

THE FRIENDLY DOG CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2009

Welcome back everyone and happy new year to you all. We hope you all had a great Christmas and that the dogs didn't steal too many presents/ turkey/ chocolate etc.

Thank you all very much for your cards and presents, we really appreciated them. Also, a big thank you for the donations towards Sandy's medication that came in with the cards.

2009 looks set to be a busy year for us at the Friendly Dog Club, we are hoping to run some kennel club tests in the spring , so please let us know if you would like to do them. Then we have the summer demonstrations to look forward to, if any new people would like to join the team please speak to one of us about it. They are always great fun to do and normally consist of heelwork routines and the line dance.

SANDY

Sandy (the diabetic dog) is doing very well at Kate's house, she is now stabilised on her medication. She has settled in so well that Kate has decided to keep her. Over Christmas she went off the lead for the first time in the forest and really enjoyed herself - she has no idea that she is old and ill!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thanks to everyone who made the Christmas party such a good night. It was the busiest party we have ever had. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and hope you did too. Bashley Park did a great job with the food (again!), so I expect we will go back there again this year.

We raised £167 on the raffle and jar of treats. We donated £100 to Leukaemia Research, a charity supported by one of our members. The other £67 went to D.A.W.G. our local dog rescue. Helen, who runs it sends her thanks to you all, she is very appreciative of the help that the dog club gives her.

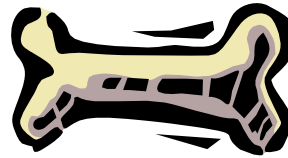
Check out all of the rescue's work at www.dawgdogs.net. The annual fun dog show to raise funds will be held on Sunday 6th September at Kate's house in Tiptoe. Put it in your diaries now!

PHOTOS

If anyone has any photos from any dog club events, could you please email them to Claudette (claudette@worldofbusby.com) or put them on a disc and give them to us. We would like to get as many pictures as possible on the website.

HIGHCLIFFE CARNIVAL

We won! Again! Thanks to all who joined us, you all looked fantastic. It was a great evening, even the cold didn't dampen our spirits. The dogs were all very well behaved, an excellent advert for the club.



2009 TERM DATES

16th/ 17th Feb - ½ term, club closed. Agility at “Paddocks End” on both days 10am - 12.30pm

6th/ 7th/ 13th/ 14th April - Easter holidays. Club closed.

25th/ 26th May - ½ term, club closed. Agility at “Paddocks End” on both days 10am - 12.30pm

6th/ 7th July - last classes before the summer holidays.

We don't have dates for demos yet, but will let you all know as soon as we do.

FDC TESTS

Congratulations to everyone who passed one of our in house awards last term, there are too many of you to mention on here! We do have rosettes available for £1, if you would like one to go with your certificate.

Please don't forget to give us your drink orders on your way in.

Also, if you can't make a class, please ring and let us know.

Angela - 01425 276478

Kate - 07990 614091

The Dog House - 01425 615880

PRIVATE TRAINING

We do offer one to one training.

For private obedience training in the hall we charge £25 per hour (£20 for club members).

For one to one behaviour consultations we charge £40 (£35 for members), this can be for up to 2 hours, follow up sessions are £35 (£30 for members).

If you would like anymore information on these services, please ask Kate or Angela.

We are going to try the inclusion of an advert on the newsletter only for members, friends and family. If you would like your business to be on here, please speak to Kate.



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