

Welcome to the April Newsletter!

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A big plea to EVERY DIG IT MEMEBER.. If you are free on Sunday 1st May can you spare a couple of hours to help us set up at the Show Field.

Starting at 1pm we will be at club loading the trailer and taking things over! As a reward you can have a blast around the training ring on the Sunday evening!! ;-D

Agility Shows for April and May

The show season is starting!

WOW look at all these competitions just for this month!

Begin to Win - Friday 8th April

DIG IT DOGS Easter Fun Agility show - Saturday 9th April

Tailwaggers - Sunday 10th April

MOVED +++ Club Competition+++ Friday 15th April

Easter Agility Shows - TAG or UKA 22nd-25th April

Agility Addicts - Royal Wedding show - Friday 29th April

Shrewsbury DTC - 30th to 1st May

DIG IT DOGS UKA Show - Monday 2nd May



Begin to Win - Friday 13th May

Club Competition - Friday 27th May

If you are unsure about the agility organizations, rules, heights and entries then please read the 'Guide to Competitions' Attached.

DIG IT DOGS
Membership for 2011
£15.00 for one dog,

OR
£7.50 for more than one
dog.

DIG IT DOGS**COMPETITION DIARY:**

**Begin to Win -Friday
13th April**

**Club Competition -
Friday 15th April**



Obedience Hall



Flyball field and UKA show Field

Agility Results

Not many entries this month...

Plus we are looking for a new person to take over the management of the results each month.

If you are interested then please contact Lydia

Agility News

Crufts 2011.

A huge well done to Sarah with Jess and Lou with Poppy for some great agility runs at Crufts Hope to see you there next year!!

Agility Arena, Obedience Hall and Training Field Hire

The Agility Arena, Obedience Hall and Field are available to hire for DIG IT DOGS Members.

Costs are £12 per hour or £6 per half hour.

All booking to go through Lydia = the times and dates they are booked are on the website Calendar of Events page.

Training Clubs, Groups and Training Days can also use the Arenas and Field at agreed rates.

Spot the Difference in the pictures.... It's the old equipment!!



Agility Arena



Training Field

EASTER SHOW @ DIG IT DOGS

SATURDAY 9th APRIL



1pm ONWARDS @ DIG IT DOGS.

This competition will hopefully be held outside weather permitting!

Classes:

Easter egg Jumping: Course will be designed to resemble an Easter egg and will contain jumps and tunnels.

Triple 'egg' Agility: A normal agility course; A piece of contact equipment marked with an image of an egg and must be negotiated three times.

There will be 2 runs for each class @ £2 per class and if time permits a pairs class will take place.

All levels are welcome; there will be no weaves in the classes.

DIG IT DOGS UKA AGILITY SHOW RAFFLE

Is it a raffle or Tombola? Never sure which??

We are looking for some Raffle prizes for our famous Raffle/Tombola we had at our last UKA show!

If you have anything you would like to donate then please leave in the Agility Arena.



SARAH'S DOG DISC ENGRAVING

EACH DISC HAND ENGRAVED AND INCLUDES A RING - CAN BE DOUBLE SIDED

ONLY £2.50 PER DISC
(3-4 lines per side only)
EXAMPLES AVAILABLE ARE

Name
Address (inc post code important for kc good citizen)
Tel no.

Scan me I'm Chipped

Mobile phone numbers (only 2 per side)



Email sarah.dinning@manchester.ac.uk



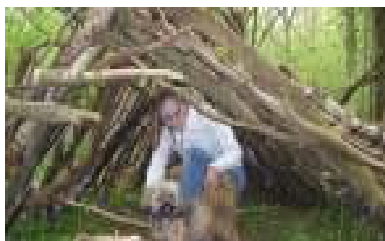
DIG IT DOG FRIENDLY ARTICLES

Places to go with your dogs!

"Dig It Dog Friendly". At the beginning of 2010 this was a supplement feature that was a few pages long containing items locally and then another section for further afield.

So please contribute your ideas to; claire_powell28@hotmail.com.

Check out Bentley and Enzo's Blog attached.



Places to visit local to Sandbach:

- Brereton Country Park*
- Apedale Country Park*
- Astbury Mere*
- Saltline Way*
- Bathpool Park*
- Birchenwood Park*

There are others locally so please send in your recommendations!

Classes for April

Puppy, Obedience, Heelwork to Music and Competition Obedience

PUPPY FOUNDATION AWARD

Tuesday 17th May 7pm to 8pm (6 week course £60)- Instructor Lydia Critchlow

Saturday 28th May: 10am to 11am (6 week course £60) - Instructor Sam Redmond

Tuesday 28th June 7pm to 8pm (6 week course £60)- Instructor Lydia Critchlow

PUPPY PARTIES

Weekly Classes on Monday Evening; 7.30pm to 8.30pm (Pay £5 per week) - Instructors Sam, Kathy, Dena and Jodie.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES KC Good Citizen Bronze Classes

Thursday 14th APRIL 6-7pm Bronze Obedience (8 weeks/£48) - Instructor Tracy Ridgeway

Saturdays 28th May: 11.15-12.15am Bronze Obedience (DAYTIME CLASS 6 weeks/£36) - Instructor Sam Redmond

KC Good Citizen Silver Classes

Thursdays: 8-9pm Gold/Silver Obedience (8 weeks/£48) - Instructor Tracy Ridgeway

Group/Focus Obedience Classes

Mondays 8.30pm to 9.30pm on 2nd May, 5 weeks/£30 - Instructor Sam Redmond

Saturdays 12.30-1.30pm starts on 28th May, 6weeks/£36 - Instructor Sam Redmond

NEW DAYTIME Class for Reactive dogs Thursday 10am to 11am on 14th April, 4 weeks/£24 - Instructor Sam Redmond

FOUNDATION AGILITY COURSES 2011:

Thursday 28th April: 8 week foundation course 8.30pm to 9.30pm (£44/8weeks)

Thursday 26th May: 8 week foundation course 6pm to 7pm (£44/8weeks)

Thursday 16th June: 8 week foundation course 8.30pm to 9.30pm (£44/8weeks)



We are a KC Listed Club so we can run the KC Good Citizen Awards

*Don't forget the
Wednesday night
classes..*

Competition Obedience

Wednesday 6th April

Beginners @7pm

Advanced @ 8pm

Rally-O Obedience

Wednesday 13th April

@7pm

Heelwork to Music

Wednesday 20th April

@7pm

All classes £6 per dog

Club Calendar – April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 08:30 Julie 8.30-9 10:00 Dogskool 1 12:30 Foundation 14:00 Liz +3 more	28 10:00 Chris Marie 18:00 Danesford 19:30 Puppy part 20:30 Focus obed	29 10:00 Janet 10-11 19:00 Puppy weel	30 09:00 Competitio 13:00 Ami 1-2 15:00 Charlotte 3	31 12:00 Gwyneth 1 12:30 Chris 12.30 14:00 Sophie 2-2 14:00 Christina 2 +2 more	1 Apr 12:30 Gwyneth 1 15:30 Rachel 3.30 16:30 Sarah 4.30 18:00 Jan 6-7 18:30 Sarah 6.30	10:00 Foundatio 14:00 Dogskool 15:30 Lisa 3.30-
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Teaching Rota for Agility Classes in April

MARCH & APRIL

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5pm – 6pm	Lydia & Rachel		
6pm - 7.15pm	Ann/Amanda	Jenna Lisa	Claire Sue
7.15pm – 8.30pm	Ann/Amanda Lou	Vicky Jenna	Claire Sue
8.30pm – 9.45pm	Ann/Amanda	Jenna Vicky	Sarah M. Claire