



Welcome to the Club Newsletter!

This year so far has been a busy one with Swissies up and down the country participating in all sorts of events proving what a versatile breed they really are. Fundays, organised walks, dog shows and carting activities have all seen a good turn out, providing owners and dogs the opportunity to socialize, have fun and even turn their hand at something new....

Carting

There have been two carting events in April and July organised by the Bernese Carting Working Group. Originally bred as draft dogs to pull milk carts to market, many Swissies enjoy this activity often taking to it naturally. Puppies and dogs of all ages have all had a go with some excelling on their first try and receiving their First Draft Certificate on the day.

From trying out harnesses, to pulling small logs and carts; the organisers have ensured that the all dogs can make their first carting experience a positive one. Our thanks go to everyone in the Bernese Carting Group for making both days such fun for Swissie owners and their dogs. Further details of forthcoming events can be found on

<http://berneseworkingcartgroup.homestead.com/>



Ready for the Off!
Sid shows us how it's done!



Sue Bailey and Dottie pulling the log...
See you at the Olympics Sue!



Jitka and Robin showing off his Swissy smile!



"Hard work pulling that dam milk -bottle. Comfy harness though!"

Fun Dog Show at Wadswick

Springhaze Swissies held a reunion at the Fun Dog Show in Wadswick. 12 Swissies were present from all over the country. Lots of fun was had by all and pups from some of Sues recent litter had the chance to meet up again!



From left :Ziizu, Thor, Elsa, Dottie and Monty.

Kennel Club Good Citizens Awards

Congratulations on the following dogs and owners for receiving their awards:
Springhaze Dazzling Gem (Roxi) Silver
Springhaze Cool Cascade (Robin) Bronze
Springhaze Better by Far (Bree) Silver
Bynton Flanders Rose at Dalynrics (Tia) Bronze
..and I am sure there are others too!

Tia and Eric receiving her Bronze award



Puppy news

Both Springhaze and Bynton Kennels have produced 2 very successful litters this year adding another 16 lovely pups to the breed in this country. Here are some of them....



Dottie's babies at 1 week old



Bynton's Bally and her litter



Cheeky chap Ziizu from Springhaze



Springhaze's Anka



Bynton's Badger



Springhaze's Elsa

Forthcoming news



Companion Dog Show In aid of GSMD Welfare

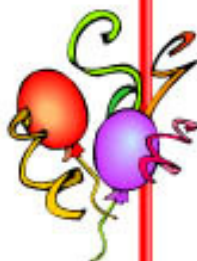
Sunday 23rd October.
Overseal Village Hall, Derbyshire (DE12 6LU)

All dogs welcome!
Show starts 11am, Judging 11.30am

Fun, games, competitions, raffle and food
All classes £1
Rosettes 1-5th



Don't Miss It!!



Aren't they all gorgeous!!

New Character Assessment...
under review by the GSMD Club. Watch this space!

GSMD Club Committee meeting 1st October..

That's it for now folks...
Any news? send it to the editor at
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Happy Holidays!



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and for the folk that show.....



Results



National Working & Pastoral Championship Show

Judge Mr T. Munro

Junior dog [no puppy classes]

1st Springhaze Cosmopolitan (Owner Anne Barry) Also Reserve Best Dog

3rd Springhaze Charisma (Owner Jean McGlashan bred by Sue and Steve Bailey)

4th Badger [Bynton Joie De Vivre, Owners Julia and Peter Bynton)

5th Chester [Bynton Viscount] Owner Tracey & Tony Thornett.

PG dog 1st Sid [Duke Du Val Du Sanon Imp]

Junior bitch 1st Tia [Bynton Flanders Rose at Dalynrics] Owner Lynne & Eric Russell (also went Best Import puppy)

Evesham Open show

Judge Dr G. Curr

Junior D/B 1st Badger 2nd Tia ... Badger therefore BIRP

Limit D/B 1st Sid

Leeds General All Breed Champ show

Judge Patsy Hollings

1st Puppy D Badger

2nd Open D Sid

1st Puppy B Tia also she went Res BBIR

No best puppy declared there.

Scottish Kennel Club Show

2nd Open D Donny (Alpencrest Donatas) Owner Sheila Tickle and Cynthia Bailey

2nd Junior D Springhaze Charisma (Owner Jean McGlashan)

Bath Champ Show

2nd PG Bitch Springhaze Better by Far (Bree) Owner Mr and Mrs S. Bailey

1st JD Springhaze Cosmopolitan (also Reserve Best Dog)

Exeter County Canine Open Show

Springhaze Cosmopolitan 1st PGD and Best Import

Border Union Championship Show

Springhaze Charisma 1st PD and Reserve Best Dog

Welks

Springhaze Cosmopolitan 1st JD and Reserve Best Import

Manchester Champ Show

Duke du Val du Sanon 1st PGD +Best Dog+Best Import

Springhaze Charisma 1st PD+Best Puppy+Res Best Dog