



The Cesky Terrier Club

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AHOY!

Welcome to this edition which I am guest writing while our usual editor is busy producing the next generation!

Best wishes to Maria Clark, I hope my attempt doesn't disappoint!

Ruth Dukes

An Announcement from Our Treasurer

To all members,

I have announced to the committee that I would like to step down as Treasurer at the next AGM.

I wanted members who are budding accountant members or indeed someone with a knowledge of accounts and figures, know that the club is looking for my replacement.

Of course, I will be able to brief the future Treasurer on how the system works and the bank security system. It would be good if the new person was able to be available early in the new year.

Richard Taylor

If anyone would like to put themselves forward for treasurer, please contact Linda Burrage.

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A Dog for All Reasons!

I asked Cesky people who don't 'show,' what they do with their Cesky Terriers. I think you will agree; a Cesky can turn its paw to just about anything!



Paul Cashin - We work ours in the beating line on shoots. Just as they were bred to do. She has a close cut so as not to get tangled. She loves it!

When she's not doing that, she's as happy to lie in front of the fire with her little mate. She's as hungry as a Lab!

Ann Moring - I do agility and Rally Obedience with my Cesky Terriers.



Andrea Stubbings - I do agility and obedience Jonesy is grade 6 KC agility and beginners KC obedience, just started training our new boy Smithy who is showing lots of potential.

Pets as Therapy

With Christine Marett:

Flint (Gayteckels Bak in The Abbott) is my first home bred Cesky Terrier & is now 4 years old'

Flint loves to be with me & doing 'stuff'! Recently I decided to have him assessed as a Pets as Therapy dog with a view to joining the Read 2 Dogs scheme. I already have a Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen, Didi who has been a 'reading dog' for about 15 months. Didi goes into a primary school in the once a week to listen to two groups of children read. He sits on his blanket while the children sit on the floor with him & read to him. Didi even took part in a recent school fire drill & took it all in his stride. The staff & the children all love Didi to bits. One little girl even named her toy dog after Didi.



Flint in his uniform

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Flint will be going to a different primary school so that he does not confuse the children at Didi's school.

Flint had to meet with an approved Pets as Therapy assessor to be put through his paces to see if he came 'up to scratch'. Some of the things that are on the assessment are: Was the dog wearing a collar & static lead, did the owner have good control of the dog, did they demonstrate relaxed walking on the lead, how did the dog take a treat from the owners hand, did the dog happily accept attention, did it look healthy, how did the dog react to other dogs off the lead/on lead, children, unknown adults? The assessor was also looking at my relationship with Flint, did he sit quietly by my side, did he jump up, how did the dog act in an emergency situation? Pets as Therapy dogs need to be regularly vaccinated & cannot be on a raw fed diet

Owners need to complete a DBS (Disclosure Barring System) check to enable them to work as a PAT dog volunteer. As I am working in a school I have had to supply two references as well. Flint is really looking forward to starting his 'new job' & meeting his children. I believe that Flint may be the first 'reading' Cesky Terrier.

Read 2 Dogs is a relatively new section of Pets As Therapy. Other people look at me as if I am mad when I say I have a reading dog, but it has been proved that it boosts children's confidence to read to a dog as the dog is not judging them.

The 21st Century Cesky

Did you know that there are Cesky Terriers out there on Instagram?

Here are a few that you can follow.



Hanna Pearce - www.instagram.com/thecekysisters

Melanie McTear and Bob -

www.instagram.com/bobthadawg/



Meg Rodgers and Sirius -

www.instagram.com/sirius_the_cesky



What is a Cesky? 'Funny little comedians with hearts of gold' - Hanna Pearce

HEALTH REPORT 2019

1. Health Survey - Last year it was proposed to do a new health survey this year, a proposed survey is available and hopefully I can put it online with survey monkey too, suggestions welcome!

2. Breed Health and Conservation Plan - This is an initiative from the KC, we are not among the first breeds selected to do this however i am looking at this and have looked at one that had been completed and am starting to collate the info required.

3. I attended the BHC symposium last September the 19th, a very interesting day with talks on canine cancers by Dr Mike Starkey Head of Molecular Oncology Animal Health Trust and common skin problems in the dog by dermatology specialist Dr Rosario Cerundolo. If anyone wants to know more, please ask me.

