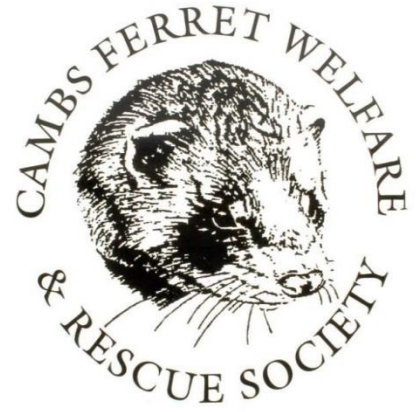


AUGUST NEWSLETTER

REHOMING REPORT

We have had 21 ferrets in this year so far, with 2 more coming in next week. So far we have rehomed 14 ferrets to their forever homes. Kit season is upon us and we have already had 14 kits come in from unwanted litters. They are gorgeous little critters but they are a lot of work. We do still have some available for rehoming please email me if you are interested tracey_webb@sky.com



EAST ANGLIAN GAME AND COUNTRY FAIR

Our first show was at the EAGCF which was held on the Euston Estate. We had a great number of ferrets to show to the public but the weather was cold,cold,cold. Not only was it cold but it rained as well, typical british weather. I have never worn so many layers at a show before and the stall holders who were selling woollen hats were ecstatic. We had a fantastic amount of ferrets enter the show on the Saturday and the winners were:

Polecat Hob - Tommy

Polecat Jill – Tillie

Albino Hob - Kobi

Coloured Hob - Harley

Coloured Jill – Mellie

Sandy Hob – Harry

Veteran/Disabled Malachai

Best in Show was Mellie, and Reserve Best in Show was Kobi.

We raised £98.10 ferret racing, £63.60 in show entries and £40.97 in the collection buckets, a total of £202.67.

FAIR ON THE YARE

Nice weather, nice little show. We raised 35.50 racing and 3.00 from the collection buckets. Making a total of 38.50.

EUSTON SHOW

Back at the Euston Estate for our third show and the weather was much kinder to us.

We raised 20.00 pounds racing and 27.23 from the collection buckets making a total of 47.23.

HEVENINGHAM SHOW

This was a new show for us and the weather was good. We had a great spot catching the public as they entered and left the show meaning that we raised 77.50 racing and 71.56 from the collection buckets. A grand total of 149.06. Fantastic!

CLARE PARTY IN THE PARK

This show was hot,hot,hot, with temperatures well into the 30's. This meant that people didn't want to hang around too long and England was playing so this didn't help. We still managed to raise 48.50 racing and 29.25 from the collection buckets making a great total of 77.75

We still have three more shows to go, the Fenland Show, the Sandringham Show and the Soham Pumpkin Show, if you are interested in attending please contact Adrienne Punt adrienne.punt@yahoo.com



TOP PICTURE – OUR FOOD SPONSOR GILPA. MIDDLE PICTURE – OUR SHOW SPONSOR, MIDLAND CLOTHING. BOTTOM PICTURE - OUR WINNERS FROM EAGCF

My Little Morris Man by Yvonne Evans

Morris came into are lives at the Sandringham Game Fair. It was love at first sight! We seem to gain a lot of our ferrets their. Caron one of our previous Rehomers found him under her garden shed with the usual covering of lice & ticks.

He must have come from a loving home as he was always good to handle. He was however frightened of loud noises, caron even thought he wasn't the full ticket, but what ferret is??? He had originally been promised to someone else but that fell through so he made his way to us.

He mixed in with my lot no problem and I could see they were quickly telling him about his future role in life going to shows, racing & PR. He soon got used to it all & loved it. Especially the racing and won eleven on the bounce often putting the Reynolds mob in there place!! And that took some doing.

He was such a good PR ferret that our vet chose him to go to the local hospice & care homes as a therapy pet.

Timing is probably not a ferrets best asset so when morris developed bladder stones just two days before our holiday wasn't very helpful of him

The scan showed an operation was going to be needed to remove them. One of the stones was firmly embedded in the bladder wall. Half way through the op the vet phoned to say the difficult stone was causing problems if she nicked the bladder it could be curtains for morris, she really wanted me to say 'ok stop'. But I wasn't having that fortunately she was successful and he pulled through. We were then able to go on our hols leaving morris & the rest of the gang in the capable hands of nurse Clair.

Morris has had three enjoyable years since then, lots of shows & many cuddles, mostly due to the fact that he was so pretty according to Ad anyway!!

He sadly developed heart & bowls problems. Drugs supressed them for a while but when his appetite went it was time to call it a day so he's joined the rest of the past inmates in a lovely wooded glade.

R.I.P. Morris

Morris with his trophy after winning the Hants & Berks club agility test.



