

## **Briard Training Day:- Learn Some New Activities With Your Briard**

**When:- Saturday 21st September 2019 from 9am**

**Where:- Washington Memorial Hall, RH20 4AP, Sussex**

This free event is open to anyone (not just British Briard Club members) who is interested in having a Briard, has a Briard puppy or has any aged Briard who wants to have a go at a few interactive activities with their dog. We hope this will be a fun, enjoyable day and we'll all learn a few things and gain ideas to keep the Briards in our lives, happy and contented.

The trainers have organised events to help both owners and their dogs enjoy time together on the day and everyday thereafter. We will have experienced Briard owners on hand as well as behaviourists for everyone to talk to.

We would like to thank the Committee of the British Briard Club for funding this event and also a very big thank you to the committee and trainers from Findon Downs Dog Training Club, who will be on hand on the day to show us a variety of fun activities and be available to advise and help.

Plans are well under way but please note that we will be flexible as we want everyone attending to get as much out of the day as possible.

Outside throughout the day (weather permitting) there will be opportunities to have a go at agility and rally obedience and we'll try some 'search' activities too. Have you ever thought you'd like to try obedience work? You will be able to see what is expected from pre-beginners onwards, with an opportunity for you to have a go with your dog.

Sue Jillett will be explaining about the KC Good Citizen Dog Training Scheme in the morning and then we'll be encouraging as many of you as possible to try the real thing in the afternoon. You don't need to decide beforehand but just remember that you will need:-

1. Your dog with an identity disc (minimum requirements are surname, and full address)
2. Poo bags
3. A suitable collar and lead.

### **The timetable so far for activities inside the hall :-**

9am Coffee/Biscuits

9.30 Opening chat and welcome

10.00 Clicker training with Di Morgan. This is an opportunity to find out about this method of training and have a go with your dog

11.30 KC Good Citizen Dog Training Scheme Bronze Demo and talk by Sue, also covering Silver and Gold

12.00-13.00 Lunch Break. Tea and coffee will be available but please bring your own lunches. There is a smaller hall where we can all sit so this will be a good opportunity to chat together.

13.00 Heel Work To Music - demonstration and participation

14.00 Tricks - demonstration and participation

15.00 An opportunity for you and your dog to take the KC Good Citizen Dog Training Scheme Bronze Test. There's no need to decide until the day.

16.00 Question and answers forum with coffee and cakes.

17.00 Finish