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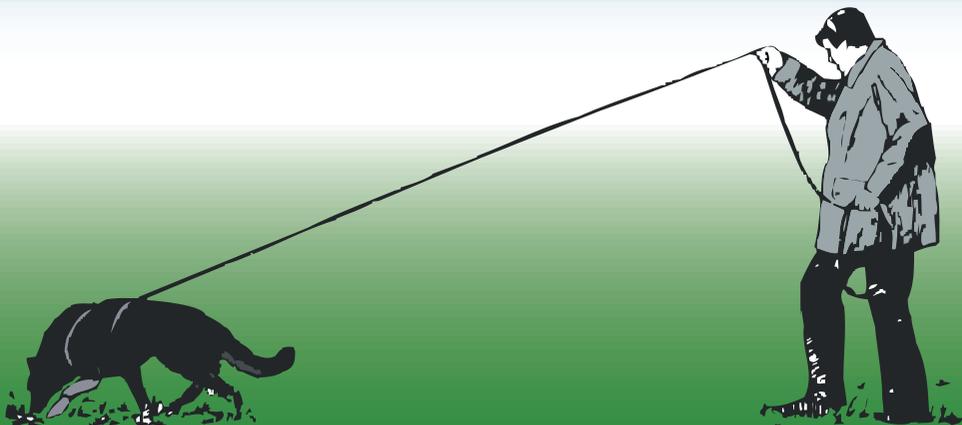
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EDITORIAL

Have you ever found your car keys in the fridge? Or left your handbag on top of the car and driven off? It could be called absent-mindedness, or even 'a senior moment'. Well that's how it was with last month's editorial. I thought the completed congratulation paragraph was dropped into the correct slot – but it was not!

I nearly died of embarrassment when I opened the magazine to find my earlier scribbling had gone to the printers. I considered dropping the whole consignment into the river, but thought there would be a lot of unhappy phone calls. So I swallowed my pride and posted Dec WTM blunder included, for all of the world to see.

Let's try again;

Congratulations this month go to Jean Howells and Glenalpine Jed who won their first ticket at Midland Counties under Lorna Cottier. At North East Counties Tony Lockyer and WT. Ch. Double Top at Hartshill won the TD under judge Barry Harvey. Julie Atkins judged the TD at ICENI where top honours went to Margaret Robinson and WT. Ch. Trytri Lace of Trentvalley.

At ASPADS Dundee Lol Campbell's TD winner was Pat Parkinson and WT.Ch. Drea-ganter Double Decker. Whilst the TD ticket at Leamington went to Suzanne Plumb and Colliewood Cavellero judged by John West and finally Mick Tustain's PD ticket at Essex went to newcomers to the stake, Dean Woodcock and Laetare Left in the Dark.

Many congratulations to you all and the very best of luck to you for KCCs 2009 which will be hosted by Essex2000.

We welcome the New Year and hope it will bring health, wealth and happiness to all our readers and rational to the assistant editor!

ANNE BUSSEY
ASST. EDITOR

DON'T FORGET ENTRIES CLOSING

December

31st	THE WELSH KENNEL CLUB (Laleston, 3rd to 8th February 2009)	CH	TD UD CD
31st	ASPADS (Blyth, Ends Sunday 8th February 2009)	OP	PD WD UD CD

January

5th	ASPADS (Oxford, ends 14th February)	CH	TD UD CD
5th	Donyatt DTC (Bere Aller, Langport. 22nd - 25th January)	OP	WD CD
6th	East Anglia WTS (Kings Lynn. 22nd - 25th January)	OP	PD WD UD CD
14th	ASPADS (Dundee. ends 22nd February)	OP	TD WD UD CD
14th	North East Counties WTS (Ashibgton, 13th - 15th February)	OP	TD WD UD CD
21st	Yorkshire WTS (Wakefield, 26 Feb - 1st March)	CH	PD WD UD CD
23rd	North West WTS (Lower Withington. ends 22nd February)	CH	TD UD CD Vet
24th	Avon WTTTS (Keevil, Wilts. 20th - 22nd February 2009)	OP	UD
26th	Surrey DTS (Newdigate. 20th - 22th February)	OP	TD WD

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THESE DATES

READERS LETTERS

I would like correct an error in the obituary regarding Eileen Milne. Eileen did compete in trials travelling all over the UK to do so. I have records to show that Eileen competed in trials from 1955 up to the mid 1980's with her labradors and as far as I can ascertain qualifying them W Dex.

Sheena Kerr

CLUB FOCUS

ANNUAL BLOODHOUND

V

WORKING TRIALS CHALLENGE

Will be held at Stow on Wold on Saturday
7th & Sunday 8th February 2009.

For information please contact Len Newman
01296 613120

SATS

CHANGE OF JUDGE

Graham Reaney will be replacing Rod Roberts as the PD judge at our March championship trial. This has been necessary due to Rod having a hip operation. All of us at SATS wish Rod a speedy recovery and would like to thank Graham for stepping in at short notice.

Mark Skillin

Southern Alsatian Training Society

GOLDEN WONDER

We hear stories about love at first sight, but it's not really the thing a mature woman thinks about much though...

I was at a friend's place, he had four litters of puppies and being on holiday with a girlfriend, we were there on a jolly – gone to play with the puppies. There was a litter of blue merle puppies in a run and one was very similar to my wonderful MUFFIN. I rattled my keys

and the merle puppy grabbed them and ran off with them hotly pursued by its litter mates. That's when it happened. Robert came out of a kennel and walked towards us. I looked up at him and I immediately felt the jolt – like I had been struck by lightning. It was like an electric shock. I gasped and felt the hairs on the back of my neck stand up, there was a burning in my eyes as I felt them fill with water. I had never experienced anything like it in my life. I told myself to play cool. Blink back the tears and look at the merle puppies. I heard my girlfriend talking to Robert but it was as I were in a dream. My mind was swirling, I could feel my heart pounding and I could barely breathe. I had to look at Robert again to check out this mind blowing feeling. I looked up and reeled again, I was hooked. His coal black eyes were smiling at me. I knew in that instant that I had to make him mine. No that was not right, I sensed he was already mine, but I knew he was spoken for, I had to use my womanly wiles to take possession of him.

I had met Robert at an obedience show the day before. He told me about a special puppy he had just bred. The dam, a black and white show border collie, had been shipped out to Australia to be mated to bring this unusual colour into the country. Robert was delighted that he had one golden bitch and one golden dog in the litter. The bitch was going to a breed person up north and Robert was keeping the dog himself. I was not at all interested in all this breed stuff, so had not paid much attention to this conversation yesterday. Now, however, looking at the golden puppy with coal black eyes in Robert's arms I could only think one thing – 'Robert was keeping him.' But I had to have him! He lay in Robert's arms like a rag doll, I watched in my dream like state as Robert put the golden puppy on the lawn, it collapsed, like a rag doll. My girlfriend was asking Robert sensible questions about the puppies, she knew the requirements for a working dog. She tried to get it to play but it just laid there looking serene. 'Not a working

type of dog,' she observed.

To me all ideas of puppy testing were irrelevant now. I did not care what he would or would not do – I just had to have him. The conversation from yesterday just kept circling in my mind, I could not contain myself anymore, I opened my mouth and the words came out, "Robert, is he for sale?"

Robert held the golden puppy close to his chest and lovingly caressed its golden coat, he looked at me long and hard. I held my breath it seemed forever while Robert considered my question.

I am not the sort of girl who does impulse buying, nor the type that sees something unusual and like a spoilt child wants to have it. But here I was standing holding my breath waiting for an answer as though my life depended on it.

Finally Robert opened his mouth and I watched as if in slow motion he voiced the words, "To you Anne, yes."

Yes, yes, yes! I did not care about the puppy tests, I did not care that it did not want to play, or walk, or do anything except hang like a rag doll, I could have him!

I loved him instantly, totally and unconditionally and he was mine! My Golden Wonder.

The sensible thing to do would be to go home and get my puppy cage to take him home in. The sensible thing would be to check with my other half before bringing home another dog, the sensible thing would be to buy the merle puppy that ran off with my keys. But my heart was ruling the day, and there was no place for 'sensible.' The Golden Wonder was loaded onto my girlfriend's lap and I drove quickly away before Robert could change his mind.

Arriving home I walked into the garden holding my special prize close to my heart, my other half looked on in astonishment. His face worked through disbelief, helplessness and then acceptance.

The first wee in the garden came with no trouble, "Busy-busy, good boy." Now to settle him into his new bed, his cage being placed in prime position in the dining room. He must be tired after exploring his new garden and meeting his four new canine companions. Vet-bed, cuddly toy and chewy bone, what more could a puppy ask for?

I closed the cage door on my precious rag doll and sat nearby to relax with a cup of tea whilst he went to sleep. Well that was the plan, however my rag doll had different ideas. My darling Golden Wonder had landed himself firmly into my life and I was just beginning to discover what an amazing box of tricks was before me.

DISGRUNTLED LABRADOR

FROM: DISGRUNTLED LABRADOR, YORKSHIRE.

TO: DOGS IN GENERAL

Note 1 - For heaven's sake don't show that you are intelligent and/or quick to learn. This starts your handler thinking in the direction of horrifying things like Test 'C', silver cups and ASPADS and you are lumbered for life.

Note 2 - Don't go to the other extreme and be too dim or that big chap in the middle will use you to demonstrate that HE can handle the most difficult dog, and believe me, HE CAN - with the same result as Note 1.

There are many techniques for getting yourself removed from the training class, but their success depends largely on the temperament of your handler.

I. If he/she is fastidious, you can pick up imaginary fleas and scratch like mad. This

method is risky as it sometimes involves a bath.

2. If your handler is easily embarrassed you have many courses open to you. Perhaps the best is the 'lack of house-training' routine. To get the full effect of this, you should choose a spot as near the trainer as possible and if necessary draw attention to your misdemeanour with a few penitent howls. If you are a large dog - try the fighting technique - but on no account forget to prearrange this with your victim, or you may get more than you bargain for. Never use a dog of the same size as yourself - preferably something tiny like a Yorkie - and go to town - snap and snarl and look as though you are going to kill it. This causes your handler endless blushes, and may inadvertently do a good turn for the small dog too! If you are small - the above method may be used in reverse - hurl yourself with abandon into a prearranged scrap. Choose a sensible time to do this. During the long down is best - other dogs will wander over to watch and this put your handler under a barrage of accusing glares from the other handlers.

3. If your handler is nervous, try barking. (Bark at everything! Stop immediately if the trainer approaches or speaks, but take no notice of your handler. If this doesn't work, at least you'll be giving the other handlers headaches and perhaps helping some other dog!)

