

Phillips' September Fun



Good afternoon/morning/evening all, I hope that we are all well and have had a fabulous September. It has been nice to welcome everyone back and have our regular classes. All have gotten off to a fantastic start with only very few classes not being full. That said the trick training and flyball are operating as a Pay as You Go for this half term.

We've had lots of people wanting to book Flyball at the last minute, which means we're often having to rearrange classes to make sure we have the minimum number of dogs needed to run each group. As you can imagine, this makes planning the sessions really tricky!

From the next block of courses, we'll therefore only be offering PAYG spaces where they have been pre-agreed with us. We'd also really appreciate it if you could book all of the classes you know you're able to attend in one go at the beginning of the course. If you know you're going to miss a week or two, that's absolutely fine - the PAYG option will still be available for those sessions, but this way we can plan the groups properly in advance. For the rest of the current course, the booking system will now close 24 hours before each class. So, if you're planning to come along on a Friday, please make sure you've booked by Thursday - after that, the session will no longer be available to book online.

Picture for September- Buddy the Dogupine!



5 Spaces on 2nd Oct Flyball

You will have noticed a huge new improvement to the grounds and that comes in the form of the new lighting. This has cost a huge amount of money and taken a lot of planning, so we are absolutely delighted to welcome the new lights for this winter. Cliff has worked super super hard on these and we are absolutely over the moon with them. Just be advised that they are not fixed lighting and they are actually temporary lights that can be unbolted and unplugged and stored inside if necessary. In case people are concerned that they are actually permanent lights, they are not.

The Coffee van has had an exceptional month due to some big events on the Recreation ground and also due to the fabulous Macmillan morning that we hosted on Friday 25th September. We are still working out the final amount raised, but it really was so well supported, so we are hugely grateful for everyone that came along and took part.

I made some lovely chocolate fudge cake and lemon cake and Miche made her fabulous red velvet cake. All went down very well. Most people were lucky to even get a whiff of the chocolate cake as the toddler was very much invested to having that one to himself!!

That said, along with all the work being done with the lights and the electrical bits the coffee van is finally getting its own power and will run off the electric at long last. This will give us all a bit of peace and quiet as we no longer have to listen to that bloody generator!

CHW Awards



Abbie & Heli CHW Level 2, Sheena & Meg, Hilary & Inca
CHW Level 1 and Suzanne & Tiffany CHW Level 3!

WHAT'S COMING NEXT

So sadly the Saturday Flyball that was so welcomed has had no uptake so that will be removed and replaced with another beginners hoopers class, so if you know anyone that would like to take part in that then please do send them our way. These will begin after October Half term.

Karen has been her usual efficient self and has put all of the courses for November on the website, so everything is ready to book. We are fuller than ever at the moment so I really recommend that you get booked on asap.

I didn't realise that even the Christmas Party (yes I said it!!!) is even available to book, and only because I saw Kims' booking come through for the two girls. So get your places booked, ready for fun, mulled wine and mince pies. I will be taking requests for any games ideas to make it as fun as possible for everyone. So hit me with your ideas. Also obviously my fab sausage rolls with cranberry. I may roll them out earlier this year.

Also just an FYI we are reseeding part of the field this weekend, so please make sure that you do not enter the fenced off area. Please & Thank you.

New Class Alert

We are adding one more class to the timetable and that is another hoopers class on Thursday with Carrie - Anne. If you have missed out on all the other slots, which seem to go ridiculously fast, then now is the time to drop us an email and we can slot you into one of the groups.



The winner of Spot's Space was Lesley & Kona
We're delighted to announce that 12-year-old Border Collie Kona has been chosen for Spot's Space!
Kona is living with arthritis and a partial tear of her CCL, so we're really looking forward to seeing how Spot's Space can help support her and give her the opportunity to feel more comfortable and confident in her day-to-day life.
At 12, Kona has plenty of personality and life experience behind her — and we're excited to be part of her next chapter.



A huge thank you to everyone who nominated a dog. We were genuinely touched by all the nominations and the wonderful dogs behind them. With so many deserving nominations, we had to put all the names into a hat and draw a winner!

We'll be sharing more about Kona's journey as she gets started with Spot's Space, so keep an eye out for updates! And to everyone whose dog wasn't chosen this time — thank you for taking the time to nominate them. We hope there may be opportunities to offer more spaces in the future.

Welcome to Spot's Space, Kona!


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Firework season is coming

As the nights get darker, fireworks can become a stressful time for our four-legged friends. The sudden bangs and flashes can be frightening, even for dogs who've never shown signs of anxiety before.

Here are a few simple ways you can help your dog feel safer:

Create a safe space . A quiet, cosy area where your dog can retreat when things get noisy. Mask the sounds. Close windows and curtains and try playing the TV, radio or calming music.

Walk before dark. Aim to get your dog's main walk in before fireworks are likely to start and keep them securely on lead.

Stay calm. Your dog may look to you for reassurance so keep your own behaviour relaxed and comforting.

Keep them occupied. A favourite chew, enrichment toy or food puzzle can help distract them from the noise.

Check your home and garden. Frightened dogs can try to escape so make sure doors, windows & gates are secure.

If your dog becomes very frightened by fireworks, don't wait until Bonfire Night to ask for help. Speak to your vet beforehand. There are things we can discuss to help make firework season less stressful for you and your pet.

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If your dog enjoys sports sessions and regular training with us, you'll know how much they rely on strength, coordination and stamina to perform at their best. all dog sports work challenges both body and mind. Repeated jumps, tight turns and controlled stops place real demand on joints, connective tissue and recovery. While this builds a capable, confident dog, it also highlights the importance of providing them with optimal nutritional support behind the scenes.

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Agility

Beginners - Tuesdays 6:30pm
Beginners Plus - Mondays 7pm
Improvers/Intermediates - Mondays 6:15pm
Mixed Ability - Fridays 11:30am

30 mins 12I @ The Shed
45 mins 12I @ The Shed

Hoopers

Beginners - Wednesdays 9:30am
Beginners - Saturdays 10:00am
Improvers - Saturdays 11:00am
Intermediates - Thursdays 7:00pm

Hoopers with Carrie-Anne - Mondays 12:30pm & 1:20pm, Thursdays 3:30pm
Hoopers Clear Round - Alternate Sundays 9:15am
30 mins 12Is @ The Shed

Other Weekly Classes

Young Dog Sports Foundations - Tuesdays 5:45pm
Senior Dog Fitness - Wednesdays 6:00pm/7:00pm
Trick Training with Helen - Wednesdays 7:00pm
Rally - Thursdays 1:00pm & 2:15pm
Flyball Weekend Class - Saturdays 9:00am
Flyball Beginners - Friday 6:15pm
Flyball Intermediates - Friday 7:00pm
Movement Puzzles - Alternate Saturdays 12:00pm
Gun Dog Foundations - Alternate Sundays 9:30am
Scent Work - Alternate Sundays 10:45am

Monthly Workshops and Events

Wellness Workshops - 1st Saturday 12:00pm
Mantrailing - 1st Sunday 8:00am
Agility Clear Round - Saturdays 1:30pm
Chat and Chips - 1st Tuesday 7:15pm

As always, we'd really appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to leave us a google review!

<https://g.page/r/CUTIpnrPYLMIEBM/review>

That's it for this month!
Take care
Holly, Karen and Miche x

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