

Watchdog!

WALLINGFORD DOG TRAINING CLUB

Show Special! May 2015

It really couldn't happen without the hard work of so many amazing members!

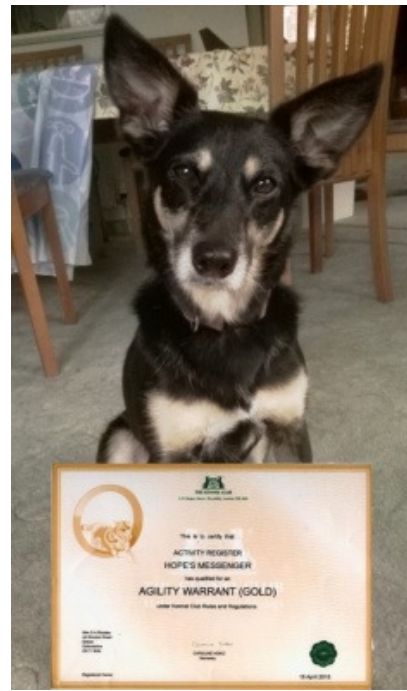


Thank you also to the partners and families that helped out too, you were all wonderful!



**Next Year's Show
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April 2016**

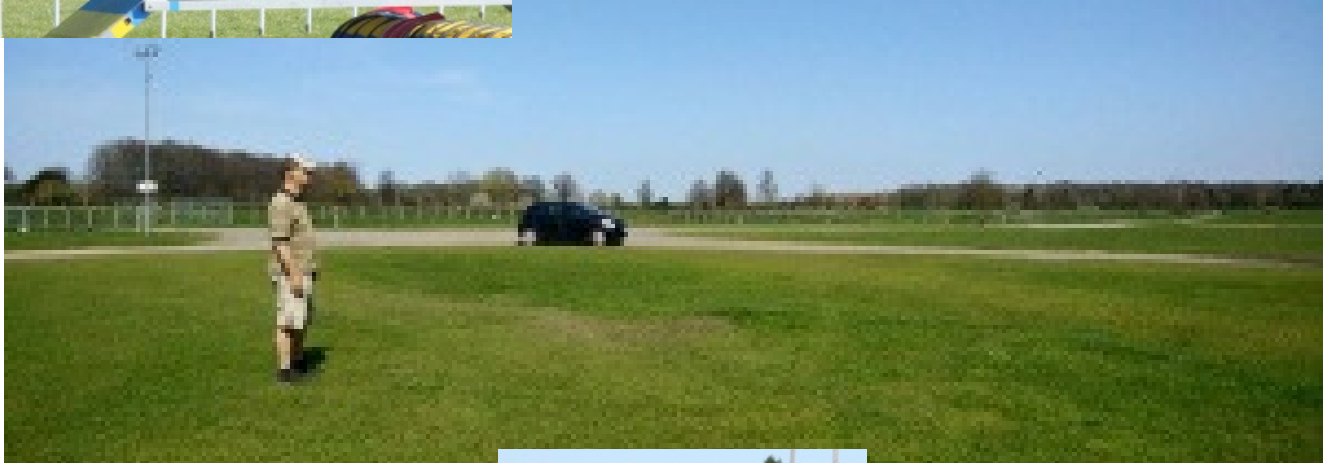
The show in pictures....



Top left: marking out camping pitches. Top right: Mindy with her Gold Warrant, the last points for which she gained at the Wallingford show.

**Below: 218 Entries in the first ever Fitzpatrick Referrals 4th Height Jumping Cup heat gave us two Wallingford qualifiers for the final:
Jenny Kimber with Guv and Jill Lowe with Cass – well done both of you!**





