**East Dean Draught Tests Nov 3rd & 4th 2018**

**Test Managers Report**

Our Thanks to Louise for inviting allowing us to hold tests at this lovely venue, the weather was kind to us considering the time of year and as always the hospitality was wonderful. Our thanks to the Judges and stewards who, give their time and experience , without their generosity these events could not take place.

We had a good entry, giving us the following passes:

**Puppy**

Alfross Kapuko Haruki Blue C & J Lear Schofield

Alfross Kapuko Kalinda Tula C & J Lear Schofield

Alfross Kapuko Utu Eclipse Kodi C & J Lear Schofield

**Level 1**

Lionscourt Ho’Ahana Talia Helen Matthews

**Level 2**

Lionscourt Eramus Oberon Mr A Underwood

Brynarian Mauna Loa Ursa L Baldwin

 Herc Kenneth Crymble & Tanya Gray

Alfross Kapuko Luna Eclipse Utika C & J Lear Schofield

Lionscourt Ho’Ahana Talia Helen Matthews

**Level 3**

Nagybobanya Hibolya Ruby Ruby I Parkes

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It was our pleasure to be asked to Judge Puppy and level 1 and 2 at the recent Carting Tests which were held at East Dean Manor.

On the day we had the following tests

4 @ Puppy

4 @ level 1, including one brace

6 @ level 2, + 1 invited = 7 in total

Weather was dry with sunny periods, ideal for the dogs as they didn’t get too hot, all dogs and handlers worked very well on the day, and the tests went very well. It was a privilege to work with some new junior judges at levels puppy to level 2

Puppy

We had total of four dogs to judge at puppy level, three passed and one failed -all worked really well, just one failed on the minute stay,

Level 1

The participants of levels 1 showed good control at all times with not too much lead work, which was nice to see at these levels. A very good attempt with the brace. Unfortunately most broke the 1 minute stay, Only one passed this level and was invited to level 2.

Level 2

During level 2 the control element was on par with level 1. Sadly two were not quite ready on the day. On the manoeuvre section, the participants mostly showed a lot of competence and control. The haul section was a joy to see, all the dogs and handlers worked well as a team, well done everyone.

I would like to say a big thank you to our stewards of the day, and my fellow Judges, without you the tests wouldn’t have gone so smoothly.

Thank you Louise Baldwin for the use of your grounds and hospitality.

We very much enjoyed judging these tests and look forward to seeing the dogs compete at the higher levels in the future.

Judges at Puppy And Level 1

Chris Abbott & Janet Wescomb

Judges at Level 2

Chris Abbott & Ian Parkes

**The second day of Draught tests at East Dean** brought a drizzly start and two entries for level 3.

With the first entrant progressing through to the control round, it was over to one of the level 2 successes from yesterday. After a promising start, he was foiled by the stay, so did not proceed, on this occasion.

After a very efficient Manoeuvre round, it was off to the local woods, where the test was successfully completed after a haul of a mile and a half

Special thanks to Louise and Richard for inviting us yet again, and making us so welcome.

Thanks also to our test Manager Helen, and our Judges and Stewards over the weekend.

Julie Shepherd Judge 4/11/18