

**Canine Sports Academy**



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# “What’s on?”

-Summer 2015

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### Welcome!

The summer months are always a busy time for the Canine Sports Academy and more so for the Central Bedfordshire Canine Trust, who currently operate the academy.

Because there is so much going on, sometimes the details of everything can become confusing, so we thought we would put together a brief “What’s on?” Guide for all our members.



### Academy Course Dates

The wet weather knocked us back with courses starting, so just to confirm and avoid any confusion this course term now starts 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and will end on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015 (8 weeks) there is **no training on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015.**

### Dog First Aid Course (July)

There is an evening Dog First Aid course scheduled for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Kensworth Village Hall. 6.30pm – 9.30pm. The regular full price is £40 but members can attend this course for £20.



Bookings are done via the academy website [www.caninesportsacademy.info](http://www.caninesportsacademy.info) and you should use coupon code; first20 at the checkout to get your discount.

## Pet Dog of The Year

Presented by Central Bedfordshire Canine Trust



### Central Bedfordshire Pet Dog of the Year 2015 (July)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, 10.00am – 11.30am**  
**Main Arena, Houghton Regis Town Carnival**

It’s the most coveted dog title in the county of Central Bedfordshire and this year thanks to the support of Houghton Regis Town Council and the Carnival Working Group, it takes to the main arena at Houghton Regis Town Carnival for the fifth year running.

Open to all dogs; Cross breed and pedigree; of any age. It’s a great free and fun competition for you and your dog! The judge will be looking for the happiest, friendliest and healthiest pet dog to be crowned this years “Central Bedfordshire Pet Dog of the Year”

All entrance receive a souvenir rosette, the judge will narrow down all the dogs to a final 10 finalists who will each receive a present for their dog. Then the judge will then choose just one dog to be awarded the special and exclusive title of “Central Bedfordshire Pet Dog Of The Year 2015” and will be awarded the Michelle Wiltshire Memorial Cup, a special winners rosette and a 12kg bag of premium dog food.

Entry to this competition and the carnival is free. You can enter online at the MAIN TRUST WEBSITE (not academy website): [www.centralbedfordshirecaninetrust.com](http://www.centralbedfordshirecaninetrust.com)

**There is no Sunday training classes on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015.**



Canine Sports Games  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015 11am -5 pm  
Nash Farm, Common Road, Kensworth

Back by popular demand, is the Canine Sports Games. A family fun day and fun competition for you and your dog to take part in.

We invite you, your dogs and your family to the Central Bedfordshire Canine Sports Games 2015! This fun day has something for everyone and includes a "Have a Go Agility & Flyball" session for complete beginners followed by some fun competition classes for handlers and dogs of all abilities, in Agility, Flyball and FidoFitness.

This event takes place the week after, the end of your current course term.

It costs just £10 per dog attending, this one fee allows you to take part in as many classes and have a go sessions with that dog as you like. Spectator dogs are £5 and must still be registered as "Not for Competition". There is no charge for human spectators, friends or family. With lots of fun games and classes from fastest tunnel, to complete agility course (for all levels). It is a fun day where we encourage you to bring your picnics, bring your friends and enjoy a great day out with your dog.

The classes and events are fun with Bronze, Silver and Gold medals and podium medal ceremonies (think Olympics but on a cheaper budget) for every class.

A separate event schedule is published for this event. You can also get more details online on the academy website. Registrations close the week before, but the class you enter with your dog you choose on the day. You register your dog and pay for its registration online.



The International Agility Festival (IAF) will take place on 13, 14, 15 & 16 August 2015 at Rockingham Castle, Rockingham, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 8TH

The Kennel Club International Agility Festival in the lovely grounds of Rockingham Castle is the world's biggest and best agility competition. With all levels of dogs from beginners to the world's top competition dogs, it literally is the Crufts of Agility (with over 40 competition rings).

It is such a major event in the Agility world's calendar, we are always closed for training this weekend.

We encourage as many members to have a day out at the festival as possible. Admission is free (£5 car parking), why not car share and have a day out!

The event has lots of agility to watch, you can take your own dog for the have a go ring and fun competition (or just to walk round), lots of trade stands to spend money at and if you get really bored (which we doubt) the castle is open on the Sunday to look around.

The Kennel Club Website [www.kcagility.org.uk](http://www.kcagility.org.uk) has more information on this event.

## Summer Break

The Canine Sports Games (9<sup>th</sup> August) is the end of our year. Followed by the International Agility Festival the following week.

**We are then closed on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August for the summer break (and bank holiday weekend).**

The autumn term starts on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Booking info for that term will be sent out nearer the time.