

DIG IT DOG TRAINING CLUB

June Newsletter

DIG IT DOG TRAINING CLUB, Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 4TA

Welcome to the June Newsletter

IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION

The email sent on Tuesday 31st May highlights that there will be a number of changes at the Club starting in July.

This email will be followed up by a letter with more information enclosed.

You will receive them next week.

We are aware that in periods of change it is impossible to please everyone and we know that there are club members who will find some of the changes inconvenient.

Please accept our assurances that with the help of a number of the 130 members we currently have enrolled as DIG IT DOGS members...

we can ensure DIG IT DOGS is still a Club to be proud to be a part of!

Lydia

DIG IT DOG TRAINING CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED.

We are looking for committee members to help the running of the Club.

The first committee meeting will be on Friday 17th June @ The Obedience Hall @ the Club.

Please do contact Lydia to ask for more details.

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*We need everyone to
pull together and offer
their help and support if
you want the Club to
remain open.*

**CLUB OPEN DAY on SATURDAY 23RD JULY
CANCELLED**

DIG IT DOGS DISPLAY TEAM

By Charlie O'Dell

"The members of our Display Team perform at shows and fayres in their own time and as volunteers, because they want to promote our club and encourage more and more people to have a go at agility! We do not charge for our attendance, but our club would very much appreciate a donation towards our running costs and the time that we put into our displays"

Display Team T-shirts have been sponsored by Physio-Vet, Crewe Hall.

They are ready for collection!

*Please speak to Charlie at the next Display Practice:
Friday 3rd June*

Added dates to the Diary:

Sunday 12 th June	Hankelow Fete
Sunday 10 th July	Springer Rescue
Saturday 6 th August	Betley Show
Sunday 7 th August	Peover Gamefair
Saturday 17 th September	Wolstanton Civic Pride

There may be extra dates to add so please keep in touch with Charlie

LOOK! We are advertising on www.agilitynet.co.uk



Don't Forget to look at Bentley's Blog....

This month we are at Pendle Hill in Lancashire – just how high is this Hill?



CLASSES JULY 2011

Dates also on Club website

PUPPY FOUNDATION AWARD

Tuesday 28th June 7pm to 8pm (6 week course £60)- Instructor Kathy Beresford / Dena

Tuesday 9th August 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

Thursdays 19th May 7-8pm Bronze Obedience (8 weeks/£48) - Instructor Tracy Ridgeway

Saturdays 10th September 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 27th June, 5 weeks/£30 - Instructor Sam Redmond

Saturday 10th September: 12.30am to 1.30pm (6 week course £36) - Instructor Sam Redmond

Mondays 8.30pm to 9.30pm on 12th September, 5 weeks/£30 - Instructor Sam Redmond

FOUNDATION AGILITY COURSES 2011:

Please book in with Claire Powell. Email: claire_powell28@hotmail.com

Thursday 2nd June 8 week foundation course 6pm to 7pm (£44/8weeks) FULL

Thursday 30th June: 8 week foundation course 8.30pm to 9.30pm (£66/8weeks) limited to 4 dogs per class.

(Week one will be a theory only lesson so will require HANDLERS ONLY no dogs please)



BEGIN TO WIN
Friday 10th June

CLUB COMPETITION
Friday 24th June

*Course walking at 6.30pm
Start @ 7pm*

Competition Obedience

*Wed 1st June
Beginners 7pm
Advanced 8pm*

**Rally-O Class –
CANCELLED THIS
MONTH**

Heelwork to Music

*Wed 15th June
@ 7pm*

*All classes are £6 pay
weekly*

Can you DIG IT?



Unaffiliated Agility Competition
For KC Grades 1-3

ON
Saturday 25th June

AT
Dubthorn Lane,
Betchton,
Sandbach,
Cheshire
CW11 4TA

Entries will only be taken on the day for this event:

Please contact us to inform us if you will be attending this show, as we have limited parking at this venue, so need to keep the number of entries limited.

Please email or telephone:
Sue Fitton: tel - 07736832476
Email - sue.fitton@lsgskycheffs.com

Show opens 09:00 to take entries
Judging commences at 09:45

There will be NO catering available at this event so please bring your own lunch!

5 runs per dog at agility, jumping and a games class. The agility and jumping courses will be run twice by each dog and the best run of the two count towards the awards. There will also be an option to run NFC.

£2.50 per run or £12 for a block of 5 runs (non members)
£2.10 per run or £10 for a block of 5 runs (Dig It members)

Awards: Rosettes to at least 10% in each class and toys to 3rd place.

Schedule of classes

Levels category

- 1) Combined 1-3 - awards will be split for height categories including micro, small, medium, standard and large. Nb Micro and small and Standard and large awards will be combined.
- 2) Anysize/veteran - awards will be combined for this class and are aimed towards dogs which cannot jump their KC height due for reason: such as age (dogs over 7 years) or injury. It is up to the owner as to which height they jump their dogs at.

Both these levels will run the same course, so the anysize/veteran dogs run when the course is at their appropriate height.

Classes

- 1) Jumping x 2 runs starting at micro height
- 2) Agility x 2 runs starting at micro height
- 3) Helter Skelter

There will also be a practice ring available during the morning and possibly some other pay on the day classes if time permits.

GOOD DOG TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND AGILITY NEWS

Workshops for ALL HANDLERS!

Upcoming workshops include:

- ✓ RECALL - how important is it.
- ✓ Managing your over enthusiastic dog.
- ✓ What motivates your dog?
- ✓ Problem behaviours in class.. how to manage them.

Weaves
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Contacts
8pm - 9pm

Wicked Weaves & Cracking Contacts

Would you like to have the above weaves and contacts?

Do you know the Theories behind good dog training?

Insight into 2x2 weaves, Running contacts.... are they all they've cracked up to be?

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE @ 6.30pm OR 8pm

We will take you through understanding how to achieve wicked weaves and cracking contacts.

NO DOGS – This is a Training Talk.

Held in the Obedience Hall

Training workshops may follow.

Fees:
£10 for both talks
£6 for one

Changes to agility classes

Following on from the introductory paragraph of the newsletter there will be changes implemented with regard the running of the club and the agility classes.. One of these changes will be to ensure that the agility classes can be run efficiently we will be moving all Thursday classes to either Tuesday or Wednesday.

You will be contacted with details of the classes you can change to.



CHRISTMAS PARTY DATES!

Saturday 26th November -
Christmas Meal & Awards Night
@ the New Horseshoe Inn, Alsager

DOGGIE XMAS PARTY
Saturday 10th December

CLUB FEES AND MEMBERSHIP

Charlie will now be taking over the payment of annual memberships and monthly class subscriptions.

We have decided to move to a direct debit method of payment for classes because of the large number of people who still do not pay regularly and to reduce the amount of cash that we are keeping on the premises.

Charlie will be writing to all of you before the 1st July to let you know about the new method of payment, and will be chasing anyone who has not paid their fees.