SHELTIE AT WORK

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Lian Knight's Shelridge Saturn AW(G) herding sheep at Windy Ridge Farm in Warwickshire

Woodrising Spanby Lodge Sleaford Lincolnshire NG34 0BG

Editorial

In October a member phoned to say that he had received his magazine and did we realise that it didn't need the "large letter" stamp? I explained about some people being surcharged and put to a lot of inconvenience in the past when their local sorting office did not press down the envelope when trying to fit it through the pricing slot. As a result, we had decided to play safe. As he suggested, I am including the explanation here so that people don't think we are wasting the Section's money. From this issue onwards we will be franking the envelopes, so hopefully the problem won't arise again.

I didn't get to Crufts for the Working and Pastoral Groups day but watched it on TV. It was disappointing that there was very little Agility and NO Obedience on TV at all. However, I thought that the Sheltie Best Of Breed, Miss D Pearson's Ch. Edglonian Singin The Blues, that came second in the Pastoral Group did us proud – what a pleasure to see him being shown on a loose lead and keeping pace beautifully beside his elegant handler in a happy natural manner. Such a lovely picture – and what a contrast to the way many breeds are shown, strung up by their leads so that sometimes their front feet can hardly touch the ground.

Finally, how nice to hear of Shelties being used for the purpose for which they were originally bred – herding sheep. Lian Knight's Shelridge Saturn AW(G) (Ch. Orean Rainbow Warrior x Calambray Canelian for Shelridge) is shown at work on the front and back covers and she has written a little article about his training (on page 32).

Trisha Harding

Dates for your Diary

Sheltie Camp Training Weekend

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June 2013

Venue: Tillingbourne School, New Road, Chilworth, Nr Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NB

The E.S.S.C. Championship Show with Obedience Classes

Sunday 13th October 2013

Venue: The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park, Nr Coventry, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

Pre-Beginners, Novice & Test 'B' Beginners & Test 'A'

Judge: Marcia Mannings Smith Judge: Dawn Cox

Obedience Training Day

Sunday 17th November 2013

Venue: Grazeley Village Hall, Reading, Berks RG7 1LD Trainer: Jane Martin

Information and forms about any event can be obtained from me: tel. no. 01784 258334 or e-mail: info@esscworkingsection.co.uk or download from our website: www.esscworkingsection.co.uk Agility League link from our website under "AGILITY" Obedience League link from our website under "OBEDIENCE"

> Lesley Lubbi, Hon. Secretary Layash, 2 Celia Crescent, Ashford, Middx. TW15 3NW

Heelwork to Music Display

2014 is the ESSC Centenary, so on 7th June 2014 they will be holding a display of Heelwork to Music at their show to be held at the KC Building, Stoneleigh.

This will be organized by the Working Section, so if any members are interested in being in the team, could you please contact Lesley Lubbi on tel. no. 01784 258334 or info@esscworkingsection.co.uk

Your Letters

Just to let you know that Thomas (Lavika Land of Love) has been accepted as a Pets As Therapy Dog and we will be visiting our local Alzheimers Society group meeting.

I also wanted to say Thank You through the 'Sheltie At Work' magazine to Lorna and all that are involved in the Obedience side of the ESSC. I realise that many people put in a lot of time and effort for us to enjoy taking part in the competitions, seeing our results in the league, with the added bonus of receiving a rosette or trophy each year. This has proved to be a fun and addictive hobby for me and Thomas to get involved with.

Sadie & Thomas Fairs

Some news of my Shelties:

Shelridge Special Diamond (Finlo) won the Agility Points Trophy for last year for all the On Island Shows. This covers all grades and all sizes, which means that he beat all the collies. He also won the Novice Obedience points trophy, which again means that he beat all the collies. He also went up to Grade 5 in Lisburn in June.

Karmidale Just One Look (Derrey) won Best Small Agility Dog all three days of our Open Agility Show in May 2012 and Best Small Jumping Dog on two of the days.

I am looking forward to getting over for some shows on the Mainland this year.

Janette Mitchell

Here is some information about my Shelties' achievements (and mine!) 2012 has been a good year for us.

My eldest competing Sheltie, Misty - Chalmoor Mystical AW(G) - has continued to compete in Agility grade 7. Two achievements of note for her during the year have been a 5th place in the Small Championship Final at the Weardale show in July and then in October 2012 she competed in the 'Small Masters' ProPlan Agility Challenge Series finals in Northamptonshire.

We were eligible for the final after winning a qualifying heat at the Scunthorpe Agility Show in August 2012. Just to qualify was an achievement in itself so I was thrilled when Misty managed to complete a clear round in the actual final. In an event that included two 'Agility Champions' and three dog/handler partnerships that have represented the Country internationally, I was absolutely delighted when the results were announced to discover that our clear round had earned us a 6th place rosette.

I am so proud of Chalmoor Mystical AW(G). On paper, all the other finalists should have been better than Misty but she went clear whilst lots of them made mistakes. 6th Place in a national Agility final! Not bad at all for a 9 year old Sheltie who was diagnosed with a heart murmur at 3 months old!

My youngster Abi - Wallastowns Abi's Jubilee - has struggled to concentrate in the Agility ring after a couple of unfortunate but very nasty experiences of being chased by large dogs in exercise areas. If she catches sight of another dog running nearby then she loses all focus on the Agility task in hand due to her fear of being chased again. However patience and perseverance have paid off and as the year has progressed she has become less distracted, to the extent that she gained enough points from clear rounds and places achieved to qualify for her Bronze Agility Warrant. Then after a few second places and one jumping win she finally won an Agility class to take her up from Grade 3 to Grade 4. This achievement is just as special to me as everything that Misty has done.

Since 2002 I have also judged at Agility shows and I was approached in early 2011 about being nominated to judge at Championship level. After passing the assessment and being approved by the Kennel Club as a Championship Judge, I was both thrilled and honoured to be able to award my first Agility CC's in May 2012 at the Nottingham ADTC Championship & Open Agility Show. This was certainly the highlight of my Agility judging career so far and an experience that I hope to have the opportunity to repeat again in the future.

Rosie Pearson

I would like to thank the Committee of the Working Section for our lovely plate given to commemorate the Agility Championship of OBay Itz Got Pizzazz. It is a beautiful way to remember Zaz's championship.

I wish all the members of the Working Section the best of luck for 2013.

Bernadette Bay

Working Section A.G.M.

at Grazeley Village Hall, Reading

Sunday, 24th February 2013

I was delighted to see new members attending the A.G.M. this year. The business of the meeting took a while as a lengthy discussion was had on our events, and what we should do to include more members in being able to apply for our trophies. You will find a copy of the Chairman's, Treasurer's and Trophy Secretary's reports, as well as news on our events for the year in this issue of 'Sheltie at Work'.

After the meeting finished, it was the photos and lunch. After all that, it was time for the games. Everyone and their Shelties had fun, with a lot of laughter. We just seemed to get into the games and it was time for home.

