

News Letter – January 2012

BRENTWOOD AND DISTRICT DOG TRAINING SOCIETY

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Welcome back to a new year of Dog Training. I hope you have all paid your subs for 2012. This year is a very special one for The Club as the Brentwood and District Dog Training Society was started 50 years ago! We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary with a party in the summer.

The A.G.M will be held on Monday 12th March at 8.15 at the Maple Close Hall. Please do come along and make your views known! Barbara Durbin with her Guide Dog, Lorna, will be coming to talk to us after the meeting and she is always good to listen to. Regarding the A.G.M, any items you may have for the Agenda need to be with Jean by 13th February, and any nominations for the Committee by 27th February. Committee members who are due to retire from the committee this year are Judi Duffy, Wendy Dean, Norma Boyles and Claire Holdgate. All are prepared to stand again, but anyone else is welcome to have their name put forward.

On a sad note we were sorry to hear that Judi and Steve's Seger had passed away. He was always a willing contestant at the parties and fun days, and will be missed on Monday nights.

The Christmas parties were a great success and enjoyed by all who came along. We will let you know to which Charity we will be sending the money raised with the raffles later.

This year we have already had passes at Gold and Silver Good Citizen Assessments.

Silver – Georgina with her Border Collie X , Gypsy : Gloria with her Jack Russell Terrier, Daisy; Amy with her Miniature Dachshund, Daisy; Tracy with her German Shepherd Dog, Macey, and Julia with her Tibetan Terrier, Bunty.

Gold – Jan with her Tibetan Terrier, Petal and Julia with her Italian Spinone, Fen

Well done all of you, and especially the two who have reached the Gold Standard, and thank you to Claire Bloomfield for giving up an evening to Assess them.

Also we have had 42 puppies pass their Good Citizens Puppy Foundation Course in 2011, well done to those owners for their hard work laying down good basic training for their pets.

Individual mention in the showing world - Pauline's Tarka came Reserve Best of Breed at the South West Essex Canine association show, and Jean's Konnie was 1st in the Any Variety Gundog Class. Well done to them too.

Hope to see many of you at the A.G.M.