

## **Whithorn Bravehearts ABC annual report**

Over the last 12 months team Bravehearts membership has grown steadily

We have three training sessions a week and have introduced a new tier to our time Management by having new recruits come from 7 pm till 8 pm which is working well . Last Thursday there were 14 in this session

We have held two home shows this year . One in February in Whithorn and one in Newton Stewart in May, both shows were sell outs with over 700 tickets sold between the two events.

We have held a other fundraising events like bingo nights and a race night to help club funds.

During the year we have travelled up to Fort William, Glasgow , Edinburgh , Kendal , Birmingham, Tamworth, Cardiff etc. to compete in various boxing shows

We have had a good run in the championships this season with two gold medals in the West of Scotland championships.

Then 2 gold's and a silver at the Scottish championships

A silver and a bronze at the British championships

Still to compete in July, is our school boys final in Wales for a British title event

Also we have young McDonald selected to travel to Bulgaria as part of the Scottish team to compete for the European title . As there are only 4 boxers in the whole of Scotland selected this is a very proud moment for our club.

Each weekend we have boxers travelling to Glasgow to train with the Scottish team Being from a very remote part of Scotland and a 5 hour round trip each week this shows a great commitment by the boxers selected.

During the year the club has now an official judge that attended various training sessions and officiates at various events in Scotland

All three coach's have sat and passed coaching courses

Members of the committee have passed MIDAS training courses for safe driving of our team minibus.

Our child protection officers has all updated new certificates.

The club has been able to purchase new equipment during the year which has contributed to our success with the medals and boxers growing achievements. This is all possible due to the grant assistance given from the LEADER project and on behalf of team Bravehearts I would like to thank you very much.