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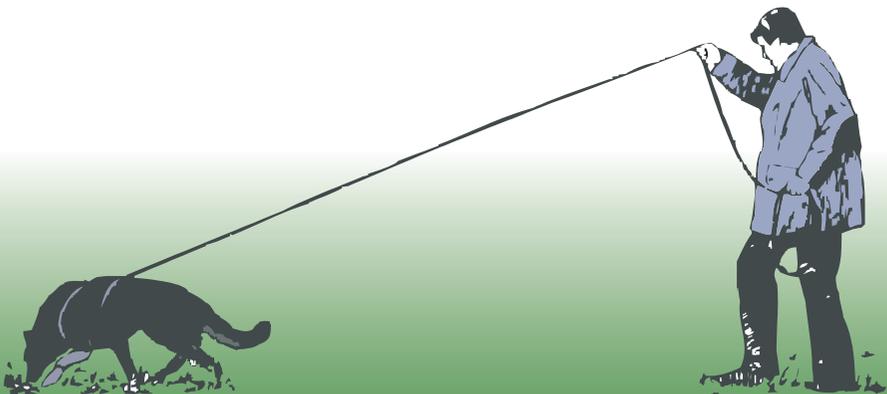
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**SURREY TD WINNER  
GARY ATKINS' WT.CH. CAFCOLL RON**



**SURREY CD WINNER  
VICKY WILFORD WITH HER  
PYRENEAN SHEEPDOG  
RIACAUD ULRIC DE PICORS**



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## EDITORIAL

Congratulations this month go to Julie Atkins with Our Dug they were awarded the TD ticket at BAGSD Tewkesbury by John Reynolds . At ASPADS Enfield Gary Atkins and Cafcoll Ron won under Judge Roy Williams. This was Ron's second ticket making him a Working Trial Champion. Dave Marchant and Waggerland Mister Jake were the PD ticket winners at BAGSD Flintham under judge Charlie Taylor. Next up was Surrey and the TD ticket went to Gary Atkins and WT Ch. Cafcoll Ron, judged by Roger Shrimpton. Well done to you all and good luck at KCC's 2006.

This month we see the last of the excellent tracking articles by Rod Roberts. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to Rod for all his hard work in putting these articles together, judging by the response, they have been well received especially by the newcomers to our sport. Although WTM is not in a position to offer financial remuneration if anyone feels that they have any tips to share we would be only too happy to print them. After all the best bit about dog training is that you can never have too much knowledge.

I would also like to say a big thanks to everyone who has sent pictures in.- please keep them comming.

**MARK SKILLIN**  
Editor

## READERS LETTERS

We would like to say congratulations to Heather Patrick and Xandoas Quizmaster. Heather and Quiz qualified P.D ex under Alan Bolton at North West trial and then went on to gain their VPG/SCH 3 qualification a month later at the FCI selection trial in Washington. Quiz is the only working sheepdog/border collie, as far as we know, to have both these qualifications. Heather we are very proud of you both and know you are over the moon with your big handsome boy. Well done!!



*From left: Tom Nye, Heather Patrick and Wolfgang Harmann,*

Debbie, Moira and Nelson

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## CLUB FOCUS

### NOTICE -

Surrey Dog Training Society Open Trial  
25th -26th February 2006 WD judged by  
Ron Davies in first place was I. Bradley  
with HOE GRANGE Zeus. (Lab) D. 167.5  
Q not as printed

## WESSEX WTC

### HELP!!

Wessex WTC has unfortunately 'Lost Track!' of the 'Lawrence Shield'. This annual trophy was presented to the highest placed Wessex member at our Open Trial in November - year unknown - if anyone can throw any light on this we would be very grateful, its value to us is more in the people who presented it as any other. Please contact Lindsey Poole with any information. Tel: 01460 281741.

## DON'T FORGET . . . . ENTRIES CLOSING

June

7th	North East Counties WTS (Satley, 7th - 9th July 2006)	OP	PD UD CD
12th	Surrey D. T. S. (Ockley, (14th) 15th - 16th July 2006)	OP	PD UD CD
14th	ASPADS (Stamford, W/E 23rd July 2006)	CH	PD WD UD CD

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THESE DATES**

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## NEWS FROM THE KENNEL CLUB

### MEETING OF THE KENNEL CLUB WORKING TRIALS LIAISON COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 15 JUNE 2006 AT 11.00AM AT CLARGES STREET

#### AGENDA

#### ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2006 (copies previously distributed).

#### ITEM 3. MATTERS ARISING/RESULTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

##### a. Ballot for the Kennel Club Working Trial Championships - PD Judge 2007.

The Council is invited to note that on 11 April 2006, the General Committee approved Mr Graham Reaney to judge the PD Stake at the 2007 Working Trial Championships.

##### b. Host for 2011 Working Trial Championships

The Council is invited to note that on 11 April 2006, the General Committee approved Yorkshire Working Trials Society to host the Kennel Club Working Trial Championships in 2011.

##### c. Regulation Changes.

##### (1) Regulation I(A)3. – Definition of

##### Stakes, Eligibility and Exercises

The Council is invited to note that at its meeting on 11 April 2006, the General Committee approved the amendment to the above Regulation with effect from 1 January 2007.

##### (2) Regulation I(D)10.a. – Working Permits for Bloodhounds

The Council is invited to note that at its meeting on 11 April 2006, the General Committee approved the amendment to the above Regulation with effect from 1 January 2007.

##### (3) Regulation I(D)10.b. – Bloodhounds Stock Test

The Council is invited to note that at its meeting on 11 April 2006, the General Committee approved the amendment to the above Regulation with effect from 1 January 2007.

##### (4) Regulation I(D)11.a. – Definition of Novice Stake

The Council is invited to note that at its meeting on 11 April 2006, the General Committee approved the amendment to the above Regulation with effect from 1 January 2007.

##### Regulation I(D).11.d - Bloodhounds Stock Test

The Council is invited to note that at its meeting on 11 April 2006, the General Committee approved the amendment to the above Regulation with effect from 1 January 2007.

#### ITEM 4. PROPOSALS FROM SOCIETIES/PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS

##### a. Yorkshire WTS – Mr D Chadwick

Proposed Amendment to Regulation  
I19.c.(9)

**FROM:**

The names of the Judges. An announcement that if the entries in the Companion Dog (CD) Stake exceed 20, a second Judge may be appointed to judge the Group IV exercises and the competitors notified accordingly.

**TO:**

The names of the Judges. An announcement that if the entries in the Companion Dog (CD) Stake exceed 20, a second Judge may be appointed to judge the Group III exercises and the competitors notified accordingly.

(Amendment underlined)

The reason for this proposal is to correct the reference to CD exercises.

b. Essex WTS      Mrs L Baker

Proposed deletion of Regulation I23.e.

Service and Police Judges are eligible to judge UD Stake at a Championship Trial provided they have qualified a dog WD Excellent. They must qualify for approval for other Stakes as above, except that those who have judged all parts at Regional or National Police Trials will not have to qualify as a civilian handler.

(Delete underlined)

This proposal is a result of the discussion at the January 2006 meeting.

c. Mrs L Baker

Proposed Amendment to Regulation  
I(C)17. – Pursuit and Detention of  
Criminals

**FROM:**

The “criminal” (a different one for choice) and handler should be introduced as above, and the dog sent forward under the same conditions. The “criminal” must continue to attempt to escape and, if possible, should do so through some exit or in some exit or in some vehicle once the dog has had a chance to catch up with him. The dog must be regarded as having succeeded if it clearly prevents the “criminal” from continuing to flee, either by holding him by the arm, knocking him over or close circling him till he becomes giddy. If the dog fails to make a convincing attempt to detain the “criminal”, it shall lose any marks that it may have obtained under exercise 14(a) or alternatively, it shall not be tested on exercise 14(a) if that follows exercise 14(b).

**TO:**

The “criminal” (a different one for choice) and handler should be introduced as above, and the dog sent forward under the same conditions. The “criminal” must continue to attempt to escape and, if possible, should do so through some exit or in some exit or in some vehicle once the dog has had a chance to catch up with him. The dog must be regarded as having succeeded if it clearly prevents the “criminal” from continuing to flee by holding him by the arm. If the dog fails to make a convincing attempt to detain the “criminal”, it shall lose any marks that it may have obtained under exercise 14(a) or alternatively, it shall not be tested on exercise 14(a) if that follows exercise 14(b).

(Deletion and amendments underlined)

914.4mm (3ft)

This proposal is a result of the discussion at the January 2006 meeting.

d.Jackie Reid Christine Brooks  
Proposed Amendment to Regulation I(C)10.g.

**FROM:**

Jumping heights and lengths:

(1) C.D and U.D Stakes:

Clear Jump –

Dogs not exceeding 254mm (10in) at shoulder 457.2mm (1ft 6ins)

Dogs not exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 609.6mm (2ft)

Dogs exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 914.4mm(3ft)

Long Jump –

Dogs not exceeding 254mm (10in) at shoulder 1.219m (4ft)

Dogs not exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 1.828m (6ft)

Dogs exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 2.743m (9ft)

Scale –

Dogs not exceeding 254mm (10in) at shoulder 914.4mm (3ft)

Dogs not exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 1.219m (4ft)

Dogs exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 1.828m (6ft)

**TO:**

Jumping heights and lengths:

(1) C.D and U.D Stakes:

**Clear Jump –**

Dogs not exceeding 350mm (13.75in) at shoulder 457.2mm (1ft 6ins)

Dogs not exceeding 430mm (17in) at shoulder 609.6mm (2ft)

Dogs exceeding 430mm (17in) at shoulder

**Long Jump –**

Dogs not exceeding 350mm (13.75in) at shoulder

1.219m (4ft)

Dogs not exceeding 430mm (17in) at shoulder 1.828m (6ft)

Dogs exceeding 430mm (17in) at shoulder 2.743m (9ft)

**Scale –**

Dogs not exceeding 350mm (13.75in) at shoulder 914.4mm (3ft)

Dogs not exceeding 430mm (17in) at shoulder 1.219m (4ft)

Dogs exceeding 430mm (17in) at shoulder 1.828m (6ft)

(Amendments underlined)

Agility has changed the heights for dogs to conform to FCI heights. This proposal is for a corresponding change of heights for the dogs in Working Trials, not the jumps.

