



LALEHAM
DOG TRAINING CLUB
2017 Calendar

In Memory of



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Bella 2.8.2002 - 25.11.2016

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The Laleham Dog Training Club Calendar for 2017 is now ready!!!!

If you would like to order a copy please complete the order form at the back of the newsletter. Payment **MUST** accompany orders.

No "Spare" calendars are printed. I only print them if they have been ordered and paid for.

Assuming you gave me at least two photos of your dog, then two photos will be in the calendar - plus all your dog's friends and playmates.

At only £7.50 they are a great present for family and friends, and a great way to keep track of all your dog's classes and social events!

Calendars will be ready for collection at the Christmas Parties



Long Service Awards - 10 years of Commitment to LDTC

Further to the announcement that some members of the Club have been continuous members for over ten years, and will therefore receive a special award at Christmas, we asked them why they have stayed loyal to the Club for so long.

Lynn Gibney said: -

I first joined the Club in 2004 with my three miniature poodles – Peaches, BJ and Muffin – to have a try at agility. They were obedient, so if I said jump, they did, but none of them had real enthusiasm for it so when someone suggested doing the Kennel Club Good Citizen classes, we thought we might as well give it a go.

In 2006, the Club was looking for extra trainers and Mary asked me if I would consider teaching a silver course. I felt my arm was being twisted somewhat, but I thoroughly enjoyed it and haven't looked back since!

All my dogs have passed the KC Gold award – miniature poodles Peaches, BJ, Muffin & Oscar, my rescue lurcher Marsden & toy poodles Theo & Suzie Q. Oscar is currently in the top class at agility, and Theo is at level 3. Oscar does the Display Team too. He is somewhat limited having lost an eye in August 2015, but has made a remarkable recovery and still loves his agility. Theo has just passed Diamond.

In 2009 I took over as Treasurer and took on more classes to teach. Having started training my own dogs when check chains were all the fashion, it has been an inspiring journey to learn of the newer, reward based methods, and if during classes I can just impart a fraction of the fun that owners can have training their dogs, then I go home tired – but happy!

And finally, being at Laleham is like one big family to me. We are a Club – and proud of it. We are Not a business. We put owners and their dogs first. We offer fun things for club members to do with their dogs and opportunities for them to enhance and enrich the relationships they have with their canine companions. Long may it continue!

Jill Ambridge said: -

I joined LDTC in 2004, with the 2 old boys I had then, for agility. Which was pay as you go in those days!! They had both achieved their Bronze GC award at Championship Shows. When I learnt LDTC taught the GCDS, I joined that with them as well, and achieved the Silver with both. It was at this stage we increased our hound stock and got Amber (whom we still have 10yrs old). I went through Puppy to Gold with her. Since then we have lost our 2 old boys and gained 3 more (Polly 7, Buddie 5 and Izzie 3). All of whom have achieved Gold level.

I also show them, and they have all qualified for Crufts for life, which is quite another achievement.

I have been teaching all levels of KCGCDS for 7 years, which I enjoy; helping others as the club has help me.

I find the club a very helpful and friendly club.



Dates for Your Diary

December

Thursday 1st December 8.30pm Display Team

Friday 2nd December 7.30 Platinum Tutorial

Thursday 8th December 8.30pm Display Team

Saturday 10th December 10am Rally, O

Monday 12th December 7pm - 9pm Christmas Party (for Mon & Tues Obedience Classes)

Thursday 15th December 7pm - 9pm Christmas Party (for Wed & Thurs Obedience Classes & All agility classes)

January 2017

Monday 9th January 6.30pm - Obedience Classes Start Back!!

Agility Start Back dates will be Advised, but are not expected to be prior to Saturday 4th March 2017



Christmas Parties

Once again, we will have Two Christmas Parties so that as many dogs and their owners as possible can attend.

For those attending Obedience Classes on Mondays & Tuesdays your party will be from 7pm on Monday 12th December.

For those attending Obedience classes on Wednesdays & Thursdays and for those doing Agility, your party will be from 7pm on Thursday 15th December.

As usual, there will be games and prizes including **Best Fancy Dress** (Dogs), **Best Trick** (Dogs), a **Christmas quiz** (handlers!), **Find the Sausage** (Dogs), **Musical Chairs** (dogs and handlers!) and the usual refreshments and nibbles (for both dogs and handlers).

There will also be a Christmas Hamper to be won each night.

Free raffle ticket

The Club's Display Team will be performing a short Formation Heelwork to Music routine at each party (so there's no getting away from it!)

The parties are free and for those who have not been to one in the past, they are hugely enjoyable for dogs and handlers alike. So make a note in your diaries, and keep that evening free.

(Just to give us an idea of numbers, please return the Christmas party acceptance below. Many thanks).

CHRISTMAS PARTY

I will be able to attend the Christmas Party on:
Monday 12th December/Thursday 15th December (delete as applicable)

Names of dogs.....

Names of People.....



LDTTC CALENDAR 2017

The 2017 Calendar is ready to order. A sample calendar will be on the notice board in the barn so you can have a look before you order. Calendars are only printed to order. There are NO spare copies, so if you don't order one, you won't be able to buy one. Please complete the form below and return to Lynn Gibney, together with your payment (cash or cheque payable to LDTTC).

Handler Name.....

Dog's Name.....

No of calendars required.....

Payment enclosed @ £7.50 per calendar.....