
Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Dogdaft - 2010/03/03 11:34

Who's going???

We should all arrange to meet up and have a goss!!!

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/03 14:35

I will be there is insignifigant other, sorry, I mean wonderfully tollerant and helpful life partner!! :roll: :bang: :evil:

Pat have you got my mobile number - will PM it to you anyway. We will be driving there.

Or should we all just meet up outside before we go in?? If so let me know what time to be there??

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by klemmelk - 2010/03/03 16:17

I will be there with my daughter Rachael and will mainly be around the Keeta's hopefully although Rachael does like to watch YKC...

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Dogdaft - 2010/03/03 17:09

I will be there early - 7.30-8am ish as my friend is showing her Keeshond - not the one with the pups LOL

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by sarah.so - 2010/03/03 18:31

just booked mine!:)

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/04 09:14

Sarah we could travel together - unless I'm at the outlaws the night before... will find out tonight what Mr Haley plans to do while I'm out perving at keeters

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/04 13:38

:lol: :lol: :lol: :lol:

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by sarah.so - 2010/03/04 17:05

Sarah we could travel together - unless I`m at the outlaws the night before... will find out tonight what Mr Haley plans to do while I`m out perving at keeters

that would be good! let me know!

can you believe Danny refused to come with me! he called me a traitor!

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by luciequk - 2010/03/04 18:43

sarah.so wrote:

that would be good! let me know!

can you believe Danny refused to come with me! he called me a traitor!
:laugh: I got the same off Paul when I just simply showed an interest in going a few months back, 'hypocrite' was the word he used :roll:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/04 18:58

aha!!

but you see I get away with it because I can officially say I`m working there! tra la la...

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by sarah.so - 2010/03/04 19:11

'hypocrite' thats what danny called me i just cant spell it!:laugh:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by sarah.so - 2010/03/08 22:28

i got another one for crufts!

my mummy is coming with me its her mothers day present! :laugh:

so all be nice & dont be filling her head with rubish!:blush:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/09 15:02

Be good to see as many people as possible, and to see your mum again Sarah. xx

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by klemmelk - 2010/03/09 15:48

Is there an attempted meeting venue, once there?

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by robsamandkeo - 2010/03/09 16:03

I have to meet donna and Kobi to give them their passes and collect my own, will be travelling over from Hugo's as I have some show stuff to finalise on friday in coventry.

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/09 16:24

Nothing has been officially arranged but am happy to meet up in one of the bars somewhere - I mean coffee shops!!!
:blush: lol :lol:

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by rach.hern - 2010/03/09 17:54

Ill be there :)

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Dogdaft - 2010/03/09 17:56

As there are 5 halls on the go, it's going to be hard to find one bar or coffee shop, it's huge there!!!!

How about at the Akita Ring? Not sure which hall they are in yet, but I can try to find out, my friend is showing in Hall 4 if the layout is the same as previous years.

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/09 18:00

synchronise watches and mobiles at the ready guys!!

if you hear some lairy weegie gobbing off about nuetering from a bar just look for an embarrassed Kobi belly crawling out lol

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by rach.hern - 2010/03/09 18:10

akitas are in hall 2 i think

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/09 18:13

Donna wrote:

synchronise watches and mobiles at the ready guys!!

if you hear some lairy weegie gobbing off about nuetering from a bar just look for an embarrassed Kobi belly crawling out lol

:lol: :lol: :lol: :lol: How did I know you'd be found at the bar??!!! :lol: :lol: :lol: :lol:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/09 18:17

:blush:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by sarah.so - 2010/03/09 18:20

ooooh im really excited!

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/09 18:22

BTW, Donna and Sarah, who's driving between the pair of you???:unsure:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by sarah.so - 2010/03/09 18:24

seperate, Donna is at her inlaws the night before!

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by robsamandkeo - 2010/03/09 18:25

Got to be honest the thought of meeting anywhere near an akitas ring whilst drinking tea dont do it for me especially if its on a barf diet!!

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/09 18:34

Why dont we all just meet up around the stall Donna will be on??

If we are all loitering around there at some point it will make it look really busy!

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by robsamandkeo - 2010/03/09 18:45

Thats dog theft action we will both be there and petlog who we really really really really really want sponsorship from :)

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/10 09:17

ok I get the hint, I will be on best behaviour...

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by mariemisty - 2010/03/10 09:18

best behaviour

You?

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/10 09:21

yes :dry:

:blush:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/10 09:58

Donna wrote:

yes :dry:

:blush:

I have got to see this, Donna on best behaviour!! ;) ;)

Best yet is Rob there to keep her in check - one as bad as the other - recipe for hilarity and possible disaster!? lol :lol:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by mariemisty - 2010/03/10 10:07

I think i have to agree with Sam. Rob and Donna in one place:roll:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/10 10:09

Shhh!

I'll get piccies Marie, so you can see the evidence of the Laurel and Hardy show we may be subjected to!! lol:lol: :lol: :lol: :lol: :lol: :lol: :lol:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/10 10:10

our proffesionalism will be witnessed by all. :unsure:

mark my words...

