

the big bark

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May ★ 10am - 4pm ★ Lydiard Park, Swindon

MAIN ARENA

11:00 - 11:30 (30 MINS) | HEELWORK TO MUSIC WITH NICCI HINDSON

6 times Crufts Champion in Heelwork to Music, Nicci Hindson, will be showing off her dance moves with her dogs in a Heelwork to Music Demo.



11:45 - 12:05 (20 MINS) | YOUNG DOGS RECALL AND HEELWORK DEMO

Learn some new skills for how to train your puppies and adolescent dogs with general life skills from Dogtails and Dreams.



12:30 - 12:50 (20 MINS) | DOGS FOR HEALTH ASSISTANCE DOG DEMO

Dogs for Health is a UK charity dedicated to improving mental health and wellbeing through therapy dog visits. Watch as they demonstrate the skills these special dogs have as therapy dogs and the difference they make.



13:00 - 13:30 (30 MINS) | TOPLINE HIGH WALL

Watch these highly trained dogs use their power, technique and endurance as they compete in a high wall competition.



13:45 - 14:15 (30 MINS) | HEELWORK TO MUSIC WITH NICCI HINDSON

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14:30 | PAWS GOT TALENT - IN THE TRICK TRAINING RING

Show off your best circus skills in our Paws Got Talent competition in the trick training ring. Free to enter and judged by ringmaster Nicci Hindson.

DOG SHOW: NATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST

10:00 | REGISTRATION

All dogs register for classes at the ring.

11:00 | MOST HANDSOME FELLA

Dashing male dogs strut with style. Judges look for charisma, good looks, and wow factor.

11:30 | CUTEST PUPPY

Adorable pups strut their stuff. Judges look for wagging tails, playful personalities, and irresistible puppy charm.

12:00 | BEST CIRCUS TRICK

Dogs and handlers perform a circus-style trick or short routine. Judging considers skill, accuracy, teamwork, creativity, and entertainment value.

12:30 | LOVELIEST LADY

Celebrates graceful, elegant, and charming female dogs. Judges look for poise, beauty, and that special sparkle.

13:00 | THE DOG THE JUDGES WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME

A fun class judged on overall appeal, temperament, personality, and charm.

13:00 - 14:45 | LUNCH BREAK

Lunch break for volunteers and participants.

14:00 | GOLDEN OLDIES (DOGS OVER 10)

Honouring senior dogs. Judges look for vitality, grace, and the charm that comes with age.

14:30 | BEST CIRCUS COSTUME

Dogs show off their most creative, fun, and circus-themed outfits. Judges look for originality, presentation, and how well the costume suits the dog.

15:15 | BEST IN SHOW

Top dogs from each class compete for the crown. Judges look for standout charm, confidence, and that special something that makes a star.



DOG SHOW: TECKELS

10:00 | REGISTRATION

All dogs register for classes at the ring.

11:00 | FABULOUS FEMALE

Celebrating beautiful, elegant, and charming female dogs.

11:30 | BEST RESCUE

Honouring rescue dogs and their incredible stories.

12:00 | WAGGIEST TAIL

For the happiest pups with the most enthusiastic tails!

12:30 | THE BIG SHOW OFF

Dogs show off their skills, training, and party tricks.

13:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH BREAK

Lunch break for volunteers and participants.

14:00 | HANDSOME FELLA

Dashing male dogs judged on looks, charm, and presence.

14:30 | DYNAMIC DUO

For those with more than one four-legged friend, celebrating family, friends and partners in crime.

15:00 | CUTEST PUP

Adorable puppies judged on personality, playfulness, and charm.

15:30 | BEST IN SHOW

Winners from each class return to compete for the ultimate title!



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SCENTWORK: SWEETPEAS K9 SCENTWORK SCHOOL

DISPLAY RING

AGILITY: TWO TAILS AGILITY

TRICK TRAINING: NICCI HINDSON

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