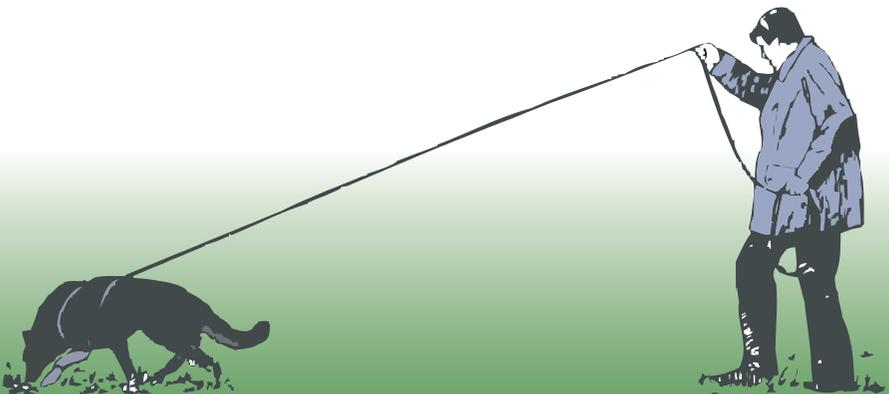


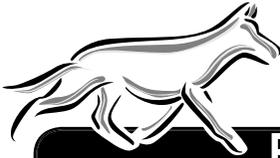


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EDITORIAL

Congratulations this month go to ticket winners **Dave Marchant** and W.T.Ch. WAGGERLAND MURPHY who won both the PD ticket at Surrey under **Mick Tustain** and the TD ticket the following week at Midland Counties under **Lol Campbell**- Wow! what an achievement - well done Dave. The TD ticket at North East Counties judged by **Lorna Cottier** went to **Judith Owens** with FIRCROFT DOON and **Moira Rogerson's** TD ticket at Icenii went to **Margaret Robinson** and W.T.Ch. TYTRI LACE AT TRENTVALLEY. Many congratulations to you all.

The short dark days of December are upon us leaving little time for training outside. However we can always smarten up our article pick ups, holds and presents in the kitchen. The winter solstice will soon be here and we can look forward to the days beginning to lengthen again. In the meantime the staff at WTM wish all our readers a very merry Christmas.

ANNE BUSSEY
ASSISTANT EDITOR

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READERS LETTERS

THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to North West for hosting a well organised and thoroughly enjoyable KCCs. Not only was the land and hospitality great but they even managed to organise the weather!

I would also like to say thank you for all the cards and good wishes sent to Libby and I on our win. What a great bunch working trials folk are, you made sure we felt really special. I am still floating on air and Libby seems to know she has done well and is thoroughly enjoying all the attention.

No doubt we will see you all somewhere soon and we will be back down to earth!

Thanks again

WENDY AND LIBBY

I would like to thank all the kind folk who sent congratulations when IKE and I won the PD Ticket at Essex 200 judged by Mike Snow.

MICK TUSTAIN

I would like to thank everybody who has sent cards and good wishes during my stay in hospital and my continuing convalescence. With the help of the Physiotherapist I am hoping to return to work, and Trials, in the Spring 2007.

BARRY HARVEY

Please may I thank everyone who sent cards and congratulations on Charlie's Championship win at Hampshire, it was so lovely to receive so many.

I must apologise, due to my mother's sudden stroke, for not getting to the KCCs and thereby letting down many people who helped with his training, or were coming to watch.

Thanks to Jenny who was so understanding, and Judy for her help.

We shall work hard to try and earn another place for next year.

ANGELA PORTER

DON'T FORGET . . . ENTRIES CLOSING

November

27th Yorkshire W.T.S. CH TD WD UD CD
(Skipsea, 27th - 31st December 2006)

December

13th Midland Border Collie Club OP TD WD CD
(Melton Mowbray, 12th - 14th January 2007)

30th ASPADS CH TD UD CD.
(Oxford. Ends 17th February 2007)

31st Donyatt DTC OP WD UD CD
(Clapton, Nr. Crewkerne. 27th - 28th January 2007)

January 2007

3rd ASPADS OP PD WD UD CD.
(Blyth. Ends 11th February 2007)

4th East Anglian W.T.S. OP PD TD WD UD CD
(St. Clement, Kings Lynn. 24th to 28th January 2007)

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PAWS IN THE PARK

THE HOP FARM
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This Event was organised by MDS SHOWS
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"A Special Show for you and your Dog".

It was great fun with everything and anything for Dogs and their Owners. Agility, Obedience, Breed, Cani Cross, Splash and Dash, Heelwork to Music, Carriage Dogs, Gun Dogs and Working Trials, and lots more. Some people described it as the out door version of Crufts, but more fun as all pet dogs were allowed into the grounds and could take part in nearly all the events.

Ruth Payton and myself, were asked to run a Working Trials Stand, kindly volunteered by CC.Guard. Thanks CC!! (Especially for all the printing and ideas!) After much thought we had a look at the venue (lots of space) and we were off, we came up with some ideas and said "yes" we'd give it a go. Billingshurst Working Trials section kindly lent us a set of jumps, so we decided to raise money for their 2006 chosen charity, "Justice for Dogs", (www.kc3.co.uk/profile/dogs) we raised £79. Not knowing what to expect, we asked a few people from Billingshurst W/T to come along with their dogs to help. To Joyce Tibbets, Lee Lampert, Chris & Marina, Don Laskey plus their dogs, also Steve and Julie Skillin, all working so very hard. Thank You.

Saturday dawned, a little wet, and we stood there and waited. Next thing it was mid afternoon, we had not stopped!!! It was the same on Sunday, Ruth and I did manage to escape and have a quick look round, but you needed ALL day! It was great fun. We did two demonstrations a day, with Ruth's Bazza doing a track and search, and my Tarka on

C&A. 2 very tired dogs by Sunday afternoon. Steve laid the demo tracks and did the commentary, and then we all gave anyone that wanted to try a couple of "baby" tracks, the idea of a search, and start them on the jumps. The Kennel Club sent us their leaflet on Working Trials, Mark Skillin gave us September issues of WTM, so anyone showing an interest went away with ideas and reading matter.

We met lots of "old" faces, as well as new ones. So if any Society gets a call from someone saying they tried Working Trials at Paws in the Park and want to join, PLEASE welcome them. We saw some great dogs with a lot of potential.

Also with us was John Humphries, selling his equipment, Thanks for your help and donation, John.

JANE GRAY

CLUB FOCUS

The Essex Working Trials Society committee would like to announce that at its AGM in October Lynne Baker resigned as Chairman, Trials Secretary & Committee member.

Lynne was a founder member of Essex 2000 and the committee and members would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the last 6 years and wish her all the best for the future.

Mark Lewindon will take over as Chairman, and will be the Essex 2000 KC Rep from 2007 onwards.

PENNY BANN

ESSEX 2000 SECRETARY

WORKING TRIALS CHALLENGE

Bloodhound v Working Trials will be held at Moniaive, Dumfries & Galloway on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th January 2007.

The team is;
Jill Carruthers, Jasueter Red Garnet - Senior
2 hours 2 miles long
Ann Bedford, Moorsons Broadway Melody -
Novice 30 minutes 1 mile long
Lorraine Wilson, Alfie Pepperpot, - Novice
Joyce Rae, Nixtev Glencadam - Junior 1 hour
2 miles long
Jim Jeffery, Birkie Bloomer - Junior

If any body would like more information
please contact me, Len Newman 01296
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WORKING TRIALS LIAISON COUNCIL MEETING - CANCELLED

The Kennel Club regrets to advise working
trials competitors and societies that due to
the lack of business, the Working Trials
Liaison Council meeting due to be held on
18th January 2007 has unfortunately been
cancelled.

The date of the next Working Trials Liaison
Council meeting will be held on Wednesday
10th May 2007. Please send all items for
inclusion on the agenda to Zoe Elkin at The
Kennel Club, 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 8AB by Friday 09th February
2007.

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active sports and for warming them up before
competition by applying for a place at the
Canine Sports Science Seminar, 'A Scientific
Approach to the Canine Athlete' on Saturday,
17 February at the Woodland Grange
Conference Centre, Old Milverton Lane,
Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

The seminar will include presentations and
information on the following subjects:

- How to keep your dog fit throughout his life
- Kennel Club Health Schemes
- Nutraceuticals
- Biomechanics
- Open forum/Q&A session
- Nutrition for the canine athlete
- Warming up exercises
- Canine massage

Caroline Kisko, Kennel Club Secretary, said:
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owners to discover more about how they can
help improve their dog's health and welfare
through sport and science. There will be a
range of experts sharing their knowledge on
various fascinating fields, which will be of
great interest to those competing in the dog
world. We are pleased to be supporting the
seminar, which works towards our ongoing
commitment of improving the general health
and welfare of dogs."

Tickets cost £60.00, which includes VAT, all
refreshments and a three course lunch, a del-
egate's pack and presentation handouts. Any
profits made at the seminar will also be
donated to the Kennel Club Charitable Trust,
which works to help make a difference for
dogs by funding a wide variety of work rang-
ing from supporting research into canine dis-
eases to welfare initiatives and the promotion
of dogs, all of which help to provide dogs
with healthier and happier lives.

An application form for the seminar can be
downloaded from the Kennel Club website
www.thekennelclub.org.uk with the closing
date for entries being the 19 January 2007.
For further information, please contact Zoe
Elkin on zelkin@the-kennel-club.org.uk or
Tel: 020 7518 1013.

LEARNING THEORY

PART TWO

by Anne Bussey

Latent Inhibition

In 1959 Lubow and Moore carried out experiments with sheep and goats and discovered the phenomenon they termed 'latent inhibition.' Yes I know more big words! But hang on a minute before you discard this article and rush out to train the dog: The use of knowledge gleaned from these experiments can have a significant effect on the time taken to teach our dogs an exercise; whether to ensure the dog learns something new as quickly as possible, or to help prevent the dog learning things we do not want it to learn. Both are very important for our competition dogs.