Tea, coffee and biscuits were available during the day. There were some very nice prizes for the raffle. THANK YOU ALL for your help and support.

Donations to the Working Section have been received from the following:

Wendy Ashby, Beryl Forge, Mary Glover-Guest, Roz Grey, Barbara Grounsell, Pauline Hannam, Indira Helsby, Bridget Jamieson, Valery Johnson, C LePoidevin, Janet Kingsley, Deirdre Matthews, Helen Mordaunt, Brian Olby, Becky Parks, Clare Parks, Joanna Pidduck, Christine Powell, Sheila Ross, Wendy Rutland & Jo Spencer.

It is very kind of you and much appreciated.

Lesley Lubbi, Hon. Secretary

Chairman's Report

Welcome to you all and thank you for coming, your support is much appreciated.

Unfortunately I start this report with some very sad news. Bill Prescott passed away at the end of last year. Bill with his late wife Franky worked really hard for the Working Section, being on the Committee for as long as I can remember. (There followed a minute's silence in remembrance of Bill.)

The Section's members have had a very successful 2012. Please see the Publicity Officer's reports. As so many of our members with their Shelties have achieved so much in all of the disciplines throughout the year, it makes it far too many to mention in this report. We are so proud of all your achievements; BUT PLEASE PLEASE remember to keep us updated with your successes. Well done to you all on keeping the Sheltie flag flying and good luck to all for the coming season.

This year all of our events made a small profit. But I must stress the success of the Agility Show was due to kind donations, and Sheltie Camp to the Committee for giving up their weekend for free to do all the training so that we had no trainers' fees. The Obedience Training Day also made a profit as the trainer's van broke down on his way to the hall, and I had to stand in as everyone was ready and waiting for him.

As you know, the main body allow the Working Section to hold Obedience classes at their February Open Show. The class entries are extremely low, and I have been asked to find out from our members what they would like them to do to improve this situation. You will now be allowed to enter three classes in line with the Kennel Club regulations. That is your lowest class plus two others.

1: Would you like one location instead of moving it around?

- 2: Would it be better at a different time of the year?
- 3: Or have you any other suggestions?

Please let us know. It is likely that the Obedience classes could be dropped if entries do not improve.

When one of our members makes their first Sheltie into a Champion they can apply to the Parent Body for the Seys Medal, as long as they were a member of ESSC in the years that they obtained their three CCs. But as this is just for their first champion, we have decided to give them a Champion's Plate which will have the year they were made up, a picture of their dog and the dog's name.

The Parent Body are holding a Club Centenary Show on 7th June 2014 at K.C. Building Stoneleigh. The theme of course will be 1914. There will be breed classes, the Section will be doing Obedience and Agility fun classes with a Heelwork to Music display as well as a stall. We hope as many members as possible will be able to come. If you have any ideas what else we can do, please let us know.

The Committee put a lot of time and effort into running the Section. So my thanks go to them for all their work through the year and to Lesley as Secretary for liasing with and organising all parts of the Section. She spends a terrific amount of time and effort behind the scenes with the following people to ensure everything runs smoothly:

Trisha Harding for all the effort it takes producing the 'Sheltie at Work' magazine, and help at Camp.

Val Winfield for keeping the Website updated.

Graham Kersey our Chief Steward at the ESSC Open and Championship Shows.

Pat Thompson for keeping the Obedience League Website updated with the results.

Kerry Murrey for organising the Crufts Teams.

Pam Albrow for soup and help at Sheltie Camp.

Rachel Cresswell for the Agility League Website which she has run for us for a number of years. Rachel has decided to give the league up. The Section thanks you Rachel very much for all your hard work in the past. It was much appreciated.

We also thank Jeanette Maggs for volunteering to take the Agility League over for the Section, and also for your help at Camp.

Without all of your help the Section could not run.

This concludes my report,

Peter Lubbi, Chairman

Champion's Plates



The first two Champion's Plates presented for Agility went to Amy Lawson with Ag.Ch. Millie On to One and Bernadette Bay with Ag.Ch. Obay Itz Got Pizzazz.

Obituary - Bill Prescott

The Section had such sad news to end the year as Bill Prescott passed away. Many of you will remember Bill and his late wife Franky who helped run the Working Section for years.

Peter and I had known them since 1969 when they first introduced me to the Sheltie. That was when Peter took our first Border Collie Shane training and their old Sheltie Lisa decided that my lap was for her every week. She was determined she would watch what was going on in comfort. I fell in love with the breed from then on, and knew they were for me. I will also be grateful for all the help and advice that I received from them both in those days about this very special breed. I will always have such fond memories, so many happy years ago.

Our thoughts are with his family at this very sad time.

Lesley Lubbi

Awards at the 2013 AGM

for points gained in 2012

Mixed Discipline Trophies

<u>The T</u>	ony Seys Sheltie of the Year Trophy		
1 st	Jean Tuck – Japaro Cool Jazz At Craygill	Dog	417
2 nd	Jean Tuck – Myndoc Minstrel For Craygill	Dog	144
3 rd	Louise Saunders – Torriglen Trailblazer	Dog	124
4 th	Heidi Totesaut – Heidron Dashing Blue Moon	Dog	107
5 th	Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins	Dog	92
<u>The F</u>	<u> Rosemary Seys Award (Runner Up)</u>		
	Jean Tuck – Myndoc Minstrel For Craygill	Dog	144
The N	loonen Shiel Trophy		
1 st	Pat Daniels – Hovelt Honeysuckle At Felthorn	Bitch	21
2 nd =	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Blue Diamond	Dog	13
2 rd =	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Solitaire	Dog	13
4 th	Karen Marek – Ayrpark Harry's Star	Dog	12
5 th	Margaret Horsfield Tarasol Midnight Shadow	Dog	5
<u>The F</u>	<u>airmead Trophy (Best Opposite Sex)</u>		
	Margaret Horsfield - Tarasol Blue Diamond	Dog	13
The H	lildarke Trophy		
1 st	Pat Daniels – Azure Sky Kahlistelle OW	Bitch	12
The L	onicera Shield		
1 st	Louise Saunders – Torriglen Trailblazer	Dog	13
<u>The J</u>	avis Plate (Junior Handler)		
1 st	Kirstie Sutliff – Forestland Flute	Dog	29
<u>The S</u>	uky Trophy		
1 st	Louise Saunders – Torriglen Trailblazer	Dog	101
2 nd	Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins	Dog	92
3 rd	Pat Daniels – Hovelt Honeysuckle At Felthorn	Bitch	42
4 th	Sonia Constable – Its Just Skipper	Dog	21
5 th	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Blue Diamond	Dog	9

