

Guildford Working Gundog Club  
Yearbook  
January 2014



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## Chairman's Message

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome to you. Your club has had a very good year with membership numbers still growing, training classes as busy as ever and our working tests and field trials continuing to perform to excellent levels.

This year has seen a number of changes on the committee with Liz Barnes stepping down as Field Trial secretary, Jean Baveystock

stepping down as Membership secretary and Sue Cole stepping down from organising the Training classes. Thankfully I have very capable replacements in place (more inside the Yearbook) and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Liz, Jean and Sue for tremendous work in the past and wish them well for the future.



*Chris Geal with Woodie*



*Ged Leonard*

I am sad to note the loss of Ged Leonard last year. Ged was, as many of you know, our previous Chairman and it was Ged who convinced me to take over from him when he moved to West Knowle some 8 years ago. Ged certainly enjoyed the country life and spent the summers fishing and the winters on a number of shoots where he was in great demand as an instructor and loader.

I wish to thank you all for either continuing to support the club or if this is your first year then deciding to join. We pride ourselves in being friendly and will strive to help all of you to achieve your goals.

Regards Chris Geal  
Chairman

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## Subscriptions

Annual club membership fees are £7, due on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Why not pay by standing order and take the effort out of renewing your membership. Just download the membership standing order form from our website, fill it out, send it to your bank and tell Sheona Clayton (*address below*) you have done so. Please make sure your payment details are correct if you are already paying by standing order.

If you do not wish to pay by standing order, please make your cheque out to **"Guildford Working Gundog Club"** and send it to:

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We need to receive your subscription by 30<sup>th</sup>. April. Should you let your membership lapse, we will charge a re-joining fee of a further £5.

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## Hellos and Goodbyes on the GWGC Committee

Lisa Murrell joined the Club's committee in 2013 and immediately volunteered to take care of catering at tests and trials. She has now taken on the more formal task of Training Organiser and will become a familiar face to every member taking advantage of Club training to sharpen up their handling skills.

Sue Cole has stepped down as Training Organiser, taking a **break from the job's considerable demands, not least in cajoling** our excellent trainers to give up their time for us. We are all delighted that Sue is remaining on the committee.

Colin Pelham, one of our two Field Trial judges on the committee, has volunteered to be Team Coordinator in 2014. Our teams will have a lot to live up to as we won the Inter-Club Match in 2013 and will host the event in June this year at Windsor. Anyone interested in participating in a team event should contact Colin (*details on page 4*).

Joyce Hinchliffe has completed her first season as Working Test Secretary, attracting much praise for her organisation **and the smooth running of the Club's working tests**. Mike Rollinson has just come to the end of his first season as Field Trial Secretary; he too has received warm appreciation from competitors as you can read in our Field Trial reports.

Sheona Clayton handed over the demanding job of Working Test Secretary after six years. She remained on the committee and has now taken over as Membership Secretary, putting her considerable skills to good use for the Club again.

Jean Baveystock has stepped down as both Membership Secretary and from the committee. She has given several years of efficient service to a crucial job that carries little glory. Jean has been the welcoming face of the Club to new members and has been responsible for keeping our member and subscriptions lists up to date. We are all very grateful for her somewhat unsung heroism in fulfilling her task so well.

So with a strong committee in place the Club is set to achieve new heights, however, we rely on you members to make it a success by helping out when you can. We are sincerely grateful to everyone who contributes.



*From top: Lisa, Sue, Colin, Joyce, Sheona and Jean*



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# Annual General Meeting



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Guildford Working Gundog Club (GWGC) will take place at 7.30pm at The Golden Fleece pub, Farnham Road, Elstead, Surrey, GU8 6DB on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

A copy of the Agenda, Treasurer's Annual Report and the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting will be available at the Meeting. Items for the Agenda should reach the Secretary no later than Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

The following members of the committee will be standing for re-election: Chris Geal, Barry Taylor, Colin Pelham, Sheona Clayton, Sue Cole, Richard Pendrill, Mary Adkins, Mike Rollinson, Jo Rollinson, Lisa Murrell and Joyce Hinchliffe.

Nominations for officers and members of the committee should be submitted to the secretary no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> February using the slip below. We would welcome your nominations.

*Please support the Club by coming to the AGM.*

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## Proposal for the Guildford Working Gundog Club Committee

Return to: Jo Rollinson, Hon Secretary, Guildford Working Gundog Club, c/o Wychwood, Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 4LW

Nominee and Post \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name and sign)

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(please print name and sign)

# The 2013 Southern Inter-Club Match—We Won!

Southern Inter-Club Team Event on Sunday 30th June 2013

Hosted by United Retriever Club (Hants and South West )

At Mount Farm, Lockerley, Hants

Team representing Guildford Working Gundog Club:

OPEN: Tuscanni Viking, Robert Smallman

NOVICE: Waterford Haven, Sue Cole

ND/NH: Loveridge Wigeon, Gerry Price

*Sue Cole writes:* After the final test we were all happy with the way our dogs had performed but our day was complete when the results were announced. We were placed first with a 33-point lead, Rob was top of the open field and Gerry was the top novice dog-novice handler.

