

Field Trials



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2012 Field Trial Reports

Spring Trial 2012

The ISAE and S&P two day Spring trial was held on the Allenheads and Muggleswick Estates by kind permission of Jeremy Herrmann. The judges were Mr Richard MacNicol and Mrs Jean Collins Pittman. The Head Keeper Steve Colmer acted as Steward of the beat and the Hon Field Trial Secretary Jean Brown acted as the Chief Steward. This was the first year that the Spring trial had been held on grouse as opposed to partridge and there was a very good entry for all of the stakes and two days excellent sport.

The winner of the Open stake was Mrs K Robinson's Irish Red Setter dog Coldcoats Star handled by Mr Steve Robinson. Second was David Hall with his Pointer dog Gerensary Cupid. Third was Dom Goutorbe with his English Setter bitch Upperwood Flurry and fourth was Colin Forde with his Irish Red Setter bitch Lusca Gin. A Certificate of Merit was awarded to Lester Anderson with his Pointer bitch Papermill Femme Fatale.

The winner of the Open stake won the Tandrec Cup for the best setter at the meeting presented by Mrs Alkin, the Rua Trophy for the best Irish Setter at the meeting presented by Mrs Tuite, the Glenside Rue Hue Trophy for the winner of the Open Stake and the Gun's Choice presented by Mr Ron Crockett. Mr David Hall won the Fernglen Cup for the best pointer at the meeting.

There were no awards in the puppy stake although some very promising pups were entered. The Novice stake was won by Mr Robert Michel with his pointer bitch Deeverspring Dawn handled by Alan Neill.

Both judges thanked the clubs for the invitation to judge

the trial on such exceptional ground. The club also thanked Jeremy Hermann for the privilege of running the trial on such exceptional ground, as well as the Head Keeper Steve Colmer for all the hard work that he and his team put into managing the moor throughout the year and the outstanding level of support that they provided for the trial.

Summer Field trail 2012

The ISAE and S&P two day Summer trial was held at Shap in Cumbria courtesy of the Executors of the Duke of Lonsdale and with the kind support of Robert Benson factor on the Estate. The Head Keeper Tony Williams acted as Steward of the beat and the Hon Field Trial Secretary Jean Brown acted as the Chief Steward. The judges were Alan Neill and Steven Clarke both from Northern Ireland.

A number of overseas visitors were welcomed to the trial including Dr Luc Gresson from Belgium and Susan Stone Amport from Switzerland. A minutes silence was held in memory of Brenda Partridge (Clitters Gordon Setters) as well as for Bob Truman (Assarts Gordon Setters) who were well known in the field trialling world for their working dogs.

The conditions on the day of the Puppy and Breed stake were difficult with driving rain and high winds and mist. Although the start of the trial was delayed until late



morning the conditions did not improve and the Puppy Stake and Breed Stake had to be cancelled.

The conditions on the day of the Open Stake were much improved on the previous day although a certain amount of mist continued to cling to the higher ground. Both judges gave every dog ample opportunity to work the ground and after the second round four dogs were taken into an extension.

The winner was Mrs Kit Robinson's Irish Red Setter FTCh Coldcoats Star handled by Mr Steve Robinson. Second was Mr Dave Amsden's Pointer Dog Upperwood Barron. A COM was awarded to Mr Terry Harris's Pointer dog FTCh Sparkfield Warrior.

The Winner of the Open Irish Setter Stake received the Proctor Memorial Cup presented by the Setter & Pointer Club for the winner of the Open Stake, the Carswell Challenge Trophy for the best performance by an English, Gordon, Irish or Red & White Setter as well as the Sheilin Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs F Nagle for the best Irish Setter at the meet. The Moanruad Trophy presented in memory of John Nash for the classiest dog also went to Coldcoats Star as did the Guns Choice

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Pointer and Setter Field Trials dates for 2013

Spring 2013

- March 18/19 - Irish Setter Association, England / Setter & Pointer Club
- March 20 - Dukeries [Notts] Gundog Club
- March 21/22 - Northern Counties Pointer & Setter Society - Open and Novice - Amulree
- March 23 - Gordon Setter Association - Novice - Tomatin
- March 25/26 - Pointer Club of Scotland - Open and Novice - Cawdor
- March 27/28 - Scottish Gundog Association - Open and Novice - Lochindorb
- March 29/30 - Scottish Field Trials Association - Open and Novice - Dalmagarry
- April 11 - Mid Herts Gundog Club
- April 12/13 - Southern & Western Counties Field Trial Soc
- April 15/16 - English Setter Club
- April 17/18 - Southern Pointer Club
- April 19/20 - Kennel Club - Novice, All Aged and Open - Cambridgeshire

Summer 2013

- July 11 - Pointer Club
- July 12/13 - Dukeries [Notts] Gundog Club
- July 15/16 - Yorkshire Gundog Club
- July 17/18 - English Setter Club
- July 19/20 - Irish Setter Association, England
- July 20 - West Dartmoor Working Gundog Club
- July 22/23 - Gordon Setter Association
- July 24/25 - Pointer Club
- July 26/27 - International Gundog League (Pointer & Setter) (including puppy Derby)
- July 29/30 - International Gundog League (Pointer & Setter) (Champ Stake)
- July 31/August 1 - Scottish Field Trials Association - Puppy, Novice and Open - Tollishill and The Hopes
- August 2/3 - Scottish Gundog Association - Puppy, Novice and Open - Glenlivet
- August 5/6 - Pointer Club of Scotland - Puppy, Novice and Open - Glenlivet
- August 7/8 - Northern Counties Pointer & Setter Society - Puppy, Novice and Open - Cawdor
- August 9/10 - North of Scotland Gundog Association - Puppy, Novice and Open - Tillypronie
- September 2/3 - Gordon Setter Association
- September 4 - International Gundog League (Pointer & Setter)
- September 5/6 - Pointer Club
- September 7 - Mid Herts Gundog Club