In the experiments with sheep and goats Lubow and Moore exposed one group of animals to a flashing light. After ten repetitions of seeing the flashing light with no consequence - i.e.- nothing happened the flashing light was paired with a shock.

Another group of animals (the control group) were not shown the flashing light on its own, but only the flashing light paired with the shock. They quickly became fearful when the light flashed.

Animals in the first group (the pre-exposure group) took much longer to learn that the flashing light meant a shock was coming. They had learned to ignore the light - it had no significance.

For a practical example of this in everyday terms imagine that every morning when I put my kitchen light on it flashes two or three times before coming on. Then one morning I put the light on as usual, but the kettle does not work. I phone the electrician and tell him that my kettle will not work. I have no other information - there was no indication of a problem and everything else is fine.

Now for comparison, imagine that when I switch my light on in the mornings it comes on straight away, it always does. Imagine then that one morning I go into the kitchen and switch on the light and it flashes two or three times before coming on, then I go to boil the kettle and it does not work. I immediately phone the electrician and tell him that the light flashed and the kettle does not work. I have associated a connection between the two events. In the first example I had learned to ignore the flashing light (just like the sheep and goats in Lubow and Moore's experiments) - it had no significance.

Okay so what have flashing lights to do with dog training I hear you say. Suppose I were to tell you that a similar response was elicited from a sound. That the animals who heard a tone numerous times before it was paired with a shock took longer to make the connection between the sound and the shock than an animal who did not hear the sound before it was paired with the shock. Forget that the experiment involved a shock. That was used because it is a good way to demonstrate if learning has occurred. The point is that stimuli (a noise or visual stimulus) that have no apparent predictive value come to be ignored.

An obvious first example of using this information in training the competition dog would be a dog that hears a steward (or instructor) 'say recall your dog' (e.g. in a recall or back over the scale) and the handler calls his dog. Very quickly the dog learns to recall on the steward's command and marks are lost for anticipation. However if we used our knowledge of latent inhibition and had our helpers shouting "recall your dog" numerous times in our dog's early training when we had no intention of recalling - when we were just teaching the dog to sit and wait, for example, the dog would ignore the steward's command because he has learnt it means nothing because of his pre-exposure that meant nothing.

ing. In this case it would be much easier to prevent the dog responding to the stewards' commands throughout its working career. The handler should also remember not to always respond immediately to commands shouted by helpers and instructors in training to prevent the dog learning the unwanted association.

Okay so that is one way to help prevent the dog learning things we do not want it to learn. I am sure you will find many more uses. I find it very helpful to teach a young dog to ignore poles when tracking so that when it heads towards a freshly prepared search square whilst still tracking at a trial he will not be drawn to the poles. Bearing in mind that I teach a pole association for the search square and I teach my dogs to run to a toy on a pole in early sendaway training it would be easy for an inexperienced dog to be drawn towards a pole when tracking. Using knowledge of latent inhibition we can prevent this happening.

In the very early track training have poles dotted around the field. They should be placed before training begins (before you get the dog out of the car) making sure you do not foul the tracking land whilst placing the poles. See Fig 1. When the pup comes out to track it quickly learns that poles (apart from the start pole have no significance when tracking. If you can leave poles out in the field so there are no tracks to them, great, you can just lay your track straight through the four poles. Otherwise you need to walk further to avoid laying cross tracks.

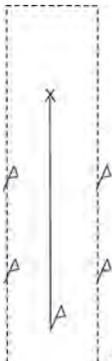


Fig:1

Later when teaching the dog to track against differing wind direction, latent inhibition can again be used to prevent the unwanted pole association. Fig 2. (N.B. When teaching

these short starts I end each track at the article and do something else before walking on to the next short track.)

Practicing starts from poles (as illustrated in fig. 3) can also be beneficial. The dog should know that eyes are not needed for tracking! After this type of early training the dog will (thankfully) be slow to learn to track to a pole even when in UD the pole indicates the direction of the first leg. We do not want him to simply pull towards a pole. When the tracking harness is on, poles (apart from the start pole) are of no consequence.

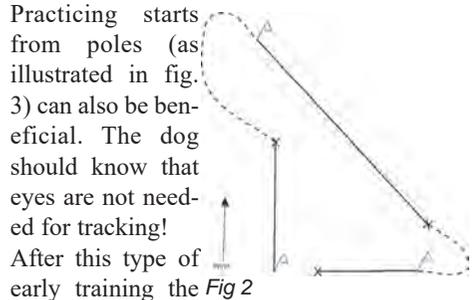


Fig 2

Now you are able to use latent inhibition to avoid unwanted associations it is easy understand how to speed up training by not exposing the dog to stimuli (e.g. commands) that you will later want him to learn. For example if you say 'speak' ten times before you get him to bark he will be unlikely to associate the command with the action when he does bark. The word has no significance. This is one reason why you hear clicker trainers say - 'get the behaviour before you put it on cue.' There are other influencing factors here - but more of that later.

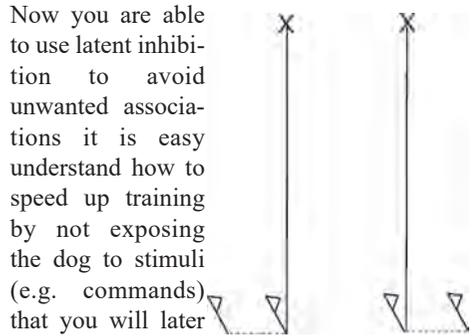


Fig 3

Glossary

- Stimulus - anything that causes a response*
- Stimuli - plural of stimulus*

WORKING TRIALS REPORTS

SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

20th – 21st May 2006
Lauder

STAKE: CD/VETERAN

Judge: GWEN MATEAR
Tracklayers: Veteran – John Hood and Jimmy Scott
Steward: John Hood

Thanks to the Society for the invitation. Despite the weather, we all had a great couple of days. The CD dogs worked well but as is usually the case in this stake some dogs weren't just quite ready but will be shortly.

In the Veteran stake it's great to see the oldies enjoying themselves, and some of them could give the youngsters a run for their money.

Thanks to John Hood for his company for the two days and to Jimmy for laying tracks on the Sunday. It's always great fun to work with both of them.

CD

1st Katie Whitemore & DEVILSBECK MUSTANG, (G.Ret), Qual CDEx, 96.5. A great performance from Katie, who's only 14 years old. Her partnership with Monty was a joy to watch.

2nd Margo Delaney & BROCKETSFIELD BLACK MAGIC, (X-Breed), Qual CDEx, 94. Another professional round from Margo and Zoe.

3rd Jim McKay & CONNDREW

VASKO, (GSD), Qual CDEx, 90. Hubble's enthusiasm in the square ensured third place for Jim.

4th Yvonne Walker & DIEGO'S CAUGHT 'N' THE ACT, Qual CDEx, 90. Marley missed out in the square but he certainly proved today that he can do the jumps!

Also Qualifying CDEx:

Bill Mackie & TYGUARD ANDIS, (GSD)

Liz Roberts & CALLANWAY HARRIS, (GSD)

Roy Drummer & MOSSDEW DELTA FORCE, (FCR)

Qualifying CD:

Wendy Strang & VIKTOR AT BALKELLO, (WSD)

Veteran

1st Ann Bedford & MOORSONS BROADWAY MELODY, (GSD), 99.5. Molly did a fantastic track over very difficult ground. A well deserved winner.

2nd Lorna Cottier & WTCH MELNOLA JAZZLAND, (X Breed), 99. As expected, a very professional round from Lorna and Hamish. Just pipped at the post but Hamish certainly enjoyed himself.

3rd Stevie Braithwaite & SUNSERA MOONLIGHT, (GSD), 98.5. Another excellent track – Chance motored round as if on rails.

4th Jenny Holt & MEGAN OF BEELAHOLT, (BC), 98. Yet another cracking track – Megan showed how it's done.

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SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB
SKC WORKING TRIALS DOG OF THE
YEAR

20 August 2006

Grangemouth Rugby Club, Grangemouth

Judge: BOB RUSSELL

Tracklayers: John Gray and Iain Forrest

Steward: Ann Bedford (Search and C & A)

This is an annual event hosted for trialists by the Scottish Kennel Club. It is limited to appropriately qualified dogs based in Scotland and SKC members elsewhere. As I understand it, qualification is based on a points system, with points being awarded for qualifications / wins etc. over the previous year. All who are eligible are requested to forward their qualifications prior to the Trial. The relevant highest scoring entrants are then invited to compete in the event.

It was a pleasure to judge this trial; as no qualifications were being awarded, there was no pressure on the handlers, who appeared to be quite relaxed and enjoying themselves. Simply put, it was the prestige of winning that mattered, and the team with the highest number of points comes out on top. The competition is based on TD standard.

With this in mind I made all tracks different; they were the same length and number of legs etc. but started and finished in different places and mirror imaged. Also the squares were rotated randomly. In doing this the competitors could all be present at the tracking area and watch each other working. The competitors did a draw for tracking order.

Tracking was on fairly substantial grass, and the standard of tracking was excellent

in most cases, but the square proved a bit troublesome to some, with the grass seeming to be very tasty. After a nice lunch at the rugby club, the C&A was done on the rugby pitch. This was a bit limiting for the sendaway, so I opted for a sendaway which was a bit more difficult, as it required a high degree of control, and some teams found the re-directs a bit difficult.

I would like to thank my tracklayers Iain and John for getting up so early to lay the tracks down perfectly, and to Ann for laying my squares, and stewarding the control round. Their assistance was appreciated, and it was a pleasure to have their company throughout the day, which started out a bit damp but improved to a nice warm afternoon. My thanks also to the competitors for the way they accepted my decisions, and I would say that from my perspective, their attitude and enjoyment of competing is something that we all should be copying. I would also like to mention that John took on the task of organising this event on behalf of the SKC, which went off without a hitch.

Appreciation must be given to the Scottish Kennel Club for hosting this event and also to the sponsorship by Pedigree Petfoods, "It's a dog thing", for the crystal presentations to all concerned and bags of food to the competitors.

