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CANINE NEWS

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Welcome to The Canine Club's second newsletter!

Hi, I'm Lydia Royston and this month I have been given the task of creating The Canine Club newsletter.

Before introducing our selected topics, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new members this month – Rex, Honey, Donnie, Barney and Heidi.

Welcome to The Canine Club!

In this month's issue we have our featured Canine members, Jak and Holly, news about local up and coming dog shows, our featured employee (me!) and an overview from Gareth Harries from Wright and Morten vets on an operation which Jess, my dog, underwent on the 3rd June.

We also have a special feature – a recipe for some treats your dog will enjoy after a long day with us here at the Canine Club. This recipe has kindly been provided by Penny, Bertie (brown)'s owner.

Thank you for reading our newsletter, see you next month!





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Featured Employee – Lydia Royston

I have been working at the Canine Club for nearly a year now, and my dog Jess sometimes comes with me to work too. My main hobby is horse riding and I have been riding all my life. I compete in all areas but mainly British Show Jumping and British Eventing, with my horse Doodle. I also compete in Athletics with my main event being the triple jump.



I do all sorts of sports and study Sports, Chemistry, Biology and Psychology at college. I have lived in Kettlethulme for 11 years and just recently moved. I hope to move onto Uni to study equine sport sciences. I have many animals at home consisting of 1 dog, 3 cats and a horse. As you can tell I love animals so being at the Canine Club really suits me! To sum me up in only a few words - horses, dogs and more horses!

Next month we'll be introducing:

Jan Fieldhouse – Dog Walker



Jess's Operation explained by Gareth Harries, Wright and Morten Vets, Macclesfield and Wilmslow Branches.

Jess underwent surgery to try and reduce the pain from a hip that had deteriorated in the years following a dislocation. This was originally repaired using a metal clip that held a piece of nylon holding the hip together (see x-ray photo on left).

Arthritis is inevitable following damage to a joint and in Jess's case, this was preventing Jess from using the leg fully. Surgery was carried out removing the damaged femoral head and so stopping it from rubbing and grating on the joint surface. It seems impossible to consider that surgery to remove the femoral head can leave a limb that can work, but the muscles around the joint keep the bones next to each other and allowing a good range of movement, but without any grating and rubbing of bone on bone.

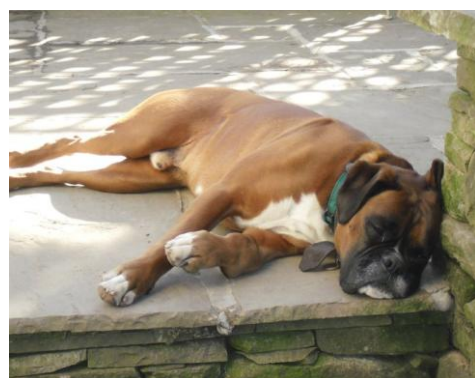
Dates for the diary

August bank holiday

The day crèche will be closed on Monday 29th August, business resuming as normal on Tuesday 30th August.

Boarding Demand

With the peak summer months fast approaching we are asking all clients to try and give us 1 months notice for boarding requirements, where possible. This is necessary for us to guarantee space for your dog(s) and also to give us time to arrange suitable staffing levels. If you are unable to give us this notice we will of course try to accommodate your plans, but as the demand for boarding increases over the July, August & September period we want to avoid any potential disappointment.





Featured Members : Jak and Holly

Jak and Holly have been coming to the Canine Club for over a year, they were two of our first members and they live together with their owners Helen and Andrew.



Meet Holly! Holly is a cross breed and was adopted by Helen & Andrew as a rescue. Her favourite toy is her rubber ball and she absolutely LOVES cheese! Her favourite past time is playing with her rubber ball. She loves to explore and rummage in the undergrowth so loves coming out for walks with Jak and other Canine Club members.

Meet Jak! Jak is a greyhound and also a rescue. He absolutely loves anything furry to play with. His favourite treats are cheese and chicken. Jak used to race, so he loves walks where he can really get the wind under his paws. You know when Jak is coming from the thunderous sound he makes when at full speed!

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Local Dog shows

Kettlethulme's annual Rose Queen festival is this Saturday (2nd July) and as usual there will be a dog show open to anyone so if you fancy a good laugh, there are all types of classes including agility, so come along.

Bakewell Show, Derbyshire, runs from 2nd through to 4th August. There is also a dog show for pedigree dogs, but entries close soon so if you'd like to enter you need to be quick. If you just fancy a great day out with your dog, you can go and see the dog show as well as all the livestock and equestrian events. I will be competing with my horse again this year, unfortunately Jess must sit at home recovering. This show will also be aired on Horse and Country including highlights from the dog show.

Banana Biscuits, recipe from Penny Gilbertson

(makes 30 biscuits)

2 carrots
1 banana
7oz gluten & wheat free flour
3 ½ oz fine rolled oats
1 ½ fluid oz sunflower oil (olive oil works just as well)
Water as required

1. Grate the carrots finely & mash the banana with a fork
2. Mix with the flour, rolled oats and oil to make a dough. Add a little water if necessary
3. Line a baking tray with parchment
4. On a floured surface, roll out the dough to about 1cm (½") thick
5. Cut shapes out about 4cm (1½") in size and place on parchment.
6. Bake for 25 minutes.
7. Turn off heat and let them cool overnight in the oven (if you don't leave them in the oven they go soggy)