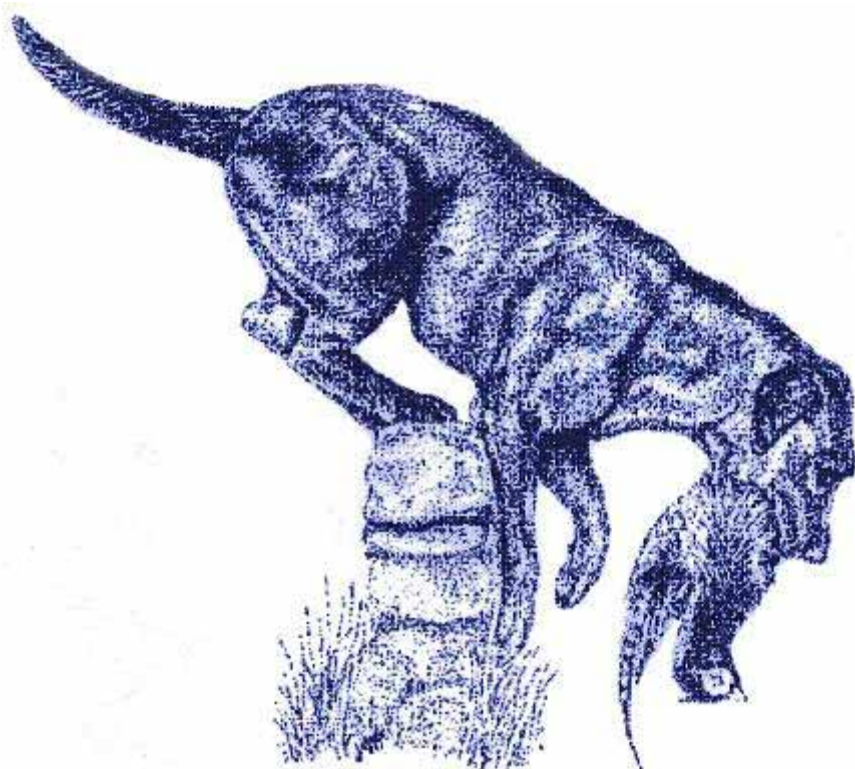


Guildford Working Gundog Club
Yearbook
January 2013



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Already paying by standing order? Please make sure your details are correct.

Annual club membership fees are £7, due on 1st February.

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

IMPORTANT: How we'll stay in touch with you now

We have decided that from the beginning of 2013 we will communicate more with members by email. It seems about time—we are well into the second decade of the 21st Century after all!

We are building a complete database of members' email addresses and we need your help to ensure they are all correct (we know that many are out-of-date).

As soon as you receive this Yearbook, please send an email from your correct email address to Richard Pendrill at r.pendrill@btconnect.com with a message confirming your name, postal address and telephone number. Don't worry, we won't pass on your information to anyone.

We will match your email address to contact details we already hold for you. Don't miss out on information you might need; send us your email address today.

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Your team coordinator needs you

Our Membership Secretary, Jean Baveystock, (*contact details on the left*) has kindly agreed to continue in the role of Team Coordinator this year.

Jean would be pleased to hear from anyone who'd like to run in a Guildford Working Gundog Club Team, especially Novice Dog/Novice Handlers. Don't be shy, just email Jean or give her a call.

Raffle prize winner shoots clays at Hampton

Richard Beckerleg, one of the 2011 Club raffle winners, writes: I was lucky enough to win a day's clay shooting at the Hampton Estate where the landowner is Club President Bill Biddell. The draw took place at a trial I judged in 2011.

I attended the clay shoot on 6th July 2012 and had an enjoyable time with a variety of testing clay stands. Unfortunately I was not able to stay for the meal afterwards—we were moving house the next day and I needed to get home!

My thanks go to Liz and John Barnes for the cup of tea, and to the estate for the use of the ground.

Chairman's Message

Welcome to 2013 and I hope you will enjoy our current Yearbook with all of the many features, reports and activity photographs.

