

# The German Longhaired Pointer Club

## NEWSLETTER



2017/2018

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## AGM 2017 – Chairman’s Report.

The World Championship for Practical Hunting of Pointing Breeds was held this year at Herm, in France, in conjunction with the World St. Hubert Championship and German Longhaired Pointers provided three out of the four entries of the British Team in the Continental Breeds section. Congratulations to Linsey Whitley, Rob Gould and Howard Kirby for, literally, flying the flag. A special mention to Team Linsey for not only figuring highly in the Mediterranean Cup (a separate competition held a few days beforehand) but particularly for a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the main Championship.

Not satisfied with that, Linsey has also done extremely well in competition within GB and has joined Frances Smart in this season’s hall of achievements. Howard gained a second place in the Kennel Club HPR Championship Stake and Rob won our own Open Stake at Elveden. A very good year indeed!

We started our year in April with two pointing tests which were held back to back over one weekend. Reports on those tests appear elsewhere in this newsletter, but suffice it to say that at both the dogs had difficulty with scent and it was only those who ‘went for it’ that stood any chance at all, and that applied on one ground with loads of released birds and on the other, harder ground, with a mixture of wild and released birds.

The working test in July was again very well attended and remains a very popular event. There is no question that we are blessed to have access to the superb venue at Graham Water. As usual we represented the breed at Discover Dogs and the Game Fair, held this year at Hatfield House.

You will recall that last season we were only able to run three field trials. Well this year we set a new record in running a total of six. Glaston and Tixover were held just one week apart in October and there were results at both. The two Croxton trials were similarly held a week apart – this time in November. Interestingly there were no awards at the All Aged but a First and a Second at the Novice. We ran both trials on exactly the same ground and saw the same numbers of birds on both (which was a lot). C’est la vie! Of the remaining two trials Wardy Hill, an All Aged, was very tough indeed. We saw plenty of birds but they saw us first, so all got up well out of range. Sadly there were to be no awards at this trial and I felt really sorry for Tom Bird, whose dog was superb (even if he isn’t a Longhair). The Open at Elveden, which was in a different area as the Kennel Club had pinched our usual ground for the Championship, was as testing as ever and in my opinion was equally as tough as Wardy Hill, with just as much hard-running semi-wild game. However here there was a full card of results from First place right through to one C of M. C’est la vie again?

Whatever, we enjoyed the season testing dogs to see whether they could do what they were designed to do.

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The Annual General Meeting is in May and I do hope you will be able to come.

Best wishes, *David*.

## Secretary's Report

I must apologise for the fact that there has not been a Newsletter for some time, I was rather hoping I would have a volunteer to take over the Newsletter but as you see, I still have the job! However if anybody would like to help with producing a Newsletter twice a year I would be very pleased to hear from you.

It has been a fantastic year for some of the young dogs and my personal congratulations go to Linsey Whitley, Francis Smart, Howard Kirby, Rob Gould and Steve Kimberley.

Just look at this line up in France with the British Team. Four of them H.P.R's. Three with "Longhairs" and one associate member with a GSP. It makes it all worth while. I would love to join them. When I get some help with the Club I might have a chance to get one of mine ready.



# The German Longhaired Pointer Club

## Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the German Longhaired Pointer Club held at Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs, on Sunday 21st May 2017 at 12noon.