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by jackie - 2010/03/10 11:29

Oh definitely need photographic evidence.:laugh: :laugh: :laugh:

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by SamYoko - 2010/03/10 16:08

& i'm not there to keep him in check either:ohmy: :ohmy: :S

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/10 18:53

You really will be missed Sam xx

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Sarah - 2010/03/10 19:33

I hope someone is going to be taking lots of pictures? I am so jealous...:blush: I wanna go!!!

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/10 19:46

Will do, Sarah. Wont be as good as Lucie's picture taking prowess but will try to get some good ones for you. xx

Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/10 20:54

I`ll keep him in check Sam!! :P

:whistle: :whistle: :whistle:

ok ok we`ll have Auntie Pat to keep him in check then...

I`ll text some pics to you Sarah! but they will all be of Kobi lol :kiss:

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Dogdaft - 2010/03/10 21:02

Yea, bring it on!!!!

I am tall enough to bite his kneecaps!

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/10 21:02

OOoohh, Yeah, Auntie Pat will be there, won't she!! If she can handle 14 boxers at one time and now is handling DG and Diesel, then Rob and Donna should be a walk in the park for her :evil: :evil: :evil: :evil: :evil: :evil:

Pat just keep the alcohol away from both of them and your whip close to hand, you'll be fine :unsure: :unsure: :unsure: :unsure:

lol :lol: :lol: :lol: :lol:

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Dogdaft - 2010/03/10 21:04

14 boxers are a cynch LOL

DG, Diesel and Bob.....another matter, Tia is no problem :whistle:

I think I will have to confiscate ALL alcohol, can you just make sure you drink vodka or Jamesons please???

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/10 21:17

If you manage to keep these two out of trouble - I'll buy you a bottle of each, you'll have deserved it!!! lol

DG, Diesel and Bob.....another matter, Tia is no problem Surely not, Pat. He seems such a nice, quite chap! lol

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by mariemisty - 2010/03/11 09:08

was googling More4 and crufts to see when i could try and spy you all and this came up in the results:
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/7385746/Crufts-on-alert-for-dogs-in-make-up.html>

are they that desperate to win?

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Dogdaft - 2010/03/11 09:13

In answer to your question Marie -YES!

You wouldn't beleive the lengths some people go to to 'pretty' up their dogs!

I have seen it all, Just for Men used to change the colour of a dogs coat ie. if it has a tinge of brown and should be black.....

Mascara on faces to hi-light the darker parts

Talc to whiten coats

White sticks to eliminate tear stains

You name it, it's been done!

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by mariemisty - 2010/03/11 09:16

OMG thats evil, what kind of crazies are they?

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/11 09:24

happens in the horse world too :(

do you think Kobi might be checked for eyeliner lol?

peta are at crufts already

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by luciequk - 2010/03/11 12:50

Yeah Donna I've seen it too with horses, shaving off all their whiskers, cutting off all their feathers on their legs, shoe polish on their black muzzles, vaseline on their faces to make them shine...filing their hooves from every angle?!?! :angry: Idiots.

I did also once see somebody stick some kind of butt plug up a (working) dog's bum before it went into the ring once from my parents car window as I was eating my picnic at a show in the lake district one summer :blink:

Post edited by: luciequk, at: 2010/03/11 12:51

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Dogdaft - 2010/03/11 13:09

Oh yea, lots of breeds of dogs get their whiskers cut off to streamline their profile, feathers off their back legs trimmed, vaseline on noses to make them shine.

I have even seen someone with a bitch on heat, shove tissue paper 'up there' so she didn't leave a trail in the ring :angry:

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by mariemisty - 2010/03/11 13:29

I find it incredibly sad that people are that desperate to win they will do such a thing to a dog

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by sarah.so - 2010/03/11 18:49

i have a few questions for any one that has been before!

im taking mummykins! are there any seats i can park her in a corner for an hour if she gets tired?
if not can i take a chair for her - or does anyone going have a deck chair or something i can borrow?

is there a shuttle bus from the carpark?

begining to think this may have been a bad idea of mine!:bang:

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Dogdaft - 2010/03/11 19:03

There are chairs around the showrings Sarah also a lot of the big trade stands have seating areas. There's also bars and food bars with seating in them.

Yep, plenty of shuttle buses running.

Comfortable shoes are a MUST!!!

She'll be fine. My friend has spondulitis (sp?), and arthritic knees and almost every other joint in her body is arthritic as well. She won't give up on Crufts though LOL. I usually park her somewhere and go off looking around on my own, it's easier than her moaning - sorry Joan, only joking :whistle:

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by sarah.so - 2010/03/11 19:08

Thanks Pat, i didnt know if to take a chair for her or not! - not that i have got one! :laugh:

she is really looking forward to it - but i would like to stay all day, just dont know if she will be up to it!

hopefully she can sit where Donna will be for an hour too if we are all taking turns to tout akitas!)

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by Donna - 2010/03/11 20:17

she can supervise Rob & Kobi and let me go snapping keeter pics xx

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Re:Crufts Sat 13th March

Posted by samjoneslittlelegs - 2010/03/11 20:39

Ooohh, I'm getting excited now!!!

Sarah, your mum will be fine, there are always loads of areas to sit in, some of the show rings can get busy from time to time but the trade stands etc are normally fine.

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