WDTC Members Show Results

Lucy & Scooby	S C4-5 Agility	1st – winning into G5!
Jenny & Guv	L C6-7 Agility	1st
Claire & Indy	S C1-3 Steeplechase	1st
Rory & Mint	YKC U12 Jumping	1st – qualified for Crufts!
Rory & Peach	Special U12 Agility	1st
Kit & Sky	M Agility Club C1-2 Agility	1st – winning into G3!
Tania & Gremlin	S G3 Agility	2nd
Suzie & Evie	M C1-2 Agility	2nd
Suzie & Evie	M C1-2 Jumping	2nd
Claire & Indy	S C1-2 Agility	2nd
Gio-Gio & Bambi	YKC O12 Jumping	2nd – qualified for Crufts!
Rory & Peach	YKC U12 Jumping	2nd
Sam Johnson & Pip	L G4 Jumping	2nd
Pam & Martha	S C4-5 Jumping	3rd
Jenny & Guv	4th Height C1-7 Jumping	3rd – qualified for final!
Sue & Mischief	L G3 Agility	3rd
Claire & Indy	S C1-2 Jumping	3rd
Sarah & Merlin	L C1-3 Steeplechase	4th
Kit & Sky	M C1-2 Agility	4th
Sam Johnson & Pip	L G4-5 Jumping (G4)	4th
Pam & Martha	S C4-5 Jumping	4th
Dawn & Daisy	L G2 Jumping	5th
Anthony & Cookie	L C1-3 Steeplechase	5th
Suzie & Evie	M C1-3 Steeplechase	5th
Wendy & Tatti	M C6-7 Agility	5th
Jill & Cass	4th Height C1-7 Jumping	5th – qualified for final!
Dinah & Cinders	M G3 Agility	5th
Wendy & Foxie	S C4-5 Agility	5th
Kevin & Fell	L G6-7 Jumping (G6)	6th
Lizi & Timmy	M C1-3 Steeplechase	6th
Jenny & Guv	L G6-7 Jumping (G7)	6th
Claire & Indy	S C1-3 Steeplechase	6th
Wendy & Bambi	M C6-7 Jumping	6th
Aileen & Oz	L G4-5 Agility (G5)	7th
Sarah & Merlin	L G3 Agility	7th
Gill & Mindy	M C5-7 Agility	8th – achieved her Gold Warrant!
Gill & Mindy	M C4-5 Jumping	9th
Kit & Sky	M C1-3 Steeplechase	10th
Alison & Herbie	L G3 Jumping	11th
Aileen & Oz	L G5-7 Agility (G5)	11th
Rosemary & Moss	L C1-3 Steeplechase	12th
Maria & Molly	L Agility Club C1-2 Agility	12th
Anthony & Cookie	L C1-3 Steeplechase	12th
Robert & Glen	L G4-5 Jumping (G5)	14th
Kevin & Fell	4th Height C1-7 Jumping	15th
Rosie & Eira	L C1-3 Steeplechase	15th
Sue & Mischief	L C1-3 Steeplechase	15th
Debbie & Flo	L C1-3 Steeplechase	CR at first KC show
Kathryn & Bacchus	Anysize	CR at first KC show



Wow!! One of the best-run shows on the agility circuit - and lots of people agree! Thanks to every single member who helped out and here are a few of the positive comments:

It was fab - thanks for all the hard work guys.

Thank you all at Wallingford DTC great show all your hard work was well worth it.

Great show. Thanks to all of you who worked so hard. However, please turn the heating up next year...

Had a great day judging at show thank you Wallingford.

Lovely show and I really liked the big laminated poster on the secretary's tent.

Thank you for all your hard work.

The weather undoubtedly helped but it was so well organised and so friendly.

Thanks.

Well done to Aileen, Jacky and the rest of the Wallingford team. Thank you for having us back - I can't believe it has been 11 years since we did our first hire to you. (Hazel from First Contact)

Not sure where Aileen Watson gets all her energy from!!

Thoroughly enjoyed it! Great atmosphere ... so nice to be back!

Excellent show. It was our first time and we'll definitely come again. A big thank you to all involved.

I had a great time, thanks.

Thanks for a great show.

Thank you - a great weekend.

Always knackered but proud to be a Wallingford member at the end of our show. Well done guys...I even managed a clear or two!

Brill show and love how well you look after your judges and ring parties.

Thank you for a very enjoyable show! Had a fantastic weekend!

Lovely well run show, great trophies and rosettes and lovely helpful people in the sec's area.

Great show ...love doing ring party for you as always so good to us...fab time had by all

Well done on pushing the technological boundaries!

