

2025 GDOC TRACKING TRIAL REPORT

We had some wonderful results this year at our July trial including four titles with one Grand Champion Tracking Dog, one Tracking Dog Excellent and two Tracking Dog titles. Congratulations to all concerned. Not too bad considering we could only run one trial for 2025! Here's hoping we have as more successes in 2026!!

GDOC April 2025 Tracking Trial – Cancelled due to wet condition of grounds.

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GDOC July 2025 Tracking Trial – 25 competitors with 10 qualifications.

Clarence Dog Sports Inc ran one trial in June with some wonderful results for our members. There were 17 entries with 11 passes – nine of these being our local members as follows:

Owner/Handler	Dog	Breed	Test	Pass
Judy Attwater/Jan Becquet	Danni	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	TD10	Excellent
Judy Attwater/Jan Becquet	Trudi	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	TD7	Very Good
Angela Clark	Nuti	Labrador Retriever	TD4	Very Good
Bob & Deb Tatham (Kempsey)	Phoenixx	German Shepherd Dog	TD3	Pass
Lyn Gregor	Netta	German Shepherd Dog	TD3	Very Good
Bob & Deb Tatham (Kempsey)	Coffee	German Shepherd Dog	TD2	Very Good
Wendy Tait (Coffs)	Pearl	Labrador Retriever	TD2	Excellent
Kaylene Uren (Coffs)	Nigel	Labrador Retriever	TD2	Very Good
Maureen Pickering (Coffs)	Darcy	English Cocker Spaniel	TD1	Excellent

The results for this year from our GDOC July trial are as follows:

Owner/Handler	Dog	Breed	Test	Pass
Angela Clark	Tara	Labrador Retriever	TD10	Good
Suellen Cooper (Inverell)	Buzz	Beagle	TD8	Pass
Kate Middleton (Dorrigo)	Pippin	Cocker Spaniel	TD5	Good
Gerri Robinson	Peggy	Maltese Cross	TD4	Excellent
Lyn Gregor	Netta	German Shepherd Dog	TD4	Very Good
Cathy Shayler (Armidale)	Zenzi	Jack Russell Terrier	TD3	Good
Bob & Deb Tatham (Kempsey)	Coffee	German Shepherd Dog	TD3	Good
Maryanne Visner (Sandy Beach)	Vinnie	German Shepherd Dog	TD2	Excellent
Vicki Thompson	Xanda	Hungarian Vizsla	TD1	Good
Kerrie Scott (Nambucca Heads)	Koda	Nova Scotia Duck Trolling Retriever	TD1	Pass

Huge Congratulations to Angela with Tara and Judy & Handler Jan with Danni on gaining their Tracking Grand Champion titles. Well done!!!

Congratulations to Suellen and Buzz on gaining their Tracking Dog Champion title!

Congratulations to Lyn Gregor and Netta, Cathy and Zenzi and Bob & Deb with Coffee and Phoenixx on gaining their Tracking Dog titles. Good work!

Also many congratulations to all the other competitors who successfully passed their various test levels.

Here's hoping for many more passes and titles at our 2026 trials - hopefully beginning in April then May and July and the CDS trial in June.

The dates and judges contracted for 2026 are as follows:

24-25-26 April 2026	Jan Becquet, Marion Leaver & Liz Buchanan
22-23-24 May 2026	Jan Becquet, Julie McCombe & Jean Joyce
24-25-26 July 2026	Jan Becquet, Barry Ratcliff & Marion Leaver

As you can see, next year we will be again hoping to run three trials with three judges for all trials. Once again, I am hoping lots of members and triallers will be able to find a way to attend from the Thursday mornings to help set out tracks for the Friday trials.

Lyn and Tangil will be helping me with the actual timetable draws again next year. Thanks in anticipation ladies – much appreciated!

Special thanks must again go to our hosts Col & Lenda Gillett and the Baryulgil Campdraft Committee for continuing to allow us to use their beautiful properties at Fineflower and the wonderful camp kitchen/dining/office area for all our tracking trials.

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