ISLE OF WIGHT DOG TRAINING SOCIETY

Bulletin

Date February 2020

Welcome to all our members old and new and let me take this belated opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. This first bulletin from the Committee Meeting of the 3rd February 2020 reflects on all your achievements from the past year and begins thinking about the challenges and fun to come from 2020.

With that in mind I should like to take this opportunity to remind you all of our Annual Awards Evening (incorporating AGM) to be held on Saturday 28th March 2020 at 7.30 pm at Arreton Community Centre. (Anyone still having a trophy to return should do so as soon as possible). There will be the usual refreshments and raffle and this year we are pleased to announce that our Guest Speaker will be from The Carisbrooke Vets. I'm sure this will prove to be interesting on so many different levels and will give you the opportunity to ask those questions you have always meant to ask and then promptly forgotten!!

Nominations for this years dog related Charity or Charitable Organisation, based either on the Isle of Wight or the mainland, should be sent to Vikky by 14th March 2020 by email (vikkystewart@hotmail.com) or letter only. The committee will draw up a short list for members to vote on at the AGM & Annual Awards Evening.

The Public Spaces Protection Order consultation document is expected to be published by the Isle of Wight County Council shortly. Further information will be found on the website as it becomes available.

Events are being confirmed for the coming year so here are a few dates for your diary (also to be found on the website)

Rally and Obedience Fun Day to be held at Rookley Village Hall on Saturday 3rd October 2020. All volunteers welcome and anyone willing to organise a cake stall (you don't have to bake them all!!) please contact Jenny Stewart.

An Agility and Fun Dog Show is to be held at Rookley Village Hall on Sunday 12th July 2020 and again any volunteers willing to help out should contact Miche Wearn.

Remember they are YOUR Fun Days for YOUR enjoyment and entertainment (lets face it sometimes it is fun just to watch) and benefit hugely from YOUR participation and involvement. Go along, have fun and perhaps try something new!

And last but not least .....

Agility sessions cancelled

30th April 2020
28th May 2020
30th July 2020

Due to agility trainers being away at competition. I'm sure we all wish them well!

See you all on 28th March