

THE WHIPPET CLUB RACING ASSOCIATION (FOUNDED 1968)



WCRA 40th Anniversary Weekend 29th & 30th May 2010

The schedule of events for the weekend will start with the Charity Racing Open, the net proceeds of which will be donated to the JR Whippet Rescue. A copy of the Open Entry Form is available from The Whippet Club website racing pages on www.thewhippetclub.com/racing

Saturday – 29th May – JR Whippet Rescue Open Racing

- Pre-paid entries; deadline Friday, 14th May, 2010.
- Entries open to whippets with WCRA passports
- Weigh-in from 10.30am to 11.30am; racing to start at 12.30pm
- 5 year olds in the main groups with a 1-yard start
- Special entry for 'dogs not for racing' – The winner will be drawn at the presentation after the racing.
- Raffle – Any prizes you or your members can provide; please let me know
- Sponsorship and donations – if you or your Club members cannot make our weekend you can still make a difference. Please forward any monies to the WCRA c/o Kim Saxby.
- Volunteers for Raffle and dismantling of track after racing – please let me know of any people who will be available to provide help on the day?

Sunday Itinerary – 30th May – Fun Day

Entries taken on the day from 10am-12noon - Judging Starts at 1pm

Companion Show Classes

Pedigree

- Any Variety Puppy
- Any Variety Sporting
- Any Variety Non-Sporting
- Any Variety Open

Novelty

- Best Rescue Dog
- Waggiest Tail
- Irish Brace
- Veteran
- Best Six Legs
- Child Handler
- Dog the Judge wants to Take Home

Obedience Classes

1. **Absolute Beginners** – for dogs and handlers who have never been placed at any obedience show.
- Heel on Lead; Recall on Lead; Sit & Down stay on lead for 30 seconds.
2. **Starters** – for dogs who have never been placed at an obedience show.
- Heel on Lead; Heel Free; Recall with no finish; Sit Stay for 30 seconds; Down Stay for 1 minute.
3. **Triers** – for dogs who have never won a first at an open show or a beginner or novice class at a limited show.
- Heel on lead, Heel Free, Recall with Finish; Retrieve any article; Sit Stay 1 minute; Down Stay 2 minutes.

Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme

The Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme is a dog training programme that promotes socially acceptable dogs and creates responsible dog owners. The Scheme is non competitive and is open to dogs of all ages and all breeds, whether Kennel Club registered or not.

There are 4 levels of the Scheme if you include the puppy foundation which is an assessment for dogs under the age of 12 months: Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Please take a look at the link below for more details.

<http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/download/2850/gcdsbronze.pdf>

Agility 'Scurry'

This class is non-competitive and you can take your dog round on the lead if you wish; although it will mean you will have to crawl through the flexible tunnels with your dog! The obstacles will also include some small fences, a ramp and a platform for the 'down' section. Every entrant will be rewarded with a small bag of dog food so why not have a try?

Entry Fees & Volunteers

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| □ Companion Show; Pedigree & Novelty Classes | £2 - Pedigree / £1 - Novelty |
| □ Agility Clear Rounds | £1 per dog |
| □ Obedience Classes | £2 per dog |
| □ KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme | £1 per dog |
| □ Entries on the day | |
| □ Volunteers & Prizes for Tombola, assistance with entry taking and dismantling of equipment at the end of the day. | |