

**THE NORTH DEVON WORKING  
GUNDOG CLUB**



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## **CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT**

As we approach the date of the Club AGM and Training Meeting it's an appropriate time to thank and congratulate all those people who have contributed over the last year.

It is no accident that those who attend Club events are so complimentary about the standard of those events whether they be Field Trial or Working Test or display at a Country Show. A great deal of hard work is done by willing and enthusiastic volunteers.

I would encourage everyone, Club member or not, to come along and have a chat to those stalwart members who will be available at the various Country Shows. Always a warm welcome and often some helpful advice.

Training starts soon and who can forget the smiles on the faces of those people who succeeded or even simply completed the end of term test. I would encourage new and old members to get involved whether you have a new young dog or simply want to improve. All are most welcome.

I would again thank all those involved in the training whether by giving up their time or allowing access to the fields we use.

We are a Club full of enthusiasts so please feel free to approach us and seek help or just get involved.

Enjoy the summer!

Chris Jones

**For fast access to information on Club events, Tests and Trials, please refer to our website ([www.ndwgc.co.uk](http://www.ndwgc.co.uk)), alternatively join our Facebook group for even faster updates.**

## **SUBSCRIPTION STILL DUE?**

The annual subscription became due on **1st March 2019** and you may well have already paid by Standing Order or by Cheque  
- if so, many thanks.

If you have not yet paid then please do so promptly and send your payment to our Membership Secretary:

**Caroline Rawlings 07967 396271**  
**The Linhay, Cake Down Lane, South Molton, Devon EX36 3QD**

Please note that **only fully paid up members are eligible to enter club events** and that the club reserves the right to charge a re-joining fee to late payers.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at

### **Filleigh Village Hall**

Filleigh, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 0RS

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 commencing at 11 am

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of last Annual General Meeting.
3. Matters arising from minutes.
4. Membership Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Working Test Secretary's Report
7. Field Trial Secretary's Reports.
8. Training Report.
9. Chairman's Report.
10. Election of Officers and Committee (see below)
11. Any Other Business.

Any resolution to be placed on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting must be forwarded to the Hon. Sec. in writing not less than one week prior to the meeting.

**The Club is looking for a new Spaniel Working Test Secretary. Other post holders and committee members (with the exception of Zoe Elder and David Filmer) have agreed to continue in their positions if endorsed at the AGM.**

**Any member wishing to put their name forward for position of Officer or Member of the Committee should also inform the Hon. Sec. ([gs@ndwgc.co.uk](mailto:gs@ndwgc.co.uk) or telephone 01271 378980) one week prior to the meeting.**

We look forward to a strong attendance at the AGM to ensure the Club continues to succeed.

## SUMMER GUNDOG TRAINING FOR DOGS AND HANDLERS

The club will be running a full summer training programme again this year for both Spaniels and Retrievers, tailored to meet their individual needs in the shooting field.

There will be a course of lessons with both club and guest trainers to help train you to train your dog.

Please remember these are **NOT** dog obedience classes, we do expect a reasonable level of basic obedience before coming to the classes.

This year we will be holding our Introductory Meeting on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at Filleigh Village Hall, (**NO DOGS PLEASE**) starting at 2.00pm.

### **ALL HANDLERS WHO WISH TO JOIN THE TRAINING CLASSES MUST ATTEND AND PAY AT THIS MEETING.**

PLEASE NOTE, WELLINGTONS WILL BE REQUIRED AS WE WILL BE GOING OUT INTO THE FIELDS.

After a short demonstration the trainers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Complimentary refreshments will be available after the demonstration in the village hall where you can then enrol on the training course.

The cost of lessons will be **£55.00 payable in full at the meeting.**

The club shop will also be present offering a wide range of gundog training equipment at very competitive prices.

