

## Club stuff



The committee is in good fettle with new members joining to take the lead on events and communication, and to take over membership so that Alan Johnson can retire. There's a lot going on and virtual teams will be set up to make sure everyone gets the very best from their club. The committee structure now features chair, secretary, treasurer, membership, webmaster, communications, fundraising, activities and events, Good Citizen training scheme and agility coordination.

For those of you who were at the recent AGM, and those who weren't, the results of the membership consultation to see what everyone would like from HDDTC will be published soon. Watch this space.

If you have anything to sell or share and want to advertise it on our website please let Jane Sadler know on [jane.sadler21@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.sadler21@btinternet.com) It would be great to have wanted and for sale notices.

## Treats!

Don't forget that if you want paté for training your dogs this is available at a discount price from our agility coordinator, Jan Edwards, [janetedwards2@btinternet.com](mailto:janetedwards2@btinternet.com)

## Kennel Club

Another thing to look out for while you are scrolling is [the Kennel Club website](#). We are a training club affiliated to it and this year it celebrates 150 years and the award of the royal prefix making it The Royal Kennel Club. It has lots of topical, seasonal, practical information and advice that is really worth reading.

## Heelwork to Music

Gina Pink, our heelwork to music trainer and competitor, has been supporting members to achieve merits and distinctions in the Progress Awards. It's been a busy year and the participants will pack up for Christmas at the end of November. If you would like to join the heelwork to music section of the club your dog will need to have at least basic obedience and you can contact Gina at [busydogs@icloud.com](mailto:busydogs@icloud.com)



Not only did Gina compete at Crufts again this year, but she worked with us to put on a Crufts semi-final qualifier, heelwork to music show in Tadworth, Surrey. It has recently been featured in Dog Sports UK magazine.

As if that's not fame enough, The Secret Life of Dancing Dogs documentary is coming out on Disney Plus this November and features Gina and her dog Swagger. It charts the journey of six dogs and their handlers to Crufts 2023. It also features one of our chosen charities, Grayshott based Helping Hounds. The series launches on 17 November and runs for six weeks.

You can see some of our heelwork to music on You Tube. Try searching it for DogsandBlogs

## Kennel Club Good Citizen scheme news

There are no Good Citizen tests planned for this term but there will be a mock bronze test on 21 December so time for some homework humans! This term there has been a total of 72 handlers across all eight classes. If you need to get in touch with our coordinator she is [sue.saville@hddtc.co.uk](mailto:sue.saville@hddtc.co.uk)

## Agility jumps to it!



Agility is thriving with two new foundation classes all enjoying themselves and their dogs. Those out competing have had an amazing year, with three dogs competing at the highest grade and the others all progressing upward too. Haslemere members also won their overall leagues in last winter's Kelluki independent series with another winning the jumping league at Jumping Jacks in the summer.

Come and have a look at all the different levels at our fun Christmas show on 11th December at 7pm, the Priory, Frensham GU10 £DP dress warmly! No dogs please! If you need to get in touch [janetedwards2@btinternet.com](mailto:janetedwards2@btinternet.com)

## Dates

The next club committee meeting will be Wednesday 25 January 2024 in the Parish Council office at Greyshott Village Hall. Another date for the diary is Thursday 15 February 2024 when there will be a club-wide social event. Details to follow!