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EDITORIAL

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Bill Hardaway passed away in the early hours of Thursday 18 July 2013. Bill was the former Vice Chairman of the Kennel Club, and was well known in the trials world and active until the end (see page 24). He will be greatly missed. All of us at WTM would like to express our condolences to his family, and especially his wife Heather who is a well known face around trials. A full obituary will be included next month.

I made an error in the congratulations last month: whilst Lee Payne did win the PD stake at Lauder he was not awarded the ticket due to failing to qualify. Please accept my apologies for getting this information wrong. However in my defence there was a time, not that long ago, when judges, competitors and societies used to inform us of the results of each trial, for some unknown reason that has stopped and we are left to gather the information ourselves. If you judge or win a ticket please let us know, to ensure we have the correct details.

There have been two PD championship trials this month, the first being held by the Wessex Working Trials Society at Upottery. Congratulations go to Lee Payne with WT Ch Little Rough Rhinestone for winning the PD ticket under the watchful eye of the judge Jeff Poole. The second trial was held by Surrey DTS at Oakwood Hill, with Lauren Marlow judging, where once again Lee Payne with WT Ch Little Rough Rhinestone won the ticket.

Well done Lee, must have been a little glitch at Lauder - good luck at the KCC's.

It appears that my editorial of last month

has got tongues wagging but with the exception of one letter the pens have been quiet.

John Wykes from Leamington DTC has submitted a response (see letters page) and whilst I will try to answer his queries, I feel the first two points raised should be answered in the editorial column.

WTM does air all reader's views irrespective of whether we agree with them or not. For legal reasons we must have a name and address of the original author, although it does not have to be released we must have it on record. The only time we will censor a submission is if it's not in the best interest of the sport, or it is a personal attack. No one was prepared to submit their views in writing and as I was in agreement I decided to air them in my own name.

MARK SKILLIN
EDITOR

After 40 years of training with Lincoln GSD & All Breeds Training Society I am leaving Lincolnshire to move to Fife in Scotland. At the present time I do not know exactly where I shall be living but wondered whether there was any kind triallist in the Edinburgh/Perth/Dundee/St Andrews area who might allow me to use their scale jump occasionally just to keep my TD Open dog, Daphne up to scratch until I get settled in a new house. I would be most grateful for any help. Please contact: Sharon Brown - shazbrown@btinternet.com or shaz_brown@hotmail.com or ring on 01673 878376.

Sharon Brown

DON'T FORGET ENTRIES CLOSING

August

8th	North East Counties WTS (Alnwick, ends 8th September)	CH	CD WD PD
14th	Yorkshire WTS (Rufforth, ends 8th September)	OP	CD UD WD
21st	Scottish Kennel Club (Kelso, ends 15th September)	OP	Intro Vet WD
21st	ASPADS (Monks Fryston, ends 22nd September)	OP	UD WD TD PD
21st	SATS (Faversham, ends 22nd September)	OP	Intro WD TD
26th	Poole and District (Linwood, ends. 28th September)	CH	CD UD WD TD

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THESE DATES

Dear Mark,

With regards to your July editorial.

First of all Lee Payne did not win the ticket at Lauder, he won the stake, the ticket was not awarded as there were no qualifiers.

Secondly, you state that comments made to you about the Liaison Council minutes that you totally agree with, made you decide to air them. Surely as a magazine for everyone you should be airing all their views and not just the ones you agree with.

Thirdly, the Liaison Council decided they didn't want our sport to go the same way as obedience with loads of 'competitors' doing training rounds as it's not something they want to encourage. The judge is out there to judge the competitors, not to stand and watch somebody training their dog, that should be done at club level. Plus, if someone is doing a training round at what point does the judge step in, do they allow the person to do as they wish, do they try and help and how long do they allow someone to be on the field before calling a halt.

Finding more ground and more tracklayers, already exists as no trial knows what their entry will be until the entries have closed.

Finally, those people with small dogs had the rules changed to allow them to take part in our sport at the bottom end, the majority of people in Working Trials do not want to see this happen in the higher stakes, if there are enough people with small dogs who wish to do trials then they could do the same as agility and set up their own trials.

If you want to compete in gundog tests you get a gundog they certainly wouldn't allow

any other breeds to compete, the same applies to greyhound racing.

John Wykes,
Leamington Dog Training Club

Dear John

Thanks for taking the time to reply: I have addressed your first two points in this month's editorial.

The third point you make I totally wholeheartedly agree with. I obviously didn't make myself clear last month with my comments about titbits, praise, or correction...

As for the small dogs issue I personally have no strong opinion either way. What I do have a strong opinion on is the way this sport is in decline and if allowing small dogs to compete in the higher stakes will help encourage new people into Working Trials, I am all in favour of it. I know that there are mixed opinions on whether or not it will make any difference, but until we try it we will never know.

You state that the majority of competitors do not want to see small dogs compete in the higher stakes - I do have to question where your information comes from. WTM ran a survey back in 2008 (see WTM Sept 2008) and the results then were; 35% for, 35% against and 30% with no preference - has another survey been run that I am unaware of?

I am very aware that certain circles were not impressed when we ran that survey and the results have been largely ignored. All WTM can do is offer to run another in conjunction with the Kennel Club if that is what's wanted.

As for small dog owners starting a breakaway group - I have to ask the question, "Is that really what you want?" All I can see is a detrimental effect on this

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Part 2

sport if that were to happen.

I am no expert on field trials or gundog working tests but I believe you are correct in stating that they won't allow any breed that is not a gundog to compete, however at least the test that they set can be completed by any breed of gundog with the necessary training, sadly this is not so in Working Trials as a lot of dogs that come under the heading of being 'working dogs' are not physically big enough to do the jumps. Or in the case of some of the larger breeds, too big to safely do the jumps.

WTM and trials are intrinsically linked; subscriber numbers and competitor numbers have always been closely matched. With the inception of the Working Trials World website this balance has been upset and as a result subscriber numbers are dropping faster than is historically normal. Please believe me when I say it is not in WTM's interest to do or say anything to the detriment of the sport.

The way I see it is that we need to think outside of the box if we are to reverse the downward trend; and clinging to tradition is not helping. A good start would be to get the agenda for the now yearly Liaison committee meeting out earlier so it can be distributed to the members thus allowing society committees to have the chance to hold a meeting before the liaison committee hold their meeting. That way the liaison committee representatives can go armed with the info from the members and not have to guess what the members might want.

Let's face it none of us are getting any younger, unless we get some new blood into this sport it won't be many years before we have track laying by Zimmer-frame.

Mark Skillin

Now I have a way of rewarding my dog when he is away from me I am ready to begin teaching him to run away from me to a predetermined point. The next thing I do is to carefully select the point to which I intend training my dog to go to. I will choose a place which is easily accessible to me so that I can train there regularly. I also want to be able to recognise the exact spot when I come back to train here on another day.

I look around the field(s) I have at my disposal and select a spot on the far side of the field to start training him to 'go to'. Bearing in mind my own idleness; when the dog knows the exercise, I will want to stand near the gate side of the field so I do not have to walk right across the field before I start working the dog. I want to be able to enter the field and send my dog across to the far side - on his own! So whilst it might seem easier to train to the home side of a large field, it might prove more costly in boot leather in the long run. Now we have everything in place we can begin the fun part; actually getting the dog to run in a straight line. I begin by fixing the reward to the pole and taking my loaded pole and my dog to the selected spot (I always start with a white pole that will be easy to see from a distance). I hold on to my dog's collar and stick the pole in the ground, I pull by dog two or three paces away and on the command 'Get-it' I release him and allow him to run and claim his reward. (I find that dragging him away from the loaded pole for the first few sessions promotes enthusiasm to get to it more than if I were to use verbal control.

If I were to start by loading the pole and yelling, “No, no leave” I could cause some apprehension.) I reload my pole and drag the dog a little further the next time.

Some dogs can take offence at being dragged by the collar! This is usually overcome by laughing and teasing the dog, maybe giving him a treat as you go, until he becomes accustomed to it. Do not continue training your sendaway until your dog is relaxed about the whole thing. It is far better to hold him than to nag at him.

I continue in this way increasing the distance I drag my dog before releasing him – hence increasing the distance he runs away from me. I am not using any control at this stage; I am simply loading the pole, pulling him away from it and allowing him to run back to it.

