



## SHOW 2019

Sunday 30th June saw our annual Companion Dog show at North Bersted, sponsored by **THW Landscape Construction**. Once again it proved to be a very popular and successful show. This year's Show we welcomed Kim Brown as our new Show Secretary and it turned out to be yet another great success. With a lovely warm sunny day, helping to attract another large crowd with a wide variety of entries some coming from as far afield as Southampton, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight and five entries from the Brighton and Peacehaven area and of course it was very well supported by our own local entries.

The Show was opened by Jane Chamberlain from the **Ability Dogs 4 Young People** charity, who will stand to benefit from the show.

The Club would like to thank Tom Williamson who is the founder and owner of **THW Landscape Construction** for sponsoring the show for the 5th Year and Laura Van Der Wee, Director of **Brick Kiln Garden Centre** for her superb support and Sian, Manager of the **Runcton Pet Food Warehouse** who were both Ring Sponsors.



Best In Show - Hetty

**The Pedigree class** was judged by Grace Morris with a German Shepherd Dog called Hetty owned by Angela Jones from Bognor Regis winning the Best In Show Trophy and the Best Puppy was won by Betsy a Whippet owned by Margaret Wilson from North Mundham.



Best Puppy - Betsy

**The three classes for Obedience** were well supported and to a high standard with the Starters class Judged by Melinda Partner being won by Juliet Andrews with Fudge a Cavalier King Charles from Fareham and Angela Jones with Hetty a German Shepherd Dog from Littlehampton winning the Triers class, which was judged by Ruth Palmer. The Improvers class was Judged by Pam Thompson and was won by Fiona Bird with Ivy a German Spitz from Drayton



Best Veteran - Spud

**The Novelty classes** are always very popular, with virtually

every class attracting a large entry. Once again fun is very high on the agenda, which makes for an enjoyable afternoon for both dogs and owners.

The Overall **Best in Show in the Novelty class** which was Judged by David Vivash went to AJ a German Shepherd Husky owned by Lee Wiles & Matt Berry. The best veteran was won by Spud a 15 year old Terrier cross owned by Lulu Roberts from North Bersted. For the second year Archie a six year old Staffordshire Bull Terrier owned by Anastasia Lagarez from Littlehampton won the Fancy dress.



Best Fancy Dress - Archie

There were 7 successful candidates for the Kennel Club **Good Citizen bronze award**, with one not ready.

This year saw the introduction of a Level One Rally "ring" which gave Dogs and Handlers the opportunity to try out this relatively new sport.

**The Fastest Recall** was won by a spaniel named Tilly owned by Tony and Helen Krarup

**Summer Training Sessions:** There will not be any Summer training this year

**Summer Warning** It is very strongly recommended that you do not leave your dog (or any pet) alone in a car during the warm Summer months, even with the windows rolled down. Sunlight can raise the temperature inside a vehicle in a matter of minutes, causing an animal to suffer from heatstroke and can (and has) prove to be fatal. Please also remember that pavements can get very hot in the Summer so please avoid walking your Dog at the hottest time of the day. Overweight, elderly, very young or ill dogs are most at risk, as it takes more effort for them to regulate their body temperature.

**Demos:** Sue Weller is arranging a demo at Pagham on Parade on Sunday, 18th. August at 12.30pm at Pagham Village Hall. Practice session will be held at the West Meads field on Wednesday 31st. July at 7pm and another on 14th. August at the same venue and time. See Sue for details.

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## THANK YOU EVERYONE.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped with this year's show especially Hilary for her guidance. Without you we would not be able to exist and you were all superstars. Everyone helped without any complaints or even breaks in the day and it was much appreciated. This was my first year as show secretary and you looked after me fantastically. This year our charity was Ability Dogs 4 Young people and they opened the show with a short talk and stayed all afternoon talking to everyone and even brought a young dog in training. The weather was really sunny and considering it was the first real summer weekend we have had this year there was a good attendance despite the calling from the beach! We also introduced rally for the first time which was well received and a lot of people had a go at I would like to say an extra special thank you to the following people as you know you went above and beyond! Fred & Maureen Fitzgibbons - absolute stalwarts of our shows we cannot manage without them Jon, Helen & Chris Sargent - Car parking was seamless and Helen with the Good citizens Phil once again you dealt with all the advertising, media, banners, printing - the list just goes on Colin and Peggy Partridge - Colin what can I say you were always there to help with a big smile on your face and Peggy and Jean worked relentlessly in the cafe without a break. Georgina and James for fastest recall - I just left you to it The whole committee were there and were invaluable what can I say I could go on but you all know who you are and you have my undying gratitude and once again many thanks you started at 9:00am and didn't stop until the last gazebo was packed into the cars. A huge thank you to all the Judges and Stewards who gave their day up for us and were tireless in their classes and did a great job and of course Brenda who prepared their lunches Finally a mahoosive thank you to our fantastic sponsors THW Landscape Construction, Brick Kiln Garden Centre & Pet Shop, Runcton Pet Food Warehouse and of course Alphapet. Finally I would say you are all great and it was an honour to work with people from such a friendly club Kim Show Secretary''

## BLUE- GREEN ALGAE

There have been reports of Toxic Algae around West Sussex so before you let your dog jump into that lake to cool off this summer, you may wish to be cautious about what Ponds & lakes you let your dog swim in. Blue-green algae, which is also called cyanobacteria, is a microscopic bacteria found in ponds, lakes & streams. Not all types of algae are poisonous, but some types (e.g., blue-green) can produce toxins. These toxins are so dangerous that they are actually poisonous to humans, cattle, horses, dogs, cats, etc. For this reason, you shouldn't allow your dog (or child) to swim or drink water that has been potentially contaminated with blue-green algae. Although nothing has been confirmed there are concerns about the Algae that has appeared at the Pagham Lagoons. Whilst there is no information available at the moment, a previous inspection and analysis by the Environment Agency found the water to be safe. There is however no information available regarding the dense amounts of white foam that look like detergent that is currently surrounding the edge of the Lagoon, which co-incidentally seems to appear after the Caravan site opens for the Summer!.

If your dog suffers from any of the following: Malaise/lethargy, Weakness, Not eating, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Black-tarry stool, Collapse, Pale gums, Jaundice (yellow) gums, Shock, Seizures, after a dip in a pool with Algae contact your Vet immediately.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**End of Term Assessment:** 25/26th July  
**Autumn Term:** 5/6th September  
**Training at West Meads** - No training this year.  
**Demo:** Sunday 19th Aug at Pagham on Parade at Pagham Village Hall

### More Show Photos & Results at:

[www.bognordogclub.org.uk](http://www.bognordogclub.org.uk)



### Bronze Good citizens

There were 8 entries who took part in the Kennel Club Bronze Good Citizens test at the show on Sunday. A total of 7 passed and 1 was not ready. Congratulations go to the followings club members passed:

Pam Swadling with Lulu  
Barbara Turner with Minnie  
Sandra Core with Cadie  
Wendy King with Poppy  
Maureen Fitzgibbons with Connie

### What to do if your dog overheats

Contact a Vet immediately.  
Move the dog out of the heat.  
Offer the dog cool, rather than cold, water for small drinks if the dog is still conscious.  
If possible, fan the dog with cool air.  
Wrap in cool, damp towels or spray with cool, not cold, water. Pay particular attention to the head