

**KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**  
**21<sup>st</sup> - 23rd October 2016**

Hosted by	ICENI Dog Training Club
NOSE WORK BASE	Pete Tey Farm
CONTROL and AGLITY BASE	Stratford Hills Farm
Tracklayers	Mark Lewindon, Steve Hurst, Sandra Lewindon
Steward	Sarah Burroughes

I would like to thank the Kennel Club for the invitation to judge at the Kennel Club Working Trial Championships 2016. Many thanks to all the societies who voted for me. It's such an honour to have been chosen.

Iceni Dog training club certainly pulled out all the stops to run an amazing event. The Championships coincided with their 40th Anniversary. Thank you and congratulations to Frances Ball, all your helpers & ICENI Club members. As hosts you left no stone unturned in finding some excellent grass tracking land and an amazing control field. I could not have asked for anything better! It was very much appreciated not just by me but all the competitors. Thank you to the landowners for allowing us on to your properties and facilitating this prestigious event in our annual Working Trials calendar.

My tracklayers were Mark Lewindon and Sandra Lewindon (who I forgot to mention at the presentation, sorry Sandra!) and Steve Hurst. Steve had travelled all the way from Scotland and has strong links with ICENI as a previous club member. All track layers laid the track just as I had asked. Thank you all very much for your time and skills and also for being such good company over the weekend.

Sarah Burroughes laid all the search squares and stewarded the control round. She did an amazing job looking after me all weekend and also writing the wonderful poem I used for my speech at the presentation dinner.

Congratulations to all competitors at this event and thank you for accepting my decisions.

1st WT Ch Glenalpine Cosworth Barry Gilbert 207 Q

Barry and Cossie were the last dog to track on the first day and the only team to recover all the articles off the track and from the search. Barry's quiet calm handling really suits Cossie. Track 96 Articles 30 Search 35. Cossie did a very nice control round gaining 31 points .Agility 15 points. Congratulations!

2nd WT Ch Glenalpine Pete Gary Atkins 205.5 Q

Gary and Pete recovered all the articles from the track and and 3 from the search Track 94.5 Articles 30 Search 28 .Gary and Pete did a super control round gaining 33 points and 20 points in the Agility section. Gary and Pete are such a consistent team and continued to push forward through the Control round. Well Done!

3rd Glenalpine Peg CDEx TDEx Julie Atkins 196.5Q

Firs time at the KCCs and best track with a super control round for Julie and Peg. What a super little dog! Well done Julie you must be so proud. Track 97 articles 20 search 27 Control 33 Agility 19.5.

Another person who must be very proud is Martine Taylor who bred the top 3 dogs at this years Championship!

4th WT Ch Debden Little Tom Diane Ling 194.5Q

Well done Diane and Tom on your place, again missing an article on the track but managed all 4 out of the search square. Track 92 articles 20 search 34 Control 28.5 Agility 20

Also qualified WT Ch Just Aaron at Trent Valley Margaret Robinson 193.5Q

Aaron did a very nice track but struggled on the search for some reason which is unlike him. We will never know why! Again another nice control round .Well done on your qualification Margaret. Track 95 articles 30 search 18.5 Control 31 Agility 19