

NESBTC Newsletter

To say the least, this has been an interesting year so far for the committee of the NESBTC. The resignations of the Chairman, Secretary and two committee members followed within a month by resignations of the Acting Chairman (previously the Vice Chairman), Treasurer, Rescue Co-ordinator and another committee member. The remaining committee acted quickly in electing Graham Jackson as Secretary with Dave Carr as Assistant Secretary. They then co-opted Patrick McGlynn (previous Chairman with many years experience) as Acting Chairman and Carol Ridley (previous Treasurer for the last 5 years) as Acting Treasurer. From a position of great upheaval, we feel confident that the new committee has now stabilised the situation and with its blend of experience and enthusiasm will take the club forward for the rest of 2007.

We are currently looking to develop a new club badge and logo and to that end we have enlisted the services of a professional Graphic Designer, someone who has lived with SBT's since childhood (and who has previously designed a badge/logo for another Stafford club and the logo of the SBT Breed Council). We look forward to seeing the results soon.

Our new website www.northeasternstaffys.co.uk is up and running and being updated regularly, it is well worth a visit and your comments would be most welcome.

North East dogs continue to be campaigned fearlessly throughout the Country and here are some winners worth mentioning starting off with Crufts 2007: Dog judge was Kay Aspin and Bitch judge was Ann Gatenby. Dog CC was Carol Ridley's dog Ir Ch Jagstaff the Advocate, 2nd in Spec Puppy dog was Mr J Burley's Dj Flashpants at Jaxtilbur and with a 1st in Spec Junior dog was Dave and Sharon Tennick's Jagstaff Sir Lancelot. Derrick and Sue Hamilton's dog Caballero Extra Smooth picked up a 3rd in Yearling dog while in Under Graduate was Paige Harker's dog Staffwize Shogun picking up a 4th. In the Bitch Ring Ruben Harker's Heather Spirit of Love via Rekrastaff was 3rd in Post Graduate and Trev and Diane Taylor's Niatonia To Sir With Love was 1st Limit Bitch and last but not least was Jayne Winrow with Jayneze Tongue Tied with a 4th in Open Bitch. Well done to you all, as Crufts is seen as the Dog Show of the year and you are competing on a world wide stage.

Other shows North East dogs and bitches doing well throughout the year in the Champ shows are as follows:

At North West on 18 March Michelle Jackson's dog Lorandan Idahoe Red was RCC and Audrey Hubery's pup Nozac Izzy Keen was Best Puppy Dog.

National Terrier on 7 April my own bitch Zapreba Secret Mission took the RCC out of Puppy Class and was Best Puppy in Breed with Audrey's dog Nozac Izzy Keen getting Best Puppy Dog.

At Birmingham National on 12 May Audrey's dog Nozac Izzy Keen was Best Puppy Dog.

At SKC on 20 May Carol Ridley's dog Ir Ch Jagstaff the Advocate was RCC.

Windsor on the 28th June CC and BOB was won by my bitch Zapreba Secret Mission. What a fantastic day that was.

At SBTC on 29th July Dog CC was won by Carol's Ir Ch Jagstaff the Advocate.

Scottish SBT on 25th August under Dave Lee Bitch RCC was Jayne Winrow's Jayneze Tongue Tied and the RCC in dogs under Martin Grimwood was Derek King's Leaky the Woo.

At SKC on the 26th August under Tommy Taylor RCC in dogs was Audrey's Nozac Izzy Keen.

At Driffield on the 21st September the judge for the day was Elaine Pearson and she found her Bitch Ticket Winner in Jayne Winrows Jayneze Hakuna Matata.

Social Nights

On the 8th May we had a grudge oops sorry Match night between Northern Counties and ourselves, we had an excellent night with lots of cheering and booing. I don't think our judge for the night Mr Guy quite knew what to make of it at first. There were 42 dogs present and 3 baby puppies.

Best in match was Mr & Mrs Boddy's Caballero Spangled Glory (NESBTC)

Best Puppy was Mr & Mrs Finnegan's Finsons Dark Divil (NCSBT)

Best Baby Puppy was Karen and Martin Johnson's Tillcar Black Betty (NCSBT)

Winning team was the North East with 13 rounds to 8. Many thanks to Jackie and Lauren for organising the classes and the paperwork.

On the 10th July there was a match between NESBTC and the BT, it was held at Horden, where the judges for the night were Craig Fraser, who was the Stafford judge all the way from the land of OZ and Chuck Wannop the Bull Terrier judge.

Best in Match went to a Bull Terrier and Best Puppy went to a Stafford.

In September it was a re-match for the NESBTC and the BT at Fencehouses, both judges were provided by BT people and were Steve Wheatley and Scott Leesley. A fantastic time was had by all and the winners were, best SBT Dolleze Day Dream, Best BT Inversu Solo Kiss n Tell and best SBT puppy was Stuart and Sue Proudlock's Rickstaff Bullet Tooth Tony.

Handling classes are on every Tuesday at Horden Labour Club except the last one of each month. For any questions at all about these classes please contact our new Social Secretary Mr Tommy Hall on 01740 656198.

At the moment we are in the process of planning a fantastic Christmas Party, so we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible.

Also coming in the near future will be a guest judge for BEST handler and BEST Stafford, sounds like a lot of fun, and of course we will let you know shortly.