

Companion Canine Capers

Our Companion Canine Capers is this year's new format to the Dog Section.

New for 2017 in the Dog Section...

This year we're going to put the family fun back into a doggy day out at a show with a new format to our dog classes with...

"Companion Canine Capers" - A fun dayout for canines with their owners!

Both crossbred and purebred dogs will have a variety of fun classes, races and competitions to enter... and it doesn't matter if you 'don't know how to show'! ...It's all about having fun with your canine companion!

Usually with Companion Shows, people with crossbreds only have the few Novelty classes to enter... and there are alot of families these days that have crossbred dogs!

With CCC we're opening up many more classes to both crossbreds and purebred dogs, so families can have a really great fun day out with their dogs.

We hope to open the CCC with a display of Heelwork to Music and have an interim Special Display by TJ and Gwyneth Morse ...Aberystwyth's Britain's Got Talent entrant!

The first 10 classes will be judged on behaviour, conformation and condition ...where we want to promote good dog ownership with these classes.

The 10 Novelty classes include Competent Handling classes that will be judged on how well the handler controls, commands and praises their dog.

The Fancy Dress class is sponsored by Spellbound - Fancy Dress & Party Balloon shop!

We've included 2 competitions that will be run during the day (11am - 2pm) which will both be fun and exciting to enter aswell as for the public to watch!

Fastest Recall Competitions 1 & 2...Class 1 is just a plain timed recall and Class 2 will have a have a food distraction mid way!

There will also be 2 Obstacle courses ...1 for young & small dogs with no proper jumps (health reasons for young dogs!) And class 2 will have small jumps, but both will have a tunnel, low boardwalk and slalom poles!

The Fun Races With Your Dog will really be fun to enter AND watch! ...as handlers have to take their dog on a lead WITH them! The races will be be timed heats of 2 at a time ...so husband and wife or brother and sister can race against each other!

The 7 Legged Race is for the handler and a friend to be 'tied' together at the leg and with their dog on a lead to run with them along the course.

Handlers entering the Egg & Spoon race will have to hold the spoon with an 'egg' in the same hand as the lead and run with the dog around a slalom course!

Hoop Race entrants will have to take turns with their dog to go through hoops.

Match Of the Day Race ...sponsored by Aberystwyth Football Club no less!! ...is for handlers to dribble a football along a course and then score a goal.

We have a real fun ending to our show with the Canine Capers Finale ...musical chairs with a 'twist'!

Cones will be used as 'chairs' and on the cones will be an 'action' sign ...for the handler to do! ie Bark like a dog, wag your tail, cock your leg, scratch behind your ear are just some! And the music we'll be doing it all to is...Who Let the Dogs Out? !

Mid Wales Astronomy run by Kris & Les Fry - local Astronomers... have sponsored the special 'star' rosettes for the Champion & Reserve Champions ...well, they are the 'stars' of the show now!

The Society is most grateful to local people and businesses for their kind sponsorship towards the 1st - 5th place rosettes...many have also given extra gifts etc as prizes!

Having 1st - 5th place rosettes will mean more people will go home with a rosette from their fun day out too! (previously only 1st-3rd place given)

All proceeds from this year's Companion Canine Capers will be donated to the Vincent Wildlife Trust's Pine Marten Recovery Project here in Mid Wales! Reg. Charity No 05598716 For more information please see www.vwt.org.uk