

The English Shetland Sheepdog Club

Working Section

SHELTIE TRAINING WEEKEND 2009

On

Saturday 30th May and Sunday 31st May At

Tillingbourne School, New Road, Chilworth, Nr Guildford Surrey GU4 8NB

Agility Trainers	Lin Abbott, Indira Helsby & Becky Parks
Bronze Good Citizen	Pat Thompson
Grooming Demo	Helen Warner
Heelwork to Music	Jeanette Maggs
Obedience Trainer	Peter Lubbi
Working Trials Fun training	Trisha Harding

As you can see from the list of trainers above, we are following the same format as last years training weekend. All of our trainers have been chosen for their understanding approach to the training of Shelties, and all have had first hand experience with the breed.

Agility Training: This will cover basic training with Jumps Weaves and a Tunnel.

Lin Abbott, Indira Helsby and Becky Parks will be taking this section and they all compete and do well in the Agility ring with their Shelties.

Bronze Good Citizen: The Working Section has not held a Good Citizen test for some years due to lack of interest. The committee have decided to try this discipline again, if there is sufficient response Pat Thompson will be the examiner.

Grooming Demo: This is set for Saturday lunch time. We sit and eat our lunch under the trees while Helen Warner demonstrates how to groom your dogs. This is for the pet dog as well as the ring. We have a trophy for the best groomed dog so you will be able to put into practise what you have learnt. The trophy will be awarded after lunch on Sunday.

Heelwork to Music: Jeanette Maggs will be taking this section for us. Jeanette has a background of Obedience, Agility and Heelwork to Music with her own Shelties and has been running HTM training group for the many years.

Obedience Training: Peter Lubbi competes and does well in Obedience having got several dogs to Championship 'C'.

Working Trials: Trisha Harding will be taking this section, in which she has been very successful with her own dog. This will cover basic training on how to start training fun search, and tracking.

You can have a go at all of the above disciplines or as few as you want, the only criteria is that you and your dogs enjoy yourselves.

Full details for the weekend are overleaf.

The training will be from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm each day with a break for lunch. We will not be having formal stops for coffee or tea but you are more than welcome to bring your drinks as required.

The cost will be

Dog and handler, one day	£30 members	£35 non members
Dog and handler, two days	£50 members	£55 non members
Dog and junior handler, one day	£20 members	£25 non members
Dog and junior handler, two days	£30 members	£35 non members
Spectators, one day	£15 members	£20 non members
Spectators, two days	£20 members	£25 non members
Optional Saturday Supper	£7.50	

Handlers are reminded that they may work more than one dog **but only one dog per exercise**. Other breeds will be welcome to attend the camp. But they must be kept under control, and will not be for working. There are various Bed & Breakfast facilities in the area and full information can be obtained from the Guildford Tourist Board.

Free camping is allowed on the site from Friday evening until Sunday evening. Campers must not arrive before **5.00 pm** because it is a normal school day.

CAMPERS NOTE that for safety and fire precautions there should be at least 20 feet between pitches and campers should provide a fire bucket/extinguisher to be available at all times.

Please bring your own chairs, sunshades, wet weather gear and refreshments as there are unfortunately no catering facilities although there is a nice toilet block, **but dogs are not allowed in the cloakroom/toilet block**.

Dogs are allowed to be exercised on the training field but please pick up and use the sacks, which will be provided. If you are camping there are some lovely walks in the locality.

The Customary Saturday Supper will once again be organised with the usual start time of 7.30 pm.

We will have three gazebos on site available for training should the weather be inclement or for shade if too hot.

There will be a Raffle so if you have any suitable items, they will be very welcome.

To find the venue from Guildford, take the A281 toward Horsham. At the Shalford roundabout turn left onto the A248 to Chilworth. From Dorking, take the A25 toward Albury and Chilworth. Tillingbourne School is in New Road, Chilworth, which is a small village. There will be direction signs to the training field once you are in the school grounds.

In case of an emergency please contact Lesley Lubbi on mobile no's 07770 584854 or 07747 810331. Or for your dog Brookmead Vet at Cranleigh 01483 274242 or Pet Doctors at Shalford 01483 502057.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO E.S.S.C. WORKING SECTION

Please return the booking form with your cheque to:-

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