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## WELCOME TO ALL ABOUT DOGS

### Unleash the four-legged FUN!

Hello and welcome to this year's All About Dogs Show Hylands, in partnership with Napo Pet Insurance. We've got two days packed with exciting arena displays, expert advice, Breed Meet Ups, our **NEW Canine Comedy Cinema and Doggy Disco**, as well as over 100 doggy trade stands, almost 50 Fun Dog Show classes and lots of have-a-go activities, plus talent competitions, live music and much more...



Have fun together with your dog at this year's have-a-go- activities! They offer a great chance to bond with your dog and learn something new – or if you've tried the activities before, you can build on your skills together. If you enjoy yourselves, make sure you speak to the team running the activity as they may run a club that you can join too!

For incredible displays across the weekend, head over to the Main Arena to see the likes of Lucy Heath and the Trickstars, Essex Police Dog Unit (Sunday only), Strictly Canine HTM, Scentwork plus enjoy fun and fast paced obedience displays and doggy demonstrations.

Plus, there's a huge selection of trade stands selling dog and non-dog related products with many at special show discounted prices. From the latest dog gadgets to training aids and treats. If you want to treat your dog to the perfect day out, the All About Dogs Show is the place to be...

We hope you have a pawsome day with us!  
*All About Dogs Show Team*

### SHOW INFORMATION

**Opening Times:** 9.30am - 5pm

**Address:** Hylands Park, Greenbury Way, Chelmsford, CM2 8FS

**Tickets:** Available online at [www.allaboutdogsshow.co.uk](http://www.allaboutdogsshow.co.uk)

**Parking:** FREE



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## MAIN ARENA

**11.00am**

**SUN: Essex Police Dog Unit**

**MON: Strictly Canine HTM**

**11.45am**

**Lucy Heath & the Trickstars**

**12.30pm**

**Scentwork Demonstration**

**1.15pm**

**Strictly Canine HTM**

**2.00pm**

**SUN: Essex Police Dog Unit**

**MON Gundog Demonstration**

**2.45pm**

**Lucy Heath & the Trickstars**

**3.15pm**

**SUN: Gundog Demonstration**

 **4.00pm**  **Best in Show**

## VILLAGE GREEN

All fun competitions in the Village Green area are **FREE** to enter and everyone gets a rosette for taking part.

**10.45am: Live Music from Hollie-Blue**

**11.10am: Dog Friendly Quiz**

**11.30am: Doggy Disco**

**12.00pm: My Dog's Got Talent Competition**

**12.30pm: Doggy Disco**

**1.00pm: Lucy Heath & the Trickstars**

**1.30pm: Doggy Disco**

**2.00pm: NEW: Dog Doppelgängers Comp**

**2.30pm: Doggy Disco**

**3.00pm: Live Music from Hollie-Blue**



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# Fun Dog Shows

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## FUN DOG SHOW 1

### OPEN TO ALL DOGS

*Proceeds to the Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue*

- 11.30am: Fabulous Dog Family
- 11.50am: Loveliest Lady
- 12.15pm: Best Rescue Dog
- 12.35pm: Most Awesome Eyes
- 1.00pm: Best Fancy Dress
- 1.20pm: Dogs with a Disability
- 1.20pm: Owner who looks like their dog
- 2.00pm: Fabulous Fella
- 2.25pm: Gorgeous Golden Oldie (7+ years)
- 2.25pm: Best Trick
- 2.40pm: Best Paw Shaker
- 3.00pm: Best Junior Handler (under 16 years)
- 3.20pm: Musical Sit Competition
- 3.40pm: Judge's Favourite



## FUN DOG SHOW 2

### OPEN TO ALL DOGS

*Proceeds to the German Shepherd Rescue Elite*

- 12.00pm: Golden Oldies
- 12.15pm: Handsome Dog
- 12.35pm: Marvellous Markings
- 12.50pm: Prettiest Princess
- 1.10pm: Best Rescue/Rehome
- 1.25pm: Cutest Puppy (3-12 months)
- 1.45pm: Adorable Adult
- 2.05pm: Waggiest Tail
- 2.20pm: Cutest Crossbreed
- 2.40pm: Perfect Pedigree
- 3.00pm: Child's Best Friend (under 16)
- 3.20pm: Friendliest Dog



Please be aware that class times may vary on the day.