If you are using food as the reward it is easy because the food is eaten by the dog and is gone. There is nothing for you to do except to reload the pole and start again. However, if you are using a toy your dog will now have possession of the toy and will either be running back to you with it, running off with it, or settling down to chew it. If it is the former, great! Have a game with him and as you are doing so walk back to the pole and continue playing at the pole for a few minutes, before re-hanging the toy and starting again. If your dog has chosen one of the other options, ignore him and walk back to the pole. From the pole, call him to you to start the game. You might find that a second similar toy from your pocket will help. If he does not come happily to you for the game, either discontinue sendaway training and teach him a play retrieve (see WTM May - June 2012) or swap to using food for your reward until you have taught it. Go and buy a ladle! (see WTM July 2013) If you plan to teach your dog any exercise and it goes wrong, don't get hung up on

it as you will probably do more harm than good. Walk away! Go and do something else, something your dog can do well that will make you feel better and you can end your session on a good note with no harm done. Later I would sit down with a cup of coffee and think about what went wrong and why. Then I would be in a better position to plan my new strategy. There is no shame in saying ‘well that did not work’ and going away to rethink. At the very least you have done no harm and in all probability you will have learnt something about your dog that will help you to plan his future training.

Because I do not attempt to put any control at either end of the sendaway at this time this is such an easy fun game for the dog. Many fit young dogs will be happily running some 25 – 30 paces within a few minutes, in their first session. If your dog is not a working breed, not so fit, or not confident, remember it is not a race. The important thing is to keep it fun so your dog wants to get to the pole: stop training before he tires. So often we try ‘just one more’ and live to regret it!

Before leaving the field at the end of my first training session, I make sure I can find the exact same spot next time by checking where we are. If there is no obvious permanent marker, such as a tree or strainer post on the fence, I will tie a piece of garden string to the fence so I can be sure to replace the ‘send to’ pole in the same spot next time. The reason for this is that dogs have an astounding ability to recognise a place and if in your next session you set up your pole ten foot further along the fence, you may well find your dog goes to the spot you used previously and then works his way along the hedge to find the pole in the new location. This is not what you want.

A note of safety – when training sendaways always check the destination to ensure there are no hazards the dog might encounter. I can remember one close call, and a couple of incidents; one when I sent my ‘trained’ dog across a park that was unknown to me. It was a city park and we entered via a large gate – I assumed the whole park was fenced. A great opportunity, I thought, to train in a novel environment. I sent him right across the middle of the park to the far boundary where there was a bush; fortunately for me my dog was very good at that time and stopped immediately on command. I walked up to praise him and was shocked to find that side of the park was unfenced and my dog was standing a few metres from a busy road! On another occasion, I returned to fields that I had

often used in the past- but not for a long time. I sent my dog to a destination that was well known to him but was disappointed to see him veering off to one side: annoyed at my dog for developing a new problem, I begrudgingly traipsed across the field to remind the dog what a straight line should look like, only to find a lake had appeared in his path! No wonder the poor dog went round – I had not taught a swimming sendaway!

The moral of the story; – always check the boundary fence and never assume anything!

Anne Bussey

To be continued.

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BOOK REVIEW

FOLLOWING GHOSTS



Developing the Tracking Relationship By John Rice and Suzanne Clothier

This is a small, 56 page, booklet and the introduction clearly states what the book is NOT, ie a recipe book (such as the Tracking Dog by Glen Johnson).

The writers touch on real life demands, understanding scent and handler skills: reading your dog, knowing where the track is, laying tracks and developing “soft hands”.

They also briefly discuss skill building in the dog: identifying scent to be followed, locating starting point, determining direction of track, following the track, (including changes of surface and cross tracks) and locating articles.

I particularly liked the analogy drawn re

driving on a motorway v that of a small country lanes and long straight tracks v a more complex pattern with multiple changes of surface and turns.

The other areas which particularly interested me were “pushing the dog” and “shaping appearance not action”

The writers conclude by clearly stating that the booklet does not presume to cover all of the intricacies of tracking; and indeed this is true, however what it does do is present some new perspectives and provoke different ways of thinking about tracking.

Allyson Tohme

(This booklet is available from Positive Animal Solutions <http://www.positiveanimalsolutions.com/>)

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TRIAL REPORTS

NORTH WEST WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

22 - 23 Feb 2013
Lower Withington

STAKE: UD

Judge: SHEILA MARGREAVES
Tracklayers: Martyn Wilcox AND Dave Bell
Steward: Dena Swift

I would like to thank the North West Working Trials Society committee for inviting me to judge this stake. Also thanks go to Ray for his efficient and well organised trial and to his brilliant team of workers that includes Judith and Hazel in the base, Pam, Carol, Charles, Aileen and Margaret in the kitchen, Jill and Jackie transporting us around and trying to keep us under control! Also thanks to my superb tracklayers, Martyn Wilcox and Dave Bell, and last but not least, Dena Swift for stewarding the full stake for both days, a job well done.

The weather for the two days was generally kind to us with sunshine at times; on the last track on the last day we had a flurry of snow, and Tony won the stake - it must be the sparkles in the snow that did it, or maybe a little of Tony's influence.

1st TRIPLE TOP AT HARTSHILL, WSD, handled by Tony Lockyer, D, 197, Q. Well done, a worthy winner.

2nd MANPOL VIXEN, GSD, handled by Terry Austin, B, 188, Q. Calm and sensitively handled by Terry - well done.

3rd TRACELYN NEIL DIAMOND, GSD, handled by Phil Talbot, D, 183.5, Q. Really nice round; both handler and dog enjoyed the round.

4th JASPER THE COWPE CRUSADER, WSD, handled by Emily Arch, D, 180, Q. Sensitively and gently handled to achieve this result.

Best track of the UD stake goes to Chris Davis with WESTMIDS INDY, GSD, B. Very well done with this high drive bitch; she loves to track and it shows.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the competitors for entering this stake and allowing me to judge them. All the best for the future.

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ASPADS WTS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

1 - 7 April 2013
Enfield

STAKE: CD

Judge: DAVE SELF
Stewards: Penny Bann (Friday), Diane Ling (Saturday)

Thank you to the ASPADS committee for the invitation to judge the CD Stake at their Championship Trial in Enfield. Vana Moody, Trials Manager, ensured everything ran smoothly as usual and many thanks to everyone involved in organising this trial. Thanks to Jean Howells in the

base and also to Heather, Theresa, Jackie and Hilary in the kitchen.

My search square and C/A Stewards were Penny Bann on the Friday and Diane Ling on the Saturday. Thank you both for being extremely good company as well as giving clear instructions to the competitors, which enabled me to just stand back and judge.

We were extremely lucky with the weather on both days, considering what they had experienced in Enfield earlier in the week.

18 dogs entered and 12 ran, 4 on Friday and 8 on Saturday. We started with the nosework and retrieve in a field with a good growth of grass (thank you, farmers). The search articles were 3" green hosepipe, 2" x 3" red scourer and a white jam jar lid, which were placed diagonally across the square with the lid in the centre. The square was worked first followed by the dumb-bell retrieve. We had 8 qualifiers on this section over the 2 days, with 7 teams recovering all 3 articles and 3 teams recovering 2. The majority of marks lost were due to dogs dropping and/or mouthing the articles.

The control section began with group sit stays (handlers out of sight), followed by heel on lead, recall, heel free and sendaway (60 paces to crossed white poles in hedge). Down stays were carried out after the agility section. We had 8 qualifiers on this section over the 2 days, which included 4 full mark sendaways. The majority of marks lost were due to dogs being given unfair assistance by some handlers having "static" left hands and wiggling fingers. There were 5 qualifiers on the agility section over the 2 days. Full marks being achieved by 8 dogs on the clear jump, 4 on the long jump and 3 on the scale. We ended up with 4 qualifiers overall.

1st Lauren Marlow and JOTUNHE-
IM ELI, Malinois BSD, D, 100, Q. This

team didn't put a foot/paw wrong. One of the "joys" of Working Trials is that there are so many elements and you want them all to come right on the same day. Saturday was Lauren and Aka's day! Congratulations, Lauren, on a well-deserved win.

2nd Sue Jones and DURSTONE
BRYN, WSD, D, 94, Q. Sue was the only qualifier on Friday. Bryn was consistently good throughout the stake with just the occasional dropped mark. Well done.

3rd Hilary Mercer and STARDELL
RANA, BC, B, 93.5, Q. Rana was another dog that performed well in all groups but a second attempt on the long jump proved costly. Good luck in the future.

4th Betty Briley and JETRIJL JIG,
UDEx, GSD, B, 81.5, Q. Even though Jig decided not to do the full 2 minute sit stay she still put it all together enough to qualify. Well done.

Thank you to all the competitors for entering under me; it was a pleasure to watch your dogs work. I hope you enjoyed my test and good luck at your future trials.

STAKE: UD

Judge: RAY LEA

**Tracklayers: Arthur Jeal, Rita Banfa-
ther**

Steward: Margo Brothwell

Many thanks to Vana Moody and the committee of ASPADS for the invitation to judge the UD stake at the Enfield Championship trial. The weather leading up to the trial had been pretty atrocious and the day before was really grim, but hey, Friday morning came and it was dry, but we still had a very cold wind. Then the sun came out and it turned into a reasonable day.

