

Lady Pearson of Rannoch and her Committee
request the pleasure of your company at

K9 Chess

in aid of Canine Partners
with a special performance from

Elaine Paige OBE

Thursday 11 June 2015

at

The Charterhouse

RSVP: On Enclosed Ticket Request Form
Dress code: Glamorous

6.30pm Drinks and Canapés
Live Chess Game
Demonstration, Auction and Live Performance
Light Supper
10.30pm Carriages

Executive Committee

Caroline Pearson (Chair)

Livia Brozzetti

Violetta Caprotti

Lindka Cierach

Deborah Evans – Strickland

Patricia Farley

Caryl Harris

Jilly Johnson

Lilla le Marchant

Anastasia Oberoi

Oliver Rhodes

Angela Tebbit

Iain Brunt

Lucy McGinlay (Event Organiser)

Auctioneer: Addison Gelpy

Event Patrons

General The Lord Dannatt GCB, CBE, MC, DL

The Rt. Hon The Lord Glenarthur, DL

Robert Hiscox

Dominic Johnson

Crispin Odey

Ashley Smatt

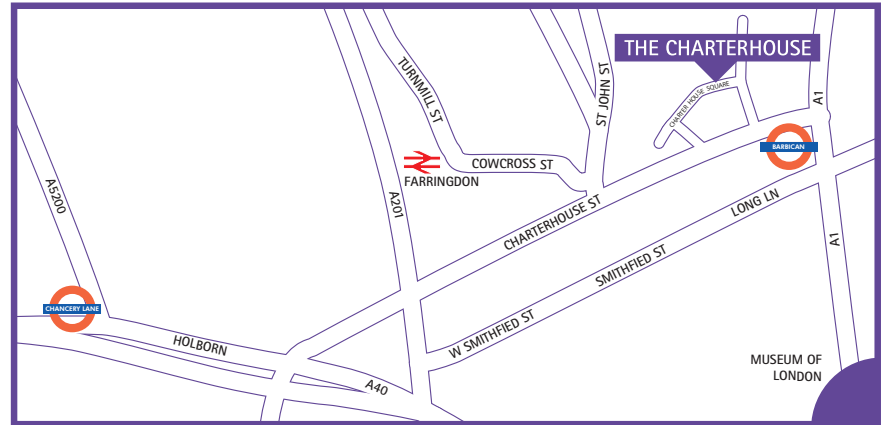
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The Rt. Hon The Lord Tebbit CH

Sir John White Bt

The London Fundraising Committee

The Charterhouse Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6AN



Nearest Underground Stations: Farringdon, Barbican and Chancery Lane

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K9 CHESS

TICKET REQUEST FORM

Please return this completed application form, together with your full payment to: Lucy McGinlay, Canine Partners, Heyshott, Nr Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 0ED Email: lucym@caninepartners.org.uk

I would like to apply for tickets for the K9 Chess Event at £75.00 per person.

I am unable to attend the K9 Chess event but would like to contribute to the valuable work of Canine Partners by making a donation of £

Your address details

Title: First name: Surname:

Address:

Postcode: Company name (if applicable):

Email: Telephone number:

Your contact details will be kept on our secure database; we will not share your details with any third party organisations. If you do not wish to receive news or information from Canine Partners, please tick here

Payment details

Total amount payable £



Please make cheques payable to: Canine Partners / or I would prefer to pay by: Mastercard / Visa / CAF Charity Card

Card no.:

Expiry date:

Security code:

Signed: Date:

I authorise Canine Partners to deduct the following amount on the above credit/debit card.

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I would like Canine Partners to treat as Gift Aid donations and reclaim tax on all qualifying gifts of money made today

(Please tick all boxes you wish to apply): today in the past 4 years in the future

Signed: Date:

I can confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I give up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008. Please notify us if you change your name and/or address, if you wish to cancel this declaration at any time, or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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K9 CHESS

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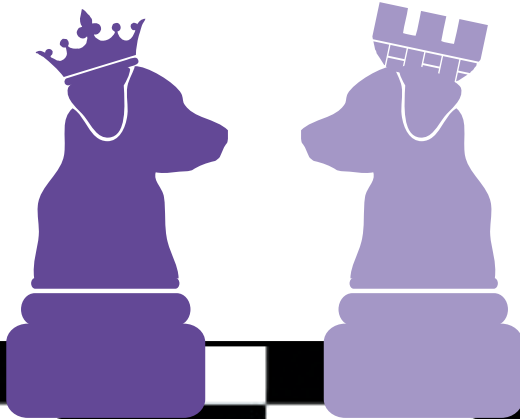
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THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2015

