Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club

16 Dog Novice AV Retriever Field Trial bkp

Mrs C Mcdonald and Head Keeper Matt Smith Bretby Park Estate

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Very pleased to be back at Bretby last year we held this Trial early September and the cover was too demanding for most of the novice dogs, so early in the season.

This time in December the Estate was very different after a week of snow, cold and very wet weather handlers could see the dogs working most of the time.

All 16 dogs sat in a short drive producing a few Ducks , Pheasants and a Partridge which sadly led to the first four dogs failing to pick or no longer required.

We then required transport to a beet field were the trial was walk a up, which produced a steady flow of Pheasants and Pigeon retrieves, the guns shot extremely well backing each other up.

After the beet field we walked up again in some sunflower mix and then on to a thin strip of cover.

At this stage we had 5 dogs left in, the trial finished with a mini drive with the last 2 dogs having to complete 7 retrieves.

We returned back to the farmyard having had a splendid day to Roz Bellamy Hotpot.

I then gave a brief list of thank yous to our Host and Keeper, our Guns who were brilliant our Judges and most importantly Jemma Hendley, Arthur Telfair Sue Cordon, Gerry Price, Paul Shoels, Andrew Middlewood, Roz Bellamy, Julia Sykes, Jan Wilberg.

It was nice to see Janna and Wolf Zours from Hamburg in Germany visiting to experience a UK field trial.

Winner and Guns Choice Award

Slingley Black Beauty At Minerskiln handler Shane Gilliver

2nd Place Master Reuben Of Owlwood handler James Murphy

3rd Place Griffontee Believe In Love handler Tina Bateman

Certificates of Merit to

Goldieslie Queen's Coppice handler Jackie Martin

Greenbriar Khan handler Carole Clarke

Thank you to all those attending and staying for the Awards a really great day.