



### Essential Requirements

Top Lodge Dancing Dogs are available for both Indoor and Outdoor Events.

Indoors—a carpeted or Astroturf area.

Outdoors—short, level grass roped off arena and adjacent parking of 7m X 7m.

A good PA System with radio microphone and CD playing facilities.

The Top Lodge Team usually provide 2 X 30 minute performances per day but are adaptable to your requirements.

For the welfare of the dogs, ideally the Team require at least one and a half hours between each display.



The displays are both entertaining and educational and the handlers and dogs enjoy meeting the public after their performances.

### For Availability and Information Contact Us

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# TOP LODGE DANCING DOGS



Supported by joint aid for dogs

*A team who demonstrate a captivating harmony between dog and handler that will take your breath away.*



## What is Dog Dancing?

Canine Freestyle, sometimes known as Heelwork To Music, is a sport for those who love dogs and music.

The dog and handler team choreograph their performances to a variety of music, illustrating their skills and joyful relationship.

Every movement is accomplished through the subtle use of verbal cues and body language.

Freestyle is also an excellent discipline to illustrate the conformation and movement of the dog.

The reach, drive and beauty of an athletic, trained dog moving to music can take one's breath away.

The dog and handler working in unison to their chosen piece of music, with the dogs performing some incredibly complex manoeuvres.

A balanced partnership between dog and handler and a rapport that many dog owners would love to achieve.

*Watch for the dog moving to the beat of the music, you will see graceful and intricate manoeuvres performed with precision and artistry.*

Top Lodge Dancing Dogs is a group of three of the top handlers in Europe who between them have won more Advanced Classes in Competition than any other group.

The team consists of:

Kath Hardman, with Amber, (World Champion Heelwork To Music) and Spice, (Crufts British Freestyle and International Freestyle Winner) and Denby.

Karen Sykes with Fly, (Open European Champion Heelwork To Music and Crufts British Heelwork To Music winner), Kes and Erin.

Lesley Neville with Angus, (Crufts British Freestyle and International Freestyle winner), and Hamish.

They travel both in Britain and overseas with their dogs performing at many events, and are also recognised Internationally as Judges and Trainers.

Top Lodge Dancing Dogs are also renowned for their



Top Lodge Dancing Dogs displays include audience participation from all age groups. True entertainment for all the family.



Top Lodge appearing on Sky TV Liza & Huey's Pet Nation, with guest celebrity Bill Bailey

These are just some of the varied events where Top Lodge Dancing Dogs have been involved.

DFSCrufts  
Discover Dogs  
Film Tribute To Iggy Pop  
International Expositions Canines, France  
Kirkwall Agricultural Show, Orkney Islands  
The Big Welsh Bite, Pontypridd  
Dogs Allowed, Lauder  
The Balmoral Show, Belfast  
Pet Expo, Dublin  
The Northern Ireland International Horse Show, Belfast  
ITV "Brilliant Creatures", ITV "Animal Road Show"  
ITV "Good Morning"  
Channel 4 "Faking It", Channel 4 "It's Me Or The Dog"  
BBC "Blue Peter", BBC "Richard and Judy"  
BBC Radio Derby, BBC Radio Leicester,  
BBC Radio Sheffield  
The Globe Theatre London