4. With a protective handler - if you are small, a good approach is to fix a terrified stare on the biggest dog in the room, jump six feet in the air every time he moves an inch, and fly behind your handler at every opportunity. Of course, with this kind of handler, if you can get the trainer to lose his temper with you - your worries are over, but this, I warn you, is extremely difficult to accomplish.

5. If your owner looks capable of this - a really good trick is, **ON ANY COMMAND,**

to lie on the floor quivering and look as though you expect to be beaten within an inch of your life. This will probably get your handler lectured on his obviously wrong training methods. (DON'T try this is your handler is a sweet old lady of 70 - they won't believe you!)

6. Another fairly good dodge is to be 'unreliable'. Be fairly intelligent but prone to dash off for a gossip with that nice looking Bitch in the corner. A couple of weeks of this will usually make your handler give up, especially when glared at by the bitch's owner. If you can possibly arrange for the bitch to dash under a chair at your approach, the end of your training may be achieved with more speed.

7. If all else fails - 'go sick' - shiver, pretend your legs are made of jelly, and pretend to be on the point of vomiting. Your handler will have to take you home. It is best to recover on the way home otherwise you may have to face the vet. On second thoughts perhaps the safest thing to do is limp - a limp can be retained for weeks and weeks, with very little risk!

This is my advice, for what it's worth, and I hope I've helped some of you - but I better admit that on an enthusiastic handler nothing is infallible. I should know - I'm still BEING TRAINED!

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**MEETING OF THE KENNEL
CLUB WORKING TRIALS
LIAISON COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 22
JANUARY 2009 AT 11.00 AM
AT CLARGES STREET**

AGENDA

ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2008 (copies previously distributed).

ITEM 3. MATTERS ARISING/RESULTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

a. Bloodhound Trials - Amendments to Regulation I(D)11

The Council is invited to note that the General Committee has reviewed the nomination procedure for Bloodhound Trials, following meetings with the Bloodhound representatives from the Working Trials Liaison Council and having sought the views of the two registered breed clubs.

The review confirms that the judge is permitted to withhold awards should they consider there is a lack of sufficient merit. It also clarifies that a hound can be disqualified by the judge should it be absent when required to work. The nominations procedure has been removed and hounds placed 1st and 2nd will automatically progress through the stakes until reaching the Intermediate Stake, when a 1st place will be required to progress to the Senior Stake.

The necessary regulation amendments have been put into place and take effect from 1 January 2009. Details are given in the Press Release dated 20 November 2008 (309.08).

b. Activities Sub-Committee Mr B Gilbert

Structure of the Working Trials Liaison Council – Proposed Amendment to Regulation P(D)2

The Activities Sub-Committee Strategy Meeting has recommended that the provision for the Working Trials Liaison Council to include representatives from the Army, Royal Air Force and Association of Chief Police Officers should be removed, as these representatives have not attended Council meetings for some years. The Sub-Committee recommended a proviso that those representatives could be invited to attend Working Trials Council meetings when appropriate. The Council is therefore requested to recommend an amendment to Regulation P(D)2 as follows:

FROM:

The Working Trials Council shall consist of one Representative from:

a. The organisation responsible for training dogs from the Army

b. The organisation responsible for training dogs for the Royal Air Force

c. The Association of Chief Police Officers of England and Wales

d. Each Society which has been granted Championship Working Trials Status

e. Any other body which, in the opinion of the Working Trials, Obedience and Agility Sub-Committee of the Kennel Club should be represented on the Council.

(Delete underlined)

TO:

The Working Trials Council shall consist of one Representative from:

a. Each Society which has been granted Championship Working Trials Status.

b. Any other body which, in the opinion of the Activities Sub-Committee of the Kennel Club should be represented on the Council.

(Amendments underlined)

c. Proposed Amendment to Regulation I.29 (Animals Allowed at an Event)

The Council is invited to note that, at its meeting in September 2008, the Activities Sub-Committee did not support the proposed amendment to Regulation I.29 from the Council's meeting in June 2008. It was accepted that dogs were judged in a clearly defined area, not over the whole venue, and therefore the precincts of the venue moved with the judge. It was also confirmed that if an incident occurred involving a helper's dog that was not entered at the trial it would be more difficult to deal with. It was clarified that all dogs owned by those associated with the trial should be entered 'Not for Competition'; this would then not require an amendment to the Regulation.

d. Surrey DTS Mrs C Brooks
Proposed amendments to the Requirements
for the Open Companion Dog Stake

Surrey Dog Training Society's intention in proposing the series of amendments set out below is to provide a less daunting graduated introductory stake for newcomers by amending the currently under-used Open CD stake. The revised proposals are based upon those generally accepted at the Working Trials Liaison Council meeting on 25 June 2008. Please note that at sub-paragraph v. below, dealing with Retrieve and Search exercises, two alternative proposals are submitted. Surrey Dog Training Society wishes to reiterate that there is no intention to change or reduce the standard of the qualifying stakes.

i GROUP I - Reduction in the length of time of Stay exercises

1. Proposed Amendments to Regulation I(A)8.a Schedule of Exercises and Points

FROM:

Group I. Control

- | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 5. | Sit (2 Minutes) | 10 |
| 6. | Down (10 Minutes) | 10 |

TO:

Group I. Control

- | | | |
|----|---|----|
| 5. | Sit (<u>Open 1 Minute; Championship 2 Minutes</u>) | 10 |
| 6. | Down (<u>Open 5 Minutes; Championship 10 Minutes</u>) | 10 |
- (Amendments underlined)

2. Proposed Amendments to Regulation I(C)3 Sit

FROM:

3. Sit (2 Minutes). - ...

TO:

3. Sit (Open CD Stake 1 Minute; Championship CD Stake 2 Minutes). - ...
 (Amendment underlined)

FROM:

... Handlers will then be instructed to leave their dogs and proceed to positions indicated by the Judge or Steward until ordered to return to them. Where possible, such positions should be out of sight of the dogs. ...

TO:

... Handlers will then be instructed to leave their dogs and proceed to positions indicated by the Judge or Steward until ordered to return to them. In the Open CD Stake these positions should be in sight of the dogs, but in the Championship CD Stake, where possible, such positions should be out of sight of the dogs. ...
 (Amendment underlined)

3. Proposed Amendment to Regulation I(C)4 Down

FROM:

4. Down (10 Minutes). - ...

TO:

4. Down (CD Open Stake 5 Minutes. Other Stakes 10 Minutes). - ...
 (Amendment underlined)

ii GROUP I - Permitting extra commands in Open CD Stake Heel Work
Proposed Amendment to Regulation I(C)2 Heel Work

FROM:

Any act, signal or command or jerking of the lead which in the opinion of the Judge has given the dog unfair assistance shall be penalised.

Where required...

TO:

Any act, signal or command or jerking of the lead which in the opinion of the Judge has given the dog unfair assistance shall be penalised. Extra commands shall be permitted in the CD Open Stake.

Where required...

(Amendment underlined)

iii GROUP I - Introduction of a maximum distance for the Send Away

Proposed Amendment to Regulation I(C)7 Send Away and Directional Control

FROM:

The minimum distance that the Judge shall set for the Send Away shall be 18.288m (20 yds) for the CD Stake and 45.72m (50 yds) for all other Stakes. The TD and PD Stakes shall also ...

TO:

The minimum distance that the Judge shall set for the Send Away shall be 18.288m (20 yds) for the CD Stake and 45.72m (50 yds) for all other stakes. In the Open CD Stake the maximum distance that the Judge shall set for the Send Away shall be 45.72m (50yds). The TD and PD Stakes shall also ...

(Amendment underlined)

iv GROUP II – Decrease in jump dimensions in Open CD Stake

Proposed Addition and Amendments to Regulation I(C)10.g Jumping heights and lengths

INSERT:

(1) CD Open Stake:

(a) Clear Jump–

Dogs not exceeding 254mm (10in) at shoulder 381mm (1ft 3in)

Dogs not exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 457.2mm (1ft 6in)

Dogs exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 762mm (2ft 6in)

(b) Long Jump–

Dogs not exceeding 254mm (10in) at shoulder 990.6mm (3ft 3in)

Dogs not exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 1.524m (5ft)

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

(c) Scale–

Dogs not exceeding 254mm (10in) at shoulder 762mm (2ft 6in)

Dogs not exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 990.6mm (3ft 3in)

Dogs exceeding 381mm (15in) at shoulder 1.524m (5ft)

(Addition underlined)

FROM:

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

TO:

(2) CD Championship and UD

Stakes:

v GROUP III – Changes to Retrieve and Search

Introductory comment: Having regard to the discussion at the June 2008 Council meeting regarding the proposed changes, and wider input since then, Surrey Dog Training Society submits two alternative proposals.

OPTION ONE:

The size of the search square, number of articles therein, number of articles to be recovered and allocation of marks for Retrieve and Search should remain unchanged, but the minimum qualifying mark should be changed to 18 (60%).

Proposed amendment to I(A)8 Schedule of Exercises and Points

FROM:

a.	COMPANION DOG (CD) STAKE		
	Maximum Marks	Group Total	Minimum Group Qualifying Mark
Group III. Retrieving and Nosework			
10. Retrieve a dumb-bell	10		
11. Elementary Search	20	30	21
Totals	100	100	70

TO:

a.	COMPANION DOG (CD) STAKE		
	Maximum Marks	Group Total	Minimum Group Qualifying Mark
Group III. Retrieving and Nosework			
10. Retrieve a dumb-bell	10		
11. Elementary Search	20	30	<u>18</u>
Totals	100	100	<u>67</u>

OPTION TWO:

The allocation of marks and minimum qualifying mark should remain unchanged, but the dog has to retrieve three articles of four placed in a 20 yd square. Surrey Dog Training Society believes that this should improve the competitor’s chances of retrieving three articles while maintaining the standard that a high mark for Retrieve is necessary if only two articles are found in the Search.

Proposed amendment to I(C)11 Search

FROM:

The Companion Dog (CD) Stake Search shall contain 3 articles and all other Stakes shall contain 4.

TO:

The Open Companion Dog (CD) Stake Search shall contain 4 articles of which 3 are to be recovered and the Championship CD Stake Search shall contain 3 articles. All other Stakes shall contain 4.

(Amendment underlined)

FROM:

The CD Stake search area shall be 13.761m square (15 yards square), all other Stakes being 22.86m square (25 yards square) and shall be clearly defined by a marker peg at each corner.

TO:

The Open CD Stake search area shall be 18.288m square (20 yards square) and the Championship CD Stake search area shall be 13.761m square (15 yards square), all other Stakes being 22.86m square (25 yards square). Search areas shall be clearly defined by a marker peg at each corner.