AT

THE CHARTERHOUSE





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caninepartners.org.uk/k9chess

or

lucym@caninepartners.org.uk

or

call Lucy McGinlay

07770 795 411

For further information on our work, please visit
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MAIN AUCTION



AUCTION LOT

LUNCH WITH CRISPIN ODEY AT LE GAVROCHE FOR FOUR PEOPLE

Kindly donated by Crispin Odey



A delicious and bountiful lunch and a chance to talk in depth to one of the world's most successful investors, Crispin Odey, at the world famous Le Gavroche on a date to be arranged.



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AUCTION LOT

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE: A DAY WITH THE RAF

Kindly donated by The RAF



The whole experience will last around three and a quarter hours starting with a 15 min introduction to XXIV Sqn from the Commanding Officer (Wg Cdr Daz Rawlins). Your instructor will then give you a brief covering what you are going to do followed by two hours in the simulator (approx 30 mins flying each). You will also have an opportunity to use other training devices that should help make the simulator ride even more enjoyable. Having completed the simulator ride, guests will be presented commemorative certificates.

Lunch with some instructors in the Officers Mess.

Guide price £5,000.

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AUCTION LOT

A TRIP TO AFRICA ON SAMARA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Mark Tompkins



Heart-stoppingly beautiful, is how award-winning Samara Private Game Reserve in the Eastern Cape, is ultimately described. Nestled in an amphitheater of mountains on 70,000 acres, where wildlife roams again.

Three elegantly restored homesteads provide luxury accommodation for 38 guests. All suites are light, airy and air-conditioned with en-suite bathrooms and all guest amenities provided. Friendly staff will anticipate your every need. This prize is offering three nights' accommodation. Dates to be agreed and taken by 30th November 2015. An amazing life-changing and calming experience awaits, so come walk with the cheetah as you celebrate the rebirth of a unique piece of Africa and experience a luxury safari in the malaria-free Graaff Reinet region of the Eastern Cape.

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THE DROSTDY HOTEL

A landmark hotel situated along Church Street in the historic town of Graaff-Reinet, offers luxury accommodation for the discerning traveller. Stretch's Court incorporates 31 rooms, the Ferreira Precinct hosts 7 rooms in their own secluded area and Kromm's Court an additional 10 rooms with selected room types offering private verandas.

Each room is equipped with their own en-suite bathroom, offering guests modern day room amenities including free wireless connectivity, satellite television, individually controlled air conditioning and a mini bar. Guests have access to a spa and gym facilities. This prize offers a one night's stay at the hotel with breakfast...

This offer is to be taken by 30th November 2015.

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AUCTION LOT

A WEEK AT KOULOURA, CORFU WITH DAYS SAILING ON GYPSY MOTH

Kindly donated by the le Marchant Family



Kouloura is a 15th Century Venetian fortress on the north eastern coast of Corfu. Since its early military history it has been added to and improved to now become a luxury villa belonging to descendants of the Agnelli family. The villa sleeps 12 people and is offered fully staffed, including a cook and gardener. It is offered at auction to Canine Partners for the mid season weeks, which exclude all British school holidays. The house offers an infinity pool, ping pong, satellite television and free wifi. Staff are available to serve drinks and food on the many different terraces and the cook provides three meals a day. The market rate for the house mid season is £11,000. This does not include food, drink, flights or transfers. This prize includes one skippered day on Gypsy Moth III. This boat was the first to sail solo across the Atlantic manned by Sir Francis Chichester in 1960 winning the OSTAR race. It has been with the current owner for 8 years and has undergone a complete refurbishment, maintaining and restoring many of the boat's original features. This prize is to be taken in 2017.

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AUCTION LOT

TWO TICKETS TO THE MEN'S SEMI FINALS DAY AT WIMBLEDON

Kindly donated by Lord Willoughby de Broke



For the tennis fans amongst you, this spectacular prize gives you the opportunity to see the Men's semi finals in 2015. Along with access to the Members Enclosure and private parking within a three minute walk to gate 13 (next door to both the Members Enclosure and Centre Court). You will be able to pick your tickets up on the day.

Parking kindly donated by Christina Wellesley Smith.

Guide price from £2,000.



