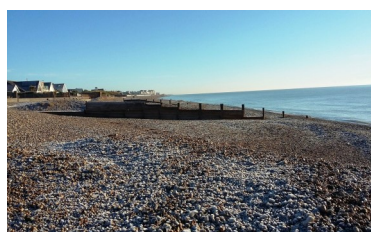


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BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB KENNEL CLUB REGISTERED

WELCOME



Frost at Aldwick

Our new term started on Thursday, 5th. January, 2023 with the Puppy Class from 6.30 to 7pm. The Bronze Class is from 7-7.45 pm and puppies who passed their Puppy Foundation last term should attend this class. Silver Class is 7.45-8.30pm 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 8.30-9.15pm, 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, starting on 6th. January

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 me before coming.

Any queries, please phone or e-mail me on 01243-967919
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Hilary Sykes, Club Secretary.

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 £36.00 per term (12 weeks) plus £3.00 pa. Club membership fee, payable at the beginning of term. Dave Vivash does a strictly obedience class at 9.00pm on a Friday evening at the Hall. Anybody who reached the old Novice level can come along, but dogs must be at that level of training. You can come to this class as well as the Thursday GC Gold or Platinum classes if you would like some extra obedience training.

GOOD CITIZEN

Unfortunately due to the weather we were only able to run a Bronze and Gold Good Citizens Test this term. The Silver will be rescheduled for early 2023.

Of the seven that took the Bronze test we had five passes with two who were sadly not ready.

I would like to congratulate the following who passed the Bronze;

Pam with Ebby,
Justina with Benji,
Lauren with Harley,
Paula with Jacko,
Hilary with Eli.

We had three people taking the Gold test and two of those passed.

I would like to congratulate the following who passed the Gold;

Jayne with Noddy,
Allie with Audrey.

I would also like to express my thanks to Brenda McMichael who very kindly gave up her time to judge for us and to Tracey Masters.

WINTER 2023

DIARY DATES

- WINTER/SPRING TERM
5 JAN TO 23 MAR 23
- SUMMER TERM
20 APR TO 6 JULY 23
- AUTUMN TERM
7 SEPT TO 23 NOV 23

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CRUFTS 2023

Crufts will be held on 9-12th March 2023 at the NEC Birmingham.

Thursday will be the Gundogs, Friday the Working & Pastoral, Saturday Terrier & Hounds and Sunday will be the Utility & Toy and also of course the Best in Show.

As usual there will also be many activities including Flyball, Agility and Heelwork to Music. The Show is also being covered daily by Channel 4 and More 4, with special events shown on YouTube.

DOG OWNER JAILED

Lisa Garner, 45, was walking her Doberman in Havant, Hampshire, when it mauled a three-year-old girl in August, leaving her with wounds that required surgery and permanent scars. Garner admitted being in charge of a dangerously out of control dog.

During a hearing at Portsmouth Crown Court, she was also disqualified from owning dogs for 10 years.

The court was told the little girl was walking on the pavement with her grandmother on Botley Drive when the "terrifying and traumatic" attack happened.

Garner accepted that the child in no way provoked the dog, which it took several members of the public to overpower before it would loosen its grip, the court heard.

The court was told Garner had previously joked about how the dog, called El Chapo, attacked a cat and that locals had expressed concerns about its behaviour on social media groups.

The court heard she acquired the ex-guard dog from a rescue centre and had owned it for about six months.

Garner told officers sent to question her after the attack that despite "looking evil" the dog was in fact "just a big doughnut".

The dog was later euthanized.

Report courtesy of Outreach Radio

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MICRO CHIP SCAMM

A website that claims to offer pet microchip registration is scamming pet owners. The Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) has issued a warning about the website, called UK Pet Chip Registry, which is advertised under Google search results for 'pet microchipping'.

The service claims that for a charge of £15, it will add the pet's microchip details to the so-called 'National Pet Microchip Registration Database'. However, that database does not meet UK Government standards and is not on the list of government-endorsed pet databases.



A watchdog is a Dog that is kept to guard your home by sleeping where a Burglar will fall over him and wake the whole household.

POLLUTION

Things have not improved with the pollution of our beaches. For those of us that use Aldwick beach the news is even worse, with the beach being one of two along the south coast to be deemed unsuitable for bathing due to sewage pollution caused by Southern Waters intentional discharges. Anyone that takes their Dog to the beach should be cautious about allowing them to swim in the sea due to the massive amount of raw sewage that is being discharged some of it according to Southern Water, caused by excessive rain fall. Surfers against sewage (SAS) have issued new warnings which identifies virtually all of the south coast as polluted with Aldwick identified as unsuitable for bathing.

Obviously raw sewage is not something that most people would choose to swim in, frequent updates by Surfers Against Sewage, via their App, will give useful updates on the specific places where it is not advisable for you or your Dog to swim. Celebrity Vet Marc Abraham, a regular on TV news shows, said owners should stop their pets from going in the sea while raw sewage is rife in Sussex.

GOODWOOF: After the great success last year, Goodwoof is returning on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May.



It is held at the Kennels on the Goodwood Estate it is a great fun day out for all dog lovers and

owners and most important for your Dog.