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INT/IT/RSM/WORLD Ch DRAGONJOY DREAM OF THE STARS

"Penny"

Bred and Owned by Mrs Chiara Ceredi

Dragonjoy Corgis, Italy



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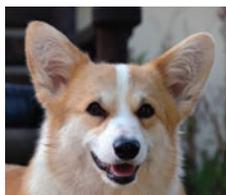


SIRE - Ch Stadwen Silly Billy

Congratulations to Alan, Wendy and Amanda Rees for their recent achievements described by Mary Davies in her Chairman's Report on the page opposite



DAM - Ch Stadwen Floria



Ch Stadwen Flora



Ch Stadwen Ivanhoe with Amanda Rees



Ch Stadwen Florence



UK Ch/AUS Ch Jopearl First Noelle At Breconmohr For Stadwen



Ch Stadwen Sirocco

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

When I wrote the Chairman's Report for the Winter OCW edition none of us could have envisaged that we would have only had three Championship Shows so far this year and the UK in virtual lockdown. I hope you and your families have all kept well and safe from Covid 19 and that before too long we can get back to doing the things that we love.

Obviously both the League Show and the Summer Party have been cancelled. Next May we have both the rescheduled 2020 show and the 2021 show on the same weekend plus the Midland Corgi Club Championship Show, so let us enjoy and make the weekend one to remember. Usually we remember those members who have sadly died the previous year by a minute's silence at the AGM. They are Dorothy Birdsall, Jean Needham, Byron Thomas, Trevor Blake, Sue Llewellyn, Laura Campion, Colin Youngman, Phil Bitter and Marianne Jensen. Our re-scheduled AGM is provisionally booked for late November.

On a lighter note, in 2019 **Pemcader Thunderball** owned by Kevin Dover and Lars Saether has become the CC Breed Record Holder. Alan, Wendy, and Amanda Rees (Stadwen) are the first to breed four Champions from the same litter. They are, **Ch Stadwen Florence**, **Ch Stadwen Flora**, **Ch Stadwen Ivanhoe**, and **Ch Stadwen Sirocco**. Amanda's **UK Ch and AUS Ch Joppearl First Noelle At Breconmohr For Stadwen** is the first Australian Import to be made up in the UK. Also, Chris and Nicola Blance's **Penliath Bill Me Later** won 4 CC's as a puppy, the fourth ever baby Champion. Litter Registrations are still on an upward trend but again unfortunately only a small number have been bred with known affixes. Here's hoping everything will soon be back to normal.

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Executive Secretary's Report

In these strange and challenging times, I hope you are keeping safe wherever you are. It is in these times that social media has proved to be an invaluable lifeline to many of us who have previously avoided it. I was lucky enough to visit and meet my new grandson for the first time just before the lockdown, and now enjoy seeing him each day through Facetime. The Executive Committee has been getting to grips with Messenger chat room and held a meeting of sorts online and a couple of group chats, so we are able to keep the day to day business of the league going. Our 2020 Handbook has been signed off and is presently with the printers, as with this newsletter, it will be with you as soon as our printers can safely return to work. Unfortunately, in compliance with our Government and Kennel Club guidelines our 2020 Championship Show has been postponed until next year. The Kennel Club have agreed that CC's can be carried forward to 2021, therefore we will have two Championship shows next year.

Arrangements are underway to combine the two shows on the same weekend. Our 2021 Championship Show has been arranged for the Sunday 2nd May to be held at the Tillington Hall Hotel, Stafford and our Judge for the day is Mrs Gail Garvin (Garvin) from the United States. Monday 3rd May will see Miss Linda Roberts (Cherastayne) judge our 2020 show. At the same venue, the Midland Welsh Corgi Club will be holding their 75th Anniversary Championship Show on Saturday 1st May and have been granted an extra set of CC's for the Cardigans. So, with three sets of CC's for Pems and one for Cardigans on offer, it promises to be a weekend not to be missed. Judging Pems on the day will be myself and Cardigans Mrs Gayle Garvin. Arrangements with the hotel regarding room bookings are as follows: £85.50 for double room B&B, £10 for Dogs in room per stay. To book please phone Mon-Fri 01785 279306 [option 3 Quote BK 96367]. As there have only been two eligible shows this year in which to gain points, it has been agreed

to declare all Cups and Trophy points null and void for this year. Unfortunately this will mean there will be no trophies awarded at the rescheduled show. Our popular Calendar Competition usually held at our Championship Show was another casualty of the times. Not to be outdone, Carrie held an online competition, posting the photos to be voted for on our Facebook page. At Crufts, this year we had an entry of 135 Dogs for Andrew Carter (Saddlelane) from the United States, his Best of Breed was IT/RSM/World Ch Dragonjoy Dream of The Stars [ATC ITA] owned and bred by Miss Chiara Ceredi, full results later in this edition. As with our show, this year's AGM has been postponed, as a result, new members of the Executive, Mr Alan Barlow, Mrs E Barlow and Miss Linda Roberts have as yet to take their places on the Committee. Our retiring members, Miss Jo Gordon, Mr Simon Parsons and Mrs Hilary Wyer are still in situ until the new Executive Committee is ratified at the AGM. I have provisionally rescheduled the AGM for 21st November 2020 and notice will be put into the dog press and on our website later in the year when I can confirm we can safely hold it.

On behalf of the Committees and members I would like to thank Jo, Simon and Hilary for their time, dedication and work given to the League. A special thanks to Simon, who has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2006. Simon in his usual eloquent way regularly contributes to the Handbook, his knowledge of the breed invaluable in recording our history. Over the past couple of years there have been several changes in the WCL Executive Committee with some of our most respected long serving members retiring and new members joining us. We hope this will bring a new and innovative chapter to the League. As always, my thanks also go to all members of the various committees and volunteers who work tirelessly behind the Welsh Corgi League scenes. Their commitment and work quite often goes unrecognized, but without them the League would not function. I wish you all at home and abroad a safe and successful year. The usual reminders are **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**: 1st January 2021 and all **HANDBOOK ADVERTS**: 7th January 2021.

Submit your handbook adverts to Ruth Turner at: wcl.corgi.yearbook@gmail.com

All payments please to Amanda Rees at: wclsextreasurer@gmail.com

Have an enjoyable Summer and Stay Safe everyone.

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SECTION REPORTS - Southern Section

There was the committee, all ready for the Christmas Party at 2 o'clock, but where was everybody? We thought we would have a very quiet afternoon. No, suddenly the Corgis and owners came 'en masse' and we were up to our usual number of about 80! Again, several new people soon fitted in with the general silliness of the afternoon! The most adored guests were Lynne Creech's six and a half week old puppies. What a wonderful sight they were in their playpen for a while and then back in their car. I think we missed a trick. I thought to charge £5 for a 5 minute watch, but the



Let The Games Commence they Roared!...

OZZY and his Winning Relay Team!



committee voted me down! Well done Bonnie for getting most of the results of the games down in the midst of a fair degree of chaos after each one! And to Kevin who took lots of photos ready to post online and for Our Corgi World. The games began with Pass the Parcel. All very civilized and won by Simon Parsons. Simon was one of six Championship Show judges who came to enjoy the less competitive world of Corgi parties (or is it?). We are very honoured that they come to join in the fun. Surely, I didn't see signs of Simon finding himself back the party games of his childhood? 'Do As You're Told' or Musical Statues is a very basic test of obedience. Most The dogs did really well. Congratulations to the owners. Mabel with Kate was 1st *[below]*



and Libby with Margaret and Annie with Mary were 2nd and 3rd respectively. Life is without doubt easier and much more fun for those who train our clever dogs. It was very noticeable sometimes during the afternoon that some people are not succeeding so well with training the dogs to stop barking! It isn't the easiest thing especially when there are so

many gathered together and food around but it can be done! The highlight of the afternoon for the Corgis was the Sausage Relay. It was won by Ozzy, Doris, Rowley, Teddy and Lucy. I leave you to decide whether these are the names of the Corgi or the humans! Maybe they won because the other dogs ate more cautiously. The Christmas Relay took a bit of understanding by a few humans, you know who you are, and some of the Corgis were delayed as the cones in use had been used to balance the sausages on. The final winners were Doris, Bennie, Hector and Gizmo. Simon Parsons judged the competitions for us and agreed it was just as challenging as judging Cruft's. Best Fluffy was Edith *[below]* with



Gizmo 2nd and Teddy 3rd. Edith's owner posed a very serious question before the judging, 'Is this the best (overall) Corgi, or the most Fluffy?' I swerved the answer and said it was the judge's decision! Best Puppy was Doris with Tilly followed by Pip. In Child and Corgi Most Alike, Annabelle with Ozzy won again. Millie and Maurey were second. 1st in Veteran was Cindy followed by Albert and Mabel. It was a class full of fit and healthy looking dogs. A credit to owners and breeders. The Fancy Dress was as spectacular as ever. Wonderful ideas and outfits with most Corgis enjoying the limelight. The winner was Margaret with Clova, Libby and puppy Keri - the photo will show what an amazing sight they were. Well done all those who made the effort. Thank to Sue and John Harrison for bringing the WCL stall, I hope they did well. Very well done Carol, for organizing the wonderful tea. The slight changes to some sandwich fillings were



Fancy Dress Winners; CLOVA, LIBBY and KERI

well received by many. Thanks to David and Lynne for sorting the raffle so efficiently. There were so many prizes I thought we'd be in Worplesdon till midnight! Our AGM intended for Sunday 15th March had to be postponed because of the Coronavirus risk and it will take place as soon as we are able to meet again!

