



'HK's CHRISTMAS BLOG'



The blog of Mullenscote Dog Training Centre
and Lains Shooting School



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Busy! Don't talk to me about Busy. Right at the moment we are busier than Link my Cocker Spaniel in a cover crop full of pheasants, (did I mention that he's qualified for the 2014 Cocker Championships...yeeeah). The Shooting School is just 'banging' with game shooters perfecting their skills and it's so nice to see so many young people enjoying all that Clay Target shooting has to offer. Watching these youngsters learning the safe use, responsibilities and fun that can be had when studying the art of Shooting makes you realise just what an amazing sport this is. I'm delighted to announce that we are now stocking The Chudleys range of Working Dog Food (See the Press Release) it's really exciting to be working with such a forward thinking company.



Have a Brilliant Christmas... *Howard*

Shooting School Academy

For any of you that have thought about learning to shoot clays, take a look at our Shooting School Academy Package. Designed to help beginners with a professional, safe, informative and fun start to this fantastic sport, a perfect Christmas Present?

<http://www.lainsshootingschool.co.uk/>



Jack and his Mum..
this young man can really 'Do the Business'

PRESS RELEASE

Chudleys announced as new sponsor of Mullenscote Gundogs

November 2013 – Working dog food brand Chudleys today announces a new sponsorship arrangement with gundog training school Mullenscote Gundogs.

Under the arrangement, Chudleys will supply Mullenscote with feed products from the Working Dog range and its expert nutritionists will work closely with the Mullenscote team to ensure all of the dogs are fed a tailored and nutritional diet to meet the specific needs of working dogs.

The gundog demonstration team will be fed Chudleys, whilst the training kennel dogs will be fed on both Chudleys and Autarky, to ensure their varying nutritional needs can be met.

Mullenscote Gundogs, based in Hampshire, was established in the eighties. Owner Howard Kirby has been training dogs for over 20 years and the purpose-built training centre caters for specialist gundogs as well as companion dogs.

As well as providing training, Mullenscote is often called upon to give demonstrations at country shows across the UK and also operates a highly-regarded gundog stud.

Commenting on the new arrangement with Chudleys, Howard said: "I am delighted to be working with Chudleys, the brand is synonymous with working dogs and I am proud to be associated with a range of feed as well respected as Chudleys."

Sam Horrell is Marketing Director for Chudleys, he said: "The training school at Mullenscote Gundogs is one of the best in the country and Howard is an extremely talented trainer. Chudleys is very pleased to be supporting such a professional and successful training school. Chudleys was originally developed as a specialist working dog range and so we are well placed to provide high-quality feed to help Howard get the most out of his gundogs."

For more information on Chudleys including stockist information visit www.chudleys.com and to buy Chudleys online visit www.dodsonandhorrellpetfood.co.uk

Chudleys Dog Food

We have some hard to beat Prices on this great range of Dog Food so come on get up here and grab a bag!

Chudleys Puppy	£15.00
Chudleys Original	£12.00
Chudleys Classic	£15.99
Autarky Salmon and Rice	£23.00



Link heads for the Cocker Championships and the Novice dogs are doing alright too!

Chyknell Eagle of Mullenscote..AKA.. 'The Beast' has done it again he won his very first trial of last year and blow me if he hasn't come out this year and won his first Open trial of the season meaning he's qualified for the Cocker Championships 2014 to be held at **The Queensberry Estate, Dumfries & Galloway on the 15th and 16th January 2014.**

Monty our Black and Tan Cocker got a 4th at the Carmarthern Novice cocker and Tashi Won his first Trial of the season at The Bristol and West Novice HPR. Happy Howard!



Facebook

We are working hard to keep our Facebook current and up to date. I am proud to say that it is starting to work so don't forget to keep clicking, for the latest goings on and general day to day fun and games.



Click the icon to link to our Facebook page...

New Year Courses

Puppy, Foundation, Bronze, Silver, Gold and the All New Platinum course which prepares handlers for the Kennel Club Working Gundog Certificate all start in the New Year. We are getting some really great results from these courses, our aim is to improve the knowledge and handling skills of the course participants, a combination of demonstrations, workshop discussions, sharing of ideas techniques and experiences all contribute to some amazing results.

Dates and detail on <http://www.mullenscote.co.uk/courses.html>

Quote of the Month

Whilst on our weekly trip to Dorset to shoot over the dogs we meet for breakfast at a roadside café just off the A303. Whilst queuing at the checkout one of our group was approached by a very nice gentleman who politely asked "My wife and I have been debating as to what exactly you guys do, she told me to ask if you are a Troupe of Morris Dancers?" ... I'm still giggling now, having looked at a picture of some of the team and I can see why she came to that opinion.



Mike, Ray and Paul, He's the one with the Antlers

Swim Training Pond

The water training area is now in full 'flow.' Already we have put it to good use.



It's Tough Love here at Mullenscote, this is what happens to you if your dog fails to get the retrieve'

KEEP TRAINING!!!



Howard

Gift Vouchers

'Christmas is coming , your dog is getting Fat, so come on; get off your backside and let's do something about that!' (Just a little poem I wrote)

How about a Christmas Voucher for the love of your life (your spouse not the dog!). Maybe a series of Dog Training or Shooting Lessons? Give the office a call and we'll send the voucher to you.



Mullenscote Links and Information

Club Membership – free access to rabbit and bird pens, 10% discount on dog food and much much more for just £48 for the year. Call for details on 01264 889467

Course Dates - <http://www.mullenscote.co.uk/courses.html>

Shows and Events - http://www.mullenscote.co.uk/shows_and_events.html

Training DVDs, Dog Food, Hunter Wellies and more