The day started well with the pick-up test. We breathed a sigh of relief and went on to the second test: three seen retrieves, two of them over fences. The test was particularly difficult because it was hard for the Open dog to see the thrown dummy.

Test three was the first of two water tests: marks over a small pond with a shot



*Left to right: Rob Smallman, Sue Cole & Gerry Price.*

*Photo by Andrew Whelan, Workingline Images*

for the next retrieve as the previous dog was returning. We survived, the dogs were going well and we began to enjoy ourselves.

The second water test gave the novice dog-novice handler a long seen in the water; the novice dog had a seen over the water and up the hill with the dummy landing out of sight behind a bush; the open dog had a seen diagonally across the

lake into rough ground. All our dogs completed the exercise in style with full marks all round.

Feeling optimistic going into test five, a walk-up, we each faced a mark in front and a blind behind. Our final test was in the woods and comprised blinds across boggy ground and water. Again, we all completed the test successfully.

Our congratulations go to the URC team for putting on such a wonderful, well organised day. Now we have to try and emulate them this year!

## Help us to host the 2014 Inter-Club Match

It's the Club's honour as winner of the Southern Inter-Club Match to host the 2014 event on 29<sup>th</sup> June. We're lucky to have fabulous ground at Windsor Great Park to help us put on a fantastic match. It promises to be a day to remember.

*We won't succeed without support from as many of you as possible. We're particularly keen to find experienced throwers but we'll also need stewards, runners, food servers and general helpers. Please get in touch.*

We've formed a sub-committee: Joyce Hinchliffe, main coordinator; Barry Taylor and Colin Pelham, setting the tests; Sheona Clayton, coordinating volunteers and Lisa Murrell, organising catering. Their contact details are on page 4.

## Edenbridge and Oxted show

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Open standard Retriever Challenge

7 teams of 2 dogs by invitation of the South Eastern Gundog Society. Judged by Ron Jeffery.

Team representing Guildford Working Gundog Club:

Jean Baveystock with Lakesfarm Martini (Marti)

Sophie Mills with Turnerbrook Oak (Nell)



*Sophie Mills (left) & Jean Baveystock*

*Sophie Mills writes: I was thrilled to be representing the Club at the show. It's something I've wanted to do for a long time and my dog, Nell, isn't getting any younger at 9. Jean Baveystock was very supportive.*

**The tracks into the ground were muddy and slippery. At the "Gundog Tent" I found out I was number 5, last to go in the first group. My husband and children arrived to watch shortly before I was due to run. I'd been trying to watch the others and learn something, but my nerves got in the way...then it was my turn.**

The judge, Ron Jeffery, did his best to put me at ease. We walked up next to the audience, performing each of the five tests as we went. I struggled with a couple and hoped the audience couldn't see my knees shaking.

Then I went straight into the walk-up which went well. Phew! Time for a cuppa and catch-up with the family, then I dashed back to watch Jean and her dog, Marti. At the end of the day we'd hung in there in 4<sup>th</sup> place. I was thrilled!

Many thanks to the organisers and helpers for their hard work making it such an enjoyable day and thanks to GWGC for my chance to compete.

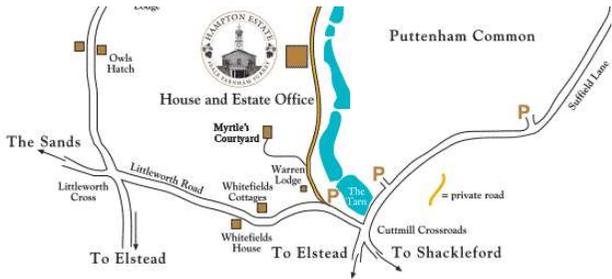
# Directions to Training

*Club Signs Will Be Out*

## Hampton Estate Dairy Farm/Myrtle's Courtyard GU10 1JE

From the A31 Hog's Back, take signs to Puttenham where you turn left into Suffield Lane opposite the Good Intent pub.

At the T-junction, turn right into Littleworth Road and approach from the south side of the estate, taking the lane off Littleworth Road towards the house and estate office. Signs will be out from this turning.



A more detailed map is available at [www.hamptonestate.co.uk](http://www.hamptonestate.co.uk).

## Sweetwater GU8 5SR



From the A3, take the exit into Milford.

In Milford, turn left at the second traffic lights, continue to the roundabout and take the second exit signposted Petworth A283.

After Witley, pass the White Hart, go down a hill and turn left into Culmer Lane just past a post box.

Continue under the railway bridge to the ground situated immediately before the lake through a gate on your right.

The red square marks the spot; Club signs will out.

**Heading North on the A283 go past King Edward's School and at the bottom of the hill turn right into Culmer Lane.**

## Deerbridge, Elstead GU8 6LA

At the A3 Milford roundabout take the B3001 towards Elstead. After about a mile, on the right-hand side, you will see white rings on two trees either side of the entrance to a drive which leads to Deerbridge House.