- 1) **Present:** Eileen Winsor, David Winsor, Sheila Kuban, Paul Williams, Steve Farr, Amy Farr, David Forsyth
- 2) **Apologies for absence:**  
Richard Kuban, Ed & Leni Booter, Maureen & Jill Court, Rob & Theo Gould, Chris Hartnoll, Jo Hankey, Shirley Farr, Jo Croft, Terry Croft, Norman & Daphne Papworth, Richard Kuban.
- 3) **Minutes of the AGM on Sunday 22nd May 2016.**  
The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting had been previously circulated in the Newsletter. It was agreed that they were a true record of the meeting.
- 4) **Matters Arising**  
There were no matters arising.
- 5) **Correspondence**  
A letter from John Smith inviting the Club to hold the annual working test again at Ducklington the date agreed 9th July 2017..  
A letter from The Kennel Club thanking members for their attendance at Discover Dogs at Crufts and also at Discover Dogs at Earls Court.  
Letter from Kennel Club inviting the Club to attend Discover Dogs at Crufts, and Discover Dogs at Excel in London. .
- 6) **Chairman's report**  
Whilst I am sure you will all know, it is with much sadness that I report the death of Cliff Simons who, especially in the early days of our Club, was a strong and active supporter, helping us by providing and obtaining grounds for our trials and tests as well as being a reliable and most accurate Gun at many of them. The HPR Group as a whole will miss him greatly.

Another huge blow this year was the loss of Croxton for two of our trials and the training day. We have been invited back again, so perhaps things will be better for us next season.

6) The factors leading to the cancellation of all three days were primarily the weather, which encouraged the wild birds on the ground to draw the poults away into the forestry areas where there was an abundant supply of food; the changes in farming practices in that much larger areas are now being planted with maize (which is not good for our purposes) to be cropped as bio fuel and the fact that the keeper, Ian Smith, left in the spring to take up new employment in the Borders. He was not replaced and our host is doing the job himself.

The birds did not come back into the sugar beet until the end of November when they appeared in abundance, but of course, by that time the beet was being harvested at great speed, with modern contract machinery stripping whole fields on a daily basis.

Our remaining three trials went very well indeed. The Tixover and Glaston novice trials were held just six days apart, with Dawn Elrington being awarded a first place with her GSP at the former. Whilst the weather at both could have been a little better, on each day the ground was superbly open and the birds evenly spread over it. All dogs had their chances. The Elveden open trial was, as ever, the star of the show and a second place was awarded to Louise Holmes with her GSP.

Whilst I am trying very hard to obtain one (without making us unwelcome) I am having considerable difficulty agreeing a date for the open stake at Elveden for this coming season. The estate have always fitted us in on one of their few available dates, normally a Tuesday around the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> November, but this year the Kennel Club have arranged to have the HPR Championship on the same ground and it will be the weekend before the day we normally have ours. The wild birds on the heathland will not take that much pressure, so it may be that we cannot have an open trial this year.

We had an excellent working test in July and remain indebted to the kindness of John Smith in allowing us to use his beautiful Graham Water at Ducklington.

As usual the Club was represented at both Discover Dogs events and the Game Fair. This spring we held two pointing tests, one at Frolesworth and the other at Wardy Hill, with gradings being given at both

**7) Secretary's Report**

There have been no enquiries regarding the position of Secretary therefore Eileen has agreed to carry on until somebody volunteers to take on the job.

A Seminar for judges was discussed and it was agreed that we should try to put one on in the near future. Help and support for the Game Fare, Working Test, Discover dogs both at Crufts and in London at Excel was needed.

**8) Treasurer's Report and Statement of Accounts**

The treasurer Chris Hartnoll has produced a statement of the accounts. The accounts were presented to the AGM by Steve Farr (Auditor) in the absence of Chris Hartnoll. The accounts showed the Club's financial position to be very healthy. A copy of these accounts is printed at the end of these minutes and will be included in the next Newsletter. The accounts were accepted by the meeting. Proposed by Sheila Kuban and seconded by David Forsyth.

**9) To elect Officers/ Committee**

David Forsyth agreed to stand for the Committee. Proposed by David Winser seconded by Eileen Winser.

The four honorary posts, Eileen Winser (Secretary), Chris Hartnoll (Treasurer), Paul Williams (Membership Secretary) and Maureen Court (Show Secretary) remain in post.

Other members of the Committee were elected en block. David Winser, Sheila Kuban, Rob Gould, Steve Farr. Web Master Shirley Farr. Chairman David Winser, Vice Chairman Sheila Kuban,

**10) To appoint Auditors**

Eileen Winser proposed Steve Farr to continue as auditor. Seconded by Paul Williams. Vote unanimous.

