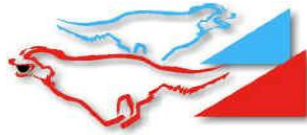


# British Flyball Association



## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

**Held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at Wythall Community Hall, Birmingham.**

1. The Chairman opened the Meeting at 10.20hrs, welcomed those present (84 in number) and thanked everyone for coming.
2. **Apologies** - were received from Debbie & Barry Collins, Jackie Campbell, Steph & Nicki Rendall, Rachel Jones
3. **Minutes of last AGM – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007** - copies had been distributed to all Team Captains, Head Judges, Regional Representatives and Officers with the revised copy of the BFA Rules and Policies, and had been made available on the Website for all other interested parties at that time. They were therefore approved as a true record without a further reading.

Proposed by: Sam Bawden

Seconded by: Dave Long

Reports were then presented for 2007/2008 by:

### **Chairman's Report: Chris Fulford**

May I extend a warm welcome to all members attending today's meeting here in Birmingham.

Today's agenda seems quite limited compared to agendas of the past. This asks the question why so few items to discuss. One theory would be lack of interest by the membership, which knowing the passion of flyballers for their sport, I doubt very much. I would like to think it's more a case of we've got a very steady ship now, let's not rock it and let's get on with what we do best, playing Flyball.

Certainly the instances of committee bashing seems to have decreased, and so it should too. This in my view is one of the best committees I've worked with, hard working and has the ability to listen to its members. When issues have arisen, it has dealt with them in a fair and even-handed way. I thank them all for their hard work this year and for making my job very easy due to their expertise in their own departments.

Whilst thanking committee members for all their hard work we must not forget those behind the scenes officers, for their Stirling work this year, un-sung heroes really, for all the hours they put in. People like Peter and Delia Roberts who organise and run the BFA training program. Hours of preparation goes into the execution of these excellent courses, I'm sure I speak on behalf of the whole membership when thanking them both not only for their efforts last year but for a whole decade of training on behalf of the BFA.

On the subject of training, I am pleased to announce that for the first time this year, all BFA training course will be free to members. So no excuses get booked up now.

I would also like to Val Currie for once again spending huge amounts of her own time producing our quarterly Flyball Record magazine. Special thanks also to Suzanne Gladstone for the unenviable task of Stats Officer. Suzanne works under enormous pressure as everyone want to know how many points and which award their dog has achieved virtually straight away. Suzanne has asked me (because she's too

## **Chairman's Report Continued**

shy to stand up), to personally thank a couple of people who have helped her this year inputting stats onto the website database, Graham Nye and Judy Parker have taken a lot of the strain and Suzanne would like to convey her appreciation of their help.

Looking back over the last year, two shows that stand out to me and were a huge success were the European and Summer Championships. The Europeans down at Guildford last May, a great atmosphere under trying conditions. Many thanks to Penny and all her helpers for pulling this one off. The Summer Championships, another great atmosphere and close racing, just like it used to be.

Talking of The Summer Championship or The British Flyball Championships as it's now going to be known as. This year we've got a new bigger venue so it's going to be bigger and better. Hopefully the biggest and best we've ever seen in this country so far. Every team will be welcome as there are no qualifying criteria to be met. I am also pleased to announce that for the first time ever to celebrate this exciting new format and venue, all entries to the championship will be free. So no excuses we want every team in the country to come to Southall in Warwickshire this August and celebrate a Flyball festival.

On a personal note this is my last AGM as Chairman as I'm stepping down from the committee this year. I've enjoyed my time as chairman of our association and I hope I leave a more stable and harmonious association than when I joined the committee. I believe four years in the job is long enough and I wouldn't like to become stale and being there for the sake of it. So time for fresh blood and to keep moving forward.

I thank the committee for their support over the last four years and especially the members, you're a great bunch of people and it's been an honour to serve you all, Thank you.

## **Secretary's report: Penny Charlton.**

I have just completed my fifth year as Secretary and for personal reasons it has been an extremely difficult year for me. I had to think long and hard before agreeing to stand for one more year as I will not have as much free time to complete the job of Secretary as I may have had in the past. As Chris is standing down this year, I felt in order to keep some continuity on the committee I should remain for one further year. I would just like to point out one small thing, that as Secretary, I act on behalf of the BFA Committee and any decisions that have been made is by a majority vote from 9 committee members, of which, I am only the messenger.