The Stornaway Dual Purpose Shield

1 st	Louise Saunders – Torriglen Trailblazer	Dog	81
The Pixham Shield			
	No claims		
The Knight Trophy			
1 st	Sonia Constable – Its Just Skipper	Dog	44
2 nd	Karen Marek – Ayrpark Harry's Star	Dog	34
Dukeson Memorial Rosette for Obedience and Breed			

No claims

Agility Trophies

The Night Shadow Trophy

1 st	Jean Tuck – Japaro Cool Jazz At Craygill	Dog	1891
2 nd	Jean Tuck – Myndoc Minstrel For Claygill	Dog	844
3 rd	Heidi Totesaut – Heidron Dashing Blue Moon	Dog	441
4 th	Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins	Dog	373
5 th	Louise Saunders – Torriglen Trailblazer	Dog	348
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The Three D's Trophy (Runner Up)

The Foula Trophy and the Jazzie Cup (Runner Up)

No claims

Obedience Trophies

ESSC Obedience Section Trophy

1 st	Pat Daniels – Hovelt Honeysuckle At Felthorn	Bitch	42
2 nd	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Blue Diamond	Dog	39
3 rd	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Solitaire	Dog	21
4 th	Sadie Fairs – Lavika Land Of Love	Dog	19
5 th	Karen Marek – Ayrpark Harry Star	Dog	17
<u>The Doris Powell Memorial Trophy (Best Opposite Sex)</u>			
	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Blue Diamond	Dog	39

The Hildarke Trophy

1 st Pat Thompson		Trestus Dusky Expresse OW	Bitch	13
2 nd Pat Daniels		Azure Sky Kahlistelle OW	Bitch	8
3 rd Te	resa Davies	Samphrey Star Performer	Dog	5
<u>The V</u>	<u>íines Perpetual Tr</u>	ophy		
1st	Sadie Fairs – La	vika Land Of Love	Dog	13
2 nd		Iohnesse Man On A Mission	Dog	10
3 rd	Louise Saunders	s – Torriglen Trailblazer	Dog	5
4 th	Margaret Horsfie	eld – Tarasol Blue Diamond	Dog	4
5 th	Jennifer Low – F	orestland Spring Footstep	Dog	1
The F	lintstones Trophy	<u> (Best Opposite Sex)</u>		
No	o claims			
<u>The</u> C	bedience Champ	<u>ion Purdy Trophy</u>		
1 st	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Blue Diamond		Dog	30
2 nd	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Solitaire			20
3 rd	Jennifer Low – F	Dog	15	
4 th	Pat Townsend – Dellaph Skeroq Skedarcey		Bitch	13
5 th	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Midnight Shadow D			10
<u>The R</u>	<u>Rose Bowl (Best O</u>	pposite Sex)		
	Pat Townsend -	- Dellaph Skeroq Skedarcey	Bitch	13
<u>The E</u>	xpresse Trophy			
1 st	Karen Marek – Ayrpark Harry's Star		Dog	12
<u>Duke</u> :	son Memorial Ros	sette for Obedience		
	Pat Townsend – Dellaph Skeroq Skedarcey Bit			
Work	<u>ing Trials Troph</u>	У		
Lonic	era Shield			
1st Louise Saunders – To		s – Torriglen Trailblazer	Dog	13

Rhoda Burdett Trophy Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Year ending 31st December 2012

I am pleased to be able to report that the Section has had a successful year, returning a surplus of £442.

As always, thanks must go to all who have organised, helped, volunteered and judged at our events. It is safe to say that the main reason the Section has managed to run without making a loss for the last couple of years is thanks to the voluntary efforts of trainers at Sheltie Camp and training days and kind donations received from our members.

Unfortunately the financial prospects for the Section's accounts this coming year are not so positive. Following the recent reductions to the number of events and various efficiencies, there is little further that can be done on financial grounds alone. It is predicted that the Section will return to making a loss this year and further thought will need to be given to the structure of some events.

Obviously the running of the Section is not about making a profit. It is for the benefit of the members and therefore making a loss should not be seen as a bad thing as long as the losses are managed, sustainable and are sustained for the benefit of our members. These are the questions that will need to be given attention over the coming year.

In conclusion, the auditor was happy with the state of the Section's finances for 2012.

Matthew Burdett Hon. Treasurer

Trading Account, 31st December 2012 (2011)

£		£		
Opening stock 1.1.12	343 (468)	Sales	318	(363)
Purchases	163 (75)	Closing stock	295	(343)
Surplus C/D	<u>107</u> (164)			
	<u>613</u> (706)		<u>613</u>	(706)

Income & Expenditure Account, Year Ended 31st December 2012			
2011 £ 164 0	Income Surplus from Trading Account B/D Subscriptions		2012 £ 107 0
(1633) <u>(1152)</u> 480	Training Days – Income – Less Expenditure	(1230) <u>(919)</u>	311
(1350) <u>(1142)</u> 208	Agility Show – Income – Less Expenditure	(1173) <u>(1045)</u>	128
203 1 0	Donations Bank Special Deposit Interest Current Account Interest		202 1 0
(690) <u>(637)</u> 52	Sheltie at Work Magazine – Income – Less Expenditure	(909) <u>(766)</u>	143
124 0 <u>1232</u>	Raffles Sundries Total		160 0 <u>1053</u>
27 0 271 189 738 0 246 100 <u>325</u> <u>1232</u>	Expenditure Donations & Presentations Purchase of Equipment Postage, Stationery & Telephone Spring & Ch Show Expenses Hire of Hall & AGM Expenses Subscription to parent body Sundries Auditor's Payment Surplus/Deficit for Year Total		0 75 182 54 0 251 50 <u>442</u> <u>1053</u>

Income & Expenditure Account, Year Ended 31st December 2012

	Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2012	
<u>2011</u>		<u>2012</u>
£		£
	<u>Current Assets</u>	
1505	Cash at Bank – Current Account	1993
2657	 Special Deposit Account 	2659
343	Resale Stock at Cost	295
0	Sundry Debtors	0
10	Prepaid Expenses	10
<u>4516</u>		<u>4957</u>
	Representing Accumulated Fund	
4191	Balance at 1st January	4516
325	Surplus/Deficit for year as per Income/Exp. Account	<u>_442</u>
<u>4516</u>		<u>4957</u>
	Current Liabilities	
0	Income Received in Advance	0
<u>4516</u>		<u>4957</u>
	Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding	

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Working News Update

Obedience

Sadie Fairs tells me that Thomas (Lavika Land of Love) has been accepted as a P.A.T. dog (Pets as Therapy), and has also won a second Novice, so they will be working Class 'A' now.

Sue Robinson with Shelridge Distant Laughter has also had two Novice wins, and is now working 'A'.

Mary Morgan and Pillow Talk in Northern Ireland have also had two Novice wins and are now into 'A'.

Pat Daniels and Hovelt Honeysuckle at Felthorn have won a Class 'A' and Pat continues to get placed in Class 'C' with Azure Sky Khalistelle.