The winner was Ed Brown with his Lab, Dee-Dee, (I hope this is the correct spelling Ed) with the best nosework and overall performance. Runner-up was Lindsey Errington with another Lab, named Sjian, who was a point behind on the nosework, and with a better control, but then lost out on the agility. Only a point separated first and second overall. Third place also went to Lindsey with her other Lab, Black Aggie, who gave a good over-

all performance, but did not quite shine today as I have seen her before. Fourth was Rudi Fruzynski with his WSD Jasper, who gave an excellent tracking performance but let himself down a bit on the square.

A really enjoyable day all round.

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SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

30th Aug – 3rd Sep 2006
Lauder

TRIALS MANAGER'S REPORT:

The tented village had a face lift this year - the addition of a new marquee. Personally I felt this worked very well and gave the base a more communal feel. Catering was based in the tents as usual and these linked into the marquee, so giving a covered area in which people could socialize. It also proved worthwhile at the end of the week when the weather changed and everyone took cover!

Thank you's: To the usual crew who helped erect/dismantle the camp. The fun part being on the Sunday when it was all being taken down and the marquee turned into a 4m x 8m kite, with eight people holding the string!!

To the base staff: June McPhillips, Betty Orrin, Helen Jones, Stevie Braithwaite, Lorraine Wilson and Fi Macleod.

Betty Calderwood, once again, did an impeccable job of organizing and running the catering along with her band of helpers: Jan Darby, Joan Bolton, Pam Towers, Pat Nelson, Lorna Cottier, David Braithwaite, Dennis Nelson (also tracklayer, helper with jumps, scores and anything else when he didn't run fast enough).

Huge thanks to the people who donated food to the trial. The tray bakes, soups, casseroles and puddings are always well received by both judges and competitors alike.

To the tracklayers and stewards. Your help was very much appreciated by me. Everyone did their bit and helped to keep the trial running smoothly. I also appreciate the offers of help that came in from people I was unable to use this year. Please don't stop offering!

To Mr. Derek, who doesn't work a dog in trials but who is always on hand to lend support, be it shifting jumps, erecting tents, supplying tables, collecting water etc etc

Derek the shepherd did a wonderful job this year of rounding up all the woolly inhabitants of the common, so giving every competitor a fair chance. Fields supplied by Jimmy made for reasonable C/A conditions.

We started on Wed, TD having 50 entries, the others stakes joining in at the end of the week. People working on the Wed/Thur certainly had better weather conditions, though the remaining days all brought qualifiers.

A word of warning to other trials managers: don't forget to collect your early morning tracklayer once he's finished his job! Apologies go to David McPhillips, again. I think he's actually getting quite used to it now. This wasn't the first time and I understand his wife has now started to do something similar.....ummm...

ANN BEDFORD

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**SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB
OPEN TRIAL**

16th & 17th September 2006
Airth

STAKES: CD AND UD, WD & TD C&A

Judge: LORNA COTTIER
Stewards: Helen Kelly, Philip Glasgow & Jack Votier

My thanks to SKC for this invitation and especially to John Gray as Trials Manager for his organization, Iain Forrest for sorting the entries, and to my mum Betty Calderwood in the Base.

My stewards were excellent and I'd especially like to thank Helen and Jack for giving up watching/playing football to assist.

CD Stake

Only 2 worked but both showed great enthusiasm and promise.

1st Rudi Fruzynski and MOONDANCE MATT OF BURNWATER, BC D Keen young dog, knows all the elements of the exercises, just needs to polish up to show his full potential. Inexperience showed in the jumps. 87 NQ

2nd Kirsty Maitland and AMAZON INNOCENT LOVE, Dobe B Lovely bouncy dog, super control, but totally side-tracked (bird watching) during the search. Up the reward for the search and scale and her motivation will be channelled in the right direction. 74 NQ

C&A: UD was kept simple and carried out with no problems. For WD & TD, heel-work was carried out around two poles and a stationary Jack. The retrieve and speak were done with the handler working next to Jack.

WD was of a very high standard. TD was

quite poor overall, with only a few dogs looking ready for the next level.

UD

1st Jenny Beaton and TRIALEX NORTHERN LIGHT, GSD, D. Super round, despite Jenny's nerves, has always had the potential and at last got it together on the same day. Control 29.5/30 (gun not included) and Agility 18/20. 184.5 COM.

2nd Brian Glasgow and NORSHEP ROCCO, GSD, D. Great control, even gives a paw during the retrieve (must be in the breeding). Keep working on the scale. 29.5/30 and 10/20. 186.5 NQ

3rd Yvonne Walker and DIEGO'S CAUGHT 'N' THE ACT, Dobe, D. Another one not keen on the scale, but otherwise worked a very good, confident round. 29/30 and 11.5/20. 154.4 NQ

4th Bill Mackie and TYGUARD ANDIS, GSD, D. Nice, enthusiastic dog, who will hopefully begin to settle down and have control brought in throughout the test. 19/30 and 17/20. 109 NQ

WD

1st Wendy Strang and VIKTOR AT BALKELLO, WSD, D. Without a doubt the best C&A of the trial; a faultless round. Scotty worked in a happy positive manner, very smart and potentially very good. 30/30 and 20/20. 176 COM

2nd Liz Roberts and CALLANWAY HARRIS, GSD, D. The best I have seen this team work, nicely handled by Liz to bring the best out of her dog. 29/30 & 20/20. 170.5 COM

3rd Moira Rogerson and STARDELL HEBE, BC, B. The next best round of the weekend, smart and professional, a real pleasure to watch. 29.5/30 and 19.5/20. 171.5 NQ

4th Carol Ashworth and TWEEDSMILL

LOCH TAY, F/Ret, B. We so willed Holly over the scale, but on this occasion it was not to be; with a bit more roast chicken it's getting there. 24.5/30 and 10/20. 158 NQ

TD

1st Susan Cable and MISTY WHISPERS, X Breed, B. First time in TD, Susan came in lacking in confidence, however Wisp had other ideas and worked a good round. Good solid speak and heel-work, a bit more work needed on the send-away, but it's all there. 24/30 and 17/20. 193 COM

2nd Fran Atkin and BRONFYNNON BRECON, WSD, D. A few extra commands required on the sendaway, and you need to take time between them. Very good speak, and the rest of the work was well done. 26.5/30 and 20/20. 187.5 COM

3rd Moira Rogerson and SELDOMSEEN RIO, WSD, D. Few folk train and handle their dogs better, and it shows with whatever dog Moira works. A bit of work needed on the sendaway, but otherwise was of an excellent standard. 26/30 & 20/20. 185 COM

4th Rudi Fruzynski and XANDOAS SPLASH, WSD, D. A lovely keen dog that knows what he has to do, but needs more polish and control to smarten up the round and be successful in ticket. 21/30 and 19/20. 184 COM

Best of luck in the future to all competitors, enjoy your dogs.

STAKE: UD

Judge: PAM CUTHBERT

Tracklayers: John Hood, Jim

Stewards: Phil Glasgow, Jim Jeffrey

Thanks to SKC for asking me to judge, to

Jim and John for laying the tracks and to Phil and Jim for the squares.

I had 8 entries, 5 ran. Tracking was on grass which became very long as we worked around the field. Track articles were a piece of hose pipe and 3" square of carpet. Square articles were dolly peg, pack of handies, tablespoon and 3" of carpet.

All dogs were steady to the gun.

1st Jenny Beaton with TRIALEX NORTHERN LIGHT, (Jed). Pulled Jenny round the track in double quick time, hardly put a paw wrong. 87/20/27.

2nd Brian Glasgow with NORSHEP ROCCO, (Rocco). Lovely track and all four from the square. Best track and square. 89/20/34.

3rd Yvonne Walker with DIEGO'S CAUGHT IN THE ACT, (Darcey). Just went astray on the last corner. Got further than mum expected !!!! 75/0/34.

4th Bill Mackie with TYGUARD ANDIS, (Meeka). Not his day today on the track, but a lovely full point square. 23/10/35.

STAKE: WD NOSEWORK

Judge: JOHN HOOD

Tracklayers: Brian Glasgow and David McPhillips

Steward: Jenny Beaton

Tracking conditions were good. It was good to judge, but very nerve wracking.

There were only six entries, which was a bit disappointing, but they were all really nice tracking dogs. The squares made the difference between the dogs – I don't know who was more confused, the dogs or the handlers. Trust your dog, he knows best.

Many thanks to my tracklayers and steward,

and to John Gray, the Trials Manager.

- 1st** Wendy Strang, Q,176
- 2nd** Liz Roberts, Q, 170.5
- 3rd** Moira Rogerson, NQ, 171.5
- 4th** Carol Ashworth, NQ, 159

STAKE: TD NOSEWORK

Judge: DOUG SHEARER
Tracklayers: Robbie Warner, Harry Arbuckle
Steward: Sheila Shearer

Thanks to SKC for the invite, the tracklayers for precise work in thick fog, Sheila for identical squares for all competitors, and John Gray, the Trials Manager and caterer, for coping so well with so many last minute alterations.

Ten entered, seven ran, and worked on knee length grass on a dry windless day. Luckily, the fog cleared before judging commenced.

1st Ms S Cable with her X-breed bitch “WISP” – 193/220. A lovely team in their first try at TD. Tracked like a dream and the only dog to get four out of the search.

2nd Mrs F Atkin and her WSD dog “BRECON” – 187.5/220. Good concentrated tracking, but a liking for the grass in the search restricted Brecon to recovering only two articles.

3rd Moira Rogerson with her WSD dog “RIO” – 185/220. The most ‘laid-back’ dog Moira has ever had – almost comatose at times – but still does the job.

4th Rudi Fruzynski and his WSD dog “JASPER” – 184/220. Lovely track, only losing three. Search article recovery a little manic.

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ASPADS OPEN TRIAL

23rd – 24th September 2006
Aberford

STAKE: UD

Judge: GLENYS PAGE
Tracklayers: Dave Stewart and Pete Turner
Steward: Roseanne Leatham

I would like to thank ASPADS for the invitation to judge the UD Nosework at what is one of my local trials. Thanks to the ladies in the café for the food, very nice. A big thanks goes to my tracklayers, Dave and Pete; they did a great job in what was very muddy, wet stubble, better for the dogs but hard to walk in. I am very grateful to my granddaughter Roseanne for square stewarding, she did an excellent job, keeping me on my toes and eating all my mints.

