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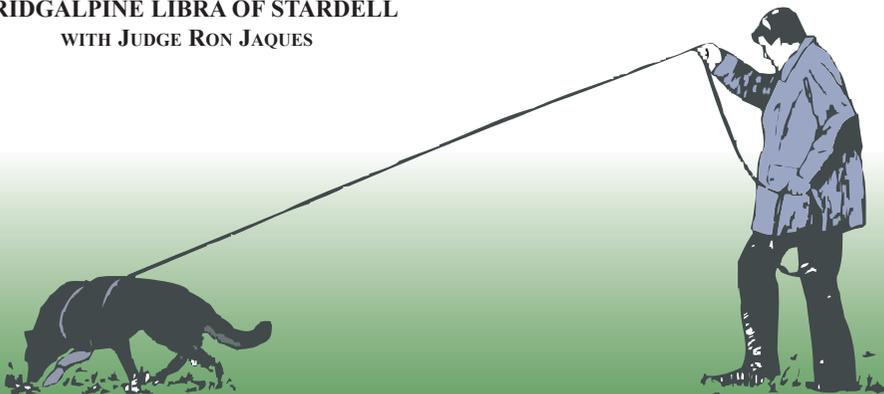
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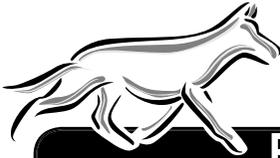
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EDITORIAL

The Kennel Club Championships 2006 were a great success! Congratulations go to TD winner Sheila Tannert with BRIAR and PD winner Wendy Beasley with LIBBY – what a lovely way to retire a super working dog!

Huge congratulations go to North West Working Trials Society for hosting a first class KCCs. Trial manager Jenny Holt and her team organised everything to perfection – I did not hear a grumble all weekend. The tracking ground was superb allowing the dogs to demonstrate some excellent nose-work. The control and agility field was a short walk from base and PD patrol followed in the field right next door to the base making things ideal for spectators and competitors alike. Much research and planning had obviously gone into producing such a good time table and fantastic facilities for this event. The Ceilidh on Friday evening was a huge success with most of us finding muscles that we never knew we had aching from the frolics. How on earth trialists manage to do a left turn or right turn in heelwork is a mystery - we certainly cannot distinguish left from right on the dance floor! However we can at least 'do-si-do' now, even those who were not cajoled onto the dance floor ached from laughing so much! All in all a great success, well done NWWTS.

On to other trials last month, congratulations go to;

Margaret Robinson and W.T.Ch. TYTRI

LACE AT TRENTVALLEY who won the TD stake at Lauder under judge Nigel Hines, Wendy Beasley and W.T.Ch. BRIDGALPINE LIBRA OF STARDELL winning the PD at Sedgefield under John Watts, Mick Tustain and JOTUNHEIM VIP winning the PD at Essex 2000 under Mike Snow and Gary Atkins and W.T.Ch. CAF-COLL RON winning TD at Poole under Jean Howells. Congratulations to you all and good luck for KCCs 2007!

ANNE BUSSEY

ASSISTANT EDITOR

READERS LETTERS

THANKYOU

I am very grateful for the expertise and loyal support from the members of the Committee who were main players in running the 2006 Kennel Club Championships. Thanks must also go to other members of the Society who are always involved and prepared to give up their time and take on responsibility when required. The co-operation and support of competitors and visitors to Lower Withington also made the running of the event much easier and I hope a good time was had by all.

Jenny Holt (Trials Manager)

A REPLY FOR LES ALLEN:

As the owner of a Working Trials Champion GSD who tragically had to retire at 5 and a half years old with osteoarthritis in his elbows, following an incident with a stag in the New Forest the year before which injured him and unbalanced his movement, I can really sympathise with Les Allen. My Tarot adored work and was very difficult to occupy for his remaining 4.5 years of life. However a dog with elbow problems will find tracking painful if he tracks enthusiastically and thrusts into his harness. And reading up on Fragmented Coronoid Process your dog seems fairly likely to develop osteoarthritis in the joint in the future but I wish him a great recovery and just maybe he'll be able to jump. That first question is really for those with veterinary knowledge to answer.

In answer to Les Allen's second question (letters WTM Sept 06), and the Asst Editor's note:

In Working Trials, to most of us, the emphasis is all on qualifying and progressing (even if it's extremely slowly!) through the stakes as far as is possible with that particular dog. To start knowing that you cannot progress beyond, or even qualify, the very first stakes seems pointless. And yes Marney Wells, I do plan on getting a small dog (but still one with pointy ears and nose) if I live long enough!

DON'T FORGET . . . ENTRIES CLOSING

October			
30th	NASA (Stoneleigh, 3rd December 2006)	OP	CD
November			
1st	ASPADS (Enfield, ending 10th December 2006)	OP	WD UD
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Most Trials Managers would not be happy if they had to run an extra day for the dogs that would be entered "just for fun" yet were incapable of jumping. Sadly there are too many dogs retired before they've scarcely got started, but it doesn't make sense from a Trials organization point of view to have 3 people stood in a field watching a definite non-qualifier, plus maybe an escort, a kitchen helper and the base steward employed for an extra half hour per dog. Trials bases can cost up to £1000 for a week's hire and yes, you pay an entry fee, but it is not a realistic amount - many Trials make a loss and are subsidised by their Club funds, and cheap or free help from volunteers. Some small Trials however may welcome an extra entry to make the numbers up, try phoning and asking before you enter. It could also help to know the judge's viewpoint. A few Trials kindly run Veteran stakes and their rules may allow dogs that have never competed to enter. Many societies hold rallies and fun events at which your dog could really excel, never having had the disappointment of failing a competition track and not being able to be "put right" and finish with an article and reward.

I cannot definitely speak for other tracklayers reactions, (some of whom are in the same sad position with their own non-competing dogs), but I can think of some that would not be happy to get up extremely early to exercise their own dogs, drive miles to a wet muddy field, lay the first of many tracks that day and then find out that it was only for the handler's benefit and that the dog could NEVER qualify. However on a nice day with the sun shining and the birds singing they are more likely to sigh sympathetically and say "What a shame."

Actually, your dog can get a better reward and more fun off the Trials field where you are not bound by the "no food rule" or judges'

requests of no ball throwing. But that sounds rather patronising even to me - so I would like to finish by apologising to anyone in Trials with an unsound dog that I might inadvertently have upset with my reply. And I write with my fingers crossed that my latest pup (GSD number 7) will be competing in a year's time.

RUTH CAHILL.

THE RSPCA WILL HELP - WON'T THEY?!

The following is a true story - experienced by myself and a couple of my neighbours. To say I was shocked is an understatement - I was totally disgusted by the RSPCA, and will never again support them, verbally or financially. Draw your own opinions.

Early evening on Wednesday the 9th August, a dog belonging to an old man who lives opposite me was barking. I didn't suspect anything as being out of the ordinary, apart from the fact the dog only ever barked whenever anyone passed the house. By 10pm that evening, when I was out with my two dogs for their last wee before bed-time, and the dog across the road was still barking, alarm bells started to ring. (The old man as I know him, is very old and very frail). I decided to ring the police, just in case anything was wrong. The police arrived, and failing to get an answer at the old man's door, decided to break in through the back entrance. (Dog was still continuously barking) They found the old man barely alive collapsed on his kitchen floor, and had been there since Wednesday morning. Paramedics were called who proceeded in taking the old man to hospital. The police came to see me, to update me, and fill me in on what was happening. Thanks to me I saved the old man's life - he wouldn't have made it through to the next morning had I not been so nosy. One

of his sons had been informed about the dog been still in the house. Now I could go to bed, happy I had been of some help - or so I thought.

Come the next morning, shattered by lack of sleep because of the dog barking constantly, something inside instinctively told me I couldn't just leave this dog to bark. It also sounded like it had been locked into one room as the barks sounded muffled. It was also beginning to sound very distressed. I decided to leave it until 10am, enough time for the son to come and see to the dog - or so I thought. 10am came and went so I rang the police just to check they had informed someone about this poor dog. They assured me they had and the son was coming to get it. By 11am I decided enough was enough and I rang the RSPCA to report the dog as been abandoned. They said they couldn't do anything unless the animal had been abandoned for 24 hours. The way I saw it was, it was nearly 24 hours anyway. Come 8pm that evening, and bearing in mind this poor dog was still barking, and sounded awful, I rang the RSPCA again. They took all my details (for a second time) and said they would send someone out to inspect. Friday morning came and by 8am I once again rang the RSPCA as they hadn't showed up from my previous call. They then for a third time took all the details, and assured me someone would be out to inspect the situation as they had logged the call as an emergency. By tea-time on the Friday still no-one had been out to see to this poor dog, and I was getting more and more frustrated. There was no-way I could just sit back and do nothing. I rang the police who then told me the old man's daughter-in-law was supposed to have been to the house on Thursday 10th August to see to the dog, I assured them she had not, but they told me there was nothing else they could do, and to get in touch with the RSPCA - who had the power if necessary with police backing to break into a house and remove any abandoned or distressed animal.