To book a place at this meeting and on the training course please email your name and contact details [training@ndwgc.co.uk](mailto:training@ndwgc.co.uk)

Filleigh Village Hall, Filleigh, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 0RS For direction, [www.filleighvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.filleighvillagehall.org.uk)

**Graham Dibble** (*Club Training Co-ordinator*)

## WORKING TEST SCHEDULE 2019

**1. Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Novice AV Retriever Working Test.

**We regret that this Test has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances**

**2. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 am prompt** – Open AV Retriever Working Test

**Venue** – Mornacott Shoot (EX36 3QS) by kind permission of the land owner Andrew Blowers and Head Keeper Toby Penton.

**Directions:** From Tiverton take the A361 towards South Molton and turn right to Mornacott, Veraby and Reach, just before the Devon 4x4 garage and approx. 1/2 mile before the Bishmill roundabout. Club signs from the A361.

**Judges:** Roger Davies, Julie Taylor and one further Judge to be confirmed.

**Entries close:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**3. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – AV Retriever Working Test (incorporating young handler) **Puppy 9.00 am prompt** – **Novice 11.00 am prompt**

**Venue** – Spa Wood Cottage, Filleigh, Barnstaple, Devon EX32 0RU by kind permission of Gordon Hewitt

**Directions** – Turn off A361 towards Filleigh 1/2 mile turn right again towards Filleigh through the hamlet of Stags Head and Filleigh and thereafter follow Club signs.

**Judges:** Mary Jane Opie, Sue Gray, Jo Fergie and Caroline Nunneley

**Entries close:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**4. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August** – AV Novice Spaniel Working Test (incorporating novice handler):

**Venue:** Coombe, Dulverton, Somerset, by kind permission of Julie Kelvie and John Mackledon

**Directions:** to be forwarded with running orders

**Judges:** To be confirmed

## FIELD TRIAL RESULTS 2018

### STAKE 1: Open Qualifying Stake for Cocker Spaniels

Held at The Maristow Shoot, Roborough, Devon by kind permission of the Maristow Shoot and Head-keeper Gary Liddle on Thurs 25th October 2018.

Judges Mr Peter Avery (A2404) and Mr Andy Waterhouse (B3543)

Trophies Winner – The Easterbrook Gould Trophy

Guns' Choice – The Mowbray Salver

1. Corondown Silk Of Clearmeadow (FTCh Centrewalk Sweep x Countryways Olivia) – A Perrett
2. Brillscote BlackBerry – J Thompson
3. Bawderis Harmony – J Righton
4. Spiritdawn Midnight – J Nightingale

COM's:

Episcopi Kiwi – A Jones

Killillin Lace – S Blackman

Beggarbush Shanty – G Brandon

Centrewalk Topaz – S Jones

GC: Episcopi Kiwi – A Jones

### STAKE 2: Open Qualifying Stake for AV Spaniels (except Cocker)

Held at The Maristow Shoot, Roborough, Devon by kind permission of the Maristow Shoot and Head-keeper Gary Liddle on Thurs 8th November 2018.

Judges Mr Dai Lloyd (A2770) and Mr Lee Cooper (A3417)

Trophies Winner – The Bridacombe Shield

Guns' Choice – The Jandavic Trophy

1. Deepfleet Sanchez (Helmsway Heath X Rosebay Fushia Of Deepfleet) – P Avery Making her up to FTCh
2. Bishwell Braith – S Morgan
3. Bucklauren Luna Of Stockingford – M Stanbury
4. Barcudwen Spirit Of Crispico – D Templar

COM's:

Countryways Drew – S Lines

Bucklauren Kadiz – S Jones

Sliabh Aine Of Carsteel – A Perrett

Middletor Aurora – P Williams

Barcudwen Molly – A Jones

Dashbrook Peggy Sue – S Bolton

Clentohill Floyd – S Blackman

### STAKE 3: Open Stake for AV Retrievers

The Hall Shoot, Bishop's Tawton, Devon by kind permission of Mr Jeremy Boyd on Thursday 15th November 2018.

