

**WORKING TRIALS CLASSIC
NATIONAL CONVENORS REPORT
OCTOBER 2016**

The status of Working Trials Classic in KZN has virtually drawn to a close. I believe there are a few CD classes being held, but there have been no trials since 2014.

KZN

Status of Judges in KwaZulu Natal is as follows: From Di Turner

Ints	Surname	Level	Status
D	Turner	TDIII	Current
G	Smith	TD1 N-C	Current
J	Pickford	TD1 N-C	Current - Eligible to judge TD1 at N-C Shows
A	Hopewell	Withdrawn	No longer judging

KZN - Report back.....

Unfortunately not much to update. Mrs Cook has spoken to Mrs Hopewell who is doing well, but she won't go back to judging. Di Turner is doing well. G Smith held a CD Class – there was some interest. Peter Wickham is still a judge as is Jeanette Pickford. Peter would judge but it is doubtful Jeanette would. Working Trials Classic probably won't get going again until Di Turner retires and has time to be secretary and a trainer and drive it.

WC

Status of judges in Western Cape is as follows: From Angie Brooke

Ints	Surname	Level	Status	
A	Brooke	TDIII	Current	
V	Fry	Fully Licensed	Current	
R	Davis	TDI	Current	Needs to judge his second solo TD2 appointment
G	Land	CD	Current	Needs to judge her second solo TD2 appointment
J	Twell	CD	Current	Has completed 2 x LJ appointments now can judge solo
K	Pohl	CD	Current	Has completed 2 x LJ appointments now can judge solo
F	Powrie	CD	Current	Cutting back on judging appointments

WC Report back....

After the Nationals/KUSA Classic WT weekend we have 2 more back to back Championship Trial weekends this year. We are holding our first WUD competition in September. Earlier in the year we held 2 non champ WT and 1x TT trial with one more TT trial scheduled in September, which is the end of our tracking for the year due to the snake risk.

We have experienced difficulty in finding tracklayers this year due to the GSD Fed & KUSA break in agreements. We find it difficult enticing non competitors to become tracklayers. Basically competitors have to lay for each other at trials now. We have to get non competitors involved one way or another! Work in progress....

EC

Status of judges in Eastern Cape and Border is as follows: From Dr. C Hayward/E Angell

Ints	Surname	Level	Status	Remarks
L	Hayward	TD1	Current	Eligible to LJ TD2
J	Machard	CD	Current	
I	Judd	CD	Current	Eligible to LJ TD1
J	Chandler	TD3	Current	
R A	Classen	TD3	Current	
W	Westra	TD2	Current	Learner Judging TD3
E	Angell	TD3	Current	
D	Schoombie	CD	Current	Eligible for LJ at CD Level

The Border German Shepherd Dog Club and ABTS was the new kid on the block this year - they hosted their first TT show on the 5th of June. Sam Angell was the judge. They had a whopping 14 entries: 7 TT1 and 7 TT2.

With the help of our EC WT ladies, all went off very smoothly and the tracking venue at Oribi was amazing. A well run show and lots of fun was had by all.

First show to start the year was **Baakens Valley** open show on 5 and 6 March- they hosted 4 classes: TT1 and TT2 - judged by Sam Lee-Angell 15 entries
TD1 - judges by Liz Hayward 3 entries
TD2 - judged by Sam Lee-Angell 1 entry

PEKC and Walmer and Suburban Kennel Club hosted their Champ TT and WT shows over 2 weekends.

25 to 28 March had WUD and TT1 to TT5. Judges Angie Brook and Sam Lee-Angell.
15 to 17 April had CD/Beginner CD including TD1 to TD3. Judges Trina Richardson and Claire Patterson-Abrolat. As the numbers exceeded the allowed number of competitors to be judged per day, two more judges were added to help judge: Wessie Westra and Sam Angell for CD and TD1.

This made for a total of 110 entries over the 2 shows.