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AUCTION LOT

A DAY'S SHOOTING FOR FOUR GUNS AT SALLE PARK

Kindly donated by Sir John White



A rare opportunity to experience traditional Norfolk country life. You and your party could be guests of Sir John White at Salle Park near Norwich. Your experience will start with a supper party hosted by Sir John and a good night's rest in one of Salle Hall's distinguished bedrooms. The following day will start with breakfast and then a full day's shooting for 4. The bag will be between 200-250 birds with a mixture of Pheasants and Partridge. Wives/husbands/partners are welcome to accompany the guns or they may wish to take the opportunity for some local sightseeing or shopping. There will be a formal dinner in the evening and the experience will end after breakfast the following day. A truly wonderful country event! Guide price from £4,000.

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AUCTION LOT

SEVEN NIGHTS AT THE OBEROI UDAIVILAS

Kindly donated by Oberoi



THE OBEROI UDAIVILAS, UDAIPUR

Located on the bank of Lake Pichola, The Oberoi Udaivilas stands on the 200 year old hunting grounds of the Maharana of Mewar. Spread over a luxurious 50 acres wildlife sanctuary with deer and wild boar, The Oberoi Udaivilas affords spectacular views across the verdant gardens and sparkling Lake.

This prize offers the wonderful opportunity to stay for seven nights in a double room (accommodation only) at the Oberoi Udaivilas.

This offer must be taken up until 15th October 2015.

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AUCTION LOT

PAINTING OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

Kindly donated by Basia Kaczmarowska Hamilton



The world-renowned royal portrait artist Basia Hamilton will paint a portrait (25" x 30") of you and your dog in her signature pastels.

Her commissions have included: His Holiness Pope John Paul II, H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, H.R.H. The Maharaja of Jodhpur, and many others who all together constitute 'The Hall of Fame' in her gallery.

Guide price from £7,000.

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SILENT AUCTION



A MAPPIN AND WEBB GAMES COMPENDIUM

Kindly donated by Charlotte Brazell

A novel games compendium, in the shape and design of a large dice. One side opens to reveal a chess board on the reverse, and wooden chess pieces within. The other side reveals a backgammon board, and coloured counters for draughts also. A thoroughly unique and exciting item by Mappin and Webb. Guide price from £750.

Mappin & Webb
LONDON



A BESPOKE PURLING CHESS SET

Kindly donated by Purling

PURLING LONDON

Purling London specialises in unique, contemporary chess sets that contrast traditional hand-carved Staunton pieces against vivid colour, abstract art and dramatic light.

BOLD CHESS IN MARINE BLUE & GLOSS WHITE

Purling London Bold Chess sets unite classic with contemporary, incorporating vibrant hand-carved Staunton pieces with a premium maple wood board. Our luxury hardwood pieces are finished with a deep, glossy lacquer and branded leather felt – and include four Queens per set for effortless Pawn promotion. Presented with a Purling London certificate and elegant, British-made packaging, each Bold Chess is a timeless beauty to be treasured.



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DINNER AT 5 HERTFORD STREET

Kindly donated by Robin Birley

A wonderful opportunity for four people to have dinner at quintessentially London's top private members club. The prize will include a three course dinner with house wines at either the glamorous night club LouLou's or the Ground Floor Restaurant at the beautiful 18th century town house.



TWO TICKETS TO THE TROOPING OF THE COLOUR

Kindly donated by Major William Squires

Since 1748 Trooping the Colour has marked the official birthday of the British Sovereign. This year, the Sovereign's birthday will be officially celebrated on Saturday 13 June. Although The Queen was born on 21 April, it has long been the tradition to celebrate the Sovereign's birthday publicly on a day in the summer, when good weather is more likely.

Trooping the Colour is carried out by fully trained and operational troops from the Household Division (Foot Guards and Household Cavalry) on Horse Guards Parade in Whitehall, watched by members of the Royal Family and invited guests. The two tickets which are available have fantastic views of the parade and the winner is guaranteed a day to remember witnessing a Royal spectacular!



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LOT 5

HAVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITH YOUR DOG

Kindly donated by Dan Stevens

You are bidding on a portrait by established photographer Dan Stevens.

Dan has worked over the last 25 years photographing all sorts of real people and supermodels.

The portrait comes in many guises and the choice is yours. It could be of yourself/your family/your children/your dog or any combination at your home.

