

PAWPRINTS...



BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT
DOG TRAINING CLUB
KENNEL CLUB REGISTERED

Summer 2022

NORMALITY (ALMOST) AFTER COVID



Arundel Castle Tulips

Our Spring Term is now complete, with the Summer term starting on Thursday 12th May. Puppy class will continue to start at 6.30pm and if you have a puppy under six months of age, please phone Maureen on 01243-825475 to check availability as we still need to observe social distancing. As numbers have picked up we are now holding two Bronze classes on Thursdays these commence at 7pm until 7.45pm and the second is from 7.45pm to 8.30pm. The Silver class starts at 8.30 until 9.15 pm and the Gold class from 9.15pm to 10.00pm. If you have any questions, please phone Hilary on 01243-823313 or e-mail: hilary.sykes@talktalk.net

We no longer serve refreshments because of Covid, so bring your own drinks. We also do not have communal toys for the dogs, so again, please bring any you need. Hand sanitizer is provided at both entrances and if you wish to wear a mask, please do so.

DOGS BEACH BANS:

Most Councils across West Sussex are prohibiting dogs on some beaches during the summer months,

Bognor and Felpham:

Bognor, has issued their beach dog ban from the area of Park Road to Gloucester Road. In Felpham, the ban is in place from Canning Road to Felpham Sailing Club. Both of these areas dogs are allowed on the Prom, on a lead.

Arun Council has also issued a dog ban in **Littlehampton**, from East Pier to Norfolk Road. While dogs are still allowed on the promenade, it is advised that they are kept on leads.

The Good Citizen Tests

which now form the main structure of our training evenings are designed by the Kennel Club to encourage owners to be responsible for their dogs and make themselves and their pets "Good Citizens". We run two or three Tests per year. Further information please contact Helen

GOOD CITIZEN

On the 31st March we held a Bronze test with six taking part, we had one pass which was Melanie Buckwell with Buddy and five were not ready. On the 2nd April we held a Silver test with nine taking part, we had six passes which were Josie Beasley with Ruby, Peggy Partridge with Bilbo, Louise Cross with Tj, Veronica Kelly with Teddie, Angela Jones with Hettie and Ali Green with Audrey. We had three not ready.



DIARY DATES

- SUMMER TERM:
12 MAY TO 28 JULY
- XMAS PARTY TO TBA
- AUTUMN TERM
8th Sept to 24th. Nov

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Training Started on Thursday 12th May until 28th July on Fridays there is an Advanced Class, obedience training only. Please ring 01243-823313 if you are interested.

We are being cautious in only allowing up to ten dogs and handlers in each class because of Covid. No dogs or children will be allowed on the stage. You are asked to use the hand sanitizers provided and bring your own drinks. Masks are voluntary.

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VET HOSPITAL IN CHICHESTER

With the appalling situation with the shortage of good Vets in the area and the current need to travel to Portsmouth, Winchester or Storrington for out of hours and specialist treatment, it is welcome news that a new Animal Hospital run by independent Vets AVG has opened at Chichester.

It opened in September 2021 and so far there have only been positive feedback. Some of the Vets will be familiar to ex Alpha Pets clients with our own President Laura among them.

Another independent Vets called Huckleberries opened in 2021 at the Vinetrow Business Park, Chichester.

Although in Littlehampton, Stellar Vets are a small friendly independent Vets that come highly recommended with the "luxury" of seeing the same Vet and ease of getting appointments.

GOODWOOF: The first time that the Goodwood Estate have embarked on a Dog Show, but one with a difference. They claim that Every unmissable moment of Goodwoof will be all about the dog – whether it's world-class canine athletes competing across Field & Trail or in the Action sports arena; exceptional experts teaching owners a few new tricks; a celebration of dog-centric design or wellness workshops for human and Dog – the full schedule of unique experiences which include: Flyball, Agility, Disc Dog & Heelwork to music. is included within the ticket price. They are expecting around 10,000 Dogs to attend this event which will be televised live by ITV. It will be held in the grounds behind the Goodwood Kennels. Parking is free but entry is £35/person, Dogs free. Held on 28/29th May.

WHY WE ARE THE CHEAPEST DOG TRAINING

We get numerous telephone calls from people wishing to train their dogs with us and when told the fees they are astonished and we usually get "That's cheap!" . 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

We are definitely NOT inferior to the other more expensive Dog training clubs in the area. All of our ten Trainers are fully qualified with the majority having been Trainers for many years and all are unpaid Volunteers. 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. Our three yearly terms are between twelve and fourteen weeks (depending on where Easter falls each Spring). For this our fees are £36.00 per term for each dog. In addition, we charge £3.00 a year club subscription for each club member, which is mandatory.



The Coronavirus has achieved what no female has every been able to achieve. It has cancelled sports, closed all bars and kept all guys at home!

ALABAMA ROT - UPDATE

Anderson Moore Veterinary Specialists urges dog owners to remain vigilant after confirming the first two cases of cutaneous and renal glomerular vasculopathy (Alabama rot) in 2022. The referral centre has now confirmed two new cases of Alabama rot since 1 January in Ashted, Surrey, and Wokingham, Berkshire. Fortunately there have not been any in this area. A new interactive map is available showing exactly where the cases have been found. www.alabama-rot.co.uk/

FAREWELL

Sadly over the past two years some of us have had to say goodbye to one of our closest family members. Phil & Jo sadly lost their fabulous Standard Poodle Amber who fell asleep in Phils arms in November 2021 aged 13 and a half. Jacky also had the very painful experience of saying farewell to her wonderful Retriever, Chucky who died in September 2021 at the fine age of 15.

Sadly Hilary lost her lovely Alaska at only eight years old from an inoperable liver tumour, just two days before the first lockdown in March 2020