THRIPLOW SPRING POINTINGTEST 6th April 2019

Judges: Stevie Allerton and Bambos Charalambous By kind permission of Thriplow Farm Estate, Brigadier Dellor and The Thriplow Farm Sindicate

A Spring Pointing Test was held at Rectory Farm, Thriplow on 6th April 2019 by kind invitation of the Keeper Mr Barry Stanford, the Thriplow Farm Estate, Brigadier Dellor and the Thriplow Farm Syndicate.

Judges were Stevie Allerton and Bambos Charalambous — Jim Bird stepped in on two occasions to co-judge dogs who had connections to the judges.

The weather was dry with a cold north easterly wind. Scenting conditions were good as was the general standard of handling.

Sutchest Gino: J Bird. This GSP ran with passion. He had an excellent head carriage and nose. He held a very good point on a pair of partridges and was steady to flush. Graded Excellent

Zoldmali Anizs: I Wearing. This HWV ran a big search, she was very biddable and very methodical. She held a point on a hair and was steady to flush. She was hunted on and had a point on a pair of partridges and again was steady to flush. Graded Excellent

Yockletts Cordiale: J Izard. This GSP ran with good pace. She came on point to partridge and was steady to flush. Graded Good

Fassfields Crazy Diamond: K Blackwell. A very promising young HWV. Her ground treatment was good coming on point to partridge twice and was steady to flush. Graded Good

Our thanks go to the keeper and the Estate for allowing us to run our dogs on this superb open ground, also to the GSP Club for the invitation to judge. A most enjoyable day.