

Troublesome Dogs Prompt Vets To Hold KC Stadium Event

They've long been known as man's best friend but how well do you know your dog? Kingston Veterinary Group is inviting members of the public to join them at an event at the KC Stadium to learn more about what makes a dog tick and how you can improve its behaviour.

The 'How To Make Your Dog Happy' event on 30 October is designed to help not only people who already own a dog but also those thinking of buying one.

Richard Jones, Director of Kingston Veterinary Group, said: "Our vets are seeing more dogs that are depressed, disruptive, frustrated or aggressive. In some cases this is because owners have bought the wrong breed for the environment where it is living, and in other cases the dog is not receiving the correct training or stimulation.

"The aim of our event at the KC Stadium is to show dog owners and potential owners that there is another way, and one which will bring rewards for both the dog and its owner. A well trained dog is invariably a happy dog."

The event's main speaker is Pauline Jackson, a former senior lecturer at Bishop Burton College in canine behaviour and training. She will talk about why dogs behave the way they do and how to use kind, fair and effective methods to train them.

There will also be gun dog displays and demonstrations by Canine Partners and Hearing Dogs For The Deaf, two organisations that provide specially trained assistance dogs for people with disabilities.

Tickets for the event, which will be held in the Wilberforce Suite from 1pm to 4pm, cost £5 and all proceeds will be given to the charities who will be present at the event – Hull Animal Welfare Trust, the RSPCA, Canine Partners and Hearing Dogs For The Deaf.

Tickets can be obtained from any of the Kingston Veterinary Group's surgeries in Hull and the East Riding. For more information telephone 01482 223688.

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