



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

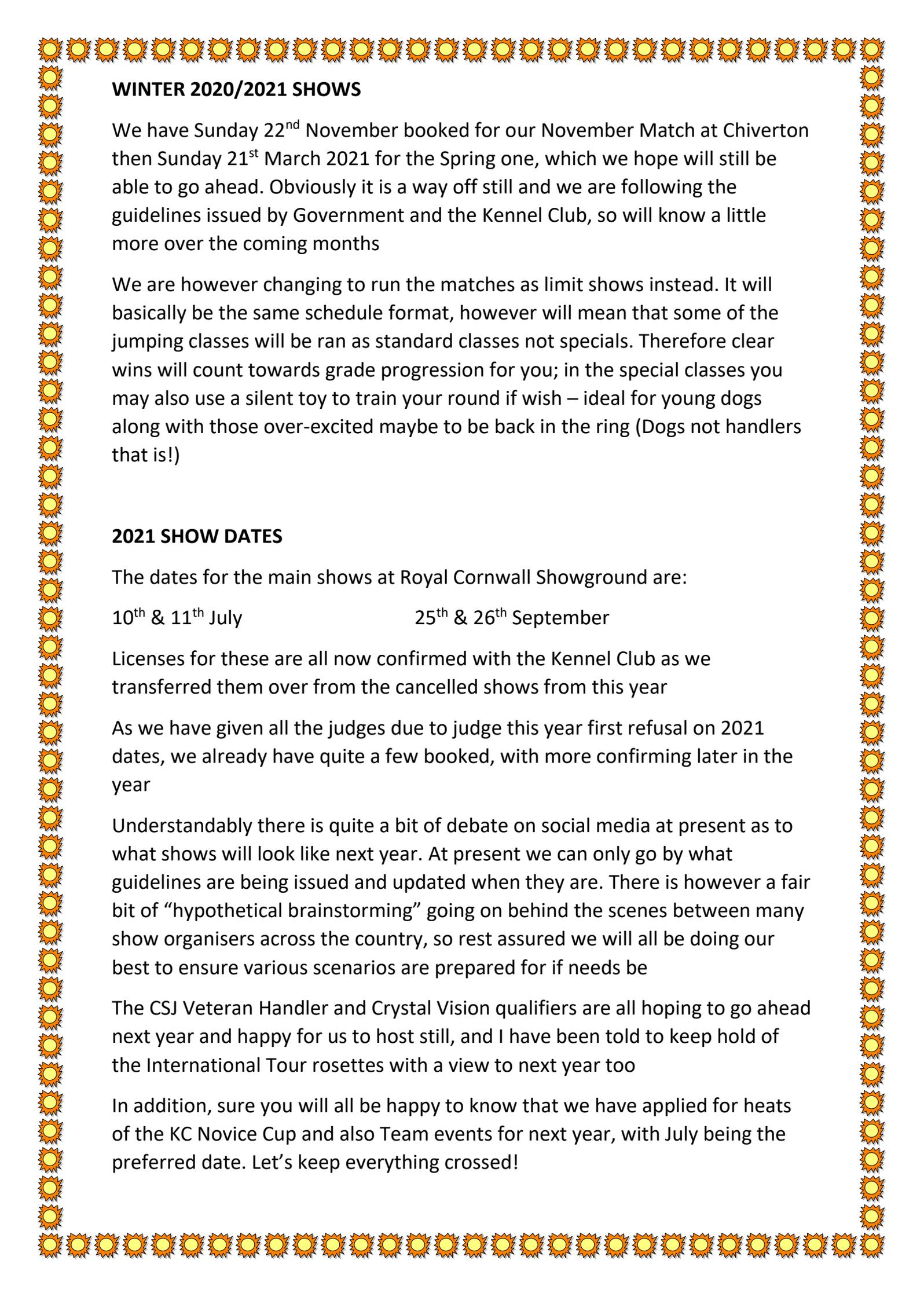
Well not really the year so far any of us could have foreseen or wished for! We hope you are all keeping well, safe and fit in these unusual times

We just thought we would update you as to where the club is at with everything...

SUMMER TRAINING

With the gradual easing of lockdown we are looking to be able to open up the training field at Sticker on Sundays in the near future. We have a couple of maintenance jobs to finish off (many thanks to Pat and Mike for chipping away at this!); the grass has now all been cut, ground lovely to run on, water supply connected so we have fresh water in the field on tap! This should hopefully enable you to keep training, yourselves and your dogs fit, and have a little bit of a social catch up! We will post out further details in due course once we are clear on everything and have carried out full risk assessments. Some have been fortunate to have access to equipment over the last few months, but we are aware some may have not; please ensure before returning to agility that your dogs and yourselves, are fit enough to do so, and would advise easing back in gradually. There are many core strength and proprioception exercises that can be done also to help with this, and various online courses that can be done at home, along with many online agility courses covering everything from full courses down to those using just one jump. If you need any guidance or recommendations then please do not hesitate to ask!





WINTER 2020/2021 SHOWS

We have Sunday 22nd November booked for our November Match at Chiverton then Sunday 21st March 2021 for the Spring one, which we hope will still be able to go ahead. Obviously it is a way off still and we are following the guidelines issued by Government and the Kennel Club, so will know a little more over the coming months

We are however changing to run the matches as limit shows instead. It will basically be the same schedule format, however will mean that some of the jumping classes will be ran as standard classes not specials. Therefore clear wins will count towards grade progression for you; in the special classes you may also use a silent toy to train your round if wish – ideal for young dogs along with those over-excited maybe to be back in the ring (Dogs not handlers that is!)

2021 SHOW DATES

The dates for the main shows at Royal Cornwall Showground are:

10th & 11th July

25th & 26th September

Licenses for these are all now confirmed with the Kennel Club as we transferred them over from the cancelled shows from this year

As we have given all the judges due to judge this year first refusal on 2021 dates, we already have quite a few booked, with more confirming later in the year

Understandably there is quite a bit of debate on social media at present as to what shows will look like next year. At present we can only go by what guidelines are being issued and updated when they are. There is however a fair bit of “hypothetical brainstorming” going on behind the scenes between many show organisers across the country, so rest assured we will all be doing our best to ensure various scenarios are prepared for if needs be

The CSJ Veteran Handler and Crystal Vision qualifiers are all hoping to go ahead next year and happy for us to host still, and I have been told to keep hold of the International Tour rosettes with a view to next year too

In addition, sure you will all be happy to know that we have applied for heats of the KC Novice Cup and also Team events for next year, with July being the preferred date. Let's keep everything crossed!

As and when we have further updates for you all then we will let you know by email and via the members Facebook page.

Hopefully we will see many of you again soon, and in the meantime hope you and your dogs all stay safe fit and well; if anyone needs any guidance etc, or has any remote social suggestions (Facebook Rooms etc catch ups maybe?) then please give us a shout!

Enjoy the sunshine!

