

UPDATE FROM TERRIER WORLD/ETHICS AND ARROGANCE 3
Exposure Is Unpleasant For Some; They Hate It Along With The Whistleblowers.

Once The Toothpaste Is Out Of The Tube It's A Bastard To Get It Back In.

Steven Seymour recently wrote about the Kennel Club having a membership of 1,500 and of the KC not wanting to attract the wrong sort of person; "That would never do in the dining room at Clarges Street. Things are not just about dogs at the KC. They are equally about exclusion and perceived class. These people are not acting in the best interest of dogs and dogs alone, not for one single minute. Everything has a financial implication and also has a social implication."

Les Crawley was upset by those words and disagrees with Steven Seymour.

Crawley says that he has been a member of the Kennel Club for 29 years; has not been to Public School; has neither academic nor professional qualifications. He also says that he has broadcast on local BBC radio on dogs for twenty years and presented the BBC TV Crufts programs...Wow! Altogether now;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great thou art, How great thou art... I wonder does he [Crawley] have one of those fancy aprons with Builders Symbols embroidered on it to complement his KC membership?

[Before continuing, it has to be said for those of you who may be worrying unnecessarily about me. I have never been given or indeed asked for anything from the Bourgeoisie at the Kennel Club or anywhere else. Therefore, there is nothing that they can take away from me.]

At a recent Kennel Club question time the Chairman of the KC [Prof Steve Dean] referred to the numerically weak turnout as possibly a sign that the KC is getting everything right. "GETTING IT RIGHT?" What planet is this arrogant man on! Does the arrogant Dean regard us mere mortals as unwelcome and unsightly as Pubic Hairs on a lavatory seat? Well I say this to the arrogant Chairman Dean; Pubic Hairs On Lavatory Seats Eventually Get Pissed Off.

"Our Kennel Club" Dean said at the Welsh KC dinner – methinks he's been reading too many speeches by Prime Minister "We're all in this together" Cameron. Another lying bastard!

I recently wrote about the Ethics of the Kennel Club appointing a Professional Handler to judge Best In Show at Crufts 2013. Out of the 86 Judges qualified to Judge Best In Show on the Kennel Club's list, they chose a 'Professional Handler'?

I would like to know just who proposed and seconded this man [Geoff Corish] when clearly there is a conflict of interests in what he does. Who was the proposer and seconder of this appointment to judge BIS at Crufts 2013 and more poignantly, what were their motives in putting forward a Professional Handler?

And, after he [Corish] has fulfilled his appointment at Crufts and then goes back to his handling; what about the pressure that prospective Judges will be under to 'Put Him Up'? Notwithstanding the fact that he is known for 'Bullying' Judges who have not awarded him Best Of Breed with certain dogs in the past.

I highlighted in my last update the practice of Corish and Coad and the Irvings exhibiting their animals whilst their respective partners were judging at the same show. Will the Kennel Club Hierarchy [which Irving is a member of] do anything about these shitty goings on?

Dog World had an opinion on this too. However, Sheila Atter and Jane Lilley wrote articles in a fashion that can only be described as twee – they were almost apologetic for Corish, Coad and the Irvings.

Why not write to the other Directors of The Kennel Club and ask them to have a word with the Chairman; maybe he'll listen to them. Listings Continued Below:

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If you think that this practice [Handlers judging, Handlers judging when their partners are exhibiting at the same show, Husband judging whilst their wife shows at the same show] is wrong, why not let the Chairman of The Kennel Club Professor Steve Dean know about your concerns. Below are his contact details:

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Or, Contact Mr Corish directly and tell him if you think he should voluntarily give up Judging whilst he pursues a career in Handling. Below are his contact details:

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