(Amendment underlined)

ITEM 4. PROPOSALS FROM SOCIETIES/PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS

Yorkshire Working Trials Society
Mr E Carpenter
Proposed amendment to Regulation I(C)10.e
(Agility)

FROM:

The Scale should be a vertical wall of wooden planks and may have affixed on both sides three slats evenly distributed in the top half of the jump. The top surface of the scale may be slightly padded.

TO:

The Scale should be a vertical wall of wooden planks which may be chamfered along their bottom edge on both sides in the top half of the scale. The top surface of the scale may be slightly padded.

(Amendment underlined)

Whilst accepting that the slats are to give grip to dogs, Yorkshire Working Trials Society believes that in some cases they can also be a hindrance and it is felt that providing grip with chamfers will remove such possible hindrance.

**ITEM 5. RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM THE 2008 ACTIVITIES SUB-
COMMITTEE STRATEGY MEETING:
STRATEGIC PLANNING AND
REGULATION AMENDMENTS**

Mr Gilbert will report on the recommendations of the Activities Sub-Committee Strategy Meeting held in November 2008.

The Council is invited to discuss the formulation of a five-year strategic plan for consideration at the Council's meeting on 2 July 2009.

The Council is also invited to discuss recommendations for establishing a three-year review framework for the introduction of non-urgent amendments to Regulations.

The Activities Sub-Committee Strategy Meeting considered that a major contributory factor to the recent high number of regulation changes recommended to the Sub-Committee by the Liaison Councils overall was that incremental changes were being made to the regulations without an opportunity to consider the overall structure of the rules.

This could be resolved by introducing a

structured review of the regulations at intervals of every three years. Proposed changes to regulations could be discussed as they arose, but then accumulated and put forward for implementation at the next three-year review point. The risk of piecemeal changes, 'bolt-on' solutions and over-reactions to newly emerged issues would thus be avoided. Regulation changes would be tied together and there would be time to properly identify cross-impacts and cross-references requiring consequential changes.

It was accepted that certain regulation changes would continue to be recommended by Councils for immediate implementation. They would include:

- regulation changes reflecting statutory requirements
- changes concerned with health and safety issues
- changes required to remove ambiguity or confusion over existing regulations
- other changes with the approval of the General Committee.

The three-yearly regulation reviews should be phased so that in any given year only one Council would implement its review. These reviews would form part of, but not replace, the Council's overall strategy which should be reviewed annually.

**ITEM 6. INTRODUCTION
OF INTERMEDIATE STAKE FOR
BLOODHOUNDS IN HOLLAND**

Mr Gilbert will give a verbal report on impact of the introduction of an Intermediate Stake for Bloodhounds in Holland.

**ITEM 7. KENNEL CLUB WORKING
TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

a. Ballot for the Kennel Club Working Trial Championship Judges for 2011

At its meeting held on 14 October 2008, the General Committee approved the following judges:

- TD Stake** – Miss Jill Carruthers
- PD Stake** – Mrs Lorna Cottier

b. Judge Nominations for 2010 Kennel Club Working Trial Championships

Unfortunately Mr John Watts has had to withdraw from his appointment to judge the PD Stake at the 2010 Championships. The normal practice of inviting the judge approved to judge the same stake in the following year cannot be adopted in this case as that judge, Mrs Cottier, is already judging the TD stake in 2010. In these circumstances the Activities Sub-Committee has directed that the person who came second to Mr Watts in the Working Trials Council ballot should be invited to judge the PD Stake in 2010.

c. Host for 2014 Kennel Club Working Trial Championships

Any Society wishing to host the 2014 Kennel Club Championships is requested to apply in writing as soon as possible, so these applications can be discussed.

d. Judge Nominations for 2012 Kennel Club Working Trial Championships

Nominations are invited for Judges for the Kennel Club Working Trial Championship 2012, to be hosted by Scottish Working Trials Society. A ballot will be held at the Council meeting on 2 July 2009. Nomination forms are enclosed for Representatives.

ITEM 8. JUDGES WORKING PARTY

Mr Gilbert will give a verbal report on the progress of the Judges Working Party.

ITEM 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 2 July 2009. Items for inclusion on the agenda for that meeting should reach the Kennel Club office by 3 April 2009.

TRIAL REPORTS

**ASPADS
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

31 March – 6 April 2008
Enfield

STAKE: UD

JUDGE: MARGARET ROBINSON
Trials Manager: Vana Moody
Base Steward: Jean Howells

Thanks to the society for the invitation to judge and to all the helpers who made this such a brilliant trial despite all the problems. Well done to Vana for keeping it all together. She absolutely deserved to have a nervous breakdown, but instead just carried on like the professional she is. High speed tracking

was the order of the day and we managed to beat the tractors - but only just. As the last dog finished the track the tractor was entering the field we were in. Thanks to Barry Harvey for his diplomatic persuasion that convinced the contractors to spray another field prior to the one we were using. This gave us just enough time to finish the tracks. Thank you, Barry.

Thanks to the tracklayers and square steward, who joined in the race, never complained and rose to the occasion, not forgetting the competitors who had little time for nerves and made themselves available to work as required.

Thanks also to Julie, Dave, and Hilary for the wonderful food. Always there, and ready on demand.

1st Anne Clarke with STYPERSON
QUINCEY, CDEx, Lab. Smashing track

ASPADS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

29 July- 3 Aug 2008
Ravenscar

STAKE: UD

Judge: ANN BEDFORD

**Tracklayers: Mick Cammidge (2 days),
Mark Lewindon (1day) and Val Upton (1
day).**

Steward: Lorraine Wilson

Many thanks to ASPADS for this judging appointment; I do so enjoy the Scarborough trials. Thanks to Barry, ably assisted(?) by Linda, for organizing everything and making Lorraine and me welcome. Mary, as usual was wonderful in base and Pat and Linda ran the kitchen with their usual excellence, providing lots of food, with nothing too much trouble. Many thanks to Mick Cammidge, Mark Lewindon and Val Upton for laying tracks as requested - great job, folks. Not forgetting Lorraine Wilson, who stewarded for me for both days, only having to reclaim 4 articles in total.

The weather for both days was fine and sunny, only one heavy shower catching us in between tracks on the Saturday.

15 entered, 10 dogs worked with 4 qualifying overall.

1st Ann Clarke with STYPERSON QUINCEY, Lab, D, 194. Cracking young dog. Nice track with only one notable cast on the last corner. Good control. Worthy winner.

2nd Brian Ogle with EYLAUERHOF'S ROMMEL, Rott, D, 188.5. Lovely track, lack of a square article being costly. Good control. Pestered by a fly(?) throughout the stays but managed to 'stay put'. Well done.

3rd Pam Wadsworth with BURSTEAD

with both articles and four out of the square, followed by a competent control round that included an excellent sendaway. Quincey is a lovely dog who continually works at keeping his abundant energy and enthusiasm under control. A really good team with an excellent future. Track 84, Square 33, Control 30.5, Agility 17.5, Total 185, Qual UDEx

2nd Betty Briley with JETRIL MUSTANG, CDEx., GSD. A very nice track, again with both articles and four from the square. Good handling helped this young dog give a nice controlled performance. A little more experience and Bronco will be well on his way. Good luck. 85, 30, 29.5, 17, Total 182.5 Qual UDEx

3rd Mary Drewitt with LAWINICK RIOJA, CDEx, GSD. Erin really excelled herself with a competent and neat track obtaining both articles. A little loss of concentration in the square resulted in only 2 articles but she redeemed herself with a brilliant sendaway for full marks. Getting it together now, Mary, and showing she is ready to take on the higher stakes. Well done. 85, 20, 31, 19, Total 173, Qual UDEx.

4th Rosemary Turner with KHAMYSKER KWIK KRACKER, CDEx, GSD. Kwiks gained in confidence with each leg of the track, only to lose a little concentration in the square and this proved costly, as did a hiccup on the sendaway. Never mind, Rosemary, she is improving all the time as this qualification and placing suggests. 83, 20, 27, 17.5, Total 170.5 Qual UDEx.

Also Qual UDEx:

Di Assheton-Bowtle with ASHBOW KRAZY KIA, GSD. Nice track, nice sendaway, excellent jumps. Well done. 163.5

Keith Gillett with STARNIAS SPECKLED WOOD, CDEx, BC. The only man and the only BC to qualify. A little bit more work and experience required in the nosework, but an excellent control round with full point agility. 163.5

CON OF ROANLODGE, Cocker Span, D, 178. Nice nosework but control round a bit messy. Hope he gets the hang of the long jump! Well done

4th Tom Mills with MADAM MEG, BC, B, 188.5. Nice track once Meg had got over the pull of the hedge on the first leg. The same hedge was a major pull during the square hence only two articles retrieved. Well done.

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BAGSD OPEN TRIAL

25 August 2008
Oxspring

STAKE: PD

Judge: GRAHAM REANEY

Tracklayers: Jeff Margreaves, David Waite, Sheila Tannert

Stewards: Roseanne Latham (squares, control and scribe), Linda Newbold, PD

Criminals: Steve Lancashire, Tom Davis, Vic Snook

Thank you BAGSD for the invitation to judge PD at what is almost my local trial; thanks also go to Carol and Arthur Rivers for allowing us to use their property for base, control, and PD Fields.

Thank to Brian and Glenys Page for running a first class trial, to Karen Tiffany for ensuring we were well watered and fed, to Sheila Margreaves and to everyone else involved in a very enjoyable weekend.

A special thanks to all my team named above, who all worked tirelessly to make my job easy, and to ensure that all the competitors got an equal chance, and to those competitors who accepted my decisions in a very sporting manner.

1st Dean Woodcock and ABI. A first class performance in all sections - a well deserved win. Nosework 112, Control 34, Jumps 20, Patrol 134, Total 300.

2nd Ruth Cahill and BUD. A good performance, but this dog certainly needs an experienced handler. Nosework 99, Control 31, Jumps 20, Patrol 123, Total 273.

3rd Rosie Jones and PIPER. Another good performance. Nosework 106.5, Control 34, Jumps 19, Patrol 107.5, Total 267.

4th Dave Olley and NELL. Once again a good performance. Nosework 100, Control 31.5, Jumps 20, Patrol,111, Total 262.5

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SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB OPEN TRIAL

14 September 2008
Airth

STAKE: UD NOSEWORK

Judge: STEVIE BRAITHWAITE

Tracklayers: Ann Bedford and Phil Glasgow

I would like to thank the Scottish Kennel Club for the invitation to Judge the UD nosework at the Airth trial. My thanks also to John Gray and Betty Calderwood for organising the Trial and looking after us on the day.