From Farnham, come through Elstead Village. Continue to Deerbridge House on the left.

## GWGC Training Classes

*Our new Training Organiser, Lisa Murrell, writes:* It is with some sadness that I have taken over running training classes as family illness has caused Sue Cole to step down. Sue remains very much part of training, giving me huge support.

We are able to use our three fantastic training grounds again this year thanks to the generosity of landowners: our Club President Bill Biddell; Richard Pendrill and his neighbour Peter Harris, and John and Liz Barnes.

An important message from all the landowners is that it is essential to pick up all dog waste, bag it and take it home. There have been instances of waste left **in sacks at training venues; please be diligent and remind others . I've been left in no doubt that we will lose precious venues if we don't all respect this request.**

We have had to raise the cost of each training session to £6.00, payable on the day. I do believe our classes remain outstanding value for money – they are a good forum for discussing problems and we always have superb trainers.

Later this year I hope to organise a Field Trial Training Day. The day would be primarily for novice dogs and handlers who are thinking of entering their first Field Trial, or who might have entered a trial and found they were not fully **aware of what's involved. It would be fantastic to hear in advance from any of you who might be interested.**

*For more information about Club training, please contact Lisa Murrell, tel. 01483 861340, mob. 07710 147127, email [lisa.gwgc@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.gwgc@gmail.com)*

2014 TRAINING SCHEDULE		
Date	Time	Place
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2pm	The Hampton Estate
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	2pm	The Hampton Estate
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	The Hampton Estate
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	The Hampton Estate
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	Sweetwater
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm	Sweetwater
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm	Sweetwater
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	7pm	Deerbridge
Competitive Training Day Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	Deerbridge

## Field Trial Report

*Mike Rollinson, Field Trial Secretary, writes:* Our 4<sup>th</sup> trial last season, a 12 dog Novice Stake at the Cocking shoot on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, was lost owing to snow.



The new season started on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October with our two-day Open at New Farm near Evesham. Norman and Sandra Onens did a really good job for us, the first day in roots then the second at Honeybourne in very different cover. A full report by our winner Annie Wales is on page 22.

On those two days there were 5 other two-day Opens. That meant there were a lot of changes to the card right up to the last minute. I ended up ringing number 90 in the draw to be a reserve because many had not sent in entry forms following the draw. Next year we will do away with the nominations and just have entry form and draw, which will save on confusion, time and postage.

Spare a thought for our judges (and judges at the other 5 Open trials) who could not run a dog because they had agreed to judge. We are very grateful to them. Hopefully next year we can eliminate many of the clashing trials with the help of provisional dates on the FTMS calendar.

**Our first Novice was just a week later at Steve King's and was won by Heather Bradley whose report is on page 23.**

My thanks go to Liz Barnes who has done such a good job as Field Trial Secretary for the past 6 years and for all her help and assistance. Thanks to all those who helped at the trials, particularly Lisa Murrell and my guns, some of whom had travelled from a long way away. If anyone is interested in shooting at field trials then please email me.

## Field Trial Results for the 2013-2014 Season

### Trial 3: 12 Dog AV Novice Retriever Stake

Results will be available at [www.guildfordworkinggundogclub.co.uk](http://www.guildfordworkinggundogclub.co.uk) and in the Yearbook next year.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Venue: The Hay Place Shoot, Binsted, Hampshire  
by kind permission of the Hay Place Guns

Judges: Heather Bradley (2431)  
Chris Rose (1908)  
Steve King (2991)  
Ken Green (3366)

## Trial 1: 24 Dog 2-Day AV Open Retriever Stake Monday & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Venue: New Farm, Norton, Nr Evesham

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs N Onens

Judges: Tess Lawrence (1889)

Sue Hutton (2679)

John Barnes (2198)

Michael Brown (2420)

- Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Brockweir Fleurie, Annie Wales  
The Cornwood Salver &  
The FTCH Deerbridge Alex Trophy  
**And Guns' Choice, The President Trophy**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Garrethall Quill of Brindlebay, Mike Tallamy  
The Curtis Cup
- 3<sup>rd</sup> FTCH Waterford Ganton, Jane Coley
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quabrook Keava, Helena Sully



*Annie Wales*

## Trial 2: 12 Dog AV Novice Retriever Stake Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013

Venue: Knowle Hill Game Farm, Maidstone, Kent

By kind permission of Mr S King

Judges: Ron Jeffery (2293)

John Keegan (2858)

Clare Wood (3228)

Di Stevens (3483)

- Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Chancelend Pitch of Heathergaye,  
Heather Bradley  
**The Game Trophy**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ino Nothing, June Bearman  
The Bratton Shield
- COM Lockthorn Debonaire, Katie Bainbridge  
**also Guns' Choice: The President's Trophy**



*Heather Bradley*

## 2013 Working Test Report

*Our Working Test Secretary Joyce Hinchliffe writes:* On the whole a successful year. Being able to call upon a wealth of knowledge and experience within the Club helped me through my first season.