Jackie Howe and Shellthorn Blue Dazzle have won their Pre-Beginners class and have been placed in Beginners.

Margaret Horsfield has won out of Beginners with Tarasol Blue Diamond and is now working Novice with her five Tarasol Shelties. Vanessa Hardin with Sheltysham Miss Mayhem has won out of Pre-Beginners into Beginners, and Jennifer Low with Forestland Spring Footsteps has had a win in Beginners. She is also working Beginners with Forestland Flute.

In the Channel Islands, Tracey Baudins with Carolelen Crystal Blue won 'C' at Guernsey Open Show and Bernadette Baudins with Carolelen Causing Mischief came 5th in Novice and 4th in 'A'. Bernadette has won a 'C' with Carolelen Crystal Ace. Both are getting placed in the Guernsey Limit Shows in 'A' and 'C'. Carolyn Le Poidevin has won an 'A' with Condorvean Bobbin Jean and she has won Novice with Condorvean Bobbin Rose.

Elsewhere, Sheila Ross with Evad Magical Star, Peter Lubbi with Sandyglow Silver Shadow, Indira Helsby with Mistmere Music of the Night, and Karen Marek with Mohnesee Man on a Mission are all getting placed in Novice. Brian Olby with Milesend Sunbonnet is getting placed in 'A'.

The E.S.S.C. Spring show was held at Weston super Mare in February, thankfully without the snow this year. Those who went away with red rosettes in the Obedience classes were Beginners: Jackie Howe and Shellthorn Blue Dazzle; Novice: Jackie Howe and Shellthorn Blue Dazzle; Class 'A': Margaret Horsfield and Tarasol Blue Diamond. The Watch Trophy for the Best Groomed Sheltie in Novice was won by Mrs J Bull with Mendipmist Summer Sun.

Some people have notified me of their dogs' achievements and other details I have culled from the reports in 'Dog Training Weekly'. There will obviously be some I have missed, and for this I apologise.

The Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme

I have not had many notifications of achievements in the KCGCDS, especially from the UK, since the last Update. From Northern Ireland and the Bangor (Co. Down) District Dog Training Club Valerie Kyle tells me that three Shelties and handlers have gained their Bronze Certificate. They are Mary Boyle and Ardlyn Roses Are Red; Susan Pollock and Konyshanty Mists of Time; Valerie Kyle and Ardlyn La Vie en Rose. From Germany Gaby Recker and Magic Monty vom Erkelenzerland have gained their Silver and Gold Certificates. Gaby and Nino have gained their Silver Certificate.

Agility

At the Agility Club Annual Awards for 2012 Sharon Collinson and Jontygray Just So were runners-up in Medium Grade 2 and Elizabeth Saggers and Obay Tiz Magic AW(G) were runners-up in Veteran Handler.

David Edmunds' Lucy Blue Misty Girl won the British Agility Association Veterans League title for dogs under 10 years.

Rosie Pearson's Misty, Chalmoor Mystical AW(G), aged 9 yrs .and working Grade 7, gained 5th place in the Small Championship Final at Weardale Show in July 2012 and 6th place in the "Small Masters" ProPlan Agility Challenge Series Final after a clear round, in October.

Christine Wingate-Wynne and Obay Tiz Wild (Zev) won their first CC at Weardale and Jean Tuck and Japaro Cool Jazz at Craygill AW(G) have also won their first CC.

Pam Brooker's Tooralie Mr. Titch is now working Grade 7.

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Obedience

Once again Gaby Recker and Magic Monty vom Erkelenzerland (Fabio) are in the German team competing in the World Cup.

Agility

We had a number of handlers and dogs competing in the Agility classes this year. In the Agility and Jumping Championships we had Christine Wingate-Wynne with Obay Tiz Wild AW(G) in Medium, and Jean Tuck with Japaro Cool Jazz at Craygill AW(G) in Small. Jean is also in the Small Singles with Japaro Cool Jazz and the Medium Singles with Myndoc Minstrel for Craygill AW(G)

In the Teams Competition we had Pam Brooker with Tooralie Mr. Titch with the Newton Heath Rat Pack Small team; Jean Tuck with Myndoc Minstrel for Craygill AW(G) with the RSCTA Rough with the Smooth Medium team; Amy Bennett with Heidron Dream Come True for Xotica with the Donyatt Medium team; Becky Parks with Foubeck Flamenco with the Cranbourne Smalls Agility team; Wendy Ashby with Chelmarsh Finish and Touch with the Beacon Smalls Agility team; Hazel Hicks with Myndoc Monkey Puzzle with the Horsham and District Small team; and Sheila Brown with Pacarane Polar Star with the Rushden and District DTC.

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In the YKC Teams Agility Shirley Turner's Myndoc Mystique was run by Charlie Oliver and her Jontygray Iced Tea was run by George Oliver, both for the Shrewsbury Juniors team.

As usual, please keep me updated with your achievements in whichever working discipline you are competing. Of course any other news such as progress through the classes or Good Citizens awards, PAT dogs etc. is welcome.

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Crufts Results 2013

Congratulations must go to all who competed and especially to those who took the honours. The full results are:

Agility Results

Bernadette Bay with Ag Ch Obay Its Got Pizazz

- 1st Small Jumping
- 1st Small Agility
- 1st Small Combined
- 1st Small Final

Wendy Ashby with Chelmarsh Finish-N-Touch

Wendy Ashby with Elanmore Lady B Quick (Reserve)

1st Small Team, Beacon Smalls

Bernadette Bay with Ag Ch Obay Truly Balanced

- 2nd Medium ABC Round 1
- 2nd Overall Winner Medium ABC
- 3rd Medium Combined
- 4th Medium ABC Round 1
- 4th Medium Agility
- 6th Medium Jumping
- 9th Medium Singles

Jean Tuck with Japaro Cool Jazz At Craygill AW(G)

- 3rd Small Singles
- 4th Small Singles Final
- 5th Small Championship Agility
- 6th Small Championship Final
- 7th Small Combined
- 12th Small Jumping

Jean Tuck with Myndoc Minstral For Claygill AW(G)

- 3rd Medium Singles Final
- 5th Medium Team Semis, RSCTA Rough with the Smooth
- 7th Medium Singles

Amy Lawson with Ag Ch Millie On to One

- 3rd Small Jumping
- 3rd Small Agility
- 3rd Small Combined
- 3rd Small Final
- 6th Small Singles

Christine Wingate-Wynne with Obay Itz Wild AW(G)

- 8th Medium Jumping
- 10th Medium Agility

YKC Results

Catherine Harvey with Mohnesee Mission Possible

- 1st Medium ABC Agility
- 2nd Senior Agility Medium

Stephanie Best with Malaroc Memphis

1st Large ABC Agility

Obedience World Cup Results

Gabriele Recker with Magic Monty vom Erkelenzer Land

Julia Berndt with Matrix Don Bruno Of America

6th Germany Team





E.S.S.C. Championship Show Results

13th October 2012

PRE-BEGINNERS

Judge Keith Gwillim

- 1st Mr M Burdett Licosateria Mai Rising Star
- 2nd Mrs V Hardin Sheltysham Miss Mayhem
- 3rd Mr M D & Mrs B Westerman Clembach Georgie Girl
- 4th Mr M D & Mrs B Westerman Clembach Irresistible Ida
- 5th Mr M Burdett Mountland Made In Heaven