Over the years your committee has been fairly stable with only one or two changes. However this year there has been a sizable movement with pending resignations of Liz Barnes (Field Trial Secretary), Sheona Clayton (Working Test Secretary), and committee members Nick Tempest and Leigh Sutton. Normally this would be a sign of significant unrest but not for Guildford.



Chris Geal with Woodie

Nick Tempest has been a committee member for a number of years but has now committed to other projects next year. His wife, Lynne, provided the catering at working tests and trials and will be missed by all.

Leigh Sutton has unfortunately had to retire from the committee due to ill health and we wish her all the best for the future. Our new committee member is Lisa Murrell.

Sheona Clayton is remaining as a committee member but wants a rest and I don't blame her. She has been Working Test Secretary for 6 years and has achieved significant recognition for managing the days with absolute control and maximum efficiency. The tests have been well received by all and I know the judges have enjoyed their days with Guildford. Our new Working Test Secretary will be Joyce Hinchliffe and I am pleased Sheona will be supporting Joyce throughout the coming year.

Finally, and regrettably, Liz Barnes has decided to step down from the committee after many, many years and believes it is time to let others take the strain. Liz was previously Working Test Secretary and successfully supported Sheona into this role during her own transition to Field Trial Secretary. Liz has taken the Club to new heights and has secured the Kennel Club's recognition of our competence with its approval for us to hold two-day stake field trial events. Liz's knowledge of the gun dog world is phenomenal and she will be truly missed by competitors and judges alike. Liz's replacement will be Mike Rollinson who has been working alongside Liz during this past year to ease the transition.

I look forward to the coming year with our existing and new committee members and I am positive we will continue to provide you all with a Club you can be proud of.

Chris Geal
Chairman

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Guildford Working Gundog Club (GWGC) will take place at 4pm on Saturday 2nd March 2013 at Myrtles Courtyard, The Hampton Estate, Seale, Surrey, immediately after the first training session of the season.

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 21st February 2013.

At the AGM, a speaker from Surrey Search and Rescue will give an overview of the work done by this volunteer group, explaining how they train and use dogs to help find distressed and vulnerable people.

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

Nominations for officers and members of the committee should be submitted to the secretary no later than 21st February 2013, using the slip below. We would welcome your nominations.

Please support the Club by coming to the first training session of the season and staying on for refreshments, the talk from Surrey Search and Rescue and the AGM.

Proposal for the Guildford Working Gundog Club Committee

Return to: Jo Horler, Hon Secretary, Guildford Working Gundog Club, c/o 60 Newport Road, Aldershot, Hants, GU12 4PW

Nominee and Post _____

Nominee's Signature _____

Proposer _____
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(please print name and sign)

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A personal message from Leigh Sutton

In 2011, I was struck down with heart failure and then diagnosed with a horrible auto-immune disease called Scleroderma which I will have for the rest of my life. This has affected me and my family's life in many ways.



The one thing that has kept me going is the love of training and working my dogs. With the help of some good friends I have been able to continue training and entering some Working Tests. Due to my illness I am unable to walk very far, so I need to be driven from one test to another. This is only possible by the kind permission of the Working Test Secretary at each of the clubs under which I run.

I am hoping I will be able to continue with the sport I love into the future and would like to thank Guildford committee and all the clubs for their kind support.

Leigh is retiring from the Club committee. We'll miss her greatly but hope to run into her at Working Tests and training this summer. We send her our very best wishes for 2013—Ed

Our new-look website is up-and-running

Guildford Working Gundog Club has a smart, new-look website supplying you with up-to-date trial and test results and news about training and club events.

Most importantly, you can also download entry forms and membership application forms. You will find us at www.guildfordworkinggundogclub.co.uk. Why not visit the site regularly and keep in touch. Our sincere thanks go to Liz

Stedall for getting the new website up-and-running and for agreeing to be our Webmaster.



Action photos and a countdown to the next event are just two features of the new-look website

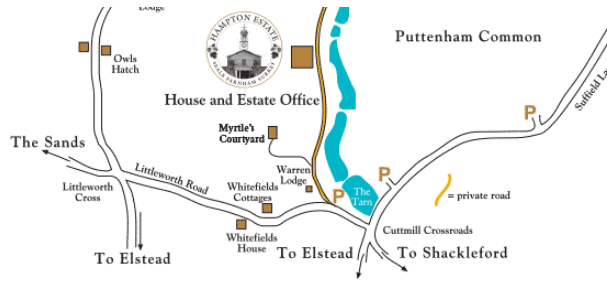
Directions to Training

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.

