

Watchdog!

WALLINGFORD DOG TRAINING CLUB

March 2015

WDTC AGM NOTICE

You are cordially invited to attend the Club's
Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2014
Venue: Astons Village Hall, OX11 9EQ
Time: 7.30pm for 8pm start



All members are encouraged to attend the AGM. As well as the official business of reporting on the past year and electing the committee for the forthcoming year, annual awards are issued, there is a presentation from a guest speaker and the evening closes with a light buffet.

If you have any items that you would like to see on the Agenda can you please forward them to Jo Tidmarsh by the 9th March 2015. (Contact details below)

If you would like to nominate a Charity or Good Cause for the Club to support over the coming year, please can you also forward them to by 9th March 2015. The Club normally supports one human-related and one animal-related cause each year. Voting will take place at the AGM.

The current list of nominated committee members are as follows:

Committee post	Nomination
Chairman	<i>Carolyn Davies</i>
Secretary	<i>Joanna Tidmarsh</i>
Treasurer	<i>Kevin Pearce</i>
Agility rep	<i>Ian Hutchinson</i>
Member	<i>Gill Rhodes</i>
Member	<i>Jenny Kimber</i>

Committee post	Nomination
Member	<i>Dawn Graham</i>
Member	<i>Aileen Watson</i>
Member	<i>Jacky Hutchinson</i>
Member	<i>Debbie Hockley</i>
Member	<i>Tori Phillips</i>
Member	<i>Vacancy</i>

(Currently everyone is willing to remain in their roles. We have one vacancy that needs to be filled and it would be great if some of the newer members would join.)

If you would like to nominate anyone can you please advise me of role and name by 9th March 2015) In order to plan for refreshments can you please let me know if you are planning to attend the AGM. Would anyone like to volunteer to organise refreshments please?

Further information concerning Directions, Agendas, Club Reports, Changes to club Rules, Guest Speakers and Charities will be sent out by Wednesday 11th March 2015.

Show Results

OJAC 14-15 Feb (Junior event)

Rory & Peach 1st U12 Jumping (13)

BidTids Team 1st U12 Team Agility

Rory & Mint 4th Time Trial (73)

Rory & DJ 14th Time Trial (73)

(right: Rory & DJ also won the selfie competition)



A4J Grand Prix 18 Jan (Junior event)

Rory & Mint 1st U12 Jumping (10)

Rory & Mint 1st U12 Agility (10)

Nedlo Winter Series 10 Jan (Ind)

Claire & Indy 1st C1-2 Jumping (20)

Claire & Indy 1st C1-2 Steeplechase (20)

Kit & Sky 1st C1-2 Jumping (20)

Kit & Sky 1st C1-2-Steeplechase (20)



Good luck to all the WDTC members competing in the agility at Crufts 2015

Jenny Kimber and Guv in the British Open (Guv is owned by Jenny Lovegrove)



Gio-Gio Botto and Bambi in YKC Jumping

Gio-Gio Botto and Tatti in Medium ABC and YKC Agility Dog of the Year

Rory Tidmarsh and DJ in the YKC Agility and Jumping

Jo Tidmarsh and Pip in the Novice Cup

Wallingford and Friends YKC Team

WDTC members Rory Tidmarsh and Pip, Gio-Gio Botto and Bambi, Lucy Maguire and Scooby are joined by Thomas Shaw and Katie Wallbank



Winter League 2014-2015



We have now concluded a second amazing series of four matches in our second year competing in the Winter League. So many of the Club members and dogs contributed to an incredible result and as many of you will know by now, we came 2nd overall, but it was a nail biting final day.

We had gone into the day lying in first place overall, but although there were some fabulous runs and great results, the winning team Diamond Dogz gained more points on the day – but on an extremely positive note, we were only 8 points behind the winners in the end – well done to all at Diamond Dogz, but also a very big well done to all of you who have competed throughout this series.

Also a big thank you, once again, to all our judges – Gill K, Jacky H and Tim Stanbrook, and to those who have supported, taken videos, run the ring – well done everyone.



Above: Rossi, Timmy, Cookie, Tia

Points gained 2014-2015 Winter League

	Oct		Nov		Jan		Feb		Total	
Wallingford	264	3	297	1	297	2	275	3	1133	2
Thames	318	1	258	4	255	4	285	2	1116	3
Diamond Dogz	259	4	275	3	301	1	306	1	1141	1
Cranbourne	245	5	254	5	238	5	263	4	1000	5
Vyne	274	2	286	2	280	3	261	5	1101	4
	1360		1370		1371		1390		5491	



Above: Molly, Bacchus, Loki, Jenny, Oz, Aileen and Mickey

Match 4 - 21st February 2015

Many congratulations to Steve and Loki, who agreed to step in at the last moment and had a fast and accurate run to win the Nursery agility, with our ever faithful Sue and Ella coming 3rd in the large. Leigh and Molly took the 2nd place in the small/medium group, with a greatly improved Anthony and Sam gaining a 3rd place rosette.

