



Coronavirus Update

TRAINING

Following the government's latest directives, to avoid putting people at risk, ALL classes at the Club are suspended until further notice - this includes ALL Obedience, Rally, O, Control Unleashed, Platinum, Clicker & Display Team classes. Agility Classes will not start until the current restrictions are eased.

SALSAL have locked the site for security reasons so there will be no access to the site for anyone.

If you were in classes as at 21st March, any classes already paid for will be held in credit pending a return to normal. Your trainers should have already emailed some "homework" to you so that your dogs don't get bored, complacent or naughty!

The committee are posting useful tips, hints, training advice etc on the Members facebook page so that you can continue training your dogs and enjoy having fun with them.

(In Facebook, just search for "LDTC 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.)

AGM

The Committee held an Emergency Committee Meeting on 22nd March and agreed that with the restrictions currently in place, the Club's AGM will be put on hold until the Autumn. The Club has an obligation to file Returns with the Kennel Club by a certain date, so Elizabeth, the Club Secretary, will file the Returns and notify the Kennel Club of our decision to hold the AGM later in the year. In the interim, all current serving officers and committee members will remain in situ until elections can be held at the AGM.

FUN DAY

It was also agreed at the Meeting on 22nd March that plans for the annual Fun Day would be put on hold until such time as group gatherings are allowed again. Depending on how long that takes, a decision will then be made as to whether it will be feasible to have a Fun Day this year.



KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following who have passed their Awards: -



Puppy March 2020

Ronnie	Mike Field
Albie	Muneeza Gurd
Ozzie	Max & Nicky Samyint



Puppy March 2020

Bear	Amy Threadingham
Bella	Hollie, Freddie & Graham Whittaker
Billy	Sean Morley
Teddy	Katie Campbell
Wellington	Catherine Woollard



Access the Kennel Club Journal for April through the link below:

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/1160802/april-2020-kcj-final-online.pdf>

for KC News, Events, Field Trials, Assured Breeders, The Kennel Club Charitable Trust etc etc

WHY YOUR CHOICE OF DOG REVEALS THE REAL YOU

Forget spending hours asking probing questions and checking Facebook profiles to find out what a potential partner is really like – a new study has shown that you need look no further than a person’s choice of dog breed to reveal their true personality.

The Bath Spa University study, carried out in association with the Kennel Club’s Discover Dogs event that took place a few years ago, found that a person’s choice of dog breed is likely to indicate how they rank in the five common personality traits – conscientiousness, intelligence and creativity, emotional stability, extroversion and agreeableness.

The study found that extroverted owners are more likely to opt for pastoral and utility breeds (such as the Bulldog, owned by Winston Churchill and the Pembrokehire Welsh Corgi, owned by the Queen), and the most creative and intelligent are likely to opt for toy breeds, such as the Pug, owned by fashion designer Valentino, or the Pomeranian, owned by Sir Isaac Newton.

The most agreeable are owners of Gundogs such as the Cocker Spaniel owned by Oprah Winfrey and the Labrador, owned by Gwyneth Paltrow.

The study split the 210 pedigree dog breeds recognised by the Kennel Club into their seven official groups (utility, toy, pastoral, gundog, hound, working and terrier) and found that when it came to dog ownership:

- **Pastoral and Utility breed owners score highest on Extroversion**
- **Gundogs and Toy owners are highest on Agreeableness**
- **Utility dog owners top score on Conscientiousness**
- **Hound dog owners have the highest Emotional Stability**
- **Toy dog owners come out highest on Intelligence and Creativity**

Dr Lance Workman, head of psychology at Bath Spa University, who supervised the study, said: “This study indicates that you can tell a lot about somebody’s personality by the breed of dog that they choose to own. It seems that certain personality types are subconsciously drawn to certain breeds.

