

# PAWPRINTS...



## BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB KENNEL CLUB REGISTERED

### WELCOME BACK



Marine Gardens

Our Autumn term starts on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup>. September, 2022. As we don't have to comply to Covid rules we will not have to restrict numbers. As you are probably aware, we started back after the pandemic doing Kennel Club Good Citizens Awards only. We are continuing with this as people seem to enjoy it, but to help with passes we are going to include a bit more basic obedience training within each class. People with puppies under six months should bring them to Puppy Class at 6.30pm on the 8<sup>th</sup>. September – any queries please phone Maureen 01243-825475. Dogs with little or no training will need to come to the Bronze class at 7.00-7.45pm. If you have passed Bronze, please come to the Silver class at 7.45-8.30pm, bring your Bronze Certificate with you. If you already have passed these classes, then come to the Gold/Platinum class at 8.30-9.15pm, but you will need to bring your previous Kennel Club Good Citizens Certificates with you.

### MAVIS

It is with great sadness that we have to report the death of Mavis Heppell on the 22nd July.

Mavis was well known to everyone in the Doggy world, with her no nonsense what you see is what you get attitude to life.

She was a club member and Senior trainer for many years and will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to her family. Her Funeral was held on 1st September.

**Training** Starts on Thursday 8th September until 24th November. On Fridays there is an Advanced Class, obedience training only. Please ring 01243-823313 if you are interested.

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### GOOD CITIZEN

Gold Good Citizens tests were held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. We had five handlers and dogs taking part with four passes and one unfortunately not ready. Congratulations to all who took part and Wendy with Eric, Angela with Hettie, Kim with Cody and Lee with Blu for their passes also many thanks to Sue Jillett who very kindly gave up her afternoon to come and judge for us.

### Autumn 2022

#### DIARY DATES

- AUTUMN TERM:  
8TH SEPT TO 24TH NOV
- XMAS PARTY  
TO BE DECIDED
- 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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## Congratulations

During lockdown Kim Browns French Bulldog Cody who was four at the time, stepped down a rabbit hole and a disc in his back exploded and he lost the use of his back legs and after an op he was pain free and in wheels. Two years after his accident, he went back to training and a couple of weeks ago passed his kennel club gold citizen award and made it into the Bognor Regis Observer

**GOODWOOF: What a great event Goodwoof turned out to be.** The first time the Goodwood Estate have embarked on a Dog Show, but this one was certainly different. It was held over two days in May and had something for everyone or should I say every



Dog, including a Doggy paddling pool and Field & Trail and Action sports arena. There were also exceptional experts teaching owners a few new tricks. There were wellness workshops for human and Dogs and the more fun activities of Flyball, Agility, Disc Dog & Heelwork to music. All of these were included within the ticket price. Over the two days it was estimated that it attracted around 10,000 Dogs. The event was televised live by ITV on Sunday afternoon.



A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in a seaside town he planned to visit on his Holiday

He wrote, "I would very much like to bring my dog with me. He is well groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night?"

An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who said, "I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bedclothes, silverware or pictures off the walls. I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly, and I've never had a dog not pay his bill.

Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel and, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here, too."

## POLLUTION

**Everyone is by now aware of the illegal pollution of the sea and beaches which is being regularly carried out by Southern Water. Whilst this has recently been a much publicised topic of news, it is however nothing new, it has been going on for many years.**

**In a recent TV News item, a Woman from Southern water assured everyone that the discharge was 95% rain water, (this means 5% raw sewage !) . Whilst she was referring to the pipes which are directly on the beaches and may be true (or more likely not), she failed to mention the frequent discharges at places like Pagham Harbour, Dell Quay and Chichester Harbour which are definitely not 95% rainwater, they are 100% raw sewage, and when the wind is in the right direction, your nose will confirm this fact.**

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.