

TROPHYWINNERS

Teasel Trophy – Thursday Beginners

David Farr Eddie - Golden Retriever

Holly Trophy - Friday Beginners

Sarah Clarke Monty - Crossbreed

Novice Trophy

Sue Hall Rufus - Miniature Poodle

“B” Class Trophy

David Page Sophie - Border Collie

Gun-dog Heelwork

Jo Davison Abby - Springer Spaniel

Tyson Trophy – (Beginner classes for retrieve achievement)

Sally Elverson Izzy - Boston Terrier

Best Young Handler- (Handlers up to 16 years)

Lauren Stevens Pippa - Miniature Poodle

Most Improved Terrier – (to include pre-beginners, Trainers' decision)

Sandra Cole Cadie - Glen of Imaal Terrier

Lucky Trophy – (best pre-beginner)

Christine England Meisha - Crossbreed

Best Beginner Recall – (tie 3 people with same marks)

David Farr Eddie - Golden Retriever

Sarah Clarke Monty - Crossbreed

Sally Hammond Indie - Springer Spaniel

Best Retrieve

Sarah Clarke Monty - Crossbreed

Best Working Pastoral

David Page Sophie - Border Collie

Best Crossbreed

Hilary Sykes Alaska - Crossbreed

Best Rescue

Paul White Dennis - Crossbreed



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NEWS HOUND

BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB

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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.

RAY ATTWELLS: The Club would like to offer condolences on the news that one of our past Chairman died on 19th July. Ray was a club member for many years and Chairman from 2001 to 2003, she was 88



ANNUAL SHOW: Another big thank you goes to all Club Members and the Committee for their enormous help with this years Show. A large number attending, which resulted in £1700 being raised for the Search Dogs Sussex. 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 also big thanks to Runcton Pet Warehouse who were also a Ring Sponsor.

DEMO AT PAGHAM: Sue Weller would like to thank everyone that took part in the Demo at Pagham on Parade on 19th August, it was a very successful afternoon.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday 13th 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 Search Dogs Sussex.

DISCOVER DOGS: will be taking place at the ExCel London on Saturday & Sunday 20th/21st October. With over 200 breeds of Pedigree Dogs attending and over 100 trade stands it is an enjoyable day out. More information at www.discoverdogs.org.uk/

ANNUAL VACCINATION Stan Rawlinsons Dog Listener web site raises some serious questions over the need for an Annual vaccination for dogs. He states “For years, we have been told to vaccinate our pets annually (or more recently every three years). We are told that if we miss a vaccine appointment our pets could fall ill and die of the diseases covered by these vaccinations”. There are of course many (Vets) that still rigidly support the Annual vaccination, and the Author of this report, accepts that more research needs to be carried out, but there are many disturbing points raised. Read this interesting article and make your own mind up: <http://r.mail.doglistener.co.uk/11adxi74do53f.html>

MARINE PARK GARDENS: Following several complaints to local Councillors and Arun District Council regarding the Dog ban in Marine Park Gardens, we are pleased to report that a partial victory has resulted. The Dog ban order has been suspended, although at the moment not actually amended, but despite the NO DOGS signs, Dogs are now allowed in the gardens on a lead.

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END OF TERM RESULTS

TRAINERS FOR THIS TERM

Thursday

Puppy Class (6-30 pm) - Maureen Fitzgibbons
 Pre-beginners (7-00 pm) - Mavis Heppel
 asst. Dave Paige
 Beginners (8-00 pm) - Alison Formaggia
 Novice (9-00 pm) - David Vivash

Friday

Puppy Class (6-30 pm) - Maureen Fitzgibbons
 Pre-beginners (7-00 pm) - Gaynor Winterman
 Beginners (8-00 pm) - Georgina Wingham
 A & B Class (9-00 pm) - Sue Weller until Oct
 then Jacky Saunders

EXTENDING LEADS

Once again I would draw your attention to the dangers of using extending leads when walking your dogs along the roads. I was reminded of this only this morning when walking one of my own dogs. Ahead of me on the opposite pavement was a man walking two Yorkshire Terriers - one on each side of him - both on extending leads. As I approached from behind on the opposite side of the road, one of his dogs wandered into the middle of the road towards my dog; the man did not seem to have noticed this. A few seconds later, the second dog followed into the road. This time, as the dog had passed in front of him, he did notice but stood there watching his two dogs walking further and further across the road. Fortunately there was no traffic at the time, although a car could have come round the bend in the road at any moment. Yes, I know, I should have said something but I was on my own and did not fancy a black eye for my trouble and so just carried on. However, Sir, should you happen to read this, please, if you must use an extending lead for road walks, lock it until you get to a park, field or beach where your dogs will be safe. This incident could have caused a very distressing accident for some unsuspecting driver who could have cared more about your dogs than you appear to do, to say nothing about the serious injury or death to the poor dogs.