Reason for change:-

Conformity of heights of dogs throughout the two working disciplines, Working Trials and Agility.

In the past there was a link between the heights of dogs in Working Trials and Agility, before Agility changed to the FCI heights. It would be helpful to competitors to maintain this link.

At present a dog in the “small” category in Agility at 12in high would be in the “medium” category in Working Trials. This could cause confusion if the dog’s owner also wished to compete in Working Trials.

If the heights of the dogs in the categories were changed it might encourage more handlers with small dogs to compete in Working Trials.

e. ASPADS WTS    Mr B Harvey

ASPADS Working Trials Society proposes that the financial support given by the Kennel Club to the club hosting the Kennel Club Championships be increased to £2000. Also, that if Arden Grange, the main sponsors of the event withdraw, the Kennel Club will give further financial assistance.

**ITEM 5.**            **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Animals Allowed at an Event

The Council is requested to note Regulation I28. and that forms for this purpose are available from the Kennel Club.

**CANINE BIATHLON 2006**

9th July 2006 will see the eleventh national canine biathlon.

Last year this event attracted thirty-six competitors from all parts of the country and raised a total of £5200 for charity, the main beneficiaries being the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Dogs for the Disabled.

This year the two main charities will be the NSPCC and Dogs for the Disabled.

The event covers a distance of 4900 m and involves twenty-two tests which challenge both dog and handler. For the first time, we may see entries from the Continent

This event is the only competition which combines elements of working trials, agility and obedience as well as testing the handlers.

Entries close 30th June

Further details and entry forms, apply Chris Farrer, St Mary's House, Bungay, Suffolk,  
NR35 1AQ  
Tel: 01986 892444

# TRACKING FOR NOT-SO BEGINNERS

## PART 4

by Rod Roberts

### EXPERIENCE, ARTICLES AND MOTIVATION,

The bits that really serious trialists do, often without knowing they do them.

Throughout the preceding articles the majority of the tracking has had specific goals and aims, carefully teaching the different elements and skills. When you have done all the work your dog will have the ability and skill to complete competition tracks. However there will be something missing; you will probably not quite be able to put your finger on it, there will be nothing wrong, but your instincts will tell you it's not quite right. At this stage the bit that's missing is experience, mileage.

To use a simile; when a young person passes a driving test they have a licence which shows that in the eyes of the test authority they are safe to drive on public roads; they have learned how to go round corners, parallel park, use the mirrors, etc.; in short they can drive. After 20 hours of lessons with a driving instructor they have the skill. In a years time, when they have done 15000 miles, had a couple of minor crashes, probably got six points on the licence for speeding, they will be starting to become competent. Possibly a bit wild, but at least aware that other motorists do strange things, speed cameras lurk, and you get stopped by unmarked police cars

for using a mobile phone while driving. In short their level of experience is taking them from knowing these things when they think about them, to just knowing at a belief level.

Tracking dogs are very similar (not with the driving, they can't reach the pedals). What your tracking dog is missing at this stage is mileage - the knowledge that comes with doing hundreds of tracks. The experience which tells the dog to keep trying when it's dopey handler won't follow because of any of a dozen reasons, all of which seem logical to the handler. The knowledge which tells it that although they've hit a difficulty, if they keep trying the track will continue. The slightly insane knowledge which tells the dog that tracking is fun, even if it's blowing, raining and very cold.

To give the dog this knowledge and experience is fairly straight forward - you need to do lots of tracks in all weather conditions using all sorts of terrain. This kind of training needn't be a formal competition style track. Do them anywhere; playing fields early in the morning, go out to some common land, moorland, setaside, scrubland, play a bit with hard surface, track at night, on reasonably clean ground lay a track at night and run it the following morning - basically if you can think of it, do it.

A word of warning. When you are building the dog's repertoire of experience, make sure you temper justice with mercy. On new surfaces do long legs, on difficult surfaces track the dog fresh. If you are having a dabble at hard surface start on grass, make sure your shoes take some sap and crushed vegetation onto the hard surface. (I'm getting a picture of someone dragging a dirty great just pulled grass sod across Tesco's car park.) The moisture/ sap from the grass will be enough to help the dog adapt to the new surface. Hard surface doesn't have to be concrete; a crushed stone farm road might be the place to start. What you are in fact doing is preparing the dog and yourself for the unexpected. When you are doing mileage work the opportunity is there to observe the dog at work, to learn his body language, to get a feel for the variation in line tension on different surfaces and ages of track.

Experience is a two edged sword - the handler as well as the dog needs it.

## ARTICLES

In this wonderful sport we call Working Trials some of the jargon used can be a bit baffling to a beginner. You will hear the conversation, "How you doing?" (obvious), the answer "Oh, 2 and 3." Ummmm, not so obvious. This refers to the number of articles the dog has found at that particular competition.

When we are training the tracking we go to lots of trouble teaching the dog to do the corners with the minimum of casting

to save losing the odd points. Well, a track article is 10 points, so if you do a track that's a bit messy losing, say, six points for casting, you are still better off than missing a track article, where you lose 10 points. If you miss 2 track articles you don't qualify.

Up to now we have assumed you are tracking for food pots. We'll start with a progressive way to change from food pots to articles. The change over can be relatively seamless and can start while the dog is learning the skill as described in the last article (but great care must be taken not to reduce the level of motivation).

It must be remembered that dog have incredible noses, capable of recognizing the tiniest amount of scent. So when we fill food pots it's not only food touching the outside of the pot that the dog will recognize, but if food has touched your finger and your fingers touch the pot, the scent of the food will be transferred as positively as spreading butter with a knife. You will need to start to be careful about the ways you fill your food pots. When you have filled them wash your hands, wash the pots. Change the water and repeat the process; by taking this much trouble the dog will be identifying the scent of the pot as plastic backed by human scent. Continue with your tracking training as normal. The dog will carry on indicating the pots as before. I then start replacing the food pots with relatively easy articles. When the dog indicates the article I reward the dog with food from my pocket, but

while rewarding I continue with the same ritual; in my case drop to one knee, keep the dog steady in the down, and reward from below the dog's head height. This helps to maintain the dog solidly going down.

Another word of warning If you are using this whole system, the likelihood will be that the dog is tracking for tracking's sake. There will be a tendency to become casual on the articles, and the indications will decay from a down to a stand, then to a hesitation, then a nod at the article with little or no hesitation. If the handler is inexperienced and just started competing they will be so grateful that the dog is tracking they'll accept the lesser indications. If this continues the indications will disappear altogether, and as you go into higher stakes failure through lack of articles is inevitable.

To avoid this, in training insist on the down on the articles. Randomly, when you have reached a suitable article, unclip the tracking line, place the clip in the exact spot where the article was, walk back down the line and have a game with the article and the dog. As the dog is verging on being track happy, you will probably have to work hard to get him to play with the article. If you throw the article a few feet for him to retrieve, and he looks towards the track as he's returning the article to you, then insist he plays; walk further down the line and continue playing until he forgets the track (if you stay close to the line you will not foul any part of the track which you haven't reached). When

he has completely forgotten the track, walk back to the line, clip it on, and tell him to restart. The first few times you do this you might have a bit of difficulty with getting him to restart - what a fine opportunity to practice restarts!

One final thought Motivate..... Motivate..... Motivate..... Motivate..... Motivate..... Motivate..... Nearly all tracking problems come down to 'Lack of Motivation'. And remember - a fast excited dog isn't necessarily motivated - it could just be 'Fast and Excited'.

Thanks for reading these articles. If you enjoyed them and want to learn more come on a course. Contact no 01623 482181.

## **BLACK LABRADOR PUPPY**

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Introduction on the evening of the 2nd September work through till the 7th leave on the 8th .

The courses has accompanying notes

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# WORKING TRIALS REPORTS

## EAST ANGLIAN WORKING TRIALS TRAINING SOCIETY OPEN TRIAL

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
Waterlow Farm Kennels Kings Lynn

### U.D: NOSE WORK

**Judge:** CAROLINE CARROLL  
**Steward:** Paula Jaques  
**Tracklayers:** Lee Payne and Manda McCallen

What a wonderful trial. Good weather, good food, good company. Could not ask for anything more except good qualifiers which I got!

Thanks to everyone involved with the trial. Special thanks to my dream team. Lee and Manda for laying each track to perfection. I only have one thing to say to Lee though, banana! Paula was brilliant as ever as my steward; well I think it was Paula could not quite tell under all those coats.

On the whole the tracks were completed to a very high standard and a pleasure to watch, but the squares lack enthusiasm.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mrs N Roes with Truem Ken Wreak Havoc ASD 197.5pts Q. Marks say it all. very quick no nonsense track and a superb square. Worthy qualification.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Ms M O'Kelly with ON YER BIKE WSD 187.5 pts Q. Meg had a brilliant day, qualifying with placing for two very different temperament dogs. Lovely sensitive Handling. Very well done.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Ms M O'Kelly with WALLY X OLLY WSD 175pts Q.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Mrs R Banfather STARCO MY GUY OF BANNERSWAY GSD 181.5pts NQ. Qualified the nosework with great ease, shame that they did not qualify overall.