Judges Mr Nick Coates (A2223), Mr Tim Shipp (A1916), Ms Judith Evans (B2898) and Mrs Mary Jane Opie (B3040)

Trophies Winner – The Brannam Court Trophy

Guns' Choice – The Club Trophy

1. Llangunwood Storm – Barney Williams
2. Fendawood Harold – David Latham
3. Ticefield Dazed 'n' Confused – Reuben Corbett
4. Laggengill Dawn of Black Grass – Leigh Jackson

COM: Ffnongain Buzzard of Wauniago – Mike Jones

Guns Choice: Llangunwood Storm – Barney Williams

**STAKE 4: Novice Stake for AV Spaniel (except Cocker)**

The Castle Hill Estate, Filleigh, Devon by kind permission of the Castle Hill Shoot and Head-keeper Mr Brian Mitchell on Thurs 15th November 2018.

**Judges** Mr Simon Jones (A2807) and Mr Bob Lowe (NP3817)

**Trophies Winner** – The Midges Plate

**Guns' Choice** – The Club Trophy

1. Countryways Railey Of Windbush (Clearmeadow Flash X Liscarvagh Arica Of Countryways) – D Templar
2. Halaze Tipple Of Almattan – A Roff
3. Kilhopemoss Beezibub – J Andrew

**COMs:**

Halwinryston Predator Of Spannerwood – W Swiggs

Hawkridge Calli – C Hard

Aiteann Beagh Of Clearmeadow- A Perrett

**Guns Choice:** Halaze Tipple Of Almattan – A Roff

**STAKE 5: Novice Stake for Cocker Spaniels**

The Temple Shoot, Filleigh Devon by kind permission of Mr Jeremy Boyd on Thursday 22nd November 2018.

**Judges** Mr Stuart Morgan (A2725) and Mr Richard Heseltine (NP3422)

**Trophies Winner** – The James Electric Trophy

**Guns' Choice** – The Club Tankard

1. Not Awarded
2. Helga Hongera – CSD P Smith
3. Bricklthorn Calltuin – CSB Joseph Thornton
4. Windwithe Dable Dealer – CSD P Amor

**COM:** Charlie Brave Boy – Also Guns Choice.

**STAKE 6: Open Stake for AV Retrievers**

The Castle Hill Estate, Filleigh, Devon by kind permission of the Castle Hill Shoot and Head-keeper Mr Brian Mitchell on Weds 28th November 2018.

**Judges** Mrs Judy Rainey (A59), Mr Robert Atkinson (A5), Mr David England (B2946) and Mr Keith Broomfield (B2217)

**Trophies Winner** – The Leeglen Trophy

**Guns' Choice** – The Perpetual Tankard

1. David Field - Artistryn Ulrich
2. Mary Jane Opie - Studebaker Corvette
3. Nigel Probert - Stauntonvale Buckwheat of Llangynidr

**COMs:**

Elizabeth Barnes - Deerbridge Lawrence

Greg Paterson - Avonstream Aura

Adam Holmes - Tagabea Pippin of Riverrush

Guns Choice: Sarah Miles - Hawksrigg Balgaire of Meonvalley

**STAKE 7: Novice Stake for AV Retrievers**

The Spreacombe Shoot by kind permission of Mr Bryan Stevens and the Dennis Family on Monday 3rd December 2018.

**Judges** Ms Sally Jenkins (A1883), Mr David Stephens (B2786), Mr Frank Fitheridge (NP3288) and Mr Stuart Robson (NP3119)

**Trophies Winner** – The Grayspeed Trophy

**Guns' Choice** – The Club Tankard

1. Not Awarded
2. Simon Hagain - Arckle Bear Samba
3. Rob Wilmott - Danescombe Omega

**COMs:** Jane Trowell - Janfran Makarova

Penny Heath - Fletchingly Heath

**Guns Choice:** Jon Dower - Invincible Emerald

## WORKING GUNDOG CERTIFICATE DAY

Alice Wise has offered to assess a day for the Club and I have provisionally agreed a date of 7<sup>th</sup> September.

The precise time and venue will be confirmed later: if you are interested please email me ([fts@ndwgc.co.uk](mailto:fts@ndwgc.co.uk)) for details

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