

WCRA 1st Championships 2011 – 17th April

Joint Report by Mark Etheridge (Treasurer) and Kim Saxby (PR Director).

If there was one thing we had hoped would be in our favour; it was the weather...and it certainly produced sunshine in abundance with pretty hot racing too.

The refreshment trailer was in place quite early in the day including patio tables and chairs for people to utilise with a great vantage point to watch the dogs from the traps.

Hard work behind the scenes produced a re-designed and new look Program in a coloured, high quality booklet format with the capability to offer advertising. Due to the size of the entry there were a number of 5 dog races which meant the dogs needed to be in top form in order to qualify; however, the form book didn't always hold up and there were a few reversals from the 1st rounds.

There were lots of fine racing but **WCRCh SAPPHIRE'S QUEEN'S TOPAZ** was a most impressive winner by 4-5 lengths, her time of 9.24 in the 22lbs class was only two yards slower than the fastest time winners who were in the 28 & 32lb groups.

WCRCh FAITHFUL VENTURE & WCRCh TEXACANA VENTURE shared the Fastest Time Rosette with a time of 9.12.

The Griffin family were delighted with their charges; both of which won their half coats; **GORTON'S MR. BENTLEY** (Sunset in Gwithian Sandspring x Wheatroyd Magic Mushroom) in the 26lb Group and **BROOKLAND'S CHANCER** (Karyon Aldgate 'Ammer x Kinda Spooky) in the 30lb Group – what a tremendous result.

Two new Racing Champions – Lee Pascoe's **CORNISH TINKER** (Karyon Ring Of Fire x Breakingbury Cupid) and Emma Hogan's **HAVE YOU HONEY** (March Wind x Wagtail Remember Me), which was testimony to both owners' patience and ability to keep their dogs in good shape as there was quite a time lapse from their half coat wins.

STORM IN A TEACUP (Forever in Blue Jeans at Tarramoss x Pearlway Sasha of Tarramoss) won the 18lb group and gave her owners, G Sweeney & K MacLachlan, beaming smiles, which lasted way past the presentation.

SUMMERLEAZE BAY (20lb group winner) (Goodad Strike Gold x Karyon Berning Lighthouse at Trebarveth) which is a Cornish-bred 1st and 2nd, owned by Marion Wyard, who also owned the fine whippets Tobermory Bay and Montego Bay; it was great to see her back winning another Championship weight class.

The Veteran 6-7yrs 21-25lb group was very tough. The Smiths' half-coat Angove Citizen was extremely unlucky to draw the eventual 1st and 2nd in his heat. The winner's time back to scratch (9.59) was only two and a half yards slower than the winner of his old 24lb weight class. Chris & Ernie Ruffell's senior campaigner **WCRCh VC TRAILBLAZER** belied his age and weight to add another Veteran Crown to his impressive tally of wins. **VC BIONIC BUNNY** also showed his worth in winning the 6-7yrs 26-32lb Group.

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We were joined by Lord Dulverton part way through the afternoon who watched some of the racing and stayed to the end of the day to present the heat wins and finals’ trophies to their owners. Lord Dulverton is the landowner of the local Batsford Estates and the Moreton in Marsh Cricket Club Patron/Landlord.

The WCRA would like to take this opportunity to thank Lord Dulverton for his time and positive comments about the event and, in equal measure, our thanks to the helpers on and before the day who aided the Committee to ensure the event ran smoothly – Heather How, Jacquie Mullin, Ray Pond, Dave Brown, Garry Comber, Pat Gant, Tricia Billingham and Mick Hawkins to mention a few.

Warmth was definitely a theme which ran throughout the whole weekend which wasn’t just confined to the weather. It was also nice to report no disqualifications and no injuries (to our knowledge), which is hoped to keep going.

Don’t forget the closing date for the Championship is 3 weeks before the event; the **2nd Championships** will be on **19th June** over 240 yards on a Bend. Entries to be received up to Sunday, 29th May 2011. You can download an entry form from www.thehippetclub.com/racing website or contact one of your affiliated Club Secretaries. Alternatively, you can get in touch with either Kim Saxby press.wcra@yahoo.co.uk or Mark Etheridge finance.wcra@btinternet.com for more details.

