

REPORT FROM THE PD STAKE PANEL

The PD Working Party continues to meet via Zoom regularly.

Last year, Diane conducted phone interviews with 20 experienced Protected Stewards, asking them to share their vast experience of working with dogs and handlers competing in the Patrol round. Lorna summarised the huge amount of information collected, I have attached the document to this email. We will use this document as a general guide and aide memoire for those who organise/attend the Protected Stewards Weekends, PD Demos and PD introduction weekends. We would like to thank the Protected Stewards who participated for their time and enthusiasm during the long phone conversations!

Jacquie Hall and Mike Wilson are running an Introduction to PD day on June 11th at North Eastern Counties WTS.

There are several other PD demo days/PS Training weekends and Intro days being organised over the summer/early autumn and once the dates have been confirmed, they will be announced.

The PD Working Party wishes to thank Lorna for all her valuable input into the group. Dave Marchant and Jo Quick will be joining the PD Working group and we look forward to welcoming them at our next Zoom meeting on June 2nd.

The PD Working Party continues to consider all aspects of the Patrol Dog Stake and our doors are always open for anyone wishing to discuss anything PD!