



A new world record – 361 Retrievers

The Craic Monthly

August 2018

FREE

Puppy Invasion

by Brad Collins

July was a busy month for all in the area as we were descended upon by hundreds of Golden Retrievers and their owners to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the breed.

By all reports it was a wonderful week for all our visitors who had a great time with the celebrations and enjoying the lovely surroundings of Glen Affric & Strathglass.

The fun started on the evening of Monday 16th with an informal get together on the Shinty Pitch in Cannich, the next day was filled with talks, awards and more fun in Cannich before culminating with a torchlight walk to Guisachan House complete with pipers, hundreds of retrievers and a toast to Lord Tweedmouth.

Wednesday saw the crowds descend once more on Cannich for a day of talks, seminars and shows and ending the day with a formal dinner dance within the giant marque on the Shinty Pitch. Thursday was all about picnics, fun & games all around the Guisachan House area before heading back to Cannich for a Scottish social evening in the marque. Friday ended the week of fun with a Championship show held on the Shinty pitch in Cannich with a great display of some of the best Golden Retriever around.



What's on August

- 1 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 1 – Community Council: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm
- 8 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
- 12 – 2018 Strathglass Gala Day: Cannich Shinty Pitch 1pm – 4pm
- 12 – Fun Run: 1pm Cannich Shinty Pitch
- 15 – Strathglass Heritage Pop-In: Marydale Church 2pm-4pm
- 15 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 16 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm
- 22 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
- 29 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

September

- 5 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
- 12 – Community Council: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm
- 12 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 17 – Heritage Talk (Clan Chiefs): Marydale Church 730pm
- 19 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
- 20 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm
- 26 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

Regular Events:

Black Dragon Hapkido: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8pm every Wednesday

Junior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8:00 every Friday**

Senior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 8:00pm – 9:30pm every Friday**

GP Surgery: Cannich Hall 11:00am – 1:00pm every Thursday

GP Surgery: Cannich Hall 9:30am – 11:30am every Tuesday

Indoor Bowling: Cannich Hall 1:30pm – 4:30pm every Monday

* All Shinty fixtures/throw ups are subject to change due to weather, unforeseen circumstances etc. For further information see www.strathglassshintyclub.co.uk

** Youth Club is not held during the school holidays

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2018 Strathglass Gala Day

Sunday 12th August

1pm – 4pm

Community & Craft Stalls

Cream Teas & BBQ

Bouncy Castles ~ Fun Races ~ Pipe Band
~ Tug O War

FUN RUN

- Starts 1PM
- Flat 2 mile course
- Suitable for all ages
- Medals for all finishers
- Trophies for 1st Senior & 1st Junior
 - £1 Entry fee
- Proceeds to Cannich Hall fund

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Whisky of the Month

Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve is the Celebration Blend, a personal creation of Master Blender Jim Beveridge for very special nights out with very special friends.

Included in the blend is the Clynelish Single Malt, whose distillery was fed with water from hills where gold was once discovered.

Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve is every bit as luxurious and indulgent as its name suggests.

Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve has won several major awards, including four Le Monde Selection Grand Golds and four Double Golds at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition.

Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve is the perfect blend for an indulgent celebration. Luxurious, creamy and honeyed, it is a wonderful tribute to the harmonious partnership of Speyside and Highland Whiskies, with just a hint of smouldering embers from the West Coast. Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve is made for those unforgettable nights out with amazing friends.



Tasting Notes:

Nose: Honey and heather with thick caramel notes and a subtle nutmeg spice. Dried meadow flowers and a hint of fresh banana.

Palate: Smooth and succulent with a honeyed sweetness that's typical of Johnnie Walker. There's more to this though, the floral elements are quite prominent and there's a spiced sweet vanilla note too.

Finish: Long, sweet and toffee-like.

Overall: A typically easy drinking blend from Johnnie Walker, this will not disappoint fans of the style.

Awards:



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