



DON'T FORGET!!

FRIDAY 23RD MAY

The Club will be holding its **Annual General Meeting** at 7.30pm on Friday 23rd May in the Barn. All paid up Club Members are invited to attend.

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

Committee Officers

Chairperson – Carol Jamieson

Secretary – Elizabeth Morris

Treasurer – Lynn Gibney

Committee Members

Barbara Endersby

Denise Jeffries

Cliff Mott

Mike Whitehead

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.

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.

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

The Club will be holding its **6th ANNUAL FUN DAY** on Sunday 29th June.

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

This year, the Club will be splitting proceeds on the day between
Canine Partners, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People & Wimbledon Greyhound Welfare.

AS USUAL WE NEED QUALITY ITEMS FOR THE TOMBOLA!! PLEASE PUT YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOX IN THE BARN OR PASS TO YOUR TRAINER

WE ALSO NEED PLANTS TO SELL! PLEASE PASS TO BARBARA ENDERSBY WHO WILL LOOK AFTER THEM AND NUTURE THEM TILL THE BIG DAY

An entry form for the Fun Dog Show together with details of what will be on offer throughout the day follows this newsletter.



KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS

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



Puppy Foundation (May 2014)

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| Murray | Pauline Beaton |
| Lenny | Lucy Morgan |
| Winnie | Georgia Morgan |
| Lexi | Nicola Hill |
| Olly | Julie Steel |
| Luna | Nicola Endersby |
| Bourbon | Heather Gardner |
| Pixie | Fiona White |
| Ralph | Rachel Nicolson |



Bronze (May 2014)

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| Izzie | Jill Ambridge |
| Mylo | Shannon O'Dea |
| Lily | Karen Pontin |
| Sam | Kim Donovan |
| Ceili | Ann Morgan |
| Dexter | Kate Bull |
| Ted | Georgia Courtney |
| Tara | Jim Swanson |

Recall Workshop a Great Success!

Training is not just about getting dogs through the Good Citizens Awards. The Club is here to help owners (wherever possible) with any problems that they have with their dogs. To this end, we are now holding monthly two part Recall Workshops - Part 1 is in the barn, and Part 2 is out in Mary & Mervyn's back garden. All the owners who participate feel more confident as a result - and they all go home with the right dog, so that's a bonus!



April's Successful Owners and Dogs

In fact, the Recall Workshops are proving so successful, that we have now introduced Part 3 - the Great Outdoors. The 1st one was at Bedfont Lakes Dog Exercise area, where 13 dogs and their owners (anyone who has successfully completed Parts 1&2 was eligible to attend) came along and practised the recall techniques they had learnt previously. It was a great success for everyone and we have more planned. So if you're having problems with your recall, sign up for the next two part workshop later in May (registration form at the end of the newsletter)

Agility News

ALL AGILITY CLASSES HAVE NOW MOVED TO WEEKDAY EVENINGS

PARKING!!

With agility classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as well as Obedience classes on the same evenings there is very little room to park at the farm - especially as the logs in the car park are not likely to be moved for some time. The trainers & committee therefore request that wherever possible, members utilise the public car park in the village. The 1st hour is free (but you **MUST** get a ticket) and it is free after 7pm anyway, so if you arrive for a 6pm class, park at the farm, but if you arrive for a 6.30 or later class (agility or obedience), please park in the public car park. It's less than 100m from the farm, so just ensure you allow an extra few minutes to get to your class on time. Thank you.

ITEMS FOR SALE - Private Members

Mary & Brian Bishop have a dog crate for sale: - It's 42" L x 27.5" W x 30" H
Anyone interested in buying it should contact Mary on 01784 459704

Due to the Fun Day Information and Entry Form

HOW SMART IS YOUR DOG??

