

# Tibea Gundogs Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

Sorry I haven't sent a newsletter out now for sometime but we have been extremely busy with the dogs.

I have been abroad quite a lot last year and this, to United States Of America, Denmark, Germany, Sweden and Italy conducting seminars and running European Field Trials. I have met some lovely people during these seminars and have seen beautiful countries and landscapes. The standard of dog work is very good and it is interesting to see how they differ slightly to our dogs, I hope that I have passed on some useful information to them and I have also picked up things from them too.



I had a very good year with 'Noah', Field Trial Champion Brackenbird Minnow, during the latter part of 2009. I ran him in the Kennel Club two day open Field Trial at Worgemay, Norfolk. I was pleased when we won and this made Noah up to Field Trial Champion. My father also won this trial in the mid 1970's with his dog Oday Alice of Tibea, so it was a very poignant moment for my family and I.

Noah has also been tested by DNA clear for Gpra and CNM and is hip scored and has a current clear eye certificate. He is throwing some quality puppies that will hopefully follow in his footsteps either trialling or making quality working dogs. I am also in the process of obtaining semen from Noah to enable me to have frozen semen available for clients overseas.

I have a number of youngsters that I am bringing on and a few puppies that I have hopes for in the future.

I have some quality puppies available from an extremely well bred working

bitch and an Irish Field Trial Champion. The dam is CNM and GPRA clear, she is hip and elbow tested below breed average, she has also got a current clear eye certificate. The sire is hip scored and eye tested clear. We have yellow dogs and bitches and also black dogs and bitches available.

I am busy training not only the youngsters but also keeping the older ones on their toes. It is ideal where we are situated as the farmer has just cut the corn and has left stubble down resulting in lots of pigeons around. I am able to sit in a hide with a few of the dogs to pigeon shoot and am able to give them numerous retrieves.

I am looking forward to not only trialling this year but also 'picking up' on some of the large commercial shoots that we go on. I am also fulfilling judging appointments this year and into 2011. I had a brilliant time judging the Kennel Club working test this year at Chatsworth House. I saw some quality dog work and handling.

I hope that you all have a fantastic season this year with your dogs and if I can be of any assistance to you or your dogs please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Any overseas clubs or societies, that wish me to conduct seminars, training days or judging please contact me for prices and availability. I am going to work with Robert Milner at 'Duckhill Kennels' in October 2010. Robert has places still available for the seminar and Field Trial and anyone interested can contact Robert on [www.duckhillkennels.com](http://www.duckhillkennels.com) or [rmilner@fetchpup.com](mailto:rmilner@fetchpup.com).

If anyone has a requirement or is interested in purchasing a quality trained British gundog, part trained or puppy, please contact me at your earliest convenience. We are able to ship dogs and puppies worldwide.

Kindest regards to you all

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