



Mini Spring Show 11th April 2010

The first Show of the year banished the winter blues & brought us smiling into Spring. Lisa Johns beamed at our camera & hopefully felt the appreciation of us all as the feedback was positive & showed her to be a very popular judge. She was a great hit with the competitors who spoke highly of her judging ability & valued her advice. It was fantastic to see so many club members turn out to enjoy the show & we were delighted to have some new members join on the day. Jonathan, Jemma & Goose certainly made an impact at their first event & had plenty of points to record on their club cards. The points cards are a new addition & members now collect a card at their first show of the season. They then keep this card for the year, ensuring they have any points awarded signed for at the end of each show. At the end of the year the cards will be handed in so the club Hi Point awards & trophies can be calculated. It is hoped that this will allow members to understand their placing, remember their accumulated points & be able to calculate their level to enter the appropriate classes. The cards seemed to be well received on the day & members were able to check the master sheet to see if they should enter novice, intermediate or open classes. It also showed how difficult it is for the younger members of our club as when there are low numbers of entrants there are few if any points available, so come on all you mums, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents & friends ... get out there & encourage some more young people to join us! We certainly won't be complaining about the current level of enthusiasm & support. The amount of help & goodwill at this show was a tonic for us all. It had been devastating to learn Jane, our Show manager, & Lorna, our Events manager, could not join us so we sent hugs & wished them well & then called in the troops. Everyone rallied to help & the day appears to have been successful. So a huge thank you to everyone for all their efforts, especially to all those who stepped into new roles & for competitors, who were very accommodating. So a BIG THANK YOU & WELL DONE TO EVERYONE. Lets hope the sun continues to shine & we have many more enjoyable club events.

