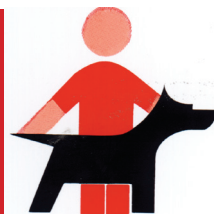


Jersey Dog Handlers Association



Newsletter, September 2018

THE CLUB has had a busy time since the last newsletter. At the end of April we participated in the Animal Shelter fun day at the Royal Jersey Showground. The venue was packed with people all wanting to take part in the doggy activities that were being run. We ran a Bronze Good Citizen demonstration class and also had a good turnout for our fun match which was judged by Ro Cox. Our stand also looked very good with our newly embroidered table clothes, updated notice board and club information all awaiting prospective new members.

We also ran a Talking Dogs Scentwork course 1 and 2 in April putting various breeds of dogs through their paces. Sadly we have had to postpone our scent 3 and 4 courses due to lack of numbers which is disappointing.

In June we took part in the Royal Jersey Agricultural & Horticultural Society's Spring Show by running a fun obedience competition.

In July we were due to run a Companion Dog Show for St Peter's Fete but sadly due to the prolonged heatwave we cancelled as we were concerned for the welfare of the dogs and the judge. It was not a decision taken lightly but in view of the fact that dogs have died in Jersey and Guernsey this year because of the heat we felt it was the only option.

We have had a successful year with the Good Citizen Dog Scheme and since the end of March 7 pups graduated from the Puppy Foundation, 6 dogs passed Bronze and 6 passed Silver.

The club continues to thrive and for that we have to thank our dedicated band of trainers and committee members who are committed to the club week in, week out.

Unfortunately we have had to suspend the flyball as Zeff can no longer commit to a Tuesday evening.

RECOMMENDATIONS

If you are recommending us to your friends could you please ask them to contact Christine on 874708/07797 740836 to check availability of classes as we are quite full at the moment and it is disappointing to turn people away who have turned up on the night



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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.

INTERESTING FACTS

- 1 Did you know that the club was originally set up as a children's dog handling club?
- 2 In 1984 Robert Kirsch agreed to be Club Patron for 12 months
- 3 1983 saw the first Easter Team Match
- 4 In 1987 pop star Chris Amoo was one of the judges at the Easter Team Match
- 5 Also in 1987 the Juniors held a Pro Dogs sponsored walk and raised £936.06, the second largest sum raised, only beaten by London
- 6 In 1989 John Nettles 'Bergerac' presented the Easter Team Match prizes
- 7 In 1991 Princess Antoinette of Monaco was approached to be the Club's Patron
- 8 1994 and the club moves to its own hall in Gorey Village
- 9 In 1996 Jersey Junior Handlers members compete at the World Dog Show in Vienna
- 10 Alexander Hurley and Adrian Marett have both won the Kennel Club Junior Organisation (now known as the Young Kennel Club) 'Junior of the Year' in 1993 and 1998 respectively

DIARY DATES

November 11th:
Annual Companion Show
Entries 1.30pm, judging 2.30pm

November 20th:
Fun Games Night

November 27th:
Annual General Meeting
and Awards Night

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.

TRAINING DATES

Please be advised that we may be located in either the hall or the arena (new hall) at a moment's notice.

September: 18th & 25th

October: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

November: 20th Fun Games Night and buffet for all

November: 27th Annual General Meeting and Awards Night.

Please note new class times:

Show Handling 7.15 – 8.30

Puppy 7.15 – 7.45

Bronze 7.15 – 7.55

Gold 7.15 – 7.55

Silver 8.00 – 8.40

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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



GOOD CITIZEN BRONZE PASSES

Well done to:

Puppy Foundation Graduates

Georgia Brown & Lola, Iain Tait & Zara, Siobhan Stegenwalner & Jack, Jess Le Marquand & Axel Staal & Stella, Claire De La Haye & Bruce, Maria Duhamel & Edith, Kerry-Anne Vibert & Lola

Bronze Good Citizen passes

Jenny Sharrock & Eiger, Samantha Le Couilliard & Audrey, Yvonne Bailey & Freddie, Claire Haithwaite & Betty, Eryn Le Long & Milo, Michal Pawlica & Nougat

Silver Good Citizen Passes

Yvonne Bailey & Freddie, Eryn Le Long & Milo, Valery Johnson & Sunny, Kelly Moulin & Percy, Yakira Michel & Blue, Emma Lloyd & Lady.

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.