Following the 2 hour session at a mutually agreeable date, time and place Dan will provide a selection of images for you to choose one 10" x 8" master print. Further prints will be available at a cost of £36.00 inc vat each.

If you would like any more information please do see www.danstevens.co.uk or get in touch by phone or email, he'd be happy to hear from you.

DAN STEVENS
PHOTOGRAPHY



LOT 6

A GIFT TO TRANSFORM A LIFE

From Puppy to Partnership – make a gift of independence.

Puppies are the lifeblood of our work at Canine Partners.

Thanks to the dedication, commitment and skill of our volunteer

puppy parents, we are able to train over 120 puppies this year. These puppies cost £800 each to purchase and can start on their journey to transforming the life of someone with disabilities.

Each year over 300 people approach Canine Partners for a trained dog to help improve and transform their lives. Your bid can start this process. You will receive updates on the puppy and their progress together with a photo. A minimum bid of £800 will enable us to purchase a puppy and start the training that can make a dream a reality.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Guide price £800.

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LOT 7

ONE DAY TASTER COURSE AT WEST DEAN COLLEGE

Kindly donated by West Dean College

Release your creative talents at West Dean College and try a new skill on a one day course. Choose from pottery, jewellery, textiles, photography, art, woodwork and many more, all taught by expert tutors in fully equipped workshops and studios. Be inspired by the creative atmosphere, award-winning gardens and surrounding landscape.

Find out more www.westdean.org.uk/college

West Dean College, near Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0Q.

WEST DEAN COLLEGE



LOT 8

CANINE COUTURE FROM BAKER & BRAY

Kindly Donated by Baker & Bray

Want your pup to stand out from the crowd? Then treat it to the latest in canine couture from Baker & Bray. All designed and hand-made in the UK, the tailors and leather craftsmen at Baker & Bray specialise in producing unique and luxurious collars, leads, neckwear and jackets – think Saville Row meets the dog world.

These canine outfitters have kindly donated £400 to spend at www.bakerandbray.com - either towards items in the current season, customisable jackets, or even towards a complete bespoke jacket – the ultimate for any discerning dog about town.

Guide price: £400.

BAKER & BRAY



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A ROUND OF GOLF FOR FOUR PEOPLE AT SWINLEY

Kindly donated by Lord Pearson of Rannoch and Swinley Forest Golf Club



Enjoy a round of golf, followed in the after by famous English lunch at Swinley Forest Golf Club in Berkshire. Harry Colt designed Swinley Forrest in the early nineteen hundreds and he was reputedly the finest golf course designer who ever lived. The site of the green and par 3 holes set Swinley apart from other clubs. As the yardage is a little over 6,000 the par of 68 makes it a real challenge.

Guide price from £500.



A ROUND OF GOLF ON THE DOWNS COURSE AT GOODWOOD WITH LUNCH

Kindly donated by Goodwood Golf

One of Golf World Magazine's Top 100 English Courses and home to the English PGA Championship, the Downs Course rises steeply from the club house, The Kennels, up towards Goodwood Racecourse perched high on the South Downs and gives golfers incredible views of Chichester Cathedral, down to the Isle of Wight and the sparkling Solent beyond. Designed in 1914 by legendary golf architect, designer of Gleneagles and Carnoustie and five times winner of the Open Championship, James Braid, The Downs course features tricky doglegs and long sweeping greens which are both a treat and a challenge to true golf fans. "I am delighted to be associated with Goodwood, given the history and heritage of the Estate and the fantastic facilities that they have to offer there." Justin Rose - Golf At Goodwood Ambassador.



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LUNCH WITH NIGEL FARAGE FOR FOUR PEOPLE

Kindly donated by Nigel Farage and Smiths of Smithfield



Lunch for four people with Nigel Farage at the iconic Smiths of Smithfield at the top floor fine dining restaurant with its fabulous views across London. Kindly donated by the brains behind Smiths and still its majority shareholder, the international man of mystery might even join you for a glass of Champagne.



A NIGHT AT THE GORING HOTEL

Kindly donated by The Goring Hotel

A Night To Remember includes one night in a Delightful King/Twin bedded room, two three course dinners in our award winning Dining Room, one bottle of house wine, one bottle of mineral water, coffee and petits fours and full English breakfast for two people.



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 LOT 14

A PICTURE BY CLAIRE EASTGATE

Kindly donated by Claire Eastgate

Claire has secured a reputation of one of the UK's finest dog portraitists. She also commissioned in 2013 by the Kennel Club to paint a portrait of the Queen.

