DOGWISE TRAINING SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2019



DOGWISE NEWS

At Dogwise training school

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY WHATS COMING UP OMG it's show season!!!! show dates for 2019

- Sunday 5th May Warminster dog show
- Sunday 12th May Festival of Dogs Shepton Mallet
- Saturday & Sunday 18th & 19th May Shillingstone Dog Show
- Monday 27th May Sherborne Show
- Sunday 9th June Dogwise Dog Show
- Sunday 21st July Southill Vets Dog Show Wincanton
- Saturday 27th July Henstridge dog show
- Wednesday 14th August Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show
- Monday 26th August Corsley Show
- Saturday & Sunday 7th & 8th September Dorset County Show
- Saturday 14th September Frome Cheese Show

EVENT AT DOGWISE

AGILITY COURSE FUN RUN FOR CHARITY

ON THE SATURDAY 13 APRIL

<u>£3 A GO</u>

WALKING THE COURSE STARTS AT 2pm

THE RUN STARTS AT 2.30pm

Tea & cake and first aid!!!!

ONLY FOR DOGWISE AGILITY MEMBERS

Dogwise Training School fun dog show on the 9 June GATES OPEN AT 11am

Classes are: Rosettes up to 6 place

Waggist tail Junior Handlers Adult Handlers Best Puppy 3-12 Months Best Junior 12-18 Months Best Senoir 7 years Best Adult Prettiest Bitch Best Adult Handsome Dog Best Rescued Bitch Best Rescued Dog Best Cross Breed(bitch) Best Cross Breed(dog)

have a go at flyball agility

Rossette Winners for Best Dash n splash!!!! Fastest Scurry!!!! Fastest Recall!!!!



Your dog needs a job in life so why not start a dog sport! NEW STARTUPS AGILITY/FLYBALL CLASSES

GUNDOG/SCURRY CLASSES FUN BEGINNERS FOUNDATION AGILITY CLASSES

Tuesday @5pm & 6.15pm & 7.30pm Wednesday @5pm & 6.15pm & 7.30pm Saturdays @12.30pm

SEE STAFF FOR DETAILS OR email/MESSAGE ME

GIVE FLYBALL AGO GO GO!!! IT'S FUN & FAST!!!!

Tuesday @7.30pm Saturday @12.30pm GO GO GO !!!!!!

GUNDOG/SCURRY RETRIEVING

Tuesday @5pm Wednesday @7.30pm Friday @11am Saturday @1.45pm

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PUPPY/DOGS SAFE!

THE DANGERS OF CHOCOLATE TO DOGS

What to Do if Your Dog Eats Chocolate

Chocolate is toxic to dogs and depending on the type and amount of chocolate consumed and the weight of your dog, it could cause a serious medical emergency. If you know your dog has eaten chocolate, it's important to monitor him for signs of toxicity (

Learn how much is too much, which types of chocolate are the most dangerous, and what signs to look for that may signal your dog needs treatment.

Why Chocolate is Toxic to Dogs

Chocolate contains both theobromine and caffeine, both of which can speed the heart rate and stimulate the nervous system of dogs. The risk of your dog becoming sick from ingesting chocolate depends on the type and amount of chocolate consumed and the weight of the dog.

Here are a few types of chocolate listed in order of theobromine content:

- 1. Cocoa powder (most toxic)
- 2. Unsweetened baker's chocolate
- 3. Semisweet chocolate
- 4. Dark chocolate
- 5. Milk chocolate

Knowing how much and what kind of chocolate your dog ate can help you and your vet determine if you have an emergency. In general, mild symptoms of chocolate toxicity occur when a dog consumes 20 mg of methylxanthines per kilogram of body weight. Cardiac symptoms of chocolate toxicity occur around 40 to 50 mg/kg, and seizures occur at dosages greater than 60 mg/kg.

In simpler terms, that means a very concerning dose of chocolate is approximately one ounce of milk chocolate per pound of body weight. Since an average chocolate bar is 1.55 ounces, consuming even one chocolate bar can have serious consequences, especially for small dogs. Eating a crumb of chocolate cake or a very small piece of a chocolate bar, on the other hand, probably won't kill your dog, especially if it is a larger breed, but chocolate should never be fed as a treat.

What are the Signs of Chocolate Poisoning?

Signs of chocolate poisoning usually appear within 6 to 12 hours after your dog has eaten it, may last up to 72 hours, and include the following:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Restlessness
- Increased urination
- Tremors
- Elevated or abnormal heart rate
- Seizures
- Collapse and death

Note: Older dogs and dogs with heart conditions are more at risk of sudden death from chocolate poisoning.

