

Welcome to the Tri Dog Training Weekend

1st – 2nd Oct 2016

Please fill in a booking form complete with full payment and send to: Tri Dog
5 Glebeland Drive, Bredon, Tewkesbury Glos. GL20 7QF. **Bank transfer only. Tri -Dog, Sort
Code: 11-01-89, Account: 00218343**

Full payment is required at time of booking. Additional nights can be arranged. Numbers will be capped and booking will be on a first come, first served basis.

All payments are NON refundable

On arrival please check in at the main car park, where you will be taken to your pitch/pod. There is a £5 deposit for a keyfob for site barriers and toilet blocks, payable on arrival.

All running of dogs will be subject to weather if too hot we will look at alternative activities for the dogs 'welfare.

We will be supporting the yellow dog campaign – meaning that if your dog does not do well in group situations, is on heat, etc then they will be required to wear a yellow ribbon/ bandana.

Dogs working will need to be 12 months or older for training, but will need to be a minimum of 18 months for competition to comply with wheeled sports rules.

All dogs that will be working need to be fit, healthy and physically capable of working in harness.

All dogs will need to be fully vaccinated and free from KC. We strongly recommend having your dog vet checked before working to make sure there are no health problems.

The campsite will be open to other guests, the usual courtesy towards members of the public would be appreciated.

Anyone staying in the chalets, campsites terms and conditions will apply, please see these when checking, there will be cleaning fees if applicable

There will be a meal provided on the Saturday evening, which is included in the full weekend pass.

All dog's mess needs to be cleaned up, anyone acting inappropriately will be asked to leave.

We recommend bringing your own helmet (cycling, snowboard, etc), but do have some if required and a correctly fitting working harness for your dogs. We do provide harnesses, but please be aware these are sized for our team and we do not have any X Large sizes. Wetsuits and human life jackets will be available to hire. Your dogs must feel comfortable in water, dog flotation jackets maybe usefull with 'wade-only' option for the safety-boat covered water activity.

There will be stalls on site to purchase dog and working related products.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Fri Sept 30th

Check in will be available from 2pm – 6pm. Late check in will need to be booked in advance.

8 – 9pm – Welcome meeting & Introduction to working dogs in harness (covering legal requirements, equipment, terminology, trail safety, etc)

The Lakeside Café will be open from check- in until 11pm

Sat 1st Oct

The sessions will provide a choice of 3 workshops, which are repeated over three different sessions. They comprise of the following workshops:

Swimming

Bikejoring

Canicross

You will be allocated a group according to your experience and these will be posted on the website and facebook page closer to the event.

Session 1: 9.00- 11.00am

Session 2: 11.30– 1.30

Session 3: 2.30 – 4.30

If we have enough Juniors we will run a training session for them (time to confirm) minimum age 8 years old.

LUNCH 1.30 – 2.30pm

5.30pm - 6.30pm Racing presentation in Bar

7 pm

Meal at Lakeside Café

Team quiz

Sun 22nd March

Repeat of day 1 programme for training. 4.30pm finish

We will also be looking at transitions and the chance to practice these. This will require your dog being attached to a stake out line by their collar, with other dogs around. Please make sure your dog is comfortable with this.

Please note working and times are weather dependent and may alter for the well being of the dogs. We will have a better idea of temperatures closer to the date, please check our facebook page for updates, or the event noticeboard outside reception at Croft Farm.

Facilities Croft Farm

Croft Farm is located just outside Tewkesbury in the scenic River Avon Valley, with a caravan and camping park adjacent to its own lake. There are hard standing areas for caravans with electric hook-up if required at an additional cost of £4 per night.

Croft Farm website: www.croftfarmleisure.co.uk

Tri Dog website: www.tri-dog.com

Facilities include hot showers, toilet blocks, café/bar and a fenced off lead area, which is near the entrance when you drive in. Be warned the main gate to the off lead area is not husky proof and the fencing whilst secure is not high.

The café/bar serves decent food, including breakfast.

We will be running on gravel and grass trails with varying distances to cope with different dogs fitness and ability.

Directions

We are only 10 minutes from the M5.

From the M5

Leave the M5 at junction 9. Head towards Tewkesbury and turn right at the first set of traffic lights, into Shannon Way. At the next set of traffic lights turn right and go over the motorway bridge.

Take the first turning left, through a housing estate and go over the motorway for a second time. At the T junction turn right onto the B4080 and then take the first left into Croft Farm.

Kit List

Bike with good working brakes

Helmet

Swimsuit

Training Gear

Harness and line

Canicross belt

Dog towel

Treats

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