Thank you to Ann Bedford and Phil Glasgow for laying the tracks. It was Phil's first time as a tracklayer and I think he was more nervous than the competitors, but he did an excellent job. Both he and Ann put the tracks down exactly as asked. Jackie Suckling was my search steward and again laid each square perfectly. The tracking seemed to cause a problem for

a few of the dogs. The best track of the day was done by Ailsa Anderson's collie, Jean, who went round on rails for a full mark track, and then a full mark search square. Sadly this dog was withdrawn after the control round. Some of the other dogs were also withdrawn from the control round, or before the stays, leaving only two dogs eligible for placing.

1st Sheena Kerr and DEARBHAIL CAILIN (GSD). Cisco had a few problems on the track but sorted them out, and then settled down to track well. She got three articles out of the square. Once the down stay is sorted she will do really well.

2nd Pam Cuthbert and PIERCES APPRENTICE (X Breed). Sam missed the last leg of the track, and then went on to get three out of the square, locating the fourth article seconds after the timer had finished. Another dog to watch when the C/A is sorted. 147.5, NQ.

I would like to thank the competitors for being a pleasant and sporting group of people, and I enjoyed watching your dogs.

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SATS OPEN TRIAL

20 Sept 2008
Hollybush Farm, Ruckinge, Kent

STAKE: UD

Judge: ANN WRIGHT
Tracklayers: Andy Baker (2 days), Ruth Payton and Paula Harvey (1 day each)
Steward: Carole Brooke

Thank you SATS for asking me to judge the UD at Hollybush Farm. I really enjoyed my two days, with only 9 competitors. Overall I

was able to give extra time at the end of each day to talk with them. Special thanks to everyone who made it possible to run the trial, including my tracklayers, Andy, Ruth and Paula. For search squares and C/A, thanks to Carole, who left the new babe with Dad, which could have caused her to lose concentration, but no, great stewarding on both days. Last, but not least, Lynda Thank you for all the food.

I think the competitors accepted my comments; they all seemed happy at the end of the tests and I hope we will meet again soon.

1st Jodie-Lea Phillips with FLIP FLOP RIP, CDEx, 183, Q. Jodie and Rip knew exactly what they were there to do, and were worthy winners.

2nd Richard Cornwell with LAKATAMIA NORTON, CDEx, 163, Q. Richard, as always, had his dog under control, but I think General would like a little more smile from you. What good toe-nails he has!!

3rd Pam Stare with KASSIEGE FINESSE, 176, NQ. Finty is getting there once you can come to terms with the jumps. Sorry, Pam, it is you, not the dog, so in 2009 you are going to qualify. OK?

4th Les Allen with ANTILLI BAZKO, 153.5, NQ. Shame about the stays, but his itch in the warm sun didn't help. Also, you were both too complacent in the control, but it was lovely to see the dog enjoying himself.

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ASPADS OPEN TRIAL

19 – 21 September 2008
Aberford

STAKE: TD NOSEWORK

Judge: ANN BEDFORD

Tracklayers: Malc Snowden and Nigel Hines

Steward: Lorraine Wilson

Thank you to ASPADS for the invitation to judge at this trial. Many, many thanks to Dave and Liz Stewart who not only ran the trial, but who opened their home to myself, Lorraine and our dogs (their dogs very kindly agreed to sleep in the sitting room at night –complete with couch and chairs – I assume they suffered in silence)!! This was Dave's first year at running this trial and he did a brilliant job; base and land were first class. Liz, along with her friend, Doreen, ran a very good kitchen for the three days, making sure all were well fed and watered. The ladies in the base did a grand job keeping everyone informed and organized. Tracklayers for the three days were Malc Snowden and Nigel Hines – great job boys, thanks. Last but not least, many thanks to Lorraine, my steward for three days and travelling companion. This is a very sociable trial, everyone very friendly so making everyone feel welcome, just as a trial should be. Friday was overcast but fine with a breeze. Saturday was fine bright and still, Sunday, surprisingly hot. Whoever arranged the weather did a damned good job – though some competitors may not have been thinking as such! Tracking was on dry stubble. 28 entered, 24 worked, 10 qualifying nose-work with 6 overall.

1st Andrew Fox with STARDELL MUSCA, BC, D, 213. First dog to complete the track in the warmth of Sunday. Full point square. Well deserved qualification.

2nd Vana Moody with GLENALPINE SHEP, BC, D, 200. Last dog to work Saturday. Fast and furious, cracking track. Four out the square. Nice young dog.. Congratulations.

3rd Pat Williams with SUNSHINE PIP, Cross, B, 197. Worked Saturday. Very tidy track, unfortunately missed the second track article. Four from the square. Well done.

4th Gail Gwesyn-Price with CON-CENN XCEL, GSD, D, 189. Kevin did a steady track but missed the second article. Three from the square. Well done.

Also qualifying:

Sarah Royle with POLLGINA MICHELLE SO GENTLE, Lab, B, 187

Sue Drake with MISH MASH MISHKA, Cross, B, 181.

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POOLE AND DISTRICT DTS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

23 – 27 September 2008
Red Shoot Inn, Linwood

STAKE: UD

Judge: GLENYS PAGE

Tracklayers: Brian Page and Gavin Thomson

Steward: Janet Parker

I would like to thank the Committee of Poole and District DTS for the invitation to judge the UD Stake. Thank you to Trials Manager Melvin, and to Mary, for running a very friendly and well organised trials. Our thanks to Rosemary Turner for allowing us to stay in your beautiful home; we really enjoyed your company.

Although there were only five entries, the standard was very good. Gavin and Brian laid the tracks just as I asked in the ankle deep heather – this led to a high success rate. Thank you to both of you. I would like to thank Janet for stewarding both squares and control, and for being great company, and to June Coutts for the use of your lovely farm and fields for the control.

1st Mary Prentice with MOUNTLO-CHAN LAIRD O'LEYS, BC. This dog

came out with commitment. He went round on rails, only missing the first article. He then went on to work an almost perfect control round, losing only five marks for two attempts at the long jump. 185, Q. Well done.
2nd Angela Sanders with STARSHOT BUCCANEER AT SZIKRAS, HWV. This team also had a good nosework round. Unfortunately Tyler is so laid back that he needs a few commands to register that he has to jump first time! 179.5, NQ.

3rd Bert Maynard with LAKATAMIA NOMI, GSD. Rio worked a nice track, but was tiring when he worked the square, losing a few marks. If only he had attempted the sendaway, it would have been a different result. 174.5, NQ.

4th Gill Lawrence with BEKKIS DULCIMER, BC. Toffi worked a good track; even though she had the company of two horse riders and their uncontrolled dogs at one stage, she continued to work when many dogs would have lost their concentration. Pity about the square though! She did a nice control round, but a bit more work is needed on the sendaway – I'm sure it won't be long before she masters this. 158.5, NQ.

Thank you all for entering, and I hope you all do well in the future.

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NORTHSIDE DOG TRAINING CLUB

4 - 5 October 2008
Painestown, Co. Meath

STAKES: WD /UD

Judge: PETE HODGKINS

A big thank you to Northside Dog Training

Club for inviting Pat and me to judge at their trial. Special thanks to Miriam Lyons for your hospitality over the three days - nothing was too much trouble.

To everyone who helped in any way- Catering, Jenny and Bernadette; Tracklayers:- WD, Jeff and Judith,; UD, Steve and Jenny; UD and WD squares, Pat; C/A Pat; thank you all for all your hard work.

Tracking was on stubble, which I would consider difficult.

WD STAKE

1st Jenny Hickey's BC Ch and Int Ch HA'PENNY KINGFISHER, handled by Steve Fearon. Tracking proved too hard for Steve and Guinness. A solid C/A round gave you 1st place. NQ

2nd Samantha Rawson's WSD, BATTERSEA'S BEST TO PELE. Again Pele could not cope with the track. The best control, 33.5 with the only full point sendaway. NQ

3rd Jenny Hickey's BC, Ch HA'PENNY LITTLE OWL. No track, but the best square mark. NQ

A special mention must go to Marjorie Briggs's Weimeraner, TRILITE PRIVATE RYAN. The only dog to complete the track and made it look easy. Winner of the Best Track. Marjorie chose not to do the C/A

UD STAKE

1st Fintan Doherty's GSD, PARAVEL HANNAH, handled by Caroline Woods. Tracked nicely until overshooting the second to last corner. 4 out of the square, and just enough on control and good agility. Qualified UD and Best Track.

Good luck to you all at future trials. I am sure with different ground and conditions all dogs are capable of qualifying.

STAKES: CD / TD

Judge: PAT HODGKINS

This was our third judging appointment in Ireland and once again it was a pleasure to be amongst you all and your dogs. Thank you, Miriam, for looking after us so well and doing a great job as Trials Manager.

The tracking fields were very wet and Saturday was very windy, although the rain stayed away until late afternoon. Sunday was warm and sunny (even the midges were out).

My tracklayers and stewards did a super job. They were:- CD steward, Samantha; TD tracklayers, Pete and Caroline; Square steward, Bernadette; C/A steward, Pete. Thank you from myself and competitors.

CD STAKE

There were 5 entries, 3 competed. Caroline Woods handled Fintan's GSD, PARAVEL HANNAH. They made a good attempt at all sections but not enough marks to qualify. Halle works well for you, Caroline. The other two dogs did not attempt all the exercises.

TD STAKE

1st Miriam Lyon's BC, WTCh TAMERRY MARANELLO. Miriam and Abbey were the only team to complete the track. All 3 articles were recovered and 3 out of the square. Another well deserved GREEN STAR for Abbey. Best Track. Many congratulations. 200.5, Q.

2nd Jenny Hickey's BC Ch and Int Ch BEESTING WICCA, NQ.

MIDLAND COUNTIES GSDA CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

11 – 12 October 2008

STAKE: CD

Judge: ANDREW FOX

Steward: Lisa Fox

A big thank you to Midland Counties for the invitation to judge the CD Stake. A million thanks to Andy and Wendy for running a super trial yet again, and thanks to both Jans at the base for sorting out my scores, and to the ladies for all the catering. Last, but not least, thanks to Lisa for stewarding for the two days.

1st Laura Bardwell and TED, 92, CDEx. Congratulations on a well deserved win. Well done.

2nd Mr Green-Morris and AXEL, 91, CDEx. The only dog over two days to get full marks for the sendaway. Good luck for the future.

3rd David Waite and RULA, 90, CDEx. Just need to sort out your sendaway. Well done.

4th Andrea Clark and COPPA, 85.5, CDEx. Another good all round performance. Good luck for the future.

Also qualifying CDEx:

S Longbottom and WILLOW, 81.5

Mrs McGuckin and CHARLIE, 81

Mrs Paul and SID, 80.5

To all the competitors, thank you for your company and good luck for the future.