What to Do If Your Dog Ate Chocolate

If you believe your dog ate chocolate, **call your veterinarian immediately**. Based on your dog's size and the amount and type of chocolate consumed, your veterinarian may recommend that you simply monitor your dog for the clinical signs listed above and call back if his condition worsens. In other cases, the veterinarian may prefer you bring the dog into the clinic. If your pet consumed the chocolate less than two hours ago, your veterinarian may induce vomiting and give him several doses of activated charcoal, which works to move the toxins out of the body without being absorbed into the bloodstream. For more severe cases, veterinary intervention may be needed to provide supplemental treatment, such as medications or IV fluids, to resolve the effects of the poisoning. Dogs suffering from seizures may need to be monitored at the clinic overnight.

How to Prevent Your Dog from Eating Chocolate

Even though small amounts of milk chocolate may not cause a problem in larger dogs, it's still not recommended that pet owners offer their dog chocolate as a treat. To prevent your dog from sneaking chocolate, follow these tips:

Put it away: Make sure all chocolate items, including cocoa powder and hot chocolate mix, are stored where the dog cannot reach them, such as on a high shelf in a closed-door pantry. Remind your children and guests that chocolate should be kept out of the dog's reach and not left on the kitchen counters, tables, or in purses. Keep this in mind during the holidays, too, making sure to place Easter baskets, for example, in a place where a dog cannot get to them.

it's your choice games!!!!!!

keep your dog safe!



Doggie Easter Egg hunt!!! Easter Saturday

We will be open all over the Easter holidays

On the Easter Saturday obedience class we will be running a Easter egg hunt for the dogs to find doggie friendly eggs.

we are also running a competition!!!! for the best decorated egg that looks like your dog

so bring out your creative side!!!

we are going to have fun with this one!!!

You can only enter one egg,

please white you name on the back of the egg

the winner will receive a box full of doggie goodies!



Closed Level 1 Trail

Sunday 14th April 10am start For past and current Pupils at Dogwise £5 per dog -Car Search

-Boxes & Luggage -Tables & Chairs - Exterior please book your space



Well done to Rafiki and Kate for qualifying and coming 3rd place in the Level 1 Scentwork UK Trial at Seavington. Fantastic team work

Your trainer is Faye, I am a qualified Scentwork UK trainer and judge. Check out the classes page for more details. Scentwork is fantastic brain simulation for dogs no matter what their age or breed.

> <u>lets sniff it out!</u> <u>DOGWISE SCENTWORK!</u> <u>the next 6 week course will start Monday 29 April</u> <u>Beginners</u> Monday 6.15pm

Thursday 6.15pm Saturday 12.30pm (FULL) NEW CLASS TIME 2pm BOOK UP YOUR NEXT 6 week course today

FITPAWS BODYWORKS WORKSHOPS

Join us in are fabulous workshops

FRIDAY 11am & SATURDAY 2pm

You will see the difference in your dog. This class has been amazing all the dogs just love it!

Yes it's the best workshop yet! but the most challenging We had such success with this workshop last year We will be working on the fitpaws equipment and the beds, to help the dogs stay FOCUSED! it's so challenging for your dog to stay focused on you when there are other distractions in life! Have you ever wondered why I have focused and relaxed dogs! Well here's the thing, I work my dogs on the fitpaws as much as I can. This is a game changer for any dog. You will have amazing results with this we will help your dog stay focused on you for a lot longer the results are endless! Mental games calmer flexibly stretches balanced maintain control weight loss Plus if your dog is in pain or stiff they can become grumpy! So it's a win win! It's amazing on every level! but you will have to stick with it to get the best results it takes time for your dog to adjust to the equipment. this is why we run this workshop for 3 months. £15 a session

So please don't forget to book your place!

and Please pay in advance of all workshops only £15 please pay when you book



A well trained dog!

10 reasons to train your dog to be confident in life a trained dog is a happy dog a trained dog will have more freedom a trained dog will be safer you will help avoid behavioural problems your dog will be welcome anywhere your dog will listen your dog will be confident you and your dog will have a strong relationship your dog will stay closer to you you will be happier together

A very high percentage of dogs that are re homed have never been trained!

food for thought!

START A DOG SPORT!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR DOG! WELL WE HAVE LOTS OF SPORTS FOR YOU TO HAVE A GO AT SO LET'S GET ACTIVE COME AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH YOUR DOG!! TASTER SESSIONS ON CLASS FOR AGILITY/GUNDOG/FLYBALL & FITPAWS GYM

SCENTWORK TASTERS ARE ONLY ON SATURDAYS

Tuesday's, Thursday's, & Saturday's

Puppies 11.15 till 11.30 (over 6 months old) Adults dogs 11.30 till 12.00

The taster sessions have been very popular over the years at Dogwise, after the play session at 11.15 for puppies & 11.30am for adults.