### STAKE: WD

**Judge:** SHEILA TANNERT  
**Search Steward:** Caroline Carroll  
**Tracklayers:** Paul Morlin, John Phillips, Jim Sewell

I would like to thank the society for the invitation to judge this WD Open. .Thanks to Paul who not only was the Trials manager but was so well organised that he even managed to tracklay. The land was super and each competitor throughout the trial had a new piece of land and all the dogs really tried even those that didn't quite manage it. My tracklayers Paul John and Jim laid all the tracks just as I wanted them and Caroline did a great job laying the squares she didn't have to recover many articles. Jan Sewell did a great job in running the base and the scorers and certificates were nearly finished when we came in from the tracking land well done. Thank you to all the competitors for entering and accepting my decisions you were all a pleasure to watch.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mrs L.Davies MISTER MISFIT CDex UDex. (X.Breed) Zeke did a lovely track recovering both articles then went on to do a nice search. Good luck in the higher classes. Q. 185.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mr A Goodley HOLLY COLLIE (WSD) Handled by Mrs R Woods. Well

done Rosemary a super track and search. Well done on you qualification Q183.5

**3rd** Mrs S Jones DURSTONE MELODY (WSD) A young dog very well handled by Sue I am sure you will do very well in the higher classes. Q. 166.

**4th** Mrs J Sayer VILLAGE KING (GSP) Zuse is a very strong tracking dog just a hitch on the last leg and you would have been places higher but you were a pleasure to watch. Q 164.5

**STAKE: T.D. NOSEWORK**

**Judge: P. THOMAS (Polly)**

**Track layers: Paul Morling & John Philips**

**Steward: Caroline Carroll**

Many thanks to EAWTTS for asking me to judge TD, and thanks to Pete Carroll who took over judging the Control & Agility when the entries went higher than expected. Thanks to the people in the base for supplying food and drinks throughout the day and for keeping the competitors arriving on a regular basis; without back-stage help we wouldn't be able to run Trials. Thanks to my tracklayers, Paul Morling and John Philips who did a wonderful job; the tracks were all laid just as I wanted. Thanks to Paul also for the loan of his hat, the Norfolk winds insisted mine should not be on my head! It was a bitterly cold, but beautiful Winter's day. Caroline Carroll was my Square Steward who did an excellent job, the squares were all laid to perfection and I think most of the handlers and dogs agreed she 'scented' the articles well, because most of them were found. Thank you to everyone who entered, there was a lovely display of nosework and I feel most will do really well in TD

Championship. Mouthing and dropping articles will cost points — so bear this in mind.

We ended up with a run-off for first place between Christine Stewart and Nick Boyce, this was decided by a Search Square and Sendaway because their marks were similar. Pete judged the Search Square and I judged the Sendaway. Both dogs did well on the Search Square, but Christine pipped Nick at the post on the Sendaway.

**1st** Christine Stewart with BELDORM DUNCAN (Std Poodle) Q. 210.5 Christine and Duncan did a lovely steady track with Duncan hardly putting a foot wrong; a real pleasure to watch. All four articles out of the square, unfortunately mouthing and dropping cost a few points.

**2nd** Nick Boyce with SAMARAK DANCING DIVA (WSD) owned by Mrs L Reynolds. Q. 210.5 A real team effort with Nick and Katie on the track, followed by a lovely square.

**3rd** Gary Martin with TYTRI ROY (Border Collie) Q. 198 Nice track and square.

**4th** Angela Porter with CARIS TYLER WOOD (G/Ret) Q. 196.5

**STAKE: UD. WD TD CONTROL**

**Judge: PETER CARROLL**

**Steward My Self**

What a Great trial. Good weather, good food, the best company. And we had lots of qualifiers. Could not ask for more. Thanks to everyone involved with the trial. Special thanks to the team, Paul Morling the girls at the base Jan dian Sandra all worked to perfection. I saw brilliant control rounds

and some not so good . the sendaway standard was high as was retrieves and the speak. On the whole the the dogs were a pleasure to watch.

#### **U.D.**

**1st** Mrs N.C. REES TRUEM KEN WREAK HAVOC (ASD) D. 197.5 Q.

**2nd** Ms. M Kelly ON YER BIKE (W.S.D.) B 187.5 Q.

**3rd** Ms M Kelly WALLY X OLLY (W.S.D.) D 175 Q.

**4th** Mrs R Banfather STARCO MY GUY OF BANNERSWAY (G.S.D.) D 181.5 NQ.

All the above UD did very good control rounds only the heel work needs attention well done.

#### **W.D.**

**1st** Mrs L Davis MISTER MISFIT CDX UDX (CROSS) 185.5pts Q. A very worthy qualification.

**2nd** Mr A Goodley HOLLY COLLIE (W.S.D.) D. 183.5 pts Q. Very good handling well done.

**3rd** Mrs S Jones DURSTONE MELODY. (W.S.D.) D. 166pts Q.

**4th** Mrs J Sayer VILLAGE KING (G.S.D.) D. 164.5pts Q

#### **T.D.**

**1st** Mrs C Stewart BELDORM DUNCAN (Std Poodle) 210.5 Q What can I say won the run-off 'watch out there's a poodle about.'

**2nd** Mrs L Reynolds SARMAK DANCING DIVA (W.S.D.) B. 210.5 Q. Nick lost out on a run off with Chis for first. Well done.

**3rd** Mr G Martin TYTRI ROY (BC)

D. 198 Q. Little training needed in the heel work a worthy qualification .

**4th** Mrs A Porter CARIS TYLER WOOD CDX UDX WDX (G RET.) 196.5 Q. Best control only losing .half well done.

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### **DONYATT DOG TRAINING CLUB WORKING TRIALS SECTION. OPEN TRIAL**

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
Clapton, Somerset.

#### **TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT:**

I would like to thank DDTC for inviting me to act as Trials Manager. This Trial was the best trial I can remember running, everyone was so happy without one complaint to be heard from anyone. We had the normal kind of difficulties, i.e. losing fields that we had been able to use the day before, but that's what happens when you use working farm land.

I would like to thank the following people: Ruth, Anne, Lucy and Liz who did a wonderful job of keeping everyone feed and watered. Gill, Jon, Jenny and Anne for acting as stewards. Adrian, Maureen, Chris, Ann and Martin for track laying of course the Judges who were: John Hinds, Pippa Bentham and Lindsey Poole. My thanks of course must go to Lionel, without whom I would not run this trial. If I have missed anyone, I am sorry but you can be assured your help did not go amiss.

Again, this year the weather was kind in some ways- it was not raining. However, it was very bitterly cold and very windy, and

I am sure that this had some effect on the dogs, after all who in their right minds would go out in that kind of weather? The temperature was about 2 degrees but then add on the wind chill!!!!. For anyone not there I can assure you that it was *very* cold.

For those who did not qualify, do not give up what I could see from the base (no I did not face the cold) there are some very able dogs around. Well done those that did qualify, and good luck to you all with your Working Trials career.

**FRANCES STONELEY**

**STAKE: UD NOSEWORK**

**Judge: PIPPA BENTHAM**

**Square Stewards: Jenny Jefferson – Saturday. Ann West – Sunday**

**Track layers: Maureen Regan- Saturday and Sunday. Chris Shave – Saturday. Adrian Quick Sunday.**

I would like to thank Donyatt DTC for the invitation to judge the UD Nosework at this year's trial, especially Lionel and Frances Stoneley for all the hard work they put in organizing and running the trial. Also thanks to the ladies in the kitchen: Ruth, Liz, Lucy and Ann for keeping us supplied with food and drink.

The weather despite blue sky and sunshine both days was really cold- it felt below freezing with a very stiff breeze, so really big thanks to my track layers and square steward's for braving the elements.

The competitors were a really nice bunch and a mix of experienced handlers and complete novices, who all made a good effort with a smile.

Thank you also to the farmers who land we were using for excellent fields and holding

the shoot back until we had finished on Saturday.

15 entries, 11 ran.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Freddie Middleton and JODIE, GSD B. Q.185.5- Freddie and Jodie made the track look so easy despite working in one of the more exposed fields. Track 87.5 articles 2/2

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Celia Bourne and INDIE. WSD.D.Q.168.5. Celia handled her youngster so calmly and quietly that inexperience on Indies part was not a problem. Track 85.5 articles 1/3.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** John Reynolds and KELLY.GSD.B.NQ 180. Absolutely excellent track 89+2. 4 from the square a real pleasure to judge, it was so easy.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Gavin Thomson and ROSCO. GSD.D.NQ. 177. Another excellent track 88 + 2. 4 from the square. A nice steady young dog with lots of ability.

I must just mention one other dog who really left an impression on anyone watching, not necessarily for her accuracy, but for her boundless enthusiasm, unfortunately she did not qualify-but what a dog, keep an eye out for mini- Margaret Gatlands rescue Large Munsterlander.

**STAKE: WD NOSEWORK**

**Judge: JOHN HINDS MBE**

**Tracklayers Saturday Adrian Quick Sunday Ann and Martin Bracegirdle Search Steward Jonathan Hinds.**

Firstly I would like to thank Frances and Lionel and Donyatt D T C for the invitation to judge the WD stake nose work. A

special thanks is also extended to the girls in the kitchen for keeping us suitably fed and watered throughout the trial.

I also extend a big thank you to my three superb tracklayers (Adrian, Ann and Martin) for the proficient and skilled manner in which they laid their tracks for the competitors.

A very special thanks is extended to my son Jonathan for laying all the search squares this was the first time that we had worked together at a trial. It was also the first time in his life that he has done what I told him without question or argument and to my surprise he didn't borrow any money from me , Now that is a first!

All the nosework was carried out on short grassed fields.

There were 11 dogs entered in the stake of which 7 dogs competed. The majority of the dogs found the conditions very difficult with only one competitor satisfactorily completing the track.

Frosty ground and swirling wind having a chill factor well below freezing being the main reason for the inexperienced young dogs from successfully completing the track, But all the dogs did bring 2 /3 or 4 articles out of the square.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Tony Lockyer with DOUBLE TOP AT HARTSHILL WSD D. A near perfect track and 3 out of the square made this a team to lookout for in the future. It was the old master at work and a well deserved result. Congratulations and good luck for the future. Track 86 articles 2/20 Square 3/27 Total nosework 133. C & A total 50 Grand total 183 marks (Q).