4. Number of puppies born - There were only 19 registered in 2018 compared to 36 in 2017 average of 30 over the last 10 years, do we have a problem? Several bitches have missed and a few litters of single pups. we need to preserve the diversity we have.

5. COI, The figures for 2018 aren't available from the KC yet.

6. Annual Health Report to the KC for 2018 has been completed online and received by the KC.

7. Breed Watch figures - Only 8 judges reports were received by the Kennel Club. The cases of incorrect dentition reported have sadly risen from 3.9% in 2017 to 5.1% in 2018.

Breed Health Coordinator – Wendy Tobijanski

Breeder Focus - ZIPPOR

40 years of excellence

With Wendy Tobijanski

The Zippor affix was granted in 1979, to my mum, Brenda Jones, but we had already been showing a while by then. First were Cocker Spaniels followed by American Cocker Spaniels, which were my passion! Although only young, I did all the handling and a lot of the grooming as Brenda wasn't fond of handling them. By the age of 14 I used to go to championship shows on a coach, on my own, with 2 or 3 American Cockers in tow! In the mid-1980s Brenda embarked on a new venture with Glen of Imaals helped by Liz and Harrold Gay. Brenda was very successful with Glens, her 'one in a million' boy was Bwyan (Diademill Bwyan Bergsson) owned in partnership with Liz Gay, he won countless BOBs and was always handled by Brenda, sadly Challenge Certificates (CC) in the breed came too late for her.



A young Wendy

As she got older, Brenda decided to downsize and, in 1992, along came the Sealyham Terrier Polrose Prohibition at Zippor, winner of CCs and Reserve CCs, other Sealyhams quickly followed. Brenda loved the grooming and the dogs were always immaculately presented. Brenda made up many champions and bred champions for others too. Her special Sealyham boy was CH Pindaric Welsh Dragon, and he certainly was a dragon, but he would do anything

for her, what a great partnership they had!

The Cesky Terriers made an appearance when the first litter in the UK was born at Jane Withers, quarantine kennels, they were owned by Liz and Harrold Gay. Brenda had Malsville Angel. This was my first meeting with the Ceskys and I

"if you can make her look like that, she's yours!"

fell in love! Angel was mum to Z. Lenska, Brenda then imported Abba Melina Bohemica, Abba was the cover photo on the pedigree chum calendar 1996 and the photo was used on stamps issued by the Republic of Tartarstan in 1999. Brenda she didn't enjoy showing Abba but recognised how good she was, so Abba was gifted to Sheila Atter,

There were other Ceskys including Ruomyes Rubin and Kennelbourne Raymonde. Veltrusy Blyskava at Zippor went on to be mated to Oneva Demon Malsville and produced Z. Acacia at Janski (Jenny Cesky) and Z. New Year Resolutions for Janski (Lucy) who in turn produced CH Janski Celtic Ceska. Both Jenny Cesky and Lucy came to live with me to be socialized. Initially Brenda showed Jenny and I had Lucy, but Jenny just wouldn't show well for her, so I agreed to take her on. In her first show with me she won BOB, BP and G4, Jenny was given to me that day with words "if you can make her look like that she's yours!" Jenny's next show was Crufts 2005 where she was BOS and BP. Brenda loved the Ceskys but she didn't like their temperament in the show ring, so she gave me the very best of them and she continued with other dogs.



Zippor Acacia at Janski



Sadly, in 2009, Brenda passed away after a very short illness, lung cancer caused by chalk dust in her lungs. With around 40 dogs here a lot of very difficult decisions were made and we let the Norfolk's and Norwich go. We kept all the oldies as well as most of the Sealyhams with my daughter Jen taking them on. I gave her the Zippor affix as Janski Ceskys were already well established. We have continued to breed and make up champion Sealyhams and we now have CC winning Zippor Glen of Imaals too. My daughter Meg joined the Zippor team coming to shows with me when Jen went off to university and regularly shows the dogs with us now.

The original Zippor Ceskys continue to thrive, though carrying the Janski affix, with champions in these too, including the first ever Cesky Champion CH Janski Celtic Ceska.

We now have a 4th generation of Zippor handlers in my little granddaughter who loves the dogs and is a great little handler, already winning junior handling classes!

How Do You Keep Your Veteran Feeling Good?

I do believe to a certain extent that the age a dog lives to must be down to a certain amount of luck. I have had three Ceskys live to 15 years old.

