

TROPHYWINNERS

Class Winners' trophies

Teasel Trophy (Thursday Beginners) Paul White with Dennis
Holly Trophy (Friday Beginners) Wendy Briggs with Yogi
Novice Trophy Sue Hall with Rufus
"A" Class Brenda Page with Shadow
"B" Class Brenda Page with Ruby

General trophies

Gun Dog Heelwork: William Mitchell with Milly
Tyson Trophy: (perseverance with retrieve) Dave Vivash with Ziva
Most Improved Terrier: Sally Elverson with Izzy
Best Veteran: Dave Vivash with Ziva
Lucky Trophy: (best pre-beginner) Wendy Briggs with Yogi
Best Beginner Recall: Mary Jordan with Charlie
Best Retrieve: Mary Jordan with Charlie
Best Working Pastoral: Brenda Page with Shadow
Best Crossbreed: Paul White with Dennis
Best Rescue: Wendy King with Eric
We have no Young Handlers, who took the test, so this trophy is held.



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Cheque Photo: Made at a Badger Line Social Evening in October 1997:
L-R Sybil Sayers (Lewis), Paula Smith, Steve Baldwin, Stephanie Farmer (Badger Line) Maureen Fitzgibbons

NEWS HOUND



BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB
www.bognordogclub.org.uk

WELCOME: The Officers & Committee would like to welcome everyone to a new term, especially those of you who are new to the club. We pride ourselves on being a friendly and happy club, and if anyone has any problems or needs advice, please speak to any Trainer or Committee member. With the vast amount of experience which our trainers and Committee have, someone will usually be able to provide an answer.

ANNIVERSARY: This year the Club celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

Way back in 1967 Grace Morris & Pat White were members at the East Preston Dog Training Club which at that time was the only Dog training club in the area. They realised that if they wanted an alternative club, it would mean a trip to Portsmouth, so along with Pete Ball they decided that a Dog Training Club in the Bognor Regis area was



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needed. In September 1967 with Grace Morris rounding up a few interested dog owners and taking on the role of Secretary, the new club started at the Holy Cross Church Hall at North Bersted. At first the interest was relatively small and Harry Jones became one of the first Trainers. A committee was formed under the Chairmanship of Peter Ball, the committee comprised of Carol Laughlin, Mrs Campbell-Peters, Pat White, Paddy

Ball, and the President was Dave Churchman. After a number of different venues, and a lot of hard work over the years by many people, and the club still going strong.

ANNUAL SHOW: Another big thank you goes to all Club Members and the Committee for their enormous help with this years Show and congratulations to Alison Formaggia who took control as Show Secretary for the first time. This year the sun truly shone on us with a perfect day, and resulted in the large numbers attending, which resulted in £1500 being raised for the Sussex Pet Rescue Charity. Our appreciation also goes to the Judges and Stewards, who did a superb job, and of course all of our sponsors, especially Tom Williamson owner and Director of THW Landscape Construction who were very kindly our main sponsor, and also to Laura Vander Wee from Brick Kiln Garden centre for her superb support to the show with their Ring Sponsorship.

DISCOVER DOGS: will be taking place at the ExCel London on Saturday & Sunday 21st/22nd October. With over 200 breeds of Pedigree Dogs attending and over 100 trade stands it is an enjoyable day out, even if the Excel is not the most convenient location if you live in Bognor Regis. More information at www.discoverdogs.org.uk/

CLUB SWEATSHIRTS & POLO SHIRTS are available by contacting Maureen. All are blue with an embroidered club logo. Prices start at £14-95 for Sweatshirts and £12-95 for Polo shirts. Please see web site for details and photo's.

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END OF TERM RESULTS

TRAINERS FOR THIS TERM

Thursday

Puppy Class (6-30 pm) - Maureen & Fred Fitzgibbons
Pre-beginners (7-00 pm) - Mavis Heppel
Beginners (8-00 pm) - Sue Weller
asst Georgina Krall
Novice (9-00 pm) - David Vivash
asst David Page

Friday

Puppy Class (6-30 pm) - Maureen & Fred Fitzgibbons
Pre-beginners (7-00 pm) - Hilary Sykes
asst Alison Formaggia
Beginners (8-00 pm) - Gaynor Winterman
asst Helen Sargent
A & B Class (9-00 pm) - Jacky Saunders

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term: - 7th/8th. Sept to 30th Nov/1st. Dec

Xmas Party: Friday 8th December at 7-30 pm at the Hall

Puppy Awareness Week 4-10 September 2017

PAW aims to make sure that puppies live healthy, happy lives with suitable owners by spreading the 'be puppy aware' message.

