



HOLDFAST DOG CENTRE



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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015

Our year is almost over, training classes finish in a couple of weeks and day care later in December (full dates later in this newsletter)

End of year **Christmas party** is on December 12th at 12.30pm, please join us for a few hours of fun and relaxation.

What's New Next Year



Next year our training calendar will include a couple of new courses.

Single Topic Short Courses

We will be offering, on various days and time slots throughout the year, single topic courses – these courses will be three weeks long, an hour a week, and have six dogs per class max, and focus on a set topic. Courses available are:

Recall : Lots of exercises, increased distractions, work on reliability and distance, have fun and learn at the same time convince your dog that the best place to be is with you.

Loose Lead Walking: Make walking your dog fun and enjoyable for both of you. Lessons will include leaving the grounds and working with distractions.

Stays: Reliable, solid stays practiced with fun games and exercises to improve reliability.

Tricks and Games : Fun course to improve bonds and relationships, build confidence in your dog and proof behaviours.

Nervous Nellies: One dog courses. Designed for dogs who are nervous, anxious or overwhelmed by a group class environment. Learn to help your dog manage and cope, and learn skills to help you decide the best course of action.

This eight week courses starts with a group week one class (Basic level), then three weeks with your own instructor working away from the classes. Follow this with two weeks on the outskirts of a class with your own instructor guiding you. Then two weeks in the group class under the guidance of the course instructor.

BOOKINGS FOR ALL OUR STANDARD COURSES AND THE SPECIALS IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE NOW.

Saturday, December 12th – 12.30 pm

Christmas Party



Stalls – Food – Games – Trick Competitions – Best Dressed Dog

FATHER CHRISTMAS for the Doggies

A fun day out for families and their dogs.

Gold coin donation per family

Holdfast Dog Centre, Brighton Oval Complex,

Stopford Road Entrance, Hove

The Holdfast Dog Centre is a Force Free Dog Centre – dogs on choker or check chains, or any aversive equipment will be encouraged to purchase a front leading harness, normal fixed collar, or politely asked to leave. Our trainers are more than happy to explain our philosophies, training methods and the importance of Force Free Training.

DOGS MUST BE ON LEAD AT ALL TIMES

All welcome, members and non-members, family and friends.



2015 -2016 OPENING TIMES

TRAINING: All times and details are on our website .

Our classes finish on December 14th (last puppy school) and return as follows:

Puppy Schools – January 4th (Monday night only)

January 23rd (Saturday)

Basic –Advanced – Masters - February 2nd, 4th and 6th, various timeslots.

Single Topic – Various times throughout the year

Nervous Nellies – Various Saturdays throughout the year.

Day Care

Day Care finishes at 6 pm on Wednesday 23rd December

Day Care resumes on Tuesday 5th January.

Please note: No day care on Mondays during January,

first Monday back is February 1st.



PHOENIX would like to remind everyone that

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016 is due on 1st January,

You can renew your membership by logging into your account on our website and purchasing 2016 Membership (\$25 per annum) Membership is needed to access our services, including day care and classes.



We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Looking forward to seeing you in 2016.