**11) To appoint Legal Advisor and Veterinary Surgeons**

After a short discussion David Winser suggested that we did not need to appoint a legal advisor in the knowledge that the Kennel Club could be called upon in the event of a dispute. The meeting was in agreement. Rob Gould and Theo Gould as Veterinary Surgeons. Vote unanimous.

**12) To discuss resolutions under Rule 10 (e)**

There were no Resolutions.

With no other business the meeting closed at 12.30pm

# Notice Convening The Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the German Longhaired Pointer Club will be held at Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 2QH, on

Sunday 27st May 2018 at 12noon.

Nomination papers for the Committee and Officers of the Club must be submitted on an official, original Nomination Form available only from the Honorary Secretary. (no faxes or photocopies will be accepted)

Completed Nomination Papers should be returned to the Honorary Secretary, Eileen Winsor, Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 2QH by not later than Sunday 22nd April 2018.

Resolutions in accordance with Club Rule 10(e) must also be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary by not later than Sunday 22nd April 2018.

Please Note: In the event of a ballot only paid up Full Members of the German Longhaired Pointer Club will receive ballot papers and be entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting.

After the AGM we will be holding our social day together with an informal retrieving test. It is always a bit of fun and we hope you will come to the AGM, stay for the afternoon and to meet other Club members.

All members are invited to our Annual Social Day. You do not have to own a German Longhaired Pointer to come along and take part in our retrieving test and barbeque.

Entries taken on the day. £2 per dog. Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class.

There will be three classes:

**Beginners and puppies - Novice - Open**

Please return the form to signify attendance and book lunch, and or to offer apologies.

## The German Longhaired Pointer Club Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2016

	2016			2015		
	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s
<b>Income</b>						
Annual Subscriptions	1,355		1,355	1,225		1,225
Club Shop Sales				nil	231	(231)
Field Trials	x 5 1,880	1,746	134	1,550	1,400	100
Spring Pointing Tests	x 1 296	179	117	105	42	63
Working Test	x 1 572	317	255	912	362	550
Training Day	x 1 70	0	70	255	200	55
Open Show	x 0			78	267	(189)
AGM	x 1 165	120	45	117	82	35
	<u>4,338</u>	<u>2,593</u>	<u>1,745</u>	<u>4,192</u>	<u>2,687</u>	<u>1,505</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>						
Web Site		856			180	
Discover Dogs		0			0	
Newsletter & Postage		17			482	
Insurance		262			254	
Kennel Club		75			45	
Trophies		0			0	
Sundries		203			87	
		<u>1,413</u>	<u>1,413</u>		<u>1,049</u>	<u>-1,049</u>
Surplus for the year			<u>332</u>			<u>456</u>
<b>Balance Sheet:</b>						
Shop Stock		344			506	
Debtors		125			225	
Bank		8,978			8,424	
Cash		41			0	
Creditors		0			0	
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### Report of the Auditor to the members of the German Longhaired Pointer Club.

I have audited the Club's records and confirm that the income and expenditure account and the abbreviated balance sheet accurately reflect the transactions that have been made during the year ending 30th September 2016.

Steven Farr          22nd February 2017



## Best of Breed 2017

Best Dog Irish Sh Ch Sarscotta Arris

Best Bitch Arany's Greta

Res Best Dog IR SH CH Jack Vom Reitbach Mit Sarscottah

Reserve Best Bitch Sarscottah Ava Mit Tallis

Best Veteran Questor Izaac

## Veteran Dog

1st Questor Izaac (Mr & Mrs Croft)

2nd Qustor Ivor (Mr C Hartnoll)

## Junior Dog

1st Kiran V D Laarsche Velden (Mr E J Siebers)

## Post Graduate Dog

1st Sarscotta Astro (Mr & Mrs Speck)

2nd Sarscotta Arko (Mrs J Mango De Zuniga)

## Open Dog

1st Ir Sh Ch Sarscotta Arris

2nd Ir Sh CH Jack Vom Reitbach Mit Sarscottah (Ms S S Thomson)