Nine teams entered and eight ran. Tracking

was on old stubble; some teams were ready for this sort of terrain and some just weren't up to it. The ones that were tracked really well. The search was carried out well by all the dogs. After a short break it was onto the C/A, which was well done by all teams, even if the nerves were getting to some of them. Well done to you all and thank you. I would also like to thank Genine for the use of a great base, the girls in the kitchen for the great food, to Jean and Jan in base, and special thanks to Arthur Jeal and Rita Banfather for laying all the tracks to perfection, and to Margo for stewarding both search and C/A and for being lovely company. All in all a great trial - thank you for all your help and company.

1st Sue Jones with DURSTONE BRYN, WSD, D, 190.5, Q UDEx. This dog went round on rails on a windy and rubbish strewn field - really good to watch. Well done.

2nd Betty Briley with JETRIL JIG, GSD, B, 177, Q UDEx. Jig struggled a bit on the track but made up for it in the C/A. Well done.

3rd Sharon Carter with QUADET DANSA AT IVYMOOR, Weim, B, 158, Q UD. Well done

4th Shirley Simpson's WESTMIDS KYRE, GSD, B, handled by John Simpson, 177.5, NQ. So unlucky with the sendaway. Well done.

STAKE: WD

Judge: JEAN HOWELLS

Tracklayers: Arthur Jeal and Margo Brothwell

Steward: Rita Banfather

I was base steward for Vana at Enfield and had just done the draw for the WD com-

petitors, when because of unforeseen circumstances the WD Judge was going to be unable to attend the Trial. Vana then asked me (told me really!) to judge the WD Stake. Within half an hour, I had managed to beg, borrow and acquire a track pattern, track articles and search articles + stop watch, gun and judging sheets. Tracklayers were sent to lay the tracks and we were ready for the off!

When we reached the fields we were confronted by a very strong, bitterly cold east wind, making conditions difficult for tracking. Tracking was on stubble and most of the dogs tried hard on the track, but were just overcome by the conditions. On the Wednesday one dog managed to complete the track and on Thursday we had two round. The control rounds were worked well in spite of the weather, especially on Thursday when we tracked and did the control in a horizontal blizzard.

My thanks to my tracklayers, Arthur and Margo, who had a tough time laying the tracks in terrible weather, as did my square and C/A Steward, Rita. Many thanks to you all.

1st Mrs D Williams with ASTRA TZ-IAKA, BC, D, 166, Q WDEx. You worked on Thursday and both of you had to work really hard on the track. Tziaka was the only dog to find both articles on the track. He then got 3 articles out of the square. Your control round and stays took place in the blizzard! Very well done.

2nd Mrs J Owen with BRENTMOOR JAY, BC, D, 156, Q WD. Worked on Wednesday in a biting east wind. You both had to work very hard and unfortunately missed the last article. Jay was a bit naughty in the square and just managed to get 3 articles out. Another article would have made all the difference. Full marks on the jumps. Well done

3rd Mrs C Brooksby with RAVENS-BROOK MAID, BC, B, NQ. Completed track but unfortunately no articles. A very good square. A good control round, then sat up in the stays during the blizzard. Nearly there, keep trying.

4th Mrs D Whiting with SHELTY-SHAM SO ESOTERIC, BC, D, NQ. Part way round track with one article. Three articles out of the square. Full marks on the jumps and a good stay in the blizzard. Again, nearly there so keep trying.

Thanks to Vana for running a good trial. All your hard work getting land etc before the trial paid off. Thanks to the farmers, the sprayers didn't move in until the tracking had finished on Saturday afternoon. My thanks to Jan for taking over the Base while I was out judging. Thanks to the kitchen staff who worked tirelessly over the whole week, producing excellent food. Thanks to Heather for the lovely soup, which was very welcome when we returned with frozen fingers. Finally my thanks to all competitors for accepting my decisions, especially as you were expecting to work under a different judge.

STAKE: TD

Judge: RICHARD MUSGRAVE

Tracklayers: Tom Davies, Lee Kane, Pat Herbert, Penny Bann and Mick Head

Square Stewards: Sheren Perez for five days and Heather Shan for one day
Control and Agility Steward: Pat Herbert.

Base: Jan Davies and Jean Howells

Catering: Jackie Rutter, Heather Shan, Hilary Mercer, Teresa Musgrave

Manager: Vana Moody

Firstly I would like to thank ASPADS for allowing me to judge the TD Championship trial at Enfield and for Vana for putting on the trial. Vana provided everything I needed to judge the stake and was a perfect host throughout Teresa and my stay at Enfield. Many, many, thanks Vana, and well done for overcoming the land problems to keep the trial on.

The above mentioned team who ran the stake were absolutely spot on and did a marvellous job for the seven days of the trial, despite the Great British weather throwing everything at us, including an afternoon of blizzards. We knew we were in trouble with the weather when Pat put her hood up (proof of just how cold it had become). All the team were terrific. A big thank you to Pat also for showing such stamina by not only tracklaying all week but also stewarding the control on Sunday in such a perfect manner. It was great to see so many of the team helping at the weekend, including Lee, whose carpentry skills were needed when we had a problem with one of the jumps - aren't power tools wonderful? A huge thank you to you all for such sterling work and being terrific company.

It was a particular pleasure to meet all the handlers who came to have a go, some to do very well, some to be not so successful on this occasion, but all conducting themselves in an impeccable manner and showing the highest qualities of good sportsmanship.

The combination of diabolical weather and testing tracking conditions proved very difficult and in the end there were only fourteen completed the nosework with qualifying marks. The control was done with two non-qualifiers / volunteers starting off the proceedings and then the teams with the top twelve nosework marks going in reverse order. With a certain inevitability, but in no way diminishing the ability of

YORKSHIRE WTS OPEN TRIAL

5 - 7 April 2013
West Bretton, Yorkshire

TRIALS MANAGER'S REPORT

It has certainly been a more complicated trial this year. Firstly we had to change the UD Judge. Bill Richardson, who was down to judge, had his father's bereavement to deal with so Sheila Margreaves very kindly stepped in to cover. I'm sure I speak for all in working trials when I offer our deepest condolences to Bill and family. Grateful thanks go to Moira Rogerson, who was our CD and C/A judge, who in spite of her personal circumstances fulfilled her judging commitments brilliantly. Thank you, Moira, it couldn't have been easy or the most memorable trial you've had. We are very grateful to you.

Secondly, as with most trials up to now, will we run or will we cancel? Snowbound up to the 2nd, half the fields inaccessible, the odds were definitely in favour of not running. A decision would have to be made by the evening of the 3rd to allow us time to contact people if we felt it necessary to cancel. Fortunately the weather forecast was for better weather. Wednesday was better and warmer, the snow started to disappear off the fields and we were getting more fields available to us, albeit not the condition we are used to. Half our usual fields had not even been set and were just rolled plough, the other half were no different to what they were like in November, very sparse crop. The farmers were brilliant; any fields we wanted they gave us and we now had just enough to run the trial. Friday was windy and dry. Saturday and Sunday were the hottest this year so far and

dog and handler and their overall performance, Tony with Isla won the Ticket.

Finally, I thank everyone who had any connection with this trial for making it such a memorable occasion for my wife Teresa and me. A special mention to the local farmers who co-operated in allowing the trial to continue in spite of all the difficulties they are having.

Happy trialling – see you around.

61 entered, 50 Ran, 12 qualifiers (11 TDEx and 1 TD)

1st Tony Lockyer with Isla, WTCh LAWINICK COME N GET IT AT HARTSHILL, GSD, B, 212.5

2nd Sue Ashby with Titan, WTCh THE TITAN, WSD, D, 211.5

3rd Tony Lockyer with Gyp, WTCh DOUBLE TOP AT HARTSHILL, WSD, D, 209.5

4th Glenys Page with Ozzie, BRIGLEN JOSS, BC, D, 208

Also qualifying TDEx:

Judy Meekings with Brig, STYPERSON BRIG AT WINDLEBROOK, Labrador, D, 203.5

Margo Brothwell with Ryan, WTCh TANGHAM LITTLE RYAN, Cross, D, 203.5

Dianne Ling with Tom, WTCh DEBEN LITTLE TOM, Cross, D, 201.5

Gary Haim with Archie, LAWINICK STILL OF THE NIGHT, GSD, D, 197.5

Barry Gilbert with Cossie, GLENALPINE COSWORTH, BC, D, 195

Glenys Page with Sam, WTCh BILKO'S GLORY, WSD, D, 189.5

Julie Skip with Zak, ZAK OF SKIPAWAY, WSD, D, 181.5

Qualifying TD:

Val Upton with Raffer, GLENALPINE RAFFERTY, BC, D, 175.5

in fact dried all the fields out. From snow-bound to rock hard in 2 days!

My grateful thanks go to all my workers. A lot of my usual workers this year were not available through judging, holidays, working etc. and it's at times like this when true trials people rally to the cause. Eric and Yvonne Carpenter forgoing competing, Lol Campbell, Nigel and June Hines, Tom and Liz Mills all coming at a moment's notice to help. Thanks not only to these but to my base staff Tracy Eaton, Margaret Welham, Sheila Margreaves and Yvonne Carpenter, tracklayers Brian Page, Dave Olley, Andrea Lynd, Peter Turner, and all who helped out to make the trial possible and successful.