The remaining date in 2020 for your diary:

**Christmas Party commencing 2pm on Sunday
6th December at Worplesdon**

In the meantime please take care and enjoy the extra time with your Corgis

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Northern Section

We held our Northern Section show again in conjunction with Pennine and Yorkshire on 9th February and would like to thank all that made the journey in what was one of the worst weekends of storms and flooding many of us would have seen. Our judge was Mr Tom Mather. Best In Show was Roberts's Anwyl Tell It To My Heart [IMP AUS]. Reserve Best in show was Boulton's Elessar Grand Design By Jonloran. Best Dog was Franchi's Whitebarn Samuel Whiskers At Saniaquinto. Reserve Best Dog and Best Puppy Franchi's Saniaquinto High Society. Best Veteran to Asbridge's Ch Chililabomwe Snowdrop JWSHCM. There

were two champions made up at the Midland Championship Show: Ch Twinan Tight Squeeze and Townagnlen Buster Moon At Craigycor [IKC]. Sadly, the area saw the loss of Betty Littler this year. She was a supporter of the section and continued to attend shows until ill health prevented this. Her kennel affix was Forestop. Another long serving member of the Northern Section is Mrs Carol Saxton who at the time of writing is very ill in hospital and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Her affix is Perrymist. Finally, the Northern Section and its committee would like to wish you all to keep safe and well in these strange times and hope to see you all soon.

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Scottish Section

As some of you may not know I was in the final process of selling my house (after living here for over 47 years) and moving down to Cornwall to stay with my son Alister and granddaughter Tara, when lockdown happened so I am still stuck here in Scotland. As acting Secretary/Treasurer till I move, the following is the news from The Scottish Section. We held a committee meeting and our AGM in February where four new members were voted on to the committee. It is quiet in the section and we all hope everyone is managing to survive in this terrible pandemic. I contacted some of the members and discovered that the following has occurred. Lisa Franchi and family sadly lost Mr Franchi after a long illness and our commiserations are with them. A report from Dawn Woodey who is Jim Clayton's daughter revealed that Jim has also been in hospital for a long spell and needed to have a foot removed but is now under home care and recovering slowly. They are hoping to take him down south when he is well enough, and our good wishes go to him for a speedy recovery. One of our elderly life members Mrs Betty Hendry has been staying in a care home for a number of years but is still surviving. Mrs Evelyn Snedden one of our main bakers at our functions is still soldiering on as is Tom

her husband. Two of our elderly (now non) members, Mr Jim Forgie and Mr Arthur Rhodie are also still with us. We all hope you will keep well and hope to see you again soon!

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South West Welsh Corgi Club

After months of waiting, it was on 1st January 2020 that West of England Welsh Corgi Association and Devon & Cornwall Welsh Corgi Club finally amalgamated to become South West Welsh Corgi Club! Exhibitors had supported our first open show held in February with a good entry of 39 Pembrokes and 58 Cardigans. Then Storm Dennis was forecast to hit that weekend. We decided to go ahead, and I think all the committee were surprised at how many people braved the weather and turned up. It was a packed day starting with the inaugural AGM and a visit from the KC field officer after which, following his visit, the club received a certificate of excellence from the Kennel Club. Then the Pandemic hit and after weeks of speculation and with shows gradually being cancelled the Kennel Club suggested that any breed club having to cancel its Championship show could hold it next year as a second Championship show preferably at one of the all-breed Championship shows. South West WCC decided to take advantage of this and move this year's show to Paignton 2021 while still holding a Championship show at Weston-Super-Mare in October 2021. While things are in place for this to happen, we are still waiting for Kennel Club approval and of course to see what will happen with the wider issue of social distancing. Hopefully, life will return to a new normal next year and we can all meet up at shows and various events such as our usual summer party at Pucklechurch.

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East Anglian Sub-Section

Greetings to all, from what is under normal circumstances a very busy Sub-Section of the Welsh Corgi League. Unfortunately, in view of the Covid-19 Pandemic, your committee have had to take the difficult decision to cancel all intended events for the rest of 2020. If things improve dramatically, we may be able to arrange a walk later in the year, however it is felt that with things changing on an almost daily basis, we can't arrange a date yet. However, like everyone else across the globe, life has been somewhat changed. Although the love for our beloved Corgis never changes and for that we must all be so very grateful. I must with great sadness report that one of our most valued and long serving members, Lady Angela Mary Bridges known to us all affectionately as Jill passed away on Friday 24th April 2020. A tribute to her follows in Our Corgi World and I would just like to say that we all miss you Jill, for your dedication, your enthusiasm, your smile, your infectious laughter and all the fun that you brought to our lives. We were able to enjoy a pre-Christmas Gathering on Sunday 8th December 2019. We met at 10.30am for a mile-long nature walk, then joined those who hadn't walked in the courtyard setting. There were real Reindeer to enjoy and watching the Newfoundlanders delivering Christmas Trees to families' cars was a sheer delight. After a slightly disorganized lunch was digested, we were all able to enjoy the December Elveden Courtyard's Christmas weekend within the walled garden. I think many of us purchased unusual gifts, fine local seasonal foods, and drink. Most of the Courtyard shops were doggie friendly and the Olde Post Office Tea Rooms offered a well-earned cuppa. At the start of the new year we heard the sad news from Babs and Wally Aylott that Chelsea died in January aged almost 16 years. What a wonderful achievement for a bitch so full of personality and two Reserve CCs to her name. Chelsea will be sadly missed at our events. I feel I must finish this report in a slightly different way. I wish all our Corgi friends across the UK and the world a time where you may all stay well, keep safe and most of all enjoy our wonderful Corgis. Best Wishes to you all.

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INT CH DRAGONJOY DREAM OF THE STARS

Judge - Mr Andrew Carter [Saddle Lane] USA

Best of Breed and BCC: Ceredi's INT/IT/RSM/
WORLD CH DRAGONJOY DREAM OF THE STARS

Best Puppy: Nikitina's MISTYCOR GIMME ALL
YOUR LOVIN [ATC AW03082RUS]

Dog CC: Ceredi's DRAGONJOY STAR TREKKER

Reserve DCC: M H Davies's CH/RUS/UKR CH
ERMYN SNOW KNIGHT RE IMPORT

Reserve BCC: Blance, Shelton and Leyerley's
PENLIATH SENT FROM COVENTRY [AI]

Best Veteran: M H Davies's CH/RUS/UKR CH
ERMYN SNOW KNIGHT RE IMPORT

Judge Andy Carter writes: *"What an incredible opportunity bestowed on me to judge Pembrokes at Crufts! Having been obsessed with Pembrokes since 1976, a dream came true for me with such an invitation. I arrived in Birmingham with huge expectations of seeing the best Pembroke Welsh Corgis in the world! Back in the 1980's, I studied this breed by hitting the backroads of England seeing the very best Pembrokes in the world firsthand. I was welcomed warmly and educated by so many breeders, many are no longer with us and many are. I will always be indebted to these brilliant breeders for sharing their*

knowledge and generosity. There seemed to be a great variety of different types in the ring in dogs and bitches. Truly I had expected more depth of quality in the entry. I would ask one thing of many of the exhibitors - feet are important and if the nails are not short, they can make a nice foot not look so good. I must thank my superb stewards, husband and wife team Sandra and George Rose from Wales who kept me on track with classes and rules that are a bit different than in the USA! My lineup of winners at the end fulfilled my dream and many others were so close to being in that lineup but a decision had to be made.

I had one mission in mind and that was to find the Pembroke dog and bitch that met my interpretation of your standard. I was surprised by the size of many of the Pems. I realize the Kennel Club states that ... a dog may be larger or smaller than the size measurement stated in the breed standard ... but some are just too large. The standard as you know says ... substance and stamina in a small place. Sportsmanship, the best! Thank you all so much for being so polite in accepting my decisions! Below is my critique of the individual dogs"

DOGS

Veteran (5 entries, 2 absent) 1 M H Davies's **Ch/RUS/UKR Ch ERMYN SNOW KNIGHT [RE-IMPORT]** in my notes on all the dogs I did of the day's critiques, there were 7 out of 150 plus that I awarded an OMG or a WOW next to their placement. This boy is one! First part of my notes says, "Magnificent Tri Boy". Stunning Dog, could put him in my pocket and take him home with me, type personified, a type that was not that plentiful in this entry, there used to be many like him in the homeland, his condition for his age impeccable! Shown in great condition, moved effortlessly, loved his reach and drive and shown so well, the love



[Dog CC: DRAGONJOY STAR TREKKER]

so obvious between the handler/owner and dog. A dog that has an imprint in my mind. Simply put in a standout today. Yes, up in size but his virtues so outweighed his size, I simply love him! Very happy to award him the **RDCC**. 2 Franchi's **WHITEBARN SAMUEL WHISKERS AT SANIAQUINTO** a very nice red and white boy, enjoying his day on the green carpet, moved well looking good for his age, pleasing head and expression. Shown well and in good condition. 3 Shuvalova's **INT/Ch/MULTI Ch ANVOL PINKERTON NBT WW JWW JEW [ATC AJ00927RUS]** an attractive red and white boy, preferred the length and balance of the ones above, this is a very happy dog and showed his heart out and moved well around the ring.

