Weimaraners in Field Trials: Season 2013/14 Summary

The 2013/14 Field Trial season saw a mini-resurgence in the number of Weimaraners being trialled, with 20 handlers running 24 dogs, and 8 handlers winning 17 awards with 9 dogs. With 24 dogs running, this was the second highest total of Weimaraners being trialled in a season since the 1997/98 season.

The previous season saw 12 handlers run 20 dogs with 6 of those handlers picking up a total of 12 awards in Novice (10) and All-Aged trials (2) with 7 dogs.

The 2013/14 awards break down as follows:

Stake	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	CoMs	Total
Novice	1	-	1	3	7	12
All-Aged	-	1	-	1	3	5

The Novice first place was Suzi Burton's Trubon Flysse Trevive (b) (dob: 11/4/2011) under judges A Russell and P Smith at a Dukeries (Notts) field trial at Blenheim, Oxfordshire. Flysse joins Suzi's Trubon Delta Truffe who achieved Open Stake status the previous season.

Flysse picked up 5 Novice awards, and two in All-Aged, making 7 in total for the season to add to Delta's 2nd place in All-Aged. So Suzi Burton's two dogs won 8 of the 17 awards to Weimaraners during the season. The remaining 9 awards were shared between 7 dogs. Phil Ross's Enryb House Party At Clannliath (d) picked up 3 awards, so the remaining 6 award winning dogs had one award apiece.

The 24 dogs had 77 runs during the season.

Weimaraner All-Time Field Awards Tables:

Phil Ross and Suzi Burton were already featured in the top 20 of the **WATFA Table for Handlers** as the season got under way.

Suzi's 8 awards in the 2013/14 season earned her an additional 141 points, to bring her All-Time tally to 1,032 points, and strengthens her position at first place in the table.

Phil's season tally was 39 points to bring his All-Time score to 226, all with the same dog, Enryb House Party At Clannliath (d). Phil improved on his handler's placing by moving from 10th to 7th place, and his dog, Chester, moved from 9th to 5th place in the WATFA Table for Dogs.

Trubon Flysse Trevive (b) collected 109 points which elevated the bitch from 44th (Tier 3) into the top 20 WATFA Table for dogs at 11th with 144 points. Flysse's elevation into the top 20 squeezed out Jo Hall's Yaxi Von Stern Weiss (d) and Costas Wilkinson's Vanwilkie Nearly Napoleon (d) which had previous joint occupancy of the 20th position. Trubon Delta Truffe (b) earned 32 points to elevate herself to 13th, up three places on 133 points.

The only other upward movement in the WATFA Top 20 Tables was handler Chris Spree, whose bitch Gunalt Crystal Tipple won a CoM and 10 points to improve Chris's position from 20th to joint 15th on 95 points in the Handler's Table.

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Table 1: Weimaraner All-Time Field Awards – Season 2013/14 Points Tally

FT Season	Owner/Handler	Dog	Novice Total	All Aged Total	Open Total	Grand Total
2014	Ms S Burton	Trubon Flysse Trevive (b)	73	36		109
		Trubon Delta Truffe (b)		32		32
	Ms S Burton Total		73	68		141
	P Ross	Enryb House Party At Clannliath (d)	23	16		39
	L Hunter	Greyspirit Valour JW (d)		16		16
	M Ede	Silvershot's Semper Fi for Kasmegs (d)	13			13
	J Kirkham	Ansona Text Book (b)	10			10
	C Spree	Gunalt Crystal Tipple (b)	10			10
	NR Wroe	Bastillian Lady Kasshilde (b)	10			10
	Mrs B Smith	Meinweg Winter Storm (b)	10			10
2014 To	2014 Total			100		249

Table 2: Weimaraner All-Time Field Awards: Dogs+

Pos	Dog	Owner/Handler	Novice	All Aged	Open	Grand Total
1	Wobrooke of Fleetapple (d)	Mrs D Arrowsmith	120	184	256	560
2	Trubon Arade Tribute (b)	Ms S Burton	234	96		330
3	Tasairgid Talked About (d)	S Chant	30	180	68	278
4	Quadet Caterin (b)	D Pilkington	83	32	148	263
5	Enryb House Party At Clannliath (d)	P Ross	154	72		226
6	Emmaclan Escort (d)	Mrs LA Brown	85	128		213
7	Belvoirvale Bracken (b)	Mrs LA Brown	45	132	24	201
8	Trubon Bibe Tres (b)	Ms S Burton	181	16		197
9	Trubon Chyna Treasa (Re-Imp) (b)	Ms S Burton	23	104	68	195
10	Heronshaw Silver (b)	C Wilkinson	50	64	56	170
11	Trubon Flysse Trevive (b)	Ms S Burton	108	36		144
12	Waldemar Titus (d)	T Horsefield	75		64	139
13	Trubon Delta Truffe (b)	Ms S Burton	65	68		133
14	Aschfahl Liberty Belle (b)	Mrs CA Carpenter	38	88		126
15	Fossana Blue John (d)	R Jupp	80	16	16	112
16	Fossana Algenon (d)	R Jupp	75		32	107
17	Lurgashell Silver Lancer (d)	R Squire	70	32		102
18	Czolkins Platinum Cirrus (d)	Mrs J Turner	95			95
18	Wyndlee Silver Candy (b)	Mrs D Shall	95			95
20	Lotti Go-Lightly (b)	Lt. Col. HD Tucker	70	24		94

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Table 3: Weimaraner All-Time Field Awards: Owner-Handler+