I therefore over the next few hours rang the RSPCA several times, each time expressing my concern for the well being of this dog. The last time I rang the RSPCA I spoke to a nice lady by the name of Pat, I told her exactly what I thought about the RSPCA and their response to this situation. She was really lovely, but did tell me it did not surprise her that nothing had been done, she also said had she been nearer, she would have come herself to rescue the dog. Now I had told the RSPCA exactly what I had thought of them, I along with a neighbour decided if no-one was going to help us we would have to do something ourselves. Not wanting to get into any trouble, we decided to ring the police once more, who sort of gave us permission to go in and retrieve the dog, as they had no-one available to do it themselves. Please also bear in mind, that the old man did not let this dog out to do it's business, so the house was it's toilet. Poo! is an understatement - trust me. I decided I couldn't go in as the pong was horrendous so a neighbour's son went in and we got the dog out and put it in my van. Then, my phone rings, it's an inspector from the RSPCA (at last I thought), I thought wrong, he was ringing me to see why I had complained. I explained to him that we had rescued the dog and it was now in my van ready to go to the police station, but he was not in the slightest bit interested, he was more concerned about the fact that I would be slugging the RSPCA off for their lack of response to this particular situation - didn't want their good reputation ruined - well TOUGH. And on top of all this, the dog was still in my van stinking it out and by now it was nearly 10pm. I basically told this guy from the RSPCA that my main concern was getting this dog somewhere safe a.s.a.p. as it was getting late and it was far too late for my 5year old daughter to be out and about. I told him that it wouldn't be the end of it and put the phone down. I rang my good friend Margaret Watts (bless her), who came to the police station with me. They eventually after

some persuading took the dog off me and we came home 10:30pm and I had to scrub my van and cages clean.

I saved the old man's life and probably the dog's (the dog was desperate after two and a half days without food or water). Well at least I have a clear conscience, which is more than I can say about the RSPCA. All I wanted was a bit of help, for a poor dog who through no fault of its own was left in a position where its life was put at risk. Poor old thing.

As at the time of writing this letter (Wednesday 23rd August) no-one from the RSPCA apart from this lady called Pat, has bothered to ring me to see if everything eventually got sorted out. We see the RSPCA on T.V. promoting how wonderful they are, well I don't think so. 1 week previous to this situation I was out walking the dogs with Doreen Wait and her dogs when we came across an injured pigeon, Doreen picked it up, took it home, rang the RSPCA who within a couple of hours came out and picked it up. The moral being obviously a pigeon is more important than a dog - I DON'T THINK SO.

TRACEY PARK

CLUB FOCUS

NATIONAL CANINE BIATHLON 2006

On the 9th July the eleventh national canine biathlon took place again on the Norfolk /Suffolk border. The base for the event was the Outney Meadow Caravan Park, Bungay which provides changing rooms, showers and accommodation for tents and caravans. Many competitors and their supporters take advantage of a week-end break where they can exercise and swim their dogs.

This year saw only 21 competitors, the lowest in all eleven years. Six entries from working trials and search & rescue, seven from

agility and one working gun-dog. Labrador Retrievers and Border Collies dominated the event.

The three mile cross-country course followed the route of the last few years and this year no new tests were introduced. A total of 22 tests to be completed in under 60 minutes was the order of the day.

The tests were a 7' A-frame, tyre and window, 1st river crossing, 7' long jump and 3' spread

jump, water-retrieve, 2nd river crossing, flight of hurdles 2'3" 2'6" 2'9". Then leaving the caravan site onto Outney Common, a 9' solid tunnel, heel off lead with a down in motion, weaving poles, a 50yd sendaway, small search square with one article, CD search square with three articles, then a wade through a section of the lake before returning to the caravan site. As the competitors entered the site, crawling under a camouflage net with dog carrying a dumbbell was their first exercise followed by a speak on command on a low table. Next came a retrieve over 2'6" solid hurdle. This was followed by rifle-shooting with dog in a down position behind the handler. A two - element challenging dog-walk followed. Next exercise was the tennis-ball throwing. Handler needed to get three balls in a bin out of eight attempts with dog in a sit position between bin and handler! As in previous years few competitors walked away without incurring faults. Next came net-ball with dog in a down position. Finally, a run to the finish which involved clearing all seven obstacles on a mini agility course.

Scoring is based on two faults for a failure and four faults for a refusal. Around the course and assisting at the base are fifty-four marshals. Apart from being a competitive event, it has also raised money for various charities. In its eleven years, this event has raised over £30,000. This year the main beneficiaries will be the NSPCC and Dogs for the Disabled.

There were insufficient entries to run both a

team and individual section, so all competitors ran as individuals.

The 2006 results are as follows:-

1st Tracey Addison with **Tia** CDEx, UD(open) 6 faults 50' 10"

2nd Paul Beasley with **Leo** CDEx, UDEx, WDEx, TDEx, PD(open) 12 faults 44' 57"

3rd Lynn Draper with **Coco** SAR 12 faults 57' 23"

Best Woman's Performance

Tracey Addison

Best Veteran's Performance

Lynn Draper

This event has been held under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Bungay and this year we should be able to distribute £1700 to charity.

I have been organising this unique event for eleven years and as I announced at the presentation, I am unable to organise another biathlon. It is regrettable, but with a low entry, difficulties in recruiting marshals and demands on my time which impact on my business and civic commitments, I feel the time has come to stand down and offer this event to another club or individual to hold in the future. I shall be sad to see the end of this canine event which is the only one combining elements of working trials, agility and obedience, as well as testing the handlers.

I wish to thank all past competitors and helpers for their support, and I congratulate all those who have taken up this challenging event.

CHRIS FARRER



NORTH WEST WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY. P.D. WEEKEND

This was at "Hutton Roof" and Yep! that's the name of the village, only someone had covered up one of the t's, but the Hut on Roof certainly wasn't on Tim and Jenny

Holts farm, where Alan Bolton- aided and abetted by Steve Lancashire, ran the P.D. weekend.

"Kevin" G.S.D. "Storm" Large Munsterlander "Tilley" Rottweiler "Denzil" Bouvier "Morgan" Malinois and "Moss" G.W.H.P. took part, and when it was realized that Saturday was an ABC day (any breed but Collie) Jenny felt compelled to fetch Brock to uphold the idea that nothing can function without a Collie. Searches first with Steve in the hide and Alan giving invaluable advice to the handlers, who were at various stages of experience. Perfect dog weather and excellent viewing from the hard surface of the sheds made this the place to appreciate the constant humour between Alan and Steve, who were doing an good impression of Laurel and Hardy

After calling for Tilley to work a few times Alan was wondering why he was getting the "Hard Stare" from the Rottweiler, when it was Steve who was doing the running. Then he found out that was the DOG'S name - and as it is impossible for a Geordie to pronounce Perite (Wadham, who comes from Swansea), so she became "Mrs Wales" for the weekend. Brian, who is Mr Wales, had hoped for a quiet couple of days, but being good natured and in a silly moment saying he enjoyed it, ended up being roped in for just about everything.



(Er excuse me Mrs Wales) Chases in the afternoon, followed by a longer than expected walk, as the "Townies"

(including two spectators in Janet and Judith) had forgotten that country paths go from place to place, not in a circle like round the parks!

Evening and "dog tails" round the groaning kitchen table where Tim, who is Jenny's long suffering husband, did his best to save us from eating the local venison by asking if anyone would like "Baby Bambi" for tea - and should have known better, as dog people are notorious for discussing worms, fleas and euthanasia over meals. The only one who declined was our "filleted earwig" of a chairman "Terry" who had not one, or two, but three platefuls, and they were plateFULLS of chicken casserole - and then he had two sweets!

Sunday and Pete Yates left us to go to a breed show, the Collies came out in force with "Meg," "Gus" and "Ricky" and we were joined by the most experienced team in Rita, Walter and G.S.D. "Jack". As Steve is every dog's very favourite person to bite, it was decided to do chases followed by recalls. Steve having been brought down on the Saturday by Cath's Mali's 22ft take off (only a very slight exaggeration!) and going in the following week for a shoulder operation decided it would not be good policy to ask for TWO shoulder ops, so declined to run up the hill again - don't know what he's on, but if you could bottle his energy you could make a fortune. Terry then treated us to his gymnastic double backflip followed by a forward roll with attached dog.

Criminal and hide searching is a very important part of PD and to emphasize the importance of being thorough Alan put weapons for us to find, but most of us just got stabbed for not finding them (with a palette knife), and it is amazing just how many guns, knives and dangerous junk you can hide in a wall! The spectators were roped in for this, and it made Terry's day when he got spectator Sara (who has a Labrador puppy too young to take part) to search, Steve was heard to mutter "you can tell who the Coppers are round here, touched my *\$*/ twice!"



