REPORT OF THE NGRA ALL-AGED TRIAL FOR AV RETRIEVER 18TH NOVEMBER 2019

(Report by Phil Wagland)

The Trial was held at Hy Fly Game Farm, with guns organised by Trefor Richards. The Steward of the Beat was Kevin Hughes. Two Golden Retrievers and 11 Labradors competed. The Judges were Jamie Bettinson, Wendy Glue, Tony O’Hare and Nick West. On a cold, but sunny day a number of blocks of roots and other cover produced a steady supply of partridges and the odd pheasant for a typical walked-up day. After fluctuating fortunes as several eyewipes reduced the field Three dogs were left to share the awards and prizes of Alpha dog food.

Results:-

1st & the Unavale Trophy: Paul Dixon’s Labrador Balbirnie Logo of Thornship

2nd: Christine Spalding’s Labrador dog Ashport Brody

COM: Mr Robert Tomlinson’s Golden Retriever dog Pioneer Teal of Yukon Gold

(Also awarded Pebbletoft Tankard for Best Golden Retriever & Terranova Trophy for PTA Members)

Thomas Croft Tankard for Guns’ choices: Vicky Waterfield’s Labrador Brocklebank Diamond.

Photo of Award Winners

L-R Robert Tomlinson, Jamie Bettinson, Vicky Waterfield, Nick West, Tony O’Hare, Paul Dixon, Christine Spalding, Wendy Glue.