

OBEDIENCE INFORMATION STAND CRUFTS 2017

Organised by Debra Lavender and Annette Benoist, following an idea by Lillian Turner.

Four stands showing information on the activities each day. Photographs of competitors' working dogs (thanks Chris Marriott and other competitors who sent them in) were displayed.

Help from the following was appreciated:

Sandra Hill, Lillian Turner, John Farr, Becky Collier, Jeanette Andrusin, Maryliese Happel, Hudson, Jackie Muir, Elaine Miller, Margaret Hudson, Sheilagh Page, Barbara Elder, Kirsty Bidgood, Jennie Butters, Elaine Hopwood, Susan Coulstock, Kate & Michael McCartney

We did have support by the Rally people to cover the stand and a meeting with Sue Garner was productive in discussing preparations for Crufts 2018 and the stand.

Also had a productive meeting with David from DTW regarding more photos for the boards, and he agreed to save some throughout this year

- ❖ There was too much info on Rally and thus had quite a bit left over
- ❖ Club obedience schedules – majority went
- ❖ DTW took some pictures and printed on the same day, placed on the boards – good quality photographs and looked great on the stands
- ❖ We had too many of “find a Dog Club” for the midlands area and need information from different areas
- ❖ Find a Show – had enough of these
- ❖ There seemed to be less leaflets/information to hand out this year

For the future

- ❖ Info on Good Citizen as we had to go to the GC stand and get these leaflets
- ❖ Info on obredience and how to compete with a team (where heats are held, contacts for clubs wanting to hold heats etc)
- ❖ Information on YKC required as we had none, ie: what is the YKC

We were pleased on how the obedience information stand has progressed although we do need more information as we were asked lots of questions but did not have the information to hand. The stand is gaining in strength but now need a variety of information on the various disciplines.