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# Patchwork Training Where Learning is FUN!

Special points of interest:

- New classes
- workshops
- ABC of learning
- Mister Kai
- awards
- Talking Dogs Rally classes
- clothing
- Calendar
- Demonstrations
- Talking Dogs Rally Taster Afternoon

Introduce a new customer and earn yourself and your dog a FREE 30 minute session of your choice—select from the list opposite.



### The Patchwork Training A B C

Welcome to the new feature: -

\*\*\*\*\* The A B C of Dog Training \*\*\*\*\*

C - Consistency	Being consistent helps learning
Confident	Both you and your dog need confidence
Concise	Be concise so your dog understands
Clear	Give clear commands

Just a few words to help in your training.

If you are consistent, clear and concise with all your training then your dog will understand and this will help build up his confidence.

Remember ENJOY your relationship with your dog!

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#### Patchwork Purple Paws – generally known as Mister Kai

Hello this is Kai again. I have been out on my travels again. This time to a weekend show in Derby, and I came home with loads of certificates.

On Saturday there was an agility show and I was entered. Guess who WON the steeplechase class. Well this handsome chap of course. I also came second in the Tunnel Mania. Now that was a fabulous class to do. Four tunnels and lots of jumps, it was great FUN.

I came second in the Best Trick class on the Sunday. I performed my favourite trick of Hide. I lay down and pretend to hide behind my front paws. I also can walk backwards through Mariannes legs. Is there no end to my talent. Sadly I did not win the fastest sausage eater class. It must be my good manners that I waited until I was allowed to eat it.....

We all had a great time and the sun actually came out of hiding for a while. I believe there was a bbq and a quiz in the evening but after all my jumping and going through tunnels I was tired and needed my rest so I slept through all the evenings festivities.

Going to shows is great FUN but tiring. So see if you can get to any, but you will need to make sure you have done lots of training first so come along to the classes and practise. I really enjoy practicing especially if some of my friends join in with me.

Keep a look out for me this month in Your Dog magazine. The sent a photographer to my field to do a feature on agility and he was very sensible and took hundreds of pictures of me. Not sure if they will be in the magazine but if they are then I will be available for autographing your copy.

A chap needs his rest what with agility classes, demonstrations, competitions and Talking Dogs Rally seminars I need a lie down. See you next month.

Woof woof—Kai

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ☆ Agility ☆ ☆ would you like to compete ? ☆ ☆ Not sure how to go about it? ☆ ☆ Attend the next ☆ Competition Workshop to find out ☆ what you need to do ☆

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**Talking Dogs Rally Classes** Now being held on Monday evenings at The Training Field, Lavendon Come along it is great FUN!

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## **Patchwork Training Clothes**

Would you like a Patchwork Training polo Shirt, fleece, hooded sweatshirt, rugby shirt or jacket. They are purple with white writing. Marianne will be happy to show you a sample. Please ask Marianne for details.

**Purple Paws** Look in the Purple Paws shed : Lots of toys etc for your best 4 legged friend

### Silver Gold Bronze **Awards**

Would you like your dog to take their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards and receive a certificate.

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Attend the appropriate training class and work towards taking the award.

Please speak to Marianne for more details of dates and times.

#### EVENTS in 2012

Agility afternoons

Open Day

**Competition Workshops** 

Talking Dogs Rally Taster Afternoon

Talking Dogs Rally classes

Talking Dogs Rally trial

Christmas Party

Beach day

Bronze, Silver & Gold awards

Please see the Event Calendar for dates.