(Wake me up when it's time to go)

As you can see from the photo of "Denzil the Bouvier" this was an intense, action packed, hyperactive weekend which left him like a coiled (broken) spring !!



(Love at first bite)

Our thanks for a "Brill" week-end go to Tim & Jenny for hosting and feeding, Terry for organising, Alan and Steve for non-stop info and input and all the good humoured crowd that attended, the only person to "get the hump" all weekend was Joan Millers "Ricky" which as the photo proves was "all worked up about nothing" anyway.

PAM WADSWORTH

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**GEERT DE BOLSTER PATROL AND  
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Gloucestershire**

Geert is an internationally renowned speaker with extensive experience of Schutzhund and Mondioring not to mention other disciplines as well as specialising in aggression. Having brought him over for a one day workshop last year; Kay Laurence, of Learning About Dogs, managed to get him over for 3 days to work with experienced handlers who wished to compete in PD/Schutzhund etc.

Geert uses positive reinforcement training for bitework and, with the assistance of his helper Andy (who was actually a policeman and therefore objected rather strongly to being called a criminal), demonstrated how to effectively achieve the results we wanted without recourse to negative reinforcement or positive punishment.

The course commenced with a Powerpoint presentation looking at "aggression" in this field. It was interesting to note that he stated categorically that there was no room for aggression in sports dogs, and that all work should be done in prey drive. Some attendees had not experienced or observed the sometimes subtle differences that inform the trained onlooker whether or not the dog is in "prey" or "defence"; however there were a couple of opportunities for this to be demonstrated in an unequivocal manner.

Emphasis was placed on the importance of formal check ins by the dog with the handler which verified the quality of the relationship. Geert continually underlined that all decision making should be made by the handler, not the dog, which was paramount in order to exercise the degree of control necessary to work a dog successfully in this domain.

All 7 handlers that attended were female and, with the exception of an ASD, all dogs were GSDs or BSDs with a 4/3 split between dogs/bitches.

We had the opportunity to work our dogs over four sessions per day and Andy was certainly put through his paces; not only due to the enthusiasm of the dogs but also through

some handler errors!

By the end of the 3 days we had all learned a great deal; from both Geert and Andy, our dogs and each other. An excellent spirit of camaraderie permeated the days and the evenings and a couple of us even had the opportunity to demonstrate how we worked our dogs on a track.

It is hoped that they will make a repeat visit next year and I for one, will not miss the opportunity of working with these two gentlemen again.

For information on the next workshop consult

<http://www.learningaboutdogs.com>

**BY ALLYSON TOHMÉ**

#### NEWS FROM THE KENNEL CLUB

At its recent meeting the General Committee approved the deletion of Regulation I(A)3 with effect from 1 January 2007. This Regulation allowed Police Dogs to commence Working Trials at WD Championship Stakes rather than progressing through the Stakes in the same manner as other competitors. It noted that Police Dog Trials were now very different from Working Trials and it was very rare for serving police dogs to compete in Kennel Club Working Trials.

#### **Regulation I(A)3. - Delete:**

All Police dogs shall be considered qualified for entry in WD Championship Stakes if they hold the Regional Police qualification "Excellent", provided that such entries are countersigned by the Senior Police Officer I/C when such entries are made. Dogs holding this qualification are not eligible for entry in CD or UD Open or Championship Stakes, nor in WD Open Stakes.

*(Regulation to be deleted and subsequent paragraphs re-numbered.)*

# WORKING TRIALS REPORTS

## ICENI GSD CLUB OPEN TRIAL

25th March 2006

**STAKE: UD NOSEWORK**

**Judge: CHRIS STEWART**  
**Tracklayers: Chris Theobald and**  
**Caroline Dewsnpip**  
**Steward: Nick Brummer**

Thank you Frances and Icení GSD Club for my first judging appointment. I thoroughly enjoyed it. What more could I wish for? Good company and food, and even better weather, a lovely sunshiny spring day. It was a pity the entry was low.

Thanks to Chris and Caroline for laying my track pattern - Caroline's first time also. Nick did a first class job with the search squares and keeping me fed and watered - thanks.

Tracking was on winter wheat, with the ground drying out as the day went on. Of the 5 entries, only 1 completed the track.

**1st** Wendy Suggers with ISLA - the only competitor to get round the track. Well done.

**2nd** George Harding with SOPHIE - Sophie is very laid back and decided not to track today. Did a super search square.

**3rd** Colin Diggins with BRUNO - a head-strong dog who was not committed to tracking today.

**4th** Julia Ferguson with DIGGER - Digger set off on the track with great enthusiasm and I hoped he would get round, but not to be today. Went on to do an excellent search square.

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## YORKSHIRE WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY OPEN TRIAL

8th - 9th April 2006  
West Bretton

### TRIALS MANAGER'S REPORT

What a mixture of weather! Wind, rain, snow and sunshine, not necessarily in that order, and some twice as much as others.

Once again I managed to surround myself with a team of workers who know exactly what to do, and are superb, leaving me to look like I know what I'm doing. Many thanks to my base staff, Sheila Margreaves and Margaret Welham. You two are a delight to work with. I can leave the base and go to the fields, knowing it's in great hands. Also thanks to Sheila and Jeff for allowing us to use their home on the Friday night for a meal. Thanks to Liz (my better half, or so she tells me) and to Doreen, who made up our kitchen staff; again you both did a great job in providing some excellent food - and I must admit, those aren't my words, but competitors'.

To all my tracklayers, stewards and escorts, many thanks to you all.

Also thanks to my judges, who did a great job, often under very difficult weather conditions. You were a pleasure to work with.

Finally, thanks to all my farmers, all 8 of them. Once again they provided us with some fabulous winter wheat and barley to use for tracking on, and even held off putting on fertiliser until we had finished the trial. How lucky can a Trials Manager get?

**Dave Stewart**

**STAKE: TD NOSEWORK**

**Judge: RON JAQUES**

**Tracklayers: Jeff Margreaves, Eric Carpenter, Brian Page, Lol Campbell**  
**Steward: Paula Jaques**

Thanks to Yorkshire for the invitation to judge. Thanks to Dave Stewart for a friendly and well run trial, and to Sheila and Jeff for their hospitality on the Friday night. Weather conditions were mixed, to say the least, with sun, wind, rain, hail, sleet and snow.

Thanks to my tracklayers, Jeff, Eric, Brian and Lol, for a superb job in testing weather conditions. Thanks also to Brian for ferrying us, and for moving our van to save us a lot of walking. Thank you to Paula for laying all the squares and keeping me organised.

**1st** Dave Olley with STARDELL ALULA. Nell's nosework marks were: track 93.5 / articles 30 / square 35 – the only full mark square. Lovely to watch and sympathetically handled. Very well done. 208.5 Q

**2nd** Kath Wooley with TYNSIL TIGER WALKS AT DUNSA. 98 / 30 / 24. Moss did an excellent track, losing only 2 marks: the best track. Well done. 200 Q.

**3rd** Lynne Davies with MISTER MISFIT MONGREL. 86 / 30 / 34. Zeke is a lovely strong dog who worked very hard on the track. Well done. 197 Q.

**4th** Malcolm Snowden with FLYNNTASTIC JUST JAY. 92.5 / 30 / 27. Well done Malcolm and Jay. 197 Q.

Also qualified:

Fran Mitchell with RENDALE ROBIN, 192 Q

Yvonne Carpenter with CARFIELD GRIFF, 189.5 Q.

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## ASPADS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

19th – 23th July 2006  
Greetham, Rutland

**STAKE: WD**

**Judge: VANA MOODY**

**Tracklayers: Sue Ashby, Judy Meekings, Charlie Taylor**

**Stewards: Pete Morley (search), Judy Meekings (C & A)**

**Kitchen: Dorothy and John Bowen**  
**Base: Kate Peyton, Wendy Magyar, Lynne Baker**

Thanks to all for a happy trial. Well done Jean on your first attempt at Trials Managing – a job well done!

The boiling weather took its toll of Man and Beast. Congratulations to all who attempted the test - you must be very proud of your dogs' efforts. Well done to my team, who unfortunately had to retrieve so many articles, but still remained 'cool' and brilliant company.