The Committee have met four times between the last AGM and the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2008; this is not including the numerous discussions that take place at shows around the country, between any committee members that have been present. Most problems that arose between meetings were dealt with by e-mail contact. A revised copy of the BFA rules and policies were emailed to all team Captains, Regional Reps, Head Judges and all other officers. They were also posted onto the website together with a copy of the 2007 AGM minutes.

Val Currie editor of the Flyball Record has compiled another four issues. The Committee would like to thank her for all her hard work.

The new Head Judge's Log Book has started to prove very beneficial, although there was some doubts from many members when this was first implemented, in the main, it is proving to be a worthwhile system in gaining the qualifications and experience needed to become a Head Judge.

The BFA has enjoyed another successful year with great racing and competitions and the diary is already very full especially for the summer months. The Committee wish to thank all show organisers for their hard work making these shows possible.

Due to the success of the Summer Championships last year, the Committee has arranged for this year's event to be even bigger and better than before. It has been opened up to hopefully as many teams as possible over a three day period.

The European Championships were held in this country for the first time last year and although the weather was not very good, it did not detract from the atmosphere and the great sportsmanship shown by all competitors.

The membership renewals are reaching its conclusion and firstly I would like to thank Maureen for taking over from Graham as membership secretary. The number of members who have renewed or joined as

## Secretary's report continued

from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 currently stands at 1332 (against 1141 on the 1<sup>st</sup> April last year), with a potential for another 618, it is possible that we will reach a total of 1950, once again our highest ever.

In the 12 months ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 we attracted 582 new members (last year 483). We currently have 181 Primary Teams, 112 Multi breed teams registered. We also have 703 secondary teams, giving a total of 996 registered teams.

I would finally like to thank Chris for his hard work on the Committee, Nigel Bouckley, the webmaster, Anne Alcock as treasurer, Judy Parker for her role as Show Secretary. I would also like to thank Suzzanne for her many hours imputing the stats, Anne Johnson for the height card administration. All these jobs are very time consuming and without these volunteers the BFA could not function as it is today.

The Committee has worked very hard this last year to keep the association up and running with fewer problems occurring than in the past, which is due to a good working relationship between 9 committee member from all around the country, of which I thank them all.

## Treasurer's Report: Anne Alcock

This time last year I said we could expect lower surplus funds to be available - that is we'd be spending more than we'd be receiving - come end of January this year, our financial year end. From figures over the last 2-3 years I'd estimated that we'd be paying out a lot more especially for things like Trophies, Our Magazine, General Administrative costs and running European & Summer Championships in the same year - which I thought would whittle down the excess we've had previously.

In fact our surplus, compared to 2006, did go down, not far off £1000 this time but I'd expected it would be a much lower figure. **Any increases in expenditure** last year were balanced up with **considerably lower expenses for the lights we use for shows** (i.e. in the previous year we'd bought 2 new sets of lights costing over £5,000). This year we just had repair & maintenance costs to pay for these items of equipment and saved ourselves over £4 ½ thousand.

If you look at the expenses column on the right you'll see that **most of everything else did go up** in 2007 - Comparing this with the 2006 balance sheet (given out at the last AGM) had shown that since 2005 most items of expenditure had reduced.

I'll talk separately about Championships events & Training later but **of note in the expenses** are three items - **General Admin and Flyball record costs** each went up by £1,200 General Admin costs including Printing, photocopying etc doubled from the previous year; Our magazine publication and distribution cost us about half as much again as for 2006 as did **Trophies which** increased by over £2,000. To be honest in the last two areas I had expected a lot higher increase, but was pleasantly surprised! Following some members opting to take their magazine by email and the new Printing Company that published it charging less, helped considerably. The trophies as well didn't go through the roof as I'd expected and was only in reality £1,300 increase more than the previous year. Considering the number of glass awards for milestone awards is ever increasing this to me didn't seem too bad at all. Though individual items looked reasonable **looking at expenses overall they actually went up over 44% - £8 ½ k up on last year's figures** - really quite a lot, especially compared to 2006 (18%) but we could cope because of bank balance and income gained!

