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KARMA NEWSLETTER NO.3
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Karma dog training has never been busier. Claudine is now running an extra class on a Wednesday morning at Beaumont for Beginners/Improvers. The new Puppy Class that started on the 4th September has been divided into two classes 6-7pm and 7-8pm. Mal is assisting at the first class until Jane arrives.

DOG DISPLAY TEAM.

The dog display team has had its busiest season so far. Jane and Claudine wish to formally thank all the members for giving up their spare time and for the professional displays that you gave. The bucket collections have been an asset with our fund raising. The junior handlers Lauren, Stevie, Lucy and Margaret have been wonderful role models for other young people in the way they conducted themselves at the displays. We are extremely proud of them. The following handlers have expressed a wish to be part of a dedicated team: - Judy/Poppy, Lauren/Trifle, Margaret/Floss, Margaret/Rupert, Sue/Pipper, Marilyn/Echo & Kes, and Mal/Magic. We have not had any time to practise but hopefully we can achieve this in the near future. If any other members wish to be part of the dedicated team then please let Jane or Claudine know. There are some new pictures on the web site of the display team. Claudine now has a Public Address system that fits to her van, so in future we will not have to rely on others for the sound. This is much more professional.

A POEM

HOMER HOMER BY STEPHANIE RICE aged 7.

Homer Homer you get up to mischief
So that we can give you a biscuit
When you drink you make a mess
Every time we have some guests
Of course you never clear it up
Yes, you are a naughty pup!

Homer is a huge chocolate Labrador who has not been an easy dog for Annette, Stephanie's mum to train. I hope you agree that this poem by Stephanie is lovely. Annette tells me that Stephanie is always writing about Homer.

NEW PUPPY CLASS.

We welcome the following to the new puppy class and hope they enjoy the experience and then come along to the beginners/improvers classes.
Stephen Eggleton & Jack/Cairn Terrier, Elsie Shearer & Zuki/Leonberger, Elaine Westgate & Porscha/Schnauzer, Debbie Taylor & Molly/Hungarian Pulie, Roger Powditch & Alfie/West Highland Terrier, Stephen Reggione & Taz/Working Sheep Dog, Beryl Dominguez & Mitzi/Crossbreed, Julia Hiley & Sacha/Springer Spaniel, Julie Parsley & Kizzie/Golden Labrador, Julie Alfs & Charlie, Lesley Cannavan & Bess/Springer Spaniel, Michele Bevis & Carl/West Highland Terrier, Carolan Ibbotson & Tinker/Cross Labrador, Donna Ryan & Gracie/Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Pam & Dave Simms & Corrie/Golden Retriever,

ACHEIVEMENTS.

We once again must celebrate our members' achievements and congratulate them all
Judy and her children Tom & Lucy with Poppy / Black Labrador.

Great Oakley Dog Show 1st Junior Handling under 12 – Lucy
1st Junior Handling 12-16yrs – Tom
1st Best Crossbreed – Judy
1st Best Novelty- Lucy.
5th Waggiest Tail- Judy.

This was the first time that Judy's' children had entered a dog show. Didn't they do well?

Val Phillips & Heather/Wired Haired Dachshund. Champion Tendrow 'O' S000 Special Junior Warrant. Heather achieved her champion status on 4th August at the Hound Champion Show. Last year she was top standard wired haired puppy.

Also Matty-Tendrow Special Format/Wired Haired Dachshund. Matty was awarded his Reserve CC at Windsor so has his stud book number and able to enter Crufts for the rest of is life. He has, so far, won 3 best puppy in breed.

Val has worked extremely hard with her dogs at classes and their achievements are to be valued by all.

SPIRIT OF THE DOG.

At the time of writing the funds stand at over £2810.00. However, I am aware that more money is in the pipeline.

Coffee Morning. £200

Garden Party £1100

Thorpe Hall £400

All these events were such good fundraisers for us. A great big thank you to all who attended and helped.

More fundraising events are being planned, so watch this space.

We are also hoping to sell 'Superdog' Food and samples will be available for members to try, well member's dogs I should say!

We are currently running a raffle for a Colchester United signed football so if you know anyone who is a football fan get a pound off them to purchase a ticket! The draw will take place at the end of September.

We are still seeking a patron and are currently writing letters to celebrities about this.

The sponsors for the garden party will be posted on the web plus thank you certificates being sent.

We are hoping to have a virtual rehabilitation centre on the web so that bricks can be purchased by individuals and companies. Names and or adverts will be on the bricks, we envisage purchase of these through Paypal.

A great big thank you to the members of Karma Dog Training, who continue to be so supportive and generous with their donations.