**The 1st WCRA Championships and Veteran Crowns
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Not Exceeding 16lb



Group Winner

**WCRCh Cornish
Tinker**

**Owner: Lee
Pascoe**



Not Exceeding 16lb Group Final

1st	Frosty Footsteps (WCRCh Cornish Tinker)	Karyon Ring Of Fire x Breakingbury Cupid	L Pascoe
2nd	Flashing Flame (Cornish Flame)	Burst Into Flame x Moon Ballad	L Pascoe
3rd	I Have A Dream (WCRCh Baby Love)	Real McCoy x Dancing Queen	J Mullin
4th	Trebarveth Nightbird (The Lighthouse Flyer)	Goodad Strike Gold x Karyon Berning Lighthouse at Trebarveth	L Stevenson

Heat Wins: Baby Love, Cornish Tinker, Gold Dust Woman. Semi Finals: Baby Love, Cornish Tinker.

Not Exceeding 18lb



Group Winner

Storm In A Teacup

**Owners:
G. Sweeney & K. MacLachlan**



Not Exceeding 18lb Group Final

1st	Tarramoss Hurricane Run (Storm In A Teacup)	Forever in Blue Jeans at Tarramoss x Pearlway Sasha of Tarramoss	G Sweeney & K MacLachlan
2nd	The Winner Takes It All (Isn't She Lovely)	One Of Us x Typhoon Tilly	J Mullin
3rd	My Lil Tiger Lily (Shropshire Lass)	Sky Storm x Lost Link	C Wyatt
4th	Much Ado About Nothing (Rocketbabe von Kenya)	Karyon Ring Of Fire x Brilliant Biba Babe	R Copsey

Heat Wins: Storm In A Teacup, Shropshire Lass, Isn't She Lovely.
Semi Final Wins: Storm In A Teacup, Shropshire Lass.

Not Exceeding 20lb



Group Winner

Summerleaze Bay

Owner: Marian Wyard



Not Exceeding 20lb Group Final

1st	Trebarveth Isn't It Midnight (Summerleaze Bay)	Goodad Strike Gold x Karyon Berning Lighthouse at Trebarveth	M Wyard
2nd	Trebarveth Belladonna (WCRCh Lighthouse Belladonna)	Goodad Strike Gold x Karyon Berning Lighthouse at Trebarveth	L Stevenson
3rd	Carlstream Bright Star (Bright Star)	Sunlay Theatre of Dreams x Goodad Chic of Carlstream	P Billingham & P Gant
4th	*Highland Promise (Bolt From The Blue)	Black And White Domino x Brass In Pocket	R & J Nind

Heat Wins Little Cracker, Summerleaze Bay, Lighthouse Belladonna, Bolt From The Blue.
Semi Final wins Bright Star, Summerleaze Bay.

Not Exceeding 22lb



Group Winner

**WCRCh Sapphire Queen's
Topaz**

Owner: Angie Parker



Not Exceeding 22lb Group Final

1st	Sunlay's Queen's Topaz (WCRCh Sapphire Queens Topaz)	Run At Mill x Sunlay Star of Sapphires	A Parker
2nd	Light After Dark (Femme Fatale)	Parkstone Black Gold x Breakingbury Iora	R Hough
3rd	Busby Babe (WCRCh Devil's Double)	Sunlay Theatre Of Dreams x Karyon Golden Holly	V Thurman
4th	Savernake Clear The Way (Now't Like The Devil)	Busby Babe x Savernake Dark Charmer	V Thurman

Heat Wins Now't Like The Devil, Femme Fatale, Sapphire Queen's Topaz, Storming Home.
Semi Final wins Sapphire Queen's Topaz, Femme Fatale.