**1st** Barry Harvey, Lab, 179.5, Q. Well done, worked very hard in storm conditions.

**2nd** Barry James, BC, 179.5, Q. Extreme conditions, well done.

**3rd** Beryl Kimberley, GSD, 169.5, NQ. Shame about the stay, but did the best track.

**4th** Pat Werner, Kelpie, 146, NQ. Happy lively dog, but the weather beat you today.

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**ASPADS WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY  
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

31st July - 6th August 2006  
Ravenscar, Scarborough

**STAKE: CD**

**Judge: TRACEY PARK**

**Square Stewards: Sue Ashby and Val Upton**

**C & A Stewards: Val Upton and Suzanne Plumb**

**Gate Steward: Tom**

First of all I would like to thank ASPADS for the invitation to judge the CD Stake at their championship trial. Thanks must also go to the following people who all did a fantastic job:- Trials Manager - Barry Gilbert, Base - Linda Gilbert, Kitchen Staff - Linda Cammidge, Jan Derby & Pat Parkinson, Scores - Mary Hardacre. Also all my stewards as named above, you all were brilliant and I couldn't have done it without you, Thanks.

I set a simple & straight forward test, nothing that would prove to be too difficult for any of the dogs. I don't believe you need to make things too complicated, just mark with a sharper pencil. I was very fair, (in my opinion) in my judging, giving everyone a good chance of qualifying should their dogs "perform on the day". To all those that did, well done, to those that didn't - you are just a whisker away. I thought the standard was very good on the whole & the stays impressed me most. Well done all and thank you for accepting my decisions. Good luck in the future.



**1st Q.** 98/100 Mrs V Scott & KAIROBEA CHARLIE FOXTROT. GSD - D. Val & Kai did a lovely round from start to finish, nice C&A, nice agility & nice nosework. Well done to you both.

**2nd Q.** 97/100 Mrs J Watkins & DURSTONE O'RILEY. WSD - D. Another good round my Joan & O'Riley. Excellent jumps & extremely quick square. Very well done.

**3rd Q.** 96.5/100 Miss R.L. Leatham & COCKLEY SPECTACULAR. Jack Russell X - B. Roseanne & Bruno do a good round with tremendous jumps for such a small dog. Well done.

**4th Q.** 94/100 Ms. L. Watkins & STARSHOT DOLGAS WITH SZIKRAS - Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla - B. Again, another good round. A full point square & one of only a few to get full 10 out of 10 for heel free. Well done.

**Also qualifying CDEX**

91.5/100 Ms. G.E. Francis & ROCKY OF NINE - Lab D.

90.5/100 Mrs D. Claydon & GRANGE CHAZ - GSD D.

85.5/100 Mrs E.R. Hulley & REMUDA RED PEPPA STETSON - ASD B

84.5/100 Mrs S. Shearsmith & MINTER-

BURN HOBBY HAWK - Lab B  
82/100 Miss K. Sheeran & KRIEGERGEIST  
ADONIS - GSD D.

## **STAKE: WD**

**Judge: JENNY HOLT**

**Tracklayers: Val Upton, Sue Ashby,  
Suzanne Plumb**

**Search Steward: Joan Watkins**

**C & A Steward: Suzanne Plumb**

My thanks are due to Barry and his ASPADS team for a very enjoyable 4 days. I was sorry not to have stayed on after WD had finished, but a pressing engagement of a wedding got in the way!

My special thanks go to tracklayers Val Upton, Sue Ashby and Suzanne Plumb, and to my "little treasure" Joan Watkins, who did the squares throughout. Suzanne also stewarded the Control in a very professional manner. We braved the elements together and had fun along the way. Thanks again.

Tuesday morning, the start of the WD, saw some excellent tracks from experienced handlers, but alas, the afternoon thunder took its toll, and the majority failed the control. Wednesday and Thursday provided some rain, and a lot of swirling wind, and the tracks proved to be extremely difficult on this exposed land.

Only one dog held it all together and qualified:-

**1st** Moira Rogerson and SELDOM-SEEN RIO, WSD dog, 163.5, WDEx. An excellent control round saved the day. Well done.

**2nd** Barry Harvey and FITZERS HAZEL, Lab bitch, 185.5, NQ. Best nose-work of the stake, but missed the C&A by a whisker.

**3rd** Pat Parkinson and CARISHILL HYACINTH, G/R bitch, 170, NQ. C&A performance badly affected by the thunder,

which was very hard luck.

**4th** Pat Werner and CROCODILE DUNDINGO, Kelpie dog, 166.5, NQ. All his work is sound and consistent, but he finds the jumps a bit of a challenge, which is a pity.

Track articles were a knot of rope and a square of green scouring pad. Square articles were a piece of rubber, a strip of plastic, a metal scaffolding clamp and a green garden tie, which had a life of its own, and kept springing out of Joan's pocket. Sorry Joan!!

## **STAKE: TD**

**Judge: JILL CARRUTHERS**

**Tracklayers: Pete Hodgkins, Tom Darby & Vana Moody all six days**

**Search stewards: Jan Darby two days & Pat Parkinson four days**

**C&A scribe & steward: Yvonne Carpenter**

The first thank you must go to Pete Hodgkins, he did a wonderful job finding land for this trial, not an easy task after 3 months without any appreciable rainfall.

A HUGE thank you to Pete, Tom & Vana for laying accurate tracks, in all weathers, giving each competitor the best opportunity on the day. Unfortunately the weather & ground conditions proved to be too much for some dogs, don't worry it will be wonderful next year.

Monday was very windy & warm with baked ground, Tuesday super a.m. but very wet p.m., Wednesday appalling, Thursday sea fog, wet & windy, improved in the afternoon, Friday, Saturday & Sunday beautiful.

Jan laid the searches for two days with a very bad foot, (probably a broken toe), ouch! even had to use Tom's wellies. Jan eventually gave in but ended up working in the kitchen - you can't keep this very special lady still for long. Jan, I hope you are feeling much better by now. Pat Parkinson is renowned for her bak-

ing & its all true, the cakes & scones are beautiful I can vouch for that!!!! So Pat was released from Kitchen duties & came to lay searches, another multi-talented lady, many thanks to Jan & Pat for all your hard work out in the field, you are brilliant.

Yvonne stewarded & scribed for me on Sunday; she is so efficient. Profuse apologies for not thanking you publicly at the presentation on Sunday, Yvonne, I would have been lost without you, thanks.

The ladies in the kitchen worked their socks off providing us with lots & lots of goodies out in the field & a welcome return. Thank you Linda Cammidge, Pat Hodgkins, Pat Parkinson, Jan Darby & anyone I have not mentioned (my apologies) I feel the catering is one of the hardest jobs at a trial.

Thank you to Mary Hardacre for the beautiful written certificates, another very talented lady.



**1st** 205 ELOWOOD DILL OF SHAD-DOWDOWN Lab with Sue Redshaw. Dillon worked first thing on Tuesday & he appeared to find the tracking easy, gaining 3&4. The C&A round was super Dillon worked a lovely round. Sue was less than enthusiastic before they started to work, but the nerves were forgotten & Dillon came up trumps. Many congratulations Sue & Dillon, it was certainly your day. Enjoy your visit to the

KCC's & the best of luck.

**2nd** 203 GLENALPINE PHOEBE OF STARDELL BC with Wendy Beasley. Phoebe worked on Saturday the last track of the trial, she worked the track in her "personal style", Wendy was delighted with her & rightly so. Gaining 3&4 with a full point search, lovely to watch. Just lost 2.5 on control, a very polished round, unfortunately failed the clear jump which was very expensive today. She is knocking Wendy, congratulations to you both.

**3rd** 202 WTCh TYTRILACE OF TRENT-VALLEY BC with Margaret Robinson. Lace worked on Thursday afternoon. Because we were late for her track I offered the spare to Margaret but she declined, Lace just got on & did it, not finding it easy, but never giving up, showing the calibre of this dog. Gained 3&4 & a comfortable C&A round. Lace won the run off for 3rd place. Congratulations.

**4th** 203 DUNSLAYNE BLUE OMEN WSD with David Waite. Merlin tracked Tuesday morning just an odd little hic-cup, but the drops in the search cost you the ticket & the run off! (Enough of my mutterings). Merlin did you proud at this trial David, knowing how thorough you are in training, you WILL get there & I shall be there cheering you on.

**5th** 201.5 WAGGERLAND MURPHY with Dave Marchant. I know you don't wish to be reminded -but that 2nd article would have been sweet if Murphy had found it instead of you.

**6th** 193 DIVAS DELIGHT with Ed Brown a super all round performance.

**7th** 193 WTCh WAGGERLAND FLOSS with Ann Fowler solid N/W & good C&A

**8th** 190 CONNEYWARREN TUCKER BOX with Colin Ball, a dog that gives his all on the tracking.

**9th** 189.5 FURSDON TWYLYTE TRAMONTANO with Alyson Tohme poor dog had thunder & torrential rain when she was tracking, but worked her socks off, a well deserved TDX

**10th** 187 WTCh JOLLY JILL with Pat Herbert Jill did not find the tracking easy, but stuck at it & gained another TDEX

**11th** 187 FLYNTASTIC RED JAFFA OF TARNFORCE with John Wykes, very accurate tracking from Jaff

**12th** WTCh BRIDGALPINE LIBRA OF STARDELL with Wendy Beasley, this was Libbys penultimate performance & what a joy she is for you Wendy, enjoy the KCC's & may she have a long & I know it will be, a very happy retirement.

