookrise Old Glory and Wyndsmoor Star Dancer. Her pedigree had so many well known, mainly Crookrise dogs, which I admired so much. We nearly didn't buy her as she had a white eyebrow, which meant her marking was not quite symmetrical. This isn't meant to matter, and under the right people it didn't and it gave her quite a cheeky expression. Saffy's main problem was her nerves! She was given all the right socialising but she didn't like showing to start with and threw all her chances away. She was unpredictable! However, we persevered and gradually over a couple of years she grew in confidence and became quite a showgirl! She won 2 reserve C.Cs, one at the Breed Championship Show, and was Best In Show at our own Isle of Wight Gundog Show and at the Southern Pointer Open Show. She had only one litter, and from that we kept two bitches, campaigning one to a C.C. and B.O.B. and a Reserve C.C. We also have her granddaughter and now her two very young great grandchildren. She was a fun girl who smiled and gave so much love. Run free dear Saffy!