Minor Puppy (5, 0) 1 Powell's **PEMCADER SKYFALL WITH JEMSTY** this pretty red and white puppy has a very correct head, well set and round medium size eyes, foxy expression, beautiful condition and showed very well. Lovely outline, the best mover in the class, good reach and drive, front and rear in unison, this puppy is of correct size with time to grow. Nice firm topline, I like him very much. 2 Franchi's **SANIAQUINTO HIGH SOCIETY** a handsome red and white boy, correct head also, solid topline, proper proportions, good movement from the side, wide in front at this puppy stage, a nice puppy. 3 Woodey's **ELMSMERE STEAL A STAR FOR BARAWOOD [NBT]** I liked the type of this tri boy very much, correct head, correct shaped eye of correct colour with good pigment around the eye. Showed very well, in good condition, when his topline firms up it will complete the outline, good coming and going and from the side. Reserve; Reay's **SANIAQUINTO FLY BY MAGIC AT JACQUEILAS**.

Puppy (2) 1 Nikitina's **MISTYCOR GIMME ALL YOUR LOVIN [ATC AW03082RUS]** a very handsome big boy, gorgeous head, shown so well to show every good quality this boy has, well balanced good movement from the sides, strong hindquarter, nice arch of neck going into a level topline. This puppy has very nice bone, I was happy to award this nice boy 1st in this class and onto Best Puppy! Could have taken him home with me! 2 Reay's **SANIAQUINTO FLY BY MAGIC AT JACQUEILAS** another nice type puppy, good outline, good angles front and rear, good movement from the side and coming and going, liked his head and eye, also in good condition.

Junior (8) 1 Illanes's **PEMSLIFE QUITE IMPRESSIVE JCH [ATC AW02571ITA]** this handsome tri boy had the best overall balance in the class, standing and on the move. I loved this dog's proportion and beautiful correct head, excellent shape eye and colour along with beautiful mascara around the eye. Good topline, good angulation front and rear and moved in unison when going around the ring. 2 Wyer's **COTTIVY CAPPUCINO** I also liked this tri boy, all male as the one above, good bone, loved his correct head and eye, good topline, good angles front and rear, nice correct oval feet, in good condition and handled very well. A very nice boy. 3 Down's **ELESSAR ROYAL SALUTE** my 3rd place dog standing has an excellent outline, pretty head, correct length of neck, solid topline and the correct body proportions. Not the free and easy movement of the two above which put him lower down. That being said a nice dog and well presented.

Yearling (7, 1) 1 Ceredi's **DRAGONJOY STAR TREKKER** and then this very attractive dog, just such an honest, good moving dog, walked into the ring. He was just 14 months I noticed, he looks his age and will fill out I am sure as he grows on. Putting my hands on him I was delighted that he didn't disappoint but was just what I was looking for. He has excellent well laid shoulders, nice spring of rib, correct length of loin and angles front and rear. I didn't want to take my hands off him he felt like my ideal male. He just happens to love the ring and strutted his stuff going around the ring, he asked to get the dog ticket today. A beautiful moderate size yearling dog, he could

go right in my other pocket I just love him. Dog CC. 2 Illanes' **PEMSLIFES QUITE IMPRESSIVE** awarded 1st Place in Junior Class. 3 Coulson, Camboni and Malagre's **OYE-DRAGON-WILLOW DES CONTAMINES AT WOODHEDGE [IMP]** what a handsome boy this dog is, he has a super outline, was so happy to be in the ring today, wonderful condition and handled so well. A dog I so appreciate for his lovely type, I needed him to move more freely around the ring to complete the picture. A beautiful head perfect dark eye and lovely expression I loved this dog! Reserve; M H Davies's & D Taylor's **ERMYN RAZZLE DAZZLE**. VHC; Jacob's **HUMPHRY BOB O'R TIRROEDD ISEL NEDJCH BELJCH LUXJCH B'LUXJCH [ATC AW01801NLD]**

Post Graduate (7, 3) 1 Creech's **ZYDERHAYES SIR BRUCE** another dog I like very much, handsome red and white boy, super type, a very happy showman, in excellent condition, handled to show off his strong points, he has good bone and moved well around the ring. An easy winner in this class. 2 Valsecchi's **WALLFUGH MIDSUMMER GOLDEN BOY [ATC AX00147ITA]** this tri is of good quality, nice outline, clean coming and going and adequate on the move, well-handled and in good condition. 3 Denning's **ERMYN JACK OF DIAMONS** a dog that showed well for his owner, in good condition, not the type or movement of the winner of this class. Clean coming and going, adequate movement from the side. Res; May's **BARAWOOD PANDORO AT GIRADELLIS [AI]**

Limit (10, 2) 1 Poile's **OREGONIAN SNOW MONKEY AT CHERIMAR SHCM** a red and white dog with an outstanding outline, absolutely beautiful head, correct proportions and eye colour, excellent side movement, free and easy movement from the side. A bit wider than I would like in the front but an overall very nice dog. 2 J Thomas's **TOWERNAGLEN EIFFEL TOWER [ATC AV03175IKC]** a tri boy with a good outline, firm back, nice head with good expression, in very nice condition and shown well. Not the mover of the dog above. 3 Irving's **TWINAN LIFE'S A BLAST** this boy is all boy, great substance, tons of bone, gorgeous condition and a real team player with his talented handler. Like his head, eye and expression, I like this boy very much he

just didn't move from the side as freely as the two above but a very nice boy. Res; Warner's **MEITZA ERIK THE KING JW**. VHC; D W Jones's **CERANDA SURF'S UP**.

Open (28, 6) 1 Maddox's **REDFORDHILL MAGIC MOMENTS TO SALVENIK JW [IMP DK]**



[Reserve DCC and Best Veteran: BENJI]

28 dogs in this class and this sound beautiful boy was a Standout! Just my type, perfect outline, so very good! From head to toe this is an outstanding dog, his head is so pleasing, gentle soft eye and expression, correct length of neck going into well laid shoulders with a firm back. This dog is in fabulous condition, firm body, great coat, great angles front and rear which allow him to move free and easy from the side. What a valuable dog to have. I love this dog and his owner should be very proud. A serious contender for the CC and the Res CC. 2 Irving's **Ch BORN TO BE YOUR SALT DOG AT TWINAN SHCM [IMP HUN]** a very nice red and white boy of great substance, another one that really impressed, great bone, clean coming and going, good movement from the side. This dog has a firm back, good angles front and rear, super condition and so well handled. Love this boy. 3 Camboni and Malagre's **FR/LUX Ch ABERLEE FOLLOW THAT DREAM [ATC AU02492AUS]** this glamorous tri captured my attention in the lineup and I

probably spent more time looking at this boy than others because he is so my type of dog! This dog is in absolutely fabulous condition, every hair on his shiny coat gleamed. He and his handler are in great sync. He is clean coming and going, beautiful bone and feet. I needed him to move around the ring with the others ahead of him which he excelled with free and easy side gait, unison between the front and rear. What a gorgeous boy! Res; King and Taylor's **Ch OREGONIAN SNOW TIGER**. VHC; Vorobev's **RUS Ch VEVLADI GIF DZHOY NBT [ATC AW01968RUS]**.

Good Citizen (4, 0) 1 Poile's **OREGONIAN SNOW MONKEY AT CHERRIMAR SHCM** won the Limit class and easily won this class. 2 D W Jones' **CERANDA SURF'S UP** correct head proportions, good eye colour, nice bone, softer topline than I would like, lovingly handled by his owner. 3 Légerton's **ERMYN TIME TO DREAM FOR SOLAW** this dog was shown well, good bone, clean coming and going, nice head and expression. Res; Coe's **ELLESAR ROYAL TRIBUTE**.

BITCHES

Veteran (7 entries, 0 absent) 1 W D Smith's **PEMLODGE BROADWAY STAR ATTRACTION** a lovely red and white girl, loved her head, looking super for her age, best mover in this class, loved her reach and drive, firm topline, clean coming and going, super quality girl. 2 Hogg's **KINDRUMMOND SOPHIE AT KELTYBRAE** a very nice bitch also, firm back, good movement and good outline. 3 Turner's **COTTONFIELDS BLACK EYE'D PEA** happy to be in the ring today, quality bitch, pretty head, not the movement of the two above. Res; Dolan's **ERMYN FIRE AND FLAME AT ROSEHOLME**. VHC; Aylott's **BARWAL BELLE**.