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

Sue Cole, our Training Organiser writes: Training classes in 2012 were well attended again although we were disappointed that the Competitive Training Day had to be cancelled owing to lack of support, mainly because of the Olympics and a couple of Working Tests on the same day.

This year, we will not be able to provide lunch at the Competitive Training Day so we are reducing the price to £12.00 per person and ask you to bring your own packed lunch. Liz and John Barnes have kindly agreed to host the day at Deerbridge and will be the trainers.

We have a new training ground at Sweetwater thanks to Richard Pendrill and his generous neighbour, Peter Harris. I hope you will enjoy this venue with water.

My thanks go to Bill Biddell for his continued support and generosity allowing us to use his land at Hampton and to John and Liz Barnes who have allowed us to use their land for so many years. I must also thank our wonderful trainers who have given up their valuable time to help us all.

Training sessions will remain at £5.00 payable on the day, or alternatively you can pay £32.00 in advance for all 8 sessions by completing the form inserted in this Yearbook and sending it with payment to the address shown.

2013 TRAINING SCHEDULE		
Date	Time	Place
Saturday 2 nd March	2.00pm	The Hampton Estate
Saturday 23 rd March	2.00pm	The Hampton Estate
Saturday 13 th April	2.00pm	The Hampton Estate
Thursday 9 th May	7.00pm	The Hampton Estate
Thursday 30 th May	7.00pm	The Hampton Estate
Thursday 20 th June	7.00pm	Sweetwater
Thursday 11 th July	7.00pm	Sweetwater
Thursday 1 st August	7.00pm	Sweetwater
Competitive Training Day Sunday 18th August	10.00am	Deerbridge

For any further information about Guildford Working Gundog Club training activities, please contact our Training Organiser, Mrs Sue Cole, tel. 01252 706806.

The 2012 Southern Inter-Club Match

Southern Inter-Club Team Event on Sunday 27 May 2012

Hosted by U.G.S (Kent & East Sussex Branch)

At Gardeners Farm, Ashburnham, East Sussex

By kind permission of Andrew Ward-Smith.

Team representing Guildford Working Gundog Club:

OPEN: Cypher Black Cobras (Skye), Peter Buckle

NOVICE: Loveridge Wigeon (Sunny), Gerry Price

ND/NH: Keepersholme Becket (Toby), Kirstin Gaisbauer

Kirstin Gaisbauer writes: What a brilliant day we had in gorgeous weather on the most beautiful ground, a truly pleasant way to spend a Sunday morning.



Kirstin Gainsbauer

Equipped with our rather fetching and broadly admired team shirts (well chosen by Jean Baveystock) we made a good start with Test 1 (judged by Brian Kent). Three blinds down a track at different distances, the Open one being quite a challenge across a pond into thick cover. Peter and Skye did particularly well delivering one of the two best performances on that test, according to the judge.

Test 2 (judged by Gwen Butcher) required a quick team decision. As ND/NH I chose the second mark across the field as first retrieve. Then Gerry Price's Sunny faced the challenge of finding the first mark in water surrounded by high grass barely visible from where we stood.

Test 3 (judged by Ron Jeffrey) was over water again, a mark across a small pond for the ND/NH to be picked first followed by a blind for the Novice in reeds further back, whilst the Open retrieve was a blind along the lake. All dogs performed well on this test which wasn't easy in any category.

Test 4 (judged by Jane Tydeman) was the much dreaded walk-up with three marks (with shot) in very high grass.

At Test 5 (judged by Graham Stanley) Toby and I were third to go on a mark with two shots down a steep slope on to a lake. The Open dog did well retrieving a blind across the water then the Novice had a blind on a bank to the right. Thankfully Toby remembered that dummy in the lake and brought it back safely

All in all we were quite happy with our performances and were certainly very pleased to come third. Toby was the highest scoring dog and the Judges' Choice. We also won Best ND/NH so that was the icing on the cake. Quite a good day after all. It must have been those shirts!