Guildford is fortunate to have the support of generous landowners with wonderful grounds. We had judges who came from far and near to give their time and expertise and provide an enjoyable day. My warm thanks to them.

The Open Test at Windsor was the highlight of our year. Everyone liked the ground, well presented by the Windsor staff, and I am looking forward to planning the Inter-Club Match there in 2014. The Novice was held under a deluge. The ND/NH/Veteran at Parklands, provided perfect, shady woodland on **a very warm day but we did shorten the veterans' tests from 6 to 4 on account of** the temperature. Entries to all the tests held up against previous years; it was good to see new faces and I hope to see many more in the coming season

Working tests could not take place without all the volunteers who help. Everyone works really hard to make sure the tests run smoothly and their support is what makes for success. Lisa Murrell provided the catering and did a really good job in her first year. Thank you everyone. I hope I will be able to call on you all again next season and will welcome new volunteers.

**Put 2014's dates in your diaries. We have good venues and experienced judges lined up; be prepared for some enjoyable and successful days out.**

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## Results for the 2013 Season

### Open Working Test

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Venue: Windsor  
by kind permission of the Crown Estate

Judges: Colin Pelham  
John Stubbs  
Barry Taylor  
Joy Venturi Rose  
Clare Wood

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Norlands Pintail, Derek Buckland  
The Challenge Cup  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuscanni Viking, Robert Smallman  
The Rollins Shield  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cypher Black Cobra, Peter Buckle  
4<sup>th</sup> Kittsmead Raven, Chris Simmons  
COM Shadybugs Desert Knight of Lostal, K Higginson  
COM Tayfordwoods Ambleside, M King  
COM Gowran Indigo Extra, R Willatts  
COM Heathergay Herald, C Damon  
COM Tayfordwoods Twist of Lemon, I Ford

### Intermediate Working Test

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013

Venue: Hartley Mauditt, East Hampshire  
by kind invitation of Mike Rollinson

Judges: Sue Cole  
Mike Rollinson  
Chris Rose

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Tayfordwoods Ambleside, Madge King  
The Gunner Cup  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kestrelway Flint, Jason Mayhew  
3<sup>rd</sup> Endacott Spiceberry, Paula Graystone  
4<sup>th</sup> Ramalley Port Wine Pippin, Christine Cox  
COM Barnesbrook Horus, Mike Fleming

*Continued overleaf*

## Novice Working Test

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Venue: Merrist Wood College, Guildford  
By kind invitation of Merrist Wood College

Judges: Alan Buckland  
Graham Home  
Bryan Kent  
Tony Turner  
Tom Walsh

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Laurinco Red Drake, Nikki Yapp  
The Entonlee Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kestrel Way Flint, Jason Mayhew  
The Hoopwick Trophy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Waterford Haven, Sue Cole  
4<sup>th</sup> Elmstars Huntsman Jack, Paul Dukes



*Nikki Yapp*

## Special Puppy Working Test

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013

Venue: Deerbridge, Elstead  
by kind invitation of John and Liz Barnes

Judges: John Barnes  
Derek Buckland  
Peter Buckle  
Wendy Glue

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Mingramlabs Summer Breeze, Luke Smith  
The Copsey Bracken Salver  
2<sup>nd</sup> Millsgreen Quartz, Jacqui Crew  
The Rayleas Trophy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Brockaghs Dervla, Jim Collins  
4<sup>th</sup> Tullysedge Rebelrouser, Geert Staelen  
COM & Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Special Puppy under 18 months on the day:  
Dobwalls Di Canio Duke, Collette Urquhart  
Priesthill Diamond Harry, Joanna Voke  
COM Tullysedge Matchmaker, Helen Burnie



*Luke Smith and his winning puppy*

## Novice Dog-Novice Handler Working Test

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Venue: Parklands, Farnham  
by kind permission of Suzette Watts

Judges: Graham Roberts  
Rosemary Ryder  
Robert Worrell

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Endacott Serin, Mavise Stokes  
The Foxhanger Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tawnyway Black Jack, Jamie Barrell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Avonstream Ator, Nikki Urquhart  
4<sup>th</sup> Pointhill Caramel Souffle, Mrs M Copp  
COM Hyppolytus Herald, K Impey  
COM Ardyle Cotillion, Ms P A Adams  
SpecialTumulus Timothy, Jack Godfrey

*The judges (left to right):  
Robert Worrell, Rosemary  
Ryder and Graham Roberts.*



## Veteran Working Test

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Venue: Parklands, Farnham  
by kind permission of Suzette Watts

Judges: Graham Roberts  
Rosemary Ryder  
Robert Worrell

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Turnerbrook Oak, Sophie Mills  
The Thames Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Auro Rimu, Roy Wort  
2<sup>nd</sup> Baveybuilt Tiffontoo, Jean Baveystock  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gospelash Victor, Ray Hardie  
3<sup>rd</sup> Holway Phantom of Tarinomagha, Toni Sanders

