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NEWSLETTER WINTER 2024

BRANCH A.G.M.

Sunday 3rd March 2024

at Kirtling Village Hall, The Street, Kirtling & Upend, Nr Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9AB

The meeting will begin at 1:00pm with the AGM. Marion Withers (Treasurer), and Jackie Bush have come to the end of their term, and are willing to continue in their roles for the forthcoming year. We still have a vacancy for a Vice-Chairman, so further nominations are invited and must be in writing and signed by the nominee to indicate their willingness to stand. They must be proposed and seconded by fully paid up members of the Club, and be in my possession by Sat 10th Feb 2024.

Following the AGM we will have some handling classes for the Shelties.

Our guest for the afternoon is Britt-Marie Young (Farouche Briard's, and Lhasa Apsos). The Committee will supply light refreshments for the afternoon in the form of teas and coffees, cakes, and scones, but please bring your own picnic food.

There will also be the usual raffle, quiz and whiskey game. We welcome your support for our first gathering of the year.

Branch Walk - Dunwich Heath—Sunday 30th June 2024

Please contact Linda Barley (labarley@btinternet.com) for further details of this years walk.

Due to unforeseen circumstances last year's walk had to be cancelled, due to a bike-fest taking place at the venue on the same day.

The committee didn't think it an ideal setting for a gathering with our dogs and noisy bikes parading around the area.

Unfortunately we were not able to organise another date before the end of the summer season.

Branch Fun-Day/Social Afternoon—Kirtling Village Hall, CB8 9AB Sunday 11th August 2024

The Branch will be hosting its annual Fun Day on the above date incorporating a puppy walk, novelty, and handling classes. (Guest TBC). The event will take place outside and will begin at noon. There will be a break for refreshments, but please bring your own packed lunches, chairs etc. Hot/Cold drinks will be provided. There will also be a raffle, for which donations will be gratefully received.

Please keep a check on the Branch Website for any updates throughout the year.

E.A.B. PUPPY REGISTER

Registration fee £20 per puppy

Please contact Linda Barley 07725 514 810

For any Welfare and Re-Homing enquiries, please contact:

ESSC Representative: Sheila Riding 07707 179 723

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ESSC—2024 Shows

Spring Open Show & A.G.M—Sat 27th April

Judge: Val Woolley (Valjon)

Summer Championship Show—Sun 9th June

Judges: Betty Peach (D) & Lyn Roberts (B)

Autumn Championship Show - Sat 12th October

Judges: Stuart Gruszka (D)& Dave Lambert (B)

A reminder that all ESSC Membership renewals are now due: Single £10—Senior £8.50—Joint £12.50—Family (3 at same address)- £14.00



Happy New Year to all our Members,
we look forward to your support at our Branch events during 2024.