21 entries – 21 worked

The track pattern was a straight forward UD track, as easy as possible because the stubble land at Aberford is not the easiest, so with this in mind the first article was on the first leg, a tent peg, which every dog found quite easily, and a piece of carpet at the end. The search square articles were a washup sponge, a piece of white towelling, a wooden clothes peg and a plastic white cup, which did surprise some dogs, either ignoring it or playing with it. Most dogs found the articles, but marks were deducted for “mouthing” and “dropping”.

The results were as follows:-

1st Fran Mitchell and HARVEY. What can I say! Harvey bombed round the track with Fran hanging on, in a matter of minutes. The heavens opened just as the search

square was beginning, not that Harvey noticed. Lovely to watch. Good luck for the future.144.5/145, Q.

2nd Andy Fox and MUSCA. Another good tracking dog, and a full point search square in less than two minutes. Well done. 141.5/145, Q

3rd Alan Bolton and SHADOW. Going nicely till the last corner, then just went wide missing the last article. A nice search square, so still qualified. Well done. 114/145, Q.

4th Gill Armstrong and TYG. Nice track, almost round but missed last leg and article. Another nice search square, resulting in qualifying. 113/145, Q. Congratulations.

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SATS OPEN TRIAL

22nd – 23rd September 2006
Nutley

TRIALS MANAGER'S REPORT

I would like to thank everybody who helped me at this trial. Ruth Payton for finding me a safe control field – and what a fantastic place! Special thanks to Ron Davies, PD judge, Sally Bergh-Roose, WD judge, and Carole Brooke, UD judge, for making things run smoothly. Gill MacGregor was Ron's steward and Lynne Watkins laid the PD tracks. Anne Wright was Sally's steward, Linda Bowden and Richard Cornwell laid the WD tracks. Judy Meekings stewarded for Carole, and Angela Sanders and Dennis Webb laid the UD tracks.

At base I had a very good team of Betty Mays and Mark Skillin, with Beryl Kimberley doing an excellent job of feeding everyone. Many thanks to you all.

One of the most important jobs is also one of the most boring – car park watching. On the forest it is very important. The competitors leave their cars, some with dogs in, for half an hour, but for tracklayers and judges it can be several hours, so I say a very, very special thank you to Di Boxall and Barbara Otley, who watched over the cars on both days.

If you are thinking of helping at any trial, do contact the Trials Manager. There are always jobs that you can help with – escorting, running the refreshments to the judges, etc. It all helps and is much appreciated. To you all and anyone I've forgotten (head like a sieve!), thank you. Without your help, the trial wouldn't have been possible.

FRANCES WEBB

STAKE: UD

Judge: CAROLE BROOKE

Tracklayers: Dennis Webb, Angela Sanders

Steward: Judy Meekings

Thank you to SATS for giving me the opportunity to judge my first judging appointment, to Trials Manager Frances Webb who put in so much work and time organising the trial; Betty Mayes and Mark Skillin who ran the base; Beryl Kimberley for the catering; my track layers Dennis Webb and Angela Saunders who laid my tracks exactly as I'd asked; Eunice and her husband who allowed us to use their ground for control at their lovely home; and Judy Meekings, who was my search and control steward. Judy was great company and kept me calm all day. Thank you.

There were 4 entries. All 4 ran and we finished up with one qualifier. The tracking was on forest grass, quite long with some bracken; it had rained the night previously, but was dry on the morning of tracking. The rain waited until we started control, and then

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2006 KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

19th - 31st October 2006

Lower Withington, Nr Knutsford,
Cheshire

TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The North West Working Trial Society were honoured to be asked to stage the 2006 Championships, especially as 2006 marks the 25th anniversary of the Society being given the Kennel Club seal of approval.

It was decided at the outset to try and make the event as special as possible for those taking part without losing the informality and friendliness which is the flag ship of working trials.

The host County of Cheshire is however a livestock County and October is the month when cattle are still grazing outside. Tracking land of the right quantity, quality and location is somewhat of a headache. It was for that reason however that, at the outset, we opted for a large area of stewardship land which is never grazed but cut for silage twice a year. The remainder of the time it is left to wildlife. Perfect!!

Alas as September and October proved to be such a growing time it was decided to cut the area for a third time and the weekend which was chosen was that immediately before the Championships. Bales were still being led from the fields on the Tuesday!

No doubt the competitors would have coped with the difficult terrain and it would have certainly sorted the 'men from the boys' but was this really the purpose of the event?. We thought not.

It had been noticed as we drove the back

lanes of Withington that two of our favourite tracking areas had no stock and each were reasonably accessible for cars. These were very quickly ear marked for the TD tracking with the switch from one to the other after a leisurely lunch. This had to work!! The land owners concerned, fortunately for us, had also decided not to graze this land but to take a third cut of silage from these fields but this was not going to happen until the following week. All we needed to do now was change the map, change the road signs, and move the buffet lunch originally planned for the tea-room at the original farm back to base.

The 'new' land worked like a dream. Sheila Tannert's Briar, the first dog to work, impressed all onlookers with a 99 for her track but the best was yet to come and a number of teams made the 100%. Although the searches were not always up to the same standard the marks at the end of the two nose work days were so close that the Saturday proved to be a real nail biter for spectators, many of whom had come along to support their favourite team. The PD tracks were to be on grass being grown for turf for lawns. No stock problem there then. However, you've guessed it, the contractors decided to trim it the day before the Trial. They did however leave one field which was next to the base and could accommodate all five tracks required for the PD competition.

This field also proved invaluable as in the middle of it was a water splash which Ron was eager to incorporate into his patrol round.

The other trimmed turf fields made an excellent 'bowling green' area for the TD control avoiding the usual holes, thistles and uneven ground we know so well.

It was on the Thursday morning when everything was eventually in place for the

second time and the rain miraculously gave way to sunshine that I realised that there was some thing or someone looking down on us lending a hand. I hoped that that someone would stay with us to see us through the frantic salad and pudding making necessary for Friday evening's Ceildh to accommodate the 110 present when at the outset we anticipated about 60. Competitors would not want to have a knees up the night before the Control day they said and the Committee would be too exhausted! Not so! Everyong got into the sprit of it and a great time was had by all.. Many thanks to all concerned for making the 2006 K.C.C.s such a success.

JENNY HOLT

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TRACKING DOG STAKE

Judge: LES THEOBALD

Steward: Chris Theobald

Tracklayers: Tom Darby & Pete Hodgkinson

It was a great honour to be invited by the Kennel Club to judge this event. Thank you to all the societies who voted for me. Thanks to the North West Working Trials Society for hosting the event and to Jenny Holt with her willing band of helpers for all the hard work they put in to ensure the trial was such a success. Thanks to Tom and Pete who laid all the tracks exactly as I wanted them. Also many thanks to Chris, my wife, who stewarded for me, and also had to put up with me in the days before the trial, constantly asking for her opinion regarding the size of the articles and the track pattern. The presentation dinner was excellent, and thanks to the Society for all the wonderful

gifts to remind me of a very enjoyable few days.

Tracking was on grass up to about 4 inches high, in almost perfect conditions, and I set an open track pattern with the intention of allowing the handlers to show just how good their dogs were. This they all did, with the lowest track mark being 92.

Track Articles:

1st article 2 inch length of small diameter green wood

2nd article 2.5 inch by quarter inch piece of black rubber

3rd article 1.5inch by quarter inch piece of green carpet underlay

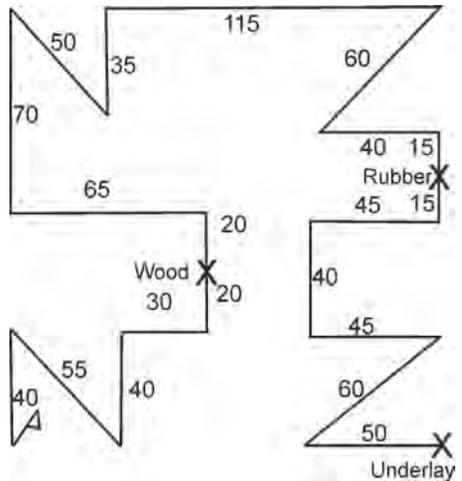
Search articles:

Half a cork

2 inch piece of lolly stick

2 inch piece of small link chain

10 inch length of green garden twine rolled up



Results after the nosework:

Anne Thorpe with IZZIE - 165 (perfection !!)

Sheila Tannert with BRIAR - 164

Jane Webb with ROBBIE - 162

Anne Bussey with GRAD - 162

The Control round started with the speak. The dog was left in a 4 yard square box marked by 4 poles, the handler then walked 20 paces away to face away from the dog. Positioned between the handler and the dog were 2 people facing the dog. Heel work then started with slow pace, fast and then normal to the sendaway point. The sendaway was about 200 yards straight out to a hedge, with a redirect left at an angle back towards the handler to the corner of two hedges, followed by a right redirect away from the hedge for about 150 yards to another hedge at right angles across the front of the handler. The agility completed the round. The down stay was completed once all dogs had worked.

1st Shelia Tannert with WTCh STYPERSON BRIAR, (Lab), 218. Losing 1 on the track, a half on the heelwork and a half on the sendaway. Congratulations, a fantastic round.



2nd Anne Bussey with WTCh ROMENO IF SIX WAS NINE, (WSD), 213



3rd Jane Webb with WTCh FLYN-NTASTIC WININ VENTURE, (WSD), 211.



4th Sue Redshaw with ELOWOOD DILL OF SHADOWDOWN, (Lab), 207.



