

PAWPRINTS...



BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB KENNEL CLUB REGISTERED

SUMMER 2024

WELCOME



Bognor Pier

Our new term started on Thursday, 18th April with the Puppy Class from 6.30 to 7pm. The first Bronze Class is from 7 to 7.45 pm and puppies who passed their Puppy Foundation last term should attend this class. The second bronze 7-45 to 8-30 pm. The Silver Class is 8.30 to 9-15 pm and dogs who passed their Bronze last term should attend this class, bringing with them their Puppy Foundation certificate. Gold/Platinum combined class is from 9.15 to 10 pm, and dogs passing Silver last term should attend this, bringing their Silver certificate.

We welcome new club members and those who have not done any Kennel Club Good Citizen Awards. If you have achieved any of the Awards at another club this does not count unless it is the Kennel Club Award, in which case you should bring your certificate with you. If it is just another Club's certificate, then you must start with us in our Bronze Class.

We also run an Advanced Class for those who have reached Gold level at 9pm on a Friday night.

If you have passed Gold and do not wish to work for Platinum but would like to continue with training, this is the class for you. If you are interested please phone Dave Vivash.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This years Annual General Meeting was held on 28th March. All of the current Officers were re-elected. Three new committee members were elected and thanks was given to Jane who was a retiring member. Hilary thanked Kim for standing in as acting Secretary while she was not available and it was reported that the club membership had improved significantly especially the Puppy class. The clubs finances were in good shape with a £269 donation made to the charity Ability Dogs 4 Young People.

It was reported that we will not be holding an Annual Dog Show this year. The current president Laura Wingham was thanked for her services over the past six years and Fred Fitzgibbons who has been involved with the club for over 50 years was elected as the Clubs new President. At the end of the meeting a presentation was made to Maureen & Fred on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

GOOD CITIZEN

We had nine dogs and handlers taking the Bronze Good Citizens over two classes, we only had one pass which was Maxine with Teddy.

We had four dogs and handlers take the Silver Good Citizens class with three passes and one not ready. The three passes were

Margaret with Wilf

Frank with Bailie

Lisa with Pilgrim

Congratulations to all

Kind regards Helen

SEA WATER

Latest figures from Arun Council still show the sea bathing quality to be below acceptable standards with Felpham, Bognor East and Pagham rated two stars and Aldwick with NO stars and swimming not recommended. Whilst this is aimed at people, it is worth remembering that some Vets have recommended caution in allowing your Dog to go in the sea especially at Aldwick.

DIARY DATES

- SUMMER TERM
18 APR TO 4 JULY 24
- AUTUMN TERM
6 SEPT TO 22 NOV 24
- CHARITY EVENING
28th NOVEMBER

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60 YEARS

Congratulations to Maureen & Fred on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, celebrated on the same day as the AGM.



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FACEBOOK

After several years of inactivity, the Clubs facebook page has been rejuvenated. Kim has now taken over the main administrator role and will keep it updated with club information. The main web site will still be looked after by Phil and will also be undergoing an update.

<https://www.facebook.com/bognordogclub>

Training

We now do Kennel Club Good Citizens Awards only, but to help with passes we now include a bit more basic obedience training within each class. Classes are £48.00 per term (12 weeks, gold, silver & bronze) plus £5.00 pa. Club membership fee, payable at the beginning of term. Puppy class £25

For anyone who has passed Silver or above and would like to do some extra training we have an additional obedience class on Friday nights at 9pm. This class is taken by Dave Vivash and is enjoyable extra obedience - just ask anyone in his class. We are holding an open evening for people to watch the class on April 26th to see what happens in this class. If you would like to attend this open night please contact Hilary (number above) or Dave on 01243 606420



STAND UP TO CANCER

Douglas & Jenson are undertaking a challenge for the Stand up to Cancer charity. They will be walking 2 miles every day in April to raise money for the support of Cancer Research. Their current target is £500 but they won't stop there.

If you would like to support them the link to their giving page with more details is:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/douglass-giving-page>