



NEWSLETTER

January 2010

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Website:
www.lurecoursing.org.uk

Membership £7.50 due Jan

Entry Secretary e-mail

Crane3943@greenbee.net

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labinskapeskett@googlemail.com

All entries must be in seven days before meeting.

1st Entry £4.50 subsequent entries £3.50

Registration of New Hounds £1. extra once only
Trials £1.50
Fun Runs at the end of the meeting 50p. per dog.

DATES for 2010

21st.March
18th.April
16th.May
27th.June
18th.July
8th.August
12th.September
10th.October

SECRETARY'S NOTES.

We start the twenty-second season of the Club's history, this will be my last one as Secretary.

We have Alison Crane on board for entry secretary, so please send her your entry forms a clear seven days before the meeting. This is very important so all the pre-meeting jobs can be done before the meeting. If the entries are not in seven days before you will not be entered at that meeting.

Sue Snape has put her name forward to take over as Treasurer, which is another job of mine. This will be ratified at the AGM, as there is a lot of work entailed in changing the Treasurer. Thanks, Sue, for the offer.

I have finalised the accounts for 2009 which are very good and the results will be shown on page three.

You still need to find a General Secretary to look after the day to day running of the club - finding Judges etc for each meeting, confirming the venue is OK for the next meeting, getting the Insurance, making sure all the equipment is OK, getting the disposable items i.e. black bags, lure bags, petrol to run the generator and motor bike, making sure batteries are OK - and ideally getting someone close to the venue to look after these and the equipment.

AGM will be held at The Swan, Three Mile Cross, RG7 1AT, 11am on 28th February 2010.

AGENDA

- 1: Apologies.
- 2: Secretary's Report.
- 3: Chairman's Report.
- 4: Treasurer's Report.
- 5: Voting for Entry Secretary Alison Crane, Treasurer Sue Snape plus a Secretary.
- 6: Any Other Business, including should we move to new venue in July? Give Judges £10 to cover expenses?

Directions from the M4 Junction 11, take the A33 to Basingstoke. At the first roundabout take the first Left. Follow this road, namely Basingstoke Road, do not turn off it. The Swan is about three quarters of a mile along this road on the left. Park in the large car park at the rear.

BSFA AGM at the Swan Three Mile Cross Reading 22nd February 2009

Apologies: Kathy Webb, Sue Peskett, David & Alison Crane, Cyril Wright, Wendy Hills, Sarah Helps, Victor Harrison (running the pub).

In Attendance: Caroline Osborne, Sue Snape, Vanessa Lucas, Pam Bunce, Dave Blackford D.Spring-Arnold, Masha Shaverneva, Victor Doudko and Gary Peskett Secretary /Treasurer.

Secretary opened the meeting with the sad news of two stalwarts of the Club passing away during the year, Lady Anderson & Catherine Wright.

He then gave his report Welcome to the AGM, in my report for the 2008 season, the twenty years since the club was formed. I had hoped to step down this year, unfortunately things did not work out, so you are lumbered with me for another couple of years. I am still looking for someone to take over the reigns for the 2010 season. We averaged 70 hounds at all seven of our meeting, this year was the first we had to totally cancel a meeting due to the rain overnight and during the morning.

Unfortunately we ran into many problems finding judges to judge the meeting.

Fortunately we had Dave step up to run the lure, which released me to be able to fill any Judging vacancies. Sadly Dave and Kerry have moved to Portugal, so I am back to square one for this year. The layout of the fields has given me greater scope with the courses this year, I tried out many different layouts, I think I have hit on a useful layout that shows the hounds that chase the lure against those hounds that race the lure. The first time we used the hilly field, the Farmer had cut back the overgrown bushes and unfortunately uncovered a metal spike sticking up from the ground, which punctured many tyres. We are very sorry for this.

The PA system has now been converted to being total wireless which we had a few minor problems which have been sorted. I have taken the Newsletter back, and sending all but thirty out by e-mail, to keep costs down. A big thanks to Victor Doudko for updating the website each month.

Again I must thank my Sue for organising the Raffles, along with Glynis for getting many of the prizes, this has made the difference to the finances of the club, as will be seen the Treasurers report. Plus taking all the numerous phone calls when I am out at committee meetings, which I have many. I would like this report to be accepted. Proposed S.Snape, All agreed.

Chairpersons Report: Another year has passed and we are still lucky to have Gary in the driving seat but for how long I'm not sure. As you are all aware Gary has expressed his desire to stand down from Secretary, he has held this position for 20 years and we are most grateful for the all the work he has done. At the beginning of the season we thought a replacement was found but unfortunately this didn't work out, we are now desperate for a club member to come forward. We are also looking for committee members, the larger the team the easier it is running the club, thank you to all the helpers who volunteer on the day, but we do need a committee to make the important decisions.

Unfortunately I was not able to attend many of the meetings in 2008 but those I did ran smoothly and appeared to be enjoyed by both dogs and owners. It is great to see so many picnics and barbecues taking place.