If you look at the income we received to pay for the various costs. You'll notice that we gained more than we paid out - to give us another surplus for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. In 2005 our surplus was just over £1000 went steadily up each year, at its highest in 2006 (over £6k). **Last year, 2007 our income went up by £7,500.** Not including Championships and Training we've had a modest increase since 2006. If you look at the 4 items where members pay in for 1) individual annual membership, 2) Joining and rejoining fees or 3) registering new teams, **there was an increase of just under 10% and was due largely because of gaining additional members** from the previous year - this has been the trend over the last 4 years. Looking back to 2004 we took in £9,000 in subscriptions and since then it has increased steadily 10,000 ('05), 12,000 ('06) and now 14,000 ('07). It shows that the sport is still growing and yet fees have stayed

## Treasurer's Report Continued

the same £12 per annum in that time. So we are getting value for money compared to belonging to other sports Associations that are considerably more expensive.

The next items of note are Income from shows. 1) **Sanctioned shows** mean shows booked by the host clubs @ £20 per show day (winter) per weekend (summer). 2) **Racing Registrations** are paid by host team running an event @ £2 per team but they get a discount of £10 from £20 deposit paid in advance. 3) **Lastly we hire out lights for the shows & money received in 2007 for these indicates that these were hired them out for 88days.** Overall the SHOW income increased 16% - or in £sd is almost £1,500 and this was **due almost entirely too extra taken for lights hire.**

It showed that last year was a **bumper year for sanctioned events.** Strangely the number of shows booked during last year (2007) was lower than normal – equated to over 20 less shows booked in 2006! **Overall our income went up around 30% by £7.5k. & more % wise than 2006.**

Now, I'll just explain the **Championships income and expenses**, which have to be compared together. This year was different to those previous because we **hosted the European Championships (May) over 3 days and our own Summer Championships in August'07.** So it was expected that both income and expenses would be greater. Therefore we took in over £7k (nearly £6k more than 2006) and paid out over £9.5k (almost £7k more than 2006) and had a **small deficit of £2.5k.**

**The Training Income & Expenses** do at first glance seem strange because we have **only £125 IN and yet had expenditure of over £1,500.** The reason for that is that the Training for judges & Team captains was held at the end of last financial year and the beginning of this. The majority of income was paid in advance so was put in previous year's accounts but the expenses were paid afterwards so were in 2007 accounts. Taking both these figures together (both years) those courses took in just under £1,300 income and had expenses of £1850 meaning a **deficit of £560.** The reason in the main for the loss was the cost of hiring 3 sports halls – one of which had to be cancelled due to lack of interest.

When I took over the treasurer's job, 3 years ago there were concerns that expenses could very soon take overtake income and the BFA would be facing deficits with less in the bank. But the opposite has occurred and though both expenditure and income has increased a lot in that time the expenditure has kept below that taken in each year. 2005 Accounts showed we had £11,500 in the bank which while I've been monitoring the situation has steadily increased. The position we found ourselves at the **start of this financial year is that our Bank Balance** (under Summary of Bank Account & Cash Position) is £27.5k. gaining £17k over the 3 years [and over £5k from the previous one]. I thought I'd done well – but realised that as we are a non profit making organisation we are at the stage where we need to look towards using the extra stockpiled in the bank, for the good of our members. This year therefore we are offering free entry for our British Flyball Championships held over 3 days in August and also anyone attending training courses later this month will also attend free of charge. We may as well make the best of it while we can!!

However a warning in that **this may not be the case every year** and we'll need to keep a close check on figures to ensure we have enough in the bank to pay the necessary expenses. This year is a short one – only 9 months and so we may not see too much difference but the 2009 year could be a different story. I have worked out a rough estimate for the end of 2008 which could well show us having around a £5k deficit on our current Bank Balance which we can cope with. In 2009 however unless we keep our expenditure under control, should we continue the same policy we could see a big turnaround, or the trend could take a downturn before we know it. This time next year I will be in a better position to give estimates for that year and to see if we can offer the same perks 2 years running, but personally I think we will need to make hay this year, while the sun shines!!

