

The Kennel Club's Good Citizen Dog Scheme Awards

For the second year running, the Mastiff Association was awarded second place in the Breed Club Category of the KC's GCDS Awards for 2008.

The presentation was held at The Kennel Club on Friday 23rd January 2009 and the Mastiff Association was represented by (from l to r) Colin Hill, Elaine Norris and Mark Fox, seen below receiving the Award from KC Chairman, Mr Ronnie Irving.



The awards are made on the basis of submissions from breed clubs and organisations in other categories detailing work and development in promoting the Good Citizen Dog Scheme.

During 2008, the M.A. had continued its participation in and development of the Scheme by providing a team of Mastiffs to give a demonstration and display (with other breeds) in the Special Events ring at Crufts on two of the four days of the show; by offering an opportunity for qualification to the GCDS Bronze Award at its September Open Show; and by introducing a Good Citizen class into the Schedule for that show.

The M.A. acknowledges with very sincere thanks the hard work and expertise of Heather Corkin who dealt with the submission to the K.C. for this award.