

Alan Schofield, GB



My name is Alan Schofield and I live in Lancashire, England. Eastdale is my affix for my Gundogs of which I have been training and competing for 20 years and have had a lot of success. I have had 2 Field Trial Champions and 2 Open Field Trial Winners one of which is still running, called Guss. All of these dogs have been home bred. I have competed in the English Retriever Championship 5 times. This reassures me that my way of training dogs really works. I shoot regularly and also at trials where I work my spaniel, but I mostly enjoy the competitions. I have been judging throughout my hobby and I have been a B panel judge since 1999.

I look forward to seeing you and your dogs soon.

Linda Partridge, GB

From 1987 Linda owned Chesapeakes, with which she competed both in the Show ring and the Field. Winning best of breed at Championship show level, best dog and twice reserve best bitch (with half sisters) at Crufts, one of these bitches is still to date the top Field Trial Winning Chesapeake in the breeds UK history.

Linda won a Field Trial and gained Open awards with her first Labrador purchased in 1995. Her second, a yellow lab bitch born in 1998 gained her Field Trial Champion title, the progeny of which continue to compete successfully in Trials to date. Linda also trained and competed successfully in Field Trials with her husband's Cocker Spaniels. Linda has judged Chesapeakes at Open and Championship show level and judged her first Retriever Field Trial in 1998.

Derrick Capel, GB

Derrick Capel judged the Retriever Championships at the Sandringham Estate in 2003.

He judged his first Trial in 1985, and has made up two Field Trial Champions, both Yellow Labradors and has qualified for The Retriever Championships on four occasions. He was placed 4th in 1999 with Ft.Ch. Flashmount Socrates.

From his small training establishment, Derrick has also been involved in trying to improve the working abilities of the Chocolate Labrador and has Chocolate Labradors with Field Trial Awards.

David Field, GB



My name is Dave Field, I am married with 2 daughters one at university studying zoology, the other a qualified veterinary nurse and animal behaviourist. My parents have bred and showed Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, for 40 years. My father has judged them all over the world, including crufts 2007. As an enthusiastic amateur, I have won several field trials with different Labradors and a Golden Retriever. I bred, trained and qualified a dog for the retriever championship in 2006 and hope to complete his title to field trial champion this year. I have 2 lines of Labrador in the kennel, a pure working one, not the best looking, but quality workers, and a combined work and show one where I am hoping to keep the looks, but improve the ability to go beyond that of a good basic gundog, to being able to compete at top levels in trials.

I have been judging for many years and enjoy watching all types of dog work. I am currently involved with my daughters kennel of Italian Spinones and I have a youngster who I hope will be a real dual purpose, good enough to show and certainly, at the moment, good enough to work. (A dream I would love to achieve in Labradors).

Helene Leimer, A



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Helene Leimer hält seit mehr als 30 Jahren Hunde.

Sie trainiert und arbeitet seit 1986 mit Retrievern und führte als erste Österreicherin ihre Golden Retriever erfolgreich auf Schweizer "B"-Prüfungen, Open Working Tests sowie italienischen "A" Field Trials.

Sie absolvierte die deutschen und österreichischen Jagdprüfungen wie BLP, VGP, Spezial- und ÖJGV-Schweißprüfungen, und bestand mit sechs Retrievergenerationen in über 150 Prüfungen. Weiters besuchte und hielt Helene Leimer in dieser Zeit in der Schweiz, Italien, England, Österreich und Deutschland viele Trainings- und Ausbildungsseminare und sammelt seit 1989 Richterenerfahrung bei Field Trials, Working Tests und Cold Game Tests.

Seit:

1989 aktive Jagdscheinbesitzerin,

1997 ÖRC Dummyrichterin,

1998 ÖJGV-Leistungsrichterin für Retriever.

1999 präsentierte Helene Leimer mit dem Video "Cheerful Success" ein liebevolles Portrait ihres Lebens mit Retrievern, im Jahr 2000 schrieb sie dazu das Trainingsbuch "Die Sache mit dem Dummy".

2001 begann sie zusätzlich mit der Ausbildung von Assistenzhunden und rief in diesem Zusammenhang die Vita Charity Working Tests ins Leben, deren Startgelder der Ausbildung von Assistenzhunden und Servicehunden für Kinder zugute kommen.

Derzeit führt Helene Leimer sowohl in der Anfänger-, als auch in der Offenen Klasse – Prüfungsteilnehmer dürfen daher erwarten, dass sie bestens mit den aktuellen Leistungsniveaus vertraut ist.