

Weimaraners in Field Trials: Season Summary 2018/19:

Hunting Weimaraner Introduction:

For an explanation of how these tabulations are arrived at, please see the section entitled “**Basis of Preparation – Background**” at the end of this document.

Field Trial Season 2018/19:

As far as can be ascertained, 10 Weimaraners ran in field trials in the 2018/19 season. With six dogs featuring in the 11 awards, under four handlers, with the highest award being a 4th place in Open achieved by Burton’s Trubon Flysse Trevice (b) (b 11/04/2011) at the BWWGS Open at Cornwood, Devon on 24/10/2018 under judges M Firmin and R Chellumbrun.

In the preceding season, 13 handlers ran 15 dogs, with 4 dogs featuring in the awards to 3 handlers. In 2017/18 a total of 11 awards were made

Field Trial Season 2018/19 Awards:

The season’s first award to a Weimaraner went to Burton’s Trubon Grafyte Treve (d) (b 13/09/2014) when he secured a 3rd place in the N&SHPRFTC’s Novice field trial on 1st October 2018 at Glemham Estate, under judges R Dockwray and H Lampart.

This was followed up in quick succession with a 4th place in the GSPA All Aged field trial at Hawkhurst, Kent on 02/10/2019, under judges F Alcock and G Saint. On 08/01/2019, in another All Aged at the same venue at the LMC trial under judges S Kimberley and A Parr, Graf achieved a second place.

Graf gained a further two awards over the remainder of the season, a 3rd in the HVC All Aged trial at Plumpton College on 17/01/2019 under judges J Field and A Parr, and a CoM in the GSPC Open trial at Stow Bardolph on 29/01/2019 under judges N Cox and S Robson.

At season’s end, Trubon Grafyte Treve was awarded the Weimaraner Association’s Pharisees Cup for outstanding performance in field trials for 2018/19. Graf was the top performing Weimaraner in field trials and secured recognition as FT Hunting Weimaraner of the Season 2018/19. With Suzi Burton being the top FT handler in 2018/19.

A notable achievement in his first season of HPR trialling was made by handler Austin Lindley, with Trubon Harleigh Trojan (d) (27/03/2016), (sired by Trubon Graf Treve). Harleigh secured a 1st place under judges R Dockwray and B Dymond, at an HVC Novice trial at Hawkhurst, Kent in one of the last trials of the season, (while his sire Graf was earning a CoM in an Open trial (discussed above). This first place added to the second place earned at a HWVC Novice trial at Bridgham on 14/01/2019 under judges R Gould and S Pleasance.

At season’s end Austin was awarded the Weimaraner Association’s Brandon Trophy for the Novice Handler making the most progress during the 2018/19 season.

A summary of all the Weimaraners in the awards during 2018/19 is at Annexe 1 to this document.

The 2018/19 awards can be summarized as follows:

Stake	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	CoMs	Total
Novice	1	1	1	-	1	4
All-Aged	-	1	1	1	1	4
Open	-	-	-	1	2	3

Six dogs under four handlers secured the above awards.

In 2017/18 3 Handlers running 15 dogs secured 11 awards.

Weimaraner All-Time Field Awards Tables:

Dogs:

The 36 points earned over the 2018/19 season by Trubon Flysse Trevice consolidated her position at 2nd in the WATFA table for dog on 512 points, gaining ground on FT Ch Wobrooke of Fleetapple, “Brooke”, who has been All Time Leading Weimaraner since 1984. There is just 12 points separating these two dogs. Flysse, already All Time Most Awarded Weimaraner with 28 awards, could reach the pinnacle in the 2019/20 season. FT Ch Wobrooke of Fleetapple has achieved 23 field trial awards in his lifetime.

Two seasons ago, Trubon Grafyte Treve was at 33rd place in the All Time Table for Dogs, and by winning 48 points in the 2017/18 season, he was propelled to 19th place in that season Table for Dogs. This season, his tally of 107 points has launched him into 8th place.

Trubon Harleigh Trojan’s season 2018/19 tally of 45 points puts him at 4th place in the fourth tier.

Bakker’s Ostara Van De Tuindershof tops the second-tier table for dogs on 101 points.

Handlers:

The 143 points earned in 2018/19 by handler Suzi Burton’s two dogs strengthened her leadership of the WATFA table for handlers with a lifetime to date tally of 1,695 points.

Ostara Van De Tuindershof’s 16 points from her All Aged win elevated handler Kimm Bakker to 16th in the handlers table, from 22nd place previously.

Handler Austin Lindley’s season tally of 45 points puts him at 34th in the WATFA table for handlers.

Basis of Preparation – Background:

The Hunting Weimaraner maintains a database of UK Field Trial Awards for Weimaraners and their handlers, originally compiled in 2012 from a variety of historical sources, and updated each field trial season since then from ongoing field trial results.

Season and all-time rankings are then calculated for dogs and handlers based on a weighted points allocation determined by the place in the awards and the stake at

which the awards were earned. These tables are known as the WATFA tables, (Weimaraner All-Time Field Award tables).

The WATFA tables, and the database from which they are derived make it possible to compare the relative achievements of Weimaraners and their handlers in field trials, over the years, and for each season. Other field awards, such as those earned at Gundog Working Tests and Pointing Tests do not feature in the Hunting Weimaraner database, although the various Weimaraner breed clubs will make annual awards based on results in all three field disciplines.

HPR field trials can be held on game in the UK from the 12th August to 1st February following, inclusive. These dates are aligned to the UK shooting season. The collection of data concerning Weimaraners running in field trials in any season relies on the goodwill of owner/handlers and other HPR enthusiasts sending notice of the participation of Weimaraners, and of awards, to the writer. There are other, ad hoc sources, but no publicly available central repository of field trial runners and handlers. Errors and omissions are possible and the writer would be pleased to receive notices of such to allow any corrections to be made.

