

THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY

Inter Area Team Challenge Results 2022
held at Avon Tyrrell Estate
by kind permission of Lord and Lady Manners
on Sunday 1st May 2022

Judges

Chris Rose (B1908) Joy Venturie-Rose (B1930) Dave England (B2946) and Richard Caines

Thank you to all the judges, dummy throwers, stewards, and the ladies serving up tea and coffee for giving up you time today to help make the day so enjoyable and run smoothly. A huge thank you to Keith and Jane Manley for your time setting imaginative team tests and organisation of the day on some fabulous ground.

Thank you to Sporting Saint who so kindly provided gifts for all the competitors to start the day and prizes for the winning team. Unfortunately, we had some rain but not torrential and though not so nice for the handlers, good weather for the dogs.

Nine teams had entered the competition, no puppies in the Novice Handler/Puppy classification, which was unusual but very encouraging, to see so many new people taking part in the competition. We reverted to the original format of the competition, by discounting the lowest score per test per team when calculating the overall team score, which hopefully took the pressure of new handlers. I hope you all enjoyed the day and had a safe trip home. We hadn't planned a raffle, but some people had kindly brought prizes, thank you for your support, it raised £110.10. Thank you to Sue Weeden who took on the raffle selling task, so efficiently she nearly gave away my dog leads!!

Excitingly we had a runoff for the team 1st place between the South West and the Wessex areas. The judges decided to take the two Open dogs from each team for the runoff, after which the South West team were declared the winning team.

1st Team South West

Open	Steve Ashby	Thames Path Braken at Tunnelwood	D	DOB	30.04.17
Novice	Mo Sweet	Hoarok Hill	B	DOB	04.07.15
Novice	Gavin Wakley	Keval Inola	B	DOB	01.06.16
NH/ND	Steve Thurgood	Thurwhitt Madam Cholet	B	1DOB	1.03.16

2nd Wessex

Open	Brian Travers	Littledart Hurrigan	D	DOB	18.06.15
Novice	Hazel Flindt	Casblaidd Xochie	B	DOB	07.11.16
Novice	Lynette Irwin	Rythdean Rhuma at Bumblyn	B	DOB	05.06.19
NH/ND	David Ashcroft	Gunoak Emwearld's Highlander	D	DOB	13.02.19

3rd Team Central

Open	Diane Heywood	Cotswold Rose at Houndwood	B	DOB	30.04.17
Novice	Vivienne Gatter	Larksease Black Bryony	B	DOB	13.08.19
Novice	Louise Simmons	Percuil Restronguet	D	DOB	06.04.18
NH/ND	Glenn Sudden	Casblaidd Tea Leaf	B	DOB	25.05.14

4th Team Eastern

Open	Mark Johnson	Wolfthistle Alfred Unus Est	D	DOB	08.06.16
Novice	Judith Hart	Ghilgrange Midnight Kiss	B	DOB	17.12.15
Novice	Alan Brighton	Casblaidd Cuchulain	D	DOB	23.04.19
NH/ND	Jenny Campbell	Ronevorg Whispering Angel	B	DOB	20.05.20

Dog with Highest Marks Overall and Best Novice dog, being awarded the Rasanen Trophy was Hoarok Hill owned and handled by Mo Sweet

Best Novice Handler Steve Thurgood with Thurwhitt Madam Cholet

Best Open Dog Mark Johnson with Wolfthistle Alfred Unus Est

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