



Annual General Meeting
Friday 24th May 7.30 pm

Notice is hereby given that Laleham Dog Training Club will be holding its **Annual General Meeting** at 7.30pm on Friday 24th May in the Cabin. All paid up Club Members are invited to attend.

All current Committee members and officers will be retiring, and the following are willing to stand for re-election:

Committee Officers

Treasurer – Lynn Gibney
Secretary – Elizabeth Morris

Committee Members

David Southern
Clare Pitts
Cliff Mott
Karen Crawley
Karen Pontin

Carol Jamieson has decided to retire as Chairperson of the Club and nominations will be sought for a suitable replacement. Nominees will need to be seconded and provide a brief profile about what they feel they could bring to the Club as Chairperson.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Carol for everything she has done for the Club over the last few years – her impartiality, sensible and practical attitude as Chair will be hard to replace.

Nominations for the new Chairperson will be included on the ballot paper and will be voted for along with retiring committee members standing for re-election

Ballot papers will be issued at the meeting. Proxy and postal votes are not allowed under the Club's Rules & Regulations. Only members attending in person are eligible to vote.




Anything you would like to raise or to be discussed at the AGM must be notified to Elizabeth Morris, in writing (or by email) at least 14 days before 24th May.

Please remember - The Club is run by the committee for YOU the members. To find out what the committee do on your behalf please do come along.
(Refreshments will be provided.)



KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following dogs and handlers that have passed the Kennel Club Good Citizens Awards since the last Newsletter.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Puppy March 2019</u></p> <p>Molly Alice Thornton-Smith Luna Kirsty Barratt Bodhi Jessica Niemann</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze April 2nd 2019</u></p> <p>Holly Doreen Lucas Lola Frank Cook Loki Theo Daines Harry Andrew Veness Ziggy Lucy Britton Maisie Simon Terry</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze April 3rd 2019</u></p> <p>Nelson Bethan Mardell Charlie Marie Meechan Bowie Kate Haxell Presley Philip Haxell Bear Amy Ireland</p>

Please note: It is a legal requirement for all dogs in a public place to have the **OWNER'S NAME & ADDRESS** inscribed on the collar or on a tag attached to the collar. This is the **LAW**.

The Kennel Club will not allow a dog with the incorrect information on its Id tag to even take part in a Good Citizens Test. All dogs taking part in the Good Citizens tests **MUST** have the correct information. Any dog without the correct Id will **NOT** be permitted to take tests.

NB Photos of the KC Successes will now be posted on our Members Facebook page where you can download a copy for your own private use (see page 5 for how to join the Group)

11th Annual Fun Day

The Club will be holding its **11th ANNUAL FUN DAY** on **Sunday 23rd June**

Once again, the event will be sponsored by: -

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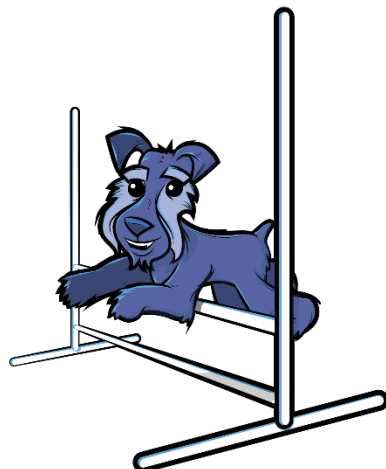
We will be having the usual Fun Dog Show with novelty classes for dogs of all shapes, sizes and breeds; there will be a Fun Obstacle Course, a Rally, O Course, a "Hoopers" Have A Go Course, tombola, raffle and refreshments.

Proceeds from the various activities will as usual go to Charity

**WE NEED QUALITY ITEMS FOR THE TOMBOLA!! PLEASE PUT YOUR DONATIONS
IN THE BOX IN THE CABIN OR PASS TO YOUR TRAINER**

(If you have bigger items that are suitable for the Raffle as opposed to the Tombola, please pass to your trainer - don't put them in the box)

Entry will be £5 per adult (to include Afternoon Tea, and the choice of 1 entry in either the Fun Obstacle, Rally, O or Hoopers plus 1 free Raffle Ticket). Entry tickets can be bought in advance or on the day.



LDTTC Display Team



The Club is looking for Club members whose dogs are "reasonably" well behaved (must have a good stay, a recall and not be phased by crowds!) to join the Display Team for the Annual Summer Fun Day Display Routine. Previous experience not required!