16" x 20" Lurcher, Oil on board with the frame.

The size is approx 21 1/2" x 19 1/2".



 LOT 15

IT'S JUST A LITTLE STICK!

Kindly donated by Judy Boyt

A unique resin life size Labrador retrieving the next best thing to a bird!

Sculpted by award winning, international sculptor Judy Boyt MA FRBS, Designer and sculptor of the famous Mitsubishi Badminton Horse Trials Silver Trophy, 'the Derby race bronze 'Evocation of Speed' in Epsom and the twice life size equestrian bronze 'Rebellion' in the City of London.

Valued over £4,000.



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 LOT 16

TEA FOR TWO AND A PERSONAL TOUR OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS WITH LORD TEBBIT

Kindly donated by Lord Tebbit

Whatever the outcome of the General Election we are sure there will be some pearls of wisdom and pithy comment dispensed from one of the Tory greats over afternoon tea at the House of Lords. Following tea Lord Tebbit will give you a personal tour and anecdotes from 45 years at Westminster.

Lord Tebbit is one of Britain's most outspoken conservative commentators and politicians. He was a senior cabinet minister in Margaret Thatcher's government and is a former Chairman of the Conservative Party. He has also worked in journalism, publishing, advertising and was a pilot in the RAF and British Overseas Airways. More recently he has published his autobiography (Upwardly Mobile), a children's book (Ben's Story) and to great acclaim a game cookery book (The Game Cook Book). A date to be agreed when the House is sitting.



 LOT 17

A DIAMOND AND EMERALD NECKLACE

Kindly donated by Lady Pearson of Rannoch

A very attractive Emerald and Diamond Necklace, set in 14ct yellow gold.

The Necklace comprises emeralds set in a square shape, to the centre of each is a collet set diamond.

The necklace is beautifully articulated, 15" in length and in a fitted box.

Reserve price £3,000 - £4,000.



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LOT 18

BRING YOUR DOG TO DINNER AT LUCIO*Kindly donated by Lucio*

Dinner for two at the value of £100.



LOT 19

A SCULPTURE BY ROSE REYNOLDS*Kindly donated by Rose Reynolds*

Sitting dog sculpture by Rose Reynolds, 35cm high. White stonewareclay with white glaze. Rose Reynolds is a ceramic sculptor specialising in animals. She has exhibited in the UK and internationally, as well as working on private and public commissions.

www.rosereynoldsceramics.co.uk



LOT 20

A HANDBAG FROM MULBERRY*Kindly donated by Mulberry*

Effie Hobo – Red.

Spongy Pebbled Leather The Effie Hobo celebrates the beauty of tactile leather with its gently slouching shape.

A signature woven leather top handle and embossed Mulberry tree logo add classic details to this understated, everyday style.

Guide price £750.



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LOT 21

A PAIR OF BELGIUM SHOES DESIGNED BY PAOLO MOSCHINO*Kindly donated by Paolo Moschino*

LOT 22

A HAT BY PHILIP TREACY*Kindly donated by Philip Treacy*

Small Sunhat in fine sewn braid with extra-large buntal scroll.



PHILIP TREACY
LONDON



LOT 23

A PRINT BY TONY BEVAN*Kindly donated by Tony Bevan*

Tony Bevan is widely acclaimed as one of the leading figurative painters at work today, following in the footsteps of School of London artists such as Frank Auerbach and Francis Bacon in their reinvention form. He is represented in many private and public galleries, including the British Museum, Museum of Modern Art (New York) and the Tate Gallery.

Guide price from £3,000.

"Head"

Year: 2007

Medium: Two colour etching, Edition of 12.

Image size: 60 x 46 cm. Paper size: 85 x 69 cm.

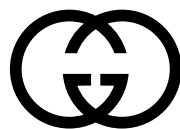


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LOT 24

GUCCI



A TWO WEEK WORK PLACEMENT AT THE ICONIC ITALIAN FASHION EMPORIUM GUCCI

Kindly donated by Gucci

Gucci is delighted to offer a two week unpaid work placement within the London GUCCI PR & Communications Office. Candidates must be over 18 years of age.