Thanks to all my judges, Dave Olley PD, Mark Lewindon TD, Chris Trevor WD, Sheila Margreaves UD and Moira Rogerson CD and C/A, who all were a pleasure to deal with.

We didn't quite get the success rate we would have liked - I think the cold ground conditions and wind played a large part in that.

To 71 competitors - you were a great bunch of people, polite and respectful and were an absolute pleasure to have. To the 72nd competitor who was mistakenly sent to the wrong track, sorry but mistakes do happen; the base staff are only human and if you would kindly direct your comments to me and not to my workers I would be grateful. If you are available to help for 3 days next year and show us how it's done perfectly every time, I would be delighted to have you.

To those who were successful, congratulations; if not can I wish you the very best of luck at your future trials, and I hope to see you back next year.

DAVE STEWART

STAKE: UD NOSEWORK

Judge: SHEILA MARGREAVES

Tracklayers: Pete Turner and Tom Mills

My deepest sympathy goes to Bill Richardson, who was originally scheduled to judge the UD nosework stake.

My thanks go to YWTS and our Trials Manager, Dave Stewart, for this efficient and well organised trial, also thanks to Pete Turner and Tom Mills for tracklaying both days. Thanks to my square steward, Liz Mills, for doing a sterling job laying the squares, also to Liz and Doreen in the kitchen for keeping us fed and watered superbly. Thank you to the base ladies, Margaret, Tracey and Yvonne.

We were very lucky to have nice weather on the two days of the trial, but the land was very difficult due to the adverse weather conditions of late.

1st LAURINCO RED FLAME OF HOLLOWGATE, handled by Mrs Janette Sayer, 194.5, Q. He went around on rails - lovely to watch, a worthy winner.

2nd KISINANA BRIG, handled by Ms Katheryne Tollemache, 186.5, Q. Both worked well, really nice round. Well done.

3rd LAWINICK SWEET TALKER, handled Mrs Jacqui Gibney, 185, Q. Another good round of nosework from this team, well done.

4th LEETSIDE WHIZZ KID, handled by Mrs Lorraine Wilson, 183.5, Q. Really nice round, well done

I would like to thank the competitors for entering and allowing me to judge them. All the best for the future in trials.

STAKE: WD NOSEWORK

Judge: CHRIS TREVOR

Tracklayers: June and Nigel

Square Steward: Sarah

Thanks to the YWTS for the invitation to judge WD at West Bretton. Thanks also to all the helpers, escorts, base staff, and especially tracklayers, June and Nigel (spot on!), and Sarah for laying the squares, and for reminding me to start the clock! Out of 15 entries all 15 ran over two days, tracking on very sparse crop (so I kept the articles a fair size; if the dogs found the track, they deserve the articles.) Thanks for having a go. 5 Teams qualified, 2 completed the track.

1st JET BRAMBLES, (Merlin), Labrador, handled by Abbey Peart, 192.5, Q, and Best Nosework.

2nd LIZLINE OLIVER CROMWELL, (Oliver), GSD, handled by Liz Price, 185.5, Q.

3rd SNOOP DOG XIMENA V CAYA'S HOME DOGANODOGS, (Snoop), Bouvier, handled by Pam Wadsworth, 179, Q.

4th HUNDWITH DUTIFUL, (Merry), Weimaraner, handled by Sally Toynbee, 169, Q.

Also qualifying:

TRACELYN NEIL DIAMOND, (Hugo), GSD, handled by Philip Talbot, 161.5

STAKE: TD NOSEWORK

Judge: MARK LEWINDON

Tracklayers: Eric Carpenter, Brian Page, Andrea Lynd and Dave Olley (Friday)

Square Steward: Sandra Lewindon

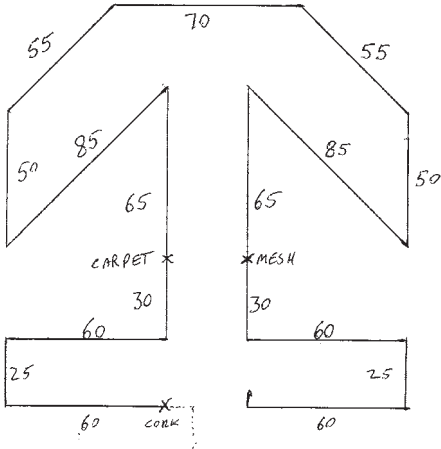
I would like to thank the committee of Yorkshire Working Trials Society for the invitation to judge the TD nosework at West Bretton open trial. This is a really friendly well organised event and I was genuinely surprised to receive the invitation. Despite depriving both Sandra and myself of the opportunity to enter one of our favourite trials, I accepted without hesitation (or consultation). Sandra might start speaking with me again sometime this year!!!!.

I prepared the test with a memory of lush crop that I competed on last year and set a fairly simple pattern with fairly generous articles. They were a 2" square piece of green carpet, a generous piece of green ground sheet mesh and a wine cork as the end article (not one of those plastic imitation things but a real cork - you won't believe how many bottles Sandra had to drink to accumulate sufficient articles with some to spare!!). The search square articles were a train ticket, a length of plastic covered chain link fencing bent twice, a small piece of knotted nylon rope and a long coffee stirrer (That was my contribution and my thanks must go to the Starbucks and Costas in the area of Victoria - I should buy shares, the length of time I spend in them).

When I arrived the crop was a tad more sparse than the previous year, due to the appalling cold and wet winter. It had snowed the previous weekend and there was still some drifted around the edges of the fields. I immediately realised that I wasn't in Essex anymore!!!

The tracklayers were Eric Carpenter laying the early tracks, with Dave Olley laying a second set on the on the Friday. Brian Page laid the second sets and Andrea Lynd the third on Saturday and Sunday. They were an experienced team who did their best to give the competitors a chance in the dif-

difficult conditions. Sandra laid the squares over all three days and the whole team were great company - thank you for your excellent work.



Twenty seven teams entered and twenty four attempted the test. The wind had dried the surface of the fields providing a dusty crust over a soft base. On the Friday there was a strong wind that made it very difficult and, whilst the five teams that attempted the test on that day made good attempts at the track, it proved just too difficult. Saturday morning was slightly damper for the first dogs that tracked and the wind had dropped. The first team, Liz Price with Grace, made it all the way round. Unfortunately they did not successfully complete the control and agility. They were followed by Heather Cook with Jaxon who completed most of the track, only missing a couple of legs in the middle, and Sarah Burroughs, who also negotiated most of the track but missed the last box and end article. Unfortunately, after those teams, the conditions proved just too difficult and we didn't have any more qualifiers.

As usual the trial ran like clockwork, thanks to the easy style of Dave Stewart who, himself, acknowledges the effort put in by Liz to make things work. They really are a great team who put so much into the

sport - thanks Dave and Liz. I would also like to thank the base team; Liz Stewart again who gets everywhere, and Doreen in the kitchen. Anybody who hasn't tried the sausage pie should enter just to experience it! Sheila, Tracey and Margaret ran the base and Fred Welham escorted competitors and brought our food up to the field.

I also, last year, had the privilege of meeting Robert Nichols who owns the farm upon which the TD tracking is carried out, and his wife Janet. The society is really fortunate to have their support. They are genuinely interested and cannot do enough to help. Thanks to them both. Lastly, I would like to thank the competitors for entering. I genuinely believe that all of the dogs that competed are capable of competing at this level but that the conditions were just too difficult on this occasion. Best wishes for success at future trials.

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1st Heather Cook with Jaxon, LOOKYLOOKY LIFE N SOU, CDE_x – WDE_x, WSD. Heather handled this test very well and deserved the qualification in these difficult conditions. She did most of the track, recovering all three articles achieving 73 + 30 and 33 for the search square. Heather also won the trophy for the best nosework. Well done, Heather, and best wishes in ticket - you will be a formidable team. Qualifying with 189 points.

2nd Sarah Burroughes with Ester, TARNEDGE VELVET, Lab, B. Sarah and Ester made a really good effort at the track but unfortunately went straight across the last box missing the end article. They achieved 73 + 20 for two articles on the track and 34.5 for a very impressive search square. Whilst they qualified in all three sections, they did not have sufficient marks to qualify overall with 171.5.

3rd Ann Bedford with Lexi, MOORSONS BROADWAY ENCORE, CDE_x, GSD, B. Worked on Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately Lexi went straight on instead of taking the angle on the right hand side of the track missing the last two articles. Lexi is a smashing young GSD who will, in Ann's capable hands, be one to watch. Unfortunately not qualifying this time on 135.5.

