

**WVRC Working Tests held at Felton Court, Felton on 23rd March 2024
for AV Retrievers – Novice, Novice Dog/Novice Handler, Junior Handler & Veteran**

We held our first working tests of the season at Felton Court, by the kind invitation of Richard Edwards. We are extremely grateful to him and his family for their kind support.

The weather, especially for farmers, has been very challenging recently and we were thankful for a concrete yard to park all the vehicles in and a lovely dry barn to have as HQ! The wet weather continued off and on all morning but thankfully was better in the afternoon.

Thank you to our Judges Phil Bruton, Helen Chatterton, Nicky Waddington and Mark Schiller. They coped with a very large entry with patience and good humour all day.

Our Stewards kept the competitors well organized. Thank you too to our dummy throwers and placers – standing out there with the rain lashing down so other people can have fun! Thank you to Jean Tidmarsh and Sarah Akehurst for organizing the catering and providing delicious cakes (along with Chris Peers) that everyone was very grateful for at the end of the day. Thank you to Sean McGrath, who helped set up everything with me the day before, and provided the ideas for the tests for the judges.

Thank you very much too to our sponsors Skinners, who provided prizes to our winners, and to Sporting Saint who provided vouchers for helpers and goody bags for all the Young Handlers. Their support is very much appreciated.

And thank you too to all our handlers who were a credit to the spirit of friendly competition.

RESULTS:

Novice

- 1st Gingerfox Firecrest of Severncrest, Lab/Dog, Carla Gibson
- 2nd Bellesbank Shooting Star of Berlastone, Lab/Bitch, Emma Champion
- 3rd Constanigree Seren Star, Lab/Bitch, Nick Swan
- 4th Fletchingly Langamull, Lab/Bitch, Nessa Gilham

COMs

- Merakibea Frieda, Lab/Bitch, Karen Pinker
- Mynydd Du Iceman, Lab Dog, Paul Edmunds
- Chinnordale Comet, GR/Dog, Bryan Davies



Novice Dog/Novice Hander

- 1st Kenzduo Aquamarine of Redvalci, Lab/Bitch, Catrin Owen
- 2nd Rupertbear, Lab/Dog, Radana Hlinikova
- 3rd Dealminster Duster, Lab/Bitch, Dale Pointer
- 4th Idawood Twig, Lab/Dog, Nicholas Howse

COMs

- Mavisflight Lucky Star, FCR/Bitch, Nichola Radtke
Fellmarch Sweet Vernal Suzy, Lab/Bitch, Judith Haynes



Young Handler

- 1st Dealminster Drew of Hassycott, Lab/Dog, Isaac Hawkins
- 2nd Swiftlands Austin, Lab/Dog, Austin Nunnerley
- 3rd Swiftlands Hela, Lab/Bitch, Austin Nunnerley
- 4th Swiftlands River, Lab/Dog, Heidi Nunnerley



Veterans

- 1st Fletchingly Annraidh, Lab/Bitch, Nessa Gilham
- 2nd Millerise Jacob, Lab/Dog, Janice Miller
- 3rd Constanigree Shooting Star, Lab/Bitch, Nick Swan
- 4th Millerise Jemima, Lab/Bitch, Janice Miller

COMs

- Swiftlands Fora, Lab/Bitch, Austin Nunnerley
- Pinedale Sage, GR/Dog