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Steve Linley with GEMSTONE EASTER WISH X – B. A keen young dog overwhelmed by the weather conditions when tracking but brought 3 articles out of the square with a little more maturity this little dog will be one to watch in the future.

Track 10 Articles nil Square 3/25 Total nosework 35 C & A Total 63. Grand Total 98 marks (NQ).

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Sue Stevens with WAGGERLAND SKIFFLE BC B. This was Sue's last competition before entering hospital for knee surgery we all wish you a speedy recovery. Track 20 articles nil Square 3/24 Total nosework 44. C & A total 36.5 Grand Total 80.5 (NQ).

**4<sup>th</sup>** Rosemary MORLISH WITH CADEAU GSD D. Another young dog needing a little more experience best of luck in the future. Track 0 Articles nil Square 2/19 total nosework 19. C & A total 48 Grand Total 67 marks

**Stake: CD, C&A for UD & WD**

**Judge: Lindsey Poole**

**Steward: Gill Lawrence**

My thanks to the Donyatt DTC committee for the invitation to judge. I had a relaxed two days, being well looked after by the ladies in the kitchen – many thanks. A very friendly trial run by Lionel and Frances, who even managed to arrange dry weather!

Special thanks to Gill for stewarding for me - great company. And to Scrumpy for keeping Tia amused and helping her with her sendaways.

**STAKE: CD**

– 8 dogs entered and 6 worked, which included a Hovawart, two Large Munsterlanders and an Aussie. All had super attitudes to their work and hopefully had a fun time.

**1<sup>st</sup>** and CoM 88.5 marks – Margery Lee and LOKI MISCHIEF MAKER. Loki

found the search articles too big! The odd mark lost here and there but all in all a good round.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** NQ 84 marks – Margaret Gatland and ABERDAUNANT CELYN. Lovely round, shame about the jumps.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** NQ 76 marks – Margaret Gatland and BLUE MOON AT MEREONI. Margaret only got Minni 6 months ago as a rescue Lge Munsterlander. What a lovely bitch with a super attitude. This was their first time out and Minni didn't let her Mum down. Well done.

**4<sup>th</sup>** NQ 72 marks – Eleanor Anderson and PINES PORSCHE OF MYRTILLAS. Nettie didn't fancy the sendaway or jumps today, but the rest of her work was lovely. Thanks to all the competitors for entering under me and being such great sports.

#### **WD AND UD C&A**

I set a similar round for both with the exception of the heelwork – WD was changes of pace on the move. The sendaway for both was 70 yds to a large telegraph pole. Jumps and stays took their toll as normal.

#### **UD RESULTS**

**1<sup>st</sup>** CoM 168.5 marks (29 / 15). Freddie Middleton and SHARDEE'S JODIE. This was Jodie's first time out after having a litter of pups. She thoroughly enjoyed herself, well done both.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** CoM 168.5 marks (32.5 / 15). Celia Bourne and FLAME OF THE FOREST. Indi demonstrated super redirect skills during his sendaway – lovely round.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** NQ 180 marks (24 / 19). John Reynolds and LAST CHANCE KELLY. Absolutely super round but Kelly broke the stays right at the end, such a shame. She'll get there John.

**4<sup>th</sup>** NQ 177 marks (15.5 / 20). Gavin Thomson and CONCENN XANADU. Rosco enjoyed his work but didn't fancy the sendaway. Lovely jumps and then broke the stays – he'll get there.

#### **WD RESULTS**

**1<sup>st</sup>** CoM 183 marks (32.5 / 17.5). Tony Lockyer and DOUBLE TOP AT HARTSHILL. Lovely round.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** NQ 89 marks (34 / 20). Steve Liney and GEMSTONE EASTER WISH. Gem did the best C&A round of the trial. A real pleasure to judge.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** NQ 80.5 marks (31 / 5.5). Sue Stephens and WAGGERLAND SKIFFLE. Skiffle just didn't concentrate doing her jumps.

**4<sup>th</sup>** NQ 67 marks (32.5 / 15.5). Rosemary Price and MARLISH CADEAU. Manto did a nice round, well done.

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#### **B.A.G.S.D.**

#### **OPEN TRIAL**

Bishop Cannings, Devizes  
25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2006

**STAKE: UTILITY DOG**

**Judge: ROBERT CURRIE**  
**Stewards: Heather Cooke and Pippa Bentham**  
**Tracklayers: Pippa Bentham (Sat) and Lindsey Poole (Sat and Sun)**

Firstly, I would like to thank the society for the invitation to judge my first nose work

stake. A huge thank you extended to Marney for running a great trial; Heather for stewarding on Saturday (this was her first time stewarding in trials and she did a great job); Pippa for stewarding the squares on Sunday and for track laying on Saturday; Lindsey for track laying both days and last but certainly not least to Vicky for providing some great food.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Miss Jane Hedges and TREVOR-SILK INDIAN QUEEN CDex. 188Q. A lovely Flatcoat that worked really well on the track in very windy conditions (87.5 + 20 + 33). Control was very tidy though the jumps had us a little worried! Good luck in the higher stakes.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Miss V Middleton and SHARDEE'S JODIE 170.5Q. This dog did a lovely track (88 + 10 + 28). A good control round though the sendaway let you down on the day. Good luck for the future.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Val and Gavin Thomson and CONCENN XANADU 181 NQ. This dog worked really well on the track and in the search (86.5 + 20 + 31). Went on to a lovely control round and got 10 for the sendaway but failed the stays, keep at it and you will get there (I know!).

**4<sup>th</sup>** Gail Gwesyn-Price and CONCENN XCEL CDex 165 NQ. This dog did a super track, hardly putting a foot wrong, consequently winning Best Track (89 + 20 + 19). In the control, heelwork was very tidy though the sendaway and stays let you down. However, I'm sure you'll get this together in the near future.

To the competitors, thank you for making this an interesting and enjoyable couple of days and thank you to those who took my decisions graciously.

## SURREY DOG TRAINING SOCIETY OPEN TRIAL

25th - 26th February 2006  
Newdigate, Surrey.

### WD NOSEWORK

**Judge: DOROTHY BOWEN**

**Steward: Jennifer Staves**

**Tracklayers: Maggie Richardson,  
Richard Cornwell, John Reynolds**

Many thanks to Surrey Dog Training Society for the invitation to judge WD at this trial. Dave Clark was their first choice but was unable to judge through ill health. I hope you are feeling better now Dave. Thanks to Stan Ford, the trials manager, who coped very well even though he had to replace two of the three judges. Thanks also to Jennifer who was my steward and great company. Cathy Dench, Caroline Ashford and Beryl Kimberley did the catering which was excellent. Chris Brooks ran the base in her usual efficient way. All the tracks were laid by Maggie, Richard and John all very experienced tracklayers. Thank you all.

There were fourteen entries but only nine ran and we finished with two qualifiers. Seven dogs qualified the nosework but five of them failed the C & A. The two days were very cold and windy.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Ian Bradley with HOEGRANGE ZEUS Lab (D). Missed the last article but did an excellent square. Well done. 167.5.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Angela Gourd with NICKJLA RED BSD (D). Well done. 164.5.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Sandra Lewindon with JUST JASMINE AT BRACOKELI GSD (B). Good track and search. 182.5. NQ.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Tess Schoolbred with OVER-

HJLL HAVOC GSD (B). Another good track. 178.5. NQ.

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**YORKSHIRE WORKING TRIALS  
SOCIETY  
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

28<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
Nostell, Wakefield.

**STAKE: CD**

**Judge RAYMOND LEA  
Steward, Kim Astbury**

Many thanks to Yorkshire Working Trials Society for the invitation to judge CD. Stake at their 2006 Championship trial. Thanks to Yvonne Carpenter, Dave Craven, and the ladies in the kitchen. To my very able steward Kim Astbury for doing a great job of search and C&A. My day started with some very foul weather and if I had been competing I would have turned around and gone back home so a big thank you to every one who turned out. This was my first appointment to judge at a championship trial and had the pleasure to judge some extremely good young dogs. By the time we started the sun had come out and it was a lovely day out in the field. The test started with the search, the articles being a blue aerosol cap, 2 x 3 piece of seat belt and a 3 x 1 piece of green plastic tape, which all the dogs found quite easy this was all carried out on stubble the retrieve was into the square at the end. The C&A round started with heel on lead out to the sendaway which was to two crossed poles 60 paces away this was followed by the recall to get us back to the start pole for the heel free and then onto the jumps and all

ending with the stays.

