



# THE FRIENDLY DOG CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2010

### SUMMER PARTY

This year's summer party will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, at Sway Working men's Club. We are going to be doing line dancing! You don't have to dance though, just come and be sociable. We are planning to do a buffet and we would like everyone to bring a plate of something, closer to the time we will allocate you an item so that we don't end up with all the same food. There is a bar there, so you won't need to bring drinks. £5 per person.

### FUN DOG SHOWS

We are running a fun dog show for the Lions Club at New Milton recreation ground, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May. The fun classes start at 11am, cost £1 each and include handsomest boy, prettiest bitch, best puppy (up to 1yr), waggiest tail, fancy dress for the dog and young handler (under 12yrs).

On the 5<sup>th</sup> September, Kate is holding her annual fundraising fun dog show for DAWG. It is at Amberwood Farm, Tiptoe and starts at 11am. There will be novelty classes, fun agility, doggie stalls, demonstrations by the club, children's area and burger van. It is always a fun day out.

Please come along and support us.

### KENNEL CLUB AWARDS

The Kennel Club tests will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the noticeboard for your time. If you haven't already put your name down for these and want to do them, let us know, we should be able to squeeze a few more in.

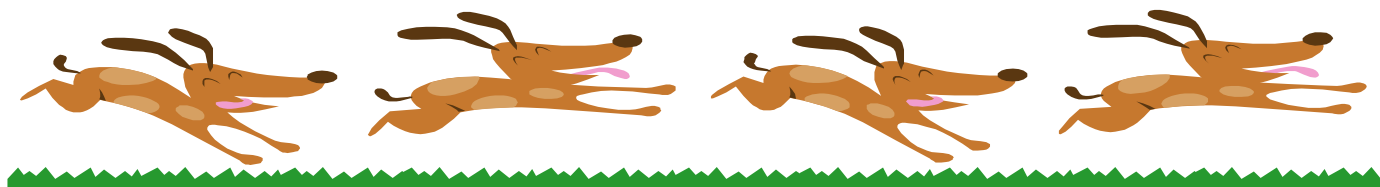
### REFRESHMENTS

Could you all please ensure that you have given us your drink order before going into training. Any volunteers to help make the drinks in busy classes would be appreciated.

Any donations received for tea and coffee will go to dog related charities (e.g. PAT dogs/ DAWG/ Guide Dogs, Sandy's fund).

### DAWG

Dorset Animal Workers Group are a small dog rescue based in Bournemouth. They are always looking for loving, forever homes for their dogs and are happy to receive donations of unwanted food or doggie items. These can be given to Kate at training. For more info on the work that they do, check out [www.dawgdogs.net](http://www.dawgdogs.net) or ring 01202 380467.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1<sup>ST</sup> MAY – Fun dog show at New Milton rec. 11am – 3pm.

12<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY – Kennel club tests.

31<sup>ST</sup> MAY/ 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE – 1/2 term. Club closed. Agility at “Paddock’s End” on Monday 31<sup>ST</sup> **ONLY**, 10am – 1pm.

12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – Demo at New Milton Rugby Club at 12pm.

11<sup>TH</sup>/ 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY – Last classes before summer holidays.

17<sup>TH</sup> JULY – Demo at Bashley Flower Show ( to be confirmed).

19<sup>TH</sup> JULY – Summer Party @ Sway Working Mens Club, 7pm.

5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – Fun dog show at Kate’s house, Tiptoe. In aid of DAWG dog rescue. 11am – 4pm

6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – Classes start again.

### NEW WEBSITE

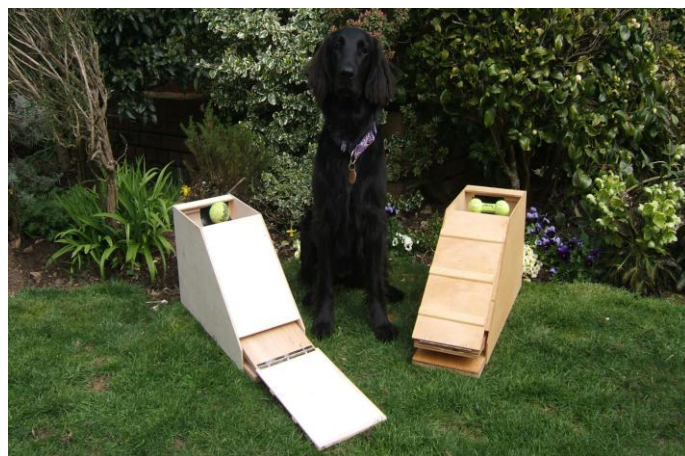
The new website is now up and running, log on to [www.friendlydogs.com](http://www.friendlydogs.com) to have a look. You can send us pictures of your dogs, post items in the forum and view photos from club events. We will be posting term dates and other important information on it, so do check regularly. Also, in the event of us having to close the club due to severe weather/ illness etc, we would put it on the website, if in doubt check the website. When you register to use the forum, could you please use yours/ your dogs name/ breed, so we are able to identify you.

If you have not already given us your email address, please give it to Kate. The emailing system is now set up, so we can email you any important information.

Don’t forget that you can also contact Angela on 01425 276478 or Kate on 07990614091, the club number is 01425 615880.

### FLYMOUSE BOXES FOR SALE

We are now making flymouses boxes to sell at the club, prices start from £65.



We have some in stock and will also make them to order. Speak to Angela if you are interested in buying one.

Thanks again for all your continued donations to Sandy’s fund.