Being puppy aware involves making sure you know which dog and breed is right for your lifestyle and making sure you can separate responsible breeders from puppy farmers. Every year the Kennel Club holds a Puppy Awareness Week (PAW) to spread this message.

STOP puppy farming

Puppies from puppy farms are bred with no regard for their health and well-being and are kept in appalling, unsanitary conditions. Kennel Club research from 2014 shows that as many as one in four may have unknowingly bought from a puppy farm, after sourcing their puppy online, on social media, in pet shops or through free newspaper ads - outlets often used by puppy farmers. The Kennel Club has found that one in five pups bought online or in pet shops need long-term veterinary care or die before six months old*. It has also found that one in five pups bought in pet shops contracts the potentially parvovirus.** Make sure that you don't buy from a puppy farmer, or from an ill-informed and knowledgeable breeder, who has not taken all of the steps to give your puppy the best chance in life. The Kennel Club recommends that 'ABS is Best' and always advises people to go to a Kennel Club Assured Breeder. The Kennel Club has United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS) accreditation to certify breeders on the scheme and it is the only one in the UK that sets standards for and inspects dog breeders. You can find out more about [Kennel Club Assured Breeders here](#).



Do's and don'ts of buying a puppy

Kennel Club research has shown a shocking number of people still buying puppies from disreputable sources: one in three revealed their puppies were sourced on internet sites, through social media, in pet shops and newspapers advertisements - all sources used by puppy farmers.

Request a PAW pack containing flyers, posters and stickers, helping spread the important message far and wide.

Request a Pack: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JGDJ3H6

www.thekennelclub.org.uk/

Thursday

Pre-beginners: (Trainer – Mavis Heppell)

1st.Nicholas Smith Poppy Crossbreed PASS
2nd.Janice Cotton Jemma LhasaApso PASS
3rd.Damian Brandes Daisy Staffie

NFC:Christine Saunders Eddie JRT PASS

Beginners: (Trainer – Sue Weller)

1st.Paul White Dennis Crossbreed PASS
2nd.Hilary Sykes Daisy Crossbreed PASS
3rd.Mike Stevens Bowie Brded Collie PASS
4th.William Mitchell Milly Cocker Spaniel

Novice: (Trainer – Dave Vivash)

1st.Sue Hall Rufus Minature Poodle
2nd.Wendy King Eric Crossbreed
3rd.Jo Davison Abbey Crossbreed

Friday

Pre-beginners: (Trainer – Hilary Sykes)

1st.Wendy Briggs Yogi Wheaten Terrier PASS
2nd.Kim Brown Cody French Bulldog PASS
3rd.Anne Green Widget Whippet PASS

Beginners: (Trainer – Gaynor Winterman)

1st.Dave Vivash Ziva GSD PASS
2nd.Susie Hackett Penny Irish Wolfhound
3rd.Mary Jordan Charlie Shi-Tzu

“A” Class: (Trainer – Pauline Burtenshaw)

1st.Brenda Page Shadow BorderCollie PASS

“B” Class:

1st.Brenda Page Ruby Border Collie
2nd.David Page Sophie Border Collie
3rd.Alison Formaggia Stanley Crossbreed

Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas party will be held on Friday 8th December at 7-30 pm. There will be the usual Fancy dress (for dogs) and lots of doggy games. Refreshments will be provided. This is a fun evening for you, your family and most importantly your dogs, so come along and start your Christmas early. We will also be making the cheque presentation to the Sussex Pet Rescue.



GOOD CITIZENS

The Good Citizens Tests are designed by the Kennel Club to encourage owners to be responsible for their dogs and make both them and their pets "Good Citizens". The dog and its owner are taught everyday common sense ways of keeping a dog.

The Bronze test is very simple and consists of straight forward questions about the care of the dog and the responsible way to train it. It includes walking tidily in the street and not jumping up at people or other dogs and generally behaving well in town or country. The Silver test may be taken once the Bronze has been obtained and likewise the Gold once the Bronze and Silver have been won. Obviously these tests increase in difficulty, but none are too arduous. The Gold test does include some advanced exercises, but we have people who are only working in Novice obtaining their Gold. We do run two or three "training" classes specifically for each test in the few weeks before the test. Owners receive a Kennel Club rosette and certificate and we can send away for a badge for each test at a small cost. Bronze tests are planned for September, please see Helen or Hilary for more details.

Dog trainer: Before I met with a new client, I had her fill out a questionnaire. One question asked, "Why did you choose this breed of Dog?"

Client Response: "I often ask myself this very same question."