

## **OBEDIENCE INFORMATION STAND CRUFTS 2015**

Organised by Debra Lavender and Annette Benoist, following an idea by Lillian Turner. Steve Rutter covered the stand 2013 & 2014.

**2015** Wednesday – no stands by 6 pm. Two stands turned up after we had left. We had three tables and two chairs

Help from the following was appreciated (arranged on a rota basis to ensure that everyone got to see dogs working).

*Sheilagh Page & Gill Kebble, Anne Sanderson, Sue Shardlow, Jenny Butters, Jean and Voirrey from IOM, Lesley Thompson, Helen White, Janice Jackson, Kirsty Stewart, Karen Smith, Lillian Turner, Marney Wells, Liz Lyddiatt, Michelle Newman*

### **What went well**

- ❖ 1,000 score sheets were just enough
- ❖ Info on teams on boards brought interest although this needs to be A3 size for ease of reading
- ❖ Info on Good Citizen (and heats) – ran out once and not many left at end
- ❖ Leaflet on Beginner Guide – needed more than the allocated 200, got more than they went very fast
- ❖ KC list of obedience shows – nearly all went
- ❖ Good variety of people enquiring about what was going on in the ring and asked for explanation, quite a few interested in Good Citizen
- ❖ Schedules – had a few clubs that left these and most went

### **For the future**

- ❖ Four notice boards delivered by 4 pm on the Wednesday to enable all the information to be placed then, rather than first thing in morning
- ❖ Flags from Steve Rutter
- ❖ Large flags (the ones the team managers carry) to have a base and be displayed behind the stand. Smaller flags to be displayed over the arch of the table stand.
- ❖ DTW taking pictures, (printer available) printed then placed on boards
- ❖ More info on Good Citizen (had to ask for more leaflets)
- ❖ Info and display of YKC
- ❖ List of points for each of the exercises over the 4 days displayed – perhaps have this in leaflet form explaining each exercise
- ❖ Perhaps copy of the rounds for each day
- ❖ Regional contacts re: training clubs - ? one for each region
- ❖ List of KC liaison reps (leaflet form)
- ❖ More photos and larger (collecting from this years photos taken)
- ❖ Display of results from previous day (Sheilagh Hyde agreed to do this)
- ❖ Info on obredience and how to compete with a team (heats, contacts etc)
- ❖ Sticky backed circles to place info on board (KC office had these)

- ❖ Consider rota for obedience reps to take stint in organising the stand