## FUN DOG SHOW 3

### OPEN TO LARGE DOGS

*Proceeds to the German Shepherd Rescue Elite*

- 12.00pm: Best Condition
- 12.20pm: Best Adult (1-7 years)
- 12.40pm: Best Veteran (7+ years)
- 1.00pm: Best Crossbreed
- 1.20pm: Best Pedigree
- 1.40pm: Gorgeous Girl
- 2.00pm: Stunning Boy
- 2.20pm: Best Puppy (3-12 months)
- 2.40pm: Rescue / Rehome
- 2.55pm: Happiest Dog
- 3.15pm: Judge's Choice



## FUN DOG SHOW 4

### OPEN TO SMALL/MEDIUM DOGS

*Proceeds to Pug Life Rescue*

- 11.20am: Most Handsome
- 11.40am: Golden Oldie (over 7 years)
- 12.00pm: Lovely Lady
- 12.20pm: Precious Pup (under 12 months)
- 12.40pm: Best Rescue (over 7 years)
- 1.00pm: Fabulous Family (2+4 legs)
- 1.40pm: Junior Handler (under 16)
- 2.00pm: Waggiest Tail
- 2.20pm: Best Trick
- 2.40pm: Best Rescue (under 7 years)
- 3.00pm: Owner who looks like their dog
- 3.20pm: Scruffiest Dog



## Registration from 10am

### Entry for each Fun Dog Show:

£2.00 for first class. Each class after is £1.50 (all proceeds go to the rescues running the classes)

### BEST IN SHOW: MAIN ARENA AT 4PM

If your dog wins a first place rosette they are invited to take part in the All About Dogs Best in Show. Entry is free.



# Breed Meet Ups

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We're su-PAW excited to be running FREE Breed Meet Ups at this year's All About Dogs Show Hylands!

Whether you and your dog would like to meet more beautiful Boxers, chill out with some Chow Chows or enjoy playtime with Pugs, the All About Dogs Breed Meet Ups are THE place to be!

There's no need to pre-register, just turn up at the time slots below for some relaxed social time. Please note that dogs must remain on leads.

## SUNDAY

- 11.00am:** Pugs
- 11.10am:** Boxers
- 11.20am:** French & English Bulldogs
- 11.30am:** Rescues
- 11.40am:** Labradors / Retrievers
- 11.50am:** Puppies (under 12 months)
- 12.00pm:** Spaniels
- 12.10pm:** Greyhounds / Whippets / Lurchers
- 12.20pm:** Crossbreeds
- 12.30pm:** Brand Ambassadors / Insta-Dogs
- 1.30pm:** Schnauzers
- 1.40pm:** Poodles & Poodle Mixes
- 1.50pm:** Small Dogs (under knee height)
- 2.00pm:** Medium Dogs (knee height)
- 2.10pm:** Large Dogs (above knee height)
- 2.20pm:** Boston Terriers
- 2.30pm:** Chihuahuas
- 2.40pm:** Samoyeds
- 2.50pm:** All About Dogs Social  
(all breeds welcome)

## MONDAY

- 11.00am:** Terriers
- 11.10am:** Collies
- 11.20am:** Huskies / Malamutes
- 11.30am:** Rescues
- 11.40pm:** Pointers / Setters
- 11.50pm:** Puppies (under 12 months)
- 12.00pm:** Dachshunds
- 12.10pm:** Chow Chows
- 12.20pm:** Crossbreeds
- 12.30pm:** Brand Ambassadors / Insta-Dogs
- 1.30pm:** Beagles
- 1.40pm:** Dalmatians
- 1.50pm:** Small Dogs (under knee height)
- 2.00pm:** Medium Dogs (knee height)
- 2.10pm:** Large Dogs (above knee height)
- 2.20pm:** Staffies
- 2.30pm:** German Shepherds
- 2.40pm:** All About Dogs Social  
(all breeds welcome)

## BRAND AMBASSADOR & INSTA-DOG MEET UP: 12.30PM



Does your dog have an Instagram account? Would you like to meet up with other insta-dogs and our Brand Ambassadors in the fur?

Head over to our Breed Meet Up area at 12.30pm for our special meet up. This is a great op-PAW-tunity to meet your floofy favourites and also get to know the people behind the pages.

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# Essex Police Dogs

The Essex Police Dog Unit will be returning to the All About Dogs Show Hylands on Sunday 3rd May 2026.

The Essex Police Dog Team will be showcasing the many attributes of Police Dogs including the detention of criminals, as well as demonstrating vehicle pursuits with a thrilling display in the Main Arena at 11am and 2pm on Sunday 3rd May 2026.