I would also like to thank the society on behalf of my steward and myself for the evening meal and the really good company.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mr. M. Cammidge with WAGGERLAND SAM WSD. On 97pts. nice round, Sam is very handsome and he will go far well done.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mr. A. Fox with STARDELL MUSCA BC.on 96.5pts. Another good round from Musca well done.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Mrs. J Holt with HULLATER BROCK WSD on 94pts this is how heel-work should be done in trials very nice.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Mrs J. Beverley with TARJAN JAFFA WSD on 88.5pts well done

**Also qualifying C.D.X.**

Mr. G. A. Emmerson with DHERRINGTON ROY 88.5pts

Miss. J. Owens with FIRCROFT DALWINNIE 87pts

Mr. R. Shropshire with STYPERSON OLIVER 86.5pts

Mr. F. L. Campbell with SELDOMSEEN SHEP 85.5pts

Miss. M. Brickell with HARTWOOD HILL EMBLEM 85pts

Congratulations to you all and good luck in the future

**STAKE TD**

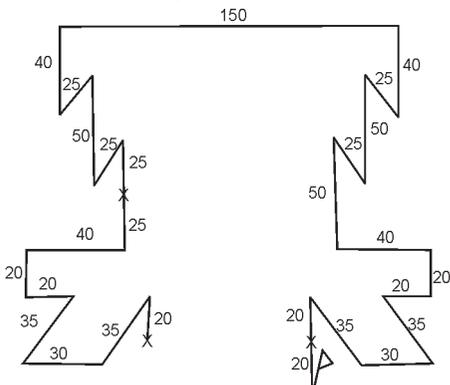
**Judge: RITA EVANS**

**Tracklayers: Andrea, Tom and Eric.**

**Square steward: Jan.**

Thank you to the Yorkshire Working Trial Society for inviting me to judge the TD

Stake at their Championship trial, 28th February - 5th March 2006. It was a great way to end my judging career, so with that in mind may I say to all the teams who worked the test, it was a privilege and a pleasure to judge you, and I hope you enjoyed it. To the non-qualifiers, we have no control over the weather and I am sure each one of you on the day has the capabilities. To Yvonne, whose skills in organising were stretched because of Damian's illness, still managed to come up trumps, you do a brilliant job, first in at base in the morning and last out at night, thank you. The ladies in the kitchen, Janine, Cath and Liz, the breakfasts and lunches were very much appreciated, thank you so much. Finally, where would we be without the tracklayers. I had 3 of the best, so how fortunate for me and the competitors. Andrea who laid the earlies, Tom who laid most of the afternoon's etc, and Eric who laid last and spare. Then we come to our square steward, and in this capacity there must be no one with more experience than Jan. All of them gave every team the best of chances, so my personal thanks.



Tracking was on winter wheat, the weather was bitterly cold, with a strong wind. Fields that tracked well one day did not track the same the next, but that is trialling. The control round was straightforward, it

is after all the Nosework stake, but at some trials the sendaway often dictates the qualification.

And here are the results:

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mrs A Thorpe with GLE-NALPINE IZZIE AT DALEMALIN, BC, 214 Dropped 6 points, great teamwork and a well-deserved win, congratulations.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Miss P Herbert with W.T.Ch JOLLY JILL, W/S, 212 and Res CC Quality work from both Pat and Jill, well done.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Mr B Gilbert with W.T.Ch LAETARE DAY JAVU, BC, 211.5 This team made the whole test look easy, a pleasure to watch and judge.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Mrs Glynis Page with BRIGLEN NUTMEG, W/S, 210.5 also best Nosework, dropped 2.5 on the track and square. Led all week, best nosework, just bits and pieces on the control test.

**Also qualifying:**

WAGGERLAND MURPHY, WSD, handled by D Marchant 207.5

STYPERSON LOMOND, Lab, handled by S Boyall, 195.5

W.T.Ch STYPERSON TERN, Lab, handled by S Tannert, 194.5

JASUETER RED GARNET, GSD, handled by Jill Carruthers, 193

STYPERSON MILLIE, Lab, handled by M Weselby 193

DIVAS DELIGHT, Lab, handled by E Brown, 183.5

ELECAMPANE SPRUCE, Lab, handled by P A Harvey, 181.5

FLYNNASTIC RED JAFF OF TARN-FORCE, BC, handled by J Wykes, 179

MANPOLE ROBYN, GSD, handled by J Poole, 176.5

**TD only:**

GETAWAY BACK TESS, WSD, handled by G Page, 175

ISLA WAY AHEAD, X/B, handled by B Calderwood, 169.5

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**LEAMINGTON DOG TRAINING CLUB  
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
Pailton, Warwickshire

**STAKE:WD, TD C&A**

**Judge: Kate Peyton  
Steward: Stan Taylor**

My thanks to David Barker and Leamington DTC for the invitation to judge the C & A at their open trial. Also to my excellent steward Stan Taylor who did a great job for me, and all the competitors on both days, and to Sandra Perkins for stewarding the stays. I also appreciated the rest of the team, Julie for managing the base, and Dot for organising the food. I thoroughly enjoyed my two days, the weather was kind to us and we had a steady flow of competitors without ever getting a big queue. I think I set a reasonably straightforward test, which on the whole was well done, I saw some excellent work and some less excellent. To those competitors who made it, keep up the good work in the higher stakes, to those who did not, don't give up. Your day will come. Results were as follows:

**WD STAKE**

**1<sup>st</sup>** David Holt with

CHARLESTOWN JAKE, GSD D. CoM 180. Well done to both, good luck in higher stake.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Jenny Holt with HULLATER BROCK WSD D. CoM 174.5 Nice heel work and retrieve from this team, well done.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** John Simpson with YAZZ GSD B 179 NQ Shame about the jumps, better luck next time.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Steve Liney with GEM cross B 178.5 NQ Nice control round, sadly came to grief in the stays.

**TD STAKE**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Hazel Burton with HAZTONS BRIGHT STAR CDex UDex BC dog CoM 205 Nice control round, bit of a hiccup on the scale. Congratulations.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Lesley Jones with LIVELY CLIVE ESP dog CoM 203.5 This dog was delightful, good consistent work and lovely attitude.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Roger Shrimpton GRELGANNA KIRI CDex UDex 197.5 Accurate heel-work and nice jumps, well done.

**4<sup>th</sup>** J Sayer VILLAGE KING GSP Dog CoM 195 Good control, and willing attitude, this dog really enjoyed his work.

**Also gaining CoM**

Pauline Pearce with DUSTERS RAGAMUFFIN WSD B 194

J L Read LITTLE JODE CDex WDex GSD B 182.5

**ESSEX WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY  
2000  
OPEN TRIAL**

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
Crays Hall Farm, Billericay, Essex.

**Judge:JOAN MILLER****Steward: Joan Watkins**

I would like to thank the committee of Essex 2000 for the invitation to judge the C & A, and everyone who looked after me; Mandy, Johnnie and Bridget in the catering caravan and a big thank you to Lynne for letting the dogs and I stay over. Special thanks go to Joan Watkins, my steward, you were great company and did an excellent job. This was my first time visiting this venue and what an excellent venue it is. I was given a huge grassed field with natural choices for the sendaways and even the weather supplied was ideal. The results were disappointing with only 2 qualifiers overall, but I did see some very good individual performances. Thank you to the competitors, you were a happy friendly bunch .good luck to you all for the future.

**TD Stake**

**1<sup>st</sup>** C C Guard and LENWORTH BERTRAM OF PHILKINDY (lab).203.5 Q. Excellent round. Going into hunting mode on the sendaway was the only mistake. Good luck for the future.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Nick Boyce and SARMAK DANCING DIVA (WSD).184, NQ. Another good round. A little bit exuberant on her speak and sendaway! She did a mega outrun (about 200yds further than my marker-but she did enjoy it).Well done on your placing.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Sharon Carter and IVYMOOR KALYPSO KATIE(Wiem.) 190, NQ. Shame about your sendaway.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Rowena Hodnett and DRUM-MAJOR GOOD LUCK CHARM (Rott.).183 NQ. A good performance, nearly there. Brilliant heelwork.

**WD Stake**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Gill Raddings and MINKA MORGAN CHECK (Terv.).182.5.Q. A well deserved win. I only wrote one word on my sheet, “ Perfect”. Only lost half mark on C & A. This is a dog to watch out for in the future.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Bill Hardaway and GEMMA FOSTERBOOTH OF Burnaway (GSD).179.NQ. So sorry Bill, shame about the scale. Good luck for the future.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Mike Robinson and FLINT OF GLEN MEL (BC),140.5, NQ. Flint qualified on the C &A. He works well for you Mike, you don't need the extra commands.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Sandra Lewindon and SORUMOUR JUST JASMINE AT BRACOKELI (GSD).96.NQ. Nice bouncy Shepherd. No sendaway was costly today. Better luck next time.

**UD STAKE**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Kelly Sear and JAFARE THYME TINGLE (Cocker Spaniel).185.NQ. A nice little dog that just gets on and does the job. One of the best sendaways of the competition. Jumps took their toll today but I am sure your qualification is not too far away. Good luck.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Val Ridge and KASTANIE TITANIA (Bouvier).178.5.NQ. Jumps were Lillie's problem today but the rest of her work was great.

**3<sup>rd</sup>**.Wendy Siggers and HEATHGATE ISLA (WSD).169.NQ. Nice C&A round. Just bits and bobs to tidy up.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Jane Clark and CASMAWLLAN JACK IN THE BOX (BC).106.5.NQ. Best of luck for the future, as above dog just bits to sort out. good jumps.

A special mention to Pat McMaster and

KRISTI- A wonderful little dog that showed his dad that he really could do the jumps. Well done to the qualifiers, keep trying those that didn't make it, and good luck to you in the future.

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**SOUTHERN ALSATIAN TRAINING  
SOCIETY  
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
Nutley, East Sussex

**STAKE: WD**

**Judge: DOROTHY BOWEN**  
**Stewards: Pam Stare and Ruth Payton**  
**Tracklayers: John Reynolds, Maggie Richardson and Angela Sanders**

Many thanks to SATS for the invitation to judge WD at this trial. Thanks to Steve Skillin for managing the trial which must be very difficult because of the distance he lives from Ashdown Forest. Thanks to Pam and Ruth who were excellent stewards and John, Maggie and Angela my tracklayers. Special thanks to Jane and Ruth for allowing me to stay with them during my time at the trial. Jane cooked some excellent meals in the evening and Ruth was very good at washing and clearing up! Thanks to Frances Webb and Carole Brooke for the lunches out on the field.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Barbara Ottley with DEWYN-DORF CUMULUS Lab (B). Good nose-work and full mark sendaway. Well deserved win. 188.5.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Alan Ballinger with DUSTERS RAGAMUFFIN WSD (B) Good track and

sendaway. 184.5.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Beryl Kimberley with OAKEN-HEART DARK DELIGHT GSD (B). Good track and sendaway. 181.5.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Lynne Davies with MISTER MISFIT MONGREL Cross (D). Good track and sendaway. 180.