Cracking show, loved both days.

Great show - rings very friendly. Thanks you!

The style and attention to your rosettes was far superior. I look forward to returning next year.

Brilliantly run show!



My First Wallingford Show

Me and Alfie have been Wallingford members for about 18 months. Because I work for a school I wasn't able to help set up Thursday and Friday but the flurry of Facebook posts and chats made me look forward to ring partying and spending time with a range of club members.

We had to arrive at Newbury show ground at 7.30am which would be a painful challenge! People at club who know me understand I struggle in the morning and my personal organiser for all club events had been incapacitated for the show! I did arrive on time thanks to Elisha and Sat Nav!

It was an awkward start with bacon rolls nowhere to be seen, finding out timings for ring party arrival had been changed (15 minutes extra in bed could have been had), but luckily my group from club had arrived so we took the unexpected leisurely start to familiarise ourselves the with layout of the rings. The whole of the showground was eerily quiet but within 20 minutes everyone, competitors and organisers alike, were out and about and the show came alive.

Ian and Suzie were my ring managers on Saturday. My first job was to secure a bacon sandwich for Ian – I must have done well as he promoted me to check in! It did take me longer than most to get the bacon roll but I was and am completely bamboozled by the blue string that separates the ring! I kept missing the gaps between the rings so ended up walking the long way round.

I got to try lots of ring partying jobs; checking in, pads, scoring and I enjoyed them all – even the maths in scoring did not defeat me! It was a real laugh and I was made to feel valued and appreciated for my time and effort.

What helped the day along was the plentiful supply of bourbon biscuits and tea mmmm bourbons mmmm! I was glad I didn't bring Alfie as lots of members were so engrossed in ring partying they forgot to walk courses and almost forgot to run their dogs!

I arrived on Sunday with a lot more confidence about what I was doing as part of a ring party! My ring was a little worse for wear after the night before – even the weather seemed tired; the sun was not out and the wind was bitter. For most of the morning I did pads and I lost the use of my fingers for a while due to cold but the competitors were understanding and helpful!

All rings finished and packed away everyone disappeared although loads of rings had forgotten to pack away the tents! Me and a few others were charged with taking them down. I am a camping novice and they were my Everest! They took forever and were very unwieldy! There were eight of us trying to get a tent in a bag at one point! I have decided I truly hate tents as the trauma caused by dismantling them has caused me nightmares!

I left at around 6 o'clock, extremely tired and my pedometer had counted over 17,000 steps which I'm not surprised at as my achy legs confirmed as much!

I'm looking forward to next Wallingford show – this year Jo had been praying for no rain so I think next year we should all upgrade our prayers to no rain and only light warm breezes! It was really nice opportunity to spend time with club members who I only get to say hi to when passing on Thursday nights! I feel more qualified to say I'm a Wallingford club member after the show weekend! Bring on next year (minus tents)!

Laura Millard



First KC show Helping and Competing

What can I say, what an amazing few days it has been, so much hard work for everyone but what a great outcome. I arrived on the Friday at lunch to help, everything seemed quite calm and a lot had already been done, all the marquees were up and the rings were starting to take shape. I helped on the rings setting up the courses from the plans the judges had sent in.

I also went and helped on the gate directing the arriving campers and collecting money for Rosie's marathon. I left after getting Flo measured (after a slight mishap as the KC had not sent her registration out to me and I had to get on the phone to them at 4pm in the afternoon or she could not be measured). Unfortunately I left before the lovely Chinese arrived.

Saturday – arrived early so I could walk Flo and here was already a hive of activity and everyone seemed to know what they were doing. I think that it may have been quite nice for

people who hadn't been to a KC show or helped before to have been buddied up with someone so that they could show them the ropes. I was helping on a ring with Gill and Tania which was good and ran smoothly. I did feel for those who had multiple dogs to run but they all seemed to manage ok.

Managed to walk all 3 courses and run Flo but I think my nerves went down to her and she decided she didn't know what a wait was and she didn't want to do weaves or jumps but just head for the tunnels again (thought we were cracking this obsession) but all in all was a good experience. Left to go home exhausted.

