

SAM AND COUNTRY AGILITY

Sam came to me at 18 months old, and at this time he was a very nervous and disturbed dog.

It has taken nearly three years to get him to learn to trust people and to be sociable (Sometimes). If he senses a treat however, he will now be most amiable.

Through my local Dog Training Centre I learned of "Country Agility" and I decided to see if this would help Sam.

"Country Agility" is an assault course designed for dogs, by an M.O.D. Dog Handler. It is not just a normal Agility Course. The course is designed to make the dog and handler think together. I freely admit that I am one of many handlers who needed training.

It is now 2 years on, and Sam will run this course on command, off lead. Sam has gained confidence, and a personality (when he puts himself out) which charms the birds out of the trees.

Sam has reached a standard which I never thought possible, and I extend both our thanks to Barry & Lyn of Country Agility, and all those understanding supporters.

HOMENOTE

I have been a severe Diabetic for nearly 50 years, and at times I tend to get a very low blood sugar in the early hours of the morning.

Sam being very sensitive, somehow picks up some signal and wakes me. Unaware to me, I obviously do something in my sleep which alerts him to this problem, and HE HAS NEVER BEEN WRONG YET!!!!

But being a Border Collie, he is of course like all his breed A LOVELY SMART ASS.

ALAN HARBERD

Sam passed his Kennel Club Good Citizen Scheme on 16 December 1995.