

DOGHOUSE BOARDING KENNELS

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Hi there,

Just thought that a newsletter is somewhat overdue and there's a few things we need to inform you of.

Over the summer, 'K9' visitors to Dog House have increased, as more people leave our shocking weather for a little sunshine. This trend looks set to continue well into the autumn, which is great for business BUT we certainly don't want to disappoint anyone by not been able to accommodate their pet. Many thanks to those who have provided us with advanced bookings. Not everyone can plan too far ahead, but we do advise that you give us a ring as soon as you know the dates you require and we will book your dog in.

A New Face.

Some of you may have already met Angela, she is helping us out on a Friday and has fast become a great team member, sharing our love of dogs and very in tune with the way we work at Dog House. She is a country girl, spending a lot of time working her retrievers out on the moors.

Guide Dogs.

Most of you will know we did the Coniston Challenge last year and with your help, raised £4200 for guide dogs. In September 2008, we put our team forward again! Yet more training, though walking all the dogs has to keep us fairly fit!. It was WINDY, WET and WILD, but we completed it in great style finishing fifth out of thirty teams (We could not match those teams that RAN UP the Old Man of Coniston... perhaps next time!. Libby, our lightest member, was like a kite at the top of the mountain). For more information on how the money raised goes towards helping blind or partially sighted people getting a little independence please visit www.guidedogs.org.uk.

Ceilidh and Auction of Promises.

To add to the money already raised for Guide Dogs 2008, we thought we would do something a bit different. How do you fancy a little docey-doe? (ceilidh style that is). Saturday 1st November from 7.30pm at the Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Wolsingham, with AN AUCTION OF PROMISES to tempt you to bid for some great experiences/gifts. All profits made, going to guide dogs.

If you would like to help raise money for guide dogs, there are three ways in which you could help, firstly would you like to join us on the 1st November? Tickets are only £12 per person which includes great entertainment and supper, where dog owners unite, all adding to a great night out.(Remember to bring your cheque book, you may be tempted with something in the auction) Tickets are limited so give Katherine a call straight away on 07971 623510 or 01388 527149. Secondly, do you, your company or an organisation you are a member of, have anything you could donate in the way of a prize, experience or gift that we could enter into the auction and would tempt people to part with their hard earned money? Or finally, if dancing is not your thing you could make a donation via the 'Just Giving' site or make a cheque made payable to Guide Dogs.

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Christmas is coming.

And this year we are hoping to make our own Christmas cards, hopefully selling some to add to the sponsorship fund for Guide dogs. We need assistance, are there any artistic children out there? We would like to use your drawings to create a unique design, so we have given a few themes to base your Christmassy/doggy drawing, 'Out in the Snow', 'Dogs Sledging', 'Waiting for Santa'

No doubt you will have lots of your own ideas so could you send your art work to Dog House Boarding Kennels before 24th October.

Website.

For those who have not visited our new website www.doghouseboardingkennels.co.uk, Then do!. We have a news page, where I hope to keep everyone up to date with anything that's happening, though please bear with me as I am not very technologically minded so it may take some time to keep it up to date.

Many Thanks for your support throughout the year, we continue to get some great dogs in, which makes our job a pleasure. We hope that you can join us on the 1st November, but if not hope to see you soon.

Katherine and the Dog House team.