Finally our assets show that our equipment etc cost us over £8k but for insurance purposes these are now worth 4 ½ k less than this. This year we will be adding 20 new measuring hoops costing us almost £1500. That brings it to a close, if you have any queries I'll try to answer them as best as I can, meanwhile thank you to all the Committee & Officials for keeping me up to date so promptly with bills or income and I really hope we can continue to maintain a strong financial position as we have so far, for all our members benefits to keep your fees low in years to come.

## **Webmaster Report: Nigel Bouckley**

**This report came in too late to be read out at the meeting.**

Sorry I cannot be with you all this year, unfortunately my current tasking has kept me away from the UK, and my return will be after the meeting so I have asked Penny to read my submitted report.

Well another busy year in Flyball, both "on and off the track". This past year has witnessed a period of stability with regard to the website, no major changes of personnel and the existing personnel very ofay with the operation of their respective areas.

The stats will be detailed on the web board in due course, but suffice to say we have seen a 20% increase in traffic throughout the year, although some of this has been in the guise of attacks by spammers! Fortunately new security measures have reduced the spam traffic in the first quarter of this year to a minimum, and the filter in place is of a learning nature and should reduce that even further by the summer.

A new area this year was in support of the Europeans Championship, hosted in the UK for the first time. This proved to be a huge success with flyballers across Europe, and in the lead up to the event, much information was posted to assist our European colleagues attending the event, and following the event a full results service too. My thanks to Penny for all the information and documents she compiled and posted to make it a much used area of the website.

The usual suspect performed well too, the discussion list proving ever popular with new members and old hands alike on a vast array of topics.

The results service is now a slick and efficient production line, and all thanks to Suzanne, of her stunning work. At A time when the number of tournaments and teams competing is growing exponentially, Suzanne is processing the data quicker and quicker, allowing post tournament analysis, award information and current UK seedings list to be viewed with a couple of weeks. Well done, and please keep up the good work.

As a result of the previously mentioned increase in tournaments, the show secretary too has had a busy time of it, but as always the information, schedules and the hard copies are all sorted in a timely manner - may thanks to you too.

Chris is now taking the reins with regard the Hall of Fame pages, and along with myself we hope to have a working model later this year and start populating the information there after.

Well I could go on and on, but I would just like to say that the website is now realising what I perceived it to be when we started it in 1995, and that is a tool for the BFA to disseminate information, results, statistics and documents, and a place for new flyballers and existing flyballers to view chat and learn, all from the comfort of your own front room or Nuclear Submarine! Enjoy the forthcoming year, it promises flyballing fun for all, and as ever keep those suggestions coming in...

**4. Proposals** - All proposals were discussed, amended as necessary and voted upon as follows

**4.1 SECTION 1- Constitution and Officers**

**One item submitted by BFA Committee**

**4.1.1 Rule 1.3(f)** The Committee may at its discretion amend the BFA Rules and Policies (except Sections 1, 2 and 3) **(DELETE) (at any time)**. Any such rule changes are to be published by the Committee **(ADD) and will be implemented on the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year**, giving a minimum of 14 days and a maximum of 28 days notice.

**The rest of this section to remain the same.**

**CARRIED**

**One item submitted by BFA Committee**

**4.1.2 Rule 1.4(a) (b) (C) Regional Representatives. -- Proposal – (Delete) All this section**

**Explanation:** The Committee felt that a new system should be put in place by the next Committee and that the website be altered so that any new member can find the details of a club in their area by way of a map and giving details of the Team Captain. This would then give all teams the chance to get new members and not just the Regional Representatives teams, who tend to give their details first to any new members before giving out the details of other teams.

If this is agreed upon section 1.3(f) (iii) needs deleting.

If this is agreed upon section 1.11(a) (b) (c) needs deleting as there will be no need for a Co-Coordinator

**CARRIED IN PRICIPAL BUT THE COMMITTEE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT NEW SYSTEM**

**One item submitted by BFA Committee**

**4.1.3 Rule 1.5 Chairman. – Proposal – Change the word Chairman to Chairperson.**

**CARRIED**

**One item submitted by BFA Committee**

**4.1.4 Rule 1.14 Awards Secretary. -- Proposal -- Delete this section**

**Explanation:** As there is no need for an awards Secretary it was felt that this section should be removed

**CARRIED**

## **Proposals Continued**

### **5.1 SECTION 3. – Discipline**

#### **One item submitted by BFA Committee**

##### **5.1.1 Rule 3.5 Disciplinary Procedure – Proposal – Delete section 3.5(a) and (b) and replace with:**

**3.5(a) ADD** Once the BFA Committee has received a complaint of misconduct, they shall carry out a preliminary investigation by appointing an investigating officer who will gather evidence and statements in writing from the complainants, defendant members and all witnesses to the alleged incident and to ensure the relevant Tournament Organiser is aware of the said incident.