Minor Puppy (1, 0) 1 Irving's **TWINAN FINGER LICKIN GOOD** an OMG puppy, she may be the only one in this class but a super star. So well trained and presented, what a future she will have I am sure. Beautiful type, sweet correct head, gorgeous eyes, super outline, so sound so correct, loved her standing and on the move, in great condition, thrilled to see and go over her, one very special bitch puppy.

Puppy (4, 1) 1 Hollingworth's **RYSLIP DOLLY**

DAYDREAM an easy winner in this class, good outline, moved cleanly coming and going, pretty head, shown well and in good condition, good correctly shaped feet. 2 Turner's **COTTONFIELDS THE BOND GIRL** pretty tri puppy, good outline, good condition, moved with moderate reach and drive around the ring. 3 Morris's **DZHIMIS OLWEN FOOTPRINT OF RUSSIA** a red and white girl, stagey at this point, well handled, needs to firm up in topline.

Junior (11, 2) 1 Valsecchi's **WALLFUGH IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC [ATC AW01409ITA]** a beautiful sable bitch, a very easy winner of this class for her outstanding outline and good movement. Love her head, eyes and expression, correct ear set, firm topline and moved very well in all directions. 2 Hogg's **DALEABBEYS ANYTHING GOES KELTYBRAE** another bitch with a lovely outline, well balanced, good head and expression, not quite the free movement of the one above. 3 Brown's **DALEABBEY'S ARIA** a nice type bitch, nice head and expression, sound coming and going, firm back, a quality bitch. Res; Hill's **DALEABBEY'S AMOUR**. VHC; Winfield's **DALEABBEY'S APLE PIE**.



[RBCC: Ch PENLIATH SENT FROM COVENTRY]

Yearling (10, 1) 1 Savko's **ANDVOL UNGVARI STAR NBT [ATC AW03067RUS]** an outstanding red and white bitch, my notes said "Movie Star Quality", a very good mover from the side coming and going, beautiful head and expression, simply put - a top quality bitch. 2 Ceredi's **DRAGONJOY RED TULIP [ATC AX00376ITA]** this is an outstanding bitch also, a very tough decision here as this is so much my type of bitch, exudes femininity, brilliant correct outline, sweet feminine head, super

expression, superb movement from the side and sound coming and going, shown so well to show off her outstanding virtues. Sadly, spooked by a photographer sitting on the floor in the corner, such a shame. Love this bitch and could stare at her all day long. 3 Matthews' **CRAIGYCOR DUCHESS** I loved this bitch, presented so well, in good condition, my two above had the combination of type and movement I was looking for. This bitch is very close to those above, great head and expression, sound in all directions. Res; Valsecchi's **WALLFUGH IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC [ATC 01409ITA]**. VHC; Wyr's **CRESLOW MELODY MAKER AT COTTIVY**.

Postgraduate (7, 0) 1 Maddox's **SALVENIK SCARLET ROSE** such an outstanding bitch, couldn't keep my eyes off of her, superb type, gorgeous head and expression, one of the best today. Definitely pushed for a top spot, gorgeous condition, lovingly shown, great chemistry between this bitch and her handler. Won this class with her beautiful movement from the side and loved her femininity and correct size. 2 M H Davies's **SECRET STARLIGHT EXPRESS INTO ERMYN** a very attractive red and white bitch, excellent head and expression, shown well and in great condition, moved well in all directions, firm back, a top-quality bitch. 3 Hogg's **WOODHENGE STORM EMPRESS IN KELTYBRAE** an attractive tri, correct head and expression, a softer topline than I would like, still a quality bitch. Res; May & Woodey's **BARAWOOD SPIRITO LIBERO [AI]**. VHC; Valsecchi's **WALLFUGH SERIF BRYANNA SLO JCH [ATC AW01408ITA]**

Limit (11, 4) 1 Maddox's **SALVENIK SUMMER ROSEBUD JW** another outstanding bitch, great outline and balance, beautiful head and expression shown in lovely condition, she moved so well from the side front and back in unison, firm back, good bone, so much to like with this bitch. 2 Irving's **TWINAN SHAKE THE TREE JW** this is an outstanding bitch, beautiful type and condition, so well shown, in firm condition, great bone, correct feet, I simply preferred the movement of the bitch above, being picky as both are lovely bitches. 3 Rees's **STADWEN ROSINA** many good qualities of this bitch, I prefer a more feminine bitch but rewarding her good side movement. Res; Logie

& Braidwood's **TWINAN LOVE ME DO WITH ALBADHU**. VHC; W D Smith's **PEMLODGE STAR APPEAL**.



Best Puppy in Show: 'Mr Panda'
MISTYCOR GIMME ALL YOUR LOVIN
[seen here with handler Mrs. Olga Shivalova]

Open (20, 5) 1 Ceredi's **IT/RSM/WORLD CH DRAGONJOY DREAM OF THE STARS** this exceptional bitch stood out so clearly to me as she is exquisite in every way! I stood back and saw an outline that is my interpretation of the standard. Low set and very sturdily built, substance and yet so all girl. Super feminine, absolutely correct in size, as soon as I put my hands on her and felt her correct shoulder construction, prosternum, bone right down to beautifully shaped feed, wow! She floated around the ring in perfect unison, when she stopped every foot was in the proper place. Elegance and shown with style and grace. She never let down, in a class of 20 bitches a standout. The ultimate showgirl and just my cup of tea! My Bitch CC Winner and Best Of Breed. I saw In my catalogue, later that day I had put her son up for the Dog CC. Two exceptional Corgis. Congratulations to her owner/breeders! 2 Blance, Shelton & Leyerly's **Ch PENLIATH SENT FROM COVENTRY [AI]** my notes say a "To Die for Bitch!" This bitch was also shown to perfection in impeccable condition, pushed the above bitch hard. I

struggled with these two, each having virtues of their own. This bitch has a gorgeous head and expression, lovely outline and balance, firm condition, good angles front and rear and dead sound. This handler got every ounce of showmanship out of this outstanding bitch. My final decision was made on the picture these two made on the move, watching them both float around the ring beautifully. I hate the expression “splitting hairs” but that’s exactly what I had to do. Huge congratulations to the breeder owner of this outstanding bitch. Happy to make this my Reserve CC Winner. 3 M H Davies’s **ERMYN FLY BY NIGHT** another beautiful bitch, thrilled to go over her and find she is so nicely made, to have this bitch and the ones above in one class just amazing. I didn’t want to leave this ring I had such quality in this class. This bitch has an outstanding outline also, beautiful head and expression, good movement and one of the special ones in today’s entry. Res; Coulson’s **WOODHENGE STORM PRINCESS [NBT]**. VHC; Irving’s **TWINAN TIGHT SQUEEZE JW**.

Good Citizen (3, 0) 1 Turner’s **COTTONFIELD BLACK EYE’D PEA** awarded third place in Veteran class above. 2 Légeron’s **ERMYN FLICKERING FLAME AT SOLAW** a bitch of a shorter mould, not the outline I was looking for, a pretty head and expression, in good condition and shown well. 3 T M Smith’s **RYSLIP JAFFACAKE** a tri bitch also shorter in body than I would like, pretty head and expression.

Katie Read - Junior Handler

Lesley Ann Read writes about her daughter Katie’s exploits in the show ring: “Well what a year it has been for Katie and the Corgis. Katie has continued to show both her Nana’s Pembroke Corgis and her own German Shorthaired Pointers, displaying two very different handling styles, and enjoying huge success in both groups. She started the year showing Phoebe, her Nana’s tricolour Pembroke bitch.

Following successful qualification for Crufts 2020 she decided to give handling Trevor a go, another one of her Nana’s tri Pems. She found Trevor a little more attentive as Phoebe’s



bond with her mum tended to distract her. Katie’s bond with Trevor [both pictured above] grew quickly and they became a formidable team, enjoying top three places at numerous Championship and Open Shows and even beating her Nana to Best of Breed on occasion. Katie has enjoyed numerous successes with her own GSP Beth, placing highly again at both Championship and Open Shows.



Katie and Beth attend Durham County Canine Ringcraft training on a weekly basis and have made a lot of friends. Katie qualified for Crufts 2020 in both Pastoral and Gundog group however with the rules stating that she can



only compete in one group, she had a decision to make. She decided out right that she was going to compete in the Pastoral Group with Trevor, not only competing in the Young Kennel Club Handling, but also showing Trevor in the breed class of Open Dog. Unfortunately, Katie's Nana could not be there, so she entrusted us with Trevor for the weekend.