3rd Cie Cosmos (K.N. Hansen)

## Special Working Gundog—Dog

1st Arany's Gus (Mrs A Bishop)

## Veteran Bitch

1st Arany's Daja Mit Bleyos (Mr & Mrs T. Boyles)

## Post Graduate Bitch

1st Questor Koko (Mr C Hartnoll)

2nd Questor Layla at Cadanbyrig (Mr & Mrs R Smart)

3rd Sarscottah Boullin (Ms S S Thomson)

## Open Bitch

1st Arany's Greta (Ms B Moss)

2nd Sarscottah Ava Mit Tallis (J McMinn & S McAndrew)

3rd IntDutch Ch Mea V D Laarsche Velden (Mr J A Van Veggel)

Res Sarscottah Aura (Ms S S Thompson)

VHC Bleyos Affie (Mr & Mrs T Boyles)

## Special Working Gundog—Bitch

1st Cadanbyrig Evening Breeze (Mr R J R & Mrs F C Smart)

## Good Citizen Dog

1st Bleyos Alfie (Mr & Mrs T. Boyles)

# The German Longhaired Pointer Club Spring Pointing test . Wardy Hill, Cambridgeshire 2/04/2017

Weather : Bright with a good breeze Scent : Poor

Game : Pheasant & Partridge Ground : Wheat & Field Beans .

Very much the start of a new season and being asked to co judge a spring pointing test is an experience I always look forward to . If you love hunting dogs working open ground on the wind then junior and adult alike all have the chance to show their skill and enthusiasm working a beat, importantly into wind, in tandem with handler . Well that's the theory, I say, smiling to myself knowing only too well that on the day that ten minutes can be both a pleasure one day or pain the next for the person on the end of the lead. I'm looking in conjunction with the various differences in breed types a dog that covers its beat with a good even pace, a decent high head carriage which in my experience will be the difference between finding game and pointing it to missing game altogether. A dog that takes a reasonable bite of ground as it turns into wind, neither too flat running back across ground already covered or too deep losing contact with the handler and eventually missing ground. I'm looking for dogs to take scent early and then to stop and point without putting too much pressure on game, but this will be completely subjective to the conditions on the day.

Wardy Hill is situated on the fens of Cambridgeshire, a flat open landscape near to Ely and with fields of wheat and fields of beans to go at on a bright sunny day with a good breeze expectations were very good. It wasn't until we had run half of the card that we soon came to the conclusion that the scenting conditions were pretty poor, many dogs struggled with the poor scenting conditions on moving birds never really getting into contact with them and with wild fen birds this is essential. We thoroughly enjoyed watching all the dogs run, many just didn't get the luck needed on the day and we were treated to some very nice hunting from young dogs and handlers to older and experienced dogs. It's both a pleasure to meet and see completely new handlers and dogs as it is to witness juniors from the previous year improve and compare.

Results Stubblemere Abbess : Junior Graded Good Mrs C Kenny

Many thanks to my co judge Rob Gould and our thanks go the GLP Club for asking us to judge .

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*Jim Bird*

A spring pointing test was held at Lutterworth, Leics.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017.

Judges Brian Botterman and David Forsyth.

## Results

### Junior

Bob Steel. Water Germander over Borderpoint. G.S.P GOOD

Michael Caine. Amiryck Chasing a Dream. HWV. GOOD

### Adult

Fleur Fillingham. Stubblemere Guthrie GSP. GOOD



# Working Test 9th July 2017. At Graham Water, Ducklington



Many thanks to all of the judges and also to Penny Simpson not only for judging but also her photography. Penny took so many pictures that it was difficult to choose which to print in the Newsletter.

Everybody had a really nice day and the weather was very good to us.



Special thanks also to Mark and the Leigh for all their help and to Chris and Jo, Steve and Shirley and to Amy and Jess.



