

Jersey Dog Handlers Association



Newsletter, September 2017

I WOULD like to welcome you all back to a new term and hope that you have done some dog training over the summer so that your dogs won't have forgotten everything after a few weeks off. On a personal note I took the opportunity to seriously practice getting my hound Didi through his Gold Good Citizen.

We can do all the tests I just have to hope that he decides to get his brain into gear on the test night! He is easily distracted as on his first attempt at the test he moved on his stay, he did do 9 out of 10 tests properly! We are certainly hoping to hold a Gold test later this term.

Club members have been flying the flag for Jersey taking part in breed, obedience and agility over the water with many successes.

Congratulations to Julia Lecrivain and Merlin (Bearded Collie) and Diane Coppins and Skye (Cairn Terrier) for passing their Good Citizen Silver test in August.

This term sees us bring back our popular scent courses, this time with Scent 2 & 3. This is a fun way to stimulate your dog's brain and form a good bond with them working as a team. For those of you who have not done Scent 1 we are hoping to put this on next year.

We are also holding another show training day with visiting trainer Marina Scott in January. Pre-booking for this popular day will be essential as last year we were full. It is a great opportunity as Marina is a very experienced trainer. Details will hopefully be released at the Kennel Cub of Jersey's November show.

Towards the end of the term we will be holding a fun obedience night which will be for all the classes including puppy. Our show handling training is now on a rota of trainers and I am very grateful to Marie-Claire Hannigan, Agata Kucza, Fiona Whitehead, Claire White

and Jamie Lafolley-Edwards for stepping in and making up the rota. Jamie has done the show handling single-handed for the last two years and I

would like to say a huge thanks to him for doing this; Jamie is now taking a step back so that he can train his own dogs. It is also good for dogs to be handled by a variety of people so having a rota will allow this.

Our ever popular companion show in November is looking for a good entry. Remember we have fun and pedigree classes so there is something for everyone. We are hoping to have a bumper raffle so the club is on the lookout for prizes. If you feel able to donate a prize or prizes it can be brought in to training and handed over at the reception table. Club members have been very generous in that all class rosettes have been sponsored and I thank you all for your generosity!

We are trying a fun obedience evening on the last training night of term which will include all dogs that do obedience from the pups up to the Gold class. It sounds like it will be a lot of fun and there will be rosettes up for grabs.

Our AGM and Christmas Buffet is November 21st. I know the word AGM will have you all running to the hills but we would appreciate your support. Our meetings are never long and we finish with a buffet. We would appreciate some committee members, we only meet about every 6 weeks and our meetings are not long. If you think you may like to be on committee then you will need to fill in the nomination form when the AGM paperwork comes out.

DISCOUNT

Don't forget you can get discount at the following pet stores by showing your membership card, The Pet Cabin, Animal Kingdom and Pets Paradise.

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CO-OP NUMBER

The club's Co-Op share number is 325473, please use it if you do not have one of your own or you may wish to donate your dividend to us occasionally.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to Health and Safety issues flexi/ extending leads are not permitted as a training lead at club.

FUN QUIZ

- Normal Adult dogs have how many teeth?
24 38 42 32
- Through what part of the body do dogs sweat?
Mouth Ears Nose Paws
- True or False - dogs can only see black & white?
- What is the most common training command taught to dogs?
Stay Beg Sit Dance
- What is a dog's most highly developed sense?
Taste Smell Sight Touch
- Puppies are delivered how many weeks after conception?
36 22 9 16
- What is the favourite dog breed of the Queen?
Corgi Basenji Poodle Pomeranian
- Which TV series had a dog named K9 who was also a robot?
Full House Star Trek Dr Who Law & Order
- Which dog breed is the smallest of them all?
Dachshund Shih Tzu Pomeranian Chihuahua
- Which breed was once known as the St John's Newfoundland?
Newfoundland Golden Retriever
Labrador Puli

DIARY DATES

Saturday, September 30th

Scent Course 3

Sunday, October 1st

Scent Course 2

Tuesday, November 14th:

Fun Obedience Night for all classes, 7.15pm

Sunday, November 19th

Companion Show, judging 2.30pm

November 21st:

Annual General Meeting
& Christmas Buffet

Saturday, January 13th:

Show Training Day with Marina Scott,
Kenneth Faucon Memorial Hall, Rue des Pres,
St. Saviour. Pre-booking essential.

11) Which dog breed has a black tongue?

Husky Labrador
Weimaraner Chow Chow

12) Which dog yodels instead of barks?

Komondor Otterhound
Basenji Basset Hound



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TRAINING TIPS

Make sure that you have some nice, tasty treats if you are training your dog with food. Your dog will work much better if the reward is worth having. Would you work for a dry biscuit or a chocolate biscuit?

Also please be aware of what your dog is doing at training. Not all dogs like other dogs in their personal space.

QUIZ ANSWERS
1) 42; 2) Paws; 3) False, dogs can see limited colours; 4) Sit; 5) Smell; 6) 9; 7) Corgi; 8) Dr Who; 9) Chihuahua; 10) Labrador; 11) Chow Chow; 12) Basenji