



Hungarian Pumi Club UK

Newsletter

Summer 2017

Chairman's Report

Firstly, my thanks to Jon, who has taken over as Newsletter Editor, although I think after having to chase me up several times over the last weeks, he is probably already regretting decision!

We seem to have had a very busy year, starting with a very successful double Seminar in February. Sue Hewart-Chambers did the morning session on the Kennel Club requirements of a Steward, very interesting and also somewhat amusing with Sue's recollections of the 'wrong' things that she has seen over the years.

We had an excellent lunch, after which Andrew Brace took over with his excellent talk on Critique writing. I just knew it was going to be entertaining when his first question was "How many of you judge" to which many hands went up. Next question "and how many of you just LOVE writing critiques" Not one hand went up! It was informative and amusing and the time just flew by.

Our second event was the Hungarian Extravaganza, in June. Such a good day, the weather was kind and we were able to hold the fun events, racing, agility and lure coursing outside in the huge field which is part of this really excellent venue. The Match held in the morning was a lovely mix of Pumis, Pulis and Komondors and kept our judge Darren Clark really busy. His eventual Best in Match was a Pumi 'Bolt' owned by Michelle Smee, Best Puppy was a Puli Ted, owned by Marilyn Scrutton and Best Veteran another Puli, Tina owned by Issy Butler. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and I hope you will be pleased to know the committee has decided to hold the event again in June next year.

The next event planned is a Breed Specific Seminar in October, in Herefordshire. We are so happy that Elina Haapaniemi has once again agreed to come over from Finland to give the presentation for us. This has been well publicized but I would just like to explain for those who aren't sure, that it will be split into two halves and while the afternoon will be given over to a judges assessment and exam for those who are looking to hopefully be judging the breed in the future, the morning session is a presentation on the breed, standard, characteristics and anything else you might like to know about Pumis, followed by a question and answer time. So if you are interested in simply knowing more about the breed, why not come along.

In the show ring Pumis continue to hold their own. Quite a few Import Register classes have been solely Pumis, with as many as 15 or 16 being entered. One judge was heard to comment that it looked like a Pumi Club show! We also have quite a few people doing Agility and I believe Heelwork to Music. A very versatile breed!

Several months back we were informed by the KC that the application to form a second Pumi breed club in the UK had been rejected. I think this is sensible, as we all felt that two clubs for such a small numerical breed would be detrimental to their growth in this country. I hope now that everyone can forget their differences and move forward with the good of the breed in mind.

I hope you have a good second half of the year and hope to see you at one of the future events.

Jacki

From Jon Caines

A big thank you for those who contributed to this issue:

Ann Toogood, Jane Pooley, Janet Hobbs, Ruth Hill and Ruby Webber.

Secretary's report

As the new secretary of the Pumi club, I have had the pleasure of having such a proactive committee, of whom I couldn't do my job without. In my short time, we have had the Pumi extravaganza, which I think was a great success for the club.

I have noticed we have some new members, so welcome to you all, and I hope the new and old members are here to help us through the early years and beyond.

The next venture on my list is the Pumi Seminar, On 29th October 2017, this is a lot to organise and I hope to see many members joining us on the day.

I am hoping to stay for the long haul and to help the club move forward. Any enquiries don't hesitate to email me secretary.hungarianpumiclubuk@gmail.com

Kind regards Michelle Smee



Hungarian Pumi club uk Breed Seminar

Speaker – Elina Haapaniemi (Finland)
29th October 2017

Venue- Simpson Hall, Burghill, Hereford, HR4 7RW
@ 9.30am for 10am prompt start

Seminar 10am-12.30- £15 with additional £5 for lunch

Meet the pumik during lunch (12.30-1.30)

Whole day, Seminar, Lunch, Breed assessment and multiple
choice- (£25)

For more informa#on and booking please contact the secretary
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