

INTER AREA FINALS 2011

The 2011 Inter Area Finals were held this year at Whatton Hall, Kegworth, by kind permission of Lord Crawshaw on Saturday 16th July, hosted by NEFRA.

Hon F. T. Secretary David Bellamy welcomed everyone and thanked the competitors for supporting the event. He began the day by asking for a minutes silence in fond remembrance of David Showell who should have been Team Captain of the Midlands Team and running his puppy today. Chief Steward Cherry Wood moved everyone off to their appropriate tests and Judges and the day commenced in torrential rain and high winds.

The judges battled on through very difficult conditions and we broke for lunch as the rain eased a little. A wonderful lunch and afternoon tea was provided by NEFRA and in a closely contested event, the results were as follows.

Winning Team THE SOUTH WEST.

SOUTH WEST - (Team Captain - Sheila Neary - admin)

Open: Ms Charlotte Wear's **Dark Devotion Firefly Fantasy** B 4.6.04 (Atherbram George x Dark Devotion April's Water Bubbles) H/O: B: Mrs L. Noteborn-Schmidt

Novice: Mrs Helen Ford's **Jango Bojangles** D 30.4.04 (Casblaidd Game Rights x Mapledurwell Summer Truffle) H/O: B: Mr G. Blyth

Novice: Mr Richard McHowat's **Retradax Oberon** D. 12.4.08 (Retradax Herald x Verdant Uptown Girl) H/O B: Mrs M Dewer.

ND/NH: Mrs Mo Sweet's **Wizardwood Tawny Tassel** B 13.12.05 (Falconcliffe Fired Earth x Wizardwood Tawny Tweed) H/O: B: Mr & Mrs P. Forster

Second Place Team WESSEX

WESSEX - (Team Captain - Rob Willatts)

Open: Mr Rob Willatts' **Gowran Indigo Extra** D 23.7.05 (Little Red Rooster of Varingo x Gowran Tres Cher) H/O: B: Mr C Duffey and Ms H Huckle

Novice: Mr K Manley's **Lenyum Mystery** B 7.3.07 (Keveral Elven of Warresmere x Tyrrells Amelia of Lenyam) H/O/B

Novice: Mr Peter Leyden's **Gowran Flavia** B 16.7.08 (Trioaks Forever Zealous x Gowran Smoked Pearl) H/O: B: Mr C Duffey and Ms H Huckle

Puppy: Stephen Williams' **Bencholka Black Lady Kara** B 12.2. (Hullabaloo Single Malt x Ripplethorpe Tolley H/O. B: Mrs H Smith

Third Place Team – COTSWOLDS

COTSWOLD - (Team Captain - Mrs Francesca Prentice)

Open: Mr Phil Bruton's **Shirlett Skylark** D 26.3.06 (Nesbit Lad x Suskim Classical of Shirlett) H/O. B: K. Wall

Novice: Ms Christine Robertson's **Cleodale Alyssa** B 6.4.09 (Shirlett Skylark x Beatrice Baby of Cleodale) H/O B: Mrs C. Goddard

Novice: Mrs Hilary Rosser's **Mahinda Artichoke** B 18.2.08 (Frivolous Fritter x Mata Hari Moonbeam) H: Liz Widdows B/O.

Puppy: Ms Nicki Wellfair's **Trephilip River Alchemist** B 13.10.09 (Frivolous Fritter x Trephilip River Trix) H/O/B.

Fourth Place Team – NEFRA

NEFRA - (Team Captain - Chris Hewison)

Open: Gill Awty's **Rainbow Queen of Maddistream** B 20.2.05 (Campnight Sky of Twill x Black Venus) H: Mr Garry Ellison B: Mrs V Wellfair

Novice: Mr & Mrs C. Hewison's **Maddistream Indigo Jack at Casblaidd** M. 6.4.09 (Vortex Tornado at Mysticmaker x Rainbow Queen of Maddistream) H: Mrs Caroline Hewison B: G. Awty

Novice: Mr & Mrs K Aldred's **Eskwinds Chloe's Boy** D 2.4.07 (Riversflight Waveney x Eskwinds Beyond the Moon) H: Mr K Aldred B: Mr & Mrs S & K Rees

Puppy: Mr & Mrs C. Hewison's **Pepsmark Jet Stream at Casblaidd** D 5.5.10 (Belsud Brown Ace x Bumblyn Black Pepper) H: Mr Chris Hewison B: J. Edge

HIGHEST MARKS OVERALL; BEST OPEN DOG AND JUDGES CHOICE all went to Mr Rob Willatts **Gowran Indigo Extra**.

BEST NOVICE was Mrs Chris Player's **Wayworthy Anastacia** and

BEST PUPPY was Mrs Lynne Mastroianni's **Tygwyn Tawney Porthos**