

Autumn 2016

Newsletter



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Welcome to our Autumn 2016 newsletter. Since the last issue we have been out and about to lots of venues raising funds for the many worthy causes we support, both human and animal. You can view the list of organisations we have helped this year elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our aim (Oct 2016—Oct 2017) is to make this an extra special year because it is A1's 21st Birthday. We are not having a party but we are planning to celebrate one way or another, at all the events we have lined up for the next 12 months.

We are running down now with only a couple of events left to attend before Christmas. Hopefully all of our helpers will be able to recharge their batteries before we start again at Crufts, in March 2017.

All that remains now is to hope you enjoy reading our news and to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy 2017.

Highlights

We have made many new friends this year and one of the highlights was our visit to the National Pet Show at the NEC in November. We attended the show as visitors on the Saturday and whilst we were walking round we noticed that a couple of the stand holders had not turned up for the show.

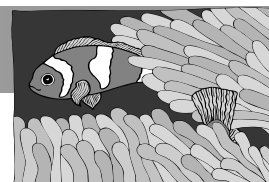
Well, in a fit of 'grabbing the bull by the horns', A1 Chair, Beryl, sort out the organisers and asked if we could attend with our stand the next day. They said yes and it was then a mad dash home to pull together some stock to sell. In the end we took a key fob tombola, sales items and star fundraiser Weazle to help us.

We had a great time and met up with three of the organisations we had on our help list, who happened to have stands at the show.



We had such a good time we have booked to attend next year for the full 2 days. Sourpuss, (on the front cover with Weazle and Indie) was delighted to have his photo taken with wildlife presenter Michaela Strachen.

National Pet Show at the NEC



Since the last review we have donated to

Tettenhall Horse Sanctuary

Dr Hadwin Trust

Furbabies Animal Rescue

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Oakfield House

Grace's Rest

Wildcat Haven

Myaware

Smokeypaws

Jodie's Cyprus Dog Rehoming



Hello. My name is Jungle and I live in the same house as Weazle and Indie.

Although I don't get to go to any of the shows I thought you would like to know that I keep guard of the house whilst my mom is away attending all the shows.

Seeing that both Weazle, Indie and even Sourpuss get on the website or in the newsletter all the time, I thought I

would put my paw in and introduce myself as it doesn't look like they will. Cheerio. Luv Jungle.

Appeal

We are still in need of blankets, bedding and towels for the sanctuaries. If you are local to Birmingham we will collect. Please tel: 0121 429 1338

Tombola prizes and bric-a-brac are also welcome but not books or clothing, as they are too bulky to take to the shows.



Crafts



Austin & Longbridge



Dog Trust



Rowheath Car Boot



Shirley Carnival



Canalside Brownhills

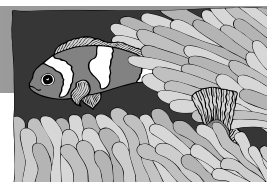


Netherton Canal Festival



Sheldon Country Park

Events Attended since Oct 2015



Nov 2015

St. Gregory's School

Dec 2015

Rowheath Christmas Fayre

LKA Show at NEC

Jan 2016

Rowheath Table Top Sale

March

Crufts, NEC—4 days

April

WELKS, Dog Sitting, Malvern—3 days

May

Falconry Fair, Newport

June

Bournville Village Show, Birmingham

Canalside, Brownhills

Oldbury Market

Jul

Picnic in the Park, Warley Woods

Shirley Carnival, Birmingham

Dog Trust Hatton

Row Heath Car Boot

Cinnamon Trust

Sheldon Country Park

Aug

Austin & Longbridge Family Day

Sept

Farm Animal Sanctuary, Evesham

Black Country Boating Festival—2 days

Tipton Canal Festival—2 days

Oct

Raffle Stafford Dog Show—4 days

Nov

National Pet Show NEC



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