

DIG IT DOG TRAINING CLUB

March Newsletter
2011

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

Welcome to the March Newsletter!

By Lydia

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Lots of things happening at the Club this month, Easter Egg Agility Show, New puppy and Obedience classes.

See the attached DIG IT DOGS Photo Competition - Agility Related pictures this month please.

Classes March - 2011

New classes this month!

PUPPY FOUNDATION AWARD

Saturday 19th March: 10am to 11am (6 week course £60) - Instructor Sam Redmond

Tuesday 5th April: 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) - Instructor Sam Redmond

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

KC Good Citizen Bronze Classes

Thursdays 10th March: 7-8pm Bronze Obedience (8 weeks/£48) - Instructor Tracy Ridgeway

Saturdays 19th March: 11-12am Bronze Obedience (6 weeks/£36) - Instructor Sam Redmond

KC Good Citizen Silver Classes

Thursdays 10th March: 8-9pm Gold/Silver Obedience (8 weeks/£48) - Instructor Tracy Ridgeway

Group/Focus Obedience Classes

Saturdays 12-1pm starts on 19th March, 6weeks/£36 - Instructor Sam Redmond

*DIG IT DOGS
Membership for 2011
£15.00 for one dog,
OR
£7.50 for more than one
dog.*



Agility News

Crufts 2011. 10th -13th March NEC Birmingham

Tickets are on sale now at www.crufts.org.uk, Come and cheer on our members this year!

DATES IN THE AGILITY COMPETITION DIARY:

March
LAPS UKA
CRUFTS!!!
Hargate
Border Collie Club
NADS UKA
Agility Addicts

*The agility diary is next to
the coffee machine so
please add which shows
you are going to so
hopefully we can all camp
together or meet up at the
shows!*

Club Agility Competitions

Begin to Win - Friday 11th March
Club Competition - Friday 25th March

Begin to Win GAMES COMPETITION!

Before we kick off the Summer B2W season we are giving you the opportunity to have a go at 2 games classes:

Take your own line and Pairs! Rules are attached.

Course walking at 6:30pm and judging starts at 7pm prompt! Each competition consists of an Agility and a Jumping/steeplechase Class. You can enter the classes separately, cost is £2.50 per class and for that can have 2 goes at the course!

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.

Agility Results

Email your results to
Sarah on:

sarah-howarth@live.com

DIG IT DOGS UKA AGILITY SHOW

May 2nd 2011

DIG IT DTC, Sandbach,
Betchton, Cheshire, CW11 2TG

(This event to be held outdoors on grass)

Entries Close:

1st April 2011

Enter Online www.UKAgility.com

Show Opens: 7.45am
Course Walking: 8.00am, Briefing: 8.15am
Judging: 8.30am

ENTRY FEES: £3.05 per dog per class

Cheques made payable to
UK Agility

Mail Entries with Fees to:

**UK Agility (Dig It), Corbiere, Longdon Hill, Wickhamford, Evesham,
Worcs., WR11 7RP**

All dogs and handlers must be registered with UK Agility in order to compete.
UK Agility's official rules & regulations are given free on registration of
Handler/Owner to UK Agility.



Easy to see what classes you can enter...
use this table below:

Performance Jump Ht	<input type="checkbox"/> Toy	<input type="checkbox"/> Midi	<input type="checkbox"/> Std	<input type="checkbox"/> Maxi		
Steeplechase Jump Ht	<input type="checkbox"/> Toy	<input type="checkbox"/> Midi	<input type="checkbox"/> Std	<input type="checkbox"/> Maxi		
Casual/Nursery Jump Ht	<input type="checkbox"/> Micro	<input type="checkbox"/> Toy	<input type="checkbox"/> Midi	<input type="checkbox"/> Std	<input type="checkbox"/> CRO	
	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Casual	Nursery
Agility 1						
Jumping						
Steeplechase I						
Steeplechase II						
Power & Speed						

The Schedule is attached.. If you are not
sure about anything then please ask!!

DIG IT DOG FRIENDLY ARTICLES

Places to go with your dogs!

We have decided to semi revive "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. We soon started to struggle for contributions so this time around we are going to feature one item a month be it near or far.

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

They can be local or anywhere else in the British Isles. We are look for places to stay, good dog walking areas, days out attractions where dogs are welcomed, pubs, other places to eat where you don't have to leave your dogs in the car, campsites anything really that you have had a good experience going to with your dog.

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!*



McTimoney Animal Therapy

Lydia Critchlow – the founder of DIG IT Dogs is a qualified McTimoney Therapist offering dog treatments at a discount for DIG IT DOG Members.

Lydia Critchlow McTimoney Animal Therapist

Animals can suffer from neck, back, pelvic and musculoskeletal pain....

They can benefit from a McTimoney Treatment!

The McTimoney technique aligns and balances the animals musculoskeletal system.

By manipulating any misaligned joints throughout the whole body, with special attention to the spine and pelvis, McTimoney helps to restore and maintain health, soundness and performance.

FOR DOGS:

Does your dog seem stiff or sore in the morning or when back from a walk?

Have you noticed any change in your dogs movement?



A McTimoney treatment can help Agility dogs perform to their full potential!



Safe and effective treatment by a highly qualified animal therapist.



McTimoney College of Chiropractic



Lydia Critchlow with Red and Pye

Don't forget the Wednesday night classes..

Competition Obedience

Wednesday 2nd March

Beginners @7pm

Advanced @ 8pm

Rally-O Obedience

Wednesday 9th March

@7pm

Heelwork to Music

Wednesday 16th March

@7pm

All classes £6 per dog

DIG IT Membership and Class fees 2011

Membership fee

£15 for one dog to join for the year

£15 for two dogs to join for the year (£7.50 per dog)

Class Costs

8 week course £44.00 (£5.50 per class)

4 week course £24.00 (£6 per class)

DONT FORGET - if you miss a class you can use the Arena for private hire at a time to suit you. This is a great training opportunity...

Club Calendar – March 2011

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Teaching Rota for Agility Classes in March

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