Also Qualified TDEx:

Anne Fowler with WTCh WAGGERLAND FLOSS, (BC), 206.5

Julie Atkins with OUR DUG, (BC), 205

Judy Meekings with WITHYLINCH MURR AT WINDLEBROOK, (Lab), 203

Gary Atkins with WTCh CAFCOLL RON, (BC), 196.5

Rod Roberts with WTCh LITTLE BART, (Cross), 196

Margaret Robinson with WTCh TYTRILACE OF TRENTVALLEY, (BC), 194

Stevi Boyall with STYPERSON LOMOND, (Lab), 194

Once again many thanks to everybody who worked so hard to ensure the event went so smoothly and many thanks to all the competitors, who I hope enjoyed it as much as we did.

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PATROL DOG STAKE

Judge: RON JAQUES

Steward: Paula Jaques

Scribe: Janet Sewell

Tracklayers: Ray Lea and Chris

Greenhaugh

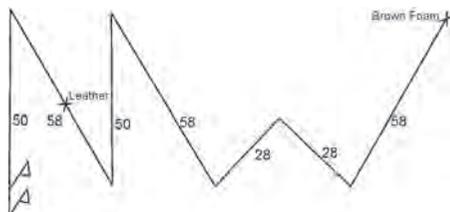
Criminals: Steve Lancashire, Tom Davies, Jim Sewell, Simon Bainbridge, Iain Forrester, Lee Payne, Manda McLellan, and last minute stand-in Malcolm Snowden.

Thank you to Jenny Holt and North West Working Trials Society for putting on a fabulously well-organised KC Championships. Jenny has a super band of helpers, and nothing was too much for them. Thanks for looking after us, with food and drink all weekend, and for the Ceilidh and Hog Roast on Friday night - brilliant fun - and for a super presentation dinner on Saturday night, with thanks to Tom, Iain and Lee for the after-dinner entertainment!!!!

We were blessed with superb weather in the main, and the land was ideal for nose-work, C&A and Patrol.

Thanks to Ray Lea and Kim Astbury for helping me sort out the land weeks before, and to Kim for track-watching. My tracklayers, Ray Lea and Chris Greenhaugh, did a fantastic job of fitting my 5 tracks into one field, due to loss of land, giving everyone the same conditions. The nosework was pretty even, with just the odd article taking its toll.

We lost one dog on the C&A, but saw some very nice rounds, with all dogs qualifying on the jumps.



Patrol Round - my thanks go to the usual brilliant team which Steve helped organise. Thanks also to Steve and Lee for helping

to set up the round, with Sasco and Buzz. The Patrol round was set up so that spectators could see the whole round, and there were some super rounds for them to see. The round started with a short first quarter to Jim in a hide, a search of Jim, the hide and a bag. The second part of the quarter was two boundaries across open ground, to a second hide containing Malcolm. An escort followed, which ended in a three man attack on the handler by Simon, Jim and Lee. A further escort led to the recall by Tom, and the chase by Iain. For the test of courage, the dogs crossed a patch of tall rough ground to the two main criminals, Tom and Iain, with all the other criminals behind the hide, throwing wet sponges. All dogs handled the Patrol round well, with some super attacks on handler, and a stunning round by Wendy Beasley and Libby, on Libby's last outing. Thanks to Janet Sewell for scribing C&A and Patrol, and special thanks to Paula for helping me set up and work out Tracking, C & A and Patrol, and for stewarding the squares, the C&A and the Patrol, doing an excellent job for all the competitors, as always. I hope everybody enjoyed the test as much as I did.

BRIDGEALPINE LIBRA OF STARDELL (Libby), Total 290.5. Nosework 111.5, C&A 32.5 & 19, Patrol 127.5. A stunning performance by an excellent team. What a way to retire, a fantastically consistent dog. Happy retirement, Libby, you deserve it.



2nd Graham Brumpton and WTCh JUST WILLIAM (Billy), Total 273.5. Nosework 111, C&A 31.5 & 19.5, Patrol 111. Another excellent performance. Superb quarter, just missing out with no recall. Well done.



1st Wendy Beasley with WTCh



3rd Rod Roberts with WTCh LITTLE BART (Bart). Total 268.5. Nosework 95.5, C&A 31.5 & 18.5, patrol 123. Super all round performance, especially the test of courage, and attack on handler. Well done.



4th Dave Marchant with WTCh WAGGERLAND MURPHY (Murphy), Total 243 NQ. Nosework 110, C&A 29.5 & 20, patrol 83.5. Very nice round; excellent jumps. Just the recall let him down. Well done.

Also ran, Dave Marchant and WTCh WAGGERLAND MISTER JAKE (Jake), Total 242 NQ. Nosework 111, C & A 22.5 & 20, Patrol 88.5. Well done.

Special thanks to David Bell who supplied most of this months KCC photos. Ed

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poured down on us. My track articles were a 3" x 3" piece of cork tile and 3" x 3" piece of blue ribbed carpet. Search square articles were a wooden dolly peg, blue cartridge case, metal teaspoon, and a 3" piece of rubber cam belt. My competitors were a very friendly bunch and seemed to enjoy the test I set. Good luck to you all in the future.

1st Linda Edmonds with BECKENBERRY BUD, GSD Q, 169.5 marks. This team did an excellent track losing only 1 mark with both articles off the track. 2 articles out of the search square, full mark jumps, just needs a bit more work on the sendaway. Well done Linda and Bud, a well deserved win.

2nd Christine Clements with MANDERIAN SOLSTICE BELLE OF MOUNT LOCHAN, CDex, BC, NQ, 164.5 marks. It was a pleasure to watch this dog track, and Christine, you looked very graceful when you tripped in the same hole as the track layer did when laying your track. Corrie took it all in her stride. Only 1 article from the search square, I'm sure you'll soon sort this blip out. Nice control round, just a bit more work on the sendaway. Well done.

3rd Jacky Rutter with STARDELL MAIA AT NYE WOOD, CDex, BC, NQ, 162 marks. Katy did an excellent track, only losing 2 marks, finding both articles with 3 out of the search square. Sendaway and jumps let you down in the control, but I'm sure with a little more work we'll be seeing you both in the qualifiers very soon

4th Valerie King with LITTLE TIKKI FOR LUCK AT KINGSPRIDE, CDex, GSD, NQ 132.5 marks. Tikki made an excellent start to the track, indicating the first article but not stopping to collect it; she made quick work of the bracken patch, but tracked on over the last article; only 1 article from the square. Nice control round, but no stay and long jump. Tikki has lots of enthusiasm, so I'm sure it won't be long before she qualifies.

STAKE: WD

Judge: SALLY BERGH- ROOSE

Steward: Ann Wright

Tracklayers: Linda Bowden and Richard Cornwell, Judy Meekings for the spare track

I would like to thank SATS for the invitation to judge this stake. This was such a friendly trial, and there are so many people I must thank. Frances Webb as Trials Manager did a wonderful job as usual, ensuring every thing ran smoothly, and organising her husband into delivering and collecting the jumps. Mark Skillin and Betty Mayes ran the base, and Beryl Kimberly ran the kitchen, so we all had masses to eat!

Di Boxall and Barbara Otley deserve a special thank you for being "security guards" at the car parks. It was such a comfort, not just to my team and me but also to the competitors to know that their vehicles, valuables and other dogs would still be there when they returned from the depths of the forest! My friends Carole and Peter Brooke kindly let me stay with them, something I always enjoy and look forward to. To my tracklayers Linda, Richard and Judy, a million thanks, not an easy job on the forest, and to Ann my steward, you did a great job and I enjoyed your company.

On the Friday it never stopped raining all day, we were all drenched and then on the Saturday we all roasted!



1st Celia Bourne with FLAME OF THE

FOREST, WSD, 185/200, Q. The last to work, a handler whose experience helped this young dog to qualify. Congratulations.

2nd Sue Redshaw with MEADOWMILL TRAVIS, Lab, 175.5/200, Q. Another good dog in the making, one of only a few to recover all 4 search articles.



3rd Lynne Watkins with STARSHOT DOLGOS WITH SZIKRAS, WHV, 169/200, Q. A lovely dog who dragged her handler downhill and up! Although not really a Gundog person, I really like this dog.

4th Gavin Thomson with CONCENN XANADU, GSD, 180.5/200, NQ. Lovely nosework, full mark sendaway but Roscoe decided with less than 30 seconds remaining that a down stay was just too boring and walked out! Gavin, I really felt for you.

To the competitors who entered, remember a command OR signal, not both! To those that did not enter – you missed a very good trial

STAKE: PD

Judge: RON DAVIES

Tracklayer: Lynne Watkins

Steward: Gill MacGregor

Criminals: Mick Tustain, Steve Grango, John Reynolds, Jeff Allen, Richard Cornwell

Many thanks to SATS for inviting me to judge the PD stake. A special thank you to Gill, who was my square, control and PD steward – you were excellent. A big thank you to the criminals – what a great job you did. I would also like to thank Lynne for laying the tracks, Beryl for the rolls, and Mark for organising the sleeves and criminals.



1st John Wykes with FLYNNTASTIC RED JAFF OF TARNFORCE, BC,D. 285 Q. Well done.

2nd Pierite Wadham with FURY ANSCHI, Rott, B. 204, NQ.

POOLE AND DISTRICT DTS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

25th – 30th September 2006
Red Shoot, Linwood

STAKE: CD

Judge: Anne Bussey
Steward: Kathy Bracey-Wright

I would like to thank Poole and District D.T.S. for asking me to judge the CD at their championship trial this year. Melvin, Mary and the gang all pull together to produce a superb trial with a holiday atmosphere that prevails throughout. The evening meals at base were great, lovely food and a great laugh! Brilliant - thank you to all concerned. Mary, Carol, Sharon, Sue and all the other kitchen helpers and those who baked those fantastic cakes well done on a great job - thank you all. Thanks also to June Coutts for the use of her property for the CD stake and congratulations June on gaining your UDex with Henry this week.

Thanks also go to my superb steward Kathy for a job well done. Kath laid the squares exactly as per my instructions and also guided the competitors smoothly around the control field, keeping everyone exactly where they should. Thanks Kath you were great company and a brilliant steward.

