



Hello every-one,

Welcome to Douglas Dog Training Club's new look newsletter.

Here you'll find out any news, results and general chit-chat. In each edition we'll introduce you to some club members, so every-one can get to know each other a little better (instead of being called "Fido's "Mum/Dad)

If you have any news, results or anything you want to share with us please give the details to either Laura, Nicki or I.

Hopefully every edition we'll have lots and lots of news for you, but if you don't let us know, you'll just have to put up with me rambling on about my boys!!

Enjoy reading.

Sarah

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Meet the Committee



Back row: Carole, Laura, Trudy, Helen, Ryan.
Middle row: Mary, Sarah E, Sarah P, Sam, Karen, Steven, Sharon.
Front: Joeanna

Chairperson
Sam Moolman

Hon Secretary
Trudy Rodman

Hon Treasurer
Karen Forgie
(Agility Trainer)

Carol Goldsmith

Helen Cowley

Joeanna Roney (Agility Trainer)

Laura Merryweather (Obedience Trainer, Obedience Rep)

Mary Sims (Agility Trainer, KC reg Judge)

Ryan Forgie (Agility Trainer)

Sarah Elliot

Sarah Paull (Agility Trainer, Obedience Trainer)

Sharon Jenkinson (Obedience Trainer)

Steven Goldsmith (Agility Trainer, Agility Rep)

Class times

Obedience

Every Tuesday night at Union Mills Football Club

Class 1 18h30 - 19h30

Class 2 19h30 - 20h30

Class 3 20h30 - 21h30

Agility

Every Saturday afternoon at Ballagarey Farm St.Marks

Class 1 (Starters) 12h00 - 13h30

Class 2 (Trainers) 13h45 - 15h00

Class 3 (Intermediates) 15h15 - 16h30

Some points to remember with regards to the club:

- Rough handling, smacking and shouting at your dog will not be tolerated
- When a bitch comes on heat you must not bring her to training for 3 weeks
- Bring treats or a toy to help with training
- Please turn up for your classes on time.
- All dogs must be vaccinated, you must bring your vaccination card to your first training session and all dogs must receive their annual booster, worming every 3 months is recommended as well as flea treatment every 6 weeks.

Members Questionnaire



Laura with Flash & Flo

- Name
Laura Merryweather
- Age
22
- How many dogs do you have, what are they called, how old are they, and what breed are they?
2 Border Collies, Flo 9 and Flash 7
- Do you do Agility, obedience or both?
Both and I'm obedience trainer
- What's your biggest achievement?
Winning into senior (grade 6) with Flash when she was 2 ½
- What's your favorite food?
Chocolate
- What's your dog's favorite food?
Cheese & sausages
- What are your hobbies?
Looking after Grayse, agility, obedience, breed showing, shopping & playing in Dragons Castle
- Where is your favorite place to walk your dog?
On the beach & through the glens
- What's the best thing about living with your dog?
The loyalty, the company & love they give

Dates to remember

March

27th No Agility Training

27th-28th Alan & Nicola Wildman Agility Training

27th Night out with Alan & Nicola Wildman

April

3rd No Training Easter Weekend

10th Agility League

May

1st, 2nd & 3rd IOM Open Agility Show

June

13th DDTC Show

19th-20th IOM Obedience Show

July

5th Tynwald Day display (to be confirmed)

17th-18th MAD Obedience Open Show

24th-25th MAD Agility Open Show

31st Southern Agricultural Show

August

1st Southern Agricultural Show

13th Royal Manx Agricultural Show (information to follow)

For sale/swap

The Club now stocks worming tablets.

Tablets for dogs up to 10kg £2 per tablet

Tablets for dogs up to 35kg £5 per tablet

Please see Karen at agility or Sarah at obedience.

Results

DDTC Interclub Match

The Glebe

24/01/10

Class: Agility

<u>Handler</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Joanna Rooney	Ruby	DDTC	6
2. Liz Ward	Jet	IOM	5
3. Sue Raine	Drean	IOM	4
4. Sue Callow	Casie	RDTC	3
5. Janette Mitchell	Derry	RDTC	2
6. Voirrey Horne	Muffin	RDTC	1

Class: Jumping

<u>Handler</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Sharon Deuchars	Molly	DDTC	6
2. Debbie Martin	Bea	RDTC	5
3. Sarah Paull	Eddie	DDTC	4
4. Liz Ward	Jet	IOM	3
5. Sarah Elliot	Ozzy	DDTC	2
6. Danielle Mather	Lola	RDTC	1

Class: Fun

<u>Handler</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Sharon Deuchars	Molly	DDTC	6
2. Danielle Mather	Lola	RDTC	5
3. Fiona Kelly	Skye	IOM	4
3. Val Higgins	Max	IOM	4
5. Anne Callow	Ruby	IOM	2
6. Debbie Martin	Bea	RDTC	1

DDTC: 24

IOM: 22

RDTC: 18

Show report

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves over the afternoon, and once again I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped to make the whole event a success.

We won again (yippee!!) after the fun and agility rounds I could see that there was a possibility we could still win the trophy, but if I'm honest I didn't think we would. Looking around at the start of the jumping I could see you all building each others confidence.

"We did it" by 2 clear points.

Well done everybody.

Happy Jumping,
Steven

Guess Who?



Answer in next issue