

News from the Marsh

Winter 2025

Chairmans message:

The year started on a good note with Lynsted trial, courtesy of Teynham Court Farm running smoothly, and ended on a high with the South Eastern Championship, courtesy of the Reed family, crowning Wendy Cole open champion and Kevin Reed novice champion.

Congratulations to you both!

In between Westwell trial was cancelled due to extreme weather, but we were able to run Snargate according to plan. Lydden however, became a successful 2 day charity trial with £362 being donated to charity and the Tonbridge trial was relocated to Lydden due to illness.

Thanks to all concerned in the running of these trials, we really appreciate your support.

Many, many thanks, Lynda

SUMMER 2026 TRIALS

Lynsted: Sunday June 14th

Kingsnorth: Sunday July 12th

Snargate: Sunday August 2nd

Lydden: Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August

****Entries open soon****

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Missing trophies

Please keep your eyes peeled for our missing trophies:

****South Eastern Novice cup***

****Silence is Golden Cup-
Modern style***

***Godmersham Cup has been
found after 3 years! So keep
looking, it's worth it***

Raffle:

Thank you very much to all those who donated raffle prizes over the summer, and to Amanda for selling the tickets. We also raised money towards charity this year from our raffle sales which has been gratefully received by those beneficiaries.

We were saddened to sadly lose Bob Powell this year. He was a great supporter of Romney Marsh and District SDS. He was a competitive man on the trial field and judged our trials with the support of his wife Val. He will be remembered for his wise words on the trial field.

Summer 2025 results

Lynsted

15-6-25

Starter Class (70):

1. Wendy Cole, Tillingham, Ollie, 56
2. Jill Bastable, Tonbridge, Sweep, 42
3. Charlie English, London, Enzo, 34
4. Grace Gower, Lydden, Ivy, 23

Open:

1. Jo Dorrell, Dover, Kemi Kurt, 76
2. Mark Banham, Surrey, Jon, 73
3. Jackie Marsh, Golden Cross, Rose, 71
4. Mark Banham, Surrey, Taff, 65 OLF
5. Kevin Reed, Horam, Thistledown Greg, 65
6. Paul Griffiths, Sussex, Duchy, 61

Novice:

1. Kevin Reed, Horam, Thistledown Greg, 65
2. Kevin Reed, Horam, Prince, 49
3. Grace Gower, Lydden, Ayesha, 48
4. Roger Levy, London, Megan, 40
5. Jemma How, West Sussex, Roy, 33

Snargate-Kent Championship

10-8-25

Open:

1. Nicolas Annaloro, France, Casselveld Rap, 85
2. Hazel Long, Canterbury, Ted, 76
3. Mark Banham, Surrey, Ben, 71
4. Mark Banham, Surrey, Jon 71
5. Nicolas Annaloro, France, Casselveld Queen, 70
6. Lilas Annaloro, France, Casselveld Roma, 70

Novice:

1. Grace Gower, Lydden, Ayesha, 37

Lydden

30/31 August 2025

Saturday 30th August

Open:

1. Mark Banham, Surrey, Jon, 88
2. Grace Gower, Lydden, Ben, 76
3. Mark Banham, Surrey, Ben, 74
4. John Marsh, Golden Cross, Dale, 73
5. Jackie Marsh, Golden Cross, Rose, 70
6. Mark Banham, Surrey, Brooke, 69

Novice:

1. Roger Levy, London, Megan, 50
2. Paige Misselbrook, Kings Langley, Ice, 45
3. Grace Gower, Lydden, Ayesha, 35

Sunday 31st August

Open:

1. Hazel Long, Canterbury, Ted, 86

2. Mark Banham, Surrey, Jon, 84
3. Grace Gower, Lydden, Ben, 77
4. Mark Banham, Surrey, Brooke, 73
5. Grace Gower, Lydden, Jim, 72
6. Jo Dorrell, Dover, Kemi Kurt, 66

Novice:

1. Kevin Reed, Horam, Nan, 53
2. Kevin Reed, Horam, Ray, 51
3. Paige Misselbrook, Ice, 45
4. Karen Gearing, Hove, Swan, 44
5. Jemma How, West Sussex, Roy, 30

Starter:

1. Paul Bilton, Southampton, Alphie, 60
2. Jemma How, Jane, 59
3. Sarah Walker, Stelling Minnis, Taw, 45
4. Charlie English, Enzo, 42
5. Sean Alexander, Stripe, 41
6. Grace Gower, Lydden, Ivy, 39

Lydden results

21st September 2025

OPEN:

1. Mark Banham, Surrey, Jon, 81
2. Mark Banham, Surrey, Brooke, 80 OLF
3. Jo Dorrell, Dover, Kemi Kurt, 80
4. Mark Banham, Surrey, Beacons Ben, 76
5. Grace Gower, Lydden, Jim, 75
6. Hazel Long, Canterbury, Ted, 74

Awards:

Open winner shield-Mark Banham, Jon

Best OLF-Mark Banham, Jon

Best Pen-Mark Banham, Brooke

Best lady-Jo Dorrell

SOUTH EAST DOUBLE GATHER AND NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

28th September 2025

Hooks Farm, Horam

By kind invitation of Kevin Reed

Judge: Jed Watson

Novice:

1. Kevin Reed, Thistledown Greg, 62
2. Paul Griffiths, Duchy, 56 OLF
3. Kevin Reed, Nan, 56
4. Graeme Eusden, Mist, 54
5. Roger Levy, Meg, 44

Double Gather:

1. Wendy Cole, Moss, 118
2. Mark Banham, Jon, 91
3. Jackie Marsh, Rose, 89
4. Mark Banham, Beacons Ben, 86
5. Grace Gower, Ben, 76