



The West of England and South Wales Airedale Terrier Club held its annual Fun Day on Sunday the 18th September at our usual venue, Winscombe Community Hall in Somerset.

The weather was glorious so we could set up the games and fun agility outside. Inside the hall there was our well stocked shop (including the new 2017 calendars) and a raffle table laden with prizes. Members and their dogs were also able to take some fun photographs with the brilliant 'head in the hole' boards that one of the members had made for us.

Before the games, our Chairman and Secretary gave a brief demonstration on how to collect DNA from cheek swabs. This is for the Kennel Club Animal Health Trust Archive as the club had purchased swab kits that were being made available to interested members. We were then soon underway with the popular games of musical chairs, mummy, legs and best trick followed by a selection of companion classes (judged by Diane Hunter) and rosettes and prizes were handed out to all the winners.

A break for lunch of burgers/hotdogs, homemade cakes and chocolate covered Airedale biscuits followed so everyone could catch up with friends and Airedale pals.

As usual the fancy dress followed lunch, giving time for intricate costumes to be put on the bemused Airedales. Our theme this year was 'Favourite Food' and the ingenuity of the costumes was excellent. We had a three course lunch, lamb chops, chicken, rooster, and an array of everyday objects attached to a coat worn by Poppy - as this is what she had 'digested' over the years! Our judge was Judith Stanford who had the difficult task of choosing the overall winner.



Everyone then went down to the adjacent field where the fun agility had been set up. The runs were all timed and everyone was keen to get their best time possible so several attempts were had. Once everyone had got their breath back, we all lined up for our traditional group photo. Finally, there was the egg and spoon race before the dogs could get their treats in hunt the sausages that had been hidden around the field. A good day was had by all and a big thank

you to everyone who helped, took part, dressed up, bought raffle tickets and generally made the day a wonderful FUN day!

Results:

Musical Chairs (game 1)	1st	Anna Kirikmaa and Rosie
Musical Chairs (game 2)	1st	Ben Jeffreys and Roland
Mummy	1st	Dave Kirikmaa and Rosie
	2nd	Abbie Lee and Rupert
Legs	1st	John Planchon and Rosie
Prettiest Bitch	1st	Rosie with John Planchon
Most Handsome Dog	1st	Sam with Jackie Cawston
Best Mover	1st	Rupert with Abbie Lee
Dog judge would like to take home	1st	Rosie with Dave Kirikmaa
Fancy Dress	1st	Phil & Lynette Down with Willow and Huxley as Lamb Chops
	2nd	Andraya and Ben Jeffreys with Roger, Roland and Winnie as a 3 Course Dinner
Agility	1st	Andraya Jeffreys with Roger
Egg and Spoon	1st	Abbie Lee and Rupert