Thanks to Guildford Working Gundog Club for giving us the opportunity to represent the Club at this grand event. What an honour and pleasure it was.

Performing before an appreciative audience

Edenbridge and Oxted Show Sunday, 26th August 2012

Open standard Retriever Challenge

15 teams of 2 dogs by invitation of the South Eastern Gundog Society. Judged by Tony Turner

Team representing Guildford Working Gundog Club:

Shirley Carew with Cypher Black Mamba of Sullington

Sue Cole with Waterford Haven

Sue Cole writes: It was a lovely bright day and not too hot, a bonus as the dogs were asked to jump one or more fences in all but one of the six tests.

The tests were set to demonstrate to the Show's very appreciative audience how much our dogs love to work and the close bond between dog and handler in achieving their goals. They were quite tricky.

Maddie Burr did an excellent job commentating and keeping the audience thoroughly informed of what each competitor was doing. It was exhausting work and very well done.

A challenge for both dogs and handlers was the high level of noise from the general showground. Shirley was first to go and her dog Furlong went superbly well, giving us a good start. I was last with my young dog Haven and was very pleased with his performance; I was delighted when he came 5th individually.

Shirley and I came 4th as a team and were so pleased we had performed well for the Club.

We would like to thank David, Lindsey and all the SEGS team for their wonderful hospitality and superbly run day.



Sue Cole (left) and Maddie Burr

Field Trial Report

Liz Barnes, Field Trial Secretary, writes: This will be my last Field Trial report for Guildford Working Gundog Club as I am retiring at the AGM. The post of Field Trial Secretary is being ably filled by Mike Rollinson and I wish him all the best for the future.



Our trials for this season have gone very well. Karen Pinker won the first Novice Trial and you can read her report on page 23.

The 2-day Stake was a great success at Ampton, Bury St Edmonds. Mike Moran won and our report is on page 24.

Our second Novice Trial was at a new ground in Binsted which provided us with good cover and plenty of birds.

I have enjoyed my time as Field Trial Secretary. I've had the privilege to see good dogs working on fantastic ground and have stayed in touch with so many great people involved in our sport.

I would like to thank the committee, past and present, for all the support and help they have given me as Field Trial Secretary and the landowners, judges and helpers over the years.

Once again, good luck to Mike Rollinson and the very best to you all.

Field Trial Results for the 2012-2013 Season

Trial 1: 12 Dog AV Novice Retriever Stake

Thursday 11th October 2012

Venue: Knowle Hill Game Farm, Maidstone, Kent

By kind permission of Mr S King

Judges: Robin Watson (A2394)
Enzio Venturi (B1929)
Rodger Ketley (NP2815)
Alan Buckland (NP3426)

Awards: 1st Olivertash Mavis, Mrs Karen Pinker
The Game Trophy
3rd Faircotelabs Gorse of Lawnhill, Mr A House,
also Guns' Choice: The Gala Vase
COM Countryways Night Shade, Mr J Boyle
COM Hatchfield Larch of Broomwood, Mrs Gwen Butcher

Trial 2: 24 Dog 2-Day AV Open Retriever Stake

Monday & Tuesday 15th & 16th October 2012

Venue: Ampton, Suffolk
by kind permission of Mr Peter Rushbrook

Judges: Sara Gadd (A2539)
Steve Polly (A2435)
Philip Askew (B2195)
Jenny Hankey (B2273)



Awards: 1st FTCH Levenghyl Silvercloud of Drakeshead,
Mr Mike Moran (*above right*)
The Cornwood Salver & The FTCH Deerbridge Alex Trophy
Qualifying for the IGL Championships
2nd Oak Valley Black Jack, Mr Reuben Corbett
The Curtis Cup
COM Waterford Gillie of Wendearose, Mrs L Dearlove
also Guns' Choice: The President's Trophy

Trial 3: 12 Dog AV Novice Retriever Stake

Wednesday 14th November 2012

Venue: The Hay Place Shoot, Binsted, Hampshire
by kind permission of Mr Igor Tolstoy

