September 26

LDC NEWSLETTER

- We will be having a Christmas meal at Tarka Line Bistro, Eggesford on the 18th December, Everyone is welcome.
- Obedience Christmas party 16th December.
- Agility Christmas party 14th December.
- Restart Agility 4th Jan.
- Restart Obedience 6th Jan

Lapford Winter League

We will be holding our Agility winter league again at The Grange Equestrian center nr Okehampton.

13th December 26

17th January 27

14th February 27

Entries via Agility Plaza

SUMMER AGILITY COMPETITION

The last weekend of July our club ran another two day Agility competition at Southcott XC Nr Winkleigh. We had three competition rings each day, our Judges were Saturday Emily Cooper, Penny Douds & Carla Stevens Sunday Janet Bailey, Jo Luxton & Lucy Turmaine, They produced some great courses to test our skills in both Jumping & Agility., We also had the challenge of contending with the wind blowing over jumps while taking our dogs around the courses, but that didn't dampen our spirits. I would like to say a huge well done to our members who came and had a go at competing there was some lovely runs even if you didn't win, you always take the best dog home at the end of the day.





Going for Gold

On the 9th September Chris John came along to assess Three of our members for their Gold Good Citizens Award.

Congratulations to Carole with Tarka, Trish with Incus and Sara with Lyra.



Also a Proud moment for Sara being the breeder of all three dogs.

END OF SUMMER TRAINING

Sadly we have come to the end of summer training outside for both Obedience and Agility, we've had all weathers from rain to extreme heat. The last evening for the obedience groups was Test night, Congratulations to all that passed we look forward to seeing your progress through the next level. Sadly it's gets dark too early to continue outside for obedience and Agility so we have returned to indoor training, we would have to give the dogs head torches to find the jumps!





As the summer Agility shows are coming to an end we start to look back on our achievements, there have been some success for the lower grade dogs gaining placing including Josie with Truffle and Hannah with Honey. Joy with Fingle getting an Agility win, also Peter with Pippa won out of Grade 1 with a win in both Agility and Jumping at Blackdown, And Sue with Jed won out of Grade 3 with an Agility win at SWAT. Everyone is making great progress and growing in confidence in the shows, well done to you all, (apologies if I haven't mentioned everyone). If there is anything you particularly want to train in class please talk to your Instructor, we're here to help you achieve your goals the best we can.



Pippa proudly showing off her Rosettes



Not Just a Handsome Dog

Incus, Thurwhitt Lord Astriel has obtained the RKC Working Gundog Certificate. The assessment day for Spaniels and Retrievers was organised by North Devon Gundog Club. This involved testing the dogs steadiness to gunshot and other working dogs, as well as retrieving dummies in a variety of situations.