

JANUARY 2014

Well, it is that time of year again – Christmas and New Year celebrations all finished, the shooting season ending in a couple of weeks – time to start thinking of warmer and longer days and the summer months of the working test season.

It is with some sadness that Nicky Colson has decided NOT to run her test on Saturday 15th March – there are a number of reasons but the biggest is the absolutely sodden ground everywhere, making finding a venue extremely hard. A great shame but this may change again next year!

Those with Special Puppies do have the Eastern Counties test on 29th March (and not as stated in the newsletter!) to enter and this year they have a new venue just off the A1 near Peterborough – and it has WATER!! They are also running a Novice test. See FCRS website for details or contact Jo Montandon.

And those with Veterans need not despair as the Bucks/Central area is adding a Special Veteran test to their normal Sp Puppy and Novice. This year it is being held on Sunday 18th May just west of Oxford – again details will be on the website shortly.

The South West have confirmed that their tests will be held on Sunday 27th April – look out for the schedule coming out shortly.

There are three training days being organised by Jane and Keith Manley of the Wessex area, to include woodland and jump training on 2nd March, walk-up training on 12th April and also water training on 20th July. Details will be on the website when available. Unfortunately these dates were omitted from the newsletter.

I will continue to update you as any information comes through.

Kind regards - Fran Robb

Working Test Secretary