We will have to limit numbers on this activity to 4 dogs per teacher. If you would like to join any of these groups in agility/scurry/flyball just ask and we will help you.

If you would like to start an hour class, we will find a class to suit you, it's just the best way to further your dogs sporting skills and for you to have some fun! If you have fun the dog will have fun!

I love nothing better than spending quality time working my dogs in any of these dog sports, it's so much fun I just get such a buzz working with my dogs, when it all comes together! But sometimes it does not come together so I have to work on building the layers and working on their confidence until we can do it. That is what training is all about!

Please remember that all sports training takes time to teach your dog so please be patient!

To be the first to know what's going on at Dogwise like us on face book and enjoy following the video's, photos and chats or follow us on Instagram woop woop!





I am passionate about getting dogs fit and healthy no matter what their age.

Sparkes Canine Massage Dogwise Training School



I am a qualified Sports Canine Massager with TCAP and IAAT number 1641

if you would like more info please email me home visits are available

Dogwise shop Opening Times:

- Tuesday 10am to 12pm
- Wednesday 5pm to 8.30pm
- Thursday 10am to 12pm
- Friday 9.30am to 12pm
- Saturday 10am to 12pm

Dogwise walking service

Mere, Gillingham, Shaftesbury, Wincanton,

Hindon & Tisbury <u>SORRY WE DONT DO DOG HOUSE SITTING!</u>

And the surrounding areas

All the Dogwise dog walkers are fully trained in first aid and insured & approved by Dogwise,

We have a responsible team of dog lovers who will cater for your dog's individual needs.

We walk only your dogs.

Please let us know your dogs likes and dislikes and where they love to be walked, so they can be as happy as possible while you are away.

We can keep you updated on Dogwise walkers Face book of their daily antics if you wish.

Outstanding value for money

Dog walking, or Home visit

£12 for 1 dog 1 hour home visit or dog walking

£15 for 2 dogs 1 hour home visit or dog walking

£11 for 1 dogs 1 hour trip to vets or groomers

£8 for 1 dog 30 min home visit/dog walking

£8 for 1 dog 30 min trip to vets or groomers

£11 for 2 dogs 30 min home visit/dog walking

A £2 charged will be added if you live outside the dog walker's area

We are taking bookings by email facebook or phone

To book a dog walker you can email, call, text or facebook me

Call Tina @ home 01747 860318 or Mobile 07807486377 Email info@dogwisetraining.net

LIKE US OR BE A FRIEND ON FACEBOOK & JOIN IN SHARING YOUR EVENTS, PICTURES LOTS OF YOUR DOG & NEWS

Keep up with all the chat & news on the Dogwise training school face book page Warning!!! We only like dog pictures, stories & dog news sorry! We are just dog mad!

OBEDIENCE BEHAVIOUR/SOCIALISATION CLASSES

DOGWISE MEMBERS

1 PUPPY/ADULT DOG PAYS £45 FOR 5 WEEKS TRAINING SESSION VOUCHERS 2 PUPPYS/ADULTS DOGS PAYS £75 FOR 5 WEEKS TRAINING SESSION VOUCHERS AFTER USING YOUR VOUCHERS YOU CAN GO TO PAY AS YOU GO! <u>£9 A DOG</u> <u>£15 FOR 2 DOGS</u>

DOGWISE PREMIUM MEMBERS 1 PUPPY/ADULT DOGS PAYS £40 FOR 5 WEEKS TRAINING VOUCHERS + £2.50 V 2 PUPPYS/ADULTS DOGS PAYS £75 FOR 5 WEEKS TRAINING VOUCHERS + £2.50 V PAY AS YOU GO! <u>£8 A DOG</u> £15 FOR 2 DOGS

PUPPIES CLASSES SCHEDULE

Tuesday @10.00am play-work-walk-work-play-11.15 am Thursday @10.00am play-work-walk-work-play-11.15am Saturday @ 10.00am play-work-walk-work- play-11.15am

PUPPIES MOVING UPTO ADULT CLASS When your dog reaches 1 year old please move them up to the adult classes, so that they can start to play and socialise with the older dogs. <u>ADULT CLASSES SCHEDULE</u> Tuesday @10.30am-play 10.45am-meet & greet-walk-work 11.15am-play-11.30am-work-12.00 Thursday @10.30am-play 10.45am-meet & greet-walk-work 11.15-play-11.30-work-12.00 Saturday @10.30am-play 10.45am-meet & greet-walk-work 11.15-play-11.30-work-12.00