My current veteran, Jsy Ch Lastarean Grace And Favour for Gayteckels, Pd'H is coming up for 9 years old. She is kept alert by all the comings & goings in our house & is very much part of the pack of six dogs. She has had two litters, the first with two pups (sadly one died after 24hrs) & a litter of five. She can be a lazy little madam who had a huge shock when I retired as it meant more walks! I watch all my dog's weights & adjust the food accordingly, as an ex veterinary nurse I know how important it is to keep dogs fit. Foodwise I am quite old fashioned in my feeding, when I was a child my dad's guide dog was fed on scraps from the butcher until the invention of tinned dog food. I feed twice a day & the dogs eat tinned chappie with mixer biscuits. Chappie is cheap & cheerful & is tolerated very well by dogs with sensitive stomachs. I always feel 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it', Chappie was good enough for dad's guide dogs then it is good enough for my gang.

It is important throughout a dog's life to pay attention to the maintenance of their teeth which in turn keeps the teeth & gums healthy as well as their digestive system. Our dogs have their teeth cleaned every time they have a bath but we also use natural treats to clean them- they go mad for pizzles & raw carrot! They do love canine enrichment & regularly have a Kong stuffed full of frozen goodies, which apart from being good for their teeth stimulates the brain. Obviously regular bathing, grooming & clipping all add to the dogs feeling of well being. Grace always shoots off after being done & has a 'mad' 5 minutes. Mick always refers to it as she is now rearranging herself! You can tell she feels good about herself. If you are handling your dog regularly it is also easy to check for lumps, bumps & to nip possible problems in the bud! I do use a couple of supplements from Dorwest as well to help older joints, currently Grace is having Glucosamine & Chondroitin along with turmeric tablets.

In Jersey we are lucky enough to have a business dedicated to swim fitness for dogs & recently Grace has enjoyed a block of sessions with them. Jo her 'swimming instructor' is also a chiropractor & has been giving Grace some treatment as she found some knots in her spine possibly from carrying her last litter 3 years ago. Grace has become more supple since she started swimming & is more playful with the rest of the pack. Keeping to a regular routine which includes exercise will help your veteran stay active.

Joint supplements are also a good idea after the age of 8 years or before if you have had mobility problems.



When asked what a Cesky can't destroy, I usually respond with...Bowling balls!' - Lucinda Drew

Cesky Snacks!

What do People Treat their Cesky with?

Lucinda - blueberries & strawberry tops in the morning for ours. At night, they love just about any fresh vegetables we are chopping. Sweet potato skins can cause an all out war in our kitchen!

Sheila - My girls love all vegetables, especially sweet potato - the boys treat anything that is green, or orange, or blue or, well anything vegetable or fruit, with great suspicion unless it's very well mixed in with their meat!

Ann - My ceskies love any treats, but for training they always get a special treat; meatballs

Amanda - I use homemade pilchard or salmon cake or liver cake as treats.

Forthcoming shows

6 July - East of England – Judge: Ken Bartlett

13 July - **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW** – Judge: Joe Ashe

Venue: Steventon Village Hall

26 July - Leeds – Judge: Espen Engh

3 August - Paignton – Judge: Tom Johnston

10 August - Bournemouth – Judge: Jeff Luscott

17 August - Welsh Kennel Club – Judge: Beverly Deacon

31 August - City of Birmingham – Judge: Frank Kane

14 September - Darlington – Judge: Roger Thomas

28 September - Belfast – Judge:

21 September -Driffield – Judge:

12 October - South Wales – Judge: Moray Armstrong

24 October - Midland Counties – Judge

14 December - Ladies Kennel Association – Judge: Adrian Marett

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11 April - CLUB OPEN SHOW – Judge: Tim Ball
Venue: Steventon Village Hall

18 July -CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – Judge: Steve Fewings
Venue: Steventon Village Hall

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Cesky Terrier Club Open Show Results

Judge Lee England

Best in Show—Komidion Passionato

Res Best in Show—Ch Janski Kalliope Jones

Best Puppy - Janski Duggee

Best Bitch— Komidion Passionato

Res Best Bitch— Ch Janski Ultra Violet

Best Dog— Ch Janski Kalliope Jones

Res Best Dog—Komidion Ostinato

Best Veteran— Ch Janski Ultra Violet