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Working Trials

JANUARY

18th	3	Leamington DTC	Pailton	OP	CD	UD	TD
25th	4	Donyatt DTC	Langport	OP	CD	WD	
25th	4	East Anglian WTS	Terrington St. Clement	OP	CD	UD	WD PD

FEBRUARY

1st	5	Midland Border Collie Club	Melton Mowbray	CH	CD	UD	TD
1st	5	Yorkshire WTS	Nostell	CH	CD	UD	WD PD
8th	6	Welsh Kennel Club	Laleston	CH	CD	UD	TD
8th	6	ASPADS	Blyth	OP	CD	UD	WD PD
14th	7	ASPADS	Oxford	CH	CD	UD	TD
15th	7	North East Counties WTS	Ashington	OP	CD	UD	WD TD
22nd	8	North West WTS	Lower Withington	CH	CD	UD	TD Vet
22nd	8	Avon WTTS	Keevil	OP	UD		
22nd	8	Surrey DTS	Newdigate	OP	WD	TD	
22nd	8	ASPADS	Dundee	OP	CD	UD	WD TD

MARCH

5th	9	Poole & District DTS	Ringwood	OP	UD	WD	TD
8th	10	Lincolnshire GSD & ABTS	Dunholme	CH	CD	UD	WD TD
14th	11	SATS	Hailsham	CH	CD	UD	WD PD
15th	11	Scottish WTS	Gorebridge	OP	CD	UD	WD TD
15th	11	Essex 2000	Danbury	OP	CD	UD	WD TD PD
15th	11	West Herts	Picotts End	OP	CD	UD	WD TD PD
21st	12	Hampshire WTS	Traveller's Rest	OP	UD	WD	TD
22nd	12	Iceni GSD Club	Tollesbury	OP	UD	WD	TD
22nd	12	Hucknall & District CTS	Alfreton	OP	CD	UD	WD TD
29th	13	BAGSD	Tewkesbury	CH	CD	UD	WD TD

APRIL

5th	14	ASPADS	Enfield	CH	CD	UD	WD TD
5th	14	Yorkshire WTS	West Bretton	OP	CD	UD	WD TD PD
12th	15	BAGSD	Flintham	CH	CD	WD	PD
12th	15	Banbury & District DTS	Hinton in the Hedges	OP	CD	UD	TD
18th	16	Surrey DTS	Okewood Hill	CH	CD	UD	TD
26th	17	Midland Counties GSDA	Walesby	OP	CD	UD	WD TD

MAY

10th	19	ASPADS	Scarborough	OP	CD	UD	WD TD
17th	20	Scottish WTS	Lauder	CH	CD	UD	WD PD

JUNE

21st	25	Scottish WTS	Inchnabobart Ballater	OP	CD	UD	WD TD
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Calendar 2009

JULY

5th	27	Wessex WTS	Upottery	CH	CD	UD	WD	PD
5th	27	North East Counties WTS	Alnwick	OP	CD	WD	PD	
11th	28	Surrey DTS	Holmbury	CH	CD	WD	PD	
19th	29	ASPADS	Greetham	CH	CD	UD	WD	PD
Jul/Aug	TBA	30	Midland Border Collie Club	Melton Mowbray	OP	CD	UD	

AUGUST

2th	31	ASPADS	Scarborough	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD
16th	33	Welsh Kennel Club	Laleston	OP	CD	WD	PD	
22nd	34	Hampshire WTS	Traveller's Rest	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD
30th	35	Scottish WTS	Lauder	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD
31st	36	BAGSD	Oxspring	OP	CD	UD	PD	

SEPTEMBER

6th	36	North East Counties WTS	Sedgefield	CH	CD	WD	PD	
9th	36	Yorkshire WTS	Rufford	OP	CD	UD	WD	
13th	37	Scottish KC	Airth	OP	CD	UD	WD	TD
19th	38	SATS	Hailsham	OP	UD	WD	TD	
20th	38	ASPADS	Aberford	OP	CD	UD	WD	TD
26th	39	Poole & District DTS	Linwood	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD
27th	39	East Anglian WTS	Kings Lynn	OP	CD	UD	WD	PD

OCTOBER

4th	40	Scottish WTS	Longniddry	OP	CD	UD	WD	TD	PD
4th	40	Surrey DTS	Ockley	OP	CD	UD	PD		
11th	41	Avon WTTS	Bristol	OP	CD	UD	TD		
11th	41	Scottish KC	Crieff	OP	CD	UD	WD		
11th	41	Midland Counties GSDA	Walesby	CH	CD	UD	WD	PD	
15th	42	BAGSD	Long Compton	OP	CD	UD	TD		
17th	42	Essex 2000	KCC's	CH	TD	PD			
25th	43	North East Counties WTS	Satley, Tow Law	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD	Vet

NOVEMBER

1th	44	Portland DTC	Dorchester	OP	CD	WD	Vet	
1th	44	Iceni GSD Club	Tollesbury	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD
8th	45	ASPADS	Dundee	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD
8th	45	Ranmore DTC	Ockley	OP	UD	WD	PD	
8th	45	Lincolnshire GSD & ABTS	Dunholme	OP	CD	UD	WD	PD
16th	46	Leamington DTC	Pailton	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD
22nd	46	Wessex WTS	Upottery	OP	CD	UD	TD	
22nd	47	Essex 2000 TBC	Danbury	CH	CD	UD	TD	
22nd	47	North West WTS	Lower Withington	OP	CD	UD	WD	PD

DECEMBER

6th	49	Scottish KC	Jedburgh	OP	CD	WD	TD	
6th	49	NASA	Stoneleigh	OP	CD			
6th	49	ASPADS	Enfield	OP	CD	UD	WD	
31st	53	Yorkshire WTS	Skipsea	CH	CD	UD	WD	TD

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB OPEN TRIAL

11 Oct 2008
Crieff

STAKE: WD

Judge: CAROLINE WRIGHT
Tracklayers: Barbara Mattieson and Jim Jeffrey
Steward: Phil Glasgow

Thank you SKC for inviting me to judge WD. Alan Bolton was meant to judge this stake, but unfortunately was still not quite up to such a long journey north – it wasn't easy to fill your shoes, but I hope I did you justice, Alan. Brian Glasow was a great Trials Manager, and was patience personified as I asked him to move the scale jump just one more time...! Phil was the perfect steward during both C/A and nosework, carrying out my instructions perfectly, and putting competitors at their ease. Every dog retrieved four articles from their squares, and he even managed to prevent me getting run over outside the base! Thank you, Phil, and good luck with the rest of school. Jim and Barbara laid my track pattern precisely, as always – thank you so very much.

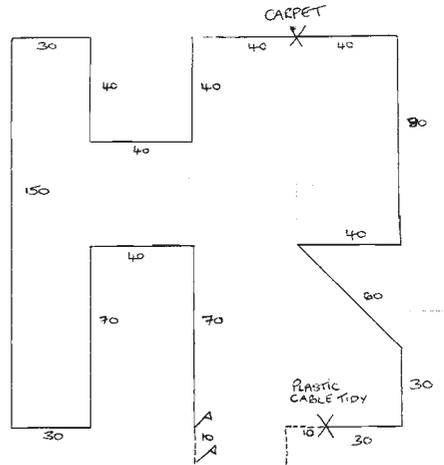
The conditions were dry but very windy, and the tracks were laid on stubble. 7 dogs entered and 5 ran. During the C/A I requested that handlers controlled their dogs between exercises without pulling them around by the collars, and every team managed this with no problems.

1st Mr and Mrs B Ogle and EYLAUERHOF ROMMEL, Rott, D, 197, Q. Completed the track as if on rails, despite the strong wind – Brian and Panza worked totally in tune with each other. Good control also. Very well done.

2nd John Hood with CHEYENNE DAWN, BSD, B, 167.5, NQ. A shaky start to the track, but then got into her stride and retrieved both articles. Nice C/A, but such a shame about the down!

3rd Carol Ashworth and TWEEDSMILL LOCH TAY, FC Ret, B, 121.5, NQ. Got only part of the way round the track – no doubt put off by the strong winds. A lovely team to watch in the control.

4th W and J Mackie and TYGUARD ANDIS, GSD, D, 85, NQ. Lost their way in strong winds and on difficult terrain. A lovely dog who just wants to please his dad – no wonder he qualified the week before!



Thank you to the competitors for entering and for accepting my decisions graciously. It was wonderful to be able to judge both the nosework and the C/A, and so see the dogs right through the stake – a great decision by the SKC committee.

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**AVON WORKING TRIALS
TRAINING SOCIETY
OPEN TRIAL**

11 – 12 October 2008
Felton, nr Bristol

TRIALS MANAGERS REPORT

After the washout summer in our area we were blessed with a few sunny, warm days for our trial. Early tracks on Sunday had some thick mist, but apart from that the weather was very kind.

I've done most jobs at trials over the years, but this was my first go as trials manager and gave me a few grey hairs! However, after initial worries over land, all went smoothly and I had great support from Avon members – what a team! Many thanks to Janet Clark for all the paperwork and support at base, and Pippa Bentham for all her running around before and during the trial. Thanks to Vicky Wilford and Felicity Veazey for the kitchen and all the lovely food. I'm so grateful to Janette Hickson for her help with the land and jumps on the day before the trial.

We had splendid judges in Ann Bracegirdle and Margery Lee, and thanks also to all our hard working stewards and tracklayers. Avon, as always, is so grateful to our farmers for the use of their land. Our competitors were a friendly bunch and well done to our qualifiers.

Chris Young

STAKE: CD

Judge: ANN BRACEGIRDLE

Steward: Martin Bracegirdle

The weather excelled itself and we were basked in sunshine for the whole day; what

a superb day to be judging the CD stake at Avon. I have been a member of the club for over 25 years and seen the trial from many an angle, but never as a judge. My thanks to Avon for the invitation to judge CD this year, and to the kitchen staff who kept us well fed and watered. Martin had volunteered to steward for me - quite a coup considering he is more interested in gundog work; many thanks to him.

I had 6 dogs turn up to work, with only one withdrawal, and was delighted to see no two dogs of the same breed, which made the judging even more interesting. I also had a mix of ages, from just coming up to 2 right up to 6, with new handlers and experienced people bringing on young dogs.

The nosework was largely well done, with 5 dogs retrieving all three articles, a strip of carpet, oblong of planed wood and the tip of a badminton shuttlecock. The grass was quite long, which made the retrieve a challenge for some, as they did not mark the fall very accurately. The control round also saw 5 dogs gaining sufficient marks in the section, but the sendaway, which was 45 yards to the biggest tree you have ever seen (a bit of an exaggeration) in the middle of the field, had some very mixed results and no dog achieved the perfect 10.