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Group Winner

WCRCh Sapphire's Gem

Owner: Angie Parker



Not Exceeding 24lb Group Final

1st	Sunlay's Sapphire's Gem (WCRCh Sapphire's Gem)	Run At Mill x Sunlay Star of Sapphires	A Parker
2nd	Barely Bronze (Cheap Thrills)	Sunlay Theatre Of Dreams x Karyon Golden Holly	L Simmonds
3rd	Wirrawon Steamer True (WCRCh Heross)	Sky Storm x China Lady	G Comber
4th	Blazing Heights (WCRCh Braecombe Nadal)	Tradawin Bow Bell Bomber x Kinda Gorgeous	T & P Bawden

Heat Wins WCRCh Heross, WCRCh Sapphire's Gem, Crackerjack, WCRCh Braecombe Nadal.
Semi Final wins WCRCh Heross, WCRCh Sapphire's Gem.

Not Exceeding 26lb



Group Winner

Gorton's Mr. Bentley

Owners: A. & C. Griffin



Not Exceeding 26lb Group Final

1st	Wheatroyd's Wheal Andrew (Gorton's Mr Bentley)	Sunset in Gwithian Sandspring x Wheatroyd Magic Mushroom	A & C Griffin
2nd	Matchington Sunburst (Flash Back)	Sunlay Topaz x Matchcroft Tilly	S & C Gould
3rd	Try To Catch Me (Thunderstruck)	Tarramoss Storming Home x Magic Wanda	G Openshaw
4th	There Can Be Only One (Devil's Law)	Black And White Domino x Brass In Pocket	D & D Naylor

Heat wins Game On, Devil's Law, WCRCh Wheal Kitty, Flash Back.
Semi Final wins Thunderstruck, Flash Back.

Not Exceeding 28lb



Group Winner

WCRCh Have You Honey

Owner: Emma Hogan



Not Exceeding 28lb Group Final

1st	Honey Sweet <i>(WCRCh Have You Honey)</i>	March Wind x Wagtail Remember Me	E Hogan
2nd	Wheatroyd Faithful Venture <i>(WCRCh Faithful Venture)</i>	Vensuter Alamo Flyer x Wheatroyd Magic Maisie	S Ward
3rd	Wagtail Flash In The Pan <i>(Flash In The Pan)</i>	Busby Babe x Wagtail Remember Me	S & C Birch
4th	Goodad Last Of The Bunch <i>(Burlington Bertie)</i>	Bethnal Green Boy x Goodad Lady at Leisure	R & J Nind

Heat Wins Flash In The Pan, Have You Honey, WCRCh Wheatroyd Faithful Venture.
Semi Final Wins WCRCh Wheatroyd Faithful Venture, Have You Honey.

Not Exceeding 30lb



Group Winner

Brooklands Chancer

Owners: A. & C. Griffin



Not Exceeding 30lb Group Final

1st	Silver Chancer <i>(Brooklands Chancer)</i>	Karyon Aldgate 'Ammer x Kinda Spooky	A & C Griffin
2nd	Goodad Storm On The Run <i>(*Trying Again)</i>	Goodad Trying Again x Goodad Lady At Leisure	C & E Ruffell
3rd	Shimarih Kimmel Honey <i>(Guye's Gone Fishing)</i>	Sunset in Gwithian Sandspring x Night Moon Gazer	M Davis
4th	Cobnash Cookie <i>(Bowen's Dream)</i>	Jasbri First Night x Angel Dust	P & D Bache

Heat Wins Trying Again, Brooklands Chancer, WCRCh Wheatroyd Gambler Boy.
Semi final wins Trying Again, Brooklands Chancer.

Not Exceeding 32lb



Group Winner

**WCRCh Texacana
Venture**

Owner: Sue Ward



Not Exceeding 32lb Group Final

1st	Wheatroyd Texacana Venture (WCRCh Texacana Venture)	Vensuter Alamo Flyer x Wheatroyd Magic Maisie	S Ward
2nd	Sneck Liffter (Bish Bash Bosh)	Busby Babe x Wagtail Remember Me	P Billingham & P Gant
3rd	Matchington Break of Dawn (Tuco)	Sunlay Topaz x Matchcroft Tilly	F Corlett Jnr
4th	Ancientriver Apache (Duke's Pride)	Debwood Celtic Major with Mournebrake x Its All Mine	T Davies

Heat wins Wheatroyd Texacana Venture, Tuco.

