

## **March Championship show**

As always we held our Championship Show in March at the Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Weston-Super-Mare. To say the weather was a problem would be an understatement.

Fiona, myself and other members of the committee made the decision to run the show as we already knew Catherine Collins had travelled from Northern Ireland and Richard Stafford was on his way also. So checking the weather forecast it seemed the snow was not due to hit us until during the day of the show, so having travelled to Weston-Super –Mare on the Saturday afternoon and finding no sign of any snow we decided to go ahead with the show. Unfortunately many of the committee members did not make it on the morning of the show as further south seemed to be worse hit. However we did run the show with just Fiona, Sue Porter, Kim Clunie and myself in attendance. It may not have been the easiest of days but we managed to get through the day, there were absentees, but this was understandable. It was a hard decision to make whether to hold the show or cancel, as the Leisure was open and the roads to the show were clear we still felt it was the best way forward. I hope the exhibitors that made it enjoyed the day and thank you to those who did. My thanks also go to both Judges for their understanding of the situation. I would also like to thank Chris Briggs for Judging our Special Puppy Class and to Mark Elliott for Stewarding on the day. We held a Puppy walk during the lunch break, this was taken by Sharon Lewis, there were a good number of baby puppies who enjoyed their day out. Full details of the winners are on the web-site, also a few photos of the main winners.

**Glennis Hewitson (Chairman)**