



## Fundraising Coffee Event

We are hosting a cake & coffee event to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October in our training canopy starting at 10am – until 4pm. Come and join us and show your support for a great cause.

## HDC Dog Walk Trial

We are trialling a walk/train date once a week in various areas/times/days for anyone who would like to come along. Completely free and your dog must be kept on a lead at all times. This is especially useful if you have been told by Sean that you are at a level where you need to take your dog out with other dogs. If in doubt then please talk to Sean before putting your name down. More information can be found in reception and will take place during October.

Autumn is almost upon us & we are still recovering from a busy summer. Our new training canopy will make training a lot more enjoyable in extreme weather. Thank you for everyone who has supported our application so far. *The Hampshire Dog Club*

## Refugio Privado de Perritos Soy Callejero

We recently went to Peru, armed with donations from yourselves, to help at a dog shelter. The 2 days planned turned into 4 days and Maite & Angelo, who runs the shelter, were totally amazing. They offer shelter to over 150 dogs with minimal help. After spending 5 hours cleaning, feeding, playing with the dogs, they head off to their full time jobs and then in the evenings do side work to pay the vet bills incurred from dogs hit by cars. We have pledged to support 100 dogs in the spay/neuter campaign and already you guys have started donating. 1 dog costs just £10 and I am confident that we can achieve the 100 dog target together. Maite also raises money from making dog coats & bandanas which we will be stocking in the shop soon.



## INTRODUCING

### Mr & Mrs Knowlson

We would like to thank everybody who showed their support this August whilst we prepped the club ready for our wedding. The fields saw a lot of commotion with diggers and dumpers. We did try to keep the disruptions to a minimum but sometimes it was inevitable that it clashed with a field booking. We thank you for your patience as they came through the fields.

The wedding itself was amazing and everyone who attended looked fantastic. The celebrations carried on throughout the evening and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## Training tip for lead reactive dogs

A common error people make when they have a lead reactive dog, is to walk the other way to avoid passing by oncoming dogs they meet whilst out walking. This behaviour simply teaches the dog that other dogs are to be avoided and therefore must be a threat. Obviously this is the wrong message to convey to your dog. Instead of avoiding oncoming dogs, simply teach your dog to sit and allow the other dog to pass by. Praise any non reactive behaviour and correct any lunging or barking by placing the dog back into the stable sit. Teaching your dog a focus command can assist with achieving a successful pass by. Dogs that struggle should have distance increased and subsequently decreased as any success is achieved. Given persistence and repetition the dog should eventually accept other dogs approaching and passing by.



## RIP DIESEL

The loss of a dog is never easy to accept and in July we lost our amazing rottweiler Diesel. Many of you would have had the pleasure of meeting him in our behavioural services. He had a lovely temperament and was really quite a comical dog. From jumping on the tables to steal a kiss and enjoying his twilight walks and snuggles, he is sorely missed.



### HDC SHOP

Our shop has now been relocated and has a wider range of stock. One of the new range of items we stock are treat bags which are ideal for training. We will also be announcing shop opening times so that classes are not interrupted at peak times.



Name: Rodney Age: 6

Breed: Greyhound x Staffie

His life story to date: Rodney was a welfare case, signed over to the local dog warden by the owner due to neglect & ended up at the Dogs Trust. He was adopted but returned after 9 months as he was difficult to handle and showed problematic behaviour issues.

His current owner sought help from various trainers and a behaviourist each providing different instructions from negative to positive training. One trainer even suggested it would be kinder to remove him from a world he found so stressful. Adamant she would not give up on Rodney, his owner started looking for secure fields for him to have some off lead play. Rodney was showing signs of nervous aggression towards other dogs and in time his owner began to attend basic obedience classes at various locations. However due to Rodney's outbursts she felt embarrassed and worried people were judging her so she quit many times (and it was not always her decision to quit), which was not good for Rodney's or his owner's morale. Eventually Rodney's owner found the courage and determination to attend basic obedience classes at HDC. It was really hard to begin with and many lessons were spent just working on Rodney learning to focus with other dogs around him. Rodney now: Rodney has been attending classes weekly for over 6 months now and is much more settled and focussed. Great friendships have been forged with other users of the club and Rodney even shares his field time with other dogs outside of his pack. His owner says "Rodney still likes to shout in class like a naughty child so if you attend a class with him you certainly know he's there but Sean's encouragement to both dog and owner has resulted in continued positive progress. Rodney can now do most walkbys in class without shouting at dogs and is relaxed enough to take treats from me during class. We are now working on slightly increasing his boundaries so he can progress even further."

### Our Doggy Day Care and Overnight Boarding

At the end of July we were awarded a 5 star rating for our day boarding and also awarded 5 stars for overnight boarding. Although overnight boarding is not up and running yet this service will be coming soon.

We are very proud of our staff and this incredible achievement.

### Doggy cake

#### Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 65g Peanut butter
- 60ml vegetable oil
- 1tsp Vanilla Extract
- 80g honey
- 135g Grated carrot
- 120g Wholemeal flour
- 1tsp bicarbonate of soda

#### Method

Preheat the oven to 180 C / Gas 4. Line and grease a round or square cake ring. Combine the egg, vegetable oil, peanut butter, vanilla extract and honey together in a large bowl until well mixed. Stir in the carrots then sift the flour and bicarbonate of soda in, gently folding the mixture until well mixed. Bake for 40 minutes until cooked through, allow to cool in tin for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

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