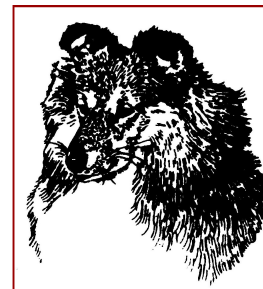


East Anglian Branch

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Newsletter - Winter 2022

Dear Members,

Welcome to the Winter 2022 Newsletter. The Committee hopes you've all stayed safe and well over the Winter months and enjoyed Christmas and New Year. Hopefully we will be getting back to a little bit of normality when it comes to dog showing again, and the Branch endeavor's to keep you up to date with what it has planned for the year ahead.

BRANCH A.G.M. 2022

The Branch AGM will take place on Sunday 6th March, at Kirtling Village Hall. The afternoon will begin at 1:00pm. Brian Hull (Chairman), Gillian Hull and Mandy Hoare have come to the end of their term, but are willing to continue in their role. We still have one vacancy on the committee, 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 of the Club, and be in my possession by Sun 6th Feb 2022.

We will be issuing the winners awards for the points claims after the meeting, but this will only be in the form of diplomas, as the cups and trophies are in the process of being reviewed. We will also have some handling classes for the Shelties, (to be decided on the day). The Branch will supply light refreshments for the afternoon in the form of teas and coffees, biscuits and cakes, but please bring your own picnic food. There will also be a raffle, and whiskey game. We look forward to your support for the first gathering of the year.

ANNUAL POINTS CLAIMS 2021

Whilst we have been on a break from shows and events, the Branch has collected all the cups and trophies together for review. Many of them have been with the Branch since it's inauguration and have no doubt sat on many a shelf, sideboards, fire hearth's, or in display cabinets. Some have missing parts, and are damaged, and are really beyond repair. Therefore we will not be handing out any of them this year at any events until we have had time to go through, review, and re-new etc. However, we are still going to continue with the 'Points Claims Awards' for 2021, but this will also be reviewed during the coming year too, depending on how many members take part in submitting points for their dogs wins. Forms will be circulated with this newsletter to those who are avid show supporters.

Please e-mail me for further (forms), or details should there be any queries. (All forms to be returned to me at the above address by 16th Feb 2022)

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES—Further details to be announced.

Branch Walk/Social Meeting - Dunwich Heath—Sunday 15th May 2022

Branch Fun-Day/Social Afternoon—Kirtling Village Hall—Sunday 21st August 2022.

E.A.B. PUPPY REGISTER

Registration fee £5 per puppy

Please contact Linda Barley 07725 514 810

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

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ESSC—2022 Shows

Spring Show— Sun 27th February

Judge: Afke Bruijn (v.t.Maartenshuis)-Holland

Summer Show (& AGM) - Sun 19th June

Judge: Jacky Cutler (Lankeela)

Championship Show - Sat 15th October

Judges: Dogs: Marion Withers (Stanydale)

Bitches: Marion Ten-Cate (Own Delights)-Holland

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



Wishing all our members and their families
a healthy, peaceful and stay safe New Year.