#### **CARRIED BUT WITH FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:**

Once the BFA Committee has received a complaint of misconduct, they shall carry out a preliminary investigation by appointing an **impartial** investigating officer **where ever possible**.

**3.5(b) ADD** The investigating officer will report back to the BFA Committee within six weeks of his/her appointment with a recommendation as to the strength of the evidence in the case and whether it merits the setting up of a Disciplinary Sub Committee, or it is deemed frivolous and not appropriate of investigation, or whether arbitration and mediation can settle the dispute.

#### **CARRIED BUT WITH FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:**

or it is deemed not appropriate of investigation, or whether arbitration and mediation can settle the dispute.

#### **DELETE THE WORD FRIVOLOUS**

**4.5(d)** At the beginning of this section (**ADD**) Once set up

#### **CARRIED**

**4.5(f)** A report will be sent to the BFA Secretary detailing the DSC findings and recommendations. The findings will be posted in BFA publications, (**ADD**) **if the complaint is upheld**, and no appeal is received within 21 days.

#### **CARRIED**

### **6.1 SECTION 4 – Sanctioned Competition**

#### **One item submitted by Debbie Holding**

**6.1.1 Rule 4.4 Layout and 5.13 Set Up – Proposal (ADD)** All indoor tournaments using rubber matting for the lanes to cover a slippery surface, i.e. A sports hall floor, must put rubber matting or another suitable non slip surface to cover the entire back board area and also between the lanes from the box line for a distance of at least 15 feet back towards the start line.

**Explanation:** On the occasions that dogs miss a ball or it springs from a box sharply it inevitably goes on the slippery floor causing dogs to scabble slip and slide in their attempt to collect the ball. This can result in injury to the dogs, i.e. pulled muscles and also increases the chance of interference between the lanes.

#### **DEFEATED**

## Proposals Continued

### 7.1 SECTION 5 – Rules of Competition

#### One item submitted by Debbie Holding

**7.1.1 Rule 5.7(b) Teams and Time Sheets – Proposal (ADD)** When a team has entered a tournament, on the day of that tournament regardless of what divisions they are in or time they are due to race, a member or a representative must submit their race sheets to the stats tent prior to the first race of the day. If a team is late registering (i.e. after racing has started) then that team may still enter the tournament but will have to run NFC.

**Explanation:** Exceptions could be made for team captains who live say in excess of 150 miles from the tournament, they would be allowed to by prior arrangement with the organiser to email a fully completed entry sheet at least 24 hours before the tournament.

**DEFEATED**

**Items 8.1.1 & 8.1.2 were discussed together**

#### One item submitted by Valerie Rothlisberger - Jones

**8.1.1 New Rule – Proposal** – To widen the distance between the electronic beam uprights at the beginning of each racing lane. It would give a safer cross over margin for the dogs, thus making it safer if dogs cross too tightly.

**Explanation:** A lot of the accidents of dogs crashing into each other are done where the electronic beam is placed. By widening the space between the beams, it would make it safer for the dogs to cross.

**DEFEATED**

#### One item submitted by June Conway

**8.1.2 New Rule – Proposal** – I propose that the start gate be doubled in width.

**Explanation:** This would help prevent crossover accidents in which dogs can and do get injured

**DEFEATED**



## **Proposals Continued**

**Items 9.1.1 & 9.1.2 were discussed together**

### **One item submitted by Valerie Rothlisberger – Jones**

**9.1.1 New Rule -- Proposal** – I propose that all accidents involving dogs during racing at sanctioned tournaments is recorded. This way correct statistics can be recorded of how many dogs and handlers are injured during racing.

