New Dingotone Pedal?

by **BearBoy** » 25 May 2013, 07:55

Got a tweet from Dingotone last night with a rather cryptic shot of a pedal in it. It's not one of the current range. I'm guessing that it might be an updated HZD?

Had been wondering what was going on with Dingotone as a lot of the pedals are sold out and the website doesn't appear to have been updated since last year. Looks like things have been carrying on behind the scenes though

Will try and post the picture once I work out how to do that from my phone.

BearBoy

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **BearBoy** » 25 May 2013, 07:59

Can't work out how to upload the picture from my phone but here's a link to it:

http://twitter.com/dingotone/status/338 ... 84/photo/1

BearBoy

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **BearBoy** » 25 May 2013, 09:00

Here's the picture:

BearBoy

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **Pepe** » 25 May 2013, 12:02

Hmmm... I don't want to nudge, but I liked Laurie's design more.

Pepe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **sclitheroe** » 25 May 2013, 19:27

Another picture:

[Image]

sclitheroe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **BearBoy** » 25 May 2013, 19:33

I've obviously been missing out on Dingotone news by not looking at their Facebook page!

Looks like they've got another new pedal in the works: Fuzzbot. Anyone know anything about it?

BearBoy

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **sclitheroe** » 25 May 2013, 20:13

There's also a Twitter account now, which I don't recall them advertising anywhere (not here, for sure, or Facebook, because otherwise I'd have been following already)

https://twitter.com/dingotone

sclitheroe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **DarrinPA** » 26 May 2013, 00:40

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Hmmm... I don't want to nudge, but I liked Laurie's design more.*

Yeah, but it's probably a little confusing for people to see the name "Laurie" written across the bottom, considering that a guy named Keane runs it now.

> *Had been wondering what was going on with Dingotone as a lot of the pedals are sold out and the website doesn't appear to have been updated since last year.*

I've been wanting to buy a TLM for a while now, but "coming soon" hasn't been soon enough for me. But I guess he's been putting more effort into getting pedals sold in stores. Maybe that's why the website seems a little late on info.

DarrinPA

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **natthu** » 27 May 2013, 11:40

> *DarrinPA wrote:*
> *Yeah, but it's probably a little confusing for people to see the name "Laurie" written across the bottom...*

Laurie had started to use a Dingotone standard screen print version for some HZD variants, I think that might be what Pepe is referring to?

natthu

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **Pepe** » 27 May 2013, 12:28

I'm referring to the overall graphic design. Laurie established the thick bar with the **DingoTone** logo above the footswitch which is missing now. Instead there's a new **D I N G O T O N E** logo of which I still don't know if it is superior. The potentiometer knobs might be an improvement, because you don't see the potentiometer axes anymore if look at the pedal from the side. But I think those knobs look *too boutique*, if you know what I want to say with that.

If this will be the final design for future DingoTone pedals, it will optically **NOT** fit with a GHF, an FDD and so on. That's very sad, because I love persistence. I know that Keane now runs the DingoTone lab, but I don't know if it's too wise to change the pedal design and the logo of the brand *again* (I have been waiting for a redesigned BSD with the look of the FDD, GHF and so on).

Pepe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **sclitheroe** » 27 May 2013, 14:23

He has a booth at the inaugural Calgary guitar show - I shall ask him in person this coming weekend when it's on.

Can you believe in a city of a million people, this is our *inaugural* guitar show? How sad is that.

-Scott

sclitheroe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **BearBoy** » 29 May 2013, 12:55

Not sure I can see enough of it to decide if I prefer the aesthetics to the older Dingotone pedals but I guess it won't match people's existing LGPs, FDD, GHFs etc. Doesn't bother me personally but I know some people like their pedals to match

Hopefully they won't have boutique prices to match the new boutique knobs

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
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Keep us posted Scott. Would be good to know what they have planned

BearBoy

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **DarrinPA** » 29 May 2013, 20:55

> *BearBoy wrote:*
> *Hopefully they won't have boutique prices to match the new boutique knobs*

I'm just glad that I bought my LGP during the introductory price. I wonder if the "Fuzzbot" is replacing a pedal [maybe the VFZ?] or just adding another fuzz to the lineup?

