



## 'HK's OCTOBER BLOG'

The blog of Mullenscote Dog Training Centre and  
Lains Shooting School



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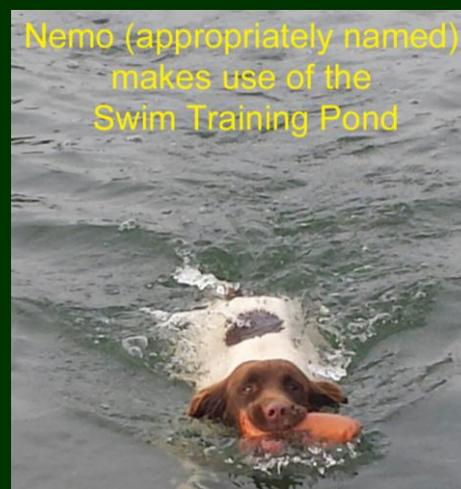
Well it's definitely Autumn, the nights are drawing in fast and already the Shooting season is here, yeeehah! We are making a weekly trip to see Mike and Antonia Appleby at the The Honeycombe Shoot in Dorset where they have laid on some superb Training Days for us. In preparation for the Trialling season we have been Shooting over our dogs, it's just the perfect way to spend a Tuesday. The dogs are really starting to come together and we are able to work through any problems that come to light.



We have finally moved into the Lodge (The Little House on the Prairie, The Shed, The Kennels and Howards Man Cave are just a couple of names that have been put forward), it's so nice to be living here on site we are just so pleased to be in. Living on the job has so many benefits, this business has always been a way of life for me and this just makes 'Living the Dream' just that bit easier.

The start of the Game Shooting Season see's the arrival of the Migratory Game Shooters who having spent the summer Casting a Fly have put down their Rods and picked up the Trusty Fire Stick. Catching up with lots of people that I haven't seen for ages is another one of the bonuses that a new season brings. Whilst on the subject of Fishing our new Swim Training Pond (for dogs) is full of water but as yet has no fish in it. We now have to establish an Eco balance in it that will help to keep the water healthy and inviting for dogs, so if any of you are aquatic plant or fish experts we'd be delighted to receive any advice or tips.

Nemo (appropriately named)  
makes use of the  
Swim Training Pond



## Lains Shooting School Shotgun Skills Academy



Our Shooting School Academy is the perfect opportunity for beginners, boys, girls young and old to learn in a safe and positive environment.

### Great Deal on Cartridges

We are running a really great deal on Hulls Pro Comp X 28gm Cartridges at just £165.00 Per thousand or £87.00 Per 500 they are an excellent Clay load with superb performance and we can use them here at Lains.

So come on don't wait any longer get booked in and 'Feel the need the need for leeeead!!!! Click here for more details. [www.lainsshootingschool.co.uk](http://www.lainsshootingschool.co.uk)

## 'Fluff' For Sale



Anthea has a six month old liver Sprocker bitch called Fluff for sale, for anyone looking for a delightful puppy that is currently Sitting, Staying, re-calling, walks to heel on and off lead, retrieves to hand, hunts, takes basic direction, this one is too good to miss, you will struggle to find such a nice and beautifully trained little dog.

If you are interested call Anthea on 07988775529. £900



## Quote of the Month...

"Do you think that the fact that Fido got into my neighbours garden and killed her Guinea Pigs last month has any bearing on Fido killing her new Guinea Pigs again earlier today?" .....

## Courses

Our PAWGO dog training courses continue to go from strength to strength with some fantastic advances in knowledge, techniques and handling skills being demonstrated by the handlers. With so



many handlers experiencing, discussing and problem solving the day to day problems that dog owners experience we are gaining a wealth of knowledge that sometimes throws up

some really great stuff. At the start of all of our Foundation courses handlers are briefed that we need to encourage the dogs to want to retrieve and at this stage I don't care if the dog learns to carry dummies or fluffy slippers. Sarah and Jessie passed their Bronze Assessment retrieving Pink Fluffy Slippers and have now progressed to proper dummies. Demonstrating pure genius Darren gave us a real blinder by giving us all an excellent demo and assessment by encouraging his awesome English

Pointer Hubble to retrieve packets of crisps, without trying to eat them. Darren had been struggling to develop Hubble's interest in retrieving and the crisps have done their trick.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October will see the start of our new Kennel Club Working Gundog Certificate Course. For dogs and handlers that have achieved the standards required for our Gold Award, we will meet for Six training sessions. These sessions will encourage handlers to further develop their dogs in preparation for the Shooting field. At some point after the course we will be running an Assessment day for the KC Working Gundog Certificate.

## Puppy Training and Socialisation Course

**Course starts on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of October 9.00am – 10.30am  
Then 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of October and Assessment on 3<sup>rd</sup> of November**

**Cost £99.00**

### Gundog Training Courses at Mullenscote

Course	Brief Description	Dates	Entry Requirement
Foundation Course	Basic course for young gundogs at the start of their training. Instruction will concentrate on the basics of heel work, sit, stay, recall and introduce the dog to basic retrieving. Socialisation with other dogs and handlers will also be covered.	This course will start on Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2013 running from 11.00am – 12.30pm. This course will be meeting for <b>6 SUNDAY'S</b> with Assessment on the sixth meeting, at the price of £125.00. Dates are: 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> October, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November and Assessment on 10th November 2013	Open to all breeds of gundog aged 20 weeks to 1 year*, including non-pedigree and non-KC registered dogs. Dogs should be non-aggressive.
Bronze Courses	Entry level course following on from foundation training aiming to prepare handlers and dogs for taking the Kennel Club Working Gundog Certificate. Dogs will be streamed into classes to match their stage of learning.	This course will start on Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2013 running from 2.00pm until 3.30pm. This course will be meeting for <b>6 SUNDAYS</b> with Assessment on the sixth meeting, at the price of £125.00. Dates are 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> October, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November and Assessment on 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	Open to all breeds of gundog including non-pedigree and non-KC registered dogs. Dogs should be capable of remaining focused in a class of multiple dogs, be able to walk on a lead, demonstrate a desire to retrieve and be non-aggressive.
Silver & Gold Course	A follow on to Basic Training courses, aiming to produce a well trained Shooting Dog that is now handled off lead and continues to advance retrieving skills to multiple retrieves, blinds, Gunshot and steadiness.	This course will start on <b>SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013</b> running from 1.30pm until 3.00pm. This course will be meeting for <b>6 SATURDAY'S</b> with Assessment on the sixth meeting. at the price of £125.00. Dates are 26th October, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> November and Assessment on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	A follow on to the Entry Level courses. Course Open to all breeds of gundog including non-pedigree and non-KC registered dogs. Dogs should be capable of remaining focused in a class of multiple dogs, and be non-aggressive.

## NEW COURSE

Kennel  
Club  
Working  
Gundog  
Certificate  
Course

Our new training course designed specifically for handlers that have reached our Gold Award standard and are now wanting to work towards taking their KC Working Gundog Certificate here at Mullenscote before moving on to live game in the Shooting Field.

This course will start on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013 running time from 10:00 am until 11.30 am.

This course will be meeting for 6 Saturdays, at the price of £125.00. Dates are 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Assessment date for this course to be confirmed

Please call the office if you would like us to tailor a package to meet your specific requirements 01264 889467

# KEEP TRAINING!!!



## Howard

### 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](http://www.mullenscote.co.uk/shows_and_events.html)

### Training DVDs, Hunter Wellies and more



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