On arrival at Crufts we soon realised that the Open Dog Class was the biggest of the day. This did not faze Katie at all, she was extremely professional, winning the hearts of many spectators. Katie even spent time helping on the breed stand, assisting with the set up and selling a wide variety of Corgi related items, which she enjoyed immensely. Katie then competed in the YKC Handling 6-11. As a team they did not put a foot wrong gaining them an excellent 3rd place, earning her another 10 points towards qualifying for Crufts 2021. A very proud moment for Katie and Trevor. Katie has already qualified for Crufts 2021 in Gundog Group and only requires 10 more points for Pastoral, which is amazing considering the times we are currently going through. Katie misses the Corgis and the shows and cannot wait to get back into it.

TWINAN reaches Crufts Junior Warrant Finals!

There was an excellent performance by Irving's **TWINAN TIGHT SQUEEZE JW** "Pancetta" to qualify for the Cruft's Junior Warrant finals judged under Mrs Sandra Marshall on



Thursday 5th March. Each year there is a series of qualifying heats at Open Shows held around the country from June until August. At each heat, three dogs and one reserve are selected by the judge and 64 dogs from these heats



are invited to the Semi Finals at Discover Dogs held at ExCel each October. At Discover Dogs, the competitors are exhibited in the main ring and from this the judges select the ten finalists to compete at the Grand Final which is held at Crufts the following March. Tracy gained her title at Midland Corgi Club Show 2020 with BIS and also won a VHC in the Crufts Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Open Bitch class on 7th March. You can see her JW performance chart overleaf.

Twinnan Tight Squeeze JW - Performance Chart

Date:	Show:	Class Awards:	Show Awards:	Points:
14.08.18	Bournemouth	1 st Minor Puppy	BPIB	3
10.09.18	Midland Corgi Open	1 st Puppy Bitch	BPIB, RBB, BPIS	1
13.09.18	Westmoreland Open	1 st Puppy Bitch	BOB	1
22.09.18	Driffield		BPIB, RBB	
29.09.18	Ulster Corgi Club		BCC, BPIB, BPIS, RBIS	
30.09.18	Belfast Champion		BCC, BPIB	3
06.10.18	South Wales		BPIB, RBCC	3
27.10.18	Midland Counties	1 st Puppy Bitch		3
04.11.18	Working Breeds Scotland		BPIB	3
28.12.18	Ashbourne Open		BPIB	2
03.01.19	Boston	1 st Junior Bitch		1
25.01.19	Coalville Open	1 st Junior Bitch		1
26.01.19	Lichfield Open	1 st Junior Bitch		1
16.02.19	NWPB Open		BOB	3
17.02.19	Ashton under Lyne		BOB	1
03.03.19	Midland Corgi Open	1 st Limit Bitch		1
04.04.19	Welsh Corgi League	1 st Limit Bitch	RBCC	
			TOTAL	27

Discover Dogs at Crufts

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Joy Whitehead writes:
 I set up the booth on the day before Crufts opened with Kevin Egan. This was interesting in that both main sponsors stands were being

taken down and carted off on an articulated lorry while we were there! Up to that time we were unsure if Crufts was going ahead at all and several volunteers had to drop out because of the coronavirus which meant that Kevin fortunately was able to garner some

volunteers from his dog walk events lists. Sponsorship was not as per usual with only two cans of water and four small bags of titbits given each day. The booth was not decorated in my usual manner because I had hurt my back in the week before Crufts and could not climb into the loft to get the decorations down!

So, on the first day, Thursday 5th March, Carolyn Tuck with **Rowley** arrived early by train to man the stand, her first time and she and her dog took to the job in hand very well. Reg Allbones was there all day with **Meg** and **Buster**. We

were amazed that it was reasonably busy but there was no obvious wearing of face masks. On Friday, Mary Davies with **Benji** and Debbie Taylor with **Smudge** manned the stand with some of their show team, again surprisingly busy given the concern starting to arise about the virus. On Saturday, Margaret Leighton did sterling work [pictured below] with **Bubbles**



and **Owain**, Kevin and Karen Egan with **Edward** and **Mungo**. Louisa Leung with **Kiba** and **Kobi** enjoyed their first taste of Discover Dogs. David Jones helped us in the afternoon with **Buster** after he had finished showing him in the ring. The stand was visited for a while by a somewhat large contingent of film crew headed by KC Health and Welfare officer Charlotte McNamara accompanied by TV personality and official opener of Crufts Miss Scarlett Moffatt, [pictured below] which was



all part of the Crufts Extra YouTube show - a new feature being broadcast for the event this year and we were the Pastoral breed chosen as an example. Louisa Leung's dog **Kobi** also had the honour of appearing on national TV later in the evening sitting with Crufts presenter Clare Balding on her famous settee! We were then visited by Diana King and Caron McGregor during proceedings whose support was very much appreciated. On Sunday we

were again so glad to have Kevin and Karen and their two with Louisa Leung with her pair once more and Suzanna Van Eeghen with **Luke** and **Zeba**, plus new League members [below]



Dermot Haran on the left with **Nutmeg**, Louisa, centre with **Kobi** and Maria Haran on the right holding **Kiba**. Blanca Hezelova with friend James and **Wellington** were on duty for the first time in the morning [pictured below]. We hope they enjoyed their first taste of Crufts!



Reg Allbones assisted in taking the stand down and we breathed a sigh of relief that all had gone well with so much interest shown in the breed. We of course like others hope that we brought home no virus. Some of the dogs had not been to a dog show let alone Crufts and did so well on the stand which says a lot about temperament in the breed. Since Crufts, which now seems a long time ago, things have developed with the virus at an alarming rate and the dog show situation is dire.

The annual League Show is already a casualty and we cannot tell if there will be a Discover Dogs at Excel this Autumn. My grateful thanks go to all who volunteered at the Discover Dogs Pembroke Booth at Crufts and I hope that we can run it again next year without the 'Sword of Damocles' virus hanging over us.

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Agility Roundup

How I Started in Agility!...



Sukie Hunter writes: “The first dog agility I ever saw was on television sometime in the middle 1980s. I think it must have been at the Royal International Horse Show just before Christmas, which was always televised in those days. I remember thinking that our TESSA, my mother’s Corgi at the time, would really love to try that and would be very good at it (she loved tricks). So, when I got a Corgi myself in 1995, I knew I wanted to give agility a go. There was a waiting list even then at Godmanchester Dog Training Club, but in the summer of 1997, when PENNY (Penliath Carolina) had just turned two, we started training. PENNY thought it was wonderful and rapidly got good at it *[below]* even though she



was clearly a somewhat solidly built, short-legged dog and found it really difficult to

master the A Frame. It wasn’t so much getting up it, although it was higher and steeper than it is now. It was the steep descent at speed down the other side that she found particularly daunting. Although intrepid in many ways and very confident with other dogs PENNY was always very cautious about things she considered physically dangerous. Big dogs could prop themselves up on their haunches when coming down the A Frame, but that isn’t an option for a dog with short legs! So PENNY was enthusiastic and rapidly getting the hang of agility, but I was utterly useless. It took me about five years to learn to think and run at the same time and I was always in the wrong place and giving the wrong command. However, we persevered with the training once a week. When we moved up to the Scottish Borders a few months later I found a training group and once PENNY *[below]* had finished raising her



litter of puppies in the summer of 1998, we resumed training and carried on slowly getting better. We started competing at Dundee spring show in 1999. In those days agility was divided into Mini, Midi and everybody else (large dogs didn’t have a designation, they were just normal). Nominally, there were grades consisting of Elementary, Starters, Novice and Senior, but in Mini, which we of course were, there weren’t usually enough competitors for that. Accordingly almost every show in the Scottish circuit had two Mini classes, Open Agility, which was usually run first in one of the rings, so it always took place before 9 o’clock in the morning, and Open Jumping, which was usually last in the other ring, so it never started before 4.30pm. On a really



'PENNY' levitating and in her element!...

obstacles from the beginning, which weeded out most of the competitors straight away! I once got eliminated half a second after the start, when PENNY's daughter CARRIE (Canty Carolina) took the first jump and then went up the dog walk straight ahead of her instead of turning sharply to the jump on the right. Despite having to compete in every class with the best Mini dogs in Scotland, and despite having to clear 15 inch jumps when she herself was only 10½ inches at the shoulder, PENNY did get a 5th place in Open Agility at one of our shows in her first year. That would be in a class of just under thirty, in which they wouldn't nowadays give rosettes to fifth place. *[CARRIE pictured right plans her next A-Frame move carefully]*. But on the other hand, PENNY would not now be competing against Championship level dogs!

Unfortunately, in September of that year, once again at Dundee, while in full flow round the Open Agility course, she made a valiant attempt to get up the A Frame and didn't quite make it. She had hooked her front legs over the top and was scrambling for purchase when she crabbed sideways, put one leg over the side and fell off. Amazingly, she landed on her bottom and didn't appear to hurt herself at all. She picked herself up, carried on and finished the course. But she would never attempt an A Frame again. So that put an end to her Agility career. For the next five years she continued to compete in Jumping and, if there was a generous course time, such as 50 seconds, she usually got a clear round. But if we did an Agility course, we had to miss out the A Frame, which meant we got eliminated. She made the most of her outings to shows though.



