

Show Gundog Working Certificate

The Labrador Retriever Club, in conjunction with the Golden Retriever Club, held their show gundog working certificate day on 17th January 2011 at The Court Hampton Bishop Herefordshire by Kind permission of Mr. L Wilks, Mr Norket and D Coode The judges were Mrs G Knox and Mrs. J. Venturi Rose. Along with seven Golden Retrievers, three Flat coated Retrievers, two Curly Coated Retrievers and two Chesapeake Bay Retrievers there were three Labradors running. I am pleased to say that all three Labradors managed to pass. They were: Loraine Tooth's home bred, fourteen and a half months old yellow bitch Ludalor Hello Dolly (Keydella Karrington X Ludalor Lancastria Chardonnay J.W). Who also received the Charway Shield for the best Labrador qualifier of the day, Sharon Rogers's two and half year old black homebred bitch Woodmist Rosemary (Linnburnhead Reed Warbler X Woodmist Saffron) and Neil Peggs black dog Jancet Barrcuda (Jancet Jitterbug At Streamanda X Naiken out of Africa with Jancet) bred by him and Liz. The dogs all had to sit through two quite quiet drives with about 2 birds only shot at each of these drives and then a very exciting large drive with about 35 birds being shot. All dogs had to be tested in the line, off lead, being reasonably under control and retrieving tenderly to hand. All dogs had at least tow retrieves. They also had to be tested hunting in cover and this was quite testing with quite a lot of bramble and other obstacles. They also had to retrieve from water. Of the eighteen dogs that ran - twelve passed including one of the Curly Coated Retrievers, two Flat coated Retrievers, both the Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and five of the Golden Retrievers