SMILE FOR YOU

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin,
When he smiled I realised I'd passed it on to him
I thought about that smile then I realised its worth
A single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected.

Go on, you go first!

PIPPERS UPDATE.

Pipper continues to astound the trainers and all of us who work with her and Sue in class. This little dog continues to gain so much confidence, she is learning to retrieve. She is such a valued member of the display team. Pipper will now go over jumps, walk to heel. I think Sue is secretly teaching her a heelwork to music routine, so that she can astound us even more. Well done Sue and Pipper.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Hannah and Rob are getting married on the 7th October and I am sure you will join us in giving them our congratulations and best wishes for a happy future together.

MITZI'S STORY BY BERYL DOMINGUEZ A SUCCESS STORY

Mitzi was born in November 2003 and her first owners had to re-home her as they were made homeless. So at age 3 months Mitzi was passed onto some friends who had her for about 5 months. During this time she was violently treated. These people whipped, starved and beat her; they even stubbed cigarettes out on her head and body. They penned her in a tiny concrete back yard that was no bigger than a small balcony. They left her there in all her own excrement. It was believed that she received no exercise or training whatsoever. She had been labelled as hyperactive. Eventually she was passed to another lady who was very distressed about the treatment and conditions Mitzi was kept in. This lady felt she could retrain and help Mitzi. Unfortunately this lady simply could not cope with this broken and terrified dog. Mistley Animal Sanctuary agreed to take Mitzi as they believed the dog would never make a suitable family pet. I became involved as my sister sometimes assists at the animal sanctuary and she was asked to go and fetch Mitzi. I went with her and instantly fell in love with this pitiful looking dog. At the house before we left, Mitzi eventually crept across the floor to smell me and allowed me to put a hand out to her. I felt she had chosen me. I obtained permission to take her home on a weeks trial, she has been with me ever since.

To cut a long story short I have been through a lot with Mitzi, she literally used to climb the walls and doors tearing wallpaper and even hitting her head against the conservatory roof. Mitzi would keep this behaviour up for hours.

Mitzi had no socialisation with other dogs and her early experience with some adults was only of cruelty. Mitzi will readily go to children but is still very unsure of adults she does not know.

I have owned Mitzi for two years now, I have taken her to dog classes twice a week but she was not progressing within that environment. I was told that she would never be able to partake in a dog display.

I started training at Karma Dog Training approximately 5/6 weeks ago and she has settled much better at these classes. I am learning how to handle her and how to create a good bond with her. Mitzi appears much happier and is responding so well to her training. She is much less stressed and her behaviour at home is much calmer. I want to thank Jane and Claudine for accepting Mitzi and myself into the club. The approach they are teaching me has a marked effect on Mitzi's behaviour and she is becoming socialised around other dogs and different people.

I have even done an impromptu display at Thorpe Hall with the team and Mitzi performed very well. So look out Crufts, here we come.

The trainers wish to state that the improvement in Mitzi and in Beryl's handling within this short space of time is very encouraging and that with continuing input at classes Mitzi will continue to gain confidence and will become a well trained, and contented dog, with Beryl a competent and knowledgeable handler.

After all she has been through, all the confusion, pain, distrust and absolute cruelty, this beautiful black and white bitch is still willing to put her trust in people. She has approached Jane and Claudine, which is something she would never previously do. **THIS TRULY IS THE SPIRIT OF THE DOG.**

ITEMS FOR SALE.

The ultimate dog accessory:-

BURBERRY DOG LEAD. BROWN LEATHER WITH THE BURBERRY TARTAN STRIP RUNNING ALONG IT. 3 FOOT LONG X 1.5 INCHES WIDE. MORE SUITED TO A MEDIUM OR LARGER BREED. FIRST CLASS CONDITION. £20.00. SEE MAL/JEAN/JANE OR CLAUDINE.

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ROYAL BLUE FLEECES. GORGEOUS. ALL SIZES FROM XS TO XL ONLY £5.00 EACH SEE MAL/JEAN/JANE OR CLAUDINE.

DARK GREEN FLEECY CAR/PICNIC BLANKETS. SPIRIT LOGO ON ONE CORNER. FULLY WASHABLE ONLY £5.00 EACH SEE MAL/JEAN/JANE OR CLAUDINE.

SPIRIT OF THE DOG T SHIRTS. ALL SIZES FROM JUNIOR TO XXL ONLY £4.00 EACH SEE MAL/JEAN/JANE OR CLAUDINE.

Mal Woolger 14/9/07.

Spirit of the Dog



Rehabilitation Fund