Pointer & Setter Field Trial Results

Date – 20th of March 2017

Venue – Strathmore English Estates, Co. Durham

By kind permission of – The Lord Strathmore

Judges – Mr. S. Robinson & Mrs. E. Osborne

After waiting for the heavy rain to cease the competitors moved up onto the fell. There was still a strong breeze which, throughout the day, brought with it many changes of weather, starting with rain, sunshine, hail and finally snow. I am pleased to report the clear periods allowed us to view this beautiful moorland and surrounding hills.

The club received an entry of 67 dogs for a 45 dog day. This was the first trial of the season, it was expected there would be withdrawals, especially in the Puppy stake. The keeper had dropped down under the hill below the strong wind and of the 16 entered 12 puppies ran with half of them going through to the second round. The quality of stake was very good, with the following awards:-

PUPPY STAKE

1st Mrs D and Mr D Goutorbe’s ESD Upperwood Va Vite

2nd Mr J Naylor’s ESD Upperwood Finn of Bitternboom

3rd Ms S Stone Amport’s ISD Pinebay Coppersheen Columbus

Next came the adults, all the runners were qualified, and although conditions were very testing, of the 33 dogs running 12 made the second round. These dogs proved they could handle the hard conditions which goes with the extra bit of luck needed when working dogs. A difficult trial to judge but the result was announced:-

OPEN STAKE

1st Mr. Wilson Young’s PD Fearn Quark of Burncastle

2nd Mr D Goutorbe’s ESB F.T.Ch. Upperwood No Fly Zone

3rd Mr A Neill’s PD Koram Piper of the Glen

4TH Mrs M Thomas’ PB Amshott Eric’s charm

COM Mr R Michel’s PD Deeverspring Angus

Mr T. D. O. Hall’s ESB Upperwood Ash Alert

Mr D Goutorbe’s ESD F.T.Ch. Upperwood Forest

Mrs C Brown’s PB Ardclinis Emerald of Crahan

Mr T Smith’s PD Fearn Stanley

Sincere thanks were made to the estate and judges.