



Welcome to our first newsletter. Thank you to everybody who contributed & if you would like to submit something dog/club related for our next issue in December then please email [Chrissie@hampshiredog.club](mailto:Chrissie@hampshiredog.club) by November 30<sup>th</sup>. From everybody at the club we would like to thank you for your continued support. Please remember to follow us on Facebook for regular updates & offers.

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  
September**

**Doggy Car Boot**  
2pm – 5pm

Trade Sellers £15  
Public Sellers £5  
Buyers 20p entry

Contact Lorna for  
more details

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September**

**Macmillan Coffee  
Event**

11am-3pm

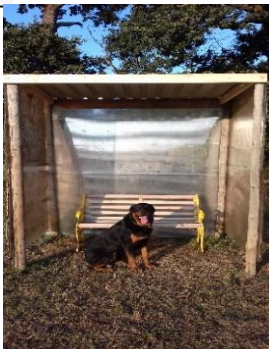
Join us for sweet  
and savoury  
treats to raise  
money for  
charity.

Contact Chrissie  
for more details



- **Name:** Teddy **Age:** 2yrs 7mths
- **Sex:** Neutered Male **Breed:** Sharpei
- **Background History:** Living in an only pet household since he was 8 weeks. Teddy regularly visited a dog sitter where he was attacked & bitten by different dogs on several occasions & since the last attack at the age of 18 months he has become fearful of some dogs and most people.
- **HDC History:** Teddy had been becoming increasingly less tolerant & unpredictable with his behaviour over the last 6 months. He would bark & lunge forward at other dogs & people not known to him.
- **Teddy now:** Teddy has become more confident, relaxed & content since our 1-2-1 sessions with Sean. He will walk calmly past most other dogs & has become more relaxed around people. Teddy has made great improvements and has become a pleasure to walk again. Thank you to Sean & his team for the guidance and support with Teddy and his ongoing training.

Tony, our maintenance man, has built a shelter in field 2 with another one due to be built in field 1. Diesel seems very pleased with it.



Thank you for everybody who came along and supported our open day in May. We raised over £340 for the Canine Partners charity. A special thank you to our lovely volunteers, who without them, we could not have done it.

## Puppy Course

Our next certificated Puppy Training course will start on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 15:00 and will run for 8 weeks, at the same time each week regardless of the weather.

We will teach you how to train your dog to focus on the handler, sit, sit-stay, down, down-stay, walk on a loose lead, recall, deal with distractions and controlled approaches. We will also discuss different behavioural issues.

This course is suitable for all pups up to 6 months old that have had their injections. Each session lasts 45 minutes with 15 minutes of socialisation/play at the end of the session, which is so important for the development of your pup's social skills.

Only £96 for the full course. 50% off for silver/gold members. Must be a member for course duration.

Limited spaces. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Ring 02380 736000 or visit the club to book.



## DID YOU KNOW...

Whenever animals are transported, including journeys with pets, the law says that: 'No person shall transport any animal in a way which causes or is likely to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to that animal.' The animal welfare act 2006 section 9 covers care within vehicles too and those who don't keep their dogs safe could face a fine of up to £2500 and invalidate their insurance. Remember to use a dog harness seatbelt if your dog is travelling without a barrier between themselves and the car occupants.



### DISPOSE OF YOUR DOGS WASTE PLEASE

Faeces are still being found in the fields after people have used them. We can not emphasis enough the importance of clearing up after your dogs. Dog poo can carry all kinds of bacteria and parasites including hookworm, roundworm and Giardia. Another issue is some dogs have Coprophagia and are walked here to break that habit. There are bins provided and if you have run out of bags then you can buy them from reception for 60p. It is unacceptable and repeat offenders will be banned permanently from the club.

### \*\*Hampshire Dog Club Dog Shop\*\*

Caroline took command over the running of our on-site shop. She currently is running an offer on the pick and mix dog treats @ £3 per kilo. The shop sells a wide range of dog food (dry, wet & raw), treats, toys and accessories. If you have something in particular you require please talk to Caroline who is only too happy help. Don't forget if you are a Silver or Gold member you are entitled to a 5% discount on your purchases.

### Training Tip

When practising heelwork (loose lead walking) ensure you keep the tension out of the leash. You can tell when the lead has enough slack by ensuring the dog clip is hanging downwards. Dogs have an oppositional reflex "you pull, they pull!"

### Liver Cake Recipe – The Yates Sisters

- 500 Grams of Liver (Ox or Pig)
- 8oz Self Raising Flour
- 1 Egg
- 1 Tablespoon of Oil

Chop liver (not too fine) and add the egg and oil. Mix together then add the SR flour. \*The mixture should have the consistency of sponge mix\*

Put mixture into a lined baking tray and bake for 20 mins at Gas mark 4.

When the liver cake is slightly warm divide it into whichever size chunks you need. You can freeze the treats if required when fully cooled down.

Sean and Chrissie had a lovely time in Eindhoven where they went to watch Madness and UB40. A special thank you to everybody for pulling together to keep the "ship" running. It was fair to say that 7 dogs were very happy to see their owners return. How funky are those pink DM'S?!

## The Little Creature

When God had made the earth and sky,  
The flowers & the trees,  
He then made all the animals  
And all the birds & bees.

And when his work was finished,  
Not one was quite the same.  
He said "I'll walk this earth of mine  
And give each one a name".

And so he travelled land & sea,  
And everywhere he went,  
A little creature followed him,  
Until its strength was spent.

When all were named upon the earth,  
And in the sky & sea,  
The little creature said  
"Dear Lord,  
There's not one left for me".

The Father smiled & softly said,  
"I've left you till the end,  
I've turned my own name back to front,  
And called you Dog, my friend".

**Author Unknown**

(The Yates' Sisters)