**Also qualifying Wdex:**

Barry Harvey with FITZERS HAZEL Lab (B). 175

Yvonne Filleul with SODEN JAY WSD (D) 170.5

Pearl Rigg with FRONSAC KRUGER GSD (D) 168.5

Heather Caird with BLACK HIP-POCRATES Lab (D) 166

Yvonne Filleul with RUSTIC FOX WSD (D) 165

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**SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY  
OPEN TRIAL**

Airth  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2006

**STAKE: CD**

**JUDGE: SHEENA KERR**  
**Stewards: Phillip Glasgow and Brian Glasgow**

Thank you SWTS for the invitation and to Rachel Henderson, Trials Manager for the organisation of the trial. To all the staff at the base, a great job.

We had a gigantic grass field for the squares, and all dogs did this well and retrieved all articles successfully. No dog took longer and 2.5 minutes. All were very

enthusiastic and enjoyed the exercise.

A very special thank you to my square steward Philip Glasgow who laid very precisely and accurately and must have magic scented hands. Phil was also my navigator and food provider and good company to boot. All from a young teenager too.

Thanks to my control steward Brian Glasgow who made sure everyone was happy and kept the exercises flowing and clear. The control was on rough grass field but did not impair on the dogs performances and was done well.

The jumps took the usual toll. The dogs were all unsettled in the stays, bar one, with dogs barking, creeping and finally breaking. Due to some deciding it was play time the down had to be abandoned. In the second attempt the situation was exactly the same and only one dog improved on its performance. Thank you to all the Stay (SAS) Stewards who helped, it was indeed an army that was needed.

Well done to the winner. Margo Delaney's Zoe, never turned a hair during either stay fiascos and performed all exercises well. Winner of the Bothkennar Trophy.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Miss M. Delaney and BROCKETSFIELD BLACK MAGIC, (Zoe) XB 96 Q. The results speak for themselves, lovely to watch. I am sure you will be equally successful in future trials – good luck.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mrs W Strang and VIKTOR AT BALKELLO, (Scotty) WSD 91.5 Q. Another lovely round. Scotty sound in the second stay, well done.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Mr J Mckay and CONADREW VASKO, (Hubble) GSD 82 NQ. Just tidy-

ing up but it was the jumps that let you down today.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Mr R Drummer and MOSSDEW DELTA FORCE, Sam (F/C Ret) 80 NQ. Lovely square and control just lost out on the sit stay. Success not far off.

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**HUCKNALL & DISTRICT CANINE  
TRAINING SOCIETY  
OPEN TRIAL**

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2006

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**STAKE: WD**

**Judge: LINDA NEWBOLD**

**Stewards: Pauline, Trevor and Geof Tordoff**

**Tracklayers: Nigel and Geof**

I would like to thank the society for the asking me to judge. Thanks to everyone who helped at the base, getting everyone to where they should be on time and keeping the scores. Thank you to my tracklayers for doing a great job, especially given the shape of some of the fields. Special thanks to Trevor for doing the squares on Saturday at such short notice...sorry for getting you out of your nice warm shower to stand in the freezing cold, for the missed breakfast and your missed shopping trip, and I will buy you that drink! Thanks to Pauline for stewarding the control and doing an excellent job for her first attempt. Thanks to Geof Tortoff for doing a fine job of laying the squares and stewarding on Sunday – once we got him to shut up that is!!

Tracking was on grass and apart from snow showers on Saturday morning the weather stayed dry, although freezing cold. All the handlers and dogs worked really well and if you did not qualify this time I'm sure you will soon, so keep up the training.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Q 191.5 Mrs J Holt and BROCK. Really nice work from a team who I'm sure will go all the way to the top. Congratulations.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Q 186 Mr D Olley and NELL. Super dog who just loved to work. A full point control round which was lovely to watch.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Q 177.5 Mr J Simpson and YAZ. Nice steady work from this team. Just a couple of mistakes on the jumps which I'm sure were due to lack of experience rather than lack of ability.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Q 173 Mr T Green and ZEUS. Zeus tried to set a new record for the fastest track and Trevor had no choice but to run along behind, a bit tricky going down the hill! Just needs a bit of work with holding his articles in the square and his wait on the other side of the scale, but a great attitude, he really wanted to work.

Also qualifying with 165.5 Mrs S Pickering and RIO

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**ICENI GSD CLUB  
OPEN TRIAL**

25<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
Tollesbury, Maldon, Essex

**TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

Entries were so low this year that we ran the trial on only one day. It's a shame because the land at Icení in the spring is **always** good.

I must say a really big 'thank you' to the fantastic bunch of helpers without whom I couldn't run this trial – Les Theobald, Gary Martin, Brian Martin, Chris Theobald, Caroline Dewsnip, Alan Wright, Nick Brunner, Estelle Hook, Eric Nichols and last, but definitely not least, my other half, Colin.

Another thank you must go to all our judges with whom it was a pleasure to work – Val Upton (C&A), Christine Stewart (UD nosework), Ron Jaques (WD nosework) and Penny Bellis (TD nosework).

Lastly the competitors – thanks for being such a nice bunch of people and helping to make Icení such a nice trial to run.

**FRANCES BALL**

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**HAMPSHIRE WORKING TRIALS  
SOCIETY  
OPEN TRIAL**

22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
Wickham, Hants

**STAKE: TD**

**Judge: DOROTHY BOWEN  
Steward: Jodie Phillips  
Tracklayers: Arthur Jeal, Mary  
Drewitt, Melvin Drewitt**

Many thanks to Hampshire Working Trials Society for the invitation to judge the TD

stake at this trial. Special thanks to Jean Howells the trials manager for running the trial so efficiently and for allowing us to stay at her home together with many other helpers. I rate it as a five star B & B.

Thanks to Jodie my steward who was excellent company as well as a brilliant search and C & A steward. Thanks to Arthur, Mary and Melvin my very experienced tracklayers and to the catering team who made the rolls on the production line. There were twenty-three entries and eighteen ran. We finished the trial with four qualifiers. The weather was wet and windy which some of the dogs found difficult on the track.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Yvonne Fearon with LAETARE BREAK DANCER BC (D). Excellent track and full mark square. Good control round. Well deserved win. 205.5

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Gary Martin with TYTRI ROY BC (D). Tracked in very strong winds but managed to get round with a few casts. Very good sendaway. Well done. 192.5

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Tony Lockyer with DOUBLE TOP AT HARTSHILL WSD (D). Tony's experience helped when the dog overshot one corner but once back on track he completed the track without any more problems. Well done. 188.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Angela Sanders with SZIKRAS HEIGHT OF FORTUNE Xbreed (D). Super track and the only qualifier with full marks for the agility. Well done. 188.

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**BAGSD  
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

Tirley, Tewkesbury.

26<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006

**STAKE: CD**

**Judge: Ron Davies  
Steward: YVONNE FILLEUL**

My thanks to BAGSD for this invitation to judge. The trial was well run by Charlie Taylor with the able assistance of his wife Martine. Many thanks to Yvonne for stewarding search squares and scribing the control and agility round. Also thanks to Ruth Cahill for two days accommodation, you made me feel most welcome.

I thought the standard of most competitors work was excellent; it was a pity we lost so many in the stays because of the rainstorm.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mrs C. Bourne with FLAME OF THE FOREST (WSD) D. Full mark sendaway, a great round. 95.5

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mrs M. S. Jones with RUSKATH ONESTEP AHEAD (WSD) D. First class search and retrieve. 94.5

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Mr & Mrs Thomson with CONCERN XANADU (GSD) D. Handler Gavin Thomson. Full mark agility - well done. 94

**4<sup>th</sup>** Mrs C. Brookes with DARIAH IN YOUR SMILE (BC) D. Well done Chris. 91

**Also qualifying CDex;**

Mr C. Goodridge with NURAJAY TINKS KINGDOM (GSD) D. 89.5

Mr & Mrs Stonely with SPARKY OF WESSEX (WSD) D. 87.5

Mr D. Edmonds with PEPNICK HOCUS POCUS (GSD) D. 86

Mrs J. Gibney with BRYN HEULOG AT BRECON (WSD) D. 84.5

Mrs E. Anderson with PINES PORSCHE-OFMYRTILLAS (Hovawart) B. 84

L. Watkins with STARSHOT DOLGOS

WITH SZIKRAS (HW Vizla) B. 81  
Mr and Mrs B. Wood with PIXHAM  
PRETTY LADY CDex. (SS) B. 80.5  
J.S. Thornley with ARICIA ALL SPICE  
(Terv) D. 80

### **Qualifying CD only**

Miss J. Weaver with LENWORTH BRY-  
ONY (Lab) B. 78.5 CD only  
Mrs E. Beaumont with VOMHAUSNYE  
ODDYSELLES GSD) D. 77 CD only

**STAKE: W.D.**

### **Judge JANE GRAY**

Search and Control stewards; Ruth Payton  
and Anne Clark.

Track Layers: Dave Skipp, and Anne  
Clarke, (3 days), Julie Skipp (1 day),  
Lyndsey Poole and Val Upton (4 days).

My Thanks to BAGDS Committee for the  
invite to judge. I love coming to  
Tewkesbury, always have a great time and  
am well looked after. Especial thanks to  
Charlie and Martine Taylor for all their  
hard work, and for putting up with me!

My track layers worked very hard, they  
were walking on heavy red clay, most of  
which ended up on our boots, and the dogs'  
paws when they tracked. It made walking  
hard work, and very tiring, unfortunately a  
lot of articles had to be retrieved also.

Thanks to Ruth for stewarding for me all  
week (and being my chauffeur, except  
Thurs morning when Anne Clarke stepped  
in.

To Julie for the drinks and rolls sent out to  
us, and anyone else behind the scenes,  
escorting etc. Thank You.

Unfortunately the standard was not, on the  
whole, up to WDX. The weather did not

help, and we had more failures on the track  
than I have ever had, hence, the poor track-  
layers and steward having to pick up so  
many articles. Having said that those that  
did the track and qualified where of a very  
good standard, and some just had bad luck.  
But do remember this is a taxing sport for  
dogs; they need to be fit mentally and  
physically, both on the track and for the  
agility.