Puppy winner Simon Kirby with Sanjon Maggi Mai @ Helwyrwrm



Novice winner Ray Davies with Wamilangaar That's Magic



Open winner Suzie Burton with Trubon Grafyte Treve



Thank's to Madge Simons for judging the Novice Water tests at short notice. It was so nice to have Madge with us.

A very special thank you to John Smith for giving up his day to be with us and for presenting the prize winners

## Working Test 9th July 2017. At Graham Water, Ducklington



Many thanks to John Smith for allowing us to hold our working test at Graham Water again last year. John joined us for lunch and stayed to watch some of the tests before presenting the winners with their awards.

I think it was the best working test we have had. We had a great atmosphere all day, the weather was very warm but not too hot for the dogs. It was a fantastic day and I think everybody enjoyed it.

The judges this year were Ann Bishop judging the puppy tests. Lee Loveridge and David Forsyth and Madge Simons judging the Novice tests and Penny Simpson and Jennifer Hurley judging the Open tests.

We also appreciate the help from Mark Firmin and Leigh Miller, from Tony Betambeau, and from our Committee Chris Hartnoll, Jo Hankey, Steve and Shirley Farr, Amy Farr and this year from Amy's friend Jess.

Tony did a brilliant job when he rowed out across the lake to set out the dummies for the Open test water retrieves. You make a great team.



# 1st Place Winners



Puppy 1st Simon Kirby  
Sanjon Maggi Mai @ Helwyrwym



Novice 1st Ray Davies  
Wamilamghaar That's Magic

## Results

Puppy 2nd Karen Saynor L.M.  
Ekkolander's Indian Summer  
Puppy 3rd Ray Davies G.L.P.  
Wamilamghaar That's Magic  
Puppy 4th Bob Steel G.S.P  
Watergermander over Borderpoint

Novice 2nd András Nagy H.V.  
Leny Oligeti Dodo  
Novice 3rd Philip Slingsby H.W.V.  
Saffany Dream Chaser  
Novice 4th Suzanna Mills H.V.  
Karrouki Wind Fire

Open 2nd Andrea Wyatt H.V.  
Ismeya Saint Isaac  
Open 3rd Suzie Burton Weimar  
Trubon Flysse Treve  
Open 4th Leigh Miller H.W.V.  
Oakberrow Ginasmuch



Open 1st Suzie Burton  
Trubon Grafyte Treve

## Field Trials

Last season we ran six field trials. 3 Novice, 2 All Aged and 1 Open.

### Glaston

A Novice Stake was held at Glaston Leicestershire by kind permission of Mr Percy Gilman and assisted by Head Keeper Mr Andy Swallow. The Judges were Tony Russell (1476) and Steve Farr. (NP)

The day started out cold and breezy, but soon became a warm sunny day with a swirling alternating breeze that gathered in strength during the day. Scenting conditions were not easy, especially as the day grew warmer and the scent less prominent. All 12 dogs were run on sugar beet in both rounds across two field, either generally up wind or down wind, though the changing conditions also meant that a dog could have a cheek wind on at least part of its run. There was an even distribution of game with most dogs having the chance of at least 1, but only if the dogs pushed on hard enough, as the birds did not want to hang around. The general standard of work and handling was good but also varied, with at least five within a chance of claiming top spot, but due to the challenging conditions some other dogs were always unlikely to achieve a point, without first picking up the pace.

1st place was awarded to G.S.P. bitch. Questor Alder owned and handled by Janice Hawkes.

The dog was a very strong runner who covered the ground well whether up wind or downwind and was exciting to watch. Their first run started into wind then we turned half way through with the wind coming from behind. The dog hunted with a strong pace and style, quartering the ground with ease and enthusiasm. It was obedient and worked well with her handler and whistle. Though the dog ran strongly throughout, no game was encountered, but showed great promise for a second run.

Early into the second run, the scent drew the dog back into the breeze where she pointed a single hen bird, which she held and flushed to command. The bird was shot and the dog retrieved successfully to hand. The dog continued the run in a strong manner through to completion. She completed the water test with ease and composure.

