



# Roseland Dog Training Club

Annual General Meeting 2018 held at The Stag Hunt Inn, Ponsanooth  
On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

1. Sue Marson opened meeting @ 8pm.

I would like to thank the committee (I think) for electing me as Interim Chairperson from July. Sadly we are losing 3 longstanding committee members this year, so thank you to Michael & Lara for all their dedication & hard work as Chairman and Treasurer; and to Rachel & Lara for all their dedication and behind the scenes commitment as Show Secretaries.

We will miss them all, and would like to present them with some thankyou vouchers. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Just to make everyone aware that we are as a committee, trying to move the August Show to September. This so that it doesn't clash with Shows up country in future.

I hope you have all had a successful 2018 & wish you all the best for 2019.
2. The Club Secretary distributed copies of last years AGM to all members present.
3. No matters arising from last AGM.
4. The Treasurers Report for Year ended 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 by Helen Beresford.
  - a. Accounts made up early this year due to change of treasurer, as audited up to 21<sup>st</sup> August for change over
  - b. Around £300 profit for year (up to 21<sup>st</sup> August)
  - c. Raffles have raised £175, but agreed to provide £100 to Prickles & Paws and £100 to £100 to Sunrise.
  - d. Committee Agreed to allow treasurer to use Online Banking moving forwards (for BACS payments etc, and reduce the reliance on cheques)
  - e. Only likely expenditure for 2019, will be new jumps to accommodate new jump heights being introduced from 2010
5. Sue, Club Chairperson, signed Accounts and minutes of previous AGM as being correct.
6. Trainers Reports

## **by Sue Marson**

Thank you to all the trainers that have helped out over the summer & winter it is very much appreciated. Training this year has been pretty successful. Most of the classes have been well attended & due to a lovely summer, we didn't have to cancel many classes. I believe we have even made a slight profit this year.

We started a new class of beginners this year, but as always some didn't return for one reason or another. However, since then, we have had several club members begin with their own pups and everyone is progressing well.

Winter training has seen a rise in numbers since last year, as we are working 4 classes each week & several new club members have joined us. We have managed to arrange for a "guest" trainer once a month over the winter, which are booked and paid in advance, also very well attended and popular.

In August, in conjunction with Mid-Cornwall DTC, we arranged a superb training weekend with the lovely Charlotte Harding. From feedback, everyone enjoyed the sessions & I think most people rebooked when she rebooked in November. I for one, have learnt so much from her training & will definitely be asking her to return next year! We are also very grateful to Jean Starnes for the use of her barn, as the weather was horrible both weekends! Andy will write to Jean, thanking her for her kindness and generosity. Also a big thank you to all for the continuing support for our training sessions.

7. Discussion of maintaining open membership for further 12 months from today until AGM 2019 – all present at meeting agreed
  - Having more members will increase membership subs, and also provide extra members helping at shows
  - "3 month training with club" to become a member is suspended until next AGM
  - Membership will run January to January one fee
  - Unanimously agreed by all members at meeting to waive the 3 month training period before joiners until AGM 2018
8. The nomination of committee members consisted of all the current committee members being proposed and seconded. As per the rule change of the 2007 AGM, The Chairperson (Sue Marson), Secretary (Andy Ridout) and Treasurer (Helen Beresford) have all agreed to stay on in their positions, & existing committee members to which there were no disputes or challenges noted. All members voted unanimously for committee. Sean Disney, Paul Massey and Bev Northey all joining committee nominated Sue Marson and seconded by Helen Beresford
9. Dog of the Year Presentation (None this year), however, we will keep on for further year, try to promote via Facebook etc, then review its success at next AGM

10. Club Award Presentations

Golden Trevelian (Best Small over 3 RDTC shows)	Rachel Kelland & Kyscafter Lasting Legacy AW(S) – <b>Trophy Given</b>
Sara Persil (Best Medium over 3 RDTC shows)	Lesley England & Trishanna Milky Bar Kid
Crowther Cup (Best Large over 3 RDTC shows)	Mandy Pilling & Stillmore Just in time
Chegwin Cup (Highest Points in RDTC June Show)	Peter Kelland & Digger Digdog AG(S)
Max Trophy (Best ABC of the year)	Bev & Bok (progression though the grades)
Lucky Harvest Gold (Best Rescue Dog of Year)	Paul & Rocco
Trish Trophy (Best Achievement of Year)	Sean & Buddy
Jessie Kate (Best Small Starter of Year)	Georgie & Stella
JD Foster Memorial (Chairmans Choice)	Andy Ridout (for keeping the committee together during change of officers etc & keeping the club going throughout the year) <b>Trophy Given</b>
Chairs Extra	Bryn Dowsett for all he does for the club! (small gift from the Chair)

I close the AGM by wishing everyone a successful 2019, whether it be winning a class or just getting round a course, as long as you are having fun with your dog! Thank you to everyone for your help at our shows, especially to Bryn for all his help, moving the trailer, cutting the grass at the field etc. etc. Also Big Thankyou to all, for making Roseland DTC the first rate, fabulous & Friendly club that we are!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all, and thank you for coming tonight!

*Meeting Closed 20.31 for lite bites.*