

## **A V Spaniel Charity Working Test on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in Bourton Woods, Bourton-on-the-Hill, Gloucestershire = Batesford Park Estate**

By Kind permission of Lord and Lady Dulverton, head keeper Matt Farmer Peter Ireland of Cotswold Paintball who kindly let us use their hospitality facilities. Sponsored by Skinners who provided prizes for the first 3 dogs.

It was great to be back after a 2year absence! There is plenty of woods and ground cover which is ideal for Spaniels to show their hunting and retrieving skills with the added bonus of a few pheasants wandering about- opportunity of the handlers to practice steadiness of their dogs.

With such excellent ground the judges, Steve Bates and Craig Gilbert were able to give all handlers ample opportunity to demonstrate the capabilities of their dogs.

### **Novice Results – The Roy Smith Memorial Shield**

1<sup>st</sup> Unionfarm Dandelion (ESS Bitch)

2<sup>nd</sup> Gatekeeper Kestrel of Keldeb (ESS Dog)

3<sup>rd</sup> Gatekeeper Chilli (Cocker Dog)

4<sup>th</sup> Whitedown Whimbrel (ESS Bitch)

Mrs. Virginia Kinder

Mr. P. Alan Willis

Ms. Jane Stenner

Mrs. V. Brookes

### **Certificates of Merit**

Eightwalks Be Kind (ESS Bitch)

Big Foot Baker (ESS Dog)

Rhanna Rogue (ESS Dog)

Whispering Pippet (ESS Bitch)

Dunnbrigg Conner (ESS Dog)

Ballysallagh Star Lord of Carkees (ESS Dog)

Wrencourt Just the Ticket (ESS Bitch)

Miss Esther Cope

Mr. Mike Bennett

Ms. Jane Stenner

Mrs. Davina Binner

Ms. Ruth Bleasdale

Mrs. M A Cox

Ms. Elaine Jones

### **Open Results – The WGDS Spaniel Open Trophy**

1<sup>st</sup> Dunbrigg Chatternag (ESS Bitch)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sperrinside Tadsh of Carkees (ESS Dog)

3<sup>rd</sup> Eightwalks Chestnut (ESS Bitch)

4<sup>th</sup> Meadowchase Storm of Gatekeeper (ESS Bitch)

Ms. Karen Pinker

Mrs. M. A Cox

Miss Esther Cope

Ms. Jane Stenner

### **Certificates of Merit**

Autumn Willow of Hester of Whitedown (ESS Bitch)

Lynchside Alederflower (ESS Bitch)

Merriroyles Rob Roy (ESS Dog)

Centrewalk Salsa (Cocker Bitch)

Mrs V Brookes

Mr. Neil Turner

Mrs. Alison Alabaster

Ms. Julie Etherington

Congratulations and well done to you all

Our thanks to Lord & Lady Dulverton, Matt Farmer and Peter Ireland for allowing us to hold these tests on their land and use their facilities and to Skinners for their continued support.

Grateful thanks to the judges, Steve and Craig, for spending their day with us and to all our willing helpers/volunteers who kindly gave up their time and assisted in ensuring we had a successful day.

Last but not least to all the entrants for supporting this charity event. Details of which charity and how much we have raised will be posted on our website in due course.

Hope to see you all on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – our next Spaniel Working test!