In the G1 agility it was the small/mediums who ran away with the group and Lizi and Timmy became our top scoring dog. In the G1-2 jumping it was good to see Kath and Tilly run like the clappers with a good 2nd place with Suzie and Evie only 0.3sec slower, and the fastest small/medium dog 1st place.

In G1-3 jumping Dawn and Daisy were just out of the places – and our top scoring dog and in G1-3 agility it was Sue and Mischief with 6th place, with Lizi and Timmy gaining a 2nd for the small/medium dogs.

In the G2-5 jumping hats off to Mickey 1st who had a cracking run (1.6 secs faster than any other dog), with Debbie and Vibe 4th. G2-5 agility saw Jenny & Oz take 2nd with Linda & Milo 6th.

Ian & Dino took 2nd in the G1-7 agility, Jenny & Oz 3rd and Gill & Mindy 2nd for small/medium but 7th overall (once again small/medium dogs beating the times of some of the large dogs).

It was great to see Gill & Shade back in action with 2nd place in G3-7 jumping, and again 2nd place in G4-7 jumping – well done Gill. And in the G4-7 agility Kevin & Fell took 3rd place with Jenny & Guv 4th (less than 0.05 sec between them)

The results of the day speak for themselves – what an amazing Club – fabulous people running fabulous dogs and thanks once again to Tim Stanbrook for judging.

Final Results

Now for the series as a whole; this season we have had 53 dogs competing in the scoring classes and from that number 45 have contributed scoring points. A further 4 dogs, simply by competing in Nursery Agility, contributed another 3 possible points for the Club every time they ran (if anyone wants that explaining please ask me!).

There were also a further 7 dogs running only in Anysize, which does not contribute points to the final score.



Above: a tired Mylo, Mischief, Gimli and Sky with a tasty trophy – look at that tongue!

So how did you do? The table only includes dogs that gained an official score, but WELL DONE everyone.

		Oct-14	Nov-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	TOTAL
Dawn Graham	Daisy	13	23	33	9	78
Jenny Kimber	Ozzie	3	0	26	30	59
Sue Rodger	Ella	12	17	16	13	58
Debbie Hockley	Blix	12	24	22	0	58
Kath Ede	Tilly	24	18	0	15	57
Robert Tappin	Glen	6	16	28	0	50
Kevin Pearce	Fell	22	9	1	15	47
Maria Davies	Belle	23	7	16	0	46
Sue Cuddon	Mischief	11	8	12	10	41
Linda Palmer	Milo	11	17	1	9	38
Steve Brocklehurst	Loki	21	0	0	15	36

Debbie Hockley	Vibe	0	12	12	12	36
Suzie Davies	Evie	3	6	11	12	32
Ian Hutchinson	Dino	13	0	0	17	30
Aileen Watson	Mickey	6	0	9	15	30
Claire Jones	Indy	0	0	29	0	29
Gill Kimber	Shade	0	0	0	28	28
Caroline Howes	Tia	0	13	15	0	28
Leigh Wilkinson	Molly	0	13	2	10	25
Dave Bossom	Tod	10	7	6	2	25
Jill Lowe	Cass	3	22	0	0	25
Rory Tidmarsh	Sonic	0	24	0	0	24
Aileen Watson	Rockett	10	13	0	0	23
Kit Taplin	Sky	0	0	19	3	22
Lizi Bowerman	Timmy	0	0	8	11	19
Tori Phillips	Bowen	0	14	4	0	18
Gill Rhodes	Berti	7	0	0	10	17
Wendy Botto	Bambi	9	0	0	8	17
Helen Page	Mylo	0	9	0	7	16
Anthony Aldridge	Cookie	0	14	0	2	16
Gill Rhodes	Mindy	0	0	10	4	14
Jenny Kimber	Guv	0	0	0	12	12
Rosemary Tappin	Fizz	11	0	0	0	11
Gio-Gio Botto	Tatti	10	0	0	0	10
Kathryn Brocklehurst	Bacchus	0	8	0	0	8
Paula Routledge	Rossi	7	1	0	0	8
Laura Millard	Alfie	0	0	7	0	7
Pam Hancock	Martha	0	0	7	0	7
Wendy Botto	Foxie-Botts	7	0	0	0	7
Dinah Paine	Cinders	6	0	0	0	6
Elisha Clarke	Boo	5	0	0	0	5
Rosemary Tappin	Moss				4	4
Jose Rostagni	Pera	0	2	0	2	4
Carolyn Davies	Ollie	0	0	2	0	2
Annette Parker	Maze	0	0	1	0	1

Aileen Watson

Don't forget to send items for the next issue. Puppy photos, non-agility achievements, and anything else vaguely interesting always welcome!