

Novice English Springer Spaniel Trial  
Held at Badminton Estate by kind permission  
of the Duke & Duchess of Beaufort  
on the 8th December 2018

Judges: Mr Dai Lloyd & Mr Aled Jones

Guns: Andy Fisher, Simon Jones, Andy Faulkner & Paddy Williams.

The day started as a damp blustery one, once the welcoming speech was given we all started the trial promptly.

We began in the pen side of the wood, the wood consisted of bramble where the dogs had to hunt for there flushes.

The guns shot extremely well making it achievable for those who had retrieves, the game consisted of pheasant and woodcock.

Once the judges made up there books, the trial was announced over.

Our thanks goes to The Duke & Duchess for again allowing us to use there ground, thanks to Skinners for there continual support, thank you to the guns whom are experienced spaniel men which makes all the difference when shooting over the dogs. A huge thank you to the judges for giving up there day, and to all the helpers such as game carriers & stewards.

Finally thank you to Todd, the under-keeper for the preparation of the ground and to Andy as acting as steward of the beat.

Results:

No first or second place awarded

3rd & Guns Choice Phil Sayce with Barcudwen Rocket

4th Paul Blakely with Caegarw Pattie

Coms:

Mike Reader with Brindcalyn Baldovin

Kit Williams with Calderbridge Willow

Geoff Devine-Jones with Syncerus Saracen



Rob Lewis with Sparnhill Drizzle