I set a practical test with a very long recall, retrieve with the distraction of the square being laid beside the working dog and heel on lead handlers to collect the search square poles with a slack lead! It is working trials after all. People complain that the heelwork is getting more like obedience, surely it is up to the judges to ensure this does not happen by setting working tests not pretty rounds! The sendaway was 65 paces straight to the

hedge at a right angle. The square articles were a teaspoon, a dolly peg and a piece of green carpet measuring approximately four and a half inches by one and a half inches. None of these proved to be difficult for the dogs with 10 dogs recovering all three articles and the other seven dogs recovering two articles - well done everyone.

There were 18 entries, 17 dogs ran over two days and 6 qualified CDex. The competitors were a super bunch all working hard to get the best out of their dog on the day. We had some breath taking moments, some disappointments and a few sharp learning curves. To the qualifiers well done, to those who did not succeed this time do not despair you are capable of qualifying with a little more training, experience and a measure of good luck! Thank you for allowing me the privilege of judging your work.

1st Sue Redshaw with MEADOWMILL TRAVIS. (Lab). Very competently handled in spite of rushing from the TD control to work this young dog. All three out of the square, a tidy control round and clear agility. Going by today's performance it will not be long before TRAVIS is in 'ticket.' Congratulations on this well deserved win Sue. 89.5

2nd Suzanna Hough with TRICK OR TREAT (BC). A very impressive round, but unfortunately left an article in the square which cost you first place today. Another dog soon for the ticket stakes I am sure. Well done Suzanna. 98.5

3rd Ruth Kuszek with SOUTHLEIGH TORNADO KING CDex, UDex (SBT). A lovely keen performance by this Staffordshire Bull Terrier. Ruth was quite rightly thrilled! Well done. 87.5

4th Marney Wells with BERAKA HURRICANE OF COPYHOLD (SBT). Two Staffords in the line up - Wow! - are SBTs the new Labs of the lower stakes? Another impressive round, well done Marney. 86.5

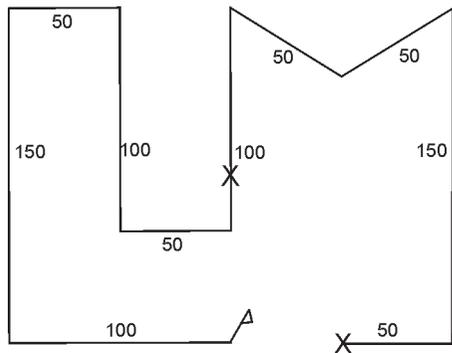
Also qualifying CDex;
 Christine Clements with MANDERIAN SOLSTICE BELLE OF MOUNT LOCHAN CDex (BC). An impressive round from this pair with just one glitch! Congratulations.
 Lynne Cousins with MOORTIME NIGHT SPIRIT (ASD). Super control from this attractive Aussie, well done Lynne.

STAKE: WD

Judge: NORMA ANSELL
Tracklayers: Rob Braceywright, John Reynolds
Stewards: Gary (squares) and Kathy Braceywright (control)

Thanks to Poole for the invitation to judge WD at my favourite trial. Conditions were excellent for tracking - cool, damp, growth of heather very even and not too deep – reflected by the excellent nosework that I saw over 2 days.

Usual fantastic organisation, just missing Jean at base, as she had other things on her mind (like judging the Ticket!) However, Mary, Mel and Lindsey coped admirably. We saw some excellent tracking. With 12 entries, 1 scratch and 1 failed track, 10 dogs qualified on the nosework.



1st article 3" wood
 2nd article 3" plastic tube

Control and jumps took their usual casualties, but no stay breakers at all! So we finished with four qualifiers, for the four places.

1st Pat Parkinson with CARISHILL HYACINTH, (Golden Retriever), 183, WDEx. Yet another of Pat's dogs on its way to the top. A very committed approach to work and lovely control. Well done. Nosework 87/20/26.5. Lost 3 on Control and 2.5 on Agility.

2nd Pippa Bentham and LA BELLE KIRRI, WSD, 180.5, WDEx. Happy handler, happy dog. Lovely attitude, unfortunately left one article on the track and one in the square. Lovely control and full mark jumps. Well done.

3rd June Coutts and HORSEDDROVE HENRY, Lab, 173.5, WDEx. If anyone deserves to qualify here, it's June. She worked all week doing TD squares, supplied the land for CD and did countless other things to help at this trial. Did a lovely track, but as above, left one article out there, and only got two out of the square. Super send-away, but no long jump.

4th Caroline Ashford and WOLFHARTS ULHETHIN, GSD, 163, WDEx. Very nice track and search, but once again left one article on the track and one in the square. Control and Agility were both a close call. Caroline's ability to move her dog saved the day on the sendaway. Do you believe you've qualified yet??

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**SWTS
 OPEN TRIAL**

7-8 October 2006
 Longniddy

STAKE: PD

Judge: TRACEY PARK

Tracklayers: Rudi Fruzynski and Iain Forrest

Stewards: Squares, C & A and Manwork – David McPhillips

Criminals: Iain Forrest, Alan Cuthbert (Cub) and Lorna Cottier

First, I would like to thank the Society for inviting me to judge this stake, June and David McPhillips for letting me stay with them, June for being a great Trials Manager, and everyone at the base. Thanks to Rudi and Iain for

laying the tracks to perfection and David for everything else (Bless him). It was very much appreciated. Also Rudi, who along with Jasper helped me get my distances right, and also went on to do the run through. Many thanks. My 3 criminals, Iain, Cub and Lorna did a great job – Lorna you should have been an actress! Thanks for your time. Tracking was on stubble and the weather was dry with a slight wind. I set the test bearing in mind that it is an open, and what I really wanted was to see dog and handler working well together as a team. I don't believe in setting hard tests, as this only confuses the dogs, which I think is unfair; after all this is just a part-time hobby. Plus you can mark the easiest of tests with a sharp pencil. As you will see from my little story (which was handed to all competitors) it was straight forward with no gimmicks. I even wrote that the little old lady (Lorna) had been attacked with a hammer & threatened with a knife, so there really was no excuse for not finding the weapons!!!

The story –

“Dear Competitors,

Early this morning we received a phone call from an elderly lady, reporting that she had been mugged and attacked. The attackers made off with the lady's shopping bag. She has fallen in a ditch and because of her injuries she cannot move. Luckily for her,

her daughter had only last week persuaded her to carry a mobile phone – which has hopefully proved to be her life saver. The only problem we have is, that the old lady has only a rough idea of where she is. We have managed to pin point her mobile signal to somewhere in this field. The old lady reported that one young lad hit her with a hammer, while the other one held a knife to her throat. Your job is to find the elderly lady and the two lads – and I hope you and your dogs can help. Finally good luck and be on your guard.

1. Chase: Approach the windbreakers – once you are between them, halt and the chase will begin. A criminal will come from your left (from behind the vehicle). Challenge him until he reaches a pole in the middle of the field. He will immediately turn left and run – you may now send your dog. Once your steward tells you to join your dog, do so and take control of the situation.

2. Search and Escort: Once you are satisfied with your search, you will proceed with the escort. The criminal knows where he is going. Be prepared, it is a long escort and you will also be asked a couple of questions regarding your search and escort. As you are escorting one criminal, the other one will come out from behind the vehicle, and angrily he will ask you what you are doing with his mate. Get him over to join the criminal you are escorting, and then proceed, escorting them both. How you do this is entirely up to you.

3. Attack on Handler: This will take place somewhere along the escort, but only when you have both criminals together. Take control of the situation (there is no need to search again), then proceed with the escort until you are back at the windbreakers. Once there, that exercise is finished.

4. Quarter: From the windbreakers – out to the vehicle, up to the first hide, on to the second hide, then down to hopefully find the old lady (Lorna will kill me for calling her an old lady). I want to see the dogs checking the

vehicle, both hides and the boundaries in between. Should you be lucky enough to find the old lady, remember she is a victim and not a criminal – deal with her appropriately. There are points for this part as well. You may on your quarter move from the windbreakers up to the pole in the middle of the field, but not left or right.

5. Test of Courage: You will be once again at the windbreakers. Two lads will come out from the vehicle, waving and shaking noisy rattles – challenge them and send your dog. Once your dog is almost upon them you may follow on. Get your dog under control and that exercise is finished. You may on this exercise hold your dog.

6. Recall: Back to the windbreakers and your recall is exactly the same set up as the chase. A criminal comes out from the vehicle, you must challenge the same as you did on the chase. Once the criminal reaches the pole and turns immediate left you may send your dog. Once your dog reaches the pole, the judge will raise her arm and you may then recall your dog. Once your dog is back at your side that is the end of the test and you may reward him how you may, but please do not let it interfere with the next competitor and their dog.

Finally, well done.”

1st Q. 269, Miss J. Miller & TRKINDALE ACE – WSD, D. Nice track, very lucky in the square, nice C&A, and a consistent man-work round meant Joan and Ricky went on to be the only qualifiers and therefore win the stake. Well done Joan, I was as chuffed as you were.

2nd NQ. 252.5, Mr W. Richardson & CAPER KAI – BSD Mali, B. Good nose-work, unfortunately 1 point short on the C&A. Never mind Bill, just keep at it.

Track articles: brown leather, white plastic top

Square articles: green milk top, lolly stick, a single key, carpet

STAKE: WD NOSEWORK

Judge: TRACEY PARK

Tracklayers: Bill Richardson and Joyce Rae

Square Steward: Helen Jones

First, I would like to thank the Society for inviting me to judge this stake, June and David McPhillips for letting me stay with them, June for being a great Trials Manager, and everyone at the base. My tracklayers Bill & Joyce did a great job, and Helen on squares laid every one to perfection; I thoroughly enjoyed your company. Many thanks to you all. Much appreciated.

Tracking was on stubble and the weather was dry, but very windy. I thought the dogs handled the conditions brilliantly.

1st Q. 179.5, Ms C. Phillips & TRACKMOOR’S MORGAN – BSD Mali, B. This team really impressed me as they worked well together as a team. Very good track and 3 out of the square put them on a high as they went off to do their C&A. Well done, Cath & Morgan.

2nd Q. 179, Mrs M. Rogerson & STARDELL HEBE – BC, B. Another team who had no problems with the nosework. 2 and 3 sent them on their way to the C&A. Well done Moira.