**13th** 180.5 DOUBLE TOP AT HARTSHILL with Tony Lockyer. Tony who? This is Gyps first TDEX (of many I have no doubt)!!!

**14th** TD only 174 SKIPAWAY ZORRO with Julie Skipp. Oh, so close Julie, he did his best when it was difficult going.

Thank you to all competitors for entering. Congratulation to everyone who was successful here, but remember it is not called failure it's called experience & I have had plenty of that!

Final thanks to Barry & Linda Gilbert for all their help before & during the trial, it is appreciated.

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## THE WELSH KENNEL CLUB OPEN TRIAL

18th – 20th August 2006  
Laleston, Bridgend

**STAKE: CD**

**Judge: YVONNE FILLEUL**  
**Stewards: Pat Herbert, Anne Thorpe and Sheila Watts**

Many thanks to the Welsh Kennel Club for the invitation to judge. Thanks also to Lindsey Poole, Trials Manager, who as usual ran a good trial; to Brian Riste for running

the base, and to everyone who helped with the catering. Also thanks to my three stewards, Anne and Pat for the squares, and Sheila for stewarding the control. To have three excellent stewards was wonderful.

I tried to set a round that was straightforward, as I wanted to encourage any new handlers. The search articles were a dolly peg, a rectangular piece of vinyl and a square piece of underlay. I decided to do the sit stay individually after the search and retrieve. I believe that this worked, as all the dogs did the stay. Only 3 dogs worked, with 2 qualifying, and the other just missing out, with only 1 article out of the square. I feel all these dogs should do well in Championship CD. Lastly, thanks to all the competitors for accepting my decisions.

**1st** Jenny Holt and BEELAHOLT ZIGGY ZAG (BC). A lovely round from this young dog. Good luck in the future. 88.5 pts, COM.

**2nd** Marney Wells and BERAKA HURRICANE OF COPYHOLD (SBT). Another good round with only half a mark separating 1st and 2nd. 88 pts, COM.

**3rd** Jeanette Davies and ANNA COURT LUTHER (GSD). A good control round, but only one article out of the square cost you the qualification. You should be pleased with your first attempt at trials. 72 pts.

**STAKE - UD**

**Judge: PENELOPE BELLIS**  
**Steward: Julie Atkins**  
**Tracklayers: Linda Reynolds and Gary Atkins**

Thank you to the Welsh Kennel Club for inviting me to judge the Utility Dog stake at their Open Working Trial, held on 19th and 20th August 2006. The trial was run like clockwork by Lindsey Poole and her very experienced team. Thanks to Barbara and

Sheila for the breakfasts and lunches. Thanks very much to my very experienced UD team, square steward Julie Atkins and tracklayers and control stewards, Linda Reynolds and Gary Atkins. Quietly supportive and good fun, thanks very much.

Conditions were really excellent, fresh green grass rich in clover exactly the right length. The weather was sufficiently overcast for every competitor to come away feeling that the weather was on their side. Evidence of the excellent conditions is that almost every competitor qualified the nose work.

To everyone that did qualify, congratulations. Those that didn't were very close and I am sure will qualify before long. Well done to my competitors.

**1st** SPROLLIE DOLLIE, CDEx, Crossbreed (B), Handler J. Stamp. Track 83, Art 20, Search 35, Control 34.5, Agility 15. Total 187.5 COM. Full mark Square and good control won this team first place.

**2nd** WAGGERLAND DILEMMA, WSD (D), Handler G. Haim. Track 84.5, Art 20, Sq 33, Control 28, Agility 20. Total 185.5 COM. Won second place following run off with next dog. Lovely attitude from dog and handler.

**3rd** LITTLE MISS LOTTIE, Crossbreed (B), Handler M. Shepherd. Track 86.5, Art 20, Search 28, Control 32, Agility 19. Total 185.5 COM. Another super keen dog.

**4th** GEMWELL STORM DRAGON, Gordon Setter (D), Handler B. Riste. Track 88.5, Art 20, Search 31, Control 27.5, Agility 15. Total 182 COM. Exceptional Track from Bennett. Well handled to produce solid work throughout from this unlikely breed.

#### **Also Qualified**

SPARKY OF WESSEX, WSD (D), Handler; Frances Stoneley. Track 86, Art 20, Search 25, Control 31, Agility 19. Total 181 COM. Well Done.

## **BAGSD OPEN TRIAL**

28th – 29th August 2006  
Oxspring

#### **TRIALS MANAGER'S REPORT**

We had a good weekend for our trial at the beautiful venue of Oxspring. Thanks go to Carol and Arthur Rivers for the use of their land for the base, with fields for the Patrol Round and Control, along with the CD Stake. We are grateful also to Kenny and Joyce Stuart for allowing the use of their pasture land for the tracking. This year we had the use of a large marquee, which was borrowed from Yorkshire Working Trial Society, along with a set of jumps. Thanks to the committee for those, and special thanks must go to Jeff and Sheila Margreaves, who not only helped put everything in place, but stayed back to dismantle everything and replace it all in the trailer. The food was excellent, with Carol working hard to satisfy everyone's appetite, with help on Monday from Roseanne.

The weather wasn't quite as kind, it really tested the marquee, but through wind and rain it stayed in place. It didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the competitors or the spectators.

The entry for this small trial was as good as ever; PD – 7 Entries – 5 worked; CD – 7 Entries – 7 worked. Dave Marchant was the PD Judge and Sheila Margreaves the CD Judge; they did a great job. I will leave it to the judges to thank their helpers.

Thank you for all the donations of raffle prizes, and lastly a huge thank you to Glenys for her help and support before, during and after the trial.

To all competitors and spectators I hope you enjoyed the trial, good luck for the future.

**BRIAN PAGE**

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**STAKE: CD**

**Judge: SHEILA MARGREAVES**

**Steward: Jeff Margreaves**

I wish to thank the Association for inviting me to judge my first working trial, CD open at Oxspring. I would also like to thank Glenys and Brian Page for organising a well run trial. Thanks to Jeff for helping me, and to Arthur and Carol Rivers for allowing us to use their land; Carol, thanks for feeding us well.

The weather was a bit of everything from sunshine to blowing a gale in the pouring rain.

Thanks to all competitors for entering under me, we saw some really nice work from you all.

**1st** Mr B Bray and SWEET SOUL LADY – Beardy - Q 92. A worthy winner, really good round throughout all the exercises.

**2nd** Miss R Leatham and COCKLEY SPECTACULAR – Jack Russell - Q 86.5. This young team worked very well.

**3rd** Mrs R Kidson and CHESARIK ZAC – BC - NQ 86. Brilliant in the square, obtaining all 3 articles in 28 seconds, sadly this young dog went out on the jumps.

**4th** Mrs K Tiffany and BRICKER BRACKEN – WS – NQ 79. Worked a great round until the stay took its toll today.

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### **HAMPSHIRE WTS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

21st – 26th August 2006

Travellers Rest, Newtown, Wickham,  
Hampshire

**STAKE: CD**

**Judge: BARRY HARVEY**

**Nosework and C/A Steward: Ruth Cahill**

Thanks to HWTS committee for inviting me to judge the CD stake at their Championship Trial.

Thanks also to Ruth who stewarded the entire stake over two days, putting out the searches, stewarding the C and A and the down stay. She put all of the competitors at their ease and answered the many questions that CD competitors seem to bring with them, as to what they can and cannot do on the field.

The standard of work was very high, with ten teams qualifying CDEx and two CD.

Thanks must also go the John and Dorothy Bowen for all their hard work in the kitchen.

23 entries, 21 competed.

**1st** Christine Clements with BC, MANDERIAN SOLSTICE BELLE OF MOUNTLOCHAN, 95.5, CDEx

**2nd** Lynne Watkins with WHV, STARSHOT DOLGOS WITH SZIKRAS, 94, CDEx

**3rd** Gary Hiam with WSD, WAGGERLAND DILEMA, 92.5, CDEx

**4th** Nicky Prescott with WSD, DUNNSLAYNE DASHA, 90, CDEx

#### **Also qualifying CDEx:**

Anne Shepherd with XBreed LITTLE MISS LOTTIE, 89.5

Jacqui Tucker with WSD WAGGERLAND WYRD, 88.5

David Barker with GSD MORROW AMAROO, 86.5

Cathy Dench with GSD DANCING IN THE SHADOW, 86

Ruth Kuszek with SBT SOUTHLIEGH TORNADO KING, 86

Roemary Turner with GSD KHAMYSKER KWIK KRACKER, 82

Qualifying CD:

Lynne Cousins with ASD MOORTIME

NIGHT SPIRIT, 79.5

Chris Daubney with WSD COLLIEWOOD  
LA BELLE, 78

**STAKE: UD AND WD**

**Judge: JILL CARRUTHERS**

**UD Tracklayers: Mary Drewitt 2 days and  
Arthur Jeal 2 days**

**Search Steward and C&A Steward: Jody  
Phillips 2 days**

**WD Tracklayers: Lynne Watkins 3 days,  
Mary Drewitt 1 day (off sick 2 days),  
Arthur Jeal 3 days**

**Search Steward and C&A Steward: Jody  
Phillips 3 days**

This trial holds very fond memories for me; it's where I won my first "Ticket" with Jet.