So long as your dog will walk nicely to heel, stay where you tell it to while you walk away, possibly walk with another handler and not be phased by walking closely with other dogs and people, (and not be put off by the cheering crowds - we hope!!!), then we'd like to hear from you!

Becky will be starting Display Team practises on Thursday evenings on 18th April at 8.30pm. the Practise sessions cost £3 per dog to attend and the Display routine will be broken down into easy to learn sections, so don't be put off thinking that you've got to learn a long, complicated sequence.

It's great fun and a great way to bond with your dog, so if you are interested, please contact Lynn on 07947 480784 or email at lynn@gibney@talktalk.net for further details.





Dates for Your Diary

April

Thursday 4th April 8.30 Platinum

Sunday 14th April 2pm Scent Workshop - SOLD OUT

Thursday 18th April 8.30pm Display Team

Thursday 25th April 8.30pm Display Team

May

Thursday 9th May 8.30 Platinum

Sunday 19th May 2pm Scent Workshop - booking required. See next page

Thursday 23rd May 8.30pm Display Team

Friday 24th May 7.30pm AGM

Thursday 30th May 8.30pm Display Team

NB Platinum Classes are for members whose dogs have passed the Diamond Award - £3 per session



Now Live!!

The Club now has its own facebook page with a separate Members group. Club Members will be able to apply to join and can then read about Club Events, Club news etc through facebook and get updates of class cancellations etc.

In Facebook, just search for "LDTTC Members" and then Click on "Groups" in the white banner tab underneath. Click on "Join" and answer two simple questions. Your request will go to the Administrators who will check whether you are a paid up member and authorise you to join. The Members group is to share doggy information with each other - please do not use it as a platform for selling items, advertising competitors etc. Any posts deemed inappropriate will be removed.



SIGN UP, SIGN UP.....

The Club is very pleased to announce that in conjunction with Canine Behaviourist, Emma Goulding-Bosworth (ISCP.DIP.Canine.Prac. INTODogs. IMDT. M.ICAN.CAB. PPG)

we will be running some **Scent Workshops**.

These are open to ALL Club Members and their dogs – from puppies up to oldies. Every dog has a nose, so every dog can scent!

The workshops will be on:

SUNDAY 14th APRIL from 2pm to 5pm
&
SUNDAY 19th MAY from 2pm to 5pm

SOLD OUT

The Workshops will cost £45 for each dog & handler and will include a refreshment break (drinks and biscuits provided)

There will be a maximum of 6 dogs per Workshop, and places will be given on a First Come, First Served basis. Your £45 payment must accompany your booking.



SCENT WORKSHOP

I would like to sign up for the Scent Workshop on:-

HANDLER

DOG Working Towards
(Eg Bronze, Agility, Puppy, Platinum etc)

CONTACT NUMBER: -

EMAIL: - Payment of £45 enclosed
(Cash/Cheque/Bank transfer)



HELP WANTED!!

CAN YOU SPARE 1 HOUR EVERY TWO MONTHS?



Four men went to mow, went to mow a meadow,
Four men, three men, two men, one man and his dog....went to mow a meadow...

We are looking for four volunteers (men or women) to make a rota to mow the grass inside the fencing outside the Obedience Cabin. As we have this area roped off, the grass doesn't get cut when the rest of the field is mowed, but it still grows!!

If just 4 people volunteered to cut it, you would only have to give up an hour of your time once every two months for us to keep the grass under control throughout the summer.

Could you spare one hour every two months???

MUST HAVE OWN PETROL MOWER (or hand mower if you fancy a real workout!)

Please let Lynn or Elizabeth know if you are willing to help. THANK YOU!

Agility Courses

Please note, that for all new courses starting AFTER Easter, the cost of a 10 week agility course will increase to **£70**.

When the Club moved from Manor Farm (where we did not have to pay rent for either the barn or the field) to SALSAL – where we now have to pay for the use of the field for our classes, the committee agreed to wait for a year to see whether the prices charged would cover the new costs.

The accounts have now been finalised and audited for 2018 (and will be presented and discussed at the AGM on 24th May) and after reviewing the figures, the committee had no choice but to agree that the price of the activities on the field needs to increase to cover the cost of the field rental.

We are confident that our new prices are still competitive with other clubs and businesses in the area and hope that Club Members appreciate that Classes have to cover costs and this price rise is regrettable but necessary.