

# **ALL-AGED FIELD TRIAL - BREWLANDS ESTATE, PERTSHIRE**

**Judges: Mr R Cullen & Mr P O'Driscoll**

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**Date:**

12th October 2013

**Weather Conditions:**

Bright, sunny after heavy frost. Wind light to none, variable.

**Scenting conditions:**

Very difficult early, improving pm

**Type of ground, quality and species of game:**

Rushy hillside, white grass. Good number of pheasant seen running forward, snipe seen.

**General standard of work and handling:**

Fair to good given the conditions

**Results:**

1<sup>st</sup> Not Awarded

2<sup>nd</sup> Not Awarded

3<sup>rd</sup> Not Awarded

4<sup>th</sup> Not Awarded

CoM **Jhebron's Crachin** GSP Daryll Elliot

**Judges Critique:**

**Jhebron's Crachin**

A smart young GSP bitch pointed when sent to retrieve a lightly shot pheasant, 3 pheasants departed including the bird sent for, all birds could be seen together on the ground prior to flush.

The dog hunted well on open hillside running with pace and style using the wind to full advantage. The handler called the dog to redirect, the dog flushed and acknowledged a bird it could not have pointed.

Second run. Birds were running forward, the dog had already pointed where birds had just departed. A second point proved successful after a relocation. The handler somewhat dominated the production. The bird was collected successfully.

A good water test followed.

Both judges felt with the minor blemishes on the performances that a CoM was correct. We both felt that the partnership had a good trialling future.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to the Chief Steward and Keeper Craig Graham.

**P O'Driscoll**