Judges: Colin Pelham (A2681)
Barbara Kuen (B2579)
Keith Broomfield (B2214)
Allie Hogsbjerg (NP2837)

Awards: 3rd Tagabea Ash of Tudercourt, Mr Phil Hopper
COM Quamford Woodcock, Mr Tom Walsh
Guns' Choice – Blanchards Blackcap, Miss L Wright

Trial 4: 12 Dog AV Novice Retriever Stake

Wednesday 23rd January 2013

Venue: The Cocking Shoot, Midhurst, West Sussex
by kind permission of the Hon. C. A. Pearson

Results will be available at www.guildfordworkinggundogclub.co.uk and in the Yearbook next year.

2012 Working Test Report

Our Working Test Secretary Sheona Clayton writes: Hello All, well where did that year go! It's been another very successful Working Test year for Guildford with our highest ever number of entries and so many new faces. We enjoyed sunshine and superb ground thanks to the wonderful landowners .

A big thank you also goes to a fantastic bunch of judges and our brilliant helpers who come along with a smile and loads of encouragement for the new or nervous competitor. Where would we be without them? I would also like to thank all you competitors. You made this year fun and you all respected our venues.

I have been lucky to receive permission for the Club to hold our Open Working Test at Windsor in August. I am particularly pleased to have secured this prestigious ground before I retire as Working Test Secretary.

I will be stepping down at the AGM, handing over to Joyce Hinchliffe, a lady who has been my right-hand woman at every test for the past few years. I know Joyce will do a fantastic job and, yes, tests will continue to finish at a decent time just how you like it. I do appeal on the Club's behalf for helpers during the coming test season, so please contact us if you can help out.

I wish you all every success in 2013 and look forward to seeing you around.

Results for the 2012 Season

Novice Working Test

Sunday 18th March 2012

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

Judges: Dan Higgs
Mary-Jane Opie
Colin Pelham
Roger Wade
Robert Worrall

Awards: 1st Fyrlewalk Winston, Stirling Davis
The Entonlee Trophy
2nd Longcopse Ripple, Susan Ward
The Hoopwick Trophy
3rd Lakesfarm Martini, Jean Baveystock
4th Denbrig Daydream of Countryways, John Boyle
COM Keepersholme Beckett, Kirsten Gaisbauer

Special Puppy Working Test

Sunday 22nd April 2012

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

Judges: Sue Craddock
Toni Sanders
John Barnes

Awards: 1st Fyrlwalk Cleo, Mary Cooper (*right*)
The Copsey Bracken Salver
2nd Geordieland Kody With Woodruff, Michael Rollinson
The Rayleas Trophy
3rd Loveridge Widgeon, Gerry Price
4th Tayfordwoods Gingema, Jacky Simpson



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Novice dog/Novice handler
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Liz & John Barnes
Deerbridge House,
Milford Road, Elstead, Surrey GU8 6LA
01252 702493

Intermediate Working Test

Sunday 27th May 2012

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

Judges: Barbara Kuen
Sue Berman

Awards: 1st Longcopse Ripple, Susan Wood
The Gunner Cup
2nd Barnesbrook Horus, Mike Fleming
3rd Judiths Dark Fancy, Judith Curtis
4th Longchamp Winston, Steve Rolfe
COM Longchamp Jasper, Sandy Rolfe



*Susan Wood, winner
of 1st prize in the
Intermediate Test
with Landowner
Mike Rollinson*

Novice Dog-Novice Handler Working Test

Sunday 1st July 2012

Venue: Merrist Wood, Worplesdon
by kind permission of Merrist Wood College

Judges: Peter Buckle
Ken Chandler
Joy Venturi Rose
Chris Rose

Awards: 1st Dirnanean's Shining Knight of Bramblyn, Judith Lloyd
The Foxhanger Trophy
2nd Tawnyway Black Jack, James Barwell
3rd Loveridge Widgeon, Gerry Price
4th Woodland Way, George Nick Jacobs
COM Mullenscotte Cavalier, Peter Martin

