

# NOVICE FIELD TRIAL – LAUNTON

## Judges: M Wakeham & Stevie Allerton

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### **Date:**

2nd December 2013

### **Weather conditions:**

Dry and mild

### **Scenting conditions:**

Improving as the ground warmed up

### **Type of ground, quantity and species of game:**

Wide hedgerows, game cover strips, small copses, areas of plantation. Pheasants were shot, some hares were also encountered.

### **General standard of work and handling:**

Some dogs showed inexperience with regard to general skills and were perhaps not prepared enough to cope with the range of situations they found themselves in. Some were unlucky, worked well but made mistakes.

### **Results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Sigourney Zammermoos</b>	GSP	I Martin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Not Awarded		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Not Awarded		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Not Awarded		

### **Judges Critique:**

#### **Sigourney Zammermoos**

Our winner was out in front by a mile. A real pleasure to watch dog and handler work together and cope with everything the trial threw at them. This dog is an absolute asset to the shooting day and thoroughly deserved her 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to Mr Mrs Simons, the team of guns and the chief steward.

#### **Stevie Allerton**