

# DIG IT DOG TRAINING CLUB

October Newsletter

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

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Hope everyone enjoyed the show at the weekend.. was really nice to see some new faces and handlers / dogs that are new to competition!

September is a quiet month now hopefully.. with Christmas looming - make sure you put the dates in your diary for the Doggie Christmas Party and the Awards Night!

### *Bob Sharpe training day*

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*Your results from the competition will be posted on-line @ your UKA account so make sure you tot them up for next years competition!!*

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### Changes to Winter Training Schedule....



**This months photo competition is:**

## Agility Competitions this month...

### *Club Competition and Begin to Win*

We will be keeping the Begin to Win and Club competitions on the Friday nights... although some will clash with other events we feel it is important to get some consistency and make sure they are held on the stated evenings.

**BEGIN TO WIN**  
*Friday October*

**CLUB COMPETITION - INDOORS FOR THE WINTER**  
*Friday October*

Course walking at 6.30pm  
Start @ 7pm

## Classes in the Obedience Hall

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***Competition Obedience***  
*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September*  
*Beginners 7pm*  
*Advanced 8pm*

***Heelwork to Music***  
*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September*  
*@ 7pm*

*All classes are £6 pay weekly*

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## DIG IT DOG TRAINING CLUB CLOTHING

### We now have an 'official' line of Club Clothing!!

Instructors will all wear a light blue Polo shirt to identify them on your training nights...

Club Polo shirts are £18.00



Sizes 8 to 18 Available

- 65% polyester/ 35% cotton.
- Three button placket.
- Hemmed sleeves.
- Contrast panels down underarm and body sides, with piped edges.
- Locker patch.
- Contrast back neck tape.
- Contrast taped side vents.

Club Fleeces are £24.00



Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL

- Microfleece with anti pill finish
- Contrast side panels with white piping
- Raglan sleeves with elasticated cuff detail
- Zipped front pockets
- Drawcord hem with toggle detail
- Zipped front pockets
- Drawcord hem with toggle detailing at side

½ Zip Club Fleece are £24.00



Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL

Ladies Lightweight Microfleece Half zip

Stretch Jersey Pannels  
Lycra bound hem and cuffs  
100% Nylon Stretch panels  
200gsm  
Sizes; S, M, L, XL, XXL

Prices include the DIG IT logo - Other embroidery can be done aswell.

If you would like to order please contact: [Lydia@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:Lydia@digitdogs.co.uk)

**\*\*There is a stock of clothing at Club which you can pick up but if you need another size please contact me.**

**OBEDIENCE SHOW @ DIG IT DOG TRAINING CLUB****SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER****BOOKING IN AT 10.30am****JUDGING @ 11am**

5 class Obedience show to be held on the training field.

**CLASS ONE Motivational class open to all levels - Judge Gwyneth Williams**

Food and toys can be bought into the ring and can be used after each exercise but must be out of sight whilst working. i.e in pocket, bum bag. etc

Heel free - will be on a circle which no formal set up or finish, handlers choosing to work a higher test than they would normally will be allowed to break off and reward twice within the heelwork pattern.

Recall - No formal present necessary

Retrieve - No formal set up or present

Recall to Heel - Can be done throwing food away and calling dog to heel, exercise over when dog reaches heel position

Sendaway - Food pot or toy can be placed at back marker (you can also change the back marker to your own if you wish) Competitors working a class above will be required to down dog at back marker and test will finish on stewards instructions.

All competitors must complete the heelwork test and choose TWO of the the other tests available.

**CLASS TWO Pre Beginners - Judge Sandra Walsh**

Open to all handlers and dogs that have not won pre-beginners and gained a 3rd place in any higher class at open level. Handlers can come out of the ring between exercises to reward.

Heel on lead, heel free and front recall. 1 minute sit stay and 2 minute down stay.

**CLASS THREE Beginners - Judge Sandra Walsh**

Open to all handlers and dogs that have not won a 1st place in beginners or above at open level.

Heel on lead, Heel free, front recall and retrieve any article.

**CLASS FOUR Novice - Judge Julie Magrawe**

Open to all handlers and dogs that have not won 2 x 1st place in novice and above at open level.

Heel on lead, Heel free, front recall and retrieve a dumbbell. 1 minute sit stay and 2 minute down stay.

**CLASS FIVE Class A - Judge Julie Magrawe**

Open to all handlers and dogs that have not won 3 x 1st place in class A and above at open level.

Simultaneous commands and signals permitted

Heel free, retrieve a dumbbell. Recall to heel. 2 minute sit stay in sight and 3 minute down stay.

**ENTRY FEES £2.50 per class**

Please feel free to enter any class not for competition (\*NFC) to train as you wish, Judges are there to help!

### Christmas Meal and Awards Night - Saturday 26th November 7.30pm

The New Horseshoe, Sandbach Road, Lawton Heath End, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST7 3RA. £22.95 for 3 courses including coffee and mince pies. Please look at the menu (see more information box above) and select your meal and fill in the order form to give with full payment to Lydia, Charlie or Michelle. Any queries please contact Michelle on [enquiries@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@digitdogs.co.uk) or phone/text 07870819852



**CLUB FEES AND MEMBERSHIP:** Please contact Charlie Odell on: [treasurer@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@digitdogs.co.uk) 07843 242347

To set up your standing order to pay for your monthly agility classes @ £22. Please contact the Club Treasurer.