To those that did the track, Well Done, it  
was not easy, on spring corn and thick clay,  
with very strong winds and rain. To those  
that qualified WDX, again Well Done,  
most of the C&A rounds were good also.

**1st** Tony Lockyer and DOUBLE  
TOP AT HARTSHILL. (WSD) qualified  
WDex 192.5. Lovely track from Gyp, on  
not an easy field, losing 4, 2 & 4 articles.  
Good control and clear jumps. Well Done  
Tony, Good Luck in TD.

**2nd.** Ruth Cahill and BAYRIVER  
AMBUSH OF SALENZE  
CDex,UDex,WDex.(GSD) WDex 179.  
Cash did a steady track, losing 5 with 2 and  
3 articles. Good Luck in TD.

**3rd.** Miss V. Dixon and BLINK AND  
YOU'VE MISSED IT.  
CDex,UDex,WDex. (FDU) What a smash-  
ing little dog, tail never stopped wagging.  
Lost a bit on the track, but made up for it  
with 2 and 4 articles. Good C & A. Well  
Done.

**4th** Roger Shrimpton and GREL-  
GANNA KIRI. CDex,UDex. (BC) Roger  
and Kiri worked as a team on the track,  
very steady, 88 for track, 2 and 2 articles.  
Made up for it on C&A 31/19. Well Done  
both of you.

### **Also qualifying WDex.,**

Stan Taylor and CHALKWELL OUT OF  
THE ORDINARY. CDex,UDex (GSD)

176. Did good track 85, with 2 and 3.

**WD only**

Pippa Bentham and UTHYR DRAGON. CDex, UDex, W Dex. (WSD) 153.

My Control round was designed to flow and keep dogs warm (and handlers) for the jumps. So many handlers stand around in the cold and expect their dogs to jump cold. That's when injuries happen. Thank you all for accepting my decisions

**STAKE: TD**

**Judge: JOHN REYNOLDS**

**Track layers: Tom Darby, Len**

**Newman, John West, Ruth Cahill**

**Search Steward: Maurice Millington**

**Control Steward: Ruth Cahill**

Thank you BAGSD for the invitation to judge and to Charlie and Martine for running a very successful trial with the help of all the people involved. To my tracklayers who did exactly as asked, many thanks. Also to Maurice you did a great job, thanks. Ruth thank you for putting me up and looking after me and also doing a great job of control steward. Martine for the food bag every day, Charlie for the hot pies and Skippy for the egg and bacon rolls, thank you.

Tracking was on winter wheat very much the same, good conditions except for Monday due to bad weather. Track was 1,121 yards, 21 legs. 44 qualified the nosework, 45 teams worked on Saturday, 18 qualified.

**1<sup>st</sup>** and CC Mr G and Mrs J M Atkins with OUR DUG CDex – TDex. (BC) D. A very good all round performance losing 3.5 on the nosework and 1 on control, congratulations. Best of luck at the K.C.C.

215.5 Q Ex.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mr G and Mrs J M Atkins with CAFCOLL RON CDex – TDex. (BC) D. also a very good round losing 3.5 on the nosework and 3 on control. Well done. Best of luck. 213.5 Q Ex.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Mr B Gilbert and WT Ch LAETARE DAY JAVU CDex – TDex. (BC) D. good round lost 8 on the track and 3 on control. Well done. 208.5 Q Ex.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Miss J Owens FIRCROFT DOON CDex – TDex. (BC) D. After a run off with T. Lockyer's HARTHILL NUTMEG. Good track 95, square 1.5 control 10. well done and good luck. 203.5 Q Ex.

**Also qualifying:**

T. Lockyer's HARTHILL NUTMEG 203.5  
Mrs M. Robinson TYTRI LACE OF TRENTVALLEY 201

Mrs J. Howells GLENALPINE JED 199.5  
Mr E. Brown DIVAS DELIGHT 197.5

Miss S. Boyall STYPERSON LOMOND 195.5

Ms M. Lyons TAMERRY MARANELLO 193

Mr J. Currie DREAGANTA SAMH 189  
Mr and Mrs Wykes FLYNNTASTIC RED JAFF 187.5

Miss H. Hallon CAREFREE COOL CUSTOMER 186.5

Mrs C. Stewart BELDORM DUNCAN 186.5

Mrs M. Weselby STYPERSON MILLIE 185

Mrs A. Clarke TARNEDGE SOLAR 181.5  
Mr D. Marchant WAGGERLAND MURPHY 180.5

Mr D. Waite DUNNSLAYNE BLUE OMEN 180.5

Best Track Rosette Ms M. Lyons KALIYON SHEEFRA

Many thanks to everyone involved in the

trial, for a very good week and best of luck in the future.

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**WEST HERTS WORKING TRIALS  
SOCIETY  
OPEN TRIAL**

31<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2006  
Wood Farm, Piccotts End, Hertfordshire

**TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

Many thanks to all of the helpers, track layers, search & control stewards and escorts who all put in their time and effort, you were great.

To Bob and Jenny Fiddaman, the farmers; this trial is based on their hospitality, before during and after the trials, it wouldn't happen at all without them. Bob and Sue Carter did an excellent job of catering, this is greatly appreciated as it takes so much worry and work away for the trails management. Special thanks to Penny Bann for all her secretarial expertise and base stewarding skills, also to Jackie Sears and Valerie King, two special friends who are always there for me and Stella Parr who stepped in at the last minute for TD squares.

We had a total of 19 cancellations and yes, I know we have the entry fees, but the helpers take days off work, spend their holiday time and some travel a long way to help, we could have saved a complete day. That moan over, I hope the competitors enjoyed their day with us, the best of luck in future trials to you all.

**JAN VALLACK**

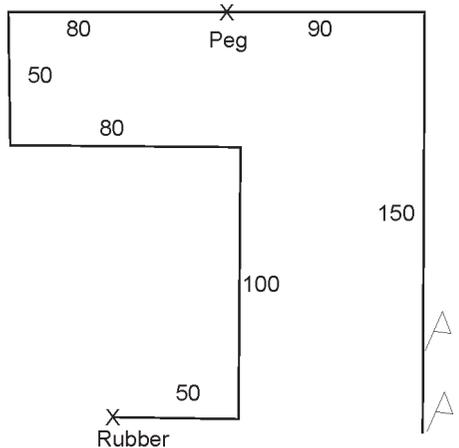
**STAKE: UD NOSEWORK**

**Judge: BELINDA FRAKES**

**Steward: Jackie Sears**

Thanks to West Herts WTS for asking me to judge the U.D. nosework. I tried to set a sensible test with articles relating to the stake and one that would encourage those dogs and handlers who are perhaps new to trials. I would like to thank the competitors, all of whom thanked myself and my team, for accepting my decisions and wish them all the best of luck trialling in the future.

A special mention to Penny, Keith and Jackie and also Jan V and Penny Bann for making everything run like clockwork.



**1<sup>st</sup>** Bob Shropshire STYPERSON OLIVER (Lab) 176 Q. fabulous, enthusiastic black Lab, loved the nosework, calmly and beautifully handled, well done!

**2<sup>nd</sup>** A. Salisbury DUNNSLAYNE DAZZLING QUEEN (WSD) 174.5 NQ. Very accurate and methodical track losing only half a mark and a full mark square. Well done for your first trial!

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Valerie King LITTLE TIKKI FOR LUCK AT KINGSPRIDE (GSD)

163.5 NQ. Tikki worked very well in very difficult windy conditions and went on to complete a super square. Her first trials also, what a great start!

**4<sup>th</sup>** Kelly Sear JAFARE THYME TINGLE (Cocker Spaniel) 123.5 NQ. Brilliant track, unfortunately no articles, she was so focused on tracking. Her square was perfect 35 and in a time of 1.49 !

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## ASPADS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
The Cricket Club Botany Bay, Enfield.

### TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT

An eventful trial, as no fields day before start, but as ever we found a way round the problem. A terrific team who supported the trial all the way. I thank all the judges and helpers for being such good company. The judges will thank individuals in their reports, but I thank Jean Howells base and track laying one day, Arthur Jeal and Dave Skipp erecting jumps, Arthur and John Bowen dismantling them. Dave Skipp, Judy Meekings, June Raymond, Jackie Rutter, Sue Drake and everyone in the kitchen. Tom Darby for helping me with fields on the Sunday, when we were allocated them. Judy Meekings on computer and supplying paperwork. Well done qualifiers, keep working those who did not.

**STAKE: CD**

**Judge : MAEVE WESELBY**

**Steward: John Weselby**

25 entered - 18 competed  
Many thanks to ASPADS for inviting me to judge CD Championship at Enfield. A special thanks to Vanna Moody and her team for a well organised trial. The catering was excellent, especially Dave Skipp who slaved away over his hot pan of bacon and eggs. Also thank you John for stewarding for me and helping the competitors to feel at ease.

The weather was kind to us, a little cold on Friday but a glorious day on Saturday with the sun shining on us most of the time.

Thanks to all the competitors for entering under me. Unfortunately the jumps took their toll especially with the young dogs.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mrs. J. Webb with INSTINCTIVELY PIPPA, WSD. It was a pleasure to watch this young dog with her experienced handler. A team to look out for in the future. 95.5 Q.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mrs. H. Mercer with STARDELL INDI, BC. Another excellent partnership and with heelwork to die for. Good luck in the future. 93.5 Q.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Ms. G. Raddings with MINK MORGAN CHECK, BSD Terv. Check just needs a little more confidence on the long jump. Well handled. 91.5 Q.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Mrs. J. Gray with GORMARINGEN HANNS AT DERJANCA, Lab. Lovely heelwork and a brilliant sendaway. Well controlled round. 88 Q.

