



BRITTANY CLUB OF G.B

'LE WEEKEND'

Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th July 2017

AT

**WALFORD COLLEGE CAMPUS. NORTH SHROPSHIRE COLLEGE,
BASCHURCH, SHROPSHIRE SY4 2HL**

Walford Campus is the Agricultural, Horticultural and Engineering Campus of the College. It is located in almost 600 acres of grounds in a beautiful rural setting, but within easy reach of large conurbations such as Birmingham and Manchester (some 60 miles) and only half an hour from the M54. The grounds include mature woodlands, new tree plantations, lakes and a rough game shoot.

IMPORTANT

This year we invite Members to bring any breed of dog they own not just Brittanys. Have a go at the fun events and general activities and join us for the Gala Dinner.



The accommodation on site consists of well appointed single or twin rooms, with ensuite facilities (£45 double or £35 single) or non-ensuite singles (£25), there are kitchens for each section where you can make hot drinks or breakfast. Early booking for all accommodation is recommended especially double rooms as these are limited in number. Rooms are available from Friday to Sunday night.



ACCOMMODATION BLOCKS

Large car parks and plenty of dog exercising areas (pick up after your dogs please). Dogs are allowed in the rooms, provided they are well behaved but if you intend leaving your dog(s) in the room at any time we suggest you bring a suitable indoor kennel.

Caravans, Motorhomes, and tents can also be accommodated at £10 per night, there are water points and use of showers and toilets but no electric hook ups. The site is adjacent to all activities.

CATERING

The Campus Restaurant provides snacks and full meals at very reasonable prices and will be open all day Saturday & Sunday a pre-ordered Buffet £6 will be available 5p.m.—7p.m. Friday. Also the Bar will be open on Friday evening and at various times during the day on Saturday & Sunday and also Saturday evening.

The Club Gala Dinner on the Saturday evening after the Championship Show menu below. Bring your own drink to have with the meal. We hope many members will attend this special evening to make the weekend a fully enjoyable event. The dinner will be preceded by canapés and drinks. There will be a special raffle - contributions gratefully received.

DINNER MENU

French Onion Soup topped with Cheese Croute

Sweet Chilli King Prawns served with Pickled Vegetables

Mushroom Mille Feuille served with Balsamic roasted Cherry Tomatoes

Sweet St Clements Topped Salmon Fillet Served with New Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables and a Chive Beurre Blanc

Roast Loin of Pork Served with Caramalized Apples Roasted Potatoes

And seasonal Vegetables and A Sour Apple Jus

Spiced Butternut Squash Strudel Served with New Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables and a Tomato and Coriander Sauce

Baked New York Cheese Cake Served with Apple Compote and

Toffee Sauce

Glazed Lemon Tart Served with Clotted Cream

Roast Peach Melba with Raspberry Coulis and Vanilla Ice Cream

Tea & Coffee £17

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 8th July 2017 10.30 am

Main Judge: Mrs Anne Massie (ABERDON)

Founder member of club, brought first show Brittany into Scotland in 1983 and has promoted the breed in both bench and field: owns two show champions, one with a Sh CM; has bred an International Champion and an Irish Show Champion, as well as others in the stud book. Has been judging since 1990

Memorial Classes Judge: Mr Ray McDonald (ROANJORA)

Main breed Irish Red & White Setters. Awards CC's in 3 breeds. First involved with Brittans at Ringcraft classes developed interest in breed attended breed Seminar in 2002 and has judged the breed at a few shows.

There is a full-sized Sports Hall (45mx22m approx) available if we have to use indoor facilities and well mown grass rings nearby if weather is good.



WORKING AND ACTIVITIES DAY

Sunday 9th July 2017 9.30 am

"ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL BREEDS"

NATURAL APTITUDE ASSESSMENT (TAN Test des Aptitudes Naturel)

Your dog may have had no previous training and is assessed on its natural ability in Hunting and Pointing and also on its responsiveness to its handler. It takes place in a secure field where caged birds have been hidden. The Judge will note its desire to hunt and to cover the area, along with its instinctive use of the wind and its reaction to finding game. It is not a test of a trained gundog, merely a relaxed and informal assessment of the dog's ability. It is not a formal test of a trained gundog merely an assessment of your dog's working potential.

Dogs who have not previously passed their TAN will receive a certificate of attendance and a critique. Those gaining a pass, in the assessor's opinion, will receive a Diploma of Merit.

The Stan Smith Memorial Trophy will be awarded for Best Brittany participating in the TAN on the day.

NOTE The TAN is open to other pointing breeds of dogs over 6 months of age, except those who have won certain awards, detailed on TAN entry form.

REEP – Deep water retrieve

Dogs are asked to retrieve a canvas dummy from water requiring them to swim. Achieving this earns your dog a Diploma of Merit. More experienced dogs can try a higher degree of difficulty, where the dog is sent across a wider expanse of water for an unseen dummy. Bring dog (and human) towels.



RETRIEVING

This is the third element of the HPR's skills. Introductory training sessions will be held throughout the morning – dogs can retrieve favourite toys or canvas dummies. In the afternoon there will be 2 competitions for Novice and Advanced dogs, where different types of retrieves are attempted – of increasing complexity.

For newcomers it shows the progressive problems you can give to exercise your dog's mind. A dog that retrieves can be exercised in a relatively small area, so it is a boon to urban owners without access to open countryside.

RALLY New fun event this year

It is a canine sport derived from the heelwork elements of Obedience.

Obedience primarily in that competitors and dogs attempt a pre-set course along which signs are placed at various points.

There is no direction from judge or steward the signs are all the guidance competitors receive. Dogs may compete on a loose lead and handler may give verbal commands and encouragement as necessary. Basic training will be available.

OBEDIENCE

Sessions in both morning and afternoon will deal with behavioural problems, basic obedience and your relationship with your dog. Advice on developing a deeper interest through Kennel Club Good Citizen Scheme and Obedience Clubs

AGILITY

An excellent outlet for energy and high intensity exercise requiring great responsiveness. A selection of jumps, tunnels etc will be available for practice throughout the day, with experienced handlers on hand to coach you and your dog. Ask them about this popular sport.

TIMED STAY

Competition with trophy for longest stay.

SPRINT

Over about 50 yards to find quickest dog with trophy for fastest.



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**We would
be delighted to receive any offers of help or ideas of activities**

AND

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL THERE