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 Hoaroak Hill B DOB 04.07.15
Novice Gavin Wakley Keveral Inola B DOB 01.06.16
NH/ND Steve Thurgood Thurwhitt Madam Cholet B IDOB 1.03.16

2nd Wessex
Open  Brian Travers Littledart Hurrican D DOB 18.06.15
Novice Hazel Flindt Casblaidd Xochie B DOB 07.11.16
Novice Lynette Irwin Rhythdean 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 Houndswood B DOB 30.04.17
Novice Vivienne Gatter Larksease Black Bryony B DOB 13.08.19
Novice Louise Simmons Percuii Restrstrguet 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 Hoaroak 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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