> *Laurie had started to use a Dingotone standard screen print version for some HZD variants, I think that might be what Pepe is referring to?*

I remember Laurie posting about the Signature version being sold out or something, but when I ordered my pedal after that I still received it with the Laurie logo. Does anybody have a non-sig version of the HZD? I'd be interested in seeing it.

I like the line going throught the "O" in Dingot"o"ne on the very new design of the HZD.

DarrinPA

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **BearBoy** » 01 Jun 2013, 21:16

Dingotone have put a demo of the new HZD on youtube:

Found out via their Twitter feed (@dingotone). Worth a follow if you're interested in their pedals (they've not got many followers yet).

BearBoy

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **BearBoy** » 01 Jun 2013, 22:38

Another picture of the new HZD:

[Image]

BearBoy

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **Pepe** » 01 Jun 2013, 23:01

Okay, it looks better from this angle and in this light.

Pepe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **sclitheroe** » 02 Jun 2013, 02:39

So the Calgary Guitar Show was pretty small, but fairly cool - plenty to see, some nice looking vintage guitars and amps that I couldn't possibly afford (I'll hang on to mine and let them become vintage on their own

Our Dingo's had pretty much the center table on the floor, which was pretty cool. As you can see, the new logo is definitely going to be the standard going forward:

[Image]

I talked to Keane a bit (and Angie, she is a part of the team, and helps on assembly, soldering, etc - both are super friendly), and I guess the HDZ is going to adopt the new appearance going forward. Keane was also talking about finding tighter tolerance pots, and potentially center-detent pots, or even a tone stack bypass switch to make sure people can get the HZD working as a 100% uncoloured boost at the noon positions. It made me smile to hear that - the attention/obsession to detail is still there with Keane in charge; how many pedal manufacturers worry about whether noon on the pot is truly noon.

The other pedals could possibly change appearance too - Keane was discussing the appearance with another booth visitor, and he was talking about the look of the individual pedals and how it fits their personality (eg. maybe more Russian styled for the GHF, keeping the slightly crazy look for the fuzzbot, etc) - I get the impression he isn't concerned about keeping the look as consistent from pedal to pedal. Some might like this, some might not I guess. Personally, I don't care either way - I've got plenty of odd Dingotone pedals at this point (the purple knobbed unlabelled GHF, the yellow and white SQO, the black textured VSW, etc). The VFZ already kinda violated the consistent appearance thing, and thats the one I like the best appearance wise, because of the script style font.

The fuzzbot prototype was there, but I didn't try it - I could have, as they had amps under the table with headphones to allow people to demo all their stuff, but I did find out what it is. It's based on the CSF, so a silicon fuzz face. The input knob functions similar to the trim knob on the GHF and VFZ, allowing you to get the fuzz face circuit dialed into your pickups. The bias knob voltage starves the transistors, and according to Keane there are "lots of Jack White tones" in this pedal. I'm a sucker for anything fuzz, and doubly so for ones that have bias/voltage knobs, so this will be high on my list of pedals to acquire down the road.

[Image]

Of course I wasn't planning on coming home empty, so I picked up a Fat Dingo Distortion. How cool is this business card?

[Image]

-Scott

sclitheroe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **DarrinPA** » 02 Jun 2013, 08:01

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DarrinPA

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **BearBoy** » 02 Jun 2013, 10:30

Thanks for the information Scott. The improvements to the HZD sound good and the Fuzzbot sounds like it might be really interesting

BearBoy

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **sclitheroe** » 02 Jun 2013, 16:08

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An HZD with the back removed. - you can see the screwdriver as well.

sclitheroe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **DasBeef** » 02 Jun 2013, 18:30

The black HZD was a limited edition with some vintage parts. I don't recall which parts.

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DasBeef

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **Pepe** » 02 Jun 2013, 19:38

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Pepe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **sclitheroe** » 02 Jun 2013, 21:40

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sclitheroe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **sclitheroe** » 02 Jun 2013, 21:40

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *No, I think that it fits better in the word "Tone" than in Dingo.*

Agreed - Tone "knob"

sclitheroe

Re: New Dingotone Pedal?

by **Laurie** » 03 Jun 2013, 00:35

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
> *Caps I think, wasn't it? Or maybe caps and resistors? But caps for sure.*

One small run had vintage caps and vintage spec "DD" opamps (new manufacture). The other small run had vintage caps and genuine vintage "DD" opamps.

Laurie