**Explanation:** At most, if not every tournament, there are accidents involving dogs, i.e. two dogs colliding at the cross over point which is almost a common occurrence and has resulted in at least one death and several minor and serious injuries, some permanent which have prevented the dogs continuing in the sport. Dogs have also been injured by crashing into another dog and persons have been injured, sometimes seriously. It is not always down to training. If handler lets a dog go and the returning dog hesitates, there is almost inevitably going to be a crash or an incident. It would be interesting to see the overall statistics of how many dogs and people are injured in the sport. When people are injured it is usually down to bad lane discipline.

**DEFEATED BUT THE COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO THIS**

### **One item submitted by Janine Redman**

**9.1.2 New Rule – Proposal** – Does the committee think it would be a good idea to record incidences of injuries that occur during Flyball events or as a consequence of Flyball training.

**Explanation:** We know that injuries do occur but not at what level. Also there may be areas such as box technique which would reduce the incidence of shoulder/wrist damage – if it occurs. If we have no data we do not know what, if any, injuries are occurring or why.

**DEFEATED BUT THE COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO THIS**

### **One item submitted by Andrew James**

**10.1.1 New Rules – Proposal** – Team to nominate competent team member to operate the lights before racing starts.

**Explanation:** We have had two occasions recently with people on the lights that didn't know how to work them.

**WITHDRAWN**

**11. Election of the BFA Committee** - Having been elected to the Committee at the last AGM, the following current members have expressed a willingness to remain on the Committee for a further year:

**Penny Charlton** (Barkshire Bandits)

**Howard Campbell** (Greetland Grasshoppers)

**Anne Alcock** (Live Wires)

**Maureen Hendry** (Mansfields Marnicks)

**William Whiteley** (Yorkshire Bouncers)

One member had decided to retire and is not seeking re-election

**Chris Fulford** (Bad Dog Racers)

The nominations for the remaining **FOUR** places on the Committee were as follows

**Tony Cain** (Cheshire Set) seeking re-election -- ELECTED

**Rachel Child** (Alpha Dogz) seeking election for the first time -- ELECTED

**Steve Leek** (Dolphins) seeking re-election -- ELECTED

**Judy Parker** (Molten Magnets) seeking re-election -- ELECTED

**John Percivaldi** (Hotshots) seeking re-election for the first time. – NOT ELECTED

1555 postal slips were sent out of which only 327 were returned

## 12. Presentations of Annual Awards for 2007

The 2007 Annual Awards are listed below. These Awards were presented to the recipients or their colleagues who were in attendance after the business side of the meeting. Outstanding Awards would be distributed in the near future.

|                             |      |                        |                        |           |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Team of the Year-Open       | 1st  | Doncaster Belle Stars  |                        | 42850 pts |
|                             | 2nd  | Molten Metals          |                        | 33690 pts |
|                             | 3rd  | Cheshire Chasers       |                        | 31410 pts |
| Team of the Year-Multibreed | 1st  | Cleveland Multireezes  |                        | 6390 pts  |
|                             | 2nd  | Doncaster Pow Wow      |                        | 6160 pts  |
|                             | 3rd  | Doghouse Odds 'n' Sods |                        | 5175      |
| Multibreed Dog of the Year  | 1st  | Meg                    | Cleveland Multibreezes | 1600      |
|                             | 2nd  | Tarn                   | Cleveland Multibreezes | 1600      |
|                             | 3rd  | Nushka                 | Cleveland Multibreezes | 1600      |
| BFA Special Award           | 1st  | Doncaster Belle Stars  |                        | 544 pts   |
| Flyball Dog of the Year     | 1st  | Woody                  | Doncaster Belle Stars  | 10955 pts |
|                             | 2nd  | Quicksilva             | Cheshire Set           | 10560 pts |
|                             | 3rd  | Alfie                  | Mnsfield Marnicks      | 10555 pts |
| Flyball Bitch of the Year   | 1st  | Belle                  | Doncaster Belle Stars  | 12745 pts |
|                             | 2nd  | Belle                  | Live Wires             | 11340 pts |
|                             | 3rd  | Squirrel               | Doncaster Belle Stars  | 10765 pts |
| Best of the Rest            | 1st  | Woody                  | Doncaster Belle Stars  | 10955 pts |
|                             | 2nd  | Kimba                  | Cheshire Set           | 9460 pts  |
|                             | 3rd  | Riva                   | Molten Magnets         | 9250 pts  |
|                             | 4th  | Henry                  | Doncaster Belle Stars  | 8565 pts  |
|                             | 5th  | Jaz                    | Mansfield Marnicks     | 8405 pts  |
|                             | 6th  | Kayo                   | Crazy Cannons          | 8315 pts  |
|                             | 7th  | Eddie                  | Cheshire Set           | 8070 pts  |
|                             | 8th  | Jess                   | Cheshire Set           | 7540 pts  |
|                             | 9th  | Leo                    | Fylde Coasters         | 7480 pts  |
|                             | 10th | Sky                    | The Northern Bytes     | 6925 pts  |
| Best Border Collie/WSD      | 1st  | Squirrel               | Doncaster Belle Stars  | 10765 pts |
|                             | 2nd  | Quicksilva             | Cheshire Set           | 10560 pts |
|                             | 3rd  | Alfie                  | Mansfield Marnicks     | 10555 pts |
|                             | 4th  | Storm                  | Doncaster Belle Stars  | 10510 pts |
|                             | 5th  | Marble                 | Mansfield Marnicks     | 10270 pts |
|                             | 6th  | Rye                    | Cheshire Set           | 9705 pts  |
|                             | 7th  | Megan                  | Live Wires             | 9265 pts  |
|                             | 8th  | Chica                  | Molten Magnets         | 9250 pts  |
|                             | 9th  | Diezle                 | Mansfield Marnicks     | 8810 pts  |
|                             | 10th | Molly                  | Doncaster belle Star   | 8730 pts  |
|                             | 11th | Grace                  | Live Wires             | 8600 pts  |
|                             | 12th | Gemma                  | Alpha Dogz             | 8590 pts  |
|                             | 13th | Sally                  | Dog Friendly Flyers    | 8505 pts  |
|                             | 14th | Tess                   | Live Wires             | 8500 pts  |

