

TROPHY WINNERS

Teasel Trophy (Winner of Thursday Beginners)

Alison Formaggia Kizzy Hungarian Vizsla

Holly Trophy (Winner of Friday Beginners)

Kim Brown Cody French Bulldog

Novice Trophy

Sue Weller Tarli Crossbreed

“A” Class

Jacky Saunders Micky Golden Retriever

“B” Class

Brenda Page Shadow Border Collie

Gundog Heelwork

David Farr Eddie Golden Retriever

Tyson Trophy

Kim Brown Cody French Bulldog

Most Improved Terrier

Alec Noble Wispa Jack Russell Terrier

Best Veteran

David Vivash Ziva German Shepherd Dog

Lucky Trophy (Best overall Pre-beginner)

Rachael Sturgeon Ben Dalmatian

Best Beginner Recall

Alison Formaggia Kizzy Hungarian Vizsla
David Farr Eddie Golden Retriever

Best Retrieve

Joanne Davison Abby Springer Spaniel

Best Working Pastoral

David Vivash Ziva German Shepherd Dog

Best Crossbreed

Sue Weller Tali Crossbreed

Best Rescue

Wendy King Eric Crossbreed

Young Handler (under 16)

Lauren Stevens Pippa Miniature Poodle

GOLD GOOD CITIZENS

On Sunday 8th April we had a Kennel Club Gold Good Citizens test at the Hall with 10 handlers taking part of which there were 7 passes. Congratulations go to: Angela with Carrera, David with Sophie, Brenda with Shadow, Georgina with Isla, Katherine with Jack (a guest), Sue with Tarli, David with Eddie.

Helen would like to thank Marina Viney for judging and Tracey for stewarding who were very complimentary of all those who took part and their standard of handling. All handlers worked very hard and were a credit to the club. Although three dogs were not ready I have no doubt they will pass on a future attempt as their handlers worked exceptionally well, also thanks to Hilary, Sue and Jackie for their training and incorporating the exercises into their classes over the past few weeks.

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NEWS HOUND



BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB

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WELCOME to all of our new members. We hope you will enjoy your training classes and achieve the standard of obedience and socialisation you would like from your dog. If you have any questions or problems please ask your Trainer or any committee member, if we don't know the answer we usually know someone that does!. Car stickers are available from Maureen and will help with parking in the Hall car Park.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: All of the existing Officers were re-elected and the Club also welcomed two new Committee members, Debra Saunders and Kim Brown. Derek Page was thanked for his term on the Committee, as a retiring member.

It was reported that the clubs finances were in a healthy situation with a small profit being shown, the report drew special attention to the superb efforts of club members in raising £1500 mainly from last year's Annual Show which was presented to the Sussex Animal Rescue charity at the Christmas party. The Club also announced details of this year's Annual Companion Dog Show which will be held on Sunday 17th June at the North

Bersted Community Centre. THW Landscape Construction have kindly agreed to continue as the Shows main sponsor, and Brick Kiln

Garden & Pet Centre will once again be Ring Sponsors. This year will see a new addition to the Show, with the introduction of a fun Agility and Flyball ring, this will be a non-competitive attraction, to allow Dogs and handlers the chance to try out these two sports, dogs must be over 12 months old to compete. Proceeds from the Show will go to the Lowlands Search Dogs (Sussex) who are based at Aldingbourne. It was clarified that whilst Newshound & Pawprints are now available to download from the Club web site, there will continue to be hard copies supplied on Club nights.

GOOD CITIZEN The next Bronze Good Citizens tests will be held at the Show on the 17th June, with a practice session the previous Sunday, Full details of what is required for these awards can be found on the Club web site. Further details please contact Helen.

SUMMER HAZARDS: There are numerous hazards which can be found the most obvious being the various pesticides and weed killers, in particular **slug pellets**, many often claim to be pet friendly but it is better to be on the safe side and keep them away from your dogs completely. Dogs are very partial to **Mulch** which is often made from Cocoa shells, which contain *Theobromine* which can make dogs very ill – or even worse. Apart from possible harmful flowers and plants in the garden, care should also be taken in Parks and public places where **weed killer and pesticide** is often used indiscriminately.

SUMMER POLO SHIRTS: Club Polo Shirts and Sweatshirts & are available by contacting Maureen. All are blue with an embroidered club logo. Prices start at £12-95 for Polo shirts and £14-95 for Sweatshirts. See Club web site for photo's.

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TRAINERS FOR THIS TERM

Thursday:

Puppy Class (6-30pm) - Maureen Fitzgibbons
Pre-beginners (7-00pm) - Mavis Heppell assisted by David Page
Beginners (8-00pm) - Alison Formaggia
Novice (9-00pm) - David Vivash

Friday:

Puppy Class (6-30pm) - Maureen Fitzgibbons
Pre-beginners (7-00pm) - Pauline Burtenshaw assisted by Helen Sargent
Beginners (8-00pm) - Georgina Krall
"A" & "B" class 9-00pm) - Sue Weller

COMPANION DOG SHOW

The Annual Companion Dog Show is fast approaching and will be held on Sunday 17th June, at the Chalcraft Lane Jubilee fields. Each year the proceeds support our selected charity, which this year is **Lowland Search Dogs**. We are also delighted to announce that our main Show Sponsor, THW Landscape Construction have kindly agreed to continue to sponsor the Show and Brick Kiln Garden & Pet Centre will be Ring Sponsors. This year will see the inclusion of a "Try it out" Flyball and Agility rings, which will be run by Sussex Dog Training. Dogs must be over 12 months old to take part.