Veteran Working Test

Sunday 1st July 2012

Venue: Merrist Wood, Worplesdon
by kind permission of Merrist Wood College

Judges: Peter Buckle
Ken Chandler
Joy Venturi Rose
Chris Rose

Awards: 1st Swiftbrook Tan, Paul Jennings
The Thames Trophy
2nd Norlands Pintail, Dereck Buckland
3rd Baveybuilt Tiffontoo, Jean Baveystock
4th Yankee Ridge Champion, Doug Leake
COM Ebonell Country Zest, Vicki Yellowley
COM Witesmiths Ash, Russell Pagett

Open Working Test

Sunday 19th August 2012

Venue: The Elvetham Estate, Nr Hartney Witney
by kind permission of Sir Euan Calthorpe

Judges: Alan Buckland
Gilly Nickols
John Stubbs
Barry Taylor
Clare Wood

Awards: 1st Shadybugs Desert Knight,
Karen Higgison (*right*)
The Challenge Cup
2nd Hailey Deacon, Dawn Marks
The Rollins Shield
3rd Woodland Way Skylark, Nikki Stranks
4th Tayfordwoods Gryffindor, Ian Ford
COM Inca's First Whip, Wendy Glue
COM Lorncovak Barra of Meonvalley, Sarah Miles



Working Tests 2013

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

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 17th March 2013

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

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

Trophies: 1st The Entonlee Trophy
 2nd The Hoopwick Trophy

Entries Close: Sunday 3rd March. No refunds after the closing date

Special Puppy Working Test

Sunday 21st April 2013

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

Judges: John Barnes
 Derek Buckland
 Peter Buckle
 Wendy Glue

Trophy: 1st The Copsey Bracken Salver
 2nd The Rayleas Trophy

Entries Close: Sunday 7th April. No refunds after the closing date

Intermediate Working Test

Sunday 2nd June 2013

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

Judges: Liz Barnes
Sue Cole
Mike Rollinson
Chris Rose

Trophies: The Gunner Cup

Entries Close: Sunday 19th May. No refunds after the closing date

Novice Dog-Novice Handler & Veteran Working Tests

Sunday 7th July 2013

Venue: Parklands, Farnham
By kind invitation of Suzette Watts

Judges: Graham Roberts
Rosemary Ryder
Robert Worrell

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

Entries Close: Sunday 23rd June. No refunds after the closing date

Open Working Test

Sunday 11th August 2013

Venue: Windsor
By kind permission of The Crown Estate

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

Trophies: 1st The Challenge Cup
2nd The Rollin Shield

Entries Close: Sunday 28th July. 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 (<i>subject to confirmation at the AGM on 2nd March 2013</i>).
NOVICE	Any dog or bitch which has not gained a Field Trial award or 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd in an Open Working Test or 1 st in a Novice Test held in accordance with Kennel Club regulations
NOVICE DOG NOVICE HANDLER	Neither dog nor handler to have been placed in any Open Working Test or Field Trial or to have been placed 1 st 2 nd or 3 rd in a Novice Test (see above). Neither dog nor handler to have won a Novice Dog Novice Handler competition (<i>subject to confirmation at the AGM on 2nd March 2013</i>).
INTERMEDIATE	Any dog or bitch which has not gained a Field Trial Award or 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd in an Open Working Test or a 1 st in an Intermediate Working Test
VETERAN	Any dog or bitch 8 years or over on the day of the test
OPEN	Open to all

Competitive Training Day 2013

Sunday 18th August 2013

Venue:	Deerbridge, Elstead By kind invitation of Liz and John Barnes
Meet	10am
Trainers:	Liz Barnes John Barnes
Entry:	Fee £12 — obtain an entry form at training classes Open to any member who has attended at least 2 training classes during the season. Please bring a packed lunch



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Report of our 2012-2013 Season Trials

Novice, Knowle Hill Game Farm, 11th October

(see pg 12 for results)

Karen Pinker writes: Birds came quickly to hand at the Guildford Novice Retriever stake at Knowle Farm, Kent. Guns shot extremely well, often bringing several birds down at once which made marking virtually impossible and which became the downfall of some of the earlier dogs.