She was a world authority on which other competitors might have really nice treats and be persuaded to give her one. I would wonder what she was staring at as we stood in the queue waiting for our turn and realize that she had identified Margot Hollingsworth, who was standing next to us with her Sheltie HOLLY and who always carried a plastic box full of chicken pieces. She had given PENNY a piece at the last show of the previous summer. PENNY had now recognized Margot and fixed her with a beady eye (she could stare for Britain) and was prepared to go on staring until she got her chicken!

She always did. PENNY's last agility competition was the Fair City show, at Scone Palace, in 2005. She got a clear round in Open Mini Jumping. Unfortunately, the next day, while prancing around in the sea on Ayr beach, she pulled a muscle in a back leg and couldn't jump for the rest of



the season. The following year the jumps were lowered to 35cm in what now became Small classes and a lot of the taller dogs who had usually taken all the rosettes were remeasured into Medium, but it was too late for PENNY, who was now 11 and had retired. She had passed the Agility torch to her daughter CARRIE, one of the puppies she had taken time off to rear in 1998, but that's another story! Here they both are pictured left posing at the Fair City Autumn Show in September 2000.

How to keep your Agility Corgis active!...

“Try Scentwork - and why all Corgis should do it!” says Carol Tester-Haywood who writes about how she and TOFFEE had been training all over winter for Agility but unfortunately their shows up to August were cancelled: “So we have nothing to report on the Agility front. However, TOFFEE [photo right] did try her nose at scent work. In February we did a Scent Work Foundation Workshop. She loved it and turned out to be a proper little super sniffer. It did not take her long to work out what she had to do, and she sniffed and searched with her usual enthusiasm. We were going to do the follow-on workshops but with everything postponed, we have used our scenting kit and practicing searches around the house and garden”. Carol has more of this future activity in mind but for now her trainer Jo Roberts of Sniffing Dogs Scentwork in Wrexham takes up the story: “Dogs have limited colour vision; they detect motion pretty well but definitely have vision challenges. However, they compensate for this with an amazing olfactory system, they ‘see’ the world in delightful 3D and beautiful technicolour through scent and even hold memories in scent pictures.



They possess a sense of smell many times more sensitive than humans, up to 300 million olfactory receptors in their noses compared to our 6 million and the part of a dog's brain that is devoted to processing odour is proportionally 40 times greater than ours. Dogs can detect individual odours at one part per trillion!! It's hard to imagine what that means but to try to help you visualise in a way we humans can understand; it's the equivalent of identifying a drop of liquid



of less than a millilitre in the volume of water it takes to fill twenty Olympic size swimming pools! Dogs are taught to find a specific scent not a specific item and the odours used can be of various types such as oil of cloves, anise, cypress, pine and gun oil deposited within an absorbent fabric then hidden [see TOFFEE left] for the dog to find.

It is also not something they are likely to come across in daily life, this reduces the chance of

'self-employed' wanderings in search of it! The method of search used is similar to that used by drug detection dog handlers, allowing the dog to cover difficult areas effectively, but also involves active support from the handler to ensure the whole area has been checked.

During training the dog actively identifies the source of the scented hide, this offers an instant reward for your dog when it is found; enabling the handler to learn about the complexities of searching and scent picture without the pressure of training a particular indication behaviour. Corgis are a herding breed who love to work, but most will have little or no opportunity to do this in their daily lives when living as a pet or show dog.

Our new Corgi star TOFFEE who is officially a Suppersniffer is brilliant at it! A dog's perspective of the world comes through their noses. They communicate with each other through scent marking, they read news of friend and foe through scent on surfaces and on the breeze. On a walk, have in mind when you can see a tree in the distance, your dog from the same distance can identify not only the species of tree but the individual birds and even insects that are in that tree. It's tempting to hurry our dogs along on a walk when they're busy sniffing everything so slowly but I hope you will now give them a chance to read some news and write a little of their own too. Happy sniffing! You can contact us on **Facebook** at **sniffingdogscentswork**"

Doing More than Agility with your Corgis

Yet more ingenuity from our intrepid Agility enthusiasts as **Suzanna van Eeghen** reports from Llandysul in Ceredigion to describe some creative alternative dog work programmes keeping both Corgis and owner/handler occupied whilst all formal competitions are suspended. As usual since early Spring, LUKE and ZEBA have been training on miniature cross-country courses set up in their back garden at Typoeth [see ZEBA picture right]



And to keep those springy Pembroke sinews in peak condition a trip to the local stream was arranged with some improvised aquatic agility sessions, Jumps included!

ZEBA's approval was required first of all and in the photo on the left she can be seen checking the settings of the jump height whilst making sure the water was not too deep on the landing side!

And then last but not least to emphasize the complete versatility of the Pembroke breed, Suzanna entered both dogs into a worldwide online training trick contest on Facebook organized by a company in California called **DoMoreWithYourDog.com** and achieved the impressive grade of EXPERT with ZEBA which is only one grade down from Champion! Both she and LUKE can be seen on the right celebrating with their certificates!



"MY NAME IS ONYX" ... *First published in the 1997 Devon & Cornwall Welsh Corgi Club newsletter, Anne Petitpierre describes her story telling Pembroke bitch Ch KULLA SITA...*

"My name is ONYX. I was named after a favourite sheep though in fact it is a black semi-precious stone just like me, the precious bit I mean. When I was a puppy, I was an expert escapologist and quite a good teacher too. It proved almost impossible to keep me (and so the others) in if I wanted out. I had two sisters and a brother. There was very little to choose between me and my tri-sister, but I was a bit different from the others, so I stayed (I won't say how different). One thing I have understood despite frequent correction is why one should have to go out (in all weathers) to "be a good clean girl". It is much easier to go when and where one feels the urge! Maybe I'll learn one day. At home I was as brave as a lion with the family in support but going out into the world was a very different matter and I will admit to nerves - I refused to move or ran hard.

My life as a showgirl started young with lots of brushing, toenails cut regularly - ugh - teeth checked and practice 'stands' on the kitchen table. Initially the show world was rather overwhelming but with practice things fell into place: you stand four square in the ring, ears up looking alert bright eyed and happy. On the move it is a smart trot - not a dawdle or flat out run. Keep an eye on the judge and smile when you are being looked at. I learnt all this very well and though I say it myself have not done so badly. I know I have quite a fan club and I do roll over on my back in the ring to show my appreciation. I even did this on the green baize at a show called Crufts. Against family expectations I quite enjoyed that experience. All the crowds, noise and atmosphere were not as overpowering as had been feared and anyway I had my great uncle as companion - a steady and sobering influence called KULLA ALDEBARON. Incidentally, he had a very super win. He won Day Two of the Veteran Stakes at Richmond Ch Show and was runner-up on the final day.

A pity as if he had won there would have been a big do in London. Perhaps one day I shall win some really important shows. The family would be pleased. Before that there is my young cousin to keep in place and set an example to. I can't decide yet whether it will be good or bad!"

Welsh Corgi Rescue Service



Lynne Creech writes: We have received offers from various members and Corgi loving folk around the country for fostering [we are happy to take more names] so that your pet can be carefully looked after whilst you recover. Christmas seems such a long time ago, but we had a wonderful response to our 2019 Christmas card. I loved the letters that were sent to me with the cheques telling me of some lovely stories of how

Corgis came into their lives. One lady told me she was given a Corgi puppy on her wedding day by her new husband and has had one ever since - 60 years! Another spoke of the number of Corgis she had lived with over the years since she was a child of three.

Others told of some lovely times that they had on holidays and days out and results in the showing. Happy Days! We are on the hunt for another lovely Christmas card for 2020. Since the last newsletter we have had a little flurry of needy Corgis.

I had a very sad telephone call from a lady who wanted to rehome two Corgis. They were litter brothers aged just ten months. Why? You may well ask as I did. It would appear that they - the family of two children, husband and wife had a family arrangement that they would take turns in

feeding, walking etc of the two dogs, but after just a couple of months it was just the mother that was doing all the work, everyone else had lost interest. Sadly for her she had to return to fulltime work which meant that she would be home very late two nights a week. She was at the end of her tether when she returned home on these evenings. The dogs were still in the kitchen and still not fed or walked. They were becoming disruptive, taking chunks out of the wall, destroying the kitchen and becoming noisy - they had to go.

Both have been rehomed separately in the London area and have settled in well - a wonderful outcome for the dogs and their new owners. I had another call from the daughter of a lady who had gone into a nursing home. She told me the dog was a fluffy brown, black and white Corgi. I phoned a few people on the waiting list whom I knew were patiently waiting for a dog, but as it turned out didn't want a fluffy. Bryn has now found his 'forever' home but when he was collected it turned out he was just a normal red and white Corgi.

The mother had said that she was always hoovering up the fur on the carpet, so the daughter thought that he was longhaired. And as for his colour he had a bit of black on his tail but was actually red and white! There have been a couple of Cardigan Corgis that needed homes. It is a little more difficult to place these as most people seem to want Pembrokes. Both these dogs have needed special homes as they both have issues about living with other pets. Fortunately, we were able to find them new homes after a few weeks. Another pair then came up for re-homing shortly afterwards and these resided in Wales about twenty miles from the west coast.