Hilary.

Inspirational Walkies

Returning from a hunting trip with his Dog in 1941, Swiss Engineer George De Mestral set about removing a number of Burdock Burrs (seeds) from his clothes and his Dogs coat. He became curious as to why these seeds were sticking, especially to his Dogs ears, and set about examining one under a microscope. He noted hundreds of small hooks which attached to anything that had a loop like clothing or Dogs fur. He immediately saw the possibility of using this act of Nature to bind two materials together, if only he could figure out what materials to use ?

Originally people refused to take him, and the idea, seriously. He took his idea to Lyon, which was then a centre of weaving, where he managed to gain the help of a weaver, who made two cotton strips that worked. However, the cotton wore out quickly, so de Mestral turned to synthetic fibres. He settled on nylon as being the best synthetic he discovered that nylon forms hooks that were perfect for the hook side of the fastener when sewn under hot infrared light. Next he found that nylon thread, when woven in loops and heat-treated, retains its shape and is resilient, however the loops had to be cut in just the right spot so that they could be fastened and unfastened many times. On the verge of giving up, a new idea came to him. He bought a pair of shears and trimmed the tops off the loops, thus creating hooks that would match up perfectly with the loops. Hence Velcro was invented and has been in use ever since.



Thursday:

Pre-beginners (Trainer: Mavis Heppell)

1st.Christine England Meisha Crossbreed PASS
 2nd.Nicole Radwell Alfie Crossbreed PASS
 3rd.Nigel Mitchell Blue Crossbreed PASS
 4th.Sandra Cole Cody Glennof Immal Terrier

Beginners (Trainer: Alison Formaggia)

1st.David Farr Eddie Golden Retriever PASS
 2nd.Sally Elverson Izzy Boston Terrier
 3rd.Christine Saunders Eddie Jack Russell Terrier

Novice (Trainer: David Vivash)

1st.Sue Hall Rufus Miniature Poodle PASS
 2nd.Hilary Sykes Alaska Crossbreed
 3rd.Paul White Dennis Crossbreed

Friday:

Pre-beginners (Trainer: Pauline Burtenshaw)

1st.Lauren Stevens Pippa Miniature Poodle PASS
 2nd.Angela Longhurst Fern Whippet PASS
 3rd.Ed Simpson Ronnie Cocker Spaniel

Beginners (Trainer: Georgina Krall)

1st.Sarah Clarke Monty Crossbreed
 2nd.Helen Krupp Tilly Springer Spaniel
 3rd.Paul White Wilson Crossbreed
 4th.Mary Jordan Charlie Lhasa Apso

'B' Class (Trainer: Jacky Saunders)

1st.David Page Sophie Border Collie
 2nd.Brenda Page Shadow Border Collie

WHY WE ARE THE CHEAPEST DOG TRAINING IN THE AREA

I get numerous telephone calls from people wishing to train their dogs with us and when I tell them the fees they are astonished and I usually get "That's cheap!" With all the new dog training establishments popping up in our area over the past few years, the majority of which are doing it as a profit making business, people are finding us "too" cheap. I thought it would be a good idea to tell our existing members why this is.

We have run Bognor Regis & District Dog Training Club for over fifty years on a non-profit making basis. We need to cover the cost of running the club which includes the ever increasing cost of hiring the hall for two evenings a week and these are the only reasons why our fees have increased slightly over the years. It is for this reason that we ask for sponsorship to put on our Show every summer and for your help in organising it as we could not afford to put a Show on if we did not.

We are definitely NOT inferior to the other training clubs in the area in that all our ten Trainers are fully qualified the majority of us have been Trainers for many years. We are unpaid and continue because of our love of dogs and a desire to see more well behaved and happy dogs around "A trained dog is a happy dog". We cater not only for the "pet" market, but also for people who wish to enter their dogs for competition or for the show ring. Although we do not offer all the off-shoot doggy activities, such as agility, fly ball etc., these do benefit from basic obedience training. Our three yearly terms are between twelve and fourteen weeks (depending on where Easter falls each Spring). For this our fees remain at £22.50 per term for each dog. In addition, we charge £3.00 a year club subscription for each club member.



CONNIE MEETS DOC MARTIN

Yes Connie (and Maureen & Fred) met the real Doc Martin while they were on Holiday in Dorset. Doc Martin (Martin Clunes) attends the Annual Buckham Fair where he raises money for charity, and he naturally took a big liking to little Connie.