Sunday – early again but felt less nervous as was doing the same as yesterday. This time I was on Carolyn and Rosie's ring (one with a slight hangover!!). I had a better day with Flo too today, just got a 5 in the agility as she missed the weave entry (my fault). Then in the steeplechase she got a clear so well chuffed finished the day off nicely.



Right: Debbie and Flo in their steeplechase clear round

After all the rings finished everything had to be cleared which took quite some time.

My hat goes off to all those who were there from start to finish you did an amazing job and there were so many positive comments about the show. Left to go home totally exhausted only to spend 3hrs in A&E with hubby! But pleased that I had been part of a great show and team.

Overall Experience	10
First KC show helping experience	10
First KC show with Flo experience	10
Commitment of members	10
Enjoyability factor	10
Exhaustion factor	10
Would I do it again – OF COURSE xx	

Debbie Chapman



A few show facts & figures

7573 Entries	1121 Humans	1942 Dogs
765 Place Rosettes	199 Trophies	(1 breakage!)
73 Classes	12 rings	21 Judges
57 Helping Club Members	1 Venture Scout Unit	
220 camping pitches marked out	Over 300 Facebook posts	

We had 7573 individual entries (i.e. runs) over the two days (7,246 entries last show) of which only 448 (6%) were paper entries as opposed to online entries. At the last show just under 9% of the entries were postal entries, so the number entering online is increasing slowly. On Saturday there were 4220 runs, giving an average of just over 350 runs per ring. On Sunday the 3315 runs gave an average of 368 runs per ring.

Looking at the numbers across the sizes & grades (taken from numbers on Saturday)...

2015			
	Large	Med	Small
Grade 1	105	62	29
Grade 2	44		
Grade 3	270	62	52
Grade 4	154	48	62
Grade 5	137		
Grade 6	100	61	64
Grade 7	78		

2013			
	Large	Med	Small
Grade 1	147	50	66
Grade 2	91		
Grade 3	333	57	63
Grade 4	116	41	48
Grade 5	71		
Grade 6	155	59	66
Grade 7	60		

Looking at the breeds, there were just over 1760 competing dogs entered online (excluding those entered by post – so about 94% of the entries) - down from 2000 dogs in 2013, across 68 different breeds (about the same as 2013). The top breeds – along with the number entered at the last two shows.

2015 Show	
Border Collie	471
Working Sheepdog	327
Crossbreed	251
Collie X	106
Shetland Sheepdog	72
Cocker Spaniel	66
Working Cocker Spaniel	41
Labrador	35
Belgian Shepherd Dog	31
Australian Kelpie	26
Jack Russell Terriers	26
Springer Spaniels (all types)	23
Miniature Poodle	19
German Shepherd Dog	15
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	14
Golden Retriever	13
Lurcher	13
Papillon	13
Bearded Collie	12
German Spitz	12
Toy Poodle	12

2013 Show	
Border Collie	524
Working Sheepdog	397
Crossbreed	292
Collie X	113
Cocker Spaniels (all types)	82
Shetland Sheepdog	65
Labrador	46
Jack Russell Terriers	45
Springer Spaniel (all types)	33
Lurcher/greyhound	29
Miniature Poodle	28
Australian Kelpie	25
German Shepherd Dog	22
Border Terriers	17
Belgian Shepherd Dog	17
Bearded Collie	16
Golden Retrievers	14
NSDTR	14
Schnauzer	13
Toy Poodle	13

The breeds of which there was only one entered in 2015: Affenpinscher, Australian Shepherd Dog, Australian Terrier, Basset Hound, Bavarian Mountain Hound, Brittany, Chihuahua, English Pointer, Fell Terrier, Flat Coated Retriever, Greyhound, Japanese Spitz, Lagotto Romagnolo, Norwich Terrier, Pumi, Pug, Small Munsterlander, Spanish Water Dog, Swedish Vallhund and Tibetan Terrier.



Congratulations to Caroline and Stephen Howes on the safe arrival of baby Grace Emma Howes. As she has already taken part in some lovely rounds double handling in the Winter League we are sure it won't be long before she joins us as a junior handler!