2nd place was awarded to G.S.P. dog Sutchest Fraser owned and handled by Tom Bird.

Their first run was with the wind coming from behind across the left shoulder. The dog hunted with pace and style, was obedient and worked well with his handler, covering both to the right and to the left of the two guns. Early into the run the scent drew the dog back into the breeze where he had a strong point on a single cock bird, which he held well and flushed to command.

The bird was shot and the dog retrieved successfully to hand. The run continued and through to completion.

The second run was again with the wind to their backs and though a couple of birds lifted, these were down wind of the dog and no penalty was incurred. The dog again ran well covering the ground with speed and style, again being responsive to the handler but no further points were attained. He completed the water test with ease and composure. The dog went on to receive the Guns award.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those that helped to organise it. particularly to the keeper Mr Andy Swallow, Chief Steward Eileen Winser, guns David Winser and Rob Gould and dog handler Norman Papworth.

## Wardy Hill

An All Aged stake was held at Wardy Hill, Nr Ely, Cambridgeshire by kind permission of Mr Julian Palmer and Mr Nick Border.

The Judges were Theo Gould (A-3235) and Richard Chellumbrun. (B-3493)

Weather Conditions: A cold start to the day warming up to an average temperature, dry above for the most part with variable wind throughout the day.

Scenting Conditions fair throughout. Type of Ground Sugar Beet.

Species of Game Pheasant

General Standard of Work and Handling: The overall standard of work was generally good as was the handling.

Results Guns Choice: Sutchest Fraser GSP (D) Owner/Handler Mr Tom Bird

A difficult day – We started the day with all good intentions to try and get as many dogs to water within the rules as regulations to which we are bound. As one would assume, there wasn't any dogs that were taken to water. This however wasn't a reflection on the work which we saw from some of the dogs on the day, far from it. We witnessed some excellent dog work from a number of dogs that just did not seem to have the luck. This was particularly frustrating for us as judges and was evident by the number of runs we gave a couple of dogs that just never gave up, tired or quashed any desire to find their handlers game, neither did frustration get the better of them – it just wasn't to be and for that we acknowledge and share the disappointment these handlers may have for their dogs.

Both Theo and I would like to thank the German Longhaired Pointer Club for their kind invitation to judge. Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those who helped organise it and particularly our Hosts, Steward of the Beat, Guns and competitors.

May I also take this opportunity to thank my Co-Judge for lending me her knowledge and experience throughout the day.

Richard Chellumbrun

## Tixover

Novice Stake was held at Tixover, Leicestershire by kind permission Of Mr Percy Gilman and assisted by Head Keeper Mr Andy Swallow. The Judges were Stevie Allerton and Jim Bird

The German Longhaired Pointer Club Novice trial at Tixover never fails to provide excellent open grounds of sugar beet and rape to fully test the dogs, with a more than an adequate population of game.

We started the day in fodder rape and quickly moved into the beet . All dogs were given a head wind to start and it wasn't long before dogs came into contact with game . Most dogs dealt well with the conditions and ground, having to work systematically into wind to fully benefit the ground and birds.

Some elementary novice mistakes were seen: turning back on the wind, dogs allowed to dwell on residual scent with their nose down for too long, and just a couple of owners not fully recognising what their dogs were telling them.

We had a good number of dogs through into the second round but, as always, they seemed to very quickly sort themselves out until we were left with 3 dogs to take to the water . A most enjoyable day watching these young enthusiastic HPRs work for their handlers to the guns, not one dog showing any signs of being unsteady or out of control ..... well almost!

2nd HWV Ragnolds Rebeus Mr P Burdett

Two very tidy runs from this novice HWV , all the time in contact with his handler ,slightly short in ground coverage only spoiling his ground treatment with a constant back cast into wind. That said in both runs he produced birds: in his first a slightly soft point on 2 pheasants produced a bird shot either side of the dog . Steady to shot, he made a clean retrieve to hand . In his short second run he had a better point producing a pheasant and very tidy retrieve. Water, Excellent .