Thanks to the Society for the invitation to judge, I had a super week. What a fantastic nucleus of committee members, friends and helpers you have there Jean. Congratulations on another very successful trial.

My thanks must go to Lynne, Mary and Arthur (Jolly Jeal), for laying all the tracks to perfection and recovering the articles that were missed! We had some rather "meaningful" discussions and lots of laughter too, thank you for giving us your time, energy and expertise. Jody is a brilliant steward, ultra efficient, with bucket loads of personality and fun; Jean has trained and schooled her to the highest standard of excellence. Keep up your training with Rip, he's a cracking dog.

Dorothy and John Bowen worked like slaves, providing us with goodies out in the field and at the base, you did a fantastic job on the catering - it's one of the hardest jobs in trials and you made it appear as if it is easy (a job for life!) Thank you both, it is appreciated by ALL of us, I'm sure.

**UD STAKE**

**1st** 190.5, STARSHOT DOLGOS WITH SZIKRAS, WHV, with Lynne Watkins. Bracken had a wonderful time throughout the test, a very happy dog and handler, what a fantastic partnership you both enjoy Lynne. Congratulations on this win, the marks say it all. Best wishes for a very successful future in trials.

**2nd** 180, SUMAHA RAZZLE DAZZLE, FCR, with Sue Henderson. Woody worked a beautiful track, just recovered one off the track and 4 from the search; very nice control, with 2nd attempt over the scale. You must be thrilled with his performance Sue, congratulations.

**3rd** 174, CONCENN XANADU, GSD, with Gavin Thomson. Rosco gained another UDEX today, just lost the odd mark here and there, but good all-round.

**4th** 169.5, GOMARINGEN HANNS AT DERJANCA, Lab, with Jane Gray. Tarka loves his tracking, and once Jane has him searching with as much enthusiasm he will be on a roll. Lovely agility; I know you were disappointed with the S/A but he had enough and that's all that matters.

**5th** 168, LUCICROFT BOUNDER, Lab, with Emily Hayward. Sam just hauled Emily around the track, a very powerful and enthusiastic dog!

**6th** 166.5, MEADOWMILL TRAVIS, Lab, with Sue Redshaw. Travis is a very determined dog; he will hold his own when the going gets tough.

**7th** 165.5, RIACAUD ULRIC DE PICORS, Py Sh, with Vicky Wilford. Scooter is a delightful little chap just wanting to please his Mum.

**WD STAKE**

**1st** 184.5, GRELGANNA KIRI, BC, with Roger Shrimpton. Kiri worked on Monday, which was a very dry and warm day, only two dogs completed the track that day. She put in a full point C and A, producing a well deserved winning round. Congratulations Roger and Kiri, good luck in Ticket!

**2nd** 177, LAETARE BREAK DANCER, BC, with Yvonne Fearon. Lexi worked on Tuesday, recovering both track articles and 4 from the search. Lovely control, just a little blip on the agility, but Lexi had more than enough for another WDEx, well done Yvonne.

**3rd** NQ, GLENROYAL YAZZ, GSD, with John Simpson. Yazz worked on Monday, and John was delighted with her nosework. Good control but came to grief on the agility, just a bit of confusion - she is more than capable John.

**4th** NQ, DUNNSLAYNE DOVE, WSD, with Nicky Prescott. Maddy worked on Tuesday and found the tracking a challenge, but got round with 2 and 4. Unfortunately she ended up just short on the control, again a bit of confusion, but lots of enthusiasm. Maddy enjoyed her day out.

Thank you to all the competitors who entered, I thoroughly enjoyed watching your dogs work with you. Congratulations to those who qualified, for those who didn't manage it this time, keep training - "your day" won't be far away; be happy with your loyal and best friends.

## **TD STAKE**

**Judge: PAULA HARVEY**

**Tracklayers: Melvin Drewitt, Barry Harvey, Lindsey Poole, Mary Drewitt and Jill Carruthers**

**Search Steward: Mary Cooper and Ruth Cahill**

**Scribe on control day: Mary Cooper.**

I would like to thank Hampshire for the invitation to judge at their trial. The weather was kind to us on the whole, only two downpours! Dorothy and John Bowen did a sterling job in the kitchen keeping us all fed and watered. Well done to Jean for running the trial and to everyone who helped in the

background; escorting, stay stewarding, writing certificates and putting up jumps.

A BIG thank you to all my tracklayers for laying the tracks just as I wanted, and to my Search Steward - Mary Cooper, and Ruth Cahill who stood in for Mary one morning when she had to rush off to the dentist.

Tracking was on stubble which proved difficult, as I thought it would, because this area of Hampshire had not had any rain to speak of until Monday morning - the first day of the trial! Unfortunately these days we do not get much opportunity to train our dogs on stubble as more often than not it is harvested and ploughed within days.

There were 54 entries and 52 dogs did the nosework, at the end of which I had 18 qualifiers.

**1st** winning C.C. Angela Porter with CARIS TYLER WOOD, CDEx, WDEx, G Ret, Q, 196.5 Congratulations Angela, a well deserved win. Good Luck at the KC's.

**2nd** winning Res Anne Thorpe with GLENALPINE IZZIE AT DALEMALN, CDEx, TDEx, BC, Q, 195. Well done, Anne.

**3rd** Julie Atkins with OUR DUG, CDEx, TDEx, BC, Q, 194.5. Lovely control round.

**4th** Sally Bergh-Rouse with TOILERS TIMO AT SARSWAYK, CDEx, TDEx, GSD, Q, 191.5. Nice to see you back competing, Sally.

Also qualifying TDex

Gary Atkins, WT CH CAFCOLL RON, 188.5

Pat Middleton-Smith, SLIEVE CLINKER, 187.5

Tony Lockyer, DOUBLETOP AT HARTSHILL, 184

Julie Skipp, SKIPAWAY ZORRO, 179.5

Qualifying TD

Stevi Boyall, STYPERSON LOMOND, 174  
Colin Ball, CONNEY WARREN TUCKER BOX, 165.5

## SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

30th August - 3rd September 2006  
Lauder, Berwickshire

**STAKE: UD**

**Judge: JEAN MORLEY**  
**Tracklayers: Robert Slack; John Gray**  
**Steward: Peter Morley**

I would very much like to thank S.W.T.S. for the invitation to judge at Lauder – one of my favourite trials for many a year. Ann Bedford - as always so laid back – was a superb trials manager. There is such a wealth of helpers at Lauder; everyone ‘mucking in’ and doing their bit makes for a happy trial. June McPhillips and Betty Orrin were busy with scores, both working well even with all the background noise. Betty Calderwood and Lorna Cottier served the most delicious three course lunches – how they do it I’ll never know. A very special thank you . My tracklayers Robert Slack and John Gray laid the tracks brilliantly (as shown by the nosework marks results) – my thanks and no doubt the competitors thanks to you both. Last but not least, special thanks to my other half Peter for stewarding the search and the control round.

I must make special mention to ALL the dogs and their handlers for the total dedication of each team to their nosework – it was my pleasure and privilege to judge you all. If as a team you have not worked on heather, for some reason the dogs love it, (even though it’s not easy for the handlers) so give your dog a chance to try it . It had rained most of the previous day, so probably this might have had some bearing on the 100% success for each of the nine teams entered in UD. Unfortunately the control was not so good, with half of the dogs failing the jumps

and surprisingly, the retrieve. At the end of a very enjoyable trial we had 4 qualifiers.

**1st** Laura Bardwell with her Rottie, TSAR PRINCEAMARUKA, 187, UDEX. Good all round performance by this team – Well done.  
**2nd** Katy Whittemore with DEVILSBECK MUSTANG (Golden Ret.) 182.5, UDEX. A very well deserved qualification for this young girl, who has made great strides since I last saw her work her dog.

**3rd** Roy Drummer with MOSSDEW DELTA FORCE ( F/C. Ret) 179.5, UDEX. Excellent heelwork and sendaway.

**4th** Andrea Lynd with ACREOAKS APHRODITES LOVE (Boxer)169, UDEX. Excellent steady track proved Molly was capable.

My special thanks to all who made this judging appointment a most enjoyable time – helpers, competitors, all the back room people and, of course, the Society for looking after us so well.