Light drizzle persisted throughout the day and leggings were compulsory in the well grown crops. Walked up trials do not come much better than Knowle Farm and the four judges Robin Watson, Ezio Venturi, Rodger Ketley, Alan Buckland were kept busy.

There was a high standard of dog work and as the trial progressed 4 dogs were taken forward to the final round having retrieved 5 birds each. A partridge had apparently been shot in the large field of crop unseen by the judges or competitors. The dogs were called in numerical order and requested by the judges to hunt the area as a picking up exercise. The first 3 dogs sent all hunted well in a given time but were eventually called up. The last dog to go was Olivertash Mavis, "the next victim" were Robin Watson's words. With the wind crossing from left to right, Mavis hunted the area slightly further to the right and was rewarded with a find of the elusive partridge which brought the trial to an end.

This was a superb trial in challenging conditions. Grateful thanks to Stephen King for allowing us to use the ground, to the judges and the excellent team of guns along with Guildford Working Gundog Club for all your sterling hard work.



*Winner of the
First prize
Karen Pinker
(wearing cap)
with other
prize winners*

2012-13 season trials continued

(see pg 13 for results)

2-Day Open Trial, Ampton, Suffolk, 15th-16th October



Mike Moran (kneeling) with other prize winners and the judges

Liz Barnes writes: The helpers at the trial, including me, travelled up on Sunday night and had an enjoyable evening at Livermere Hall.

The first day went very smoothly with good weather and an excellent standard of dogs and judging. We lost a few dogs on the first day.

After another very pleasant evening at Livermere we were in good form for our second day. The top dogs remaining in the trial were put to the test and Mike Moran's FTCH Levenghyl Silvercloud of Drakeshead was a worthy winner.



This was my last two-day stake as Field Trial Secretary so I was pleased it went very smoothly. My grateful thanks go to all the helpers on the day and the guns who shot very well, including our new Field Trial Secretary, Mike Rollinson.

Thanks also of course to the judges whose fairness made the two days run so well.

Novice, Hay Place Shoot, Binsted, 14th November

Our second Novice Trial was at a new ground in Binsted which offered everything we could ask for: good cover and plenty of birds. The guns and the keeper made us feel very welcome.

Unfortunately there was no first or second prize awarded but Phil Hopper was third and Tom Walsh received a certificate of merit. The Guns' Choice was Lauren Wright with Blanchards Blackcap.

Phil Hopper (front left) Tom Walsh (front right) and Lauren Wright (centre) with the judges



Fiona wins a memorable day in the Club raffle

Fiona Baird writes: I bought a raffle ticket at a working test and jokingly said: "My son will love me when I win". To my utter amazement I did indeed win a day's shooting at Hartley Mauditt very generously donated by Mike Rollinson.

Alastair and I set off on a wet Friday morning in late December along with one of my picking up dogs who could not believe I meant to take her rather than her daughter. She moved with lightning speed between kitchen and car boot .

I did not expect to know anyone apart from Liz and John Barnes but this was no ordinary shoot day. A-panel judges Alan Thornton and Tess Lawrence were shooting and picking up respectively and B-panel judges Chris Rose and Joy Venturi Rose were relegated to the beating line. A third B-panel judge, John Barnes, had a lucky escape as he'd brought his gun. I felt hugely privileged to stand with Alastair and pick his birds: "On the peg Totty!".

Other shoot owners please note: we were treated to a bacon, black pudding and egg roll washed down with coffee and sloe gin for breakfast; soup, a roll and sausage for lunch, followed by a generous glass of port and a post shoot carvery meal at the pub. It was a wonderful day in every way. Thank you Mike.

2012 Working Test Reports

(see pgs 14 to 17 for results)

Novice Test, Knaphill Manor, 18th March



First placed Stirling Davis, who took part on crutches, with other prize winners and judges.

Competitor Rosemary Sadler writes: The organisation for Guildford's Novice test was the best and we finished by 1.30pm. Well done Sheona and her team.

It was a glorious spring day. Test 1 judged by Robert Worrall was over a jump between fields. Two shots, two dummies; didn't matter which was retrieved first. With eight 20s and quite a few 19s and 18s a lot of dogs achieved competently.