**Also Qualifying:**

Mr. R. Shropshire with STYPERSON OLIVER, Lab 87 Q.

Mr. D. Bunce with WOLF TRAIL BLAZER OF MEZZSCOO GSD 80.5 Q

Congratulations to all who qualified and those who did not, keep trying you will get there.

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**B.A.G.S.D.  
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

The Cricket Club, Flintham, Notts  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2006

**Stake: W.D.**

**Judge: JOHN WEST**

**Tracklayers: Tom Darby, Robert Currie**

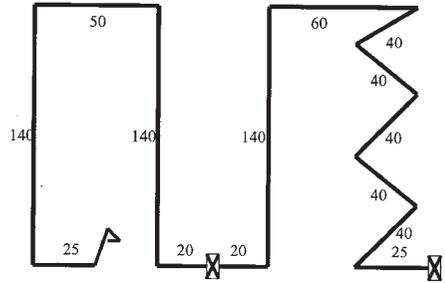
**Stewards: Jacquie West, Ron Jacques (Stays)**

What a pleasant surprise to be asked to judge further north than the Watford Gap, yes they do trials with good weather that far north. Thanks to the BAGSD's committee and Sheila Tannert for the invitation and especially Sheila for all her hospitality and such a well managed trial. The base was well managed by Jan Darby, the scores were executed by David Waite and Stevi Boyall all ably supported by Liz Warrior. The catering was excellent supplied by Bob and Sue Carters catering unit.

The weather was good, the ground was excellent, the tracklayers precise, so after the first three days there were only three qualifiers to which I began to question myself whether the test was not suitable to all the given conditions, however my wor-

ries soon disappeared on Sunday as eight out of ten competitors qualified. My thanks to this endeavour must go to Tom and Robert my tracklayers and Jacquie for all the squares and scribing the control round.

I would also like to thank John Warrior for the use of land and control fields.



**1<sup>st</sup>** Kevin Johnson and DUNNSLAYNE BLUE SKIES C.Dex, U.Dex, W.Dex (WSD) 191.5 Q Amazing piece of nose work if Kevin can leave Sky to get on with the square on his own a ticket dog is in the making.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Dean Woodcock and LAETARE LEFT IN THE DARK C.Dex, U.Dex (BC) 189.5 Q With a full mark control round all Dean needs to do is keep tracking until Abi finds the end article.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Moira Rogerson and SELDOM-SEEN RIO C.Dex, U.Dex (WSD) 188.5 Q As the first and second another excellent control round, really unlucky by just going over second article on track.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Liz Warrior and Oh MY K-KATIE C.Dex, U.Dex, W.Dex (X Breed) 187.5 Q First dog first day with excellent nose work would have stayed first through out but just a little more work required in the control round.

**Also qualified:**

Doug Shearer with DREAGANTA DONN

(BC) 185 Q

Tracy Collier with SORUMOUR JUST  
FOR A LAUGH AT GLENTRADA  
C.Dex-W.Dex (GSD) 184.5 Q

Sheila Shearer with DREAGANTA DEO-  
DUBH (BC) 182.5 Q

Nicky Prescott with DUNNSLAYNE  
DOVE (WSD) 178.5 Q

Carla Morris with AZI AZA KITE (Collie  
X) 176.5 Q

Pat Werner with CROCODILE DUNDIN-  
GO C.Dex, U.Dex 172 Q

Bill Richardson with CAPER KALI  
C.Dex, U.Dex, W.Dex 170.5 Q

### **Best Nosework**

Barry James with TYTRI KAY C.Dex,  
U.Dex, W.Dex 184.5 NQ

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## **GSD LITTER BORN 1ST MAY 2006**

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hip score 2:2 Haemophillia free, colour - gold sable

**Dam: MESQUAKIE MORNING STAR (KIPPA)**

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**THE WELSH KENNEL CLUB  
OPEN TRIAL**

17th August to 20th August 2006  
(Prior days may be used if needed)

At: Laleston, Bridgend

Judges: TD stake - Jean Howells  
UD stake - Penny Bellis  
CD stake - Yvonne Filleul  
(CD - Sunday 20th only)

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes - £16, CD - £12.  
(Half price entry fees for paid-up members of WKC)

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 7th JULY 2006**

Schedules from / Entries with fees (made payable to The Welsh Kennel Club)  
To: Ms Lindsey Poole, Woodlands Cottage, Isle Abbots, TA3 6RT  
(Please enclose a S.A.E.)

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS  
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

On: Sunday, 27th and Monday 28th August, 2006  
At: OXSPRING, Nr. PENISTONE, SouthYorks.

Judges: PD Stake Dave Marchant  
CD Stake: Sheila Margreaves

**TRIAL MANAGER: BRIAN PAGE**

Entry Fees: PD -£17.00 CD-£13.00  
(£2.00 reduction to paid-up BAGSD Members)

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, 21ST JULY, 2006**

Schedules from/Entries with fees to the Trial Manager: Brian Page, Mayfield, 25 Briestfield  
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(Tel. 01924 462387)  
(Please enclose S.A.E.)

**SURREY DOG TRAINING SOCIETY  
OPEN TRIAL**

(14th) 15th - 16th July 2006

At Ockley Village Hall, Stane Street, Ockley, Surrey.

Judges: PD Stake Dave Marchant  
UD Nosework Allyson Tohme  
CD & UD C&A Dorothy Bowen

Entry fees: Tracking Stakes £17.00 (Members £15). CD Stake £10.00  
Senior citizens £1.00 reduction.

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 12TH JUNE 2006**

Trials Manager: Stan Ford

Schedules from/entries with fees to Trials Secretary  
Christine Brooks, Cobleigh, Brookwood, Surrey. GU24 0EL  
(please enclose SAE)

**HAMPSHIRE WORKING TRIAL SOCIETY  
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

On: 21st. to 26th. August 2006

At: The Traveller's Rest, Newtown, Wickham, Hants. PO17 6LL

Judges: T.D. Stake: Paula Harvey  
W.D. Stake: Jill Carruthers  
U.D. Stake: Jill Carruthers  
C.D. Stake: Barry Harvey

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes £17.00. C.D. Stake £15.00 (£2.00 reduction for members)

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY 18th. JULY 2006**

W.D. early in week. U.D. end of week. Both stakes: all work on one day.

Schedules from / Entries, with fees, to the Trial Manager  
Mrs. Jean Howells 22 Beacon Square, Emsworth, Hants. PO10 7HU. Tel: 01243 372958  
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**ESSEX WORKING TRIAL SOCIETY - 2000  
CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL**

**\*\*\*\*\* NEW VENUE\*\*\*\*\***

On  
11th - 17th September 2006  
at  
Danbury, Chelmsford, Essex

Judges:	PD Stake	Mike Snow
	WD Stake	Les Theobald
	UD Stake	Margaret Robinson
	CD Stake	Sheila Tannert

WD & UD work will be completed in one day

Tracking Stakes £15.00 (£1 reduction for members)  
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**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 2006**

Schedules from / Entries with fees to:  
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**NORTH EAST COUNTIES WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY  
OPEN TRIAL**

At: The Village Hall, Satley, Co. Durham.  
From: 7th - 9th July, 2006.

Judges:	PD stake	Lorna Cottier.
	UD stake	Betty Orrin.
	CD stake	Rachel Henderson.

Trial Manager:  
JULIA FINDEISEN. Tel: 07917 718151

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes £15; CD Stake £10. (Paid-up members £2 reduction)

**ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE, 2006.**

Entry forms, fee and S.A.E. to:  
Carole Hall, Preston Tilery Farm, Brafferton, Darlington, Co Durham. DL1 3LF  
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## STAMFORD CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL PD WD UD CD. ENDING SUNDAY 23RD JULY 2006

PD Patrol Sun, all CD, UD and WD work in one day

**PD** Graham Reaney  
**UD** Ann Timlin

**WD** Vana Moody  
**CD** Bill Hardaway

Trials Manager & Entries to: Mrs Jean Morley, 6 Main Street, Upton, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 5NU  
PLEASE NOTE NEW TRIALS MANAGER  
**CLOSING DATE: 14TH JUNE 2006**

## SCARBOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL TD WD UD CD. ENDING SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2006

PD PATROL SUN, ALL CD, UD AND WD WORK IN ONE DAY

**TD** Jill Carruthers  
**UD** Dave Stewart

**WD** Jenny Holt  
**CD** Tracy Park

Trials Manager & Entries to: Mr Barry Gilbert, Lindum, Horsegate Field Road, Goxhill, North  
Lincolnshire, DN19 7NN  
**CLOSING DATE: 28TH JUNE 2006**

## ABERFORD OPEN TRIAL TD WD UD CD. ENDING SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2006

PD PATROL SUN, ALL CD, UD AND WD WORK IN ONE DAY

**TD** Nelson Smith  
**UD** Glenys Page

**WD** Jacqui Barron  
**CD & C/A** Dave Todd

Trials Manager & Entries to: Mr Roy Williams, 42 Industrial Street, Horbury, Wakefield, West Yorks,  
WF4 5EG  
**CLOSING DATE: 16TH AUGUST 2006**

## DUNDEE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL TD WD UD CD. ENDING SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2006

ALL CD, UD AND WD WORK IN ONE DAY

**TD** John Wykes  
**UD** Diane Dugdale

**WD** Diane Dugdale  
**CD** Stevie Braithwaite

Trials Manager & Entries to: Mr William Rae, 5 South Street, Monifieth, Dundee, DD5 4PJ  
**CLOSING DATE: 4TH OCTOBER 2006**

### SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

Trials Manager or Trials & Membership Secretary

Judy Meekings, 189 Guildford Road, Lightwater, Surrey GU18 5RB. Tel: 01276 475225

(S.A.E. Please)

*email: judymeekings@yahoo.co.uk*

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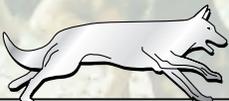
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