&

COOKING FOR YOUR DOG

Will return next month

Holiday Bungalow to Let – Sleeps Six

Under new ownership and almost completely refurbished, we are pleased to offer a two bedroom holiday Bungalow to rent at Medmerry Park in the stunning South Downs of Sussex. Medmerry Park is set in over 90 acres of country estate on the Manhood Peninsular of Bracklesham Bay, next door to a 1,000 acre wild life sanctuary in the glorious Witterings West Sussex. Seven miles of unspoilt beaches are just a short walk away and the attractions of the South Coast make this idyllic holiday location the perfect choice for a peaceful family holiday.

Medmerry Park is a quiet peaceful site adjacent to a pebble/sandy beach. Site facilities include the largest private outdoor heated swimming pool in the area (May to September), Jacuzzi, a country style Public House and Restaurant – the Medmerry Arms – serving delicious food all day and with children's and adult events in season (not every night). There is a children's adventure playground with Lilliput village, crazy golf, tennis, and skittles. The site is very child friendly (no cars are allowed around the bungalows so children may play on the many grassed areas) as well as being very pet friendly. There is a dog walking field on site and lots of lovely walks, plus the beach a few minutes away, and if your dog comes back from his walk all sandy and smelling of sea water, there is a dedicated bath house for dogs (just ask reception for the key).

The Park is ideally situated to visit Arundel, Bognor, Chichester, Littlehampton, Portsmouth, Southampton, Fishbourne, Goodwood and much more. You really need your own transport though as the nearest bus stop is about 1½ miles away. The new 1,000 acre Bird & Wildlife Sanctuary right next door to the Park is the Environment Agency's largest Managed Realignment of the coast in the UK. This new "Medmerry" scheme is creating important new wildlife habitats and opens up extensive new footpaths & bridleways, right on the doorstep (see www.environment-agency.gov.uk/medmerry)

The bungalow is well appointed and has all modern conveniences:

Lounge/dining room: with double sofa bed, recliner arm chair, TV (with built in DVD player), table and six chairs & tumble drier.

Kitchen: with cooker, microwave, fridge, freezer, washing machine, kettle, toaster, all the crockery, cutlery, pots and pans you might need etc.

Bathroom: with shower over bath, hand basin, separate shaver light & W.C.

Double bedroom with double bed, wardrobes and over bed storage cupboards (all bedding supplied) & TV with built in DVD player.

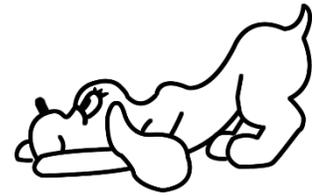
Second bedroom: with bunk beds and a single bed, wardrobe, chest of drawers with vanity unit in the top, bedside cupboard and TV – DVD only (all bedding supplied).

Outside: a patio area with table and 6 chairs and a ramp up to the decking outside the patio doors into the bungalow.

For more details and to request a booking form, please contact Lynn Gibney on 01784 255719 or 07947 480784 or email lynn_gibney@talktalk.net



Recall workshop



Thursday 22nd May 2014 8.30-9.30pm &

Saturday 24th May 2014 2.30-3.30pm

Does your dog turn a deaf-ear when you're out at the park?

Are you nervous about letting him off his lead in case he doesn't come back?

Is everything in the park more interesting than you?

Is he getting shy of the lead at the end of your walk?

Yes? Stop pulling your hair and come on down to the Recall Workshop!

We've got lots of tips, tricks, and techniques to improve that dodgy recall so that you can walk your dog, confident that he WILL return!

The workshop will be restricted to a maximum of 8 participants so that you'll have plenty of time to practise your recall in the barn and outside in the garden.

Dogs at all levels of training are welcome to come along and join in; for the very reasonable price of just £10 per dog for the two sessions!

Recall Workshop Registration

Handler Name: _____

Dog's name: _____ Age: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Currently working towards Good Citizens level: _____ Bronze /Silver /Gold

Fee: £10

Please complete one form per dog. Please make cheques payable to LDTC