Further details on **THW Landscape Construction** can be obtained Tom on 01243 837923 or www.thwlandscapes.com.

Schedules are available from Alison, Maureen & Hilary, or by visiting the Club Web site. Posters & car stickers are also available, please put one in your car window.

We still need volunteers for help on the day and also sponsorship money - any amount however small will be very gratefully received. We also need stall holders and willing hands to help out with the refreshments and the raffle. In addition we are also looking for help with the lifting and setting up on the morning of the show, work which may be better suited to some of our male members and please do not forget the other end of the show - the clearing up, which so often falls to the same people. If anyone has items for the show, these can be brought along on club nights.

Anyone interested in helping out with this rewarding event please contact Alison.

Please remember, we can't do it without you !!

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End of Term Test Results

Thursday

Pre-beginners: (Trainer -Mavis Heppell)

1 st . Anita Deadman	Mojo	G.R.	PASS
2 nd . Wendy King	Poppy	JRT	PASS
3 rd . Rachael Lawrence	Ethel	BT	PASS
4 th . Alex Noble	Wispa	JRT	PASS
Jade Williams	Daisy	Xbreed	PASS
James Belding	Willow	G.R.	PASS

Beginners: (Trainer - Sue Weller)

1 st . Alison Formaggia	Kizzy	Hungarian Visla	
2 nd . David Farr	Eddie	G.R.	
3 rd . Sally Elverson	Izzy	BT	
4 th . Christine Saunders	Eddie	JRT	

Novice: (Trainer - David Vivash)

1 st . Sue Weller	Tarli	Xbreed	PASS
2 nd . David Vivash	Ziva	GSD	
3 rd . Wendy King	Eric	Crossbreed	
4 th . Hilary Sykes	Alaska	Crossbreed	

Friday

Pre-beginners: (Trainer - Pauline Burtenshaw)

1 st . Rachael Sturgeon	Ben	Dalmatian	PASS
2 nd . Sarah Clarke	Monty	Crossbreed	PASS
3 rd . Richard Hammond	Indie	CockerSpaniel	PASS
4 th . Susie Hackett	Tanner	GSD	PASS
Tony Krarup	Tilly	Spr Spaniel	PASS

Beginners: (Trainer - Gaynor Winterman)

1 st . Kim Brown	Cody	French Bulldog	PASS
2 nd . Paul White	Wilson	Crossbreed	
3 rd . Sue Hall	Louie	Miniature Poodle	

"B" Class: (Trainer - Jacky Saunders)

1 st . Brenda Page	Shadow	Border Collie	
2 nd . David Page	Sophie	Border Collie	
3 rd . Georgina Krall	Isla	Nova Scotia Duck	
Tolling Retriever			

Here's a few words of consolation to those of you may not have got through an end of term test (EOTS) or a good citizens assessment. You have put all the work in and you & dog have taken your test /assessment and things just didn't go to plan !!

Dogs have a habit of displaying behaviours you wouldn't have even dreamt of under test conditions ! You could scream with frustration as your dear little pooch gets up to allsorts of inventive tricks on it's test, and you don't get through. Don't despair everyone has gone through this experience at some point (especially your trainer) and take comfort in that you are not alone in this.

My little bit of advice to you is don't give up try again , keep the nerves in check , and try to use the test as a learning tool for what you need to work on next.

Enjoy coming to club and when the next EOT comes you may get through after all your hard work . If things don't happen you are safe in the knowledge that you always take the best dog home with you.

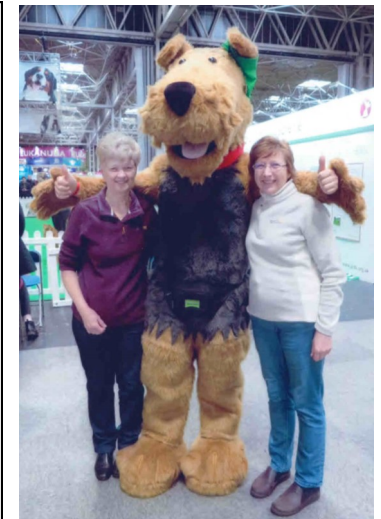
Good luck to you all.

Sue Weller.

MORE ALABAMA ROT DEATHS

Yet another case of this dreadful disease has been reported this time getting very close to home at Findon it is understood that the Dog has not died (yet) but is undergoing treatment.

This latest case joins the 29 that have so far been reported in 2018. The other cases were from Chippenham (Wiltshire), Taunton (Somerset), Westhoughton (G.Manchester), Chulmleigh (Devon), Lydney (Gloucestershire), Tonypany (Rhondda Cynon Taf), Longhope (Gloucestershire), Salford (G.Manchester), South Molton (Devon) and Brecon (Powys)." This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 132 since 2012, with 37 cases in 2017 and now 12 in 2018. Please be vigilant and seek advice from your vet if your dog develops unexplained skin lesions/sores, and they may possibly be able to tell you what it is.



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