

NOVICE FIELD TRIAL - BROCKET

Judges: Mrs S Kuban and Mr S Robson

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Date:

11th January 2016

Weather conditions:

Dry and sunny, wet underfoot.

Scenting Conditions:

Good

Type Of Ground, Quantity and Species of Game:

400 acres of new ground for this trial this year, called "The Dump". Undulating re-claimed land with pockets of brambles and bracken banks. There were sufficient wily January pheasants and rabbits to test both dogs and handlers.

General Standard of Work and Handling:

A Novice trial with swirling wind conditions, some dogs having backwinds on both runs. With the exception of three or four dogs, the ground/ conditions seemed to hamper progress and they were never able to get in touch with their birds. We were able to give three dogs a third run, but to no avail.

Results

No Awards given

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to our keeper Saul Underwood, Chief Steward David Pilkington, my co judge Sheila Kuban (thanks for your help, advice and guidance) on the day, and not least to Janice Hawkes for all the hard and unseen work behind the scenes in organising this trial.

Disappointed we could not make any awards on the day, but it goes like that sometimes.

Stephen Robson