They would have suited so many on the waiting list. A lovely nine-year-old and a four-year-old bitch. No complications though! The owner was getting a divorce and with the house sold was needing to rehome both of them. The main problem for most was the distance to visit. They have now been rehomed separately and I have a couple of lovely pictures of them with their new owners. They look so content and will hopefully be coming to the Corgi Parties at Worplesdon near Guildford in due

course. One of the lovely stories that I was told recently brought a smile to my face. Picture the family situation, there is a mum, dad and teenager, two dogs: a cocker spaniel and a Corgi. Mum and teen enjoy doing agility with the dogs and the teen is very keen on teaching tricks to them both. This particular afternoon, the teen had been teaching the spaniel to jump onto things on command and there was some good progress made.

After he finished, he came indoors washed his hands and made himself something to eat before taking it upstairs to do his homework. He went into the bathroom to fill his glass with water and as he did so the dog jumped onto the toilet seat. Only this time the lid wasn't down so he landed inside the toilet bowl! So now the teen had a soaking wet dog and a plate of food in his hand.

He put the plate on the floor to get the dog out of the toilet and the Corgi promptly ate his snack. There were shrieks as Mum had to run upstairs to rescue the situation. As you can imagine neither dog was his favourite at that point! I know that a few members have lost their rescue Corgis during the last few months. I have received calls from you. It is very sad when your faithful friend leaves you through sickness or old age and we all try to keep them comfortable until the very end. But when that time comes, they give you a special 'look' that tells you they have had enough.

It takes time to recover from that experience and you never forget them but often we can make room for another special Corgi that will take your life over again. If you are on the waiting list, please be patient. I know your needs but they don't always fit the needy Corgi so that is why I haven't been in touch, but I do know that you are there. As usual a little ditty or two for you...

"A well-trained dog will make no attempt to share your lunch. He will just make you feel so guilty that you cannot enjoy it!" - Helen Thomson.

"My fashion philosophy is, if you're not covered in dog hair, your life is empty" - Elayne Boosler.

WORKING CORGIS

SUSIE by Rachel Lewis-Davies... our family farm, Yscoedreddfyn, is located in the Brecon Beacons National Park, a beautiful location in mid Wales where we run a herd of Welsh Black cattle and our local native breed of sheep 'Epynt Hardy Speckled' to produce high quality Beef and Welsh lamb off two mountains where we have grazing rights: 'Mynydd Epynt' and 'Mynydd Bach Trecastell'. The mountains are dissected by the old drovers' route from Pembrokeshire to London (now the major A40 road).

This historical route was the path trodden by many thousands of cattle and sheep produced by Welsh farmers destined for the London Markets. Whilst times have changed, on Welsh family farms like Yscoedreddfyn, we could not do our job without working dogs. When, a few years ago, we were pondering whether to have a 'house dog', the idea of a Welsh Corgi just seemed to fit. Without an awful lot of further research Susie - a Pembrokeshire Corgi - arrived from family friends who farm in Ceredigion. That was three years ago and Susie soon discerned what wellies and waterproofs (we have a lot of rain in Wales) meant farming, working with livestock, long days gathering, driving and plenty to see and do.



Infinitely more fun than a dog basket by the rayburn. Susie lives the life she wants with us at Yscoedreddfyn, she seldom leaves her 'square mile' but she doesn't have to, a collar and lead are almost strangers. She farms with us day by day 'working' alongside the rest of our sheepdogs and learning all the time. I say 'working' as she has particular strengths and some weaknesses. At times she over-estimates her ability as a sheepdog, her sense of self-importance means she



is also highly indignant to a 'telling off' for standing in a unfortunate place like a gateway when you are trying to move sheep through it! However, her happy temperament and sense of loyalty means she can diffuse even the most fraught of situations and she comes into her own when there is a big job to do, like gathering the mountain or moving sheep any distance between fields and up and down the road.

Here you can really see this is absolutely the *raison d'être* of the Corgi breed. The wetter, the colder, the muddier, the snowier the conditions the better. If there are sheep to move, she will enthusiastically drove them all day sweeping from side to side with the occasional glance back to check for the boss. Small in stature, Susie has a big personality who loves to be in the middle of the farming action.

Ever alert and enthusiastic she is a pleasure to have with us. There is something deeply gratifying to see her happy walking in the footsteps of her ancestors.

Our Corgi World

Good Breed Governance in Italy by Esther Ferrari



AIARPB [Italian Association for British Shepherds] is the only recognized club for the Welsh Corgi Pembroke, Cardigan, and Bearded Collie in Italy. It was approved by ENCI [Italian KC] in December 2018. All other clubs are amatorial breed gatherings. The club schedules various events, from speciality shows to handling and grooming seminars.

It has its own championship for all British Shepherds, where an ANNUAL TOP PASTORAL is obtained with a point system. On our website you can find articles and calendar of events, as well as a list of breeders. The club is working hard for the wellbeing of the three breeds. If you are interested in its activities [see www.pastoribritannici.it] you can scroll through the web site. Looking back at 2019 I can say I am very worried about the situation of our beloved breed.



Unfortunately, in Italy [like everywhere else] Corgis

are rising in popularity and that means that quite a number of breeders of other breeds as well as a number of 'new' inexperienced breeders, are starting to breed Corgi litters. All this amounts to quite a number of litters being created with no knowledge of bloodline or their combination leading to trouble. Another problem we seem to have is a total fanaticism for tests. Do not get me wrong, I am testing my dogs as well, but there is test after test, and a breeder needs to know how to use tests and studs or the results can be dramatic. What is the point of breeding



for healthy pups that are completely out of standard for colour or other traits? The colour 'White' is getting out of hand as well! Recently we saw at least three litters of pups that had at least two puppies per litter with too much white. And when I say too much, I am talking of white heads, white on half of the puppy etc. Completely out of all standards, and very risky health wise, as white brings genetic traits, like deafness. As some of you know, even if the other pups of the litter are coloured correctly, it is in the lines and might come out in future litters produced by them.

When I started with Corgis in 1993, I started studying bloodlines, type, and standard. I asked well known breeders in UK to help me understand, then in 1999

with my two imports, I whelped my first litter! Even today I seek the help and guidance if I have doubts, from my reference breeders. But sadly, what I see now are people that just got into the breed. They buy dogs and mate them with no knowledge of what they are doing and then when things go wrong blame it on others e.g. the stud, you did not help them, etc. These incidents are occurring more and more.

Please people, it is not wrong to seek help and guidance from others with more experience, actually it is a very smart thing to do in my opinion. Breed clubs can help. In Italy we now have the official organization for this purpose which is the AIARPB at www.pastoribritannici.it to assist you so please do not hesitate to take advantage of the wide range of resources available.



The “Q8” Litter [part 2]

by TANNE EERLAND ... *last time, proud mother ABBY had just given birth to a litter of eight puppies! Here we catch up with the next critical period in their progress...* Normally we vaccinate the mother

two weeks before the mating and two weeks after against the Canis-herpes disease but not this time because the vaccination was sold out in the whole of the Netherlands. So, we thought let's hope all goes well. At the moment of birth until two weeks later we had a heatwave, with temperatures over 35°C to 40°C. Knowing the herpes-virus isn't keen on high temperatures maybe this helped the pups against the virus but now instead of heating up the whelping box we had to cool it down, some of the pups started to dehydrate. Luckily the heatwave was only two weeks, afterwards the temperature went back to normal and the pups were doing fine, at thirteen days they opened their eyes and started looking into this magnificent world. From that moment on we were in "safer waters". The Q8 Litter started on solid food when they were three weeks old. I always start with a complete meat food that we can buy in our local pet store. It's 100% complete so I only give this and add a little warm water to get the smell out so the pups will find it intriguing to try it out and going to taste it.



This is JAMES at eight weeks

Mostly the pups like it within minutes and start to eat as if they had not had food before! **At 4 weeks...** I slowly mixed the meat with the "puppy chunks" also added with water to make it easier to chew it down. And at five weeks old they were only eating their puppy-chunks. In the meantime, their nails and paws were trimmed every week from when they were two weeks old, I do this every week. And of course, I worm them every two weeks starting at two weeks until they leave the litter and the new owners take over the responsibility for their welfare and growing up.



NEELTJE tastes sand samples at the seaside!