## Working Tests 2014

All entries and enquiries to Joyce Hinchliffe:

44 The Avenue, Liphook, Hants, GU30 7QS - tel 01428 729211

mob 07703 529806 (on test days only) email [hinchjb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hinchjb@hotmail.co.uk)

### Entry fee (all tests)

Members £8    Non-members £15    Late Entries £15

Please *either* include a [stamped, addressed envelope](#) if you would like us to post you the running order and directions to the test, *or* preferably please write or type [your email address](#) clearly on the entry form and we will email you the running order and directions

### Novice Working Test

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Venue:                Merrist Wood College, Worplesdon  
By kind invitation of Merrist Wood College

Judges:             Keith Broomfield  
John Barnes  
Di Stevens  
Clare Wood

Trophies:          1<sup>st</sup>    The Entonlee Trophy  
                         2<sup>nd</sup>    The Hoopwick Trophy

Entries Close:    Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014. No refunds after the closing date

### Special Puppy Working Test

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Venue:                Knaphill Manor, Chobham  
By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Martin Slocock

Judges:             Peter Buckle  
Colin Pelham  
Barry Taylor  
TBC

Trophy:             1<sup>st</sup>    The Copsey Bracken Salver  
                         2<sup>nd</sup>    The Rayleas Trophy

Entries Close:    Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014. No refunds after the closing date

## Novice Dog-Novice Handler, Veteran and Intermediate Working Tests

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Venue: Upper Birtley, Brook, Nr Haselmere  
By kind invitation of Sir Graham Wilkinson Bt

Judges: Sue Cradock  
Wendy Glue  
Jo Hawksworth  
Joy Venturi Rose

Trophies: Novice Dog-Novice Handler – Foxhanger Trophy  
Veteran – The Thames Trophy  
Intermediate – The Gunner Cup

Entries Close: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May. No refunds after the closing date



*Contestants  
wait for their  
turn during the  
Open at Windsor  
in 2013*

## Open Working Test

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Venue: Popes Oak, West Sussex  
By kind permission of Shelia Chessell

Judges: David Breech  
Dan Higgs  
Paul Jennings  
Kim Jinks  
Gilly Nickols

Trophies: 1<sup>st</sup> The Challenge Cup  
2<sup>nd</sup> The Rollin Shield

Entries Close: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014. No refunds after the closing date

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## Working Test Definitions

SPECIAL PUPPY	Any dog or bitch less than 2 years old on the day of the test that has not won any competition other than Novice Dog-Novice Handler or Puppy.
NOVICE	Any dog or bitch which has not gained a Field Trial award or 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> in an Open Working Test or 1 <sup>st</sup> in a Novice Test held in accordance with Kennel Club regulations
NOVICE DOG NOVICE HANDLER	Neither dog nor handler to have won first place in any working test (affiliated or unaffiliated) or had any award in a Field Trial ( <i>subject to confirmation at the AGM on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014</i> ).
INTERMEDIATE	Any dog or bitch which has not gained a Field Trial Award or 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> in an Open Working Test or a 1 <sup>st</sup> in an Intermediate Working Test
VETERAN	Any dog or bitch 8 years or over on the day of the test
OPEN	Open to all

*Please download the entry form for your future use from our website at [www.guildfordworking Gundogclub.co.uk](http://www.guildfordworking Gundogclub.co.uk)*

## Competitive Training Day 2014

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Venue:	Deerbridge, Elstead ( <i>see page 10 for directions</i> ) By kind invitation of Liz and John Barnes
Meet	10am
Trainers:	John Barnes Liz Barnes
Entry:	Fee £15 — fill in the slip enclosed with this Yearbook (entry forms will also be available at training classes) Open to any member who has attended at least 2 training classes during the season.

*Please bring a packed lunch*

# Report of our 2013-2014 Season Trials

(see pgs 12 & 13 for results)

## 2-Day Open, New Farm, Norton 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013



*Annie Wales writes:* Mike Rollinson kindly rang me to point out I hadn't sent in my entry form and I was overjoyed when he rang again to offer me a run.

**Norman Onens' ground is perfect for trialling.** We started in the roots and scenting was not too bad. My first retrieve followed no.9 on a bird which had fallen into the white grass at

the end of the beet. My dog, Fleurie, hunted the same pattern as the previous dog but winded it. I was just lucky I guess.

We moved on to the main field where I saw Helena Sully's bitch, Quabrook Keava do some nice work and Mike Tallamy's Garrethall Quill of Brindelbay who looked very stylish. Jayne Coley's Waterford Ganton hunted purposefully. Here I had my second-round retrieve and was lucky enough to pick behind another dog in exactly the place where I'd seen the bird go down.

We finished that first day on the strip of beet. What a relief to be one of 10 dogs in for the second day, held several miles away in Honeybourne.

We walked stubble turnip with a stand of white grass parallel to the wood on our left and a ditch on the far right. I was in line with Leigh Jackson when a bird fell into the white grass. Leigh's dog was sent and called up, then I was sent. Mine followed almost the same line and showed in much the same area. I sent her back and could see by the grass moving that she had turned left in front of the wood. I had to trust her; luckily she emerged with the hen, still alive.

