

## KCJ Committee Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Following on from the suggestion at the AGM, the KCJ committee will give the membership a summary after our meetings of things we are working on.

### SPONSORSHIP

We are delighted to announce that K 9 Wellness are sponsoring the January Members Show. They are a great Pet Shop up at St Peter's next to Amazing Maze.



### NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome four new members:

Caroline Germain

Sarah Hattrell

Chris Cullen

Izabela Markowska

### FEES

There will be no increase in registration fees in 2024 as we voted to keep them the same as last year.

### REGULATIONS

Following a query regarding needing permission to show after an operation, there is no need to inform us if your dog has been neutered; however, if the operation has altered your dog that would give it an unfair advantage if shown – please see Rule 2f in the Breed Regulations (available on the KCJ Website).

### SHOWS

We have received a breakdown of the costings for the last show and we are looking at ways in which to help reduce the outgoing costs. At present, we are being charged for all the empty classes that we have in the catalogue. We need to make the shows more cost effective. This will mean a revamp of the number of classes we put on for each breed however, the intention is to still keep individual breed classes. A reminder though that if there is only an Open Class and two exhibits entered with one being a puppy, even if the puppy is beaten by the adult it will qualify as Best Puppy in Breed.

### CI DOG OF THE YEAR

Plans are going well for the Channel Islands Dog of the Year and watch this space for some details of fabulous prizes that the team have been gathering.

Invitations are going out to all qualifiers along with details on the Annual Dinner in the evening.

There will also be available for exhibitors and KCJ members only to bring along unentered dogs at £2 each with registration done on the day at the show.

#### CANINE & EQUINE PHYSIO TALK

Sarah Lewis who is a Canine & Equine Physiotherapist has offered to do a talk for KCJ members and Members of affiliated clubs – more details to follow but this is likely to take place in April 2024.

#### REMINDER

A gentle reminder for all exhibitors to make sure that they clear up fully from their area when at a show and we would be grateful if a sheet or ground covering was used to help prevent excess dog hair etc. There are refuse bins around the arena – thank you.

The Kennel Club of Jersey Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a healthy and successful 2024.