



PLANS RACING AHEAD FOR THE BEST SHOW YET

The Wag & Bone Show in Windsor Great Park on Saturday 2 August is the place to be for all dog owners with their four legged friends. The Wag & Bone Show is not only the most fun day out for all the family, but a chance to ensure that your dog is enjoying life to the full, in every way, and well into the future.

Spectators are welcome but, better still, come and join in the entertainment yourself or let your children run off steam with their canine collaborator. The Winalot Games Zone provides all sorts of activities for children and adults to enjoy with their dogs. Come to The Trick, Treat and Teach Me ring to learn how to start training your dog or puppy the trick of your choice. Maybe you have already done this, so come and show it off in one of the trick competitions.

Is your dog the most handsome or prettiest crossbreed or simply your best friend? Then why not enter the Scruffts qualifying heats, organised by The Kennel Club. There is even a category for golden oldies – dogs not owners! You never know you may make the final in November. If your dog has the waggiest tail, there is a competition for you too, or perhaps you are the best doggy family? Top Dog, run by The Blue Cross, has ten fun classes to enter, so there is every chance you could win a prize.

Don't fancy joining in? Then just come and enjoy watching all the doggy action; the show rings will provide activities ranging from Sheepdog and Gundog demonstrations to Hearing Dogs, RAF dogs and Fire & Rescue dogs. Learn about Tellington Touch which can transform the life of an anxious animal. Dog Train and Behave Week's responsible dog ownership initiative culminates with the finale at The Wag & Bone Show.

For shopaholics there are one hundred stands around the show, all with enticing goodies, treats and ideas for ways to enjoy life with your best four-legged friend. In addition, The Care Advice Centre will offer pet owners free advice on all aspects of dog ownership including veterinary, rehoming (together with case studies) and legal guidance, as well as tips on grooming, training, nutrition and microchipping. Petlog, the UK's largest pet reunification service, will also talk to pet owners about the benefits of microchipping. Your dog can also receive a free 10-minute 'MOT' courtesy of the PDSA PetCheck veterinary nurses.

Buy tickets online at www.thewagandboneshow.com or by telephoning 0871 230 5569. The Top Dog competitions can also be booked online from the beginning of June.



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All profits from The Wag & Bone Show benefit seven major animal charities - Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, The Blue Cross, Dogs Trust, The Kennel Club Charitable Trust, PDSA, The RSPCA and Wood Green Animal Shelters and this event has proved to be extremely popular in the past. The Show's main sponsor is Purina PetCare, a world leading pet care company.

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Notes to editors:

The Wag & Bone Show took place for four years between 2003 and 2006, had a break in 2007, and returns for 2008, organised by HPower Group, organisers of The Royal Windsor and Olympia Horse Shows.

Main sponsor Purina PetCare is dedicated to providing the highest quality pet foods to help pet owners ensure their pets lead long and healthy lives. Its brands include some of the best-known names in pet food like Bakers, Winalot, Bonio, Purina ONE, Pro Plan, BETA, Felix, Gourmet and Go-Cat.

The Wag & Bone Show commentary is provided by former Blue Peter presenter, Peter Purves.

Tickets and information: 0871 230 5569 or online at www.thewagandboneshow.com

Ticket Price: Adult £10 in advance (£11 on the door)
Concession £8 in advance (£9 on the door)
Family £25 in advance (£30 on the door)

Camping: Caravan and camping facilities are available onsite priced at £25 for two nights. Book your site in advance by telephoning 01753 847900

Opening Hours: 10am to 5.30pm

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