For my last retrieve none of us saw the bird down, I'm so grateful to the gun who



*Left: Annie Wales in the centre with judges and prize-winners after the trial*

kindly gave me a correct mark.

**Mike read out the awards and my name didn't turn up** – until the end! Not only had I won the lovely statue in memory of FTCh Deerbridge Alex and the **Cornwood Salver but Fleurie was Guns' Choice as well** – the **President's trophy**, a beautifully engraved tankard.

Fleurie and her two sisters from the same litter qualified for the Championship in the same week.

Many thanks to Mike in particular, Guildford Working Gundog Club, the judges and the excellent guns. You afforded me the experience of a lifetime.

Novice, Knowle Hill Game Farm, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013



*Left to right: judge Clare Wood; 2<sup>nd</sup> placed June Bearman; judge Di Stevens; 1<sup>st</sup> placed Heather Bradley; judge John Keegan and COM and Guns' Choice Katie Bainbridge*

*Heather Bradley writes:* This was the first time I had run in a trial at Knowle Hill Game Farm. We set off for the first walk-up in wet, tall kale

There were some testing retrieves; after four we were down to just two dogs – June Bearman with Ino Nothing, and me with Chancelend Pitch.

As we continued to walk, a bird rose from the left, flew high down the line, was shot and fell into the bottom right corner of the field. As Ino Nothing worked, another bird was shot to the left, out of sight of handlers and dogs. I was asked to try for the second bird. Fortunately I had marked it on a line with the corner of a shed roof, so sent my dog, Pitch, and was delighted to see the cover moving in the right area. I was even more delighted to see Pitch return with the bird, which was the last retrieve of all.

My thanks to landowner Stephen King, the guns, judges, Guildford Working Gundog Club and especially Mike Rollinson, the Field Trial Secretary.



## 2013 Working Test Reports

(see pgs 14 to 17 for results)

### Open, Windsor, 11<sup>th</sup> August

*Derick Buckland writes:* Firstly I would like to thank everybody involved for putting together a really super day. On the day, I entered what I thought would be my last test with Midge, as she is now eleven and a half, I was surprised and delighted to win.

The Tests for me were: (1) Mark and blind in woodland. (2) Double blind 1<sup>st</sup> dummy up a steep bank – 2<sup>nd</sup> dummy behind a log. (3) Long blind up a ride with a log just in front of competitors. (4) Water double, one dummy on the water and one on the bank. (5) Two dog walk-up both dogs having two retrieves with shot.

Midge went very well and coped with all the tests sometimes not needing me with her.



*Judges and winners of awards after the Open test at Windsor*

### Intermediate, Hartley Mauditt, East Hants, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

*Madge King (and Pepper) write:* The weather turned out to be lovely. Pep was working beautifully in training the previous week so I was hoping she would perform as well on the day. The field looked pretty good from my viewpoint, over the top of a coffee cup, sitting on the back of the Land Rover.

There were 6 tests. Mike judged a walk-up with 4 dogs and two dummies thrown. Each pair of dogs had first to cross paths to retrieve before walking forward for another shot and another pair of dummies, this time retrieving the opposite dummy. Pep did well but I felt she could have done better.

**Mike's second test was over a small stream, the dummy tucked behind some farm machinery; Pep needed just a minor correction to get to the right spot.**

Sue's first test had a mark in long grass; for her second there were two blinds down a track, Pep flew, spot on, and I was pleased.

Chris's first test was a mark then blind in the same place. His second was a blind behind a holly bush over a small bank, the trap being a path that took dogs in slightly the wrong direction. I lined Pep up and she straight-lined there and back.



*The winners and judges (Madge King 3<sup>rd</sup> from left)*

We all gathered back at the start feeling a mixture of relief, fatigue and enjoyment that seems unique to working a dog competitively. The results were read out in reverse order. I thought Pep had gone well but it was a lovely surprise when our names were read out in first place. I tried hard to remember to thank everyone without whom we'd be lost.

*Test reports continued overleaf*



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## Novice, Merrist Wood, Worplesdon, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013

*Nikki Yapp writes:* Guildford held the first Novice working test of the season for most competitors and attracted a massive 65 entries with 51 dogs and handlers before the judges on the day.

We faced five tests offering different levels of difficulty. Test one judged by Bryan Kent was a double: a long, marked retrieve in open ground over a small jump to a long grassy section of field, followed by a blind in the same area with shot.

Test two judged by Alan Buckland was a double mark in woodland. Test three judged by Graham Home was another double in woodland, a mark ahead with shot over a ditch with the dummy landing close to or on a track, then a blind retrieve to the left with shot.



*Jason Mayhew & Nikki Yapp*

Test four judged by Tony Turner was a 4-dog walk-up in an open field with a marked retrieve out in front. Test five judged by Tom Walsh was a woodland blind without shot, sending dogs downhill and into a ditch area for the retrieve.