It is often the case that the jumps take their toll especially in the lower stakes and this was no exception today. I asked all handlers to put their dog on a lead between jumps so that they could show the dog each jump in turn without fear of the dog running off to another or jumping it without taking in the scope of the task. Nonetheless 3 out of 5 fell by the wayside and 2 of the others got in by the skin of their teeth.

My thanks to the competitors who entered under me. I hope they enjoyed their day and are able to take on board some of the training tips I offered.

Many congratulations to the winner of the stake who I understand had also qualified at Poole.

1st Mark Gowler, GOT THE FIDGETS, WSD, 88.

A really good round from Fidget, one of the few to actually look like he wanted to do the square, but had a bit of a sheep moment on the sendaway. He recovered well and with solid stays was nice to watch.

2nd Ruth Kuszek, SOUTHLEIGH TORNADO KING, SBT, 84.5. Otto worked a good square and did a nice control round. He was having a bad day with sendaway today, but kept enough to pull through. His concentration on the jumps nearly proved costly.

3rd Jeanette Davies, ANNACOURT LUTHER, GSD, 73.5. Jingo has a very laid back attitude to his work and gave me a few moments of concern. He pulled through in all sections, but unfortunately did not gain enough to qualify overall. I am sure it is all there and will come together soon.

4th Jan Baker, JABY PHLOMIS, NSDTR, 76. Phlomis was lovely to watch and did some really nice work. She is not yet 2 so has plenty of time to grow in Jan's capable hands. The agility took its toll today, but she is clearly capable of the scale and clear, so good luck with the long jump training.

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NORTH EAST COUNTIES WTS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

20 – 26 October 2008

Tow Law

STAKE: CD AND VETERAN

Judge: STEVIE BRAITHWAITE

I would like to thank North East Counties for the invitation to judge CD and the Veteran stake. Thank you to Julia Findeisen, the Trials Manager, for doing such a wonderful job and making the time I spent at Tow Law very

enjoyable. Thank you to the catering helpers for keeping us so well fed, and nothing was too much trouble.

CD STAKE

Steward: Jackie Sucking

I would like to thank Jackie Sucking for laying the search squares, and also for stewarding the C/A round; you did a wonderful job, especially in the wintry conditions.

Without exception, the dogs which came forward to work were all capable of getting CDEX, and their handlers were a very cheery group, which was just as well as the wind felt hurricane force most of the time. The high wind certainly affected all of the dogs, some more than others, and they were all very skittish before settling down to work.

1st Dave Raybould and CATZLUNA CONCORDE, Irish Setter, 88, Q CDEX. A well deserved win, after a run-off, for Dave and Frank. Dave handled Frank calmly in spite of the hundreds of seagulls that descended during his sendaway, and showed everyone how it should be done. Congratulations.

2nd Liz Hulley and REMUDA TOP'R MITY BRISA AZUL, ASD, 88, Q CDEX. Losing the run-off to the above dog. Liz had wonderful control over Bris and was a worthy qualifier. This dog won the trophy for the Best search after a run-off. Congratulations.

3rd Maureen Aitchison and LUCKY JACK, Cocker Spaniel, 84, Q CDEX. Charlie kept us on tenterhooks with the jumps, but Maureen held things together – just – and they gained a qualification and a well deserved place.

4th Samantha Ashton and DOTTY DOTTY, WSD, 70.5, Q CD. Just small lapses in concentration meant Dot didn't get a CDEX today. However, she had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed herself!

The other dog in the run-off for the Best Search trophy was DURABLE OF DIR-RINGTON, WSD. Both dogs had 19.5/20 and either would have been a worthy winner of the trophy.

A dog to watch for the future was BRAND-WAY ESTA, GSD, handled by Brenda Appleby. Brenda's nerves got the better of her today, but they are a lovely team and I am sure that Esta will get Brenda sorted out very soon!

Thank you to all the competitors for being so sporting; the conditions were very hard for your dogs with such a ferocious wind. I really enjoyed seeing your dogs.

VETERAN STAKE

Tracklayers: Bill Norman and Lorraine Wilson

Steward: Jackie Sucking

The weather for the Veteran Stake was not as windy, but it seemed to be somewhat colder. My intention was not to test the "oldies" at all, but to make sure that they had a "fun day out". I have worked four different dogs in various Veteran Stakes and on occasions wondered if I'd strayed onto the Ticket track by mistake. Once these "oldies" get started they are as determined to finish a track as when they were in their prime, but I hate to see them struggling to finish because the track is too long. There is also a search square to complete at this trial. The track was a basic UD Open track, with three articles, the last one being edible (for the dog). I kept the search square to the usual 25 by 25. There were six articles in the square, and I wanted the dog to retrieve four. All four dogs completed the track still full of running, and all retrieved four square articles.

1st Lynne Davies and KANE SYRUS, Crossbreed, 148.5/150. Kane couldn't wait to get started and went round the track on rails. He was the only dog to get the second

track article – a clothes peg. He had a lovely search, leaving the two biggest articles in the square. A really happy dog and handler and worthy winners. Lovely to watch.

2nd Ann Bedford and MOORSONS BROADWAY MELODY, GSD, 143.5/150. Mollie worked steadily and determinedly round the track; Ann found the second article. A steady search square secured 2nd place for this happy team.

3rd Maeve Weselby and STYPERSON MILLIE, Lab, 138/150. Purdey had a lovely time, and produced a steady track, unfortunately missing the second track article. She had four articles out of the square in just 1 minute 17 seconds. Well done.

4th Gordon Kirk and DARLING LASSIE, Lab, 137.5/150. Lassie was just half a mark behind the third dog. She also missed the second track articles, but paid no attention to a hare which leapt up under her nose near the end of the track. A nice steady search from this partnership. Well done.

Thank you all for allowing me the pleasure of judging these lovely dogs.

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EAST ANGLIA WTTS OPEN TRIAL

26 – 28 September 2008

STAKE: CD

Judge: KAREN WARNER

Thank you to EAWTTS for the last minute invitation to judge and to Paul for all his organisation and hospitality. Thanks to Sandra and Di for the food and to the competitors for being good company.

The squares were a little disappointing, with

none of the dogs getting all three articles despite them being rather large. Personally, I think this was more to do with the dogs not covering the area where the articles were, rather than the steward being a smoker. The control rounds were very good but unfortunately the jumps took the usual toll.

1st Mrs E Carter and MY GIRL HEIDI, WSD, 86.5. A good team - the only qualifier and well deserved.

2nd Miss B Collier and SARASALS BLUE CASCADE OF PEPPERBOX, Cocker Spaniel, NQ, 63.5. Storm has lovely control and was well handled by Becky. Just a bit more work on the sendaway and jumps.

3rd Mrs G Martin and QUELLA QUICKSILVER, Golden Retriever, NQ, 63. A shame about the scale but he's more than capable. Good luck with your next one.

4th Mrs A Wright and CARISHILL ROSE Golden Retriever, NQ, 60.5. Unlucky with the scale this time.

STAKE: UD

Judge: JULZ FINDEISEN

Tracklayers: Paul Morling and Graham Brumpton.

Steward: Carole Hall

Thanks to East Anglia WTS for the invitation to judge the UD stake at this well run trial. Paul Morling, as the efficient trials manager and expert 'Ten pin Bowler', did a great job in organising the trial and helpers. He also kindly put Carole and me up at his home for the weekend. Pete Carroll manned the base and Brian Pole made sure all the competitors got to their tracks in plenty of time. Di served some excellent food in the base throughout the weekend and sent us out with a bag of food so huge we struggled to carry it! Sandra kindly lets the society use her Boarding Kennels as the base, with a lovely field full of toys to walk our dogs in!

Thanks to Carole who laid squares for me and stewarded the control - done brilliantly as usual. Tracking was on stubble, which the dogs seemed to cope with very well. We were fortunate that it was quite foggy and damp when the nosework was done and then the sun shone for control.

9 Dogs entered, 7 worked

1st Andrea Lynd, REBARK BUBBLY PEG. Labrador, B. 187.5, COM. Wow, Andrea! You and Peg are doing so well. Fantastic to watch and judge. Brilliant nosework and lovely control, with a slight blip on the jumps! A well deserved qualification. N/W 141.5, Control 31, Agility 15.

2nd Dave Self, TREGONHAY THORN, English Springer Spaniel, D, 183.5, COM. Thorn did a lovely track on a difficult piece of land. Close shave on the square, but kept working and got out the four articles! Came onto control very nervous, but with no need as you both gave a good performance. Good luck with him. N/W 134, Control 30, Agility 19.5.

3rd Les Allen, ANTILLI BAZKO, GSD, D, 182.5, COM. What a lovely Shepherd! A lot of drive, but well controlled by Les. Flew the track, but sadly missed the last article. Excellent control and agility to finish. Good luck for the future. N/W 130.5, Control 33, Agility 19.

4th Anne Wright, CARISHILL ROSE, Golden Retriever, B, 176.5, COM. Mabel did a lovely track, but was a little distracted in the square. Control was good, with perhaps 'hunting mode' taking over on the sendaway! She is lovely, well done. N/W 130, Control 28, Agility 18.5.

Congratulations to Carole and DARCEY (Labrador) on being the only qualifier in WD stake. WOW! Watch these dogdogs, folks!

SURREY DTS OPEN TRIAL

4 -5 October 2008
Ockley, Surrey

STAKE: CD AND UD CONTROL AND AGILITY

Judge: CAROLINE ASHFORD
Steward: Judy Meekings

Many thanks to SDTS for my first judging appointment, I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Everyone at base was hugely supportive; thanks to Chris Brooks, Trials Manager, and the team in the kitchen, for all the wonderful food.

Out on the field, thanks to Judy Meekings who stewarded over two contrasting days, the first chilly but dry, the second warmer but WET. Which was when we both discovered our boots leaked.

To all those who took part, thank you for entering and allowing me to judge you; it was lovely to see so many different breeds of dog competing.

CD STAKE

In CD there were only 6 competitors, but we saw 2 perfect sendaways to crossed poles at 90yds. In the nosework the articles were a red cartridge, green plastic garden tie and a white piece of carpet. Only one dog got all three articles; there you go Gill, told you to have more faith in Brumas.

The control round started with heel free, then recall, heel on lead, sendaway and finally the jumps. There was only one qualifier - a worthy first.

1st Ann Wright and MABEL, G Ret, B, 90.5. Two articles from the square, beautiful heelwork and a perfect sendaway. Congratulations to you both.

