



'HK's Christmas BLOG'



The blog of Mullenscote Dog Training Centre and Lains Shooting School

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Well here we are, Christmas 2012, another year has flown by. It's been a good one for us here, we've been asked to assist a lot of customers old and new with their Shooting or Dogs, and we've had a lot of fun on the way. A combination of the weather and an unpredictable economy have meant that most of us have had to tighten our belts during 2012. But we haven't and won't let all of that nonsense dampen our spirits, everyone I speak to is having a great shooting season and we're really looking forward to Christmas.

The Mullenscote dogs are in flying form and after our early season Trial success with Link (Chyknell Eagle of Mullenscote), Ian Openshaw (the man is a Legend, he has now made up 99 FTCH's and its just a matter of time before he does the 100) has successfully run and made up Ruby (Western Rosie) to Field Trial Champion (FTCH), for us which also means that she has qualified for the Cocker Championships to be run at Sandrigham in January. In the meantime I've been campaigning Link in Open's with mixed success, he has got a little trial wise and has taken to 'pulling me around' at Trials so he is currently undergoing more training. Our Tri.coloured cocker Monty has now done two Novice trials and I've been very pleased with his performance but we are yet to get an award. Anyway plenty of chances to run in January so fingers crossed.

For the second time we have been nominated for The Countryside Alliance Business Enterprise awards so we are now hoping and waiting that the Countryside Alliance Judges will 'Come a Knocking' in the New Year. We came in as Highly Recommended Runners up in 2009 so it would be really great if we could win this time.

We will be holding our first Kennel Club Good Citizen Bronze course for non shooting dogs which start in February so very much looking forward to that venture. See below for further details.

To all of our customers, helpers, suppliers, friends ,family and to anyone that happens to read this Blog I sincerely hope you have the most Fantastic Christmas and a healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Kennel Club Good Citizen Award Dog Training Courses



Finally we launch our first KC GCDS Bronze Training Course in February which means we now have courses available for non shooting dogs. The KC GCDS is a fantastic scheme promoting and rewarding responsible dog ownership and training. The Course starts on Sunday 3rd Feb at 2 pm and will run for 6 weeks.

This course will start on Sunday 3rd Feb 2013 running from 2 pm until 3.30 pm. This course will be meeting for 6 SUNDAYS with Assessment on the sixth meeting, at the price of £125.00. Dates are 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Feb, 3rd March and Assessment on 10th March 2013.

Last Minute Christmas Presents!



Don't forget we offer Vouchers for Shooting and Dog Training Lessons so if you find you've forgotten we can always send you a voucher and if things really get down to the wire then we can email you a voucher.

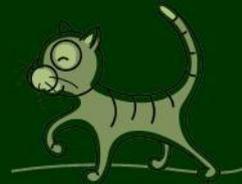
Please call in and take a look.

A FUNNY

Our very hard working team that run 'The Office' are very efficient and always do their level best to ensure customers are well looked after, occasionally mistakes are made. On a daily basis the Office computer notifies us of DVD sales and the DVD's are then packaged and dispatched along with a despatch notification by email to the purchasers. After one busy morning we received this lovely reply....

Dear Mr. Kirby,

I fear you've got the wrong Mrs. Smith, I live in the United States and don't have a dog - only a cat that is a pretty good hunter on her own. I don't think she needs to watch your DVDs.



Best wishes x

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Howard

FOR SALE

Janfran General George of Mullenscote (Razz)

Peg, Picking Up all-round shooting Companion. 3 years old Black Labrador Male Dog, Calm, gentle, powerful, excellent working /Field Trial lines, can sit on the peg, has been 'On Tour' with Mullenscote from a puppy, does all you'd expect from a well trained Shooting Dog, has won Scurries. Hip/Eye certificates, has been used at stud. A really nice all-round easy dog would be ok for a novice /new handler. Comes with Full Mullenscote Support, handover package. This one's too good to miss.

Please contact Howard or Shaun on 01264 889467.

Quote of the Month

So Mr. Jones tell me about the difficulties you are having with Fido" says Howard. "Well;;; I walk Fido on the New Forest and she has taken to chasing the ponies, I'm really not happy with that, she also chases rabbits, cattle, cars, dogs, sheep and birds and I'm not happy with any of that, she will occasionally chase Joggers but I'm not too worried about that!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

DECEMBER

Saturday 22ND Open 9.00 am - 2.00 pm
Sunday 23RD Closed
Monday 24TH Open 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Tuesday 25TH Closed
Wednesday 26TH Closed
Thursday 27TH Open 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 28TH Open 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday 29TH Open 9.00 am - 2.00 pm
Sunday 30TH Closed
Monday 31ST Open 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

JANUARY

Tuesday 1ST January Closed
Wednesday 2ND Open 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thursday 3RD Open 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 4TH Open 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday 5TH Open 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

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, Hunter Wellies and more



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