

THE COLD WET NOSE SHOW



THE EVENT NOT TO BE SNIFFED AT

WHEN: Saturday 12 July

WHERE: Loseley Park, Guildford, Surrey

TIMES: Opens 9am, closes 6pm

HOW MUCH:

- Adults£10
- Children/Senior citizens £6
- Family ticket £25 (2 adults, 2 children)
- Children under 5 FREE
- Dogs FREE
- Car park £2
- Camping (2 nights) £25 (Valid Fri & Sat nights)

TO BOOK ONLINE:

Visit www.secctickets.com To book your tickets in advance, please call the booking line on **08702 72 73 74**

www.thecoldwetnoseshow.co.uk

Camp it up!
There'll be doggie camping and caravanning in one of the most beautiful parts of the world. Make new friends and don't miss out on a minute of the fun!



Get your diary out and mark **12 July** with a huge Cold Wet Nose?

I know I said never again, but there's never been more of a need for a positive celebration of dogs, to remind the public of all the great things that our best friends do for us. In the next few issues I'll be telling you more about what's planned and giving details of how you can become involved, but you can already start planning some of the things to enter...



Dog Brain of Britain
Can your dog run rings around you - literally or figuratively? We're looking for examples of dogs doing something entertaining, surprising or just brilliant. Intelligence is all relative - and we will be awarding extra marks for irony as well as obvious genius!

You will have two minutes to show off how remarkable your dog is. You can use props, enact a story, use music, do a single trick or a whole act. Your entry can involve just one dog or several. Singing, dancing, talking, skateboarding, skipping, mind-reading, extraordinary scenting ability, understanding the most number of commands... please use your imagination to entertain our panel of judges and the crowds. We'd love to see some breeds entering that are sometimes stigmatised as not being the brightest on the block. For example, our contributor Hsin-Yi recently won a heelwork to music competition with her Great Dane. You've got to be in it to win it!

Enter online at www.thecoldwetnoseshow.co.uk or write in and tell us all about your remarkable dog(s). The winner of Dog Brain of Britain will appear on our front cover and will get a wonderful photo session with Tim Rose, one of the greatest dog photographers in the world.

Top Dog
This will be a huge fun dog show that you can enter online in advance or come along on the day and just take a chance on there being a class left you can enter!

The categories include Waggiest, Loveable Rogue, Handsomest Dog, Prettiest Bitch, Vintage, Shining Example, Best Doggie Family, Melting Expression, Best Six Legs (go on - dress up!), and Ear Ear - for dogs with gorgeous aural appendages.



Look-alikes
We are looking for the naturals and those who make more than a bit of effort!

This is the category that the media love the most. Take a long look in the mirror and try to find how you can catch the judge's eye. Remember - it's likely to be a warm day, so no dressing up the dog and getting him all hot and bothered. However, we know from experience that there are likely to be several brave humans prepared to wear the full-body dog suit, so don't feel shy should you have one in the back of the wardrobe!

big tick! You're all invited to a party where your dog will be the star Then book your ticket!



Dock Dogs
No, we're not talking about tail docking here - this is the sort of dock you jump off! If your dog loves water, why not have a go at this hot new sport from the States? I expect, if we get a warm day, there'll be a few people queuing up to jump in, too! My dog Tess has got her name down to try this - she loves leaping into stagnant ponds!

Pat on the Back
We'll be making some extra-special awards to people and dogs that have done something remarkable.

Have you got someone or some dog you think deserves a massive pat on the back? Perhaps someone who works so hard for dogs that they deserve a special day out; someone who needs celebrating because of an innovation or for long service; a special dog that has changed someone's life; a dog that could change people's perceptions of a maligned breed; or just someone who has had a dreadful year and has given up so much for the love of their dogs that they need a bit of a cheer up!

Don't be bashful, tell us your stories that can inspire others and help remind the public that dogs in the headlines don't necessarily always mean bad news.



Cold Wet Nose - warm heart!
This will be a show that raises funds for dog-related charities that really need and appreciate every penny raised, and smaller charities are invited to write in for funding, too. See the website for details.

There will be more info next month; there's lots more not quite confirmed that I can't yet tell you about, with some mega-international doggie names putting it in their diaries and hoping to be with us. Keep the date free - hope to see you there!

Shopping frenzy
We're already signing up lots of exciting stands, so don't forget to start saving so you can take advantage of all the special show offers. (And perhaps invest in a roof rack!)



Do you have some content ideas you'd like to share?
We want to encourage you to think of this as very definitely your show and, as such, we're happy to hear from anyone who has an idea they'd like to share.

We're very keen to involve lots of small charities in this event - in fact, anyone who is doing something to improve the doggie world in any way.

We'd like there to be some breed/type-specific activities - why not organise a fun gathering for your breed? A Beardie bounce-in or a Clumber rumba? Let your imagination run wild and let us know what you are planning.

