

**Roseland DTC Members’ August Newsletter**

We hope you are all having a good summer competing and having fun with your dogs and we thought you would like an update from the Committee on Club news and forthcoming events.

**Training**

We are having a short break from Summer Training during August. Training will resume on Wednesday 31st August.

A lovely new venue has been arranged for our Winter evening training sessions, not far from Chiverton and training will move to this new venue from Autumn 2016. Further details will be available in September.

**Roseland DTC August Show – Sunday 28 August 2016**

We will be setting up for the show on Saturday 27th August at Sticker Football Club from 5.30pm. All help with setting up the rings will be greatly appreciated ☺

**New Course Walking Arrangements –** We will be trying out something new at this show – you may have seen this on the schedule.The courses in each ring will be available for walking at approximately 8.00am, but the ring will be closed for walking by the Ring Managers at 8.25am to enable handlers to collect their dogs and get to the ring for a prompt 8.30am start. Your feedback on this after the show would be very helpful.

**Raffle**

We will be holding a chocolate and wine themed raffle at the show and all raffle prize donations of wine and chocolate – chocolate bars, chocolate biscuits, chocolate cake, boxes of chocolates, chocolate soap etc., etc. – will be gratefully accepted for the raffle☺

All proceeds will be divided between two charities - Border Terrier Welfare and Macmillan Cancer Support (in memory of Tracy Flower).

Please support our raffle in aid of these very worthy causes – thank you.

**Agility News**

**World Agility Open**

Many Congratulations to Kate Cook and Phoebe who have been picked for the Great Britain Medium Team at the FCI World Championships in Spain in September. We will all be cheering for you both☺

**Crufts Team Qualifier**

The Club had Teams competing in Small, Medium and Large heights in the hotly contested Crufts Team Qualifier event which was held in June at the Wraxall Open Agility Show, and was Judged by our own Club President, Graham Partridge.

This year, the Small Border Terrier Team aptly named ‘Roseland Bordering on Madness’ performed really well and came 2nd overall in the Small height event. Although only the winning team go forward to the event final to be held at Crufts 2017, it was a great achievement for the Team and for Roseland DTC !

**Equipment**

As we run four events each year and also use the equipment for training on a weekly basis, it does attract significant wear and tear. The Committee work hard to ensure our equipment is maintained in best condition, and also that the sheds and trailer are kept in good condition and safe.

Twice each year we have ‘field days’ at Ladock at which we undertake any servicing, painting and maintenance to the sheds and equipment and we are always grateful for help from members.

The next ‘field day’ will be in the early autumn and we will let you have details of the date and time as soon as they are fixed – all help is gratefully received

**A date for your diary**

The Club’s 2016 AGM will be held on Friday 2nd December 2016 at The Stag Hunt, Ponsanooth, starting at 7.30pm. All welcome. Lite Bites after as usual!

**And finally for August….**

The Committee meet approximately monthly – if you have anything to raise or any suggestions, please contact us by email via: secretary@roseland-dtc.com.

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