BEGINNERS Judge Ann Gwillim

- 1st Mrs P Townsend Dellaph Skeroq Skedarcey P Beg.Ex
- 2nd Mrs J Howe Shellthorn Blue Dazzle
- 3rd Mr M Burdett Mountland Made In Heaven
- 4th Mrs R Burdett Chandling Ebony Charge
- 5th Mr J & Mrs V A Woolley Valjon Light In The Darkness
- 6th Mr M D & Mrs B Westerman Clembach Georgie Girl

<u>NOVICE</u>

Judge Keith Gwillim

- 1st Miss M Pettit Franmead Fleck of Markit
- 2nd Mrs S J Fairs Lavika Land Of Love Beg.Ex
- 3rd Mrs M Horsfield Tarasol Blue Diamond P Beg.Ex
- 4th Mrs M Horsfield Shaded Lady Of Oldland At Tarasol
- 5th Mrs J Howe Shellthorn Blue Dazzie
- 6th Mrs J Williams Peerieglen Phoenix At Gleniewood
- 7th Mrs M Horsfield Tarasol Solitaire Beg.Ex

CLASS 'A'

Judge Ann Gwillim

- 1st Mrs S J Fairs Lavika Land Of Love Beg.Ex
- 2nd Mrs M Horsfield Tarasol Blue Diamond P Beg.Ex
- 3rd Mrs M Horsfield Tarasol Moonlight Shadow P Beg.Ex

- 4th Mrs M Horsfield Tarasol Sunshine
- 5th Miss R Kennedy Rosias Tiger Lily At Donbeley
- 6th Mrs M Horsfield Tarasol Solitaire Beg.Ex
- 7th Mrs M Horsfield Shaded Lady Of Oldland At Tarasol

CLASS 'B'

<u>Judge Keith Gwillim</u>

- 1st Mrs K Merek Ayrpark Harrys Star
- 2nd Mrs P Albrow Shelridge Black Pearl
- 3rd Miss R Kennedy Rosias Tiger Lily at Donbeley

The Miyrowan Salver

Mr M D & Mrs B Westerman – Clembach Georgie Girl

ESSC Open Show Results

Saturday 9th February 2013

Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Weston super Mare

- Judge Pat Thompson
- Ring Steward Sue Reed

Scoreboard - Lesley Lubbi

Thank you so much to Lesley and Peter Lubbi of the ESSC Working Section for inviting me to judge the Shelties again at Weston super Mare. Last time I judged them here, only a few trusty souls turned up as there was snow on the ground but even this time, though the weather was reasonable there was still quite a small entry. Maybe it's the part of the country (as they move it around) or maybe it's the time of year (or maybe the judge!)? Nevertheless I thoroughly enjoyed my day and the company, not to mention the lovely Shelties. It was a bit heart wrenching at the same time judging them, as my lovely 'Ticket' girl Dusky is now retired and I no longer have a Sheltie to work. That must be rectified! Lesley and Peter have the organisation of the Obedience down to a fine art, from table stewarding, stay stewarding and all the other stewarding, and such pleasant company too. Thank you so much for making my job so easy, for my voucher at the end of the day and also for Sue's bottle of wine. That was a really nice touch. Do ask me again if you are allowed! A nice buffet lunch too, thank you.

Thanks also to my steward Sue Reed who was also as efficient as ever, in expertly guiding everyone around the ring not putting a foot wrong, despite there being so many different classes.

As I have already said it was a small entry but a couple of handlers with very promising dogs that I hadn't met before......

PRE BEGINNERS 1 entry

1st Place withheld

2nd Mrs R. Cherith - RAMAVALE TWIST AT SUNSET

First time in the ring and what super attention from Ollie! This little chap is firstly an Agility prospect but I urge you to enter him in some Obedience competitions as I'm sure he will do well. Only not awarded first place as he had no competition and the handler who had never competed before and actually would like to enter him in this class again and compete properly against other dogs. Hard to tell if he would have won if there had been other dogs to compete with! Very well done. I suggest you get teaching him to retrieve now! Lost 6 ¹/₂

BEGINNERS 3 entries (2 absentees)

1st Mrs J. Howe - SHELTHORN BLUE DAZZLE

This lovely dog has already won one Beginners at Open level and I'm sure he will be winning out of the class very soon. Very tidy heelwork and neat set exercises. No problem with the stays either. Very well done. Lost 7

NOVICE 9 entries (1 absent)

1st Mrs J. Howe - SHELTHORN BLUE DAZZLE

Zak did an even better round in Novice than in Beginners. What a good day for you. I look forward to receiving your results for the Obedience League this season and hearing that you are making great progress through the classes. Great handling too, just watch out for a tight lead on occasions. Lost $3\frac{1}{2}$

2nd Mrs M. Horsfield - TARASOL BLUE DIAMOND P.BegEx

The blue one for Blue today! Dropped the dumbbell or would have lost fewer marks. I thought he worked very nicely Margaret and what is difference it makes to your handling when they are going well. You've got to believe in them more and stand up and get on with it but I've told you that before! **Lost 6**

3rd Mrs M. Horsfield - TARASOL SOLITAIRE BegEx.

Solo just half a point behind his brother today. Lost 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

4th Mrs M. Horsfield -TARASOL SUNSHINE

Nice set exercises but lacking confidence in the heelwork on this occasion. Lost 7 $^{1\!\!/_2}$

5th Mrs M Horsfield - TARASOL MOONLIGHT SHADOW P.BegEx

Again nice retrieve and recall but drifting in the heelwork cost most of the marks. Lost 9

$\mathbf{6}^{\text{th}}$ Mrs M Horsfield with SHADED LADY OF OLDLAND AT TARASOL

Lost the run off with her son for this place. Such a sweet little dog. She must be very proud of her boys! **Lost 9**

The Watch Trophy for Best Groomed Sheltie in Novice was awarded to Mrs Jean Bull with MENDIPMIST SUMMER SUN Jean valiantly had a go at the class but unfortunately had no retrieve. Nicky did manage his stays perfectly though. Well done Jean!

