



Meet the Club's Committee Members - Sam Kell & Keith Stewart

- We joined the National German Pinscher Club in 2016 and became Committee members in Summer 2017.
- Dogs have been a part of Sam's life forever, with her last 3 being Great Danes.
- When we moved in together it was decided that a Great Dane would be too big and not suitable for our lifestyle so we took the 'What dog is best for you' test on the Kennel Club site. Lots of suggestions were made but the one we both agreed on was the German Pinscher.
- After researching the breed it was definitely the type of dog we were looking for – fun, lively, energetic and family friendly (as Keith has a 10 year old daughter).
- We contacted Jay at Aritaur for an introduction to the breed and her dogs – We instantly fell in love with them!
- We had to wait a few months and then Neeco, CalvaXar Boris the Blade, arrived from Cindy and Ben and that is where our Pinscher adventures really started!!
- We primarily wanted a family dog to join us as a pet, but decided to have a go at showing for a bit of fun.
- We had our first attempt at showing by taking Neeco to Blackpool in 2016 where he won his class and qualified for Crufts 2017.
- The next year we spent travelling around different shows meeting lots of new people.
- Our second addition – Chey (CalvaXar Cheyenne), joined our family at the beginning of 2017, again from Cindy and Ben.
- Our showing success continues with both dogs qualifying for Crufts 2018.
- We spend a lot of time walking on the hills around our home and travelling around the country in our motorhome, which both dogs love!
- Keith's 10 year old daughter has just started taking an interest in showing and is enjoying getting in the ring with Chey!

