

Novice Field Trial - Glemham Hall, Suffolk

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Date:

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Judges: Mr M Firmin (2788) & Mr B Charalambous (3612)

Weather conditions:

A mild sunny day with a light breeze.

Scenting conditions:

Fair

Type of ground, quantity and species of game:

Sugar beet in the morning and scrub with a narrow belt of trees to one side in the afternoon. Pheasant, Partridge, Hare.

General Standard of work and handling:

We saw some potentially good dogs for the future but handlers, whilst keeping their dogs under control, should allow them to show their natural ability and not overhandle them.

Results:

1st Not Awarded

2nd Not Awarded

3rd **Eleppas New Moon**

GWP

C Grewcock

4th Not Awarded

Judges Critique

Eleppas New Moon

The dog came to a staunch point on a hare immediately after being cast off. She flushed on command and was steady to shot. Unfortunately, the hare was not hit. Working on she came to a second point on a hair which the gun could not take a safe shot at. There was no other game on this run. The dog handled very well on her second run in thick cover but there was no game. On her third run she came on point to a pheasant which was flushed, shot and retrieved on command. Her water work was very good.

I would like to thank the GSPC for inviting me to judge at this trial.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to those who helped to organise it and particularly to the host Mr Mark Howard, the keeper and his team of guns and the Chief steward and FT Secretary Janice Hawkes.

Certified that there was sufficient game to test all dogs.