4th Trish Harding with RUSHBOT-TOM RIVER OTTER, CDE_x – WDE_x, GSD, D. Trish worked on the first day in the windy conditions. She reached the top of the track before going astray. This is another impressive GSD that did not, on this occasion, achieve sufficient marks to qualify on 131.5.

STAKE: PD

Judge: DAVE OLLEY

Tracklayers: Alan Bexon and Lol Campbell

Search, Control and Patrol Steward: Karen Bexon

Criminals: Alan Bexon, Bernie Martens and Dave Raybould

Thanks to Yorkshire WT Society for the invitation to judge. A big thank you to Dave Stewart and his team for running such a well organised and friendly trial. A special thanks to all the criminals and tracklayers, and my steward in PD at the trial.

Nine entered and eight ran. Tracking conditions were hard, especially on the first day, but six qualified the nosework. Seven teams did the C/A; all qualified that section. We used the same field for the control and patrol; it had been ploughed and harrowed, making for an interesting working surface. I did have a choice to go further down the lane to grass fields, but was concerned about vehicles getting on and off the field, as the night before to get to the field at the top of the hill we had asked the farmer to clear a road through the snow, so thanks to him and all the farmers at this trial.

The patrol round commenced with the chase, and as the theme was looking for a world champion ferret that had been stolen from the annual West Bretton Ferret show, it started like this. Dog and handler at the pole at the top of the hill, 10 yards away a hide, from which came 2 concerned ferret fanciers, complaining that the man standing in the middle of the field had stolen their ferret. When the handler challenged this man about the ferret, he ran, and the dog was told to give chase. Once detained, the handler followed up, controlled the dog, and took command of the criminal.

BAGSD CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

12 - 14 April 2013
Flintham

STAKE: WD

Judge: DAVID CRAVEN.

Tracklayers: Andrea Lynd, Tom Derby

Search Square: Richard Musgrave

Control Steward: Richard Musgrave

The quarter followed with the dog having to go to 4 hides around the field. At the last hide were 2 more ferret fanciers, once the dog had found them and given voice, the handler ran across to take care of the situation, taking the chase criminal with him. The criminals were called out and searched, with the dog put on guard duty, the handler then entered and searched the hide finding a jute sack full of hay, laid on the top of the hay was a 6 inch sheath knife, the knife, although worth a point, was a decoy to distract handlers from the 2 point ferret at the bottom of the sack.

One guy was released after being questioned, the other 2 were escorted, where as usual the attack on handler took place. At the end of the escort the 2 guys were told to move away and clear off the land; as they did so they came across 2 more sacks of hay and decided they could subdue the dog with these weapons, enabling the test of courage to take place. Once the dog had changed their minds and the criminals had been dealt with, all that was left was to find the innocent man who had been left at the last hide, challenge him, send the dog and successfully recall the dog, as after all the man was innocent.

1st and best patrol round David Waite with Rula, EYLAUERHOF RULA, Rott, 297.5, Q. A good nosework and C/A, followed by a very impressive patrol round.

2nd Andy Laws with Frankie, LAWS LITTLE FRANKIE, X-Breed, 288, Q. Good nosework and C/A, followed by a competent patrol round.

3rd Joan Miller with Tyler, WOOLSHAN JAGER, GSD, 281 Q. Worked well in all sections.

4th Tom Davis with Ruby, JOTUNHEIM ALMA, Mali, 262.5 Q. Nice to see Tom on the other side of the fence, good job done in all section.

Thank you to BAGSD for the invitation to judge WDEx, also to Sheila Tannert and her team at the base for running an excellent trial. My thanks to Linda, Diane and Teresa, who worked in the kitchen, keeping us well fed throughout the trial. A big thank you to my tracklayers, Andrea and Tom, also to my search and control steward, Richard, who did an excellent job and was great company.

1st Mr D Paul with ALBADHU PAWS FOR A REST, L. Munst, 166.5, Q WDEx. The only team to qualify in such hard conditions. Congratulations on your win.

2nd Mrs D Williams with ASTRA TZ-IAKA, CDEx – UDEx, BC, 154.5, Q, WD. Tziaka struggled on the track, just missing out on an Ex. Good control. Well done.

3rd Mrs S Burroughes with TARNEDGE VELVET, LAB, NQ. Best nosework mark, but sadly went out on the jumps

4th Mrs E Price with LIZLINE OLIVER CROMWELL, GSD, NQ. Excellent track from Oliver; unfortunately also went out on the jumps

Thank you to the competitors and good luck to you all in future.

STAKE: PD

Judge: JACQUI GIBNEY

**Tracklayers: Pat Herbert, Barry James
Search and C/A Steward: Joan Snowden
PD acting criminals/helpers: Tom
Davies. Steve Lancashire, Vic and Ant
Snook, Dave Marchant
PD Steward: Linda Newbold
Scribe: Heather Cook**

Firstly thanks must go to the two landowners who allowed us to use their land once again, despite the problems they have endured recently with the weather; so George and Liz, many thanks, as without your generosity we wouldn't be able to run Trials. Thanks to BAGSD committee for the invitation to judge the Ticket; I really enjoyed the weekend, and hope the competitors did too.

C/A was worked first and almost all teams were successful despite the rough field, as we lost the flat lawned field we usually have just hours before; once again thanks to George for not putting the cattle out. The land for nosework this year was very different to past years; tracking was on 'failed rape', basically mud with wheat debris and some rough grass growth. Fairly windy, but staying dry on Friday, 4 of 6 competitors came off with qualifying marks, but heavy overnight rain Friday night scuppered chances on Saturday, and no dog was able to complete the nosework. In their defence, they were beaten by the conditions. Most were successful PD and TD Ticket winning dogs, all of whom never stopped working to find the track, and all handlers were sympathetic towards their dogs, trying every technique to help, to no avail. Disappointing for all of us. Many thanks Pat, Barry and Joan for your time and hard work, giving every competitor the

best chance and standing with me willing the dogs to succeed.

So going into Sunday we had 4 competitors for the championship, and 4 NQ to work. Thanks to David Waite and Dave Marchant for working out times and distances with me and the runners on Sunday morning, and the working the 'run through' to give the qualifiers the best chance of qualification. David Waite then went back to the 'paperwork and organising' and Dave Marchant became 'criminal' for the test of courage. I intended to set a straightforward round with a few testing points for both handlers and dogs - this is Ticket after all. The round started with the quarter, round the perimeter of the field to find two men, one in a hide, one behind a hedge, both out of sight of the handler; both men were searched and the large holdall from the hide taken whilst escorting the men. Whilst escorting, the handler was distracted by an irate man, and the attack on handler took place, the other criminal continuing to walk away if not told to stop. For the recall, two men came from different parts of the field arguing, the handler challenged, the men ran, the dog was sent. Once the dog was out of sight of the handler, the dog was recalled.

Same set up for the chase; after their argumentative exchange, the two men started to fight, then ran when challenged; the men split up as the dog bit the first, the handler joined, got the dog out and sent the dog after the other man, taking the first man with him and escorting both back. Finally, the test of courage. Steve came out of a hide, threatening; once challenged, the dog was sent in. Steve had to keep the dog out for 3-5 seconds with a plastic dustbin lid, at which point three other men come out from behind the hide also threatening. Once the dog had shown his tenacity to bite one or

more of the men, the test was over and the dog won the sleeve. As the meerkat said, 'simples!'

The test was carried out exactly as I wanted it to be, and all the helpers and stewards did a sterling job on the field - we couldn't run PD without you. Thank you all very much. On the quarter, I wanted to see a dog who was really looking for the hidden person; one or two dogs did this well, but Diane Ling's Tom excelled, exploring every possibility. All dogs spoke well on location, although 'nudging' was costly; positioning and searching was done well by all competitors. Although all had seen the attack on handler, one was distracted and got 'got'. Position and distance on escorting was done well by most, although some dogs needed too many commands. The recall was set up to test trust between dog and handler; it was obvious to us watching that it took time (due to the wind) for the command to reach the dog round the corner. Once the dog had turned, an extra command cost less than a second command when the dog was in full flight. On this occasion use of the whistle rather than voice seemed to be more clearly heard. The chase tested control, stamina and fitness of both handler and dog, but was well done on the whole, although Dave's Nell and Graham's Charlie each decided to stop both criminals by darting between the two, biting one then the other!

Best Patrol round was performed by newcomer into PD Championship, Alan Heatley and his Mali, Driver. Apart from nudging a lot in the hide, the rest of the work was super, Driver ensuring the criminal wasn't going anywhere once he'd bitten, as he locked his legs around the 'criminal'. Even Teflon Tom couldn't get out of that! Awarded the Lester Tucker Memorial Trophy. Patrol 132/150.

1st and awarded his first PD Ticket, WTCh LITTLE RAYMOND with Dave Olley. Dave has always known that Ray's day would come, and today it did. The recall was a 'cracker'. Congratulations, a super trial. Patrol 127, Total 279/320

2nd WTCh TARNEDGE ROUGH DIAMOND with Graham Reaney. Charlie is a good strong dog, and showed real conviction on this test. Well done. Patrol 113, Total 260/320

3rd WTCh DEBEN LITTLE TOM with Diane Ling. Tom didn't recall today, but I'm sure he'll be very successful in PD Championship very soon.

