

NOVICE FIELD TRIAL - DRUMOCHTER, INVERNESS-SHIRE

Judges: Maureen Nixon and Bill Muircroft

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Date:

19th August 2015

Weather conditions: 17^o fair and sunny with a light to moderate S.W. wind.

Scenting Conditions:

Good.

Type Of Ground, Quantity and Species of Game:

Heather and wet heath. Grouse only being shot, other game on ground being left.

General Standard of Work and Handling:

Overall handling and work of all dogs was very good. Any dog in the trial would be welcome in the "field".

Results:

1 st	Strandkantens Gaia	GWP	L. Janniche
2 nd	Trudvang Lola	GWP	C. Gray
3 rd	Trudvang Lara	GWP	A. Johnson
4 th	Stubblemere Accio	GSP	J. Tunley

Judges Critique

Strandkantens Gaia

An excellent example of the breed with exceptional ground covering ability. Good nose and retrieving skill, needing very little handling whilst hunting with a purpose

Trudvang Lola

Hard hunting dog with good pace and pointing ability, retrieves well but at times needs firm handling.

Trudvang Lara

Steady dog, nice quartering skill, good nose and uses the wind well. Responds well to both hand and whistle commands but slightly sticky at the retrieve.

Stubblemere Accio

Good all round dog. Slight lack of pace when hunting and retrieving.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly the hosts, Lady Eira Nickson and Mr A. Finlay, for such wonderful ground and the Chief Steward for the exceptionally well run trial.

Bill Muircroft