Two Day Open Field Trial Report

On 30/31st October 2024 the Golden Retriever Club held their Two Day Open Field Trial breed

stake at Ampton Shoot, Great Livermere, Suffolk. We were there by kind permission of Peter Rushbrook with a team of guns organised by David Jinks.

The Judges were Phil Allen (A), Sara Gadd (A), Clare Wood (B) and Julia Reed (B). Fiona Baird was Chief Steward and Dog Steward.

Very grateful thanks goes to our new sponsor Sphere Consumer Products Ltd, for generously supporting our trials this season, for coming along to watch and for presenting the awards. They also donated the Sphere Memento Trophy to the Winner with some sponsorship towards their expenses incurred in running in the IGL Retriever Championships.

Thank you also to Skinners for donating a dog food voucher to the Winner, to the Keeper David and his expert team, to the Judges, the Guns, the Helpers. It was a really fabulous couple of days. We saw some exceptional dog work including several truly memorable retrieves; some spectacular runners, eyewipes and exacting marked retrieves. The judges were careful, considered and supportive of the dogs and competitors.

Day one proved challenging and quite testing with high and thick cover resulting in only 7 dogs remaining. Day two provided an exciting and competitive final day; with a breathtaking runner taken by Damien Riley's Dog, Greenfoot Blossom at Lindowmoor, the judges eye wiping 4 dogs, and then with only 3 dogs remaining the Winner performed a brilliant and spectacular 2 dog eyewipe.

1st place, and the winner of the Hazelfax Perpetual Challenge Trophy, the Sphere Memento trophy and the CH. Michael of Morton Challenge Cup for the Best Bitch showing the Best Marking Ability was awarded to Lanlwyd Moretti owned and handled by Karis Bakewell. The Haremire Denna Memorial Trophy for the Best Bitch performing on a runner was awarded to Greenfoot Blossom at Lindowmoor owned and handled by Damian Riley. Guns Choice was awarded to Elkshead Arran to Think Twice owned and handled by LauraLazzaretto.

Very well done and congratulations to the Winner and the very best of luck to her in the forthcoming IGL Retriever Championship. Thank you to everyone for making it such a successful and enjoyable event.

Thank you,

Kim Jinks

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