At 6 weeks... Now they've had their first vaccination and the potential new owners had their first visit, mostly it stays at one visit because some live too far away for a second one and the pups may leave the litter when they are eight weeks old. Also, the representative of the Dutch Kennel Club has visited, he checked the kennel and the welfare of the pups and other dogs, then he chipped the pups, giving them their own identity and taking a sample of saliva from the pups for a DNA test to confirm that the specified parents really are the parents and all the pups get their own DNA certificate (registered in the Dutch Kennel Club databank). **At 10 weeks...** Let's

Dining Area is Sleeping Area for this little pup!



make a small leap to the 15th September, the pups staying in the Netherlands left the litter two weeks before and now only the exports and my two “keepers” are in the kennel. One of the pups is going to live in Spain and one in Belgium and by the EU rules of 2014, they must stay until three weeks after they got their rabies vaccination when they are twelve weeks old. It’s nice to have a litter but when they are over eight weeks old it’s also very nice for them to go to their new forever home, the four that stay at the kennel are not little puppies any more but small gremlins that behave just like gremlins. If you have one puppy in your house you will have your hands full raising it

by constantly keeping an eye on it, so you can imagine what four pups of ten weeks will do! One relief, they can now play with the adults and get raised by them too, the adult ones take a lot of work out of my hands this way! But luckily all the work isn’t done solely by me, from the moment the pups are born my family, children and grandchildren come over frequently for a cuddle and when the pups are old enough, also to take them for a walk.

My daughter and her four sons are very keen on my dogs, they have a Basset Hound themselves but love all dogs especially pups and my son, who’s own dog, an English Bulldog that had just passed away also comes around with his daughter for a puppy-cuddle. And the children of my neighbours also like the puppies very much. All in all, the Y Ddraig Goch puppies don’t have a lack of attention from children, and that’s very important nowadays because most of the pups go to families with children, so being sweet and nice is their new work, droving cattle is something from the past (not for all Pembrokes of course, some still have their old job). And then the time has come to say goodbye to the last of the Q8, two of them that are exported had their last check-up, a deworming and the nowadays compulsory vaccination against rabies, something the EU invented to stop the import of sick and much too young pups from eastern Europe, but still they come, each year 70,000 (and that’s just to the Netherlands) all 15 weeks old, on their fake European animal passports. Two are staying for a while longer, they are called TIES a tri-male and NIELTJE a red & white female. Hopefully, these two are going to continue the Q8 story in the future, in the show-ring and as future parents of more Y Ddraig Goch Pembrokeshire Welsh Corgis to come. So, for the time being we say goodbye and maybe we will see you in the future. Best wishes from Tanne and her Y Ddraig Goch pack!

Around with Edward and Mungo et al!

Kevin Egan writes: In the beginning [which sounds almost biblical!] there was Edward in 2011 who was the first Pembroke to populate our local area of North Finchley. [We don’t know that for certain of course because there could have been quite a few around before we moved here!] Then in 2014 our neighbours Dmitry and Olga introduced their boy ANTON to the fold. Edward was joined in early 2017 by his new housemate Mungo and since the end of last year there have been two more welcome additions!

And they are the first two girls! In late Summer NUTMEG joined our North London Corgi Commune with her mum and dad, new League members Maria and Dermot Haran. And by October our fifth member arrived, GINGER, whose mum is Miranda. We are now officially the ‘Famous Finchley Five!’ and all live within a two-mile radius of each other! It didn’t take Mungo too long to find a new girlfriend in Nutmeg. When we combined our social walks with

NUTMEG (centre) has Mungo as a handy seat!



neighbours the pair of them started to play-chase alongside the local brook. What more could Corgis ask for? A stream belly deep with water, loads of mud and lots of thick long grass to roll about in! Another spin off from Mungo's youthful exuberance is that he and Edward now play regularly in the garden with each other. It is very entertaining to see the youngster aged 3½ years coaxing his older housemate of 9½ years in some miniature garden lawn wrestling and mouthing contests! And the return from shopping trips has now become a major doorstep meet, greet, and cuddle encounter.

They are always ready behind the French door glass like a pair of bookends staring out and wagging their tails. I must be careful where to place the shopping bags because they move like quicksilver as soon as the door is opened. Then out they come like greyhounds taking turns to jump up, yelp, lick and if possible, bowl you over. Mungo is usually first with his head deep into a plastic carrier shopping bag and on occasions disappears entirely within one to rummage for a free snack! Edward on the other hand joins in with the frenetic doorway bundle but waits until something falls out of a bag before deciding how to open it!

In Memoriam - Jill Bridges

Jo Hayward writes: It is with great sadness that we have to announce the death of one of our most valued and long serving members, Lady Angela Mary Bridges known to us all affectionately as "Jill". Her first Corgi was given to her as a wedding gift from her husband and they have remained a part of her life ever since. She enjoyed showing "Bella" PEMLAND GAIETY GIRL OF FOXFIRE who won many classes at the local shows and qualified for Crufts. Jill joined the Sub Section over 30 years ago and arranged our first Corgi walk at Walberswick in 1993 raising £245 for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Her walks took us and our Corgis to Southwold, Dunwich, Lavenham, Flatford, Ramsholt and many more locations. The walks became a permanent fixture in our Spring and Autumn calendar and remain immensely popular today. Jill was a great supporter of all our Corgi events over the years and served our Club as Chairperson on two separate occasions, each for three years. Jill will be remembered by most members for arranging two amazing meetings at Sandringham where members and their Corgis were

introduced to Her Majesty The Queen. During a previous sponsored walk in the private grounds of the Sandringham Estate a smaller group of members also had the pleasure of meeting Her Majesty informally. On this occasion, with her Corgi Pharos, Her Majesty had taken the time to join us on the walk. A service of Remembrance to Celebrate her Life will be held when it is safe to do so.



'My Four-Legged Friends'

by **Pat Whitehead** *Episode 1: KIM (Caribbean Clipper) 1970-1983*

It was 1967. We had moved into a bungalow on a new housing estate, that is to say it would one day become a housing estate and was at the time a sparsely occupied building site. When we noticed a young couple moving into the house opposite, we were very interested, if not to say just plain nosy. I spotted a young child and a little sandy-coloured dog, my first sight of a real live Corgi. I had only seen Corgis on newsreels and in magazines. We soon became friends and sometimes looked after EMMA the Corgi, aka Hoopla of Wey, daughter of Tiger Tim of Wey, when her owners were away. As a child I was never able to have an in-house pet as my mother was asthmatic, so I knew nothing at all about dogs except for my Auntie's Staffie and another Aunt's Goldie.



When EMMA produced five lovely puppies in 1970, I just had to have one even though the cost then was a huge price of five guineas! Every evening after work I would go across to their house and help Mary when she let the pups run riot, all except my chosen one, KIM [photo left] who liked to watch the others at play from the comfort of my lap. My father agreed to have the puppy while we were at work but soon, I was made redundant and stayed at home to begin my dog-keeping education. I bought myself a book by Charles Lister-Kaye which I used as my bible and was thrilled to find pictures of two of KIM's grandparents. I joined the local dog-club and went to classes and entered

dog matches. We didn't get anywhere, not the fault of the dog, but because the handler was rubbish! KIM did me a big favour too. At the time I had him I was terrified of thunderstorms as was his mother, EMMA. I was determined that my puppy would not inherit our fear and kept myself firmly in check, never showing my fear to the puppy. Before very long my fear disappeared and I'm glad to say has never returned and KIM completely ignored them, also fireworks. KIM was a friendly soul and made "best buddies" out of next door's cat and a neighbour's rabbit and every person he met but he was scared of cattle, donkeys, buckets, watering cans and sneezes! He fell in love with the plaster Labrador holding the RSPCA collecting box. He took charge when my father and then my husband died, cheering me up, keeping me warm whenever I was cold, even telling me, loudly, when it was my bedtime. We were inseparable, going on caravan holidays together, and KIM riding shotgun for every car trip. After a while I moved to South Wales and married David, so KIM had a new family.

Unfortunately, within a few years he lost the use of his back legs. He didn't appear to be distressed or in pain, so he was carried on outings, and a heavy boy he was too, and for holidays I obtained a carrycot on wheels which he loved. He was over thirteen when he became unwell but before we could get to the vet he died in the garden, possibly of kidney failure.



The Crown



In this edition, PRINCE [left] and LILY pose whilst their staff are engaged in daily duties, so the Corgi celebrities can take a break at their splendid filming location! We are most grateful to Mr Gerry Cott, the training proprietor from Surrey based A-Z Animals for allowing us to publish this photo.

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Coming

Willie The Corgi!

Huge thanks to Rachael Keereweer, Head of Communications at South Pacific Pictures in Auckland, New Zealand for granting us permission to publish this article...

The **Brokenwood Mysteries** TV star Neill Rea is no stranger to working with the cream of New Zealand's acting talent but this season he is really upstaged by a Corgi called Logan. The dog made his debut in this season's second episode playing the part of WILLIE and Rea says Logan was in no way intimidated by his human co-stars. "He kind of worked out that if he played up, he would get more treats so he'd be sitting on his mark perfectly and then someone would say, 'Roll camera' and he'd wander away," says the actor who plays Brokenwood's Detective Senior Sergeant Mike Shepherd. "Of course, the trainer would then have to come and give him another treat, but he was so adorable that everyone forgave him!" Shepherd ends up with a Corgi companion, only revealing it used to belong to one of his ex-wives. "I was forced to improvise a bit with him in tow and there were a few times where I got tangled up in the leash and stuff like that, but he was great fun!"



PUPPY TIME!



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