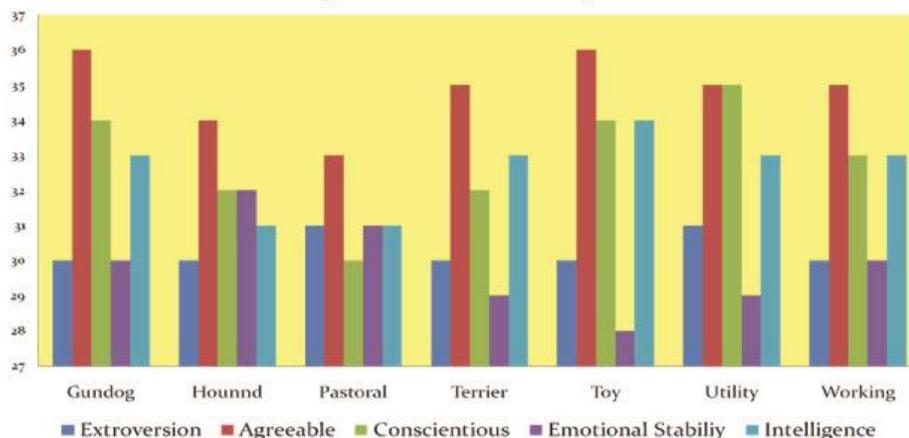
“The choice could arguably be down to the lifestyle that people lead and how their chosen dog fits their lifestyle. It is easy to imagine a creative type, who is open to new experiences, owning a toy dog, who was bred for companionship and who can easily move around with the owner.”

The study by Bath Spa University found that dog owners were nicer or ‘more agreeable’ than the general population and that people were able to correctly match dogs with their owners, based on the way that they looked. But this study shows that the similarities between dogs and their owners may be more than skin deep.

Caroline Kisko, Secretary of the Kennel Club, said: “Our Discover Dogs events introduce dog lovers and the dog owners of the future to almost 200 different breeds of dog. Choosing a dog is like choosing a partner - you have to get one that is the perfect fit for you and will suit your lifestyle and personality.

“This study provides a really helpful insight into which dog breeds might suit which owners. We are forever saying that people should base their dog choice on more than what breed a celebrity owns, or which one they have seen on TV, and this study may be very helpful in ensuring that dogs find the right homes.”

The Big Five Personality factors



TREATS FOR SALE

In anticipation of the Annual Fun Day lots of treats were purchased as prizes for the Tombola and to make up Raffle Prizes. As the Fun Day may not take place this year, we are pleased to offer these treats for sale to Club Members who may be having difficulties getting out to purchase such items for their dogs during this period of self-isolation.

There is a wide selection to choose from and for a minimum order of £10, the treats will be delivered to your door. Payment must be made by bank transfer to the Club's bank account to avoid any unnecessary handling of cash. Please contact Lynn by email (lgibney88@gmail.com) or mobile (07947 480784) to place an order. Deliveries will be done once a week to avoid unnecessary travel by car.

STOCKS ARE LIMITED - ONCE THEY'RE GONE, THEY'RE GONE!

Cookies 350g bags: -



Marrowbone; Mixed Bones; Gravy Bones;



Mixed Shapes; Mini Puppy Bones

Crunchy Dog Bones 300g



Chicken Legs (5 pk)



Meaty Sticks (Lamb, Chicken, Beef x 7)



Beef or Chicken Bites (70g)



All at £1.50 per bag – 3 or more bags £1 each

Milk Munchies



Beef Marrowbone Bars (4)



Chicken Marrowbone Rolls (10)



Liver Bites (125g)



Gnawler Bone 3" (7 pk asstd)



Meaty Sticks (20 pk)



All at £2 per bag

SmartBones: - Dinochews NO RAW HIDE – Made with Vegetables & Chicken



3 Dinosaurs for £2 (mixed shapes)

Serrano Ham Treats (200g):-



With Turkey - With Cheese

Meaty Cuts



100% Cattle pizzle

Trixie Paste (110g) & Tube Guard



Poultry, Beef, Liver, Bacon, Lamb, Salmon

All at £3 per bag/tube/guard

Fish 4 Dogs (150g)



Drools Tubs (500g)



Marrowbone

Duo Bones

All at £5 per bag/tub



NB Hugh Allam is also happy to deliver Oscars Treats (Fish Skins, Liver Training Treats, Yoghurt Snaps, Moist Meaty Rolls etc) as well as food orders. Please contact him direct for any Oscars items on 07770 644745.