Welcome to another new arrival – Bex recently joined the Lowe household and has been enjoying watching training classes with Jill on Thursday evenings!

For Sale: Autocruise Motorhome 2005



Very good condition, has been very well looked after, must be seen!
16,905 miles from new, 2 berth, £17,000 ono. Call Jose or ask on Thursdays.

Other Show Results



Above: Winners at Vyne Indy (left) and Daisy (right)

Vyne (KC) 4th May

Claire & Indy 1st G1 Jumping (15) – third jumping win - into G2

Dawn & Daisy 1st G2 Jumping (39)

Claire & Indy 2nd C1-2 Agility (25)

Leigh & Molly 3rd G1 Jumping (15)

Wendy & Foxie-Botts 4th C3-4 Jump (88)

Pam & Martha 6th C4-5 jumping (56)

Annette & Maze 7th C6-7 Olympia Ag (291)

Wendy & Bambi 22nd C3-7 Olympia Agility (215)

Paula & Rossi CR G4 Agility

Paula & Rossi CR C3-7 Olympia Agility (215)

Paula & Rossi CR C4-5 Jumping

Millie Sawyer & Tatti CR C3-7 Olympia Agility

Gill & Mindy CR C3-7 Olympia Agility

GT (UKA) 1-3 May

Annette & Maze 1st Senior Steeplechase (18)

Wendy & Foxie-Botts 1st Senior Steeplechase (8)

Claire & Indy 2nd Novice Steeplechase 3 - **into Senior Steeplechase!**

Claire & Indy 2nd Novice Agility

Paula & Rossi 3rd Champ Steeplechase

Paula & Rossi 3rd Senior Agility

Wendy & Foxie-Botts 3rd Nov Jumping (8)

Wendy & Bambi 3rd Champ Stchase (7)

Paula & Rossi 4th Senior Jumping

Claire & Indy 4th Novice Steeplechase 1

Annette & Maze CR Senior Gamblers (15)

Annette & Maze CR Senior Jumping (17)

Claire & Indy CR Novice Jumping

Claire & Indy CR Senior Steeplechase 1

Wendy & Tatti CR Senior Jumping

Dordale (KC) 2-3 May

Sarah & Merlin 2nd G3 Jumping (94)

Sarah & Merlin 5th C1-3 Agility (122)

Alison & Herbie 7th G3 Jumping (109)

Alison & Basil CR C1-7 Jumping (Sat)

Alison & Basil CR C1-7 Jumping (Sun)

Alison & Basil CR C4-7 Jumping

WBSDS (KC) 25-26 April

Claire & Indy 1st G1-2 Agility (13)

Lizi & Timmy 1st C1-3 Agility –into G2

Jo & Pip 1st Large G4 Agility (75) –into G5

Wendy & Foxie-Botts 1st G4-5 Jumping (20ish G4)

Claire & Indy 2nd C1-2 Jumping (12)

Lizi & Timmy 2nd G1-2 Agility

Pam & Martha 2nd C3-5 Jumping (58)

Sarah & Merlin 2nd G3 Jumping (123)

Jo & Sonic 2nd G3 Agility (152)

Jenny & Ozzie 2nd G4-5 Jumping (80ish G5)

Sarah & Merlin 3rd G1-3 Agility (167)

Kevin & Fell 4th G6-7 Agility (60ish G6)

Gill & Mindy 4th C4-7 agility (31)

Aileen & Rockett 5th Class 48 G4-5 Jumping (65ish G4)

Aileen & Rockett 5th Class 49 G4-5 Jumping (65ish G4)

Aileen & Rockett 5th G4-5 Agility (65ish G4)

Pam & Martha 5th C3-5 Agility (51)
 Sarah & Merlin 13th G3 Agility (136)
 Gio-Gio & Tatti CR Junior Level 3 Jumping
 all heights (14)
 Gio-Gio & Bambi CR Junior Level 3 Jumping
 all heights (14)
 Gill & Bertie CR C6-7 Agility
 Paula & Rossi CR C4-7 agility
 Paula & Rossi CR C3-5 Brillo Bounce
 Jumping
 Paula & Rossi CR G4 Agility
 Jenny & Ozzie CR G4-5 Agility (G5 = 80ish)
 Claire & Indy CR G1-2 Jumping (20)
 Alison & Basil CR G3-5 Jumping
 Kevin & Fell CR C4-7 Agility
 Gill & Mindy CR C6-7 jumping
 Gill & Bertie CR C6-7 jumping

