

A CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE 16th

Knebworth Game & Country Fair

From its traditional May Bank Holiday to an early March slot. The event has all the usual features and a major new attraction in the form of:-

THE FALCONRY VILLAGE

- There will be four resident falconers, Chris Miller, Andy Cook, John Ackerman and Chris Neal.
- Jonathan Hall from Wessex Birds of Prey will be the guest falconer.
- The falconers will provide a large static and flying display with a varied selection of birds from around the world including eagles, vultures, falcons, kites, owls, hawks etc.
- The village will have its own flying arena and indoor arena.
- Veterinary Nurse Helen Harrison will be on hand to offer advice on welfare and regulatory matters with talks, demonstrations and Question and Answers.
- 'Have a go', experience falconry first hand. Fly a hawk on a creance in the indoor arena.
- Another new feature is the **NFA THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ANGLERS**. Their coaching team will be available to give an insight into angling. 'Have a go' in their dry skills area.
- **THE GUNDOG MULTISCURRY CHALLENGE** returns again this year under the watchful eye of the experienced Bob Pownall from the Scurry Bandits. The Multiscurry will again operate on two different levels, for the experienced, the daily winners qualify for the Living Heritage Trophy at Belvoir Castle in October, or just for fun. If you are not quite up to competition standard, the Gundogs Clinic may be the place for you, where you will be able to watch Howard and Annie of Mullenscote Gundogs work through a series of training problems. They will also be available to talk to you regarding your particular training needs.
- **SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP** The shows offer a varied range of shopping areas: The Shopping Arcade, Shedding Block and the Outdoor Trade Stands. Retailers in country sport clothing and associated equipment along with general garden, household and giftware goods.
- **THE FOOD HALL**. Mainly smaller food producers, both local and national, producing selected specialist food & drinks.
- **THE CRAFT MARQUEES** where nationally selected Artists, Designers and Craftsmen will be demonstrating, exhibiting and selling their crafts and skills.
- **FOOD COURTS** Relax at one of the catering facilities around the showground.

COMPETITIONS

Full details can be obtained from the following websites:

Gundog Multiscurry bobp@scurrybandit.org

Lurchers & Terrier Shows Tel.: 07977 597069

Fundog Shows Tel.: 07803 616947 Clayshoot Tel.: 07774 686898

TAC Open Archery Tournament info@thearcherycompany.com

Show details from: www.livingheritagecountryshows.co.uk