LOT 25

A CASE OF WINE

Kindly donated by Simon Wrightson

Chateau Ronan By Clinet 2012, from Château Clinet in Pomerol made from 100% Merlot it is soft, fleshy, full-bodied and very easy to drink, presents a brilliant ruby appearance. Its nose is aromatic with hints of cherry, raspberry and blackcurrant, enlivened with sweet pepper. The fruity freshness of the bouquet is equally complemented by floral hints (blueberry flowers). Its attack, delicately wrapped, reveals a sweet fruity evolution. On the palate, flavours of raspberry, fresh cherry and redcurrant develop, complemented with fine spices. Its finish is persistent and flavoursome.



LOT 26

BERETTA



A SHOOTING OUTFIT FROM BERETTA

Kindly donated by Beretta



LOT 27

HAVE YOUR PAINTING VALUED BY IAIN BRUNT

Kindly donated by Iain Brunt

A free complete valuation of five works of art by Iain Brunt Owner

of www.Antiques.co.uk and www.gonemodern.com. Iain is willing to visit your location within London or value via email if further afield. Having worked in the art industry for over 35 years with the Wildenstein family and other institutions he suggests you have your items valued correctly for insurance, sale or just peace of mind.



www.antiques.co.uk



LOT 28



TWO TICKETS FOR ALL THE BEST EVENTS AT GOODWOOD

Kindly donated by Goodwood Golf

This Lot comprises two tickets for each of the following events:

- 1) "Goodwood Festival of Speed" – the famous annual hill climb featuring historic motor racing vehicles,
- 2) "Glorious Goodwood" – one of the highlights of the British flat racing calendar,
- 3) "The Goodwood Revival" – the only UK event to recreate the golden era of motor sport from the 1950's and 1960's. Each event includes a picnic lunch.



LOT 29

A GAME OF CHESS WITH THE GRANDMASTER RAY KEENE

Kindly donated by Ray Keene OBE

A very rare chance to play a game of chess with the Grandmaster Ray Keene OBE himself and have lunch with a vintage bottle of champagne at the historic home of chess, Simpsons in the Strand.



LOT 30

A TRAINING SESSION ON YOUR OWN HORSE WITH OLYMPIAN AND TOP DRESSAGE RIDER AND TRAINER, EMILE FAURIE

Kindly donated by Emile Faurie

Emile has ridden and trained many horses to Grand Prix and is able to bring out the best in riders and horses of all abilities. The lesson will take place at Emile's base, situated in the heart of the Cotswolds. For those that do not ride there is the option to have a yard visit to see what goes on behind the scenes at a top dressage yard. You will be able to have a tour of the yard, meet the horses, and watch them being ridden and trained by Emile. Emile has ridden at 2 Olympic Games, 3 World Equestrian games, and 4 European Championships and is looking forward to welcoming you to his Cotswolds training Centre.



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LOT 26

TWO TICKETS TO THE POLO AT COWDRAY PARK

Kindly donated by Cowdray Park

Two tickets to the Members Enclosure with parking for any Polo Match in 2015 (excluding the final of the Jaeger lecoultre Gold Cup).



LOT 32

EXPERIENCE CHAMPAGNE FOR TWO AT THE TOP OF THE ICONIC GHERKIN WITHIN SEARCYS PRIVATE MEMBERS BAR

Kindly sponsored by Searcys

Standing 180m tall at 30 St. Mary Axe is the towering London venue known as The Gherkin. With its striking architecture, designed by the world-renowned Lord Foster, it is one of the most prestigious and iconic venues. Exclusively occupying the top three floors, Searcys provides world-class catering for corporate events and private functions at this unique landmark. Home to London's highest private members' club, featuring an exclusive lounge, restaurant and bar with private dining rooms offering the finest menus and the best 360° views over the City.



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What is a canine partner?

Our amazing dogs bring greater independence and a better quality of life to people with disabilities by performing tasks that are difficult, painful or even impossible for their partners. They are trained to help with everyday practical tasks including opening and shutting doors, unloading the washing machine, picking up dropped items, pressing buttons and switches, and fetching help in an emergency. They also provide psychological and social benefits such as increased confidence, motivation and self-esteem.

Each partnership costs £20,000 to create, train and support until the end of the dog's working life, and there are currently more than 300 partnerships across the UK. We

provide dogs to people with even the most complex disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, MS, brittle bones, polio, arthritis, spina bifida, spinal injuries and amputees. We also provide dogs to injured personnel from the armed forces community.

For further information on our work, please visit caninepartners.org.uk



Canine Partners - the journey

The beginning

Up until now, I've been doing what every young puppy does - running around and getting into mischief. But apparently there's something special about me, so I've been chosen to join the Canine Partners team.



