SPORTING WHIPPET CLUB NEWSLETTER
SUMMER 2016

2015 WINNERS

As you know, last season's finals were postponed until March this year, and held on the opening meet of our new season. Congratulations to all those who qualified amongst stiff competition, but especially to the winners:

The Shandril Trophy for Bitches 17.5” – 18.5” - Chris & Julia Cloke's Wheatroyd Blissful Chimes

The Harerunner Trophy for Dogs 18.5” - 20” - James Newman & Elizabeth Moriarty's Laguna Lively Leveret

The Sporting Whippet Club Stake for Bitches Over 18.5” and Dogs Over 20” - Sarah Layfield's Winterfellin Hells Belle

Laguna Trophy for Veterans 7+ - Ken Chandler's Laguna Lauras Laertes

NEW TROPHIES

We have very kindly been donated two beautiful new trophies. The Wheatroyd Trophy will be awarded to the top qualifying whippet of the season.

The Go By Trophy is a members choice award that will be presented to the dog, person or kennel that has overcome challenges, had outstanding achievements, gone the extra mile for others, or in some way deserves special recognition.

This is where you come in! We will be taking nominations from members for who they feel is deserving of the award. Members can make as many nominations as they like, and can submit them any time up until the closing date of 11th September. A short-list of nominees will then go out to all members to be voted on, and the winner will be announced on Finals day 2nd October.

Get your thinking caps on! Who do you think deserves that extra recognition? Simply fill in a nomination form with name and your reason and either email it to sportingwhippetclub@hotmail.com or give it to a Sharon or Sarah. A form is attached, but extras can be downloaded from Facebook or the website or obtained at any of our meetings.

CURRENT LEADERS

Though it may be hard to believe, we are already at the half way point of the 2016 season. Currently out front with a fairly significant lead in the league tables is Elaine Jenkinson's Winterfellin Gotta Dash, what a start he has had in lure coursing.

The current top ranking whippets are:

VETERANS 7+
1 Laguna Lolitas Lawn 21
2 Silvajack Cassian 10
3 Laguna Lauras Laertes 1

BITCHES 17.5" – 18.5"
1 Florancy First Footing 22
2 Ryemeadows Zara 21
3 Harerunner Hell for Leather 17
4= Ameesha Pure Satin 16
4= Ameesha Pina Colada 16
5 Laguna Lucie Lockett 10
6 Moonlake Mercedes 7
7 NLCh Crème Anglaise's Sacre Coeur 5

DOGS 18.5" - 20"
1 Winterfellin Gotta Dash 33
2 Barmoll Bear's Boy 15
3= Dashing Dexter 6
3= Harerunner Hornet 6
4= Olympic Warrior 1
4= Harerunner Hawkridge 1

BITCHES OVER 18.5" & DOGS OVER 20"
1= NLCh Creme Anglaise's Hello Look at Me 16
1= Penny Paynes Blue Grey 16
1= Winterfellin Vanilla Sky 16
2 Dark Wing 15
3 Moonlake Motorway Cop 12
4= Winterfellin Hells Belle 11
4= Max Magnum at Coppermow 11

THE REMAINING SEASON

Sunday 3 July	Englefield Estate, Englefield, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 5ES
Sunday 14 August	Lower Hook Farm, Royal Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, SN4 8EF
Sunday 11 September	Nr Taunton, Somerset (venue TBC)
Sunday 2 October FINALS DAY	Dryleaze Farm, Siddington, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 6DB

Please note there has been a change of venue for our August meeting. Instead of returning to Fosse Tillery for a second time this season, we will be running at another new ground:

DUNSTER COUNTRY FAIR
Sporting Whippet Club will be returning to Dunster Country Fair on Wednesday 27th July, we will run demo stakes and hold trials for any dog who would like to have a go. The Fair is a lovely day out for all the family so we hope to see a few of you there.

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