PLEASE RESPECT THE DOGWISE RULES

- Harness must be taken off for playtime
- No extender leads or prong chains or bark/E collars
- No puppy's in the training area if they have not had the full injections
- No dogs/puppy's are allowed in the training area that do not train at Dogwise
- No children running around when dogs are off lead
- Do not let your children eat food around lose dogs
- No smacking your dog!!!
- Dogs must have a fitted collar and a IDE tag
- Dogs must wear a muzzle if you have been advised to
- Please pick up your dogs' poo
- Please keep your dog under control when off the lead
- Respect other dogs and owners
- Please only enter the training area by the two side gates
- Please close every gate behind you at all times
- Please do not treat somebody else's dog (ASK)
- Please do not let your dog play in the agility/flyball area
- Please do not carry your puppy/dog in the training area
- walk your dog into class on a lead
- Do not let your dog constantly bark in the creates or in the car
- Do not walk your dog though the all weather area when puppy's are having there play time, (some puppy's have no recall!!!)
- Do not leave your dog unattended in the field
- Do not leave your dog in the car on a hot day!
- Do not bring your dog training if she is in season
- Do not bring your dog training if you suspect kennel cough or sick!

IF ARE YOU BARKING MAD TO DO MORE AT DOGWISE TRAINING SCHOOL THEN COME AND JOIN OUR FANTASTIC PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP SCHEME!

The Dogwise Training School Premium Membership Scheme is an annual membership open to all dog enthusiasts. FOR ONLY!!! £55 a year

Enjoy a fantastic year of premium Dogwise membership, make the most of reduced class fees. As a Dogwise Member you will receive a range of options

PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP SCHEME! get your membership today

FOR ONLY!!! £55 a YEAR

DOGWISE PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP

<u>1 dog £8</u> 2 dogs £13

- 5 Obedience class vouchers for 1 dog £40, + £2.50 shop voucher
- 5 Sports sessions for 1 dog £40 + £2.50 shop voucher
- 5 sports sessions for 1 dog 2 different sports £60 1+ £2.50 shop voucher
- 5 obedience sessions & 1 sports £60 for + £2.50 vouchers

Voucher to spend in the Dogwise shop.

- Plus free use of the dog park, agility area, scurry equipment, the pond, flyball area,

Plus

Free obedience to music!!! Wow what's not to love!!!

To be a member you must train in any class at Dogwise regularly. If you do not attend classes you will not remain a member.

DOG POO!!!!

Please make sure you pick up your dogs' poo when in the training field (bag it and bin it!) or use the pink shovels available and put it in the right bin!!!

I am picking up a lot of poo around the field so if you see any dog having a poo please let the owner know so that we work in a clean field.

We already have a bad reputation for picking up our dog's poo so let's be responsible owners.

LOO'S are in the cream building by the car park.

<u>1-2-1 TRAINING</u>

Also available for you is a fantastic chance for you to work at you own pace in a 1-2-1 training session with Tina, Kate, or Katie.

This will help to work on any unwanted behaviour or to get more focus out of your dog this will help you to get back on track with your training

Please phone, text my Mobile 07807486377 or email me on Email info@dogwisetraining.net

and book your 1-2-1 session today there is a waiting list so do it today! See the difference in your 1-2-1 training in the field or at home.

> Price list for non Dogwise students HOME VISIT £60 FOR AN HOUR £120 FOR 2 HOURS DOGWISE FIELD/TRAINING AREA 1-2-1 £25 FOR 30 MINUTES £50 FOR AN HOUR Prise list for Dogwise students HOME VISIT £50 FOR AN HOUR £100 FOR 2 HOURS DOGWISE FIELD/TRAINING AREA 1-2-1 £20 FOR 30 MINUTES £40 FOR AN HOUR

Payment must be made at the time of booking you can pay by bank transfer, PayPal or send a cheque or in with cash or pop in to Dogwise IF YOU BOOK A 1-2-1 AND YOU NEED TO CANCEL! NOTE YOU WILL STILL BE CHARGED FOR THAT BOOKING

> Don't forget to do your homework students!!! we can see if it's been done!



Turning distracted dogs into focussed dogs learn how to chill out with Dogwise!!

Teaching Kids To Interact Safely With Dogs

Kids have a natural curiosity about dogs, but recent statistics show that children under 9 years of age are the group most affected by dog bites and strikes. So what is being done to reduce dog bite incidents involving children and teach them to understand dog behaviour and interact safely with them?

