

Appendix II

Secretary's Report 2020 – 2021

2021 AGM held on April 3, 2022.

After numerous lock downs in 2020 and 2021 and the cancellation of our 2021 Obedience Trial, we have finally come back to some kind of normality.

We started back, firstly in November 2021 and then after the Christmas break we restarted on 6 February 2022. We had a record number of new joiners on that date but the club stepped up and we had enough instructors for everyone.

Our membership numbers for 2021-2022 is 697 as of 13/2/2022. This is comprised of 16 Life Members some of whom have been with the club since inception. There were 40 renewals and 638 new members.

Our club holds its annual obedience trial on the first Saturday in October. Unfortunately our trial was cancelled last year due to Covid. Our next trial will be 1 October 2022. It would be lovely to have as many club members as possible to enter our trial or help out on the day.

There is much organisation undertaken for the day that started in March when judges were contacted and if they were available contracts were emailed to them to sign.

It has always been a practise to award club trophies at our end of year Fun Day but unfortunately, again due to Covid, we had no Fun Day in 2021. Hopefully we will have one at the end of 2022.

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