I was totally overcome but absolutely delighted when the results were announced and I found out we had won. My wonderful dog Sunni did me proud.

Thanks to Merrist Wood College and to the all involved in such a well organised day. Well done to Joyce Hinchliffe as Guildford's new Working Test Secretary.

## Special Puppy, Deerbridge, Elstead, 21<sup>st</sup> April

*Working test first-timer, Collette Urquhart, writes:* I'd **never even watched** a working test and I was not sure if we were ready. I was very nervous but Nikki Urquhart, my sister-in-law, was also competing and made me feel better.

It was a beautiful day. All the competitors and helpers were so friendly that my nerves settled down until it was my turn to do the first test. This involved a mark with a shot in woods followed by a blind with a shot. I was worried about the **blind; we hadn't practised many. Benji retrieved the mark perfectly and to my huge relief my straight-line work paid off for the blind.**

Next was the dreaded water. After only one week training on water we were not managing to hold without shaking unless I was close to the water. Seeing where I had to stand I realised we had very little chance. On the first retrieve he held until three feet away then dropped and shook, I was gutted. He did retrieve without shaking on the second but came back around the outside of the lake. I realised after this test there was no chance I could get a place.



*Outright winner Luke Smith (centre) and Collette Urquhart (holding trophy) with judges, prize-winners and landowner John Barnes.*

The next test was a 2-dog walk-up with heelwork another of Benji's weak areas. He was steady, marked beautifully and only pulled ahead initially when walking.

The final test was a double mark to shot in the woods starting with a jump. I had to choose which to pick first so I watched Benji carefully and settled on the first one down. I just watched Benji do his stuff perfectly .

**The awards were about to be read out and my dog's name was called first. I was unfamiliar with his Kennel Club name and it wasn't until they said my name that I registered it was me. Stunned, I walked up to receive my certificate but they handed me a trophy, I was really confused. I then noticed the certificate said 1<sup>st</sup> place for "Puppy under 18 Months". I also received a certificate of merit and rosette for "Special Puppy". It was quite overwhelming, a huge surprise and probably one of the best feelings in the world. It was a proud moment when I phoned my husband and kids.**

My speech was a blur – I wasn't aware I had to say something. I want to thank everyone involved and my sister-in-law Nikki for getting me into the addictive world of gundog training.

## Veteran, Parklands, Farnham, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013

*Sophie Mills writes:* The veteran test was held alongside the novice dog-novice handler test. It was a hot day that got hotter and hotter so the organisers decided the veterans wouldn't have to work quite as hard and we only did four tests (we were grateful for the shade that Suzette Watts' lovely Parklands ground provided).



*The veteran (dog) award winners*

The veteran group were a wonderful bunch, full of cheek which the judges  
*continued overleaf*

received in the good spirit intended. The good humour made the enjoyable day memorable. Hearing tales of the gundog world from before I was born was fascinating (sorry to rub it in that I was the “young handler” in the group). My thanks to all those who made it possible.

## Novice Dog-Novice Handler, Parklands, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013

*Mavis Stokes writes:* Serin and I had a wonderful day. My sincere thanks go to the judges and all the volunteers who made the test so special. It was a joy to meet so many other handlers and their dogs. The opportunity to speak with like-minded people certainly made the day complete.



*Serin's first prize*

There were seven tests covering obedience, marking, and blinds. Serin was certainly on form and it was a pleasure to handle her. I look forward very much to 2014 with plenty of training and working test dates to fill my diary – Brilliant!

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## Competitive Test Training Day 2013

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at Deerbridge House, by kind invitation of John and Liz Barnes*

*Sue Cole writes:* This training day is designed primarily for novice members who wish to learn the rudiments of working tests. We run through test scenarios without the pressure of competition leaving time for members to ask the judges/trainers how they did and how to improve.

This year, during the lunch break, Ron Sills kindly gave a brilliant demonstration with two of his dogs.

At the end of the day Jean Baveystock presented Dave Woodham with a cup for **the most improved handler both on the day and throughout the year's training sessions**. Very well done Dave (*pictured back row third from left*).

Our thanks go to Liz and John Barnes and Ron Sills for making the day so informative and enjoyable.



# Club Rules

## 1. NAMES & OBJECTS

The Club shall be called Guildford Working Gundog Club. Its objects shall be to promote and encourage the training of gundogs for work in the field and to organise training classes, working tests and field trials.

## 2. OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

The Club shall consist of a President, Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer and Field Trial Secretary, a Committee of 12 and an unlimited number of members.

## 3. COMMITTEE

The management of the Club shall be in the hands of the Officers of the Club and a Committee consisting of 12 members, all of whom shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election.

Meetings of the Committee shall be held as often as deemed necessary and a quorum for Committee meetings shall be 5.

The Committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees as it deems necessary. The Chairman of each sub-committee shall be on the general Committee and report the **sub-committee's recommendations to the general Committee**.

## 4. ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Candidates for membership shall be proposed by two existing fully paid up members and approved by the Committee.

