

THE WHIPPET CLUB RACING ASSOCIATION (FOUNDED 1968)

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Affiliation Deadline Club Representatives Meeting 2010 Voluntary DNA Profiling Litter Testing Update Disqualified Dogs Passport Sticker Monies 2009

Dear Secretary,

Affiliation Renewal

Just to remind you that Club Affiliation fees are due by 1st March 2010. It will afford:-

- Choice for your Members
- Protection of the Disqualification system for the safety of your dogs
- Security of affiliation with an established organisation
- An association with an organisation recognised by the Kennel Club

Affiliated Club Representatives Meeting 2010 – Saturday, 6th March, 2010

The WCRA would like to invite Affiliated Club Members to a Representatives' meeting on 6th March 2010. I will be collating items for the Agenda and would ask you to get your Clubs' items for discussion to me by the end of January 2010. The Committee will also have several topics to address at this meeting. I will provide you with full meeting details, including venue, start time etc at a later stage.

Voluntary DNA Profiling

You may recall that we have put a proposal to the Whippet Club for a change to the Passport Application rules to include DNA Profiling which we hope will be ratified at The Whippet Club AGM next March. In the interim, we are providing assistance to owners and Sue Hoddinott has helped many to get their dog(s) DNA profiled now. It has surprised people how simple a process it is and the WCRA Committee are happy to provide a witness to the testing, the swab kit of which is provided by the Kennel Club. We are updating our records to notate each dog that has been profiled.

Litter Testing Update (Vensuter Alamo Flier x Wheatroyd Magic Maisie)

We are continuing the testing process with the full cooperation of the relevant owners and will update you in due course.

Disqualified Dogs / Disqualification Officer

John Broderick will be taking over the role of Disqualification Officer with effect from 21 November. The Committee's concern has been one of safety and it is for that reason we feel it is important to provide you with the details of all currently disqualified dogs, even if your event is not to run for Superstar points. Kindly ensure that you notify the Disqualification Officer of any dog(s) disqualified at your Open by the following Tuesday of that event.

Passport Sticker Monies 2009

For those Clubs who have not yet forwarded their Passport Sticker monies for 2009; please ensure that you send counterfoils with all outstanding sticker monies to Joyce Keable by the end of October at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Kim Saxby
WCRA Secretary