TEST 'A' 6 entries

- 1st TARASOL BLUE DIAMOND P BegEx
- 2nd TARASOL SUNSHINE
- 3rd TARASOL MOONLIGHT SHADOW P Beg Ex
- 4th SHADED LADY OF OLDLAND AT TARASOL
- 5th TARASOL SOLITAIRE Beg Ex

A clean sweep by **Margaret Horsfield** and her dogs - It's really difficult, I know, when you first go into Test A as you are so conscious of giving away body signals but it will become more natural as you get used to it. It was interesting to note how well Margaret's dogs did when she was giving them no help, which goes to show they don't really need as much as you think you are giving them Margaret! I did make a note that they all need more work on their left turns (in Novice as well) and you need to look where you are going and walk in a straight line! Generally good on scent although Solo made a bit of a meal of it and no problems with stays at all. You must have been exhausted at the end of the day especially as you weren't feeling well. Hope you are better now and good luck this season.

Just a mention for **Lorna Gibbs with Beckandfern Blackjack** who did a training round. I think Drummer has really improved Lorna, I do hope he continues in this manner as you've worked really hard with him and it shows. His heelwork is really lovely when he settles down and isn't worrying about something. He certainly has all the exercises in there and hopefully when he's more confident still, you'll be showing them off properly!

TEST 'B' 2 entries 1 absent 1 withdrawn

Pam Albrow and Shelridge Black Pearl came and did a training round in this class as they didn't feel quite ready to compete properly. A good effort on the HW at all paces but couldn't see the sendaway today. It was a confusing venue however and although I tried to put it in an area where it wasn't very 'busy' there were lots of lines on the floor and I think it confused her. Good luck with her Pam!

I look forward to receiving all the results for the shows this year for the Working Section Obedience league. Good luck everyone!

Pat Thompson

Sheltie Obedience League Results for 2012

Pre Beginners

1st	Jackie Howe – Shellthorn Blue Dazzle	19 points
2nd	Vanessa Hardin – Sheltysham Miss Mayhem	10 points
<u>Begin</u>	ners	
1st	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Blue Diamond	30 points
2nd	Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Solitaire	20 points
3rd	Jackie Howe – Shellthorn Blue Dazzle	19 points
Novic	<u>e</u>	
1st =	Mary Morgan – Pillow Talk	16 points
1st =	Sue Robinson – Shelridge Distant Laughter	16 points
2nd =	Karen Marek – Mohnesee Man On AMission	7 points
2nd =	Sadie Fairs – Lavika Land of Love	7 points
3rd	Bernie Baudains – Carolelen Causing Mischief	6 points
Test '	<u>4'</u>	
1st	Pat Daniels – Hovelt Honeysuckle At Felthorn	35 points
2nd	Bernie Baudains – Carolelen Causing Mischief	3 points
<u>Test 'l</u>	<u>3'</u>	
1st	Sue Robinson – Calambray Back Chat	8 points
2nd	Tracey Baudains – Carolelen Crystal Blue	6 points
<u>Test '(</u>	<u>2'</u>	
1st	Pat Daniels – Azure Sky Kahistelle	10 points
2nd	Tracey Baudains – Carolelen Crystal Blue	6 points
3rd	Pat Thompson – Trestus Dusky Expresse	4 points

Well done to everyone who took part in the Sheltie Obedience League in 2012 and many congratulations to the class winners.

The Obedience League Rules are available from the ESSC website under "Obedience".

Results can be sent by e-mail to Patsheltiethom@aol.com or in writing/by post to Mrs Pat Thompson, 12 Hutton Close, Westbury on Trym, Bristol, BS9 3PS.

Sheltie Obedience Training Day

November 18th 2012

By Miss Darcey the Dellaph Sheltie

PROTEST – it's a Sunday – it's dark outside and my Mum says it is time to get up. I thought all the shows/early starts were finished for the winter !! Hmmm – no brekkers means a car journey. Wonder where we are going?

We've arrived – people – Shelties – lots of them – looking like good fun! Mum says it is Sheltie Training Day with Keith Gwillim. I think I am going to enjoy this.

Near Disaster! Lesley and Peter Lubbi were on their way when they received a message from Keith saying his transport had broken down on the motorway and he can't get to Grazeley.

PETER TO THE RESCUE! They head back home to collect Peter's training equipment and hasten to the venue.

Once all the humans had refreshed themselves with coffee and biscuits, we Shelties were ready for the "off".

Peter put out two lines of cones down the hall, some distance apart and we had to go up and down the lines weaving across from one cone to another. That was fun and got us all turning and attentive as we criss-crossed the room. I liked that exercise – a new variation on weaving for me.

We did some stays with mixed results – I decided I would rather have a "rest" during the sit stays !!

We did a variety of exercises throughout the day with motivation being the focus, encouraged by rewards (the more the better I say) and use of the lead as an extra aid, NOT as a check.

Use of voice was different for each dog and command and all us Shelties reacted well to that – me included. Throughout the day Peter stressed the importance of motivation in training and breaking the exercises down into small segments.

There were 9 Shelties working with 8 handlers and we were of very mixed abilities. Some handlers were far more experienced than others, whilst some had newer young dogs they were training.



My Mum and I asked the other handlers what they had learnt from the day :

The way Peter adapted to all levels of handlers and dogs

Distraction work with play was good.

It was confidence boosting.

Stress on acceleration/deceleration during heelwork which keeps the dog having to pay attention and think what it is doing.

Peter was voted "Saviour of the Day". He kept us all interested and we hardly stopped all day.

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU PETER.

Thank you also to everyone who helped and organised our day.

I learnt that I have got to pay attention and NOT think I know how to do everything my way. BUT I learnt that it is FUN – FUN –FUN

N.B. Note from my Mum, Pat Townsend:

Apart from Keith not being able to come along, the only other sad thing was that more handlers and dogs had not taken advantage of this opportunity to improve their training skills. Peter covered all exercises of obedience at all levels. We all learnt from the day.

All of those who did not attend, you missed out on a truly worthwhile day.....

"Sheltie Camp" Training Weekend 2013

on Saturday 1st June and Sunday 2nd June at Tillingbourne School, New Road, Chilworth, Nr. Guildford, Surrey, GU4 8NB

Agility

Obedience Working Trials, Fun & Games Heelwork to Music (Saturday Morning) Bronze or Silver Good Citizen (Saturday & Sunday Lunch Time) Fish & Chip Supper (Saturday Evening on Site) Rally O (Sunday Morning & Sunday afternoon)

As you can see from the list of disciplines above, we are following the same format as in previous years' training weekends. All of our trainers have been chosen for their understanding approach to the training of Shelties, and all have had first hand experience with the breed and the discipline they will be instructing.

<u>Agility:</u> This will cover basic training with jumps, weaves and contact equipment.

<u>Obedience</u>: This will cater from the pet dog and basic obedience up to Test 'C'. With Heelwork, Recalls, Retrieve, Scent, Sendaways and Stays.

Working Trials: This will cover basic training on how to start training a fun search, and tracking.

<u>Heelwork To Music</u>: This will cover the eight Heelwork positions for Heelwork To Music plus moves and poses for Freestyle - a great start to get you dancing.