Norfolk Easter (KC) 4-5 April

Paula & Rossi 1st G3-5 jumping
 Paula & Rossi CR CG 3-7 Steeplechase
 Paula & Rossi CR G3-5 Agility

TAG Easter (KC) 3-6 April

Ian & Dino 1st C5-7 Agility (79)
 Ian & Dino 3rd C5-7 Jumping (85)

Ian & Darcy 3rd Anysize Agility (52)
 Ian & Dino 4th C6-7 Jumping (46)

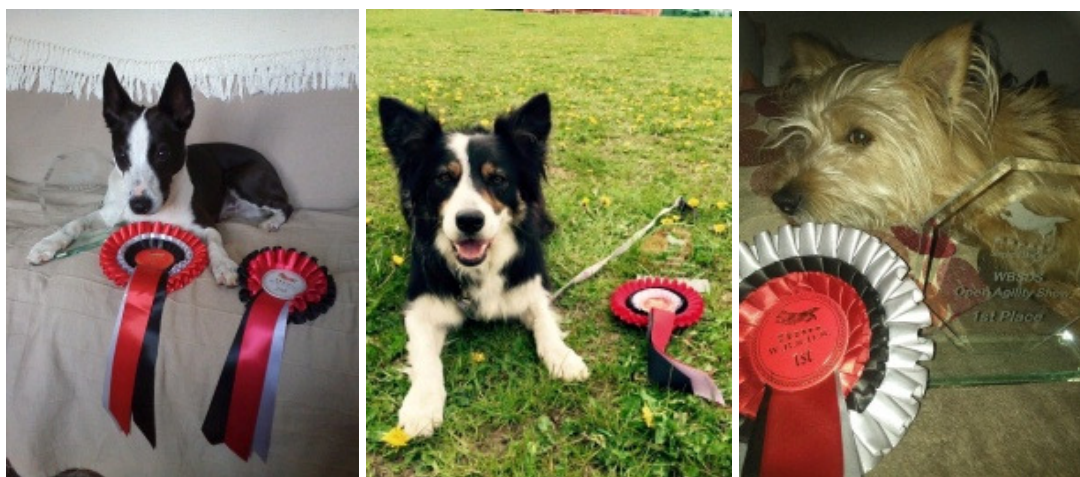
Easter Celebration (KC) 4-5 April

Rory & Pip 1st G3-4 Jumping (155)
 Annette & Maze 1st CG6-7 Jumps &
 Tunnels (96)
 Jenny & Guv 4th C6-7 Jumping (100+)
 Jenny & Oz 4th G5 Jumping (94)
 Jo & Sonic 7th C3-5 Agility Olympia (210)
 Jenny & Guv 8th Olympia C6-7 Agility (163)
 Aileen & Rockett 11th G4 Jumping (106)
 Kate & Mickey 13th C3-5 Agility Olympia
 (210)
 Kate & Mickey 18th G4/5 Agility (186)
 Jenny & Guv CR G7 Jumping (83)
 Kate & Mickey CR G4/5 Jumping (178)

Adams Easter (KC) 3-4 April

Sarah & Merlin 2nd C1-3 Adams Jumping
 Cup (129) - *qualified for final in August*
 Sarah & Merlin 2nd G1-3 Jumping (126)
 Sarah & Merlin 3rd C1-3 Jumping (119)
 Alison & Basil CR C4-7 Jumping
 Alison & Herbie CR G1-3 Jumping

Below: Winners at WBSDS Timmy (left), Pip (centre) and Foxie (right)



Show results for Watchdog are usually taken straight from the Wiki. I do not want to miss anyone out, so please if you are not on the Wiki yet talk to Gill Rhodes about getting access! If you do this your show results will also be added to the club spreadsheet and you will be eligible for the annual awards given out at each AGM – don't miss out!

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