Semi Final wins Wheatroyd Texacana Venture, Bish Bash Bosh.

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VETERAN CROWN Results & Winners

6/7yrs 14-20lb Group
Winner

6-7yrs 21-25lb Group Winner

6-7yrs 26-32lb Group Winner



WCRCh VC Alaska Venture



VC Bionic Bunny

WCRCh VC Vensuter
Rio Venture

6-7 years 14-20lb Group FINAL

1st	Vensuter Rio Venture (WCRCh VC Vensuter Rio Venture)	Vensuter Alamo Venture x Vensuter Carolina Venture	S Ward
2nd	Blue Eyed Lad (*A Touch of the North)	Sky Storm x Goodad Bauble	C & B Jepson
3rd	Sunlay Stars In Silver (Silver Star)	Merry Gale x Sunlay Duchess of Opals	A Parker
4th	Karyon Music „N’ Fire (Firestorm)	Shillingford Lad x Karyon Cassini Fire	F Burton & J Keable

Heat Wins Silver Star, WCRCh Vensuter Rio Venture

6-7 years 21-25lb Group FINAL

1st	Vensuter Alaska Venture (WCRCh VC Vensuter Alaska Venture)	Vensuter Alamo Venture x Vensuter Carolina Venture	S Ward
2nd	Chalkners Follow Me (WCRCh Stripey Tara)	March Wind x Goodad Blaze of Song	J Burrow
3rd	Perfect In Every Way (Deadly Cocktail)	Sky Storm x Goodad Bauble	D & D Naylor
4th	Goodad Strike Gold (Sonny Jim)	Tradawin Bow Bell Bomber x Goodad Rare Talent	J Pollard

Heat Wins: WCRCh Vensuter Alaska Venture, Deadly Cocktail, Sonny Jim.

Semi Final Wins: WCRCh Vensuter Alaska Venture, Deadly Cocktail

6-7 years 26-32lb Group FINAL

1st	Karyon Viking Mooraunder (VC Bionic Bunny)	Fairmist Mountain Prince x Karyon Fire „N’ Ice	S Moore
2nd	Magical Memories (Mr Blue)	Bright View Boy x One Down	P Morgan
3rd	Norcairn Out Of The Blue At Windfly (Windfly Tilly)	Nevedith Deefa Dusta at Beetelian x Norcairn Karbon Kopy	L Grant

Heat Wins. Bionic Bunny, Windfly Tilly

Senior Veteran Group Winners

**8 years & over
14-24lb Group Winner**



WCRCh VC Crystal Star

**8 years & over
25-32lb Group Winner**



WCRCh VC Trailblazer

Results

8yrs & over 14-24lb Group - FINAL

1st	Sunlay Stars In Crystal (WCRCh VC Crystal Star)	Merry Gale x Sunlay Duchess of Opals	A Parker
2nd	Daylight Katie (Daylight Katie)	My Right Hand Man x Jessie Sells Dreams	G Eaton
3rd	Written-On-The-Wind (Written-On-The-Wind)	My Right Hand Man x Jessie Sells Dreams	G Eaton
4th	Nox Brindle Olwyn (Muppy Puck)	Shades Of Grey x Savernake Chinzano Girl	P Rixon

Heat Wins: WCRCh Crystal Star, Daylight Katie

8yrs & over 25-32lb Group - FINAL

1st	Goodad Last Option (WCRCh VC Trailblazer)	Just Dandy x Little Twister	C & E Ruffell
2nd	Little Sumo (VC Apache Jack Flash)	Captain Scarlett x Soft Wind	S & C Gould
3rd	Carondias Blu-Blitz-On of Cairdean (Cairdean Patriot)	Just Dandy x Carondias Betty Boop	K & S Shakespeare
4th	Bantam Cock (Feathers McGraw)	Wandering Duke x Star Of County Down	S Hoddinott

Heat Wins: Apache Jack Flash, Cairdean Patriot

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