

PLYMOUTH DOG TRAINING CLUB OPEN SHOW

MAY 14TH & 15TH 2016

Held at Lee Moor Recreation Ground

Hi everyone,

I am starting my report with a huge thank you to the club members who came to help over the Three days of the Open Obedience Show held in May be it 1 Hour or more as many did. It is a great pleasure to see club members enjoying their time at Lee Moor at the end of the day it keeps your membership & training fees at a reasonable price.

I arrived a day early at Lee Moor as I wanted to have the motor home set up so as my dogs (Charlie & Chester) would be able to have a little freedom on Friday whilst the field was being transformed from a football field to a Open Obedience Show Field.

Friday morning at 8am the refuse bins have arrived (Early for South Ham Council) Kevin & Vanessa arrive so we start to bring all the equipment from the shed to the Pavilions.

Once this is achieved we stop for a well earned Cuppa and cream cakesmmmmmm.

Soon all volunteers have arrived and work begins: rings to put up, Boundary ropes, stay ring, Tents, Practice ring, signs, water buckets to place at each tent.

Whoa, all sorted, in double quick time, the saying 'Many Hands Make Light Work' comes to mind, thank you Plymouth Dog Training Club Members again.

Saturday Alexander at his post by 7am car parking, the 'Pink Van' all set to serve competitors, stewards and Judges Breakfast.

9.00am Scoreboard stewards (Club Members and non club members) arrive ready to sit at their respected posts and are booking competitors into their classes.

10am Judges and ring stewards arrive and start their classes.

The Committee members who work behind the scene as it were where busy doing flasks for the Rings, toilet roll duty, Trophy arranging, helping the new Scoreboard Stewards, raffle selling, walking around checking cars (Dogs not in cars with windows shut etc) collecting numbers for the Lunches these are just a few of the tasks that are done throughout the day.

With the Rosettes for Saturday given out Judges and Stewards refreshed with afternoon tea & Cakes we close all the tents change the notice board and retire home and bed.

Sunday we repeat all of the day before routine, with the exception of Close all the Tents instead we dismantle the rings, Tents, Boundary Rope, Stay Ring Practice ring and gather the water buckets, take down the signs and pack it all back in the Shed for October show when we will be doing it all again.

So come on, come and join us at Lee Moor either on the 30th Sept to set up or 1st and/or 2nd October to help run the show or pack away and if you're a member of the club the Committee might again give an incentive of 1 months free lessons, you can never tell.

See you all at club

Rita