

BWWGS AA HPR FIELD TRIAL

14TH OCTOBER 2020

Upton Pyne Shoot, Exeter, Devon

Beautiful dry day with enough breeze to help the 12 competing dogs and their handlers to show us Alan Hender (A panel) and myself what rough shooting is about for 4 very competent guns with years of HPR knowledge behind them. We ended the day around 4pm with 3 awards and lots of experience and obviously some laughter.

1. INDIJAZZ BEAUTIFUL(GSP bitch)handled by Mr P.Parker

They hunted the edge of an open field and a narrow woodland where she picked a previously pricked bird. On the end of that narrow wood she caught up with some moving bird but managed them nicely and produced a a Hpr then sort after another one which went over the tree line and a stream but retrieved with minimal handling from a mark of the gun.

Second run in stubble turnip in a cheek wind where she covered the ground brilliantly over 4 guns with zero to none handling and was a pleasure to watch.

Completed her water retrieve with ease and has been awarded 1st place and guns award.

2. HUNTERSTONE UNO (HV bitch) handled by Mr.T.A. Mattravers

They had started their run with a possible blind retrieve from a mark of our guns but has not been find so carried on in a rather thick but narrow wooded strip along a turnip field where she came on point and flushed a hen in command what landed the other side of a thick bramble so thd dog been repositioned and nicely deliver with a little handling.

On her second run in the open field she worked the given ground methodically which paid of in the end of the field with a nice point then flush on a duck and tenderly retrieved to hand.

Completed her water retrieve with minimal handling and awarded 2nd place .

3. RADIPOLE CHASSERESSE(KG bitch) handled by Mr.M.Taylor

They worked in the open field with the wind behind them and handled the task brilliantly with great drive and ground treatment in front of our 4 guns. Her first bird flew very low so has not been shot at. At the end of her run she produced a HPR with great steadiness.

On her second run in a smaller open field with higher cover crop along one side and a wooded area with a small stream in the on the other. She maintained the drive we saw previously with a few back cast in the here and there but she pointed a duck from a long way produced and retrieved it brilliantly.

Completed her water retrieve with some handling and been awarded 3rd place.

Thanks to BWWGS and Ray Davies for the appointment to judge on this lovely ground and of course to Paul thd keeper to guide us all day and provide equal opportunities to all the competitors. Also to you all who run under us on the day and we hope you all take something home from thd day.Thanks to the guns for

their sharp shooting on the day as not many bird has been missed and last but not least our picker up Julia for her help.

Peter Szalai