

## **WVRC Working Tests held at Garford Farm, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

### **For AV Retrievers – Open, Puppy and Special Puppy**

We held our first working tests of the season at Garford Farm, Yarkhill, Herefordshire, by the kind invitation of James and Helen Parker. We are extremely grateful to them for their kind support in letting us have a test on their ground.

Thank you to our judges Nicola Rudgard, Carolyn Jenkins, Claire Raymond and Richard Edwards.

Thank you to all the team - our stewards (Jean, Chris, Veronica, Nessa, Nicola and Sarah) who kept the competitors well organized and moving promptly between the tests; our dummy throwers, Andy, Cherry, Dale, Shayne, Steve P, Steve L, Terry, Tom, and especially John, who came to watch and ended up helping! ; Jean for organizing the catering, Veronica for the helper good bags and thanks to both Jean and Chris for the cakes that everyone was very grateful for at the end of the day. Thank you Sean for setting the tests with me earlier in the week.

I am very grateful to all our team, and to those competitors who helped during the opposite half of the day to when they were competing. Well done for offering and thank you.

Thank you very much too to our sponsors Skinners, who provided prizes to our winners. Their support is very appreciated.

Congratulations to everyone in the awards, and to everyone else for turning up and having a go. I know a lot of you were very new to test so well done.

### **Results:**

#### **Open**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nobsquinton Teasel Of Croftferry, Lab/Bitch, Steve Prosser
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ffynongain Judge, Lab/Dog, Mark Stevens
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alltfracith Chief, Lab/Dog, Paul Edmunds
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kenxtwen Date With Destiny At Omachie, Lab/Dog, Alan Rees
- COM Boggwater Bombay Sapphire, Lab/Bitch, Andrew Lines
- COM Lucky Lupin of Nantygollen, Lab/Bitch, Shayne Price
- COM Hawksgarth Heidi Of Nantygollen, Lab/Bitch, Shayne Price
- COM Nantffrwd Lally The Tranch, Lab/Bitch, Paul Hobbs

#### **Puppy**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Laggengill Loganberry Of Oakholland, Lab/Dog, Lauren Oakes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tugford Digby Of Rumrumour, Lab/Dog, Imogen Scotford-Jackson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Irwellspring Good Hope, Lab/Bitch, Karen Burgess
- 4<sup>th</sup> Creccamarsh Hawker Of Severncrest, Lab/Dog, Carla Gibson
- COM Cottershot Middleber Sike, Lab/Bitch, Branwen Greenaway
- COM Tregearavean New Providence, Lab/Bitch, Michael Brown

#### **Special Puppy**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Liechryd Katherine At Peterspond, Lab/Bitch, Karen Handley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gillhays Aston Gorse, Lab/Dog, Debbie Polley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Henleywood Corvus Corax, Lab/Bitch, Sue Lander
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dream Boyfriend of Oakholland, Lab/Dog, Lauren Oakes
- COM Bellesbank Pintail, Lab/Dog, Steve Lax

COM Ashport Kenelm, Lab/Dog, Veronica Harris

COM Arymydd Eider, Lab/Bitch, Kathryn Robey



Open award winners with the judges.



Puppy prize award winners with the judges



Special Puppy award winners with the judges.