

THRILOW FARM ESTATE POINTING TEST

Judges: Costas Wilkinson and Bambos Charalambos

By kind permission of Thriplow Farm Estate, Brigadier Dellor and The Thriplow Farm Syndicate

Date: 29th April 2018

Excellent

Trubon Grafyte Treve	Weim (d)	S. Burton
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Very Good

Stubblemere Abbess	GSP (b)	C. Kenney
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Good

Quintana Quin Qiao	GSP (b)	M. Nixon
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Judges Critique

A Spring Pointing Test was held at Thriplow, Cambridge by kind permission of the Thriplow Farm Estate, Brigadier Dellor and the Thriplow Farm Syndicate. Judges were Costas Wilkinson and Bambos Charalambos. A cold and windy day with good scenting conditions. The general standard of work and handling was good.

Quintana Qin Qiao handled by **Maureen Nixon**

The dog ran with pace and had a good head carriage. She pointed a moving pheasant and was steady to the flush. She was steady to a hare on her second run. Graded **GOOD**.

Trubon Grafyte Treve handled by **Suzi Burton**

From the moment the dog started his run it was text book work. Systematic search and a staunch point on partridges with a high head carriage. Steady to flush with no command on two separate occasions. It was a pleasure to watch the dog and handler. Graded **EXCELLENT**.

Stubblemere Abbess handled by **Caroline Kenney**

A very good run. The dog pointed three hares and was steady to flush. She took a line on a moving partridge and at the end of the field had a solid point. She was steady to flush without command. Graded **VERY GOOD**.

Thanks go to the hosts, the new gamekeeper, the Field Trial Secretary Janice Hawkes, all the participants and the German Shorthaired Pointer Club.