

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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As my first year ever as Secretary of any club or organisation, I have found the job challenging, but rewarding at the same time

I feel this first year with a new executive and committee has been marked by the elected members taking on their positions with an enthusiasm that is required to move the club forward. I would like to thank our hardworking committee for their continued support.

We have gone to great lengths to try and deliver the information and events outside the club Shows, that members are looking to support.

As a Specialist breed club it is important that the members breeding Scottish Terriers be catered for as was intended when the club was first formed -- It is also very important that we support our members who are extremely interested in our breed as the family pet because they gain so much satisfaction and enjoyment from sharing their daily life's activities --we even have a member taking part in earth dog activities and events being organised by the Canine Council.

As always the case, the club is in need of member support in both club activities and also on the committee --so if there is any members out there that don't show and would like to be part of our committee, please let us know and we will help you get involved.

In our calendar of activities this year has been our Fun Day and lunch at German Shepherd grounds, Picton Botanical Gardens walk, our three show dates, Dogs on Show, T V appearances on Channel 10 show and our Black and white day -- We plan to extend our social calendar for next year and in association with West Highland White Club look forward to sharing some championship show dates, judges and venues.

In all our club is going along very well and has had great support from its members with donations of raffle items as well as memorabilia for members to purchase.

At this time in the Dog World, there has been a general downturn in breeder activities, however, our Scottish Terrier Club is in a very good position, both financially and with member support and we hope that this will continue for many years to come.

To all our members I would like to wish you all the best for the coming year and hope that we will see you at all of our future club activities.

Warren Goldsworthy
Secretary