4th WTCh STARDELL ALULA with Dave Olley. Nell was not on her best form today, but it was hugely entertaining! Dave, as always, was a real sport. Finally, many thanks to 'Team Sheila Tannert', David Waite, Liz Warrior and Jan Derby, for ensuring that everyone was in the right place at the right time and for doing all those jobs which make the trial so successful, and Linda and Diane in the kitchen for feeding us all so well, day and evening. I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend as much as I did.

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BANBURY AND DISTRICT DTS OPEN TRIAL

13 – 14 April 2013
Hinton in the Hedges, Northants

TRIALS MANAGER'S REPORT

It did not seem like 25 years ago that we ran our first Open Trial at Great Tew. We moved it to Hinton in the Hedges 3 years

later, which was a great decision as the farmers are all so friendly and helpful and the Cricket Club is very picturesque, which makes up for there being no electricity in the building. We have to import our Calor Gaz and bring our own generator but you would never know it as our catering team, led by Steph Gordon, Lynn Bricknell and Sue Lawrie produces all day breakfasts and wonderful toasted sandwiches without a hitch.

Shirley Simpson created a 'History of the Banbury Trial' a few years ago, which has all the TM and Judges' reports from the very beginning, which makes for very interesting reading. One of the major changes in the last few years at our trial is the change in the length of the crop. I remember feeling embarrassed asking the landowners if we could still go on the crop in the middle of April, as it was always so lush, but they always said yes. I also remember that retrieving the track and search articles was very difficult as the crop was often more than ankle deep. However, in the last 6 or so years the crop has been what one of the farmers called it, very 'stressed', but this year I thought it was going to be totally barren, until it started to rain a few days before the trial. This made the crop come up just enough to make it possible for the young dogs to do their UD tracks.

With the high number of trials cancelled during January and some in March, I expected a very high entry, especially in the TD stake, but only 24 entered, the same number as in the UD stake, so we ran another 2 day trial like last year. Our first 23 trials always ran over 3 and sometimes 4 days. This could be another change, as I know it is the same for other trials and hopefully just a recession phenomenon, and not a sign of the sport of Working Trials being in decline.

So this trial was one of celebration and Michelle Jones made us a wonderful 25th Anniversary cake, which nobody wanted to cut at the end as it seemed too beautiful to eat. However, John Simpson did not appear to have any problems slaughtering this beautiful dog clambering up the scale and managed to do it whilst telling us a joke from his distant past. Who says men can't multitask!!

So a huge THANK YOU to the Banbury Team for making this trial one of the most relaxing to run; everybody just got on with whatever job they had been allocated and we only had a few minor hiccups like, "Who's got the food bag?" And these fields are bigger or smaller than I thought! John and Shirley Simpson helped again with all the advance preparations and entries, Lynn Griffiths ran the base again in her calm and friendly manner and made sure we were able to do the presentation shortly after the last competitors had completed their tests. Jane Webb laid the early morning TD tracks again (special thank you, Jane) and Clive Griffiths (UD) and John Turtill (TD) not only tracklaid on both days, they also helped stake out the very large fields the day before the trial, which involved putting in a total of around 50 poles, so they ended up doing the most mileage of anybody in very muddy conditions!

Must not forget all the cake makers! We had some beautiful cakes on offer at the base and I don't think we had to buy any this year, so thank you all very much. There were none left at the end!

Thank you also to our judges: Roger Shrimpton (TD) who judged the WD stake at our very first trial, Jill Carruthers (UD), Judy Meekings (C/A) and Christine Brooks (CD and Intro), who were very cheerful company and set sensible tests. We ended

up with 5 TD and 6 UD as well as 2 Intro qualifiers, which compares well to the national average of 25% of total competing. Congratulations to the winners: Joyce Tibbetts (TD), Brenda Nevard (UD), Hazell Burton (CD) and Jackie Pywell (Intro).

Thank you to all the competitors for supporting our trial and to the Banbury Dog Club for my beautiful surprise gift at the end of the Trial. I have enjoyed running the first 25 years and will be happy to support any Trials Manager who would like to run the trial for the next 25 years!

CARLA NIEUWENHUIZEN

STAKES: CD AND INTRODUCTORY

Judge: CHRISTINE BROOKS

Steward: Judith Owen

I was honoured to be invited to judge at your 25th Anniversary Trial – thank you, Banbury, for asking me. Also thank you to Judith for her sympathetic stewarding of handlers new to trials. As is often the case, the competitors had both admirable and problematical moments! The nosework was good with excellent retrieves, and the biggest problem in both stakes was dropping the articles en route to the handler. In the C/A, those in the Introductory Stake should have made more use of their option to reassure/encourage their dogs to work.

INTRODUCTORY STAKE:

1st Mrs J Pywell and CHELVESTON KHIZZ WHIZZ, 98, Q. A happy enthusiastic cocker with full mark nosework, bringing the articles out in about 30 seconds! Khizzie's C/A was also excellent, only losing two marks overall. Congratulations.

2nd Mrs J A Paul and DIANDIE SUMMER STORM, 89.5, Q. A GSD with full mark agility and sendaway, who just needed to tidy up his heelwork, and hold the articles more firmly.

3rd Ms R Carroll and GLAN RHYD SERAPHIM, 81, NQ. Another Cocker who showed great enthusiasm for the nosework, only losing a single mark, but Marley laid down in the sit, which was expensive.

4th Ms R Carroll and ROYCHAMP DIVING SURPRISE, 77, NQ. A Rottweiler with some really stylish heelwork, plus full mark nosework and sendaway. Sort out Jorge's agility and he could be an exciting prospect.

CD STAKE:

1st Mrs H Burton and HAZTONS QUEST, BC, 82.5, NQ. Full mark agility and only half a mark lost on the nosework but laid down in the sit. Better luck next time.

2nd Ms R Carroll and GLAN RHYD SERAPHIM, Cocker, 77, NQ. Did the sit (which he didn't do in the Introductory Stake), but failed to do the agility. Good luck for all sections right next time!

3rd Mrs P Davies' MEADLE BLACKBERRY JACK, GSD, handled by Pete Ross, 75.5, NQ. Good all-round level of performance – just not qualifying on the agility today.

4th Miss G Baird and LAUCOTT KAISER ST LOYS, ESS, 68.5, NQ. Kai did excellent nosework and qualified on the control despite not liking the sendaway, but sadly had a problem with the agility.

STAKES: UD AND TD CONTROL AND AGILITY

Judge: JUDY MEEKINGS

Steward: Shirley Simpson

Many thanks to Banbury and District DTS for inviting me to judge at this special 25th anniversary trial. Congratulations to all involved in 25 years of successful and enjoyable trials, and especially to Carla for her dedicated management over the years.

As usual, the organisation was excellent, with nothing left to chance. The catering, provided by Steph, Sue, Lynn and numerous others, was fantastic – thank you, ladies. And base stewards, Lynne and Jane, kept everybody under control in the nicest possible way. And thanks also to all the unsung heroes who set out jumps, cleared them away at the end, and did all the other unseen jobs, before, during and after, that made the trial go without a hitch.

My steward, Shirley, was great company over the two days, and stewarded all competitors expertly and in a friendly manner, putting nervous participants at ease. Many thanks, Shirley.

The competitors were, without exception, cheerful and sympathetic handlers of their dogs, and this helped to get the very best performances that the dogs were capable of.

UD STAKE:

1st Brenda Nevard with I SPYDA SPIDER, WSD, B, 193.5, Q. Spider worked an almost perfect round, only losing half a mark on her heelwork, and full mark jumps. A worthy winner – the best of luck with her in the future, I'm sure it's going to be a very successful one.

2nd Peter Dyer and CARMELITA

ELITE OF KIRKVIEW, GSD, B, 187.5, Q. Jez was another promising young dog working a very nice round, with just a little mouthing on the retrieve.

3rd Lauren Marlow with JOTUNHEIM ELI, Mali, D, 185.5, Q. Like Spider, Aka only lost half a mark on his heelwork. He is a striking looking dog who surely has a very promising future.

4th Bill Hardaway with VIKKAS CRUISE OF BURNAWAY, GSD, D, 183, Q. A bit of work needed on the heelwork, Bill! But the rest of Brendan's work was impressive, and in Bill's capable hands he should progress quickly up the stakes.

Also qualified:

Hilary Wilson and HOLLOWAY HOT CHOCOLATE, WSD, B, 172.5. Bronte worked beautifully, with an almost perfect control round and full mark jumps.

Sue McCrilly and LITTLETHORNE ZODIAC, BC, D, 167.5. A few wobbles on the heelwork and no return over the scale prevented a higher place, but Womble worked with a lovely attitude.