COM GSP Sigourney Sarina Mr P Bakewell

A young novice bitch enthusiastic to work, some erratic ground treatment not entirely in sync with her handler yet . Nothing in her first run but producing a very nice staunch point in her second run and good retrieve.

Had her retrieve to hand been cleaner at the water she may have sneaked a place .

Water, Good.

## Elveden

An Open Stake was held at Elveden Estates, Thetford, Norfolk. On 7th November 2017. By kind permission of Lord and Lady Iveagh

Weather – mostly dry and overcast. Scent – poor to fair

Ground – Strips of woodland, Fir blocks, open plantations with brambles, saplings, broom bushes and white grass,

Game – Pheasant, hare, woodcock & rabbits.

The pheasant on the estate are wild birds and acted as such, the dogs that were credited today were the ones who got out and found hard running game.

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – WAMILANGHAAR DJYNN (GLP). On her first run she began in the corner of a large open plantation with a cross wind from the left and a boundary fence on the right, she covered the corner not leaving a stone unturned, swinging left following the fence line both handler and dog were soon working a cheek wind. At this point the dog really started to open up. The hunting was wide, effortless and marvellous to watch. Before long she came on point to which the handler and guns responded, the pheasant had moved forward and was running on. She tracked the movement and pointed solidly once more, unfortunately the bird lifted too far ahead and was unable to be shot. The second run took place within a long strip of woodland approximately 30 yards in width with a central track running through the middle to a cross wind from the left, she worked with caution as there were quite a few birds running on. A good point was held then flushed, due to heavy cover in the trees the bird was unable to be shot. Moving on the dog pointed and once again was steady to the flush, once again the shot was hampered by the surroundings. Moving onto another piece of woodland strip which was heavily covered with brambles she worked with good passion constantly in tune with the handler. A pheasant flushed from the cover which was not shot, it wasn't long before she had an excellent point which produced a hen pheasant that was shot and retrieved to hand. A blind retrieve across water completed the day. This dog also received the guns award.

2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE – EKKOLANDER TULLIBARDINE (LM). – The run began at the beginning of a stretch of fir block carpeted with brambles to a changeable wind. She worked the ground with good pace and some caution as the wind at times proved difficult. A hare ran from its form from the borders of the ground of which its scent attracted the dog, unfortunately nothing came from this encounter. The second run was within the open plantation amongst brambles and small broom bushes to a head wind. She worked with great style and pace. It wasn't long before she held a nice point .

A cock pheasant had run on and lifted out of range. Working on she had an excellent point that produced a hen pheasant that was shot and fell about 15 yards from the dog, she remained steady then retrieved nicely to hand. A blind retrieve across water completed the day.

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – HJORTLANDS EKKO at BRYANTSCROFT (GWP). – His first run was approaching the corner within the open plantation with the boundary fence to our right working to a cheek wind from the right. He worked at a good pace covering his beet and in-tune with his handler. Swinging left and following the fence the dog drew into an area of brush and bushes, a cock pheasant got up from out of sight, unable to be shot. Moving on another cock pheasant lifted some distance from the dog. The second run was within the long narrow strip of woodland which had areas of bramble to a cross wind, he worked keenly in search of game thoroughly checking all areas. He held a great point which on command produced 3 pheasants of which 2 were shot, he was sent for a bird that fell within the woods, on attempting this retrieve many birds flushed to which the dog remained steady but unfortunately the bird had ran on and was unable to be found, he was then put onto the second bird which was out in the field blind of the dog, this was retrieved very easily with the minimal amount of effort. A blind retrieve across water completed the day.