**STAKE: WD**

**Judge: BOB RUSSELL**  
**Tracklayers: Jill Carruthers, Robert Curry and Lindsey Errington**  
**Stewards: June McPhillips and Carol Russell**

My thanks to the Society for the invitation to judge at this Trial which, from my perspective, was organised perfectly by Trials manager Ann Bedford, with the help of local Committee members. The new set up on the common worked very well, with the catering being excellent, and thanks should go to Betty Calderwood and her team for the constant availability of food. My thanks to my tracklayers Jill, Robert and Lindsey, not only for laying tracks exactly as per the pattern, but also for their good company. This also applies to June for search squares, and Carol for control steward.

## NORTHSIDE DOG TRAINING CLUB

9th and 10th September 2006

**STAKES: CD, UD, WD AND TD**

**Judge: JILL CARRUTHERS**

**Tracklayers: Miriam Lyons WD and UD,  
Riona Kilbride WD and UD, Ger Philpott  
TD and WD**

**Search stewards: CD, Janet McGloughlin**

**Minch: UD, WD and TD, Cathy**

**McCormack: WD, Miriam Lyons**

**CandA stewards: Caroline Woods,  
Saturday and Miriam Lyons, Sunday**

The nosework in the main was excellent with some cracking tracking performances, an absolute treat to watch, with the best on Sunday, with some in heavy rain. It was bad enough for some ducks to fly over the control field, shouting down, 'You idiot'. The control was generally good, but the sendaways could have been better, as it was fairly straightforward. In some cases it should be remembered that control also applies between exercises and manhandling of the dogs should be kept to a minimum.

**1st** Mrs.Pat Parkinson with CARISHILL HYACINTH (G/RET), 192.5. This team worked in perfect harmony throughout. Sympathetic and gentle handling from Pat was reciprocated by 'Poppy' in a dream performance in the nosework. Well done Pat , a pleasure to judge.

**2nd** Miss R.Leatham with JUSTY GUS (WSD), 186.5. Another excellent performance, by a young handler getting the best out of the dog. She worked with a poise and expertise beyond her years.

**3rd** Mrs.Heather Patrick with SELDOM-SEEM ZIGGY (WSD), 181. Good sound performance on the track and square. Solid in control, but scraped through on the day in the agility section.

**4th** Mr.Dave Olley with STARDELL ALULA (BC), 174. A sensitive little dog handled nicely by Dave.

Also Qualifying WDEx:-

Miss Susan Cable with MISTY WHISPERS (X-BREED), 170.5

Mrs Jenny Holt with HULLATER BROCK (WSD), 168.5

Mr Bill Richardson with CAPER KALI (BSD), 168.5

Mrs Hilary Hirst with TRIGEM ALL AMERICAN TALE OF AVAWAGA (ASD), 165

This was a lovely long weekend spent in beautiful countryside with superb weather and fantastic company.

I would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this trial such a success. Riona was a tiny bit apprehensive to start with, only because she is so conscientious, but she has no worries with laying tracks, Ger is a very confident tracklayer and Miriam has laid quite a few tracks too! The dogs were all very successful with Cathy laying the searches, and Miriam, as were the CD dogs working Janet's squares. Caroline and Miriam stewarding and scribing the C&A rounds made my job very easy, many thanks to you all for giving up your time.

The base was at Marjorie's house; she opened up her lovely home and provided all the scrumptious food and drink, and produced a beautiful meal for us on Sunday evening (as well as competing both days). I don't know how you do it Marjorie, but many thanks.

Janet found all the land for this trial, along with a safe field to exercise the dogs and park vehicles adjoining the C&A field, it was ideal.

Miriam is so efficient as trials manager, she has one or two back ups for all eventualities, and she also provides first class accommodation.

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Miriam collected me from the airport Friday morning and took me on an absolutely stunning walk/hike; the views were spectacular from the tops! Friday evening we held a judges seminar at Miriam's home and everyone passed the exam, a great start to the weekend.

## CD

**1st** 82 Q Ex, HA'PENNY SKYLARK with Cathy McCormack. Cushla does everything at 100 miles per hour, just wants to work, what a fantastic attitude she has, Cathy. Try to reduce the number of extra commands on the heelwork and she will go from strength to strength. Congratulations on your win, which is even more impressive when you know you have been away from home for such a long time.

**2nd** 84 NQ, HIGHYEWS JARO AT TAGNRYE with Julie Holmes. Jaro worked a beautiful round, just missed one in the search and very unfortunate on the scale jump, as we know he is more than capable. With Julie's handling (when she remembers his name!) this partnership will quickly qualify. I know how thrilled you are with him Julie.

**3rd** 80.5 NQ, HA'PENNY KINGFISHER with Jenny Hickey. Guinness is an extremely handsome boy, he produced a very professional round, just a tiny lapse of concentration on the sit which lost it for him (the old rules still apply here in Ireland). He has a very bright future in WT in Jenny's capable hands.

**4th** 76.5 NQ, HA'PENNY LITTLE OWL with Jenny Hickey. Gabbie lasted longer than her brother in the sit, but was just short of the two minutes, otherwise it would have been a comfortable qualification; it can't be far off with either of the dogs Jenny. No wonder you were delighted with their first outing.

## UD

**1st** 186 Ex, NORSHEP SHADOW with Alan Bolton. Alan who? Shadow found no

problems at all with the test, just got on with it and what an attitude he has! It was Alan's fault he missed an article in the square and required a second attempt at the long jump. Congratulations Alan he is a credit to you and Joan.

**2nd** 148.5, TRILITE PRIVATE RYAN and Marjorie Briggs. Orion is a tracking machine, he won the best track with 100%; he just hauled Marjorie around the track and recovered both articles, lovely to watch.

## WD

**1st** 173.5 Ex, BAYLEY with Bernadette Digges. Bayley is a consistently good tracking dog, (winning the best track.) He did not find the ground easy today, but recovered both track articles and three from the search, with sufficient marks in the C&A giving this partnership a well deserved qualification and win. After so many near misses it must be so sweet for you Bernie, many congratulations.

**2nd** 122, HIGHFIELD CLYTEMNESTRA with Miranda Moriarty. Nessa is a beautiful girl; the tracking was hard, but she gave it a good go; her search was brilliant with all 4 articles for 34 marks, and with very good C & A she will soon qualify, Miranda.

**3rd** 91, DUBLIN CITY SPECIAL with Janet McGloughlin Minch. Roger found the tracking difficult but bounced back in the search. Another dog with good C&A, so with more favourable tracking he will qualify again Janet.

**4th**, PARAVEL GABRIELLA with Caroline Woods. Caryn sorted out the tracking much to Caroline's amazement, as previously mentioned it was tough! With super control, just a hiccup on the jumps at the moment, do persevere Caroline, she can and will do it. You are such a considerate sport, scratching from the stay for the benefit of Bernie and her dog, (not that there was a problem), thank you.

## TD

**1st** 202 Ex, WTCh SHEEFRA with

Miriam Lyons. Just when we thought the TD track and ground was too hard, Sheefra came along and worked her socks off with 92 for the track, 3 and 4. It's no wonder she is a WTCh, with determination and aptitude in abundance. Completing the round with very good C & A, winning yet another Green Star, with even more to follow, I have no doubt.

**2nd** 152, WTCh TAMERRY MARANELLO with Miriam Lyons. Abbey gave her all on the track, managed to get 3/4 of the way round. She certainly showed us what she is made of! Never looked like she would give up. She produced a superb C & A round.

**3rd** 65, HIGHFIELD QUO VADIS with Miranda Moriarty. Vardis found the tracking very hard and dry, but she qualified in the C&A; with better conditions she will succeed. I know because I have seen her work on several occasions.

The tracking was very difficult due to the prolonged dry spell. All handlers were pleased with their dogs attempting to track in such tough conditions. Congratulations to those who qualified here, you certainly deserved to and to those who found it DEAD HARD - fingers crossed for a decent judge and kind conditions on your next outing. Thank you to the Northside for this judging appointment and my lovely gift.

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## ESSEX WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

15th – 17th September 2006  
Danbury, Essex

### TRIALS MANAGER'S REPORT

Firstly, I have to thank my Farmers - Mrs Speakman for allowing us to use her "drive" (those of you that came to the trial will

understand what this means) as a base, and to her son Richard who allowed us to walk all over his land – he rang me earlier in the week to let me know how much rain we had had and that he had made sure that all the tracking land was ploughed and drilled exactly the same so everyone had the same land – what a gem!

Thank you also to all my helpers, especially Ron and Paula for walking the fields; Belinda for helping me get the land; Helen, Wendy, Val and Doreen, who not only helped me set up the base, but came back on the Monday to help take it all back down again; to Sandra and Wendy in the caravan, who slaved tirelessly dishing out "bacon sarnies" (they did especially well on Sunday touting for business!!)

