



## HDC UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020

Last day to enter your dog in the HDC 2021 Calendar. All money raised goes to charity. Please see website for more details

<https://www.hampshiredogclub.com/hdc-charity-calendar-2021>

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
November 2020

**HDC Xmas Craft Fair**

10am – 4pm

Various stalls selling beautiful handmade Xmas gifts.

There will be tea, coffee and cake on sale with proceeds going to charity.

More details will be posted via our Facebook page and website.

What a crazy time we have had since the last newsletter! Just goes to show you never know what is around the corner. We hope you have all stayed safe and well. The club was certainly a lot quieter but there was, and still is, plenty to do around the club. It felt like most of the time was spent on painting. Thank goodness the weather was lovely and fingers crossed continues to be so.

*The Hampshire Dog Club*

## ♥ FOREVER HOME WANTED ♥



### STORM

**AGE:** 14 months old

**SEX:** Entire Male

**BREED:** Belgian Malinois

**NICKNAME:** Scooby Doo

**LIKES:** Playing Fetch

Back in February Storm was returned to us through no fault of his own. Since then we have worked hard building up his confidence and on his obedience training. He has come a long way in a relatively short amount of time. His stable positions are good, he has showed no signs of aggression to other class members and is now fully crate trained. In the house he is clean and not destructive, apart from dog toys. A child free house would be best for him. He is very ball motivated and travels well in a car. We do not know what he is like with cats, but he did previously live with another dog. He is KC registered and up to date with his vaccinations. He is currently fed on Natural Instincts raw food topped up with Dr Johns Gold. Storm is **highly energetic** and will require a lot of exercise. Once he gets to know you he is very loving and slowly he is learning to relax and not always be on the go. An ideal owner for him is someone who is confident and experienced with working breeds and who understands it takes time and dedication. The new owners will be offered free initial training and support through the club during his settling in period. If you or anyone else you know is interested in offering Storm a forever home then please apply in writing to:

[Sean@hampshiredog.club](mailto:Sean@hampshiredog.club)

Detailing previous breed ownership, experience and current living situation. Potential owners will be subjected to a home check and if successful a rehoming fee of **£600**.

### HDC FIELDS

Progress in field one has been slow but steady. The fence around the memorial garden is now up and is being painted. There is still a lot to do including planting, installation of solar lights and signage but it is coming together at last.

I would like to ask users of the fields to not bring **foam** balls in the field. We are constantly finding them shredded and left in the grass. You must clean up after your dog and this includes any destroyed toys and its remnants.

Also bear in mind if you leave the field or have your nose in your phone you may miss your dog having a poo. A lot of poo is found on the left hand side of field 1 by the gate.

We also request adults to not allow their children to climb the tree in field 2 and for them to bin their rubbish.

**Thank you!**



## HDC SHOP

As well as stocking Natural Instincts raw food, we have a few 12kg bags left of Autarky Grain Free tasty white fish and potato £18.25 and tantalising turkey and potato at £19.50. Saving 25% of the RRP.



## VACCINATIONS

Another knock on effect of lockdown is a delay in annual boosters. Therefore, if your vaccinations were due in March, April or May I have extended your use of the club facilities for 3 months after your booster due date. Please ensure that you update your dogs vaccination evidence or Titre test certificate by then to avoid being blocked from the system.

## Summer Timetable

Our summer timetable is now up and running. Due to the current situation we have adapted our training layout. Please ensure you read our training guidelines before entering class. For clients who purchased class packages before lockdown please note that these have been extended until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Off lead socialisation at the end of class, pre puppy class and Sunday socialisation have currently been suspended until further notice. However behavioural assessments and 121's are running as normal.

We would like to thank all those who continued to support the shop and club during lockdown. We appreciate your loyalty during these uncertain times.

Jazz up your doggy training treats with these easy recipes. Both recipes can be frozen.

### Doggy Cheese Biscuits

Ingredients:

- 125g all purpose flour
- 25g grated parmesan cheese
- 25g grated cheddar cheese
- 1 egg
- 350ml evaporated milk

Preheat the oven to 175°C. Mix together all ingredients until well blended. Scoop out teaspoon size blobs and roll into balls with your hands. Place the dough balls on a greased baking tray and bake for 10-12 minutes

### TUNA LOAF

Ingredients:

- 2 tins of tuna in oil
- 2 eggs
- 160g of flour (wholemeal or plain)
- 1 garlic clove

Mix everything together to form a thick paste-like consistency. Spread out on large plate and microwave on high for 4mins, turn over and cook for another minute

*Remember variety is the spice of life so why not freeze your left over roast dinner as well and bring a mixed platter of high value reward treats to make training easier.*

## TRAINING TIP

I regularly have owners asking for help because their dog constantly pulls on the leash which is attached to a harness. My standard answer is, "the harness was designed to encourage and allow an animal to pull, so why are you surprised the dog pulls?" The harness was not designed for compliance, but to enable the weight being pulled to be distributed in a more even and efficient way. Think of the harness used by horses to pull a carriage or those worn by Huskies with a sled.

Teach your dog to understand the heel position and to walk nicely on a loose leash, and then if you wish, your dog can wear a harness or any other device.

### Just For Fun

Can you unscramble these anagrams to find what the breed of dog is?

1. Hungry Doe
2. Sea Haven
3. Callus Jerks
4. Emailing Albinos
5. Chief Robins

ANSWERS:

*Greyhound, Havanese, Jack Russell, Belgian Malinois and Bichon Frise*