Rally O:

<u>Sunday morning</u> will be based on Talking Dog Rally Obedience, this will cover all Level 1 signs, plus the chance to practice an example Level 1 course.

Sunday afternoon will be based on KC Rally, covering Level 1 signs, once again with the chance to practice an example Level 1 course.

Bronze or Silver Good Citizen: The Working Section will hold the Bronze and Silver Good Citizen tests if there is sufficient response. Each dog that participates can enter either the Bronze or Silver test, but cannot do them both.

Fun & Games: Games and activities for you and your dogs to enjoy.

You can have a go at all of the above disciplines or as few as you want, the only criteria is that you and your dogs enjoy yourselves.

The cost will be:

1 dog and handler, one day	£30 members £35 non members
2 dogs and handler, one day	£45 members £50 non members
1 dog and handler, two days	£50 members £55 non members
2 dogs and handler, two days	£75 members £80 non members
1 dog and junior handler, one day	£20 members £25 non members
2 dogs and junior handler, one day	£30 members £35 non members
1 dog and junior handler, two days	£30 members £35 non members
2 dogs and junior handler, two days	£45 members £50 non members
Spectators, one day	£15 members £20 non members
Spectators, two days	£20 members £25 non members
Optional Saturday Supper	£8.00

Please bring your own glass, knife, fork, spoons (desert and soup) as we will be having our supper on the venue again this year.

Handlers are reminded that instead of paying to work two dogs, you may work more than one dog but only one dog per exercise or session.

Other breeds will be welcome to attend Camp (though not to work) but must be kept under control.

The training will be from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm each day with a break for lunch. We will not be having formal stops for coffee or tea but you are more than welcome to bring your own drinks as required.

Please bring your own chairs, sunshades, wet weather gear and refreshments.

We will have a gazebo on site available for training should the weather be inclement or for shade if too hot.

There will be a Raffle, so if you have any suitable items, they will be very welcome.

The trophy for the best-groomed dog will be awarded after lunch on Sunday.

Free camping is allowed on the site from 5 pm Friday evening to Sunday evening. There are various B&B facilities in the area and full details can be obtained from the Guildford Tourist Board.

Dogs can be exercised on the training field but please pick up and use the sacks, which will be provided. If you are camping there are some lovely walks in the locality.

Booking forms are available from Lesley Lubbi,

tel. no. 01784 258334 or e-mail: info@esscworkingsection.co.uk

Herding with a Sheltie

I enjoyed "working" with my Shelties; through the working relationship we bond and understand each other better. Away from Agility, I also spend time trying out other sports such as Flyball, Dash 'N' Splash and Herding.



My first Sheltie Sing had a natural herding instinct. As a young puppy, he dived into a pond on Wimbledon Common to herd the ducks! Another occasion, he tried to herd the wild ponies on Dartmoor! Colin and I were worried that one day a farmer might shoot him if he carried out his herding activities in public, so we had to discourage him.

A couple of years ago, I got the chance to go to a "Herding Instinct Seminar" in West Sussex with the internationally renowned handler Ros Edwards. I had 6 year-old Sing and 2½ year-old Saturn with me that day, they were the only Shelties there. Ros explained that Border Collies and Shelties herd in different ways, perhaps due to their difference in size. Border Collies herd sheep by crouching down to the ground, while Shelties stand at their usual height. The sheep naturally retreat from the shepherd and the dog, and by managing the dog's position, the shepherd can achieve control over the flock of sheep. Both Sing and Saturn have good left and right commands and they understand "down" very well, so I found them easy to manage.

We started taking turns of 15 minutes each with the sheep. The initial objective was just to introduce the dog to the sheep and walk slowly around the pen with the dog pushing the sheep around the perimeter. Surprisingly most dogs found this task difficult; some dogs weren't interested in the sheep at all, while others got overexcited and wanted to chase them, but Ros kept a careful control.

Saturn was much more interested than Sing and from the moment I took his lead off, he seemed to know what to do. He knew naturally not to chase or frighten the sheep. He was easily able to push the flock around the pen. Saturn kept a close eye on the sheep and whenever one of them split away, he was quick to go after it and bring it back to the flock.

When we lived in London, there was no way we could train and practice herding properly. A farmer advised me not to train the dogs to herd if I was not prepared to work them, as once a sheepdog has been trained to herd, he needs to work; and it can also make walking in the countryside difficult if he wants to herd all the time.

We recently moved to a farm with sheep and horses. The Shelties are in heaven, especially Saturn. He truly is a sheepdog. He has been helping to move a big flock of sheep around the farm. I am very proud of him.

Lian Knight

ESSC Working Section Agility Show Results 3rd March 2013

Class 1 Small/Vet Grades 1 – 2 Combined Agility

- 1st Chris Lumb Beckon's My Spirit Soars
- 2nd Lynne Moulson Garmarti Inspiration

Class 2 Med/Large Grades 1 – 2 Combined Agility

1st Chantal Karyta – Willowgarth Sugar 'N' Spice

Class 3 Small/Veteran Grades 1 – 2 Combined Jumping

- 1st Dave Saunders Medipmist Summer Time
- 2nd Lynne Moulson Garmarti Inspiration
- 3rd Chris Lumb Beckon's My Spirit Soars

Class 4 Med/Large Grades 1 – 2 Combined Jumping

- 1st Chantal Karyta Willowgarth Sugar 'N' Spice
- 2nd Fran Saunders Beauty Of Bath

Class 5 Small/Veteran Grades 3 – 4 – 5 Combined Agility

- 1st Sue Rorie Clanavon Brown Sugar
- 2nd Glenys Phillips Gylmar Blue Lightning Over Pedswin
- 3rd Zoe Fillery-Hammond Myter Tainted Love
- 4th Sue Rorie Arlanvic Vanilla Ice

Class 6 Med/Large Grades 3 – 4 – 5 Combined Agility

- 1st Karen James Mistmere Out Of The Blue
- 2nd Apryl parfitt Belsharose Quintessia
- 3rd David Sweeney Peartbrook Blue Peter
- 4th Kay Collard Lythwood Silhouette AW(B)

Class 7 Small/Veteran Grades 3 – 4 – 5 Combined Jumping

- 1st Rhianna Harman Dippersmoor Sea Sparkle
- 2nd Sue Rorie Clanavon Brown Sugar
- 3rd Rhianna Harman Fernfarm Final Attraction

Class 8 Med/Large Grades 3 – 4 – 5 Combined Jumping

- 1st Paul Wood Braynesmead Trail Of Fire
- 2nd David Sweeney Peartbrook Blue Peter

Class 9 Small/Veteran Grades 6 – 7 Combined Agility

- 1st Joanna Pidduck Elsamay True Grit
- 2nd Claire Parks Foubeck Funtastic AW(B)
- 3rd Becky parks Foubeck Flamenco AW(B)
- 4th Joanna Pidduck Erik The Red

