

NOVICE FIELD TRIAL - GLEMHAM HALL, SUFFOLK

Judges: Mr F Alcock and Mr T Bennett

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Date: 5th December 2017

Weather:

A chilly day with a moderate breeze, staying dry all day.

Scent:

Poor

Type Of Ground, Quantity and Species of Game:

White grass and rape fields. Pheasant, Partridge, woodcock, Hare and rabbit.

General Standard of Work and Handling:

All dogs had there first run in the white grass where we saw some good work from some of the dogs that got out and showed some good natural hunting ability. The game was a little sparse here so those that got through to the second round was run in rape where there was plenty of game but with poor scenting conditions most dogs struggled to locate the birds. A few of the handlers seemed unable to handle their dogs on a cheek wind and consequently missed game.

Results:

1 st	Not Awarded		
2 nd	Not Awarded		
3 rd	Sovargo's Franch Fancy	HV	B Austin
4 th	Not Awarded		

Judges Critique:

During the first run the dog covered the ground nicely staying in touch with its handler came on point quickly but lost touch with a running bird and failed to produce so moved on. Another bird lifted to the side of his beat witch was shot and retrieved nicely.

The second run in the Rape field the dog held point for the guns to get in place but the hen pheasant flushed before the command was given and the dog was steady. The bird was shot but ran and the dog made a good retrieve. The water test was completed satisfactorily I would like to thank the GSPC for inviting me to judge at this suburb ground and well run trial, I had a great day judging alongside Fred.

Mr T Bennett