Test 2 judged by Colin Pelham involved gunshot with a mark and gunshot with a blind up a ride in the woods. Eleven 20s possibly made Colin everyone's favourite judge.

Test 3 judged by Mary Jane Opie was a two-dog walk-up on uneven, marshy ground; only three 20s given on this more difficult challenge.

We need you: please come and help out

Working tests can only take place with the help of our volunteers and the more popular our tests have become the more volunteers we need.

Please support your Club and offer your help at one or more of our tests. We need throwers, placers, stewards and general helpers at every test. If you are interested in watching dogs working and learning from others while spending an enjoyable day with like-minded people, please do come along and join us.

Test Four judged by Roger Wade produced no 20s and only two 19s. We had a mark to the left and a blind to the right over water with two shots. The mark was first then the blind. The sun was in our eyes and our dogs were almost invisible once over the water owing to the dark woodland.

Test 5 judged by Dan Higgs was a blind without gunshot between two markers in the open. The dogs had to go beyond the dummy in order to wind it.

The winner, Stirling Davis, had three 20s, a 17 and a 16. A very impressive runner was Kirstin Gainsbauer who received a COM with her 13-month-old Lab on their first ever Working Test.

Special Puppy, Deerbridge, Elstead, 22nd April

Mary Cooper writes: The early morning alarm: would the training pay off today? This would be my last chance to win a puppy class.

It was clear on arrival what a lovely venue Deerbridge was, so a big thank you to the Barnes's for allowing the use of the land.

On the first test we marked and picked well, off to a good start so hopefully we could start to relax a bit.

The word was getting about that the water test was causing problems. The blind was at 90 degrees to the water and a lot of the dogs were pulling back to the water instead of the wood. All the time my dog, "Squiff", was coming back I was thinking about the blind (don't panic we've practiced these...). Fortunately she ran straight to the area. I believe she sometimes thinks: "If I can't find it straightaway, hunt faster and a bigger area and I'll find it quicker, but will someone stop that person blowing their whistle." Thankfully the nose kicked in and she winded it.

The third test was a walk-up with two dogs each doing two retrieves. Squiff can be a little impatient, however, she picked both dummies cleanly and delivered to hand. "We could have a chance to be in the places," was creeping into my mind; "Keep your feet on the floor, it's not over till the last test is done".

The final test was a long mark; she overshot it! Should I blow the whistle? Quick, make a decision! Too late she's picked it, thank heavens.

If it wasn't for the committee, helpers and judges giving their time for working tests, all the training in the world would be pointless so it's a big thank you to them for making it Our Day.



Prize winners and judges.

**Intermediate Test, Hartley Mauditt
27th May 2012**



*Left, Intermediate Test winners;
above Working Test Secretary
Sheona Clayton (right) thanks
judge Barbara Kuen.*

**Novice Dog-Novice Handler and Veteran Tests, Merrist
Wood 1st July 2012**



Above left Veteran winner Paul Jennings; above right ND/NH prize-winners

Open Test, Elvetham Estate, 19th August 2012



*Open winner
Karen Higgison
(centre) with
other prize-
winners and
the judges.*

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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 31st 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 2013

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
Saturday 2 nd March	2.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Saturday 2 nd March	4.00pm	Annual General Meeting	The Hampton Estate
Sunday 17 th March	9.00am	Novice Test	Merrist Wood
Saturday 23 rd March	2.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Saturday 13 th April	2.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Sunday 21 st April	9.00am	Special Puppy Test	Deerbridge
Thursday 9 th May	7.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Thursday 30 th May	7.00pm	Training	The Hampton Estate
Sunday 2 nd June	9.00am	Intermediate Test	Hartley Mauditt
Thursday 20 th June	7.00pm	Training	Sweetwater
Sunday 7 th July	9.00am	Novice Dog/Novice Handler & Veteran Tests	Parklands
Thursday 11 th July	7.00pm	Training	Sweetwater
Thursday 1 st August	7.00pm	Training	Sweetwater
Sunday 11 th August	9.00am	Open Test	Windsor
Sunday 18 th August	10.00 am	Competitive Training Day	Deerbridge