Pos	Owner/Handler	Dog	Novice Total	All Aged Total	Open Total	Grand Total
	Ms S Burton	Trubon Arade Tribute (b)	234	96		330
		Trubon Bibe Tres (b)	181	16		197
		Trubon Chyna Treasa (Re-Imp) (b)	23	104	68	195
		Trubon Flysse Trevive (b)	108	36		144
		Trubon Delta Truffe (b)	65	68		133
		Silberstern Moonlight Von Trubon (b)	23			23
		Trubon Eissmann Trevan (d)	10			10
1	Ms S Burton Total		644	320	68	1032
	Mrs LA Brown	Emmaclan Escort (d)	85	128		213
		Belvoirvale Bracken (b)	45	132	24	201
		Clippers Escort (b)	56	32		88
		Brakabreeze Bravado (b)	53	32		85
		Brakabreeze Bravehawk (d)	40	16		56
		Brakabreeze Elverden (b)	13			13
2	Mrs LA Brown Total	` ` `	292	340	24	656
	Mrs D Arrowsmith	Wobrooke of Fleetapple (d)	120	184	256	560
3	Mrs D Arrowsmith Total	** \	120	184	256	560
	S Chant	Tasairgid Talked About (d)	30	180	68	278
		Quadet Asta (b)	25			25
4	S Chant Total	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	55	180	68	303
	D Pilkington	Quadet Caterin (b)	83	32	148	263
5	D Pilkington Total	` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` `	83	32	148	263
	C Wilkinson	Heronshaw Silver (b)	50	64	56	170
		Vanwilkie Nearly Napoleon (d)	35	40	16	91
6	C Wilkinson Total		85	104	72	261
	P Ross	Enryb House Party At Clannliath (d)	154	72		226
7	P Ross Total		154	72		226
	T Horsefield	Waldemar Titus (d)	75		64	139
		Fineshade Quail Run (b)	45			45
		Hillbrow Quest (b)	25		16	41
8	T Horsefield Total		145		80	225
	R Jupp	Fossana Blue John (d)	80	16	16	112
		Fossana Algenon (d)	75		32	107
9	R Jupp Total		155	16	48	219
	Mrs CA Carpenter	Aschfahl Liberty Belle (b)	38	88		126
	-	Aschfahl Chrystabelle (b)	35	16		51
		Aschfahl Grey Ghillie (b)	20			20
		Aschfahl Golby Gamefinder (d)	10			10
10	Mrs CA Carpenter Total		103	104		207
	R Squire	Lurgashell Silver Lancer (d)	70	32		102
		Brakabreeze Lancer (d)	13			13
11	R Squire Total		83	32		115

Pos	Owner/Handler	Dog	Novice Total	All Aged Total	Open Total	Grand Total
	BI Dwingelo-Lutten	Haselunne Heidi (b)	40			40
		Haselunne Heidelbeere (b)	20			20
		Carl August Von Haselunne (d)	20			20
		Silvershadow Eowyn Von Haselunne (b)	20			20
		Silvershadow Campion Von Haselunne (d)	13			13
12	BI Dwingelo-Lutten To	tal	113			113
	Lt. Col. HD Tucker	Lotti Go-Lightly (b)	70	24		94
		Katie Go-Lightly (b)			16	16
13	Lt. Col. HD Tucker Tot	al	70	24	16	110
	E Hardman	Bredebeck Sophie (b)	60	16		76
		Bredebeck Jutta (d)	20			20
14	E Hardman Total		80	16		96
	Mrs J Turner	Czolkins Platinum Cirrus (d)	95			95
15	Mrs J Turner Total		95			95
	Mrs D Shall	Wyndlee Silver Candy (b)	95			95
15	Mrs D Shall Total		95			95
	ND Elder	Aucassin of Llangynog (d)	75			75
		Aucassin Abelard (d)	20			20
15	ND Elder Total		95			95
	C Spree	Brakabreeze Goshawk (d)	55			55
		Gunalt Crystal Tipple (b)	20			20
		Brakabreeze Hawke (d)	20			20
15	C Spree Total		95			95
	Ms J Hall	Yaxi Von Stern Weiss (d)	91			91
19	Ms J Hall Total		91			91
	M Berry	Lujarger the Limit (b)	43	32		75
		Heros Neptune (d)	10			10
20	M Berry Total		53	32		85

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Notes:

- 1 This article refers variously to **Weimaraner All Time Field Awards** ("WATFA") tables. These have been compiled by and are copyright of the author, and not to be reproduced without written permission. Various tables, for dogs, for owner-handlers etc. have been generated by ascribing points to the various stakes related award places and aggregating them, ranking dog or owner-handler accordingly. The points system is loosely based on the WCGB annual awards points system. The principal focus in the narrative has been to focus on the top twenty dogs and their owner-handlers.
- 2 In UK field trials an award is any place in a Stake decided by the Judges, which may be a 1st through to 4th. No joint placing is permitted and it is possible for the best dog to be awarded less than a first. A certificate of merit ("CoM") may, at the discretion of the Judges, be conferred to any number of dogs. Technically a CoM is not an "award", it is a certificate per the Kennel Club J-Regulations. Throughout this article CoM's have been referred to and evaluated as awards, and in the WATFA points tables do carry award points dependent on the stake.
- 3 Reference is made to "owner-handler" throughout the narrative. Generally the handler will be the owner of the dog, but on occasion, the dog may have been handled other than by the owner. No distinction is made in the originating records of such occurrences, and accordingly none can be made in this narrative.
- 4. The names and titles of dogs featured in this analysis are as per the original records. Many dogs would go on to win other titles (eg CDEX, UDEX), or have the show "Sh" prefix removed by virtue of winning a Qualifying Certificate, or mainstream field (FT) award. These later name adjustments are generally not updated by subsequent achievements, unless for example the "FT Ch" prefix is added.
- 5. Owner-handler names may have changed over the years due to marriage etc. I have tried to allow for this and identify a person by their later name where possible, simply so that a long record of achievement can be aggregated under the later name.

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