3rd NQ. 173, Miss R. Henderson & HUMBLE BUMBLE BEE AT STRATHLEADER – GSD, B. Rachel & Buzz were the only ones to retrieve all articles on the track and square – winning the best Nosework trophy. Buzz found the track relatively easy although she is a proper nosy bitch – watching all the birds. I’m gutted you didn’t qualify Rachel.

4th NQ. 148, Ms M. Delaney & BROCKETSFIELD BLACK MAGIC – XB, B. Struggled a little on the track and missed the last leg and end article, but redeemed themselves with a very good square. I’m sure she’ll qualify next time, Margot.

Track articles: blue cartridge, black rubber
Square articles: straw, carpet, green milk top,
lolly stick

To those that qualified – well done and to those that didn't, keep at it, you are nearly there.

STAKE: CD

Judge: RUDI FRUZYNSKI
Steward: Alisair Fruzynski

Thank you to S.W.T.S. for the invitation to judge and to my son Alistair for stewarding. The location was in a lush grassy field just outside Macmerry, East Lothian. The weather was dry and sunny, with the wind picking up in the early afternoon. Six competitors took part, starting with the search square and retrieve. The articles were a six-inch toy cigarette, a shotgun cartridge and a folded crisp packet. All dogs performed well, retrieving all articles with varying degrees of ease.

At the outset of the control and agility section, all dogs were still in a qualifying position. Unfortunately the jumps took their toll and after all the dogs had worked, only one dog remained in with a chance of gaining a certificate of merit. The down and sit stays also proved troublesome, with only two dogs in each discipline remaining steady in the required position for the tests. Well done to John Hammond, a new face to trials, whose dog was the only one to successfully complete both stays.

1st Qualifying: 88/100– Ms Avril Bryson and her Lakeland Terrier, PIP. This little dog was terrific, only dropping 12 points in total. Ten of these points were lost in the down stay, when Pip sat up and tried to get a better view, since on lying down he disappeared into the lush, long wispy tailed grass and couldn't see what was happening around him. 'Watch out large dogs this little yin is up

fur trials big style'

2nd N/Q: 76/100 – Mr John Hammond and his GWP. This new duo had a very good round overall, only missing out on the jumps. Don't be dismayed, with practice it will come together soon.

3rd N/Q: 74/100 – Ms Kirsty Maitland and her Doberman. The scale jump let this team down. Qualifying in all other areas it is only a matter of time before they get their just reward.

4th N/Q: 64/100 – Mr Lewis Hosie and his GSD. For a first attempt at trials, this team was so close to qualifying. Only required 1 more point from the jumps, in particular the scale, and of course the downs also took their toll. Your enthusiasm and hard work will pay dividends in the near future.

The other two competitors were, Michelle Brown and her Labrador, and Colin Thain and his little X-breed. Both teams are new to trials. Bouncy young dogs, they only require more concerted practice and training in the area of the jumps to convert their commitment and enthusiasm into success.

Good luck in the future to all of the competitors who were a pleasure to judge.

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SURREY DOG TRAINING SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

5 - 7 October 2006
Abinger Hammer, Surrey

STAKE: CD

Judge: SALLY BERGH-ROOSE
Steward: Caroline Ashford

It is always a pleasure to accept a judging appointment at Surrey. Gill MacGregor, trials manager, Stan Ford and Chris Brooks ran the base like clockwork. Liz, Beryl, Cathy and head Chef Dorothy Bowen provided us

with bacon rolls on arrival, a packed lunch and afterwards, a restaurant quality meal back at the base, complete with waitress service! I cannot think of a better way to spend time – good food, good company and dogs! A special thank you to Caroline, a brilliant steward – I enjoyed your company.

The weather on Friday was horrendous, torrential rain and wind; I felt sorry for me, sorry for Caroline and sorry for the competitors! There is always a lot of waiting around in CD and the competitors remained remarkably cheerful - I didn't hear any moans. But I just felt so sorry for them, trying to work their dogs in the dreadful conditions. Saturday was completely different, sunny with a slight breeze.

1st Jacqui Tucker with WAGGERLAND WYRD, WSD, 98.5/100. I believe Jacqui is an obedience handler and is fairly new to trials. A very stylish round, I am sure we will see a lot more of this pair! Congratulations.

2nd Diane Turner with LUCY GREEN-GAGE, BC, 95/100. This little dog worked on Friday; she just quietly, got on with all the exercises, and thoroughly deserved the qualification. I doubt you will ever work in wetter weather!

3rd Christine Clements with MANDERIAN SOLSTICE BELLE OF MOUNT LOCHAN, BC, 91.5/100. A good round, just needs a little more control on the long jump!

4th Mike Woods with VONGRAF IRON, Mal, 88.5/100. Great to see this very experienced handler back competing. Knowing Mike, it will not be long before he is competing in the top stakes, with this keen young dog.

Also qualifying CDex:

Coral Greville with STYPERSON SWING TIME, Lab, 88/100.

Qualifying CD only:

Neil Van-Der-Wee with VONHAUSNYE MOTTO, GSD 78.5/100. It's all there with him Neil, I am sure you will get the "ex"

soon, us GSD handlers must stick together – there's so few of us!

STAKE: WD

Judge: RICHARD CORNWELL

Tracklayers: Stan Ford (3 days), Ron Davis (2 days), John Reynolds (2 days) and Bert Reynolds (1 day)

Steward: Sue Henderson

Trials Manager: Gill MacGregor

Base Steward: Christine Brooks

Catering: Dorothy Bowden, Liz De Unger, Cathy Dench, Caroline Ashford, and Beryl Kimberley

Thanks to the Surrey DTS committee for inviting me to judge WD championship and for all the teams who entered under me. 20 teams entered and 15 teams turned up for the test.

A big thank you to all those above, and also to Stan for sorting out the land. Also my thanks go to all the other helpers at Surrey who put out and collected jumps, helped with lunches, hampers, escorting and anything else that needed doing - thanks for putting yourselves out, especially Colin Harrison. However, after Thursday, I don't think I'll be at the top of Surrey's list for escort duties, enough said. Also I must thank Mick Tustain and all the PD helpers and competitors for waiting oh so patiently while I finished the C & A on Saturday, before the PD man work round commenced - good job the sun was out.

The weather was mostly rain and more rain on Thursday and Friday, and dry and sunny on Saturday, allowing us to dry out our wet clothing from the previous two days.

Over the two days we had 2 teams go wrong on the tracks, the other 13 all tracked very well on near perfect tracking conditions. This was also a testament to the high calibre of the tracklayers who were laying the tracks for me. The track articles were a black cable tie

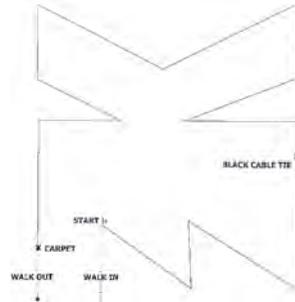
and a rectangle of green astro turf. Quite a few handlers did miss one or other of the two articles, even after the dog had found them - don't be afraid to get down on your hands and knees and look for them in the future.

The square articles were graduated across the four articles to ensure the dogs had to work to get all four articles. These were a rectangle of green wellie, a piece of leather, a square of wood and a plastic bottle top. I told Sue what to do on the first square and left her to it for the rest of the three days. All squares were laid just as I wanted and were ready to run when the competitors had completed their tracks.

The gun test was carried out after the square with the dog and handler walking 10 paces away from me, placing the dog in any chosen position and returning to my left side before I fired the gun. Some handlers did lose marks, for not waiting for the words "exercise over" when they returned to their dogs. I do hope you have learned this lesson; it could be very expensive for you in the future. The control and agility round commenced with the down stay which saw three teams fail on the first day. Thankfully, the dogs stayed put on the second and third days.

I set up the control round in a way in which the handlers were required to keep their dogs under control the whole time, without the aid of a dog lead or over handling. The round commenced with fast pace heel work, then came the retrieve, followed by a 150 pace sendaway straight down the middle of the field to a white pole near the bottom of the hill, but not on the boundary. Each day one team got the maximum because they had trained for this in preparation for entering ticket. The rest of you need to do some more work on this, in my opinion. After the sendaway normal pace heel work to the clear jump, after the clear jump slow pace heel work to the long jump. A number of teams had problems with this as well as the scale which followed the long jump.

To the 20 competitors who entered thank you and for the 10 who competed on Thursday and Friday I hope you and your dogs have dried out. We had 2 qualifiers Friday, 1 on Thursday and 2 on Friday. Well done to all of you and good luck in ticket in the near future.



1st Paul Cousins with MOORTIME FOREST FERN, (Fern), CDEx-WDEx, ASD, B. This team qualified under me again and made it look easy. 185 .5Q

2nd Steve Liney and GEMSTONE EASTER WISH, (Gem), CDEx, UDEx XB, B. A super little bitch who loves to work. 184 .5Q

3rd Janette Sayer with VILLAGE KING, (Zeus) CDEx, UDEx, GSP, D. Fantastic to watch, really buzzing underneath the whole time. Very well handled. 180 .5Q

4th Beryl Kimberley and OAKENHEART DARK DELIGHT (Misty), CDEx-WDEx, GSD, B. Good track, and made the scale look easy. 166 .5Q

5th John West with FULMAY FIRST CHALLENGER AT SHEPALIAN (Mason), CDEx-WDEx, ASD, D. 160 .5Q

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**AVON WORKING TRIALS TRAINING
SOCIETY
OPEN TRIAL**

6th – 8th October 2006
Felton Village Hall, Felton, Somerset

STAKE: TD NOSEWORK

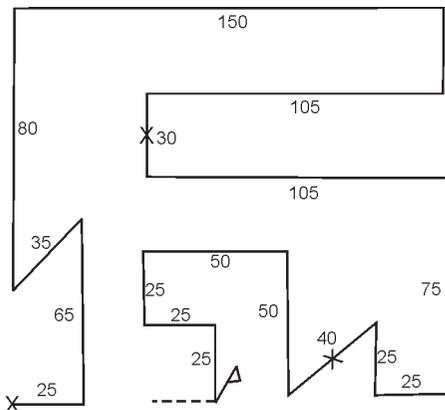
Judge: JOHN WEST

Tracklayers: Lindsey Poole, Adrian Quick

Stewards: Anita Reeves, Dave Edmonds (Squares)

I would like to thank Avon committee for the invitation to judge the TD nosework. Although the trials manager (Ann Bracegirdle) said it was all down to her helpers, it still takes a leader to make sure the tasks are carried out. Well done to Ann and her helpers Pippa Bentham, Lindsey Poole and the canteen staff led by Irene and Janet. The weather managed to hold off for most of the trial with the exception of the first two tracks (well watered).

