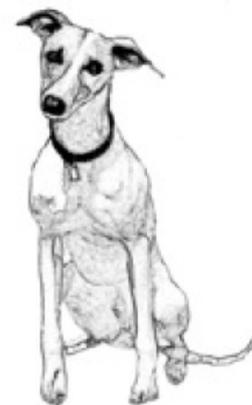


# WHIPPET OBEDIENCE SECTION

## NEWSLETTER



**January 2016**

### OUR WHIPPET OBREEDIENCE TEAM

Consists of :- (from left to right)

Lynn Griffiths with Ted, Sarah Connatty with Chipper, Jessica Drewery with Luther, Helen Butcher with Domino  
(Team Captain)

After competing in 3 heats around the country last year and coming third in two of the heats we had gained enough points to qualify for Crufts 2016. In fact we were delighted to learn that we were fourth overall!

We are all looking forward to representing our wonderful breed at Crufts 2016. If you have time come and watch us on Saturday 12th March, we would be glad of your support.



### NEW MEMBERS REQUIRED FOR OUR OBREEDIENCE TEAM

We will be holding auditions for at least 2 new members to join the team to try and qualify for Crufts 2017.

The purpose of Obreediencia is to encourage more breeds to 'have a go' at some of the tests associated with competitive obedience but in a less formal environment.

Obreediencia competitors are expected to be able to do a short round of Heel Work on the lead as a team. There are then 4 individual exercises, one for each team member; these are:-

A retrieve, Send to bed, Scent with articles rather than scent cloths, Stop the dog whilst recalling the dog.

Practice sessions will be held but the main component that you will need is commitment! Our team members and the qualifying heats are all over the country so you will need to be willing to travel. Once a team has been placed and earned points, no substitution of dogs or handlers can be made.

If you are interested in learning more about Obreediencia or would like to attend an audition please contact Lynn on 01903 871389 or email [pelyma.griffiths@btinternet.com](mailto:pelyma.griffiths@btinternet.com)

# THE WHIPPET CLUB LIMITED OBEDIENCE SHOW

Saturday 26th September 2015

Many thanks to the Whippet club for inviting me to judge the obedience at their show. We were well looked after all day, and had a lovely present to take home at the end of the day. I must thank Allison who steered the competitors round and tried to put them all at ease and to Helen for an immaculate scoreboard. the atmosphere round our ring was lovely with everyone trying to do their best with their dogs.

Now for the results:

## Introductory

- 1st Rebecca and Monty - An outstanding round. I hope this partnership goes on to do great things for the breed.
- 2nd Stephan and Whisper - Again a lovely dog and handler, should have a good future.
- 3rd Clara and Echo - Lovely play, but heel work and recall still needs more work.

## Prebeginner

- 1st Catriona and Harley - Tighten up the heel work a bit, and the less said about the recall the better! Well done
- 2nd Catriona and Poppy - The heel work was not as good as Harley's but at least you had a recall. Your relationship with both your dogs was lovely.

## Beginner

- 1st Jessica and Luther - Recall and retrieve were good. If you can sort out the lagging on heel work you should do well.
- 2nd Liz and Freddie - Overall the heel work was better than 1st place, but with the retrieve problems it put you into 2nd place.

## Novice

- 1st Jessica and Luther - A much better round than your beginner one, again lagging being your main problem. Well done.
- 2nd Debby and Lottie - Heel on lead and recall were good , but heel free, retrieve and sit stay let you down, Commiserations to Lynn and Leia - you would have won the class easily, but broke both sit and down stay.

I awarded The Toerag Trophy for Special Achievement to Debbie Reed for her lovely relationship she has with her dogs.

Judge Indira Helsby

## MEMBERSHIP 2016

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