Meeting my partner

I'm now a fully fledged assistance dog. I've got my smart, new, purple jacket on and I can't wait to help my partner. I'm so excited to start helping around the house, going to the shops and playing at the park - I'm sure we'll make lots of new friends wherever we go. But best of all, I know we're going to make the perfect team and become best buddies.

6-8 weeks

14 months

20 months

Meeting my puppy parent

At eight weeks old I move in with my puppy parent, Maggie. She's a volunteer who's looked after lots of puppies like me. Maggie will take me to basic training classes every week for the next year. She gives me lots of encouragement... and great cuddles too!

Advanced training

Now I get to learn all of the clever stuff, like opening doors and emptying the washing machine. The next six months with the Canine Partners team are going to be busy, but I can't wait to meet my new partner.



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Canine Partners provides dogs to disabled people all over the UK, from all walks of life. Jo is just one of those people. This is her story...

Jo Hill - Derby & Me

Being asked to write about my relationship with Derby has thrown me into a bit of a quandary! How on earth am I supposed to encapsulate what Derby means to me in a few paragraphs?!

I'll do my best to tell you just how quickly Derby has bonded with myself and my family, although our cats have taken a little longer to adjust! I am a wheelchair user as a result of a road traffic accident in January 2006 and due to severe nerve damage I am in constant pain and discomfort.

Previously I'd been an active individual, training for triathlons and running around after my children. Whilst the pain is one element of my disability, for a long time I also struggled to come to terms with my lack of independence and physical ability.

When I discovered Canine Partners I knew it was perfect for me. I fell in love with the idea of having the help I needed, and a close companion, without losing my privacy.



"It soon became clear that Derby was going to listen to my every word and tend to my every need, filling me with confidence both in him and myself once more."



I'll never forget the first time Derby walked attentively by the side of my wheelchair. It was all I could do to hold back the tears realising that he was going to be one of the most important parts of my life due to his amazing skills and unconditional love.

That alone was enough to bring me back from a very dark place emotionally. Instead of dwelling on the negatives I now focus on the best things in life... one of them being my incredible bond with Derby.

Your generous support will enable more people like Jo to benefit from specially trained dogs like Derby. Thank you for your help in making our K9 Chess event a great success.

For more information please contact Lucy McGinlay at lucym@caninepartners.org.uk or 07770 795411

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with a special performance from

Elaine Paige OBE

Thursday 11 June 2015

at

The Charterhouse

RSVP: On Enclosed Ticket Request Form
Dress code: Glamorous

6.30pm Drinks and Canapés
Live Chess Game
Demonstration, Auction and Live Performance
Light Supper
10.30pm Carriages

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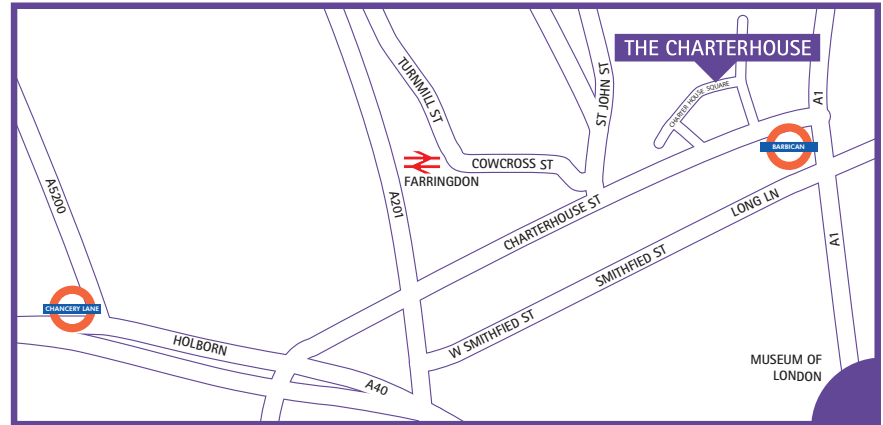
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K9 CHESS

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I would like to apply for tickets for the K9 Chess Event at £75.00 per person.

I am unable to attend the K9 Chess event but would like to contribute to the valuable work of Canine Partners by making a donation of £

Your address details

Title: First name: Surname:

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Payment details

Total amount payable £



Please make cheques payable to: Canine Partners / or I would prefer to pay by: Mastercard / Visa / CAF Charity Card

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