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| 15th | Snoopy  | Live Wires         | 8475 pts |
| 16th | Barney  | Cheshire Set       | 8285 pts |
| 17th | Paddy   | Sheffield Speeders | 8285 pts |
| 18th | Milo    | Alpha Dogz         | 8235 pts |
| 19th | Charlie | Alpha Dogz         | 8220 pts |
| 20th | Ruby    | Live Wires         | 8210 pts |

## Annual Awards Continued

|                                |      |                         |                       |           |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Best Crossbreed                | 1st  | Belle                   | Doncaster Belle Stars | 12745 pts |
|                                | 2nd  | Belle                   | Live Wires            | 11340 pts |
|                                | 3rd  | Charligoo               | Cheshire Set          | 10280 pts |
|                                | 4th  | Cara                    | Mansfield Marnicks    | 8935 pts  |
|                                | 5th  | Missy                   | Molten Magnets        | 8820 pts  |
|                                | 6th  | Charlie                 | Dog Friendly Flyers   | 8275 pts  |
|                                | 7th  | Freddy                  | Dog Friendly Flyers   | 7995 pts  |
|                                | 8th  | Jet                     | Sheffield Speeders    | 7095 pts  |
|                                | 9th  | Chloe                   | Cheshire Set          | 6400 pts  |
|                                | 10th | Tilly                   | Blackpool Super Nova  | 6045 pts  |
|                                | 11th | Ellie                   | Live Wires            | 5975 pts  |
|                                | 12th | Ernie                   | Dog Friendly Flyers   | 5685 pts  |
|                                | 13th | Tyson                   | Barkshire Bandits     | 5680 pts  |
|                                | 14th | Chance                  | Blackpool Super Nova  | 5320 pts  |
|                                | 15th | Casey                   | The Doghouse          | 5250 pts  |
| Claire Gristwood Award         | Riva | Molten Magnets          |                       |           |
| Junior Handler Award 7-11 age  | 1st  | Keiran Knott            |                       |           |
|                                | 2nd  | Harvey Mason            |                       |           |
|                                | 3rd  | Jake Woodman            |                       |           |
| Junior Handler Award 12-16 age | 1st  | Jakob A.G.Aubrey-Wilson |                       |           |
|                                | 2nd  | Fay Frost               |                       |           |
|                                | 3rd  | Sian Swanborough        |                       |           |

A Present was presented to Chris Fulford for all his hard work on the Committee.

The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance and contributions and formally closed the Meeting at 14.30hrs.