TD STAKE:

1st Joyce Tibbetts and VONHAUSWOLF MAUD, GSD, B, 198.5, Q. Joyce and Kari were awarded first place with a higher nosework mark than Tony in second place. Apart from an uncharacteristic failure to return over the scale, Kari produced a very impressive round, with excellent marks in all exercises. She is a very promising young dog who, I'm sure, will go far.

2nd Tony Lockyer and TRIPLE TOP AT HARTSHILL, WSD, D, 198.5, Q. Bob was the first to work, and the only dog to get a full mark sendaway. An excellent round, as I would expect from Tony!

3rd Les Theobald with TYTRI RO-

MAN JACK, BC, D, 189.5, Q. I've seen better heelwork, Les! But the rest of Jack's work was well up to standard.

4th Chris Theobald with XANDOA ABBYLON AT TYTRI, BC, B, 188.5, Q. An excellent round from Abbey, with a very nice sendaway.

Also qualified:

Anne Shepherd with MILLIE MOON-BEAM, Cross, B, 186. Full mark speak, heelwork and jumps for Millie, but no re-direct today. Lovely, happy partnership. Well done to all the qualifiers, and the best of luck to in the higher stakes. But every competitor, whatever their end result, was able to go away with at least one exercise to be proud of, and all the dogs showed that they are capable of progressing further up the stakes in the future.

STAKE: TD NOSEWORK

Judge: ROGER SHRIMPTON

Tracklayers: Jane Webb, Penny Bellis, John Turtill, Len Newman

Search Stewards: Judith Perrin and Heather Donnelly

Thanks to Banbury and District Dog Training Society for the invitation to judge the TD Nosework on the 25th anniversary of their first open trial. Trials Manager, Carla Nieuwenhuizen, does a wonderful job organising and running what must be one of the friendliest of trials. Carla was trials manager at the club's first trial 25 years ago and has been ever since. There are club members that were at that trial that are still active members today - that is something very special.

The catering side of Banbury's trials is traditionally superb, and the display of

homemade cakes would be the envy of any Women's Institute display. The lovely ladies running this side of the trial are a pleasure, and always ready with a smiley face and a warm welcome. Thanks to you all

Search Stewards, Judith Perrin on Saturday and Heather Donnelly on Sunday, both did a great job and were a pleasure to be with. Tracklayers, Jane Webb, Penny Bellis, John Turtill, and Len Newman were a very good team and had it quite hard, especially on Saturday when at times the weather was grim. You were all a credit to your club. On behalf of the competitors and myself, thank you all once again.

Tracking was on winter wheat. The fields were all the same, flat with just enough growth coming through to give a shade of green. The long dry spell we had coming up to the trial made the ground very hard so it looked as if tracking would be very difficult, but on Thursday and Friday before the trial it rained, so the sandy type soil was giving quite a good footprint, which I am sure was quite a relief to some competitors, but made it hard work for the tracklayers. The strong winds and rain on Saturday equalled things out a bit. In spite of this there were some very good tracks and six of the seven dogs that got round the track worked on Saturday. The search squares were a little disappointing, but with the dogs having to work so hard on the track it was not surprising.

Of the 24 entries 18 took part in the nosework. Track articles were:- rubber 1.5" square, wood 0.5" x 2.5", carpet 1.5" square. Search articles were:- a wooden clothes peg, cloth 1.5" square, rubber 3/8" diameter x 2.5" long, leather 1.5" square.

1st Joyce Tibbetts with VONHAUS-WOLF MAUD, GSD, 198.5, Q. This team

tracked in the worst of the weather on Saturday and hardly put a foot wrong. Super track but missed the last article, then got four out of the square in no time. You made it look all so easy. On this performance your future in trials looks very good. Also awarded the best nosework trophy. Well done.

2nd Tony Lockyer with TRIPLE TOP AT HARTSHILL, WSD, 198.5, Q. A lovely steady track by this young dog; he had to work hard in strong winds but was very well handled, as we have come to expect from Tony. He found the search square a challenge after working so hard on the track. A very good result none the less. Winner of the best track rosette. Well done.

3rd Les Theobald with TYTRI ROMAN JACK, BC, 189.5, Q. Tracked in high winds just as it started to rain. Worked hard and quite quickly and never looked in

any trouble. A real team effort and nice to watch; well done and good luck for the future.

4th Chris Theobald with XANDOA ABBYLON AT TYTRI, BC, 188.5, Q. Seemed to find it quite hard at the start of the track; again, it was very windy but once she got going did very well - you allowed her to sort it out. Getting all three articles, very well handled. Well done

Also qualifying:

Ann Shepherd with MILLIE MOON-BEAM, X-Breed, 186. Winner of the best X-Breed and best member's cup.

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**THE SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY
OPEN TRIAL**

Village Hall, Westbank Rd, Macmerry, East Lothian EH33 1PL
Friday 4th (If necessary), Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October 2013

Judges:	PD Stake	Tracey Park
	TD Stake	Jenny Holt
	WD Stake	Tracey Park
	UD Stake	Tom Mills
	CD Stake	Tom Mills

All work to be completed in one day.

ENTRY FEES

Tracking Stakes	£15.00 (Members)	£17.00 (Non Members)
CD Stake	£11.00 (Members)	£13.00 (Non Members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2013

ENTRY FORM, FEE (Payable to SWTS) & SAE TO:
Helen Jones, 12 Higginson Loan, Mayfield, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH22 5RE Tel:
01875 820464

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

Long Compton, Oxfordshire
To be held
25th – 27th October 2013

Judge:	TD Nosework	Jane Webb
	UD Nosework	Lindsey Poole
	TD/UD C & A and CD Stake	Jenny Orchard
	Intro Stake	TBA

ENTRY FEES:- TD/ UD- £21.00 CD - £15.00 Intro £10.00
(£2.00 reduction to paid-up BAGSD Members – Membership number must be quoted
on entry)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY – FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Schedules from/entries with fees to Trials Secretary
Mrs J Speake, Ironstone Farmhouse, Milton, Banbury, Oxon. OX15 4HH
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO B.A.G.S.D

**MIDLAND COUNTIES GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL**

Ending Sunday 13th October 2013
The Fox Main Street Kirton Newark Notts NG22 9LP

Judges:	PD	Charlie Taylor
	WD	Sheila Tannert
	UD	David Waite
	CD	to be announced

Trials manager: Andy Magyar 01623 871092

Entry Fees: PD Stake £25.00 Tracking stakes £20.00 CD £16.00
(£2.00 reduction for paid up members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Schedules/entry forms :-
Can be down load from : Workingtrialsmonthly or Workingtrialsworld websites

Entries and Fees to :- David Waite
29 Queensway, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts NG17 7GG
Please ensure a stamped addressed envelope is included

**RANMORE DOG TRAINING CLUB
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

Fri 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November 2013
At: Oakwood Hill Village Hall, Oakwood Hill
Nr. Ockley, Surrey. RH5 5PU

Judges:	P.D. Stake	Manda McLellan
	W.D. Stake	Dave Clark
	U.D. Stake	Caroline Ashford
	C&A	Chris Brookes

Entry Fee: All Stakes: Non-members: £ 20.00 ; Members : £ 19.00
OAPs £1 reduction

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2013

Entries, With Fees To: Sue Henderson, 33 Highacre, Dorking, RH4 3BF
(Please enclose a S.A.E. - Thank you)

**SURREY DOG TRAINING SOCIETY
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

5th – 6th OCTOBER 2013

At: Village Hall, Felday Glade, Holmbury St.Mary, Surrey.RH5 6PG

Judges:	PD Stake	Lee Payne
	UD Nosework	Sandra Lewindon
	UD C&A & CD Stake	Les Allen

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes £20.00. Members £18.00 CD Stake £12.00
Senior Citizens £1.00 reduction
Cheques payable to SurreyDTS Working Trials

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Schedules from/Entries with fees to the Trials Secretary:
Mrs. Christine Brooks
Cobleigh, Brookwood, Surrey. GU24 0EL.
Please enclose SAE for report time – Thank You.

**ICENI DOG TRAINING CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL**

Wednesday 30th October to Sunday 3rd November 2013
At Tollesbury, Maldon Essex.