4<sup>th</sup> PLACE – AYTEE ISADORA (GSP) – The first run was inside the large open plantation heading towards a corner with the boundary fence to our right working a back wind, she moved with style. Before long she had a nice point that proved to be non productive. Her second run started on the edge of a field of carrots to a cheek wind. It wasn't long before she pointed again, unfortunately the bird had ran on. We then moved into the long wooded strip working to a back wind, she had three more indication before holding a solid point, she flushed a hen pheasant which was shot and landed out in the field of carrots, she still held her point which produced another pheasant that was not shot. The bird from the field was quickly retrieved to hand. A blind retrieve from water completed the day.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT – AYTEE JUNIPER (GSP). – On her first run she worked within the open plantation with the boundary fence on her right working to a right hand cheek wind. She covered her ground with purpose and style working with the handler, she had a point which was non productive. The second run was within the long narrow strip of woodland to a back wind.

She worked with some caution with some areas being thick with brambles, once again she pointed which did not produce anything, moving on a hen pheasant flushed off of the dog and handlers beat that was shot. A good blind retrieve followed. A blind retrieve across water completed the day.

We would like to say thank you to the GLPC for inviting us to judge the trial, for our Chief Steward, our two trusty guns for providing the birds, the picking up dog, red flag. A huge thank you must go to host for giving us the opportunity to use the ground, our keeper "Ola" for taking good care of us and not forgetting the competitors for their good sportsmanship.

David Pilkington and Eileen Winser

## Winners Gallery 2017/18 Field Trials



Eleveden  
Open Stake on  
7th November 2017.  
1st Rob Gould with  
Wamilanghaar Djynn

Selected for British Team.  
World Championships held  
at Herm, France 2017



# Winners Gallery 2017/18 Field Trials



Linsey Whitley with  
Questor Llewelwn

2nd Novice  
Kennel Club Widpington  
5th October 2017

1st Novice WDGS  
Wappens Hall  
6th October 2017

2nd All Aged LMC Over  
Whitacre 13th January  
2018

Selected for British Team  
3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the World  
Championship held in Hern  
France in November 2017



Howard Kirby with  
Wamilanghaar Tash

2nd Kennel Club  
Championship  
15th November 2017

Selected for British Team.  
World Championships held  
at Herm, France 2017

Steve Kimberley with 3 dogs Questor Karson of Caldera,  
Wamilanghaar Point Blanc of Caldera and  
Wamilanghaar Caper of Caldera



Questor Karson of Caldera,  
H.G.S. Open, Whippenham I.O.W.  
27th November 2018  
Certificate of Merit



Wamilanghaar Point Blanc of Caldera  
2nd Novice B & W W.G.S. Amerdown  
8th November 2018



Wamilanghaar Caper of Caldera  
4th Novice B & W W.G.S.  
Amerdown 8th November 2018

Pictures courtesy of  
Steve Kimberley and  
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# Winners Galley 2017 Field Trials



Frances Smart with Questor Layla of Cadanbyrig  
3rd N & S HPRFTC Novice 3rd October 2017  
3rd K C Novice Wispington 5th October 2017  
Guns award  
N & S HPRFTC Novice Elveden 24th October 2017



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Party of 5 handlers and 6 dogs training on walked up grouse .  
Pictures courtesy of Andrew Yates Photography

# This years events for your diary

We are planning to run 2 Pointing Tests this year but dates are not finalised. Please keep checking the Web site for details.

Crufts is on March 8th, 9th,10,and 11th. Gundog Day is on 11th March we will be in attendance at Stand G5 Hall 3.

Please let me know if you can do a few hours on the Stand on any of the days.

Our AGM and social day is on May 20th 2018. All Members and Associate Members are invited. There will be a bar-b-que in the afternoon with a retrieving test. Nothing very difficult just for fun. New puppy owners invited to meet more Longhair owners and H.P.R. owners.

We are hoping to be invited back to Graham Water at Ducklington for our annual working test on the 2nd Sunday in July which this year falls on the 8th.

The Game Fair will be at Ragley Hall this year on 27th to 29th July. Help on the stand would be appreciated.

Last season we ran 6 Field Trials and we are hoping to do the same again this year. They are usually in October and November but there will be more information on the Web Site nearer the dates.

Discover Dogs at Excel will be on 21st and 22nd October  
Please let me know if you can help out on the stand.

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