Class 10 Med/Large Grades 6 – 7 Combined Agility

- 1st Amanda Rodgers Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad
- 2nd David Carlile Canthrone Con Con

Class 11 Small/Veteran Grades 6 – 7 Combined Jumping

- 1st Amanda Rodgers Malaroc Moving Water
- 2nd Joanna Pidduck Elsamay True Grit
- 3rd Claire Parks Foubeck Funtastic AW(B)
- 4th Becky parks Foubeck Flamenco AW(B)

Class 12 Med/Large Grades 6 – 7 Combined Jumping

- 1st Amanda Rodgers Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad
- 2nd David Carlile Carnthrone Con Con

Class 13 Small/Veteran Grades 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Combined Jumping

- 1st Sue Rorie Clanavon Brown Sugar
- 2nd Sue Rorie Arlanvic Vanilla Ice
- 3rd Zoe Fillery-Hammond Myter Tainted Love
- 4th Annie Towe Foxstones Modern Milly

Class 14 Med/Large Grades 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Combined Jumping

- 1st Apryl Parfitt Belsharose Quintessia
- 2nd Paul Wood Braynesmead Trail Of Fire
- 3rd Chantal Karyta Willowgarth Sugar 'N' Spice
- 4th Sonia Constable Its Just Skipper

Class 15 Small/Veteran Grades 5 – 6 – 7 Combined Jumping

- 1st Amanda Rodgers Malaroc Moving Water
- 2nd Wendy Ashby Chelmarsh Finish-N-Touch
- 3rd Wendy Ashby Elanmore Lady B Quick

Class 16 Med/Large Grades 5 – 6 – 7 Combined Jumping

- 1st Kerry Murray Clanavon Clowns R Us
- 2nd David Carlile Carnthrone Con Con
- 3rd Amanda Rodgers Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad

Class 17 Small/Veteran Grades 1 – 3 Combined Steeplechase

- 1st Becky Parks Dawnridge Doktoroo
- 2nd Hazel Hicks Myndoc Man Eater
- 3rd Amy Bennett Heidron Mystic May Illusion
- 4th Zoe Fillery-Hammond Myter Tainted Love

Class 18 Med/Large Grades 1 – 3 Combined Steeplechase

- 1st Jenni Hilliard Sanscott Ski Blue
- 2nd Sonia Constable Its Just Skipper
- 3rd Kirstie Sutliff Forestland Flute
- 4th Chantal Karyta Willowgarth Sugar 'N' Spice

Class 19 Small/Veteran Grades 4 – 7 Combined Steeplechase

- 1st Rhianna Harman Fernfarm Final Attraction
- 2nd Paul Wood Janetstown Jewel Trail
- 3rd Kerry Murray Sherkarl Band Master AW
- 4th Jenny Strike Foubeck Flambeau

Class 20 Med/Large Grades 4 – 7 Combined Steeplechase

- 1st Catherine Harvey Mohnesee Mission Possible
- 2nd David Carlile Carnthrone Con Con
- 3rd Paul Wood Braynesmead Trail Of Fire
- 4th Jenny Strike Shaelith Blizzard

Class 21 Grades 1 – 7 Combined Jumping Pairs

1 st	Amenda Rodgers – Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad
	Becky Parks – Foubeck Funtastic AW(B)
2 nd	Lian Knight – Shelridge Saturn AW(S)
	Bellann Hollingbury – Roger Ramjet
3 rd	Karen James – Mistmere Out of The Blue
	Jenny Strike - Shaelith Blizzard
4 th	Becky Parks – Foubeck Flamenco AW(B)
	Amenda Eodgers – Malaroc Moving Water

<u>The Marklin Hollyberry Trophy offered for Best Small Starter by Wendy</u> <u>Ashby</u>

Chris Lumb – Beckon My Spirit Soars

Best Medium Starter

Chantal Karyta - Willowgarth Sugar 'N' Spice

Best Small Novice

Sue Rorie – Clanavon Brown Sugar

Best Medium Novice

David Sweaney - Peartbrook Blue Peter

Best Small Senior

Jo Pidduck – Elsmay True Grit

Best Medium Senior

Amanda Rodgers - Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad

The Windchime Trophy offered for Best Junior by Becky Parks

Rhiana Harman – Dippersmoor Sea Sparkle

<u>The Sweet Dreams Memorial Trophy offered for Best Veteran Dog by</u> <u>Deirdre Matthews</u>

Paul Wood - Braynesmead Trail Of Fire

Best Veteran Handler

Sue Rorie

Sheltie Agility League Results for 2012

Grade 1 1st Rowena Steady – Ramavale Twist At Sunset (Medium) 220 Grade 3 1st Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins (Small) 1110 2nd Rosie Pearson – Wallastowns Abi's Jubilee (Small) 595 3rd Sue Rorie – Clanavon Brown Sugar (Small) 46 Grade 4 1st Kay Collard – Lythwood Silhouette (Medium) 1095 2nd Janette Mitchell – Shelridge Special Diamond (Small) 694 3rd Phyllis Archer – Dunbrae Royal Emblem (Medium) 468 Grade 5 1st Heidi Totesaut – Heidron Dashing Blue Moon (Medium) 801 2nd Jenette Mitchell – Karmidale Just One Look (Small) 772 3rd Lisa Jordan – Heidron Wish Upon A Star (Small) 469 Grade 6 1st Kerry Murray – Clanavon Clowns R US (Medium) 920 2nd Jenny Strike – Shaelith Blizzard (Medium) 896 Pam Brooker – Tooralie Mr Titch (Small) 3rd 484 Grade 7 1st Jean Tuck – Japaro Cool Jazz At Craygill AW(G) (Small) 3866 2nd Elizabeth Saggers – Obay Tiz Magic (Medium) 2214 3rd Jean Tuck – Myndoc Minstrel For Craygill AW(G) (Medium) 2028

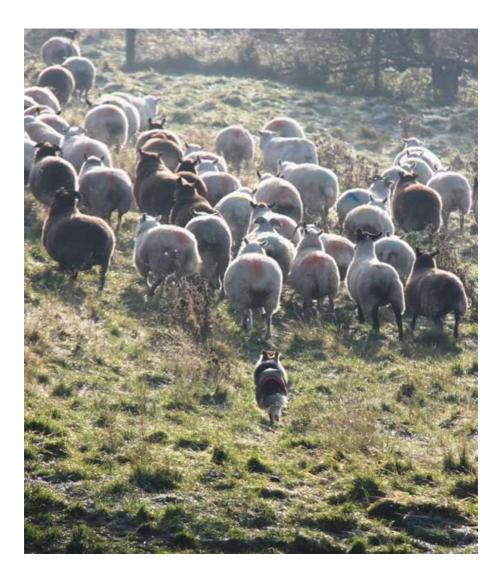
Thanks to everyone that has taken part in the Sheltie Agility League during 2012.

Full results and how to join can be found on the ESSC website under "Agility".

Rachel Cresswell

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