Judges :	T.D. Stake	Sue Jones
	W.D. Stake	Dave Marchant
	U.D. Stake	Dave Marchant
	C.D. Stake	Sandra Lewindon

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes £21 : C.D. Stake £16
(£2.00 reduction for paid-up members)

ALL ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Trials Manager Les Theobald
Schedules from/entries to Les Theobald 13 Delamere Road, Colchester, Essex CO4 0NH
Tel 01206 845654 & 07771573061
S.A.E. Please

**EAST ANGLIA WTS
OPEN TRIAL**

Sept 26th-29th 2013
Waterlow Farm Kennels, Kings Lynn

Judges:	PD Stake	Paul Morling
	UD Stake	Diane Ling
	CD Stake	Margo Brothwell
	Intro Stake	Margo Brothwell

UD Thurs - Fri,

Entry Fees PD £18.00 UD £17 CD and Intro £13
£2.00 reduction for members

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2013

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

**LEAMINGTON DOG TRAINING CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL**

On: 11th – 17th November 2013

at:

Bretford Village Hall, Bretford, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0JZ

Judges:	TD	Judith Owens-Poole
	WD (Tues to Sat dep on entries)	Norma Ansell
	CD (Fri & Sat dep on entries)	Zoe Finlay
	Veteran (Sun)	Zoe Finlay
	(CD, UD & WD - All work in one day)	

Entry Fees: Nosework stakes £20.00, CD £15.00, Veteran £10.00
Members:£1.00 reduction

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2013

Schedules from / entries with fees to:

Mrs Dot Levin, 9 The Ryelands, Lawford Heath, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 9EN

Tel: 07930 364352

(please enclose an SAE)

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

On 5th & 6th October 2013

At: The Assembly Rooms, St. Briavels, Glos GL15 6TG

Judge	Introductory Stake	Linda Reynolds
	CD Stake	Linda Reynolds

Entry Fees: CD & Intro £12 (£1 reduction if both stakes entered)
£1 reduction each stake for AWTTTS Members

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Schedules from/Entries (with Fees & SAE) to the Trial Secretary
Mrs Janette Hickson, Clifton Cottage, The Common, St. Briavels,
Lydney, Glos, GL15 6SN

**LINCOLNSHIRE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG
AND ALL BREEDS TRAINING SOCIETY
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

To be held at Dunholme Old School, 8 Market Rasen Lane, Dunholme, Lincs LN2 3QR
Ends 10 November 2013

Judges	PD	Bill Richardson
	TD	Glenys Page
	WD	Janette Sayer
	UD	Steve Smith
	CD	Jenny Olley
	C/A	Dave Olley

Entry Fees: PD, £20, TD WD, UD £18. CD Stake £15 (£1 reduction for members)
all work in one day.

Please make cheques payable to LGSD&ABTS

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY 2 OCTOBER 2013

Schedules from/entries to Trials Secretary: Mrs Jenny Henton
The Laurels, Middle Street, Dunston, Lincs LN4 2EW tel: 01526 320065
Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope

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

On: 6th – 8th September 2013

At: North Northumberland Canine Centre, Lee Moor Business Park, Rennington,
Alnwick, Northumberland. NE66 7RL

Judges	PD Stake	Tracey Park
	WD Stake	Jill Carruthers
	CD Stake	Pat Parkinson

Trials Manager – Jacquie Hall.
Tel: 01665-720763 Mobile: 07813-912889

ENTRY FEES: Tracking Stakes £17, CD Stake £13
(Paid up members £2 reduction)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WED 7TH AUGUST 2013.

ENTRY FORMS, FEE AND S.A.E. TO:
Miss Jacquie Hall, Meadow Burn, West Fleetham, Chathill,
Northumberland. NE67 5JR.
(Any KC approved entry form will be accepted)

**SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB
OPEN TRIAL**

Muthill Public Hall, Muthill, Crieff
Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th October 2013

Judges	TD	Suzanne Plumb
	WD	Pam Cuthbert
	CD	Frank Glancy

Entry fees: - Tracking Stakes £17.00, CD Stake £15.00,
(SKC Members £2.00 reduction)

Trials Manager: - Brian Glasgow, 4 Albert Ave, Grangemouth, Falkirk District, FK3 9AS
Tel. 01324 870660. Mob. 07954376289

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 11TH 2013

(Any KC approved entry form will be accepted)

Entry forms, fee and S.A.E. (cheques payable to The Scottish Kennel Club),
John Westaby, 7 Bramblefield, Crieff, PH7 4IU.
Tel. 01764 653188 Mob.07889400837

**YORKSHIRE WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

On: 7th/8th September 2013
(prior days may be used if necessary)

At:

Rufforth Sports Club, Rufforth, North Yorks YO23 3QA.

Judges:	Working Dog (nosework)	Nigel Hines
	Utility Dog (Nosework)	Malcolm Snowdown
	C.D. & C/A	Joan Snowdon

Entry Fees: C.D. Stake £11.00 TD WD UD Stake £16.00.
£1.00 reduction for members

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY: 14TH AUGUST 2013

Entry with Fees/SAE to: Trials Manager, Dave Craven, 9 Taylor Drive, Ossett,
West Yorkshire, WF5 0SX Telephone 01924 264899

**POOLE AND DISTRICT.
CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL**

Red Shoot Camping Park, Linwood

24th – 28th September 2013

Days may change according to numbers

Tracking Dog Stake	John West
Working Dog Stake	Ray Lea
Utility Dog Stake	Ray Lea
Companion Dog Stake	Les Allen

Entry Fee

Tracking Stake £20.00 CD Stake £16.00

Members less £1.00

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 26TH 2013

Entries To

Trials Manager, Mr Melvin Drewitt, .35 Glenwood Rd. Verwood Dorset BH31 6HU.
(01202 827247) E-mail melvindrewitt@hotmail.com

**SOUTHERN ALSATIAN TRAINING SOCIETY
OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

19th – 22nd September 2013

New Venue

Stalisfield Village Hall Stalisfield Green Faversham Kent ME13 0HY

Judges	TD Stake	Sharon Carter
	WD Stake	Rita Banfather
	Introductory Stake	Rita Banfather

Entry Fees: Tracking Stakes £19.00 Introductory £10.00
(£2.00 reduction for members)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 21ST AUGUST 2013

Entries with fees (Payable to S.A.T.S.) to be sent to Trials Manager,
Les Allen 19 Lapins Lane Kings Hill West Malling
Kent ME19 4LA

Tel: 01732 522388 Mobile: 07880 993407

**THE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB
OPEN TRIAL**

Smailholm Village Hall, Smailholm, Near Kelso, Roxburghshire, TD5 7PH
Saturday 14th Sunday 15th September 2013

Judges	WD Stake	Ann Bedford
	Introductory Stake	John Hood
	Veteran Stake	Derek McCauley

(Veteran Stake for dogs of all ages, who for whatever reason (age, injury etc), have not entered a trial in the previous 6 months).

Entry Fee: WD Stake £17.00 (£2.00 reduction for SKC Members)
Introductory Stake: £10.00, Veteran Stake: £5.00

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 21st AUGUST 2013

Trials Manager: Stevie Braithwaite,
Tel. 01890 840642 or 07958605037

(Any KC approved entry form will be accepted)

Entry Forms, Fee and S.A.E. to
Stevie Braithwaite, Ryslaw Smithy, Duns, Berwickshire. TD11 3HX

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

From 21st -27th October, 2013.
At: Satley Village Hall, Satley, Co. Durham.

Judges	TD Stake	Paul Adams
	WD Stake	Dave Craven
	UD Stake	Dave Olley
	CD & Veteran	Chris Trevor

Trials Manager –Julz Findeisen .Tel. 07824 333 703

ENTRY FEES: Tracking Stakes £17, CD Stake £13.
(Paid-up members £2 reduction)
Veteran Stake £5

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER,2013

ENTRY FORMS, FEE AND S.A.E. TO:
Mrs J. Findeisen, Redmires Farm, Tow Law, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham. DL13 4PJ



ASPADS WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY

OPEN WORKING TRIAL

At: Monk Fryston, Yorks, ending on Sunday 22 September 2013

Judges

PD	Dave Olley
TD nw	Dave Craven
WD nw	Lol Campbell
UD nw & CD	Chris Trevor
TD, WD and UD C & A	Eric Carpenter

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY: WED 21 August 2013

Entries with entry fee (**Please Enclose SAE**) to:

Dave Stewart,

11 Penlands Walk, Colton, Leeds, Yorkshire, LS15 9DL

Tel: 01132 253912

Entry Fees for 2013 Trials: Tracking Stakes, £21.00 – CD, £16.00
Fully paid up members may deduct £2 per entry

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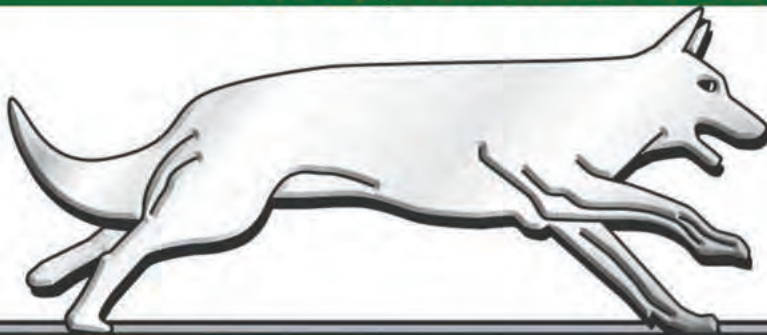


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