It was a shock to hear of the death of Catherine Wright, one of our longest serving Club members. Catherine and husband, Cyril joined the club at its inauguration, and she was a great enthusiast, promoting the BFSA to all Basenji owners. She was a very popular member and loved to catch up with news from the other sighthounds breeds, we will certainly miss her cheery smile. Our thoughts go to Cyril and her family.

Once again many thanks to the small team who put the show on the road, financially we go from strength to strength, a Club to be proud of, so please, please help us continue this sport.

TREASURERS REPORT: I think the Account sheet speaks for its self. On the second sheet is the breakdown of each meeting, which shows which meeting were well attended, as you see there is little difference between them.

Any questions on any of the accounts, I will try and answer them.

Can I ask these to be accepted. Proposed by Caroline Osborne, agreed by all.

RESULT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE: there were Sixteen against and Eleven for So I declare that we will not be going down the KC route. Also that we would not be running in breed groups, as all present liked the mixture of dogs running, this was also from the questionnaire.

Victor will look into the PayPal account to see if we can set it up, a small extra charge would have to be levied on this method.

Voting of Committee was enbloc : Kathy Webb, Paul Griffiths, Sue Snape, Masha Shaverneva, Keith Harvey and Gary Peskett.

Proposed by Vanessa Lucas, seconded by Caroline Osborne, all agreed.

AOB The title Grand Lure courser of Merit was agreed with 6 BOB and 400+ points

Veteran Trophies to be awarded by the number of wins in class 4 and not points as previous.

Award for 2008

Lure Courser of the year goes to the Whippet Harerunner Hillsprinter & Top Whippet Harerunner Hillsprinter
Top hound of each breed with a trophy. Top Afghan Lezarah Latifa: Top Veteran Afghan Nagazumi Teroldego ShCM
Top Basenji Merkuri Warrior Queen: Top Borzoi Zykina Zavlanna: Top Deerhound Packway Denali at Hartvalley
Top Saluki Leila : Top Veteran Saluki Gemma : Top Veteran Whippet Denelsie Rainbow Princess of Whisterfield

BSFA FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2009

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MEETINGS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Runs	£2,885.00	Venue Costs	£2,000.00
Fines	£0.00	Petrol	£14.40
Fun Runs	£45.00	Raffle Expense	£4.40
Trials	£155.00	Coat costs	£0.00
Raffle	£779.00	Repair to Equipment	£0.00
Misc. Donations	£0.00	Replace Equipment	£113.80
Coats	£0.00	Additional Equipment	£5.99
			<u>£2,138.59</u>
		Surplus	£1,725.41
	<u>£3,864.00</u>		<u>£3,864.00</u>

ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 31st.DECEMBER 2009

1st.JANUARY 2009

Cash in hand	£9.23		
Current Account	£2,971.39		
Saving Account	£5,127.39		
	<u>£8,108.01</u>	<u>£8,108.01</u>	

ADD

Assets at Jan. £2,539.93

LESS

Deprecation £168.66
£2,371.27

£10,479.28

31st. DECEMBER 2009

Cash in hand	£7.75		
Current Account	£4,399.93		
Saving Account	£5,135.15		
	<u>£9,542.83</u>	<u>£9,542.83</u>	

ADD

Assets at Dec £2,371.27

£11,914.10

BSFA INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR 2009

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Subscriptions	£654.50	Honorarium	£200.00
Interest	£7.76	Committee/AGM Exp	£59.70
		Record Books	£161.29
Surplus	£1,725.41	Postage Newsletter	£47.38
		Website	£65.00
		Photocopy	£84.57
		Miscellaneous	£9.19
		General Expense	£117.69
		Insurances	£171.15
		Audit fees	£55.00
			<u>£970.97</u>
		Years surplus	£1,416.70
	<u>£2,387.67</u>		<u>£2,387.67</u>

This is a true account of the findings under the historical method of auditing with receipts etc as supplied by the Club.

Suzanne Munneley FRCA

Signed Treasurer

Signed Chairman

Please return your entry forms to Alison Crane, Jays Cottage, South End,
Damerham, Hants, SP6 3HW. Tel:(01725) 518790.

return **SEVEN DAYS BEFORE the MEETING**. Cheques payable to BSFA

Entries via e-mail: crane3943@greenbee.net. Cheques in post or on the day

£1 registration fee for any New Dog not entered before.

£7.50 annual membership fee must be paid before a dog can be entered into Competition.

£4.50 for 1st.dog, £3.50 for each subsequent dog

Includes two runs per meeting Start time 10.00am

All handlers/owners are reminded that all **Hounds run at the meeting at their OWN RISK.**

Class 1. 1 to 2 years: Class 2. 2+ - 4 years: Class 3. Open any age: Class 4. Veterans Over 7 years.

Dogs Name: _____ K.C.Reg.No: _____

Members Name _____ Class: _____ Breed: _____

Address _____ Meeting: _____

Post Code _____ **Internet Address** _____

Dogs Date of Birth _____ Tel No: _____

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