The Safe and Sound course will only take about 30 minutes you will learn the do's and don'ts and how to talk your dog! Once you have completed the Safe and Sound course you will go on to learn dog awareness skills in the junior handlers skills121 course This will set you up for life around dogs. We will be teaching hand signals and commands for sits, downs, stays, waits and taking food nicely and on command.

What will I learn...

- We will be teaching children how to behave around dogs.
 - We will teach you how to stay safe around dogs.
 - We will teach you how to speak dogs.
 - We will teach you the rules and laws
 - We will teach you how to train a dog

OMG THIS IS SO VERY IMPORTANT FOR ANY CHILDREN TO DO PLEASE KEEP CHILDREN SAFE & SOUND AROUND DOGS! 1 2 1 SAFE & SOUND £15 1 2 1 JUNIOR HANDLING IN OBEDIENCE £15 for 30 min BOOK IN WITH KATE OR KATIE FOR YOUR PERFURED TIME! IT'S A MUST WITH CHILDREN PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE AND SOUND! payment must be paid on the time of booking you can pay by pay pal or send a cheque or cash IF YOU BOOK AND CANCEL YOU WILL STILL BE CHARGED FOR THAT BOOKING

DOGWISE DOG SPORT'S!



FUN BEGINNERS FOUNDATION AGILITY

Tuesday @12.15pm & 5pm & 6.15pm & 7.30pm Wednesday @5pm & 6.15pm & 7.30pm Thursday @12.15pm Friday @9.30am Saturday @12.30pm

INTERMEDIATE AGILITY

Tuesday @ 12.15pm & 6.15pm Wednesdays @6.15pm & 7.30pm Friday @9.30am @11am Saturday @2pm

ADVANCED AGILITY

working for compactions

Wednesday @6.15pm Friday @9.30am Saturday @3.15pm have fun with your dog doing agility!!!



FLYBALL it's FUN & FAST!!!! Tuesday @7.30pm Saturday @12.30pm



GUNDOG/SCURRY RETRIEVEING Tuesday @5pm Wednesday @7.30pm Friday @11am Saturday @1.45pm



DOGWISE SCENTWORK!

Beginners Monday 6.15pm Thursday 6.15pm Saturday 12.30pm full new Saturday 2pm Scentwork is brilliant for dogs of all ages come and sniff it out



Limited Spaces available £54 for 6 weeks

This is the course for you! Great mental stimulation suitable for any dog. Use your dogs most powerful sense! I can teach you just for fun or to try your hand at the Scentwork UK Trials. Faye will be your trainer for this course, she is a fully qualified block booking only Please read payment rules, all classes just 1 hour Your Dog's Most Powerful Sense! Does your dog love to sniff? Does he never seem to tire no matter who far you walk? Then this course is for you! Scentwork is great mental stimulation suitable for any dog No dog is too young or too old for sniffing Use your dogs most powerful sense! We can teach you just for fun or to try your hand at the Scentwork UK Trials

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FITPAWS BODYWORKS WORKSHOPS FRIDAY 11am SATURDAYS AT 2pm

PLEASE READ Payment rules for dog sports!

£45 for 5 weeks or £12 a session. PREMIUM MEMBERS £40 for a block booking Please read payment rules, all classes last just 1 hour

• When you start at any dog sport you are asked to start by <u>paying £45 for 5 weeks</u>, block booking.

You will have to do a 5 week course and then you can choose if you would like to pay for another 5 weeks again or you can pay weekly.

- When you block book and you find you can't make it to your weekly class! You can always come along to another class in the week to make up. If you no show you miss out! But please give me 24 hours notice if you are changing your days or can't come!
 - If you don't tell me within the <u>24 hours</u> you that you cannot come to your lesson! <u>I will charge you £2 on your next visit!</u>

I have staff to pay now and it's not right that they turn up to teach you and you don't show!!!

If you know you can 't make a class write it in the agility book.

- If your dog is injured or has had an operation or not feeling well! Your classes will be frozen and will resume when you return.
 - If your bitch is in season please stay away for 3 weeks.
- If you sign up for agility/flyball or Scurry you will hopefully try and make commitment to

come.

no dog harness to be warn for agility!

NO DOGS PEEING IN THE AGILITY AREA OR ON THE EQUIPMENT! THERE WILL BE A £1 FINE FOR A PEE £2 FOR A POO! SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU TAKE THEM FOR A TOLET BREAK FIRST

For more info please email me. Call Tina @ home 01747 860318 or Mobile 07807486377 Email info@dogwisetraining.net Go to www.dogwisetraining.net THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FROM TINA & ALL THE STAFF KATE KATIE

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