The next show of the year was Baakens Valley W & H Breed clubs that hosted their WT champ show during the weekend 24 to 27 July. This show attracted 66 entries.

Baakens Valley Champ Show:

Judges for the show were: Sam Lee-Angell; Wessie Westra; Sid Chuter and Rita Cook.
Entries were 15xWUD; 1xPD; 7xTT1; 8xTT2; 8xTT3; 5xTT4; 1xTT5; 9xTD1; 2xTD2 and 10xTD3

On the calendar still for this year:

Baakens Valley open show (1 October):

TT1 - Sam Lee-Angell judging
TT2 - Wessie Westra judging
TD1 - Wessie Westra judging
TD2 - Sam Angell judging, Liz Hayward learner judging
CD/Beginner CD - 2 October - Sam Lee-Angell judging, Joan Machard 2nd learner judging

These two clubs below are hosting WT for the first time this year:

Aussie club open show: (date not confirmed yet) presumably 13 November
WUD - judge Sam Angell

Western Suburbs Dog School open show: 5 November

CD/Beginner CD - Joan Machard
TD1 - Liz Hayward
TD2 - Sam Angell

On the training side:

Liz Hayward is still running the tracking classes on a Sunday morning under the Western Suburbs Dog School banner.

This last weekend she presented an article (tracking) and free search workshop for interesting parties. Tracklayers courses are still being run by Sam Angell as needed for new trackers. Liz and Charles Hayward attended the Onno Brens seminar in Joburg and have been sharing their knowledge from the course with the WT enthusiasts.

GAUTENG

Status of Judges in Gauteng: as per KUSA website...

Ini	Surname	Level	Status	
SJ	Chuter	PD	Current	
RM	Cook	PD	Current	
A	Fry	TD2	Lapsed	NO LONGER JUDGING
E	Jammy	PD	Lapsed	LAST JUDGED 2013 – NO LONGER JUDGING
C	King	TD1	Current	Eligible to pursue TD2
TE	Kruger	THIS IS A GUNDOG JUDGE – NOT A WORKING TRIALS CLASSIC JUDGE – PLEASE REMOVE FROM WORKING TRIALS (CLASSIC) SELECTION		
CE	Kruger	CD	Current	Last judged in 2011
RW	Muller	CD	Current	Looking to pursue TDI
C	Patterson-Abrolat	TDIII	Current	Pursuing 2 nd PD judging appointment – 2 nd report failed
MD	Pietersma	TDII	Current	Has just completed 1 st Training Session for WUD
C	Richardson	TDIII	Current	Looking to pursue PD License
EC	Ryan	TDII	Current	Hopefully will pursue TDIII & WUD
R	Strange	PD	Current	Last judged in 2013
Y	Taentzer	CD	Current	Will do 1 st LJ TD1 on 30 October 2016
SF	Woodiwiss	TDII	Current	Last judged WTC in 2012

Gauteng – Report back

Mrs Patterson-Abrolat will be doing a PD Learner Judging appointment 23 October this year under Vincent Fry from WCape.

Mrs M Pietersma completed a WUD workshop on 10 September held by Mrs Richardson.

Mrs Richardson would like to pursue her PD LJ appointments – this will probably be in 2017 there are no dogs entering this stake at present.

There is agreement between DOGS PC and NAPC to host training sessions for our TD2 judges to become WUD judges. There has also been a request for a judges course which will be held either later this year or early next year. Mr G Baigrie and Mr D Gerber are also keen to become Working Trials Judges. A provisional date has been set aside for the Aspirant Judges Course to be held at B.A.D.T.C. on the 27th November 2016 providing all aspirant judges are eligible and able to attend. Mrs Patterson-Abrolat will facilitate this event.

Provincial Council Sub Committees

The various sub committees are working hard at promoting Working Trials Classic and the WUD stake.

Land is always at a premium and the various sub committees work hard to have a working relationship with the land owners in order for Trials to take place. I applaud all those involved in flying the flag high for this discipline.



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