2nd Eve Carter and HEIDI, WSD, B, 77.5, NQ. Lovely sendaway but failed on the down - maybe next time....

3rd Gill Martin and BRUMAS, G Ret, D, 77, NQ.

4th Val Tiller and BLISS, BC, B, 74.5, NQ.

UD CONTROL AND AGILITY

There were 16 competitors over 2 days, ranging from experienced handlers to those dipping in for the first time, and we had 8 qualifiers.

The control started with the retrieve, then on to heel free, and a sendaway of 90 yards to a large tree on the boundary of the field. There was one perfect sendaway, from Barbara Ottley and Lundy. Finally the jumps and stay exercise. Five went out on the downs.

There was a tie for second place and at the judges discretion it was decided to take the higher score on the search square.

1st Anne Bussey with GWYLLUM, BC, D, 191.5, Q. Nice competent round, lovely to watch. Congratulations.

2nd Kelly Chapman and KAI, Lab, B, 190.5, Q. Very neat team and nice to watch.

3rd Barbara Ottley and LUNDY, Lab, B, 190.5, Q. Great to see Lundy enjoying the work.

4th Richard Cornwall and GENERAL, GSD, D, 186, Q. Was willing him over the jumps, lovely to see the big guy work.

Also qualifying:

Jodie-Lea Phillips and RIP, BC, D, 185

Gill Lawrence and TIGGER, BC, D, 183

Mark Overland and FINBAR, Lab, D, 180.5

Sue Hay and RALPH, BSD, D, 180

STAKE: UD NOSEWORK

Judge: YVETTE PITT

Tracklayers: Ron Davies, Cathy Dench, Maggie Richardson, Tess Shoolbred, Bert Maynard and John Reynolds.

Steward: Dorothy Bowen

I thank Surrey DTS for their kind invitation to judge UD nosework at their Open Trial. I thank my tracklayers and my search steward, who all valiantly stayed with me both days, and also those who helped with the catering. I thank the competitors for their cheerful attitude to the test I set. On behalf of everybody concerned, I thank Trials Manager, Christine Brooks, for all her hard work, which resulted in an excellent trial.

The weather on Saturday was mainly suitable for nosework; on Sunday it poured heavily with rain, but this in no way deterred the dogs from doing some excellent nosework.

The purpose of my UD Open test was to ascertain that the dogs understood the concept of tracking, finding and indicating articles on the track, and the concept of searching round for articles and retrieving them to give to their handlers. All the dogs showed their understanding of the track; only one did not yet appear to fully understand what was required in the exercise of the search square. All in all, I was very impressed by the high standard of nosework demonstrated by the dogs working at this trial.

The competitors in 2nd and 3rd place ended with equal scores. The judges decided jointly to award 2nd place to the competitor with the better score in the search square test.

1st Anne Bussey and LAETARE YUMA, BC, D, 191.5, Q. A perfect square and a very good track. Congratulations.

2nd Kelly Chapman and TARNEDGE POSY, Lab, B, 190.5, Q. A full mark square and a very good track. Congratulations.

3rd Barbara Ottley and CWMTAWÉ BLACK MAGIC, Lab, B, 190.5, Q. Lundy

is a real star. An excellent track and near perfect square. Congratulations.

4th Richard Cornwell and LAKATAMIA NORTON, GSD, D, 186, Q. A good track and all 4 articles out of the square. Congratulations.

Also qualified:-

Jodie-Lea Phillips and FLIP FLOP RIP, BC, D, 185

Gill Lawrence and BEKKIS BEKWEY MERRIDOWN, BC, D, 183

Mark Overland and MICKALI BROWN DRAGON, Lab, D, 180.5

Sue Hay and FOSVEK BROTHER LOUIE, BSD, D, 180

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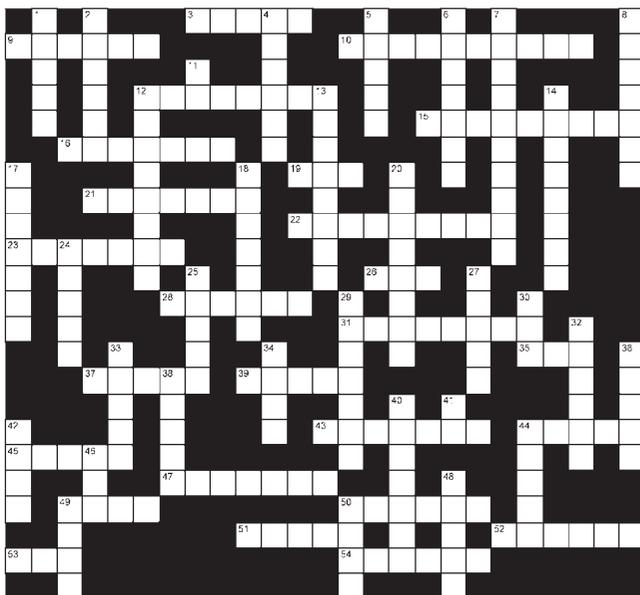
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1. KCC TD judge
2. First championship trial is a success for this manager
4. Welsh ticket judge
5. CD judge at Flintham
6. Her bread pudding caused the chaps to argue at Wessex
7. Tenth match at Stow
8. First Specialist Accreditation award for this trials instructor
11. UD judge at Tewkesbury
12. NWWTS sponsors
13. Whistle this breed enjoyed a weekend in Wales
14. The Mark of an Egyptian stone mason
17. "Wants to go on Mastermind, - specialist subject 'working trials 2007' "
18. The imperial CD judge for whom Rosie Jones was Steward
20. Beautiful flower up front
24. Skipsea ticket judge
25. She always has a smile on her face at NECWTS
27. He lays small scent pads with tiny bits of dry food inserted into the soil
29. She enjoyed scrambled eggs and smoked salmon on this course
30. Ticket winner at one day trial
32. Should be elevated to sainthood at the next meeting
33. Diminutive 'author' describes the Perfect Track Layer
34. GSD in PD at KCCs
36. We watched a tracklayer disappear into a blizzard at this trial
38. Pam's Gang' was in this kitchen
40. Editor becomes trial manager
41. She served over 1000 evening meals
42. Poole ticket judge
44. KCC Labrador
46. KCC Malinois
48. Tracked on carpet after hundreds of dogs
49. Manager has 24 mile round trip to collect recorded post
50. Fourth CD only trial

Across

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| 3. 'Fraudulent' trials manager in the Philippines | 35. She almost had a day at the seaside! |
| 9. CD judge at Auchterhouse | 37. She trains dogs to search properly in the woods |
| 10. Wins KCC TD and PD stakes | 39. KCC Goldie |
| 12. Open trial based in the Scout Hall | 43. Made up his third W.T.Ch |
| 15. Championship Hotel | 44. Championship manager |
| 16. A final name change | 45. KCC PD judge |
| 19. She makes no apologies for the length of her report | 47. Banbury's Gas man |
| 21. Open trial based at Dairy House Farm | 49. Scarborough ticket judge |
| 22. Other breed did best track and came fourth | 50. Picture the owner of a well mannered Mali winning CD |
| 23. Open trial based in Stane Street | 51. GSD retriever? |
| 26. GSD in TD at KCCs | 52. Don't ask this judge to fondle your dog! |
| 28. Winning trio cover pics for this trial | 53. Ticket judge with bronchitis |
| 31. Oxford trial manager in 1988 | 54. Broke her leg in August |
| 35. Portland trial manager | |

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2007

OCTOBER:

Portland, Open: WD C/A – Shirley Robinson
Surrey, Champ: PD – Charlie Taylor
Avon, Open: UD – Celia Bourne, CD – Irene Nichol
SWTS, Open: PD – Rosie Jones

NOVEMBER:

Wessex, Open: CD – Jonathan Hinds
Ranmore, Open: PD – Penny Bellis

DECEMBER:

Yorks, Skipsea, Champ: WD – Dave Stewart
ASPADS, Enfield, Open: TD Nosework – Lynne Baker

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JANUARY:

Midland BC Champ: TD – Moira Rogerson
Leamington Open: CD and Veteran – David Barker

FEBRUARY:

ASPADS, Blyth, Open: CD – Fran Mitchell
NWWTS, Champ: PD – Eric Roberts, WD – Moira Rogerson
ASPADS, Dundee, Open: WD/UD – Liz Roberts

MARCH:

Lincoln, Champ: WD – John Wykes
SWTS, Open: PD – Eric Roberts,
UD Nosework - Jacquie Hall, CD - Helen Jones
Hucknall, Open: WD – Glenys Page

APRIL:

Surrey, Champ: UD – Joyce Tibbetts, CD – Jane Gray
Midland Counties, Open: WD Nosework – Damian Chadwick

MAY:

SWTS, Lauder, Champ: WD – Jim Jeffrey

JUNE:

SWTS, Ballater, Open: UD Nosework – Gary Tait, CD – Gwen Matear

JULY:

Wessex, Champ: WD – Martine Taylor
Surrey, Champ: PD – Lynne Baker

AUGUST:

ASPADS, Scarborough, Champ: WD – Dave Stewart, CD – Jim Sewell
MBCC, Open: CD – Sue James
WKC, Open: UD – Gill Lawrence, CD – Zoe Finlay
Hampshire, Champ: TD – Charlie Taylor, ,
BAGSD, Oxspring, Open: CD – Sheila Margreaves
SWTS, Lauder, Champ: TD – Jeff Poole,
UD – John Gray

SEPTEMBER:

NECWT, Champ: PD – Charlie Taylor,
Yorkshire, Rufford, Open: WD Nosework – Tom Davies,
SKC, Airth, Open: TD Nosework – Margo Delaney,
WD Nosework – Angela Porter, CD – Yvonne Walker,
TD, WD, UD C/A – Bill Richardson
Poole, Champ: CD – Colin Harrison
East Anglia, Open: PD – John Wykes

OCTOBER:

SWTS, Open: PD – Roy Williams,
WD Nosework – Pam Cuthbert,
UD Nosework – Liz Roberts
Surrey, Open: CD Angela Porter, TD, WD, UD C/A – Moira Rogerson
Midland Counties, Champ: PD – Penny Bellis
WD - Suzanne Plumb

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

February 13th - 15th 2009
The Grange, Ashington, Northumberland

Judges	TD Nosework	Glenys Page
	WD Nosework	Sheila Margreaves
	UD Nosework	Laura Bardwell
	CD & C&A	Nigel Hines

Trial Manager: Betty Orrin Tel: 07801 763116

Entry Fees: Tracking stakes £16. CD £12
(£2.00 reduction for paid up members)

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Shedules from/Entries with fees to: Betty Orrin, Oakfield Way, Seghill, Cramlington,
Northumberland. NE23 7GQ

**AVON WORKING TRIALS TRAINING SOCIETY
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

February 20th - 22nd 2009
Westwood Farm, Keevil, Wilts.

