

South West FCRS Working Tests held on 14th April 2019 at Spreyton Estate by kind permission of Viv Bennett

Judges Mary-Jane Opie (B3040), Zoe Townsend (NP) and Beth Payne(NP)

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A fantastic entry for puppy, ND/NH, Novice and Open meant a long day for all! The judges were exceptional in encouraging the new handlers, feedback I have received from the Novice handlers has reflected that opinion. Considering in 2015 I only had 19 entries, only just enough Novice entries to run the event 10, no Open class and no ND/NH, this year of 45 dogs was fantastic. It is the first year I have run a ND/NH class. Of course, there is a downside to the numbers, it takes a long time. My apologies for not starting on time, explaining my slight change to the tests from 2 weeks ago proved more time consuming than anticipated! If the interest continues, I will have to consider putting on fewer tests per category.

Many thanks to the judges, dummy throwers and stewards who braved the very cold wind all day, congratulations to the following:

Puppy

1st Hwarthow Archer of the Moors at Tunnelwood O/H Steve Ashby
2nd Mahinda Bombus Heath O/H Ann Bracegirdle
3rd Swantonwood Gold Leaf O/H Lindsay Swan

ND/NH

1st Keval Inola O/H Gavin Wakely
3rd Balleyriver Snow Flake at Thurwhitt O/H Sara Thurgood

Novice

1st Dance the Skies O/H Jane Gould
2nd Hoarok Hill O/H Mo Sweet
3rd Ollerset Shining Nymph O/H Julie Matthews
4th Woodfinch Rufford Poacher O/H David Savory

Open

1st Venetian Red at Maddistream O/H Gill Awty
2nd Donascinto Danilo From Casblaidd Owner Mr C & Mrs C Hewison Handler Caroline Hewison
3rd Keval Hen Harrier O/H Charlotte Wear
4th Venus in Transit over Casblaidd Owner Mr C & Mrs C Hewison Handler Caroline Hewison