ACTIVE DONKEY AWARD

Well, we’ve made it! On August 1st 2018 we started the 20th – yes TWENTIETH – year of the ADA Scheme and, to celebrate this stupendous event, every single enrolled donkey that successfully completes the 8 activities necessary to earn an award in 2018/19 will receive a special 20 Year Rosette. So, if YOU would like to be amongst the proud owners presented with one of these unique trophies for YOUR donkey at next year’s AGM I urge you to visit the ADA Display some time during today to get some inspiration for possible activities and pick up an enrolment form.

In this, our 19th triumphant year, we have a magnificent total of no fewer than 91 donkeys qualifying for the various awards on offer. And, by courtesy of the wonder of computer spread sheets, we thought that you might like to read some statistics regarding the Scheme from its very beginnings, so here goes:

During its existence 226 different donkeys have, at some time, successfully completed at least one year in the ADA Scheme.

* 944 certificates have been presented.
* 130 donkeys have earned their 3 year shields
* 77 donkeys have completed 5 successful years to receive their beautiful velvet rosettes.
* 21 donkeys are now immortalised in their magnificent 10 year crystal blocks.
* AND we have had 14 winners of the much coveted ADA Cup since it was first presented.

Not only this but we now, for the very first time this year, are awarding splendid new personalised rosettes for donkeys that have successfully completed 15 (not necessarily consecutive) years in the Scheme. This, of course, is backdated for those who have already done more than 15 years).

Having blinded you with all these statistics, we would just like to urge everyone to join ADA’s stalwart band of remarkable donkeys and help to make this 20th year a truly bumper one – maybe even with the possibility of reaching that magic number of 100 entrants. Sadly the cost has had to be increased this year from £1 to £2 per donkey per year, but this is our very first increase since the Scheme’s inception and we have finally had to recognise that the cost of absolutely everything – including all the awards – has risen astronomically since then.

Of course the main aim of the Scheme is to get out and have fun with our donkeys but, while we are doing this, we are also showing everyone we meet just how intelligent, trustworthy, versatile and truly remarkable our long-eared companions really are. Each one of the donkeys listed below has displayed all these qualities in order to earn their awards and we’re sure that everyone will want to join us in a hearty chorus of CONGRATULATIONS to:-

**First Year**

Tinkerbell entered by Jill Housley, Eeyore and Gary entered by Mrs Pat Mather, Paddy and Dougal entered by Fiona Melville, Hector entered by Ms A. Slater, ‘Enry’ Iggins entered by Mrs C Travell, Nigel and Lottie entered by Judith Williams

**Second Year**

Peggy entered by Mrs S Bell, Puzzle entered by Mrs Sue Bowden, Daegan and Elliot entered by Jane Brind, Prince George and Daisy entered by J Broadhurst, Molly entered by Mrs O Brown, Sydney entered by Ms Sheena Mconnell-Ferrie, Cole and Danjoe entered by Sarah Pennel, Dougal entered by Allison Roberts

**Third Year (Shield)**

Edward and Rusty entered by Jane Brind, Bonnie entered by Miss Jessica Greenaway, Ed and Snowy entered by Mrs G. Reynolds, Hamish entered by Allison Roberts, Larry Potter entered by Ms E. Wright

**Fourth Year**

Dolly entered by Jane Brind, Romance du Bocage entered by Mrs O Brown, East Lodge Daisy entered by Diana Dunstan, Malcolm entered by Caroline&Rebecca Giles-Lee, Buffalo and Solomon entered by Jane Lewis, Finbar and Seamus entered by Lorna Shannon, The Mandarin of Trinitas entered by Mrs C Travell, Danceabray Whispa on the Wind, Perehill Be Mine and East Lodge Ollie entered by Miss Jade Weaver, Teddy entered by Miss Opal Weaver, Oliver and Patrick entered by Briony Wild

**Fifth Year (Special Rosette)**

Alfie entered by Mrs S Bell, Cerys entered by Mrs Jo Cordell, Oakley entered by Miss Opal Weaver, Cedric of Bradwell and Isaac of Blakes Wood entered by Briony Wild

**Sixth Year**

Dusky and Shadow entered by Mrs Janice Brown, Avoncroft Commanche entered by Mrs D Dunstan, Rupert entered by Miss Jade Weaver

**Seventh Year**

Bluey entered by Mrs Sheila Bell, Wyeknot Inkspots Too entered by Mrs J Brown, Poppy entered by Mrs Cheryl Browning, Apsley Solace and Trinitas Forzanda entered by Mrs D Dunstan, Jenny entered by Ms E. Wright

**Eighth Year**

Amadea entered by Mrs Sheila Bell, Colin entered by Mrs Olwen Brown, Flora, Breda and Oonagh entered by Mrs Jo Cordell, Duke entered by Mrs Rhonda Fry, Cracker, Holly, Mr Jingles and Nollaig entered by Caroline&Rebecca Giles-Lee, Jack Lynum Eire entered by Mrs G. Reynolds, Scarlet entered by Miss Opal Weaver

**Ninth Year**

Freddy of Annat Walls entered by Roger & Ann Marie Harrison, Cariad Bach, Enoch, Jasper and Polo entered by Ms A. Slater

**Tenth Year (Presentation Crystal)**

Peter entered by Mrs Sheila Bell, Wyeknot Lousille entered by Mrs J Brown, Amos entered by Mrs D. Dunstan, Denis of Kinedale entered by Robert & Tristan Wallace, Perehill Echo entered by Miss Jade Weaver, Daisy entered by Ms E. Wright

**Eleventh Year**

Annabel entered by Miss C Browning, Trinitas Tintinnabula entered by Mrs C Travell, Perehill Sir Bart entered by Miss J Weaver, Violet entered by Miss O Weaver

**Thirteenth Year**

Brownroad Celandine entered by Mrs O Brown, Irish Coffee and Jackador William entered by Miss O Weaver

**Fourteenth Year**

Westra Stella entered by Mrs S Bell, Perehill Snowie entered by Miss Jade Weaver

**Sixteenth Year (Plus Special 15 Year Rosette)**

Bertie of Brownroad entered by Mrs O Brown

**Seventeenth Year (Plus Special 15 Year Rosette)**

Son of Jacob entered by Vivienne, Mark and Sarah Carleton-Andrews