

Watchdog!

WALLINGFORD DOG TRAINING CLUB

November 2014



Dates for your diary

Saturday 29th November – Winter League match 2 at BCA

Competition between 5 local clubs. Talk to Aileen if you are interested in taking part.

Sunday 7th December – WDTC home match against UpAndover

At Churn (near Blewbury), this is a small friendly event, ideal for a handler or dog to have their first try at competition. If you would like to take part, please talk to your instructor or Jenny Kimber. If you would like to come along to watch or to help out, everyone is very welcome. There will be food and a raffle for the club charities.

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Party night

Everyone comes along to training for the whole evening 7.30pm – 10pm and is split into mixed-ability teams to tackle some fun agility games to win a grand prize, or perhaps a wooden spoon!



Thursday 25th December and Thursday 1st January – NO TRAINING

Enjoy your break everyone!

Thursday 8th January 2015 – Training restarts

Each January the groups move to new time slots and some dogs may move groups so please check your emails in December for your new group and time.

Saturday 17th January – Winter League match 3 at BCA

Competition between 5 local clubs. Talk to Aileen if you are interested in taking part.

Saturday 21st February – Winter League match 4 at BCA

Competition between 5 local clubs. Talk to Aileen if you are interested in taking part.



Dates for your diary continued...

Saturday 28th February – WDTC away match against UpAndover.

The return match, held at UpAndover's venue near Andover. If you would like to take part, please talk to Jenny Kimber.

March 2015 – AGM

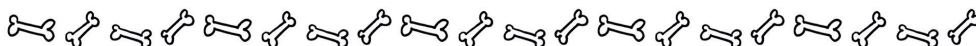
The club AGM is held in March – the date has yet to be decided. As well as the election of the committee and a review of the year, we vote on the charities for the next year and present the club awards. We also partake of nibbles & drinks so it's a good opportunity to meet and chat with other club members.

Thursday 16th April – Sunday 19th April 2015 - WDTC KC Agility Show at Newbury Showground

The income from the WDTC show funds the agility equipment for the club so we do expect everyone to lend a hand over the weekend. Club members can camp for free in exchange for helping out.

Thursday pm & Friday all day – setting up across the showground, including agility equipment and ring tents for nine rings, and directing the caravans as they arrive.

Saturday & Sunday all day – lots of help is needed on the rings and with all sorts of things in the marquee and around the showground. No agility knowledge is necessary for many jobs, so family members are also welcome to help out. This is a busy weekend, but with lots of members helping out it is also great fun.



Show Results

North Downs 8th November

Jill & Cass 1st C4-5 Agility (174) - *winning into G6!*

Jenny & Guv 3rd G7 Agility (66)

Aileen & Ozzie 4th G5 Jumping (93)

Jenny & Guv 9th C6-7 Agility (120)

Aileen & Rockett 10th C3-4 Jumping (141)

Adams 1st November

Annette & Maze 1st G5-7 Agility (25 G6) - *winning into G7!*

Annette & Maze 1st G4-7 Agility (25 G6)

Annette & Maze 2nd C1-7 Jumping (117)

Aileen & Ozzie 14th C1-7 Jumping (117)

Aileen & Mickey CR C4-7 Jumping (100)



Congratulations to Jenny Kimber, Jenny Lovegrove and the amazing Guv, who have qualified for the British Open at Crufts 2015!



Container and Trailer Clearout

The club committee went to Blewbury on the foggy morning of 15th November to clear out the equipment container and trailer.

The fog soon cleared and so did the container (*pic right*).

This has been carried out to remove any equipment that is no longer KC regulation or unsuitable to use at club.



Below: Weave bases have been relabelled, and the container has been swept - oops!



Thank you committee, it was a fantastic effort and a job well done.

*Carolyn Davies
The Chair*



Items for sale

As a result of the container and trailer clear out, the following equipment is for sale (as seen) by a sealed bid which needs to be with Ian Hutchinson (agility rep) by Thursday 27/11/14.

If you win the bid please arrange collection from Blewbury a.s.a.p.

A-frame – green and brown – wood – sand surface



Two dogwalks – blue and yellow – wood – sand surface (one has no trestles)



Two long jumps



Weave poles with individual holders that go in the ground so can be moved

Pipe Tunnel – the photograph is of the longer one but the one for sale is 3 metres long



Don't forget to send your pictures, successes, stories, show photos, judging reports, demo dates and anything else you think might entertain us for the next issue. Puppy photos, non-agility achievements, and anything else vaguely dog-related or otherwise interesting always welcome!