



DOG BLOG

The blog of Mullenscote Dog Training Centre

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What a month! Dog Training, Private Lessons, Dog Training, Shows, Filming, more Dog Training oh and on one day I got to shoot my gun at some clays, and then even more Dog Training! The enthusiasm and dedication of our customers blow me away.

We had an action packed Jubilee weekend, three days at The Living Heritage Game Fair and One day at Surrey County Show, both shows were exceptionally well attended and in spite of the hideous weather forecasts we all managed to stay dry with the exception that is of the Tuesday afternoon, the forecasters got this right and the rain brought the show to an early conclusion.



A Star is Born!

Demonstrations usually fall to myself to do as I'm the one with the 'Motor-mouth' but I managed to persuade Anthea to take charge of the 'Mike' and as I sat and watched her draw in and entertain the crowds it suddenly dawned on me just how good she is in the demo arena. Handling a gundog or two whilst entertaining an audience is much more difficult than it looks and believe me this girl is good. Entertaining, informative, superb with her dogs and considerably more attractive than myself... Anthea you were brilliant (I know that because that's exactly what several of the audience said to me after her first demo). The display team as a whole are important as it is imperative to keep the flow needed for a seamless demonstration. Well done you guys you were a really great team.

Filming



With our next DVD production now well under way we have been talking to Rod Mason our TVBC Dog Warden a local vet and a hydrotherapy unit. Whilst I'm no Michael Parkinson I've sort of got used to being in front of a camera and I just get on and talk but a video camera can make people extremely nervous when its pointed at them so a huge thank you to all of the Industry Experts who have allowed us to terrorise them with ours. The next DVD is very much about how we live and work with our dogs and is proving to be really good fun to make.



We are hoping to release this later in the year – watch out for further updates on the website and in our monthly blogs.



Quote of the Month

Can you call Mrs. X she said “her dog has killed the neighbours chicken and she has beaten the dog with the chicken but is worried as to whether or not she has done the right thing?” Howard says... “I just love my Job!”

The Next Generation

James Thatcher our resident Junior handler continues to go from strength to strength, a win at the Chiltern Novice Working Test with Glenrussell Druit of Mullenscote and blow me two weeks later he goes and wins again with Shalloakwest Sydnie of Mullenscote at Chatsworth Park.

Not to be outdone another Mullenscote regular; Jemma Bailey comes in for a bronze assessment with her own seven month old Labrador, Clay and walks away with a very strong Merit Award only then to go to the Broadlands Game and Country Fair and between herself and James they spend the weekend dominating the Junior leader board on the Scurry. A big thank you to the Scurry organisers for giving them such a great time.



AIM HIGH GUNDOG TRAINING AT MULLENSCOTE

SUNDAY 22nd JULY

SUNDAY 12th AUGUST

Training sessions for handlers to learn and work with their dogs. These sessions will be tailored to improve handler skills and the experience of your dog. Gunfire and steadiness to live game will be included in the sessions.

Training topics to cover

Crossing Obstacles
Rabbit Pen Session
Working with the Gun

Start time.....1-30 pm

Finish time approx 4-30 pm

Cost £28 per session

To Book a place call 01264 889467

Mullenscote Dog Training Centre -- Club Membership

This is proving to be very popular with lots of our friends and customers, see details on our website including free access to rabbit and bird pens, 10% discount on dog food and much much more at <http://www.mullenscote.co.uk/index.html> under Latest News.

It's Draw Time

This months lucky winners of our training DVDs are: John Daniels, Gemma David, Scott Man, Gabby Smith and Denise Armstrong.



Great Deals



Our association with Hunter Wellingtons and Skinner's Dog Food allow us to offer their range of products at very competitive rates – give us a call and compare our prices.

The year continues to roll by and before we know it our dogs will be called into action. The rain of the past months may have dampened our spirits but our dogs just get out there and shake it off.



So ...

Keep Training

Howard

Customer Contributions

Last month we asked for articles and photos from you! We have set up a place on our website for all your 'tails' (yes I did mean to spell it this way) so keep them coming. Below is the first and with our thanks to Hazel

"I Have Sinned ... A bad day in the life of a young retriever by Freddie"

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