Plus, visitors will be able to meet the Essex Police Retired Dogs on the day and learn about the good work done by the Essex Retired Police Dogs Fund (ERPDP).



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## SHOW PLAN 2026



**Polite Request:** Please keep your dog on a lead at all times, unless you are taking part in the have-a-go activities under the supervision of our team. If you have an extendable lead, please keep these locked on a short length while in main public areas to avoid trip hazards. Please ensure that your dog has full and up-to-date inoculations before attending the show.

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## DOG DOPPELGÄNGERS COMPETITION

**FREE TO ENTER: 2.00PM**

Does your dog remind you of someone famous? Are they a dog doppelgänger?

Come along to the Village Green and let us know who you think your dog looks like – better yet, can we guess?

There's no need to register, just turn up at 1pm on the day, all dogs are welcome and everyone gets a rosette for taking part.

Could your dog walk away with a prize?



## DOGGY DISCO WITH MARTIN DAY

**11.30am / 12.30pm / 1.30pm / 2.30pm**

The Doggy Disco is the ultimate feel-good zone where dogs and their humans can let loose, strut their stuff, and dance like nobody's watching (except lots of very excited dogs).

Hosted by local radio legend Martin Day, expect tail-wagging tunes and feel-good beats with everything from canine classics to kiddie k-pup tunes. No moves required—just bring your best energy and get ready for some seriously fun bonding time!

The Doggy Disco will be located in the Village Green area.

## CANINE COMEDY CINEMA

**Showing at intervals from 10am - 4pm**

Welcome to the Canine Comedy Cinema, where we'll be showing the funniest dog moments on our giant cinema screen with clips submitted by our social media followers!

We've picked some of our favourites that might appear on the big screen during the show!

The Canine Comedy Cinema's location at the show is currently TBC at time of printing.



# Have-a-go fun!

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**DOCK DIVING**  
with K9 Aqua

**FASTEST RECALL**  
with German Shepherd Rescue Elite

**MINI-AGILITY**  
with Pug Life Rescue

**AGILITY**  
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**HURDLES**  
with Aces

**SCENTWORK**  
with Surrey Dog Behaviour

**LURE RACING**  
with Aces

**TOMBOLA DASH**  
with Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

**SCURRIES**  
with Meadowlark  
Field Dogs

**HEELWORK TO MUSIC**  
with Nicci Hindson, Strictly Canine HTM

**FLYBALL**  
with Solar Flyball

**HOOPERS**  
with BTAC Dog Training

**WHEEL OF  
PAWTUNE**  
with Dogs Trust Basildon

**DIGGERS  
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with AdoptaPaws UK Rescue

## TOP TIP!

If you enjoy yourselves, make sure you speak to the team running the activity as they may run a club that you can join too!



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# Yellow Space Zones

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After launching the revolutionary Yellow Space Zones at the All About Dogs Shows in 2024, we are proud to be supporting #DogsinYellow at the All About Dogs Show again this year.

For dogs that are a little anxious or need extra space, we'll be providing special "Yellow Space Zones". The areas will be staffed with knowledgeable volunteers and filled with enrichment toys giving dogs the chance to relax and explore the space with their owners.

Here's what you can expect:

-  **A Safe Retreat:** Owners can take a break with their dog to enjoy a cup of coffee or a leisurely lunch while they explore the Yellow Space Zone together.
-  **Enrichment Activities:** Each zone will be equipped with specially curated enrichment products, including items designed to promote licking, which helps dogs relax. Plus, there will be an array of snuffle toys and cardboard chaos for extra fun!



-  **Supportive Environment:** Yellow Space Zones will be staffed with knowledgeable volunteers who understand the needs of anxious dogs and their owners. They will be on hand to offer assistance and ensure a stress-free experience for everyone. We're dedicated to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all dogs.

A festive advertisement for a Christmas shopping fair. The background is dark blue with white snowflakes and yellow stars. On the left, there are stylized green Christmas trees and pink reindeer. The text 'FESTIVE GIFT & FOOD SHOW' is written in large, white, bold letters. Below it, the dates '31 OCT & 1 NOV 2026' and the location 'THE BRENTWOOD CENTRE' are listed in yellow. A pink button at the bottom left says '2026 TICKETS ON SALE SOON!'. On the right, the text 'The Biggest & Best Christmas Shopping Fair in Essex' is written in large, yellow, serif font. Below this, it says 'Christmas presents all wrapped up under one roof!'. At the bottom right, there are images of a reindeer, a gingerbread house, and several wrapped gifts.

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