

WINTER 2011 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the Winter 2011 Newsletter.

Under the Governments Gift Aid Scheme UK tax payers can increase their donation (including membership subscriptions) to Devon GSD Rescue at **no extra cost to the donor** simply by completing the enclosed Gift Aid form. For every £10 donated, the charity will receive £2.50 from the Inland Revenue.

The Charity has rehomed 84 dogs in 2011. Thank you to everyone for your support.

"Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and 2012".

The Autumn 2011 Letterboxing Meet took place at Lee Moor Village Hall.

The event was organised by Lorraine Sullivan who kindly gave the donations from this event to the Devon GSD Rescue. Lorraine has organised a walk of approximately 5.5 km around Brat Tor. Box 20 is the "Devon German Shepherd Dog Rescue stamp". Letterbox enthusiasts can complete this walk in their own time.

We received a cheque for £227.50.



Thank you to Wesley Nicholls for taking part in a Commando Challenge and raising £125 for the Devon GSD Rescue.

The photograph is of Wesley (in the red Adidas top) with seven other participants.



Thank you to Pets At Home, Rydon Lane, Exeter for allowing the Charity to collect outside the store several times during the year. People are always very generous and we make many new friends.

The photograph is **Tanni** with one of our supporters **Harri**.



Ollie Nethacott entered Buckland Filleigh Family Dog Show in August.

He won "Best Non Sporting" and went on to take the top prize "Best in Show".

Well done.



An update on **Ben** who is a very busy boy:

The photo is of Ben after he had done two hours training at my Dog Psychology Course yesterday. Ben just looks so cute and chilled out. In fact he is a right LAZY BONES. Although Ben has been at the course before, he did some scent work, agility and some more lead work yesterday. Ben has never done agility work since he has been with me, but he was brilliant at it. I am thinking of getting some agility poles for the garden so that Ben and Ice can have some extra fun. As you know he loves tracking, so the scent work was great for him. I was really pleased with him. As you will see Ben has a new bed. His bed is now in the bedroom, the one from the bedroom is now in the car and the one from the car is now in the bin. He's now curled up next to me on the settee. Bless him; he really is a loving dog.



An update from **Chloe's** new owners:

She's a lovely dog, getting on well with our Shih Tzu and we're very happy with her.

The photograph is Chloe and Milo "getting ready for Christmas"!!



An update from **Inka's** owners:

Inka now lives with **Max** (also a Devon GSD Rescue dog). She has settled in well and has a good appetite. She just wants to play all the time whether Max wants to or not. She's full of energy even though they both have two walks a day. She's still very much a puppy at heart and into every kind of mischief you can think of! She's a very good guard and Max follows.

We thank Devon GSD Rescue for Inka – she's a wonderful girl.



Khan is now in his new home.

We brought him home yesterday afternoon and he was brilliant in the motor home. He is responsive and is learning about his new home very well. He has basic commands and is a testament to his previous owner's care that he is a lovely gentle soul. His training is already underway for him to become a relaxed and confident dog. A recent picture of Khan taking it easy!



Congratulations to **Cassie**, aged 16 months and her owner Tracey who passed the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme "Gold Award" in May.

Well done.



Events Diary 2012

Saturday 25th February 2012

Coffee morning to be held in the Church Hall, Market Street, Okehampton EX20 1HN (next to Co-op) 09.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 25th March 2012

The Spring 2012 Letterboxing Meet will take place at Lee Moor Village Hall.

Sunday 1st April 2012

Companion Dog Show with two Obedience Classes at Spreyton Equestrian Centre, Bowbeer Cross, Spreyton, Crediton EX17 5AR.

Saturday 14th April 2012

Coffee morning to be held in Cullompton Town Hall EX15 1AB, 10am - 12 noon

If you can help at our fundraising events or would like to organise an event yourself please contact Jean (Our Fund Raising Co-ordinator).

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