This was a new venue for our Championship trial and I hope you will agree that it was a lovely setting, with all but the WD tracking within 5 minutes walking distance from the base, and the control fields on either side of the parking areas. Unfortunately we didn't get very many qualifiers, with the land being so dry this time of the year. Thank you to all my judges, Mike Snow (PD), Les Theobald (WD), Margaret Robinson (UD) and Sheila Tannert (CD) for setting lovely tests for our competitors; I will leave the judges to thank their helpers individually. Congratulations to Mick Tustain and Ike for winning the ticket.

**PENNY BANN**

**STAKE: PD**

**Judge: MIKE SNOW**

**Tracklayers: Ron Jaques and Mark Lewindon**

**Stewards: Squares, Colleen Slade; Patrol, Paula Jaques**

**Criminals: Ron Jaques, Mark Lewindon, Dave Clarke, Richard Cornwell and Belinda Frakes**

This was a well organised trial. Penny Bann,

the Trials Manager, did a super job of looking after me and Colleen. The trial was run efficiently, with us wanting for nothing. The tracklayers were absolutely first class; Colleen laid all the squares (her first time) and all articles were recovered by dogs, except one. The criminals, Ron, Mark, Dave, Richard and Belinda were the best set one could have.

There were 13 entries, and 11 ran. Tracking was on rolled plough, very dry with no growth, on 2 sunny, windy days. After nose-work and C & A, we only had 3 dogs qualifying.

Manwork started with the Test of Courage into a horse trailer. Lots of noise from the criminals; as the dog ran up the ramp, it had a large bucket of water in its face. All the qualifying dogs did this fairly well. We then did a Quarter with no-one out, to see if the handlers could direct the dog all round the field, and cover all of it. The Chase followed, then the Recall; both exercises commenced with the dog walking free at heel, with the handler challenging, for 20 yards, before halting and then sending the dog. Unfortunately, Murphy failed the Recall, which meant that, along with various other marks lost, Dave and Murphy didn't qualify. I have to say, he is a very impressive young dog. So we were left with only two qualifiers, one PDEX and one PD.

**1st** Mick Tustain, Malinois dog JOTUNHEIM VIP, CDEX, TDEX, PDEX. What a dog! Absolute commitment in every exercise, not just Manwork! Lovely track and square, good C & A, followed by a fully committed and very impressive Patrol round. He didn't bark at the end of the second quarter, but stayed with the criminal. He was so far in front of everyone else that it didn't matter today. A really impressive all round performance. Excellent handling of a not easy dog. Well done – now go and make him up! 286.5 / 320. Qual PDEX

**2nd** Wendy Beasley, BC bitch, WTCh

BRIDGALPINE LIBRA OF STARDELL, CDEX, TDEX, PDEX. Libby is now 11 years old, but you would never know it when you watch her work. She went into the Manwork on a low mark, due to missing a little bit of the track, a poor sendaway, and failing the long jump. Her Manwork was good, even at her age. An excellent Test of Courage, Chase and Recall, and a good bark, but she let one man 'slope off' during the search. A dog to be proud of, for sure. 252.5 / 320. Qual PD

Other dogs that put in some really good work, but missed out were:-

Dave Marchant with WAGGERLAND JAKE did lovely nosework and Manwork, but unfortunately had no sendaway today.

Dave's WAGGERLAND MURPHY worked superbly until displaying a lack of control on the Quarter and Recall.

Lee Payne's SWEET ASSASSIN worked well on everything except the jumps.

My thanks to everyone involved with this trial. A special thanks to Ron Jaques for walking through the Manwork round with me on the Saturday evening, and to Paula Jaques for a superb job of stewarding the Patrol round, leaving me to just get on with judging. Thanks guys!

## **WD STAKE**

**Judge: LES THEOBALD**

**Steward: Chris Theobald**

**Tracklayers: Belinda and Jan Vallack**

I would like to thank the committee of Essex 2000 for the invitation to judge, and thanks to Penn Bann for running the trial. Thanks also to Chris for stewarding and my experienced team of tracklayers who never put a foot wrong.

The weather was fine with sunshine all day. The tracking was on rolled plough making the conditions very hard for all dogs.

7 dogs entered with 6 actually running, of these only one completed the track, and then unfortunately then failed the Control Round, leaving no qualifiers.

**1st** BONZER HONEYSUCKLE BLOOM (Lab) handled by Polly Thomas, 164 NQ. The only dog to compete the track (which was in the hardest field), getting both

track articles and 3 from the square. Shame about the sendaway.

**2nd** HOLLY COLLIE (WSD) handled by R Woods, 76 NQ. Failed the track and then struggled on the control.

Once again, many thanks to the society and the competitors for a very enjoyable day; for most dogs the ground was just too hard.

## SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY

SWTS are hosting a Kennel Club Working Trials Judges Accreditation Seminar on Sunday 26th November 2006. This will take place at the Lauderdale Hotel, Lauder, Borders.

This seminar will be presented by Jill Carruthers and will enable participants who attend and successfully pass the examination to fulfil the new Kennel Club requirements, which came into force on 1st July 2006. The seminar is held over one day.

The requirement for judging changed on 1st July 2006 and it is now obligatory for all first time judges and all first time "ticket" judges to have attended a KC seminar on Working Trials judging and passed the examination.

If any person is interested in judging for the first time in the next few years, this is an opportunity that should not be missed, as it is not known when the next seminar will be held.

The cost of the Seminar will be £13 (cheques payable to SWTS). This price will include tea, coffee and lunch at the hotel (Roast).

An up-to-date copy of the "I" regulations and also the Kennel Club "Guide for Working Trial Judges" will also be enclosed. It is important that you read and understand the content of these publications prior to attending the Seminar where they will be further explained and any questions will be answered before the examination.

This is also an excellent opportunity for all people interested in working trials to broaden their knowledge about trials regulations, judging at trials and the responsibilities that are undertaken.

**If you require more information about the Seminar, please contact SWTS Trials Secretary Lorna Cottier (01968-682218) or Jill Carruthers (01539 721821)**

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WORKING TRIALS SECTION.  
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On: 27 & 28 January 2007

Clapton Village Hall  
Clapton Nr Crerwkerne, Somerset.

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| Judges: | WD Stake | John Reynolds |
|         | UD Stake | Celia Bourne  |
|         | CD Stake | Pippa Bentham |

Entry Fee; CD £14.00. Tracking stakes £16.00  
(£1.00 reduction for paid-up members)

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 31ST DECEMBER 2006.**

Schedules from/ Entries with fees and S.A.E. To The Trials Manager,  
Frances Stoneley. (Mrs) 33 Holly Close TAUNTON.SOMERSET  
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**YORKSHIRE WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY**  
**SKIPSEA CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL**

On 27th - 31st December 2006  
At The Beeford Community Centre East Yorkshire

Judges:            T.D. Stake            Pete Carroll  
                      W.D. Stake            Jeff Poole  
                      U.D. Stake            Judith Owens  
                      C.D. Stake            Dave Stewart

TD Stake to work over 2 days. WD/UD all work in one day.  
CD Stake 30th-31st December depending on entries.

Entry Fees TD/ WD/UD £16.00 C.D £12.00  
(£2.00 deduction for members)

**ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2006**

Schedules from and entries to Trials Manager Mr Brian Page  
Mayfield, 25 Briestfield Road Thornhill Dewsbury, WF12 OPW  
(Please enclose S.A.E)Tel 01924 462387

**MIDLAND BORDER COLLIE CLUB**  
**OPEN WORKING TRIALS**

at: Holwell Scout Camping Ground, Holwell, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

on:12th, 13th & 14th January 2007

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

Entry Fees: TD / WD £14    CD £12    (£2 reduction for members)  
(cheques payable to: MBCC)

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

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



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## Enfield Open Trial **WD UD.**

Ending Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2006

All work in one day

**WD** Sally Bergh-Roose

**UD** Joan Bunce

**C&A** Penny Bellis

**Trials Manager & Entries to:** Mrs Vana Moody, 35 Chace Avenue, Potters Bar, Herts, EN6 5LZ

Closing Date: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006

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## Blyth Open Trial **PD WD UD CD.**

Ending Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2007

All work in one day

**PD** Paul Morling

**WD** Ann Bedford

**UD** Anne Timlin

**CD** Gwen McTear

**Trials Manager & Entries to:** Mr Alan Bolton, 6 Plessey Avenue, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 3JR

Closing Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2007

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## Oxford Championship Trial **TD UD CD.**

Ending Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2007

All UD and CD work in one day

**TD** Pete Hodgkins

**UD** Jane Webb

**CD** Alison Davidson

**Trials Manager & Entries to:**

Mr Len Newman, Coombe View, Chalkshire Road, Butlers Cross, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP17 0TJ

Closing Date: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2006

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## Trials Schedules & Membership Information

*(S.A.E. please, for schedules)*

Contact Trials Manager as above, or

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