Judges: UD Vicky Wilford

Entry Fees Tracking Stakes £17 members £16

ENTRIES MUST BE RECIEVED BY 24TH JANUARY 2009

Shedules from/Entries with fees to Mrs P. Bentham, Boyds Cottage, Ston Easton, Radstock,
Somerset. BA3 4DF

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**EAST ANGLIA WTS
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

January 22nd-25th 2009
Waterlow Farm Kennels, Kings Lynn
(40mins from A1 Peterborough)

Judges: PD Mick Tustain
WD Manda McLellan
UD Lauren Marlow
CD Penny Bellis

Entry Fees Tracking Stakes £16 members £15
CD £12 members £11

ENTRIES TO BE RECIEVED BY TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY

Entries with fees and s a e to Sandra Dearing Waterlow Farm Kennels
Waterlow Road, Terrington St Clement, Kings Lynn, PE34 4PS
Tel: 01553 828243 or 827322

**POOLE & DISTRICT D.T.S
OPEN TRIAL**

4th/5th March 2009
Ibsley Village Hall

Track on the New Forest

Judges TD Martine Taylor
WD Margery Lee
UD Gavin Thomson

Entries £16.00 Members less £1.00

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Schedule from/Entries to Melvin Drewitt 35 Glenwood Rd, Verwood, Dorset BH31 6HU.
Tel. 01202827247
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**HAMPSHIRE WORKING TRIAL SOCIETY
OPEN TRIAL**

On:16th.—21st. March 2009
at The Travellers Rest Newtown, Wickham, Hants. PO 17 6 LL

Judges	T.D. Stake	Maureen Regan
	W.D. Stake	Joyce Tibbetts
	U.D, Stake	Gary Martin

Entry Fees: £ 17. (£2.00 reduction for paid-up members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 18th. FEBRUARY

Schedules from / Entries with fees, to the trials manager Mrs. Jean Howells, 22 Beacon Square, Emsworth, Hants. PO10 7HU. Tel: 01243 372958
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**HUCKNALL & DISTRICT CANINE TRAINING SOCIETY
OPEN TRIAL**

20th -22nd March 2009
*Due to pub closure new venue The Butchers Arms *
Chesterfield Road Oakerthorpe Alfreton Derbys.DE55 7LN
(Near Crich)

Judges	TD Stake	Dave Olley
	WD Stake	Pat Williams
	UD Stake	Nick Williams
	CD Stake	Geoff Tordoff- Saturday Only.

Entry Fee: TD WD UD £15. CD £10.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2009.

Schedules & Entry forms from: Mrs G Williamson, 28 Denehurst Avenue, Aspley, Nottingham NG8 5DA.
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**SOUTHERN ALSATIAN TRAINING SOCIETY
CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL**

10th - 14th March 2009
Priesthawes Farm Ersham Road Hailsham East Sussex BN24 5BL

Judges	PD Stake	Graham Reaney
	WD Stake	Lindsey Poole
	UD Stake	Bill Hardaway
	CD Stake	Chris Brooks

Entry Fees: PD Stake £20.00 WD/UD Stakes £18.00 CD Stake £15.00
(£2.00 reduction for members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2008

Entries & all enquiries to:- Mrs. Frances Webb, 58 Huggetts Lane, Willingdon,
Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 0LU Tel: 01323 509721

**ICENI DOG TRAINING CLUB
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

on Saturday, 21st and 22nd March, 2009
at Tollesbury, Maldon, Essex.

Judges:	CD & all stakes C & A	Sue Jones
	UD Nosework	Mark Lewindon
	WD Nosework	Mark Lewindon
	TD Nosework	Pete Jones

Entry Fees: UD, WD, TD £16.00 CD £12.00
(members £1.00 reduction)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2009.

Schedules from/entries with fees to the Trials Manager;
Mrs Frances Ball, 72 The Street, Capel St Mary, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP9 2EG
(please enclose SAE)

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

On : Monday, 23rd March - Sunday, 29th March, 2009
At: Tewkesbury, Glos..

Judges: TD Stake ... Sheila Tannert
WD Stake ... Jean Howells (Thurs/Sat)
UD Stake ... Marney Wells (Tues/Wed)
CD Stake ... Stevi Boyall (Sat)

(WD & UD Stakes all work in one day) (Prior days used for all stakes if necessary)

Entry Fees: TD/UD -£18.00; CD-£13.00

(£2.00 reduction to paid-up BAGSD Members - Membership Number must be quoted on entry)

(Cheques should be made payable to B.A.G.S.D. Working Trials)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 2009,

Schedules from/Entries with fees to the Trial Manager: Mr. Charlie Taylor, High Reach,
Hill Farm, Fernbrook Road, Ross-On-Wye, Herefordshire.
HR9 5RU (Please enclose S.A.E.)

CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL

On: Thursday, 9th - Sunday, 12th lay, April, 2009
At: Flintham, Notts.

Judges: PD Stake ... Moira Rogerson
WD Stake ... Nigel Hines (Thurs/Sat)
CD Stake ... David Waite (Sat)

(WD & CD Stakes all work in one day)

(Prior days used for all stakes if necessary)

Entry Fees: PD - £19.00; WD - £18.00; CD - £13.00

(£2.00 reduction to paid-up BAGSD Members - Membership Number must be quoted on entry)

(Cheques should be made payable to B.A.G.S.D. Working Trials)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 2009,

Schedules from/Entries with fees to the Trial Manager:
Mrs. Sheila Tannert, Old Ford Lodge, Ogston Higham, Derbyshire DE55 6EL
(Please enclose S.A.E.)

**NORTH WEST WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

On: Week Ending 22nd February 2009
At: Lower Withington Parish Hall, Near Knutsford.

Judges:	TD Stake	John Wykes
	UD Stake	Malcolm Snowden
	CD Stake	Joan Snowden
	Veteran Stake	TBA
	Vet - Sunday	

Entry fees: TD UD £17 / CD £13/VET £8
(£1 deduction for members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2009

Schedules from and entries with appropriate fees to the Trials Secretary:
Mrs Judith Stamp,
14 Talbot Grove, Walmersley, Bury. BL9 6PH
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**SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY
OPEN TRIAL**

Scout Hall, Gorebridge, Midlothian EH23 4TT
Friday 13th (If Required), Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March 2009

Judges	TD Nosework	Jim Jeffrey
	WD Nosework	Helen Jones
	UD Nosework	Fran Mitchell
	CD Stake	Jackie Suckling
	C&A ... Bill Richardson	
	All work to be completed in one day.	

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2009

Entry Fees:

Tracking Stakes	£13.00 (Members)	£15.00 (Non Members)
CD Stake	£9.00 (Members)	£11.00 (Non Members)

Entries for the above trial, schedules and information (please send SAE) from the Trials Secretary: Helen Jones, 12 Higginson Loan, Mayfield, Dalkeith EH22 5RE Tel: 01875 820464/ 07795 823369

**DONYATT DOG TRAINING CLUB
OPEN TRIAL**

On: 22nd - 25th January 2009
At: Dairy House Farm, Bere Aller, Langport, Somerset

Judges: W.D. Stake Barbara Riste
 C.D. Stake Jo Magness

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes: £15.00: CD Stake £11.00
(£1 reduction for paid up members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 5th JANUARY 2009

Schedules from/Entries with fees to the Trials Manager,
Brian Riste, 126 Henson Park, Chard, Somerset, TA20 1NJ.
(Please enclose S.A.E.)

**LINCOLNSHIRE GSD & ALL BREEDS TRAINING SOCIETY
CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL**

Ends: 8th March 2009
At: Dunholme Village Hall, Lincoln

Judges: TD Jean Howells
 WD Eric Carpenter
 UD Julia Findeisen
 CD Yvonne Carpenter

TD work to be completed over 2 days. UD/WD all work to be completed in one day.
Trials Manager: Jim Sewell

Entry Fees: CD £12.00 Tracking Stakes £18.00 (£1 reduction for members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2009

Schedules from / Entries with fees to:
Mrs Jan Sewell, 53 Monarchs Road, Sutterton, Boston, Lincolnshire PE20 2HJ
(Please enclose S.A.E.)

**YORKSHIRE WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL**

on 26 Feb - 1st March 2009
At Nostell Cricket Club, Wakefield, WF4 1QU

Judges -	PD -	Ron Jaques
	WD -	Anne Thorpe
	UD -	Linda Newbold
	CD -	Ann Clarke

Entry fees - PD £20; WD/UD £18; CD £14.
(Members may deduct £1 from each entry).

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY.

Schedules from/ entries with fees to Yvonne Carpenter, 34 Lowfield Road, Hemsworth,
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**SURREY DOG TRAINING SOCIETY
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

20th – 22th February 2009
At; Newdigate Village Hall, Newdigate, Surrey, RH5 5DA

Judges:	TD Nosework	Elizabeth de Unger
	WD Nosework	Bert Maynard
	Control & Agility	Jane Gray

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes - £18.00. Members - £16. £1.00 reduction for Senior Citizens

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY JANUARY 26TH 2009

Schedules from/Entries with Fees to the Trials Secretary: Mrs. Christine Brooks
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	***** CHAMPIONSHIP *****	
Venue	Trials Manager	Stakes / Judges
OXFORD Ends: Sat 14 Feb 2009 Entries Close: Mon 5 Jan 2009	Judy Meekings 189 Guildford Road, Lightwater Surrey, GU18 5RB Tel: 01276 475225	TD Roger Shrimpton UD Jan Vallack CD Barry Gilbert

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Venue	Trials Manager	Stakes / Judges
BLYTH Ends: Sun 8 Feb 2009 Entries Close: Wed 31 Dec 08	Alan Bolton 6 Plessey Avenue, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 3JR Tel: 01670 366693	PD Moira Rogerson WD Jacquie Hall UD Iain Forrest CD Brian Glasgow
DUNDEE Ends: Sun 22 Feb 2009 Entries Close: Wed 14 Jan 2009	Bill Mackie Entries to: Mrs Joyce Rae, 5 South St, Monifieth, Dundee, DD5 4PJ	TD Lorraine Wilson WD Gary Tait UD, CD Stevie Braithwaite

Unfortunately, due to increases in trials expenses over which we have no control, entry fees have had to increase in 2009.

Entry Fees for 2009 Trials: PD Stake £25.00 - Tracking Stakes £20.00 - CD £15.00
Fully paid up members may deduct £2 per entry

Please send Trials entries to the relevant Trials Manager

For Schedules and/or Membership Information (S.A.E. please)

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