

Happy New Year!

AGM

Lapford Dog Club will be holding their AGM at the Old Malt Scoop Inn, Lapford on 18th February 2025 at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Lapford League

LDC Agility Winter League has been taking place, 3 rounds taking place at The Grange Equestrian Centre on December 14th, January 18th and February 15th with a final round to find this year's Champion's in each of the 4 height categories in Advanced and Beginners. We've had lovely Judges with great courses to test the dog and handler partnerships. Many thanks to our sponsors Tuckers and Orchard End kennels & cattery. If anyone wants to come along to see what goes on we would love to see you there.

Agility Summer Show

Our yearly summer show takes place on **26th & 27th July** at Southcott XC, Winkleigh, EX19 8LF. Entry details will be available in due course.



Obedience Christmas Party

Much fun was had at the club Christmas parties, playing games such as musical sits and musical chairs, healwork without handling the ball and the classic egg and spoon race.

End of year Awards

Awards were given by the club to members at the end of the year to acknowledge the progress that has been made with their training, it is not necessarily just for those that have gone through the grades but also to those that have persevered with difficult behaviour problems or circumstances.

Congratulations to the trophy winners 🏆

Most improved large breed : Rob & Lizzy

Most improved small breed : Fiona & Frank

Dog with the best sense of humour! : David & Ralph.

Stand up to Cancer

LDC Committee are planning a club walk to raise funds for cancer research, but we need your support:

- Firstly, save the date
- Saturday 12th April on your calendar
- Time to be confirmed
- Location to be confirmed
- Be ready to join us with your four legged and/or two legged friends, the more the merrier
- Refreshments will be available



Obedience award winners

Agility Christmas Party



Congratulations to the Agility end of year Award winners: 🏆

Best Beginner: Sam Hopps & Molly

Most Improved: Lynne Roberts & Myld

Highest Achiever: Carla Stevens & Quinn

Chris Knox: the Lady Award for her hard work and contributions to Agility

Donation to K9 Focus

Lapford Dog Club has donated £500 to North Devon-based charity K9 Focus, supporting its rescue, rehoming, and rehabilitation efforts for cats and dogs. The funds were raised through the club's Christmas raffle and annual charity calendar, which featured member dogs photographed by Devon pet photographer Fiona Crawford. The raffle included dog-themed prizes such as beds, toys, and treats, while the calendar showcased dogs like Tarka the Flat-Coated Retriever and Margot the Dachshund puppy.

Sara Thurgood, chairperson of Lapford Dog Club, explained the club's choice: "We picked K9 Focus as our charity this year because of the amazing work they do. When North Devon Animal Ambulance had to close, we wanted to support a local charity in that area specifically."

K9 Focus founder Lynne Hall expressed gratitude, noting that the donation will help cover essential costs like veterinary bills. "The cost of vaccinations is now around £90, and our vet bills from October to December 2024 were just over £9,000. Without fundraisers like this, we wouldn't survive," she said.

For more information on how to help, visit their [website](#).