

DIG IT DOG TRAINING CLUB

May Newsletter
2011

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

Welcome to the May Newsletter!

By Lydia

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HUGE Thanks to everyone that helped at the show on Bank Holiday Monday! Except from the blustery conditions, it was a lovely day and I saw some lovely agility runs!

Congratulations to Sue and Merlin. Winning the Photo Competition

Anything Agility Related!

This month's theme is:

Muddiest Walk!

All entries can be viewed on:
www.andyfarmerphotography.co.uk



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

DIG IT DOGS DISPLAY TEAM

Our new sponsor!

Thankyou to Physio-Vet for sponsoring our Display Team for 2011.

Dates/Events in the Display Team Diary so far:

Sunday 5 th June	Stapeley Grange RSPCA
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



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Agility News

Bank Holiday Monday UKA SHOW @ DIG IT DOGS

Results for the show are now at the Club in the Blue folder. As you are a UKA member the results will be on the UKA website with your log-in details.

DIG IT DOGS

COMPETITION DIARY:

Begin to Win -
Friday 13th May

Club Competition -
Friday 27th May

DIG IT DOGS UKA 4th and 5th SEPTEMBER



We are looking for Qualified Judges for this show. It would be nice to provide Club Member Judges - So please let me know if you are interested.

UKA Judging Seminars Level 1 - 2011 designed and presented by Kim Hunt of The Derbyshire Agility Centre

Friday 2nd September - prior to UKA shows across the country.

Fee: £45

Places: 8

Time: 11.00am to 5.00pm

The course content will cover:

UKA Rules

Judging Ethics

Health and Safety for dog, handler and Judge

Classes – Programmes/Levels/Titles

Course Design and Difficulties

Course measuring/timing

Practical Course Design and implementation

Hands on Judging

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

At the end of the Seminar, you will receive a Certificate of Accreditation from UKA

Contact Details:

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Website: www.kimhunt.co.uk
Telephone: 01773 827643/07870575328

Hope all goes well for Lou.

First Kennel Club Judging appointment @ TAG.

Wednesday 31st May

Both Lou Cadman and Mike Walker have taken their Kennel Club judges accreditation, we shall hope to support you with ring party at the shows you choose to judge at!

Visyon Companion Dog Show @ Club

Novelty Classes - open to any dog

11. Waggiest Tail, Sponsored by Congleton Vets
12. Most Handsome Dog
13. Prettiest Bitch
14. Cutest Puppy (6 to 12 months) Sponsored by Congleton Vets
15. The Dog the Judge would like to take home
16. Best Dressed Up Dog (Fancy Dress)
17. Best Dressed Up Dog and Owner (Both in Fancy Dress)
18. Most Like Owner
19. Best Trick
20. Best Rescue Sponsored by Congleton Vets
21. Musical Mats



COMPANION DOG SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and regulations)

SUNDAY 15th May 2011

All proceeds to visyon

Promoting wellbeing and offering emotional support to children and young people

**Venue: Dig It Dogs, Dubthorn Lane,
Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 4TA
UNDER COVER IF WET**

**Judges: Pedigree classes - Mrs Christine House
Novelty classes - Mrs Jackie Brown**

Opens: 10.00am Pedigree Judging starts: 11am

Novelty Classes start: 11.30am

Entry Fee: £1.00 per dog per class

Rosettes: 1st to 4th in each class

**Family Fun* Display by Dig It Dogs Display Team* Refreshments* Tombola*
Games Stalls**

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

For more details contact:

**Philippa Duncalf tel: 01260 290000, mobile: 07912127644,
email: philippa@visyon.org.uk**

Classes to include:

Pedigree Classes

1. Any Variety Puppy (6 to 12 months)
2. Any Variety Junior (6 to 18 months)
3. Any Variety Open – Sporting
4. Any Variety Open – Non Sporting
5. Any Variety Veteran (over 7 years)

Best pedigree in show will now be judged followed by best pedigree puppy in show.

Kennel Club Companion Dog Club Classes (only members of the Kennel Club Companion Dog Club may enter - proof of membership is required)

6. Puppy (6 to 12 months) non Pedigree
7. Open
8. Veteran (over 7 years)

Junior Handling Classes

9. Junior Handling up to 12 years
 10. Junior Handling 12 to 18 years
- Best Junior Handler will now be judged.**

DIG IT DOG FRIENDLY ARTICLES

Places to go with your dogs!

“Dig It Dog Friendly”.

Check out Bentley and Enzo’s Blog attached.

Classes for May

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
- Tuesday 9th August 7pm to 8pm (6 week course £60)- Instructor Lydia Critchlow
- Saturday 10th September: 10am to 11am (6 week course £60) - Instructor Sam Redmond
- Tuesday 20th September 7pm to 8pm (6 week course £60)- Instructor Lydia Critchlow
- Tuesday 1st November 7pm to 8pm (6 week course £60)- Instructor Lydia Critchlow



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

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

- Saturdays 28th May: 11.15-12.15am Bronze Obedience (DAYTIME CLASS 6 weeks/£36) - Instructor Sam Redmond
- 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 16th May, 5 weeks/£30 - Instructor Sam Redmond
- Saturdays 12.30-1.30pm starts on 28th May, 6weeks/£36 - Instructor Sam Redmond
- 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

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

Competition Obedience

*Wednesday 4th May
Beginners @7pm
Advanced @ 8pm*

Rally-O Obedience

*Wednesday 11th May
@7pm*

Heelwork to Music

*Wednesday 18th May
@7pm*

All classes £6 per dog

Club Calendar – May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 May 08:30 Julie 8.30-9	2 UKA SHOW @DJ	3 19:00 Puppy wk5	4 COMPETITIVE C 09:00 Competitio	5 12:00 Gwyneth 1; 12:30 Chris 12.30 14:00 Christina 2.	6 12:30 Gwyneth 1;	7 14:00 Dogskool 2
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Teaching Rota for Agility Classes in May

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5pm – 6pm	Rachel		
6pm - 7.15pm	Ann/Amanda	Jenna Lisa	Sue Claire
7.15pm – 8.30pm	Lou Ann/Amanda	Lisa Jenna Sue	Claire
8.30pm – 9.45pm	Ann/Amanda	Vicky Jenna Jane	Claire

Foundation	Beginners	Intermediate	Advanced
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