

# ALL-AGED FIELD TRIAL - BREWLANDS

Judges: Mr M Canham and Mr C Graham

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## Date:

24th October 2015

## Weather conditions:

Dull and cool.

## Scenting Conditions:

Patchy.

## Type Of Ground, Quantity and Species of Game:

Rushes, white grass, woodland, belts, re-stocked plantation, heath.

## General Standard of Work and Handling:

Some very good work especially within close woodland by some dogs. Handling was again best by the handlers that featured in the awards as these handlers helped their dogs by good handling relevant to the scent conditions and type of ground encountered.

## Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Stubblemere Accio</b>	GSP	J Tunley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Trudvang Lara</b>	GWP	A Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Zoldmali Apra at Culdrein</b>	HWV	R Buchan
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monkey Business at Moorranner</b>	GWP	J Hay
CoM	<b>Claddagh's No Hard and Fast Rules</b>	GWP	U Russell

## Judges Critique

### Stubblemere Accio

This bitch ran with pace and determination but despite this its first run had no game on the beat. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> run in woodland strips saw the dog repeatedly pointing and producing birds that the guns could either not shoot or missed! At last a bird was shot and the dog had to be brought round a fenced area to do the blind retrieve which it undertook well. We were very impressed with this bitches ground treatment and handling of game. A very good water retrieve despite the distraction of a live duck tucked in the side of the island. A worthy and clear winner

### Trudvang Lara

This hard running bitch started its run in rushes and white grass and soon was indicating game, a pheasant flushed and was shot at but only wounded and flew over a deer fence into a wooded area. The dog knew the bird had gone into this area and the handler had to work hard to bring the dog back into the allocated bear. She ran on to have a point and retrieve on a hen pheasant. Later a nice point and retrieve on a runner was made in a woodland strip and a very good water retrieve followed.

### Zoldmali Apra at Culdrein

This dog worked with determination and a style that was well suited to the scenting conditions and the dense woodland cover on its second run. It had a couple of HPR's satisfactorily carried out but was slightly phased by the water retrieve to an island through some sparse water weed at the end of the day.

### Monkey Business at Moorranner

This bitch ran well on its first run getting a point in rushes on a single duck which was shot and retrieved. Later on its second run it indicated game ahead and moving in pointed staunchly. It did not produce its birds that had run on across a small track and the dog lost contact with its birds and drew on to find nothing. It did however redeem itself with a very good water retrieve.

### Claddagh's No Hard and Fast Rules

This dog worked adequately and did find and point and retrieve, however it struggled as did the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed dog with the water but managed the retrieve after slight encouragement from the handler.

Certified that there was sufficient game to test all dogs.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to the host, Sir Brian Ivory, the guns and Chief Steward Margaret Hamilton

**Mick Canham**