## 5. MEMBERSHIP LIST

The Club must make a list of members and their addresses available for inspection if so requested by the members of the Society or by the Kennel Club.

## 6. CLUB PROPERTY

The property of the Club shall be vested in the Committee. In the event of the Club ceasing to exist a General Meeting shall be called to decide the disposal **of the Club's assets and the outcome of the meeting notified to the Kennel Club**.

The Club will obtain written acknowledgements from donors of Cups and Trophies that they are given as outright gifts to the Club.

## 7. CLUB ACCOUNTS

A Bank Account and a Building Society Account shall be opened in the name of Guildford Working Gundog Club into which revenue of the Club shall be paid and from which withdrawals shall be made on the Chairman, Hon Secretary and the Hon Treasurer's signatures (any two). The accounts shall

be kept by the Hon Treasurer and Auditors shall be appointed at each Annual General Meeting who shall audit the Club Accounts for the Annual General Meeting.

NOTE: Certification of Accounts must be carried out by one qualified accountant or two unqualified individuals with accountancy experience.

#### 8. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual Subscription and a one-off Membership fee shall be such an amount as agreed by members in General Meeting and notified to the Kennel Club. No member whose subscription is unpaid is entitled to any of the privileges of membership and if the member shall fail to pay outstanding subscriptions by the end of April, his or her name shall be automatically erased from the register. If a membership lapses then a new membership fee shall be required on rejoining.

#### 9. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

Any member who shall be suspended under Kennel Club Rule A42j(4) and/or any member whose dog(s) are disqualified under Kennel Club Rule A42j(8) shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Society for the duration of the suspension and/or disqualification.

If the conduct of any member shall in the opinion of the Committee of the Club be injurious or likely to be injurious to the character or interests of the club, The Committee of the Club may, at a meeting the notice convening which includes as an object the consideration of the conduct of the member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him/her.

Notice of the Special General Meeting shall be sent to the accused member, giving particulars of the complaint and advising the place, date and hour of the Meeting that he/she may attend and offer an explanation. If at the Meeting, a resolution to expel is passed by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, his/her name shall forthwith be erased from the list of members and he/she shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a member of the Club except that he/she may, within two calendar months from the date of such a meeting, appeal to the Kennel Club upon and subject to such condition as the Kennel Club may impose.

#### 10. FINANCIAL YEAR/ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The financial year of the Club shall be from 1st February to 31st January. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in March.

#### 11. GENERAL MEETINGS

The Annual General Meeting shall be held for the following purposes:

To receive and approve the report of the Chairman on the activities of the past year.

To receive and approve the Accounts for the past year.

To elect the officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

To transact any other business on the Agenda.

No other business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting unless notice thereof appears on the Agenda, with the exception of routine matters or those which in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting are urgent. Any member wishing to have any other matter placed on the Agenda must inform the Hon Secretary in writing 14 days before the date of the Meeting. Notice convening such a Meeting will be forwarded to every member not less than 28 days prior to the date of the holding of the Meeting.

#### 12. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

A special General Meeting shall be summoned by the Hon Secretary if six members send a signed requisition stating the subject to be discussed and requesting a Special General Meeting to do so.

No business other than that detailed on the Agenda can be discussed at a Special General Meeting. The Committee is empowered to call a Special General Meeting at its discretion. The following method of notifying members of a special General meeting will apply. In writing with 14 days notice of the Meeting.

#### 13. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Rules of the Club may not be altered except at a General Meeting, the Agenda for which contains specific proposals to amend the Rules.

Any proposed alteration to the Rules may not be brought into effect until the Kennel Club has been advised and approved the alteration.

#### 14. ANNUAL RETURNS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

The officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year, maintenance of Title Fee will be forwarded to the Kennel Club by the Secretary for continuance of Registration and that by 31<sup>st</sup> July each year, other returns, as stipulated in Kennel Club Regulations for the Registration and maintenance of Title of Societies and Breed Councils and the Affiliation of Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities be forwarded to the Kennel Club.

The Officers also acknowledge their duty to inform the Kennel Club of any changes of Secretary of the Club which may occur during the course of the year.

#### 15. KENNEL CLUB FINAL COURT OF APPEAL

The Kennel Club shall be the final court of appeal in all matters of dispute.

The Society shall not join any Federation or Societies or Clubs

No person whilst an undischarged bankrupt may serve on the Committee of or hold any other office or appointment within a Kennel Club Registered Society.

## Programme of Events for 2014

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Annual General Meeting	Golden Fleece Pub, Elstead
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Novice Test	Merrist Wood
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	2.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Special Puppy Test	Knaphill Manor
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Novice Dog-Novice Handler, Veteran and Intermediate Tests	Upper Birtley
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	Training	Sweetwater
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	Training	Sweetwater
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Inter-Club Match	Windsor
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	Training	Sweetwater
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Open Test	Popes Oak
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	7.00pm	Training	Deerbridge
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Competitive Training Day	Deerbridge