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### **ABYSSINIAN CAVY CLUB NEWSLETTER For 2010**

**Welcome to the club's annual newsletter, at the Club's recent AGM Simon and Andrew were confirmed as joint secretaries as Andrew is off to Australia for 6 months, please note new contact details above, and Derek became Chairman We now have about half our membership with e mail contact, and this letter will be sent as an attachment to those registered, anyone else please e mail Andrew with your e mail for future use to save time and costs in contacting you. Last year we increased subscriptions for the first time in many years this has helped with costs, however running shows is expensive and the AGM approved an increase in the block entry fee to £1.50 with effect from 2010, juveniles' entries will remain free.**

**Our stock show dates for 2010 have now been agreed, details and schedules are enclosed for both our Mini stock shows and also the main stock shows. You will see that in 2010 we are holding a combined Adult/Intermediate/Young stock show at our members show, along with the club's AGM, this will be on Sept 25 at Yardley Hastings, the cost of which will be £10 to include lunch and refreshments on the day. If you've not been before please come along you'll have a fun day. In addition we have agreed to keep the geographical points competition again, to include:  
Feb: Beverley Mar: Welsh Nat, Eastergate Apl: Peterboro, Keighthley, Norwich May: Kent, Lincoln June: Wiltshire, Warrington, Isle of Wight, Warwickshire Jly: Oswestry NCC Comb., N Herts, Leicester Aug: Wye Vern SCC Comb. Sept: Bristol, Essex Oct: Cornish Champs., Hyde, Scottish Nat, Nov: Birmingham, Mid Sussex and Durham Dec: Fareham. If these are your local shows please support them. Points are awarded for the first 3 places in age breed classes, if anyone would like further details on how this works then please contact us.**

**The club's ballot is due in the October 2009, if anybody new wishes to stand for the executive or judging panel then we need you to notify us by September 26 and nomination forms will be sent. A new print of the club's hand book should be available by Harrogate 2010 and will be sent to all paid up members. We still require articles, these should be sent to Simon by October 30 also anyone wishing to place a breeders advert at £2.50, details can be found on the clubs renewal subscription form which is attached for your renewal membership. The Ad will also go on the club's stand having now purchased a new stand which will be manned by Kirsty Ewart at our main shows, if you have any photos that would look good on this please contact Kirsty by e mail: [EWALL253@aol.com](mailto:EWALL253@aol.com) I would recommend a visit to the club's website, if you have not already looked, its very good. Our club website continues to be updated and expanded by Jennie Wright, take a look you'll not be disappointed and again if you have something to add please let us know. Finally we believe we have sourced a new supplier for the club's badge, once received these will be sent to those whom are still awaiting theirs. Hope to see you soon.**