The ground was very lush, which I believe could have been the downfall of a lot of dogs; smell must be very strong, as some dogs wanted to cut across tracks. However, of the dogs that did well on the track, only one



failed the control round.

1st Chris Gregory, Vomhausnye Quantum, CDEx-WDEx, (GSD), 194.5, Q. Excellent track and a pleasure to watch, only hiccough was one missing out of the square.

2nd Barry James, TYTRI Kay, CDEx-WDEx, (BC), 191.5, Q. Another good track to watch, once again one missing from the square.

3rd Lynne Cousins, MOORTIME FOREST FERN, CDEx-WDEx, (ASD), 187.5, Q. Handled by Paul Cousins. It's nice to judge my own breed and to see one do so well. With a little more work on the square Fern will get there.

4th Heather Caird, BLACK HIPPOCRATES, CDEx-WDEx, (Lab), 176.5, Q. Missed a track article, but was the only one of the four to get four out of the square. Made a big difference with a few more marks lost on track.

STAKE: CD

Judge: MARGERY LEE

Stewards: Squares, Alan Lee; C & A, Vicky Wilford

My thanks to the committee of Avon for inviting me to judge, and for running such a friendly and well organised trial. Thanks to Ann and Janet at base, to Irene and her helpers in the kitchen, and to my two stewards, Alan and Vicky, who worked hard to put our competitors at ease.

We only had two entries, which was a shame, but they both worked hard, and whilst, unfortunately, neither qualified, they did some excellent work, and were only let down by sendaways and the jumps. I'm sure this will soon be rectified, and I wish them both success in the near future.

1st S Topley with FLORRIE, 72.5, NQ.

2nd J Davies with JINGO, 71, NQ.

STAKE: UD AND TD C & A

Judge: MIKE SNOW

Thanks to the Society for the invitation to judge. The facilities were excellent, and the organisation was great. I had three days of relaxed easy judging, and saw some poor teams, and some teams which will go on to

great things.

TD

1st Chris Gregory with VOMHAUSNYE QUANTUM, GSD. Fantastic bitch, with loads of drive. She must be hard to work, but was beautifully handled. I'm sure we'll see this team at a high level soon. 194.5, Qual

2nd Barry James with TYTRI KAY, BC, B. A keen collie, also well handled. She is ready to go on. 191.5, Qual.

3rd Lynne Cousins' MOORTIME FOREST FERN, ASD, B. Nice calm handling by Paul of this keen Aussie. They had a good weekend, with WDEx and TD Open. Well done. 187.5, Qual.

4th Heather Caird with BLACK HIPPOCRATES, Lab, D. Again, nice clean handling of a good Lab, who looks ready to move up. 176.5, Qual.

UD – 14 entries

1st Gary Haim with WAGGERLAND DILEMMA, WSD. I was pleased to see this dog, and the second placed dog, working happily and with great enthusiasm. Nice handling; well done. 196.5, Qual.

2nd Colin Harrison with WAGGERLAND TED, WSD. Litter brother to the above. Again, nice handling, as you would expect from Colin. 186.5, Qual.

3rd David Barker with MORROW AMAROO, GSD, B. A keen, intense bitch, handled well, quietly but positively. I was pleased to judge you both. 184.5, Qual. These were the only three qualifiers.

THE WELSH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

8th – 11th February 2007
(prior days may be used if necessary)

At: Laleston, Bridgend.

Judges:	PD Stake	Lorna Cottier
	WD Stake	John West
	CD Stake	Anne Bussey

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes - £16.00, CD - £12.00
(Half price for paid up WKC members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2007

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SURREY DOG TRAINING SOCIETY OPEN WORKING TRIAL

At: Newdigate Village Hall, Newdigate, Surrey.
On: 24th - 25th February 2007

Judges:	TD nosework	Allyson Tohme
	WD nosework	PeteJones
	C&A	Sue Jones

Entry fees: £17.00 [members £15] senior citizens £1.00 reduction

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 22ND 2007

Schedules from / Entries with fees to;
Mrs Chris Brooks, Cobleigh, Brookwood, Surrey. GU24 0EL
(Please enclose SAE)

**NORTH EAST COUNTIES WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY
OPEN TRIAL**

At: The Grange, Ashington, Northumberland.

From: Friday 16th - Sunday 18th February 2007

Judges:	TD nosework	Jim Jeffery
	WD nosework	Jim Sewell
	UD nosework	Jacqie Hall
	CD and C&A	John Watts

Trials Manager - Betty Orrin Tel: 07794 422157

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes £15.00 CD Stake £10 (Paid up members £2.00 reduction)

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2007

Entry forms Fee and S.A.E. to:

Mrs Carole Hall, Preston Tiley Farm, Brafferton, Darlington, Co. Durham. DL1 3LF
(any KC approved entry form will be accepted)

**ESSEX WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY - 2000
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

15th - 18th March 2007

at

Danbury, Chelmsford, Essex

Judges:	TD Stake	Colin Ball
	PD Stake	Dave Marchant
	WD Stake	Joan Bunce
	UD Stake	Mark Lewindon
	C&A	Richard Cornwall

Tracking Stakes £15.00 (£1 reduction for members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2007

Schedules from / Entries with fees to:

Penny Bann, The Gate House, Crabb's Hill, Hatfield Peverel, Essex CM3 2NZ

Tel:- 01245 382661 Mobile:- 07979 605966

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**WEST HERTS WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

29th March - 1st April 2007
(Thursday 28th March if entries warrant)

Piccotts End, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Judges:	TD Stake	Jane Gray
	WD Stake	Paula Jaques
	UD Stake	Penny Bann
	C&A	Ron Jaques

Tracking Stakes £15.00 (£1 reduction for members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1ST MARCH 2007

Schedules from / Entries with fees to the Trials Manager:
Belinda Frakes, 1 Garrattlands, Woodhill Road, Sandon, Essex CM3 7SN
Telephone: 01245 227748 / 07765 321175
(Please Enclose SAE)

**MIDLAND BORDER COLLIE CLUB
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

at: Holwell Scout Camping Ground, Holwell, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
on: 12th, 13th & 14th January 2007

Judges:	TD Stake:	Linda Newbold
	WD Stake:	Dave Waite
	CD Stake:	Robert Currie
	TD/WD C&A:	Tracy Park

Entry Fees: TD / WD £14.00 CD £12.00 (£2 reduction for members)
(cheques payable to: "MBCC")

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY: WED. 13TH DECEMBER 2006

Schedules/Entries with fees:
Barrie James, 7 Nursery Lane, Holwell, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE14 4UF

LEAMINGTON DOG TRAINING CLUB
Open Working Trial

On: 2nd - 4th March 2007
At: Pailton, Warwickshire

Judges: TD Stake Sue Jones
UD Stake Jan Vallack
CD Stake Ann Shepherd
TD & UD C&A Linda Newbold

Entry Fees: TD & UD £16.00, CD £10.00, Veteran £7.00
Members: TD & UD £12.00, CD £7.00, Veteran £5.00

Trials Manager: Zoe Finlay Tel 01455 635286 or 07971 276315

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 28th JANUARY 2007

Schedules from/entries with fees to:
Mrs D Levin, 9 The Ryelands, Lawford Heath, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 9EN
Tel 07930 364352
(Please enclose SAE)

YORKSHIRE WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY
CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL

On 1st - 4th March 2007
At The Cricket Club, Nostell, Wakefield

Judges: PD Stake Moira Rogerson,
WD Stake Suzanne Plumb,
UD Stake Sheila Tanner,
CD Stake Glenys Page.

WD/UD work all in one day.

Entry fees TD/WD/UD £16.00. CD £12.00 (£2 deduction for members).

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2007

Schedules from YWTS Secretary, Cath Chadwick, 19 Willow Grove, Ossett WF5 OAH
Entries to Yvonne Carpenter, 34 Lowfield Road, Hemsworth, Pontefract, WF9 4JN

**EAST ANGLIAN WORKING TRIALS TRAINING SOCIETY
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

At: Waterlow Farm Kennels, Terrington St. Clement, Kings Lynn
Wednesday 24th - Sunday 28th January 2007

Judges:	PD Stake	Wendy Beasley
	TD Stake	Chris Stewart
	WD Stake	Paula Jaques
	UD Stake	Penny Bann
	CD Stake	Chris Farrer

Trial Manager: Paul Morling
Entry fees: Tracking Stakes £16 (Members £15). CD £12 (Members £11).

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2007

Entries with fees to:
Mrs Sandra Dearing, Waterlow Farm Boarding Kennels, Waterlow Road, Terrington St.
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**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

On 23rd - 25th February 2007 (All work in one day)
At Bishops Cannings, Devizes, Wiltshire.

Judges:	WD Stake	Paul Morling
	UD Stake:	Anne Shepherd

Entry Fees WD/UD £17
(£2 reduction for BAGSD paid up members - membership number must be quoted)
Cheques should be made payable to; 'BAGSD Working Trials'

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2007

Schedules from/entries with fees to;
The Trials Manager
Marney Wells, East Cottage, Horton, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 3NB
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Ending Sunday 11th February 2007

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Trials Manager & Entries to:

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CLOSING DATE: 3RD JANUARY 2007

OXFORD CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL TD UD CD.

Ending Saturday February 17th 2007

All UD and CD work in one day

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CLOSING DATE: 30TH DECEMBER 2006

SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

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