

Bucks/Central Area Working Test

Sunday 20 May 2018

The Willows, Standlake, Oxon

Our Judges for the day were Phil Bruton (A2718), Fran Robb and Peter Leyden. The Special Puppies and Veterans ran first with the Novice following after.

Seven Special Puppies ran over five tests

Test 1 - Mark on water without shot.

Test 2 - Mark over ditch followed by a blind in the same place with shot

Test 3 - Single mark

Test 4 - An obedience exercise with the puppy walking to heel, dummy thrown, heel back to start and then send for the memory.

Test 5- Two dog sit up honouring each other's marked retrieve. A third dummy thrown picked by the dummy thrower.

Results

1st	Brickley Blossom	Bitch	30/4/17
	H: Keith Manley	O: K and J Manley	B: WD Peck
	Sire: Houndswood Cedar at Tunnelwood		
	Dam: Pride of the Morning		

2nd	Ruddleberry Touch the Sky	Bitch	15/6/17
	H/O/B: Suzi Price		
	Sire: Blakelake Oberon of Ruddleberry		
	Dam: Casblaidd Queen of the Sky over Ruddleberry		

At the same time as the puppies eight veterans ran over four tests

Test 1 - Mark on water followed by a blind behind without shot

Test 2 - Mark over ditch followed by a blind in the same place with shot

Test 3 - Mark with shot followed by a blind in a different place without shot

Test 6 - Double mark

Results

1st	Houndswood Maple	Bitch	17/7/08
	H/O/B: Diane Heywood		
	Sire: Gowran Indigo Extra		
	Dam: Trioaks Mouse at Houndswood		
2nd	Maddistream Indigo Jack at Casblaidd	Dog	6/4/09
	H: Caroline Hewison	O: C and C Hewison	B: G Awty
	Sire: Vortex Tornado at Misticmaker		
	Dam: Rainbow Queen of Maddistream		
3rd	Ollersett Sparkling Nymph	Bitch	10/10/10
	H: Gary Ellison	O/B: Julie Matthews	
	Sire: Shirlett Skylark		
	Dam: Astravia Saffron's Spirit at Ollersett		

4th Ridlands Peewit of Vilendal Dog 27/4/11
 H: Maurice Saunders O: M and Y Saunders B: RN Waddingham
 Sire: Shirlett Skylark
 Dam: Ridlands Aurora

The winner of the veteran was the aunt of the puppy winner. Unfortunately Diane Heywood's puppy from the same litter came into season just before the test so the sisters could not compete.

In the Novice we had a very good entry of 24 dogs with 2 having to withdraw shortly before the test. They ran over six tests.

Test 1 - Double mark. The first dummy thrown onto water and the second on land with the land dummy to be collected first. This proved quite challenging for a number of dogs who either ran in or insisted on getting the water retrieve first.

Test 2 - This was a mark into the pen with shot followed by a blind in the same place. The jump was an easy wooden jump of rails. The failures on this were generally with the dogs running round the pen and not jumping in.

Test 3 - Long mark with shot followed by a blind in a different area.

Test 4 - This was a two dog walk up. Each had two retrieves one in front and one behind the line. This was judged by Phil Bruton who said the main issue was the usual thorny problem of heelwork. This is a basic skill which has to be achieved.

Test 5 - Blind without shot with a distraction mark which was to be picked second. Although in the past this type of test has caused problems this year the majority succeeded and scored highly.

Test 6 - A marked retrieve and when the dog was returning a shot with a second dummy thrown out to be collected when the first dummy had been delivered. A lot of dogs struggled with this test. Some because they did not mark the first retrieve and others so marking the second. Those in the awards scored highly on this test showing that it could be done.

There was a run off for first place.

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1st	Keveral Hen Hen Harrier H/O/B: Charlotte Wear Sire: Houndwood Cedar at Tunnelwood Dam: Keveral Glololui	Bitch	13/4/14
2nd	Sweet Licorice Lime H/O/B: Peder Pedersen Sire: Casblaidd Little Archer Dam: Duckfinders Strega	Dog	11/4/13
3rd	Trialwise Square Dance H/O: Patty Goriainoff Sire: Meadow Cleary at Collarm	Dog	8/2/14 B: L Hodgson-Reading

Dam: Trialwise Abyhill

4th Percuil Dasher Dog 1/1/16
H/O/B: Helen Ford
Sire: Ravensrough Oswald of Percuil
Dam: Percuil Nuvolari Tazio

CoM Casblaidd Queen of the Sky over Ruddleberry Bitch 3/6/12
H/O: Suzi Price B: R and J Hewison
Sire: Rhinefield's Happy as Larry
Dam: Casblaidd Nukta

In order to encourage new people to the working tests for the last 2 years we have presented a trophy to the highest scoring novice handler in the novice class. This year it went to Mo Sweet. Many congratulations.

My thanks to all my helpers and the Judges without whom these events could not be put on.

Vivienne Gatter