FT Season	Owner/Handler	Dog	Novice Total	All Aged Total	Open Total	Grand Total
2019	Ms S Burton	Trubon Grafyte Treve (d)	15	76	16	107
	A Lindley	Trubon Harleigh Trojan (d)	45			45
	Ms S Burton	Trubon Flysse Trevive (b)			36	36
	Ms K Bakker	Ostara Van De Tuindershof (b)		16		16
	Mrs J King	Minstergate Mercury (d)	10			10
2019 Total			70	92	52	214

Table 2: Weimaraner All-Time Field Awards: Top 20 Dogs+

Pos (P/Y)	Dog	Owner/Handler	Novice	All Aged	Open	Grand Total
1 (1)	Wobrooke of Fleetapple (d)	Mrs D Arrowsmith	120	184	256	560
2 (2)	Trubon Flysse Trevive (b)	Ms S Burton	108	184	256	548
3 (3)	Trubon Arade Tribute (b)	Ms S Burton	234	96		330
4 (4)	Tasaigid Talked About (d)	S Chant	30	180	68	278
5 (5)	Enryb House Party At Clannliath (d)	P Ross	192	72		264
6 (6)	Quadet Caterin (b)	D Pilkington	83	32	148	263
7 (7)	Emmaclan Escort (d)	Mrs LA Brown	85	128		213
8 (19)	Trubon Grafyte Treve (d)	Ms S Burton	103	92	16	211
9 (8)	Belvoirvale Bracken (b)	Mrs LA Brown	45	132	24	201
10 (9)	Trubon Bibe Tres (b)	Ms S Burton	181	16		197
11 (10)	Trubon Chyna Treasa (Re-Imp) (b)	Ms S Burton	23	104	68	195
12 (11)	Trubon Delta Truffe (b)	Ms S Burton	65	68	48	181
13 (12)	Heronshaw Silver (b)	C Wilkinson	50	64	56	170
14 (13)	Silvershot's Semper Fi for Kasmegs (d)	M Ede	78	40	40	158
15 (14)	Waldemar Titus (d)	T Horsefield	75		64	139
16 (15)	Aschfahl Liberty Belle (b)	Mrs CA Carpenter	38	88		126
17 (16)	Fossana Blue John (d)	R Jupp	80	16	16	112
18 (17)	Fossana Algenon (d)	R Jupp	75		32	107
19 (18)	Bastillian Lady Kasshilde (b)	NR Wroe	86	20		106
20 (20)	Lurgashell Silver Lancer (d)	R Squire	70	32		102

Table 3: Weimaraner All-Time Field Awards: Top 20 Owner- Handlers+

Pos (P/Y)	Owner/Handler	Dog	Novice	All Aged	Open	Grand Total
	Ms S Burton	Trubon Flysse Trevive (b)	108	184	256	548
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		Trubon Delta Truffe (b)	65	68	48	181
		Silberstern Moonlight Von Trubon (b)	23			23
		Trubon Eissmann Trevan (d)	10			10
1 (1)	Ms S Burton Total		747	560	372	1679
	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 (2)	Mrs LA Brown Total		292	340	24	656
	Mrs D Arrowsmith	Wobrooke of Fleetapple (d)	120	184	256	560
3 (3)	Mrs D Arrowsmith Total		120	184	256	560
	S Chant	Tasaigid Talked About (d)	30	180	68	278
		Quadet Asta (b)	25			25
4 (4)	S Chant Total		55	180	68	303
	P Ross	Enryb House Party At Clannliath (d)	192	72		264
5 (5)	P Ross Total		192	72		264
	D Pilkington	Quadet Caterin (b)	83	32	148	263
6 (6)	D Pilkington Total		83	32	148	263
	C Wilkinson	Heronshaw Silver (b)	50	64	56	170
		Vanwilkie Nearly Napoleon (d)	35	40	16	91
7 (7)	C Wilkinson Total		85	104	72	261
	Mrs CA Carpenter	Aschfahl Liberty Belle (b)	38	88		126
		Aschfahl Chrystabelle (b)	35	16		51
		Aschfahl Grey Ghillie (b)	20			20
		Aschfahl Foresters Fancy (b)	13			13
		Aschfahl Isen JW (b)	10			10
		Aschfahl Golby Gamefinder (d)	10			10
8 (8)	Mrs CA Carpenter Total		126	104		230
	T Horsefield	Waldemar Titus (d)	75		64	139
		Fineshade Quail Run (b)	45			45
		Hillbrow Quest (b)	25		16	41
9 (9)	T Horsefield Total		145		80	225
	R Jupp	Fossana Blue John (d)	80	16	16	112
		Fossana Algenon (d)	75		32	107
10 (10)	R Jupp Total		155	16	48	219
	M Ede	Silvershot's Semper Fi for Kasmegs (d)	78	40	40	158
11 (11)	M Ede Total		78	40	40	158
	NR Wroe	Bastillian Lady Kasshilde (b)	86	20		106
		Blenweim Sweet Lady Of Bastillian (b)	40			40
12 (12)	NR Wroe Total		126	20		146

Pos (P/Y)	Owner/Handler	Dog	Novice	All Aged	Open	Grand Total
	R Squire	Lurgashell Silver Lancer (d)	70	32		102
		Brakabreeze Lancer (d)	13			13
13 (13)	R Squire Total		83	32		115
	BI Dwingelo-Lutten	Haselunne Heidi (b)	40			40
		Haselunne Heidelbeere (b)	20			20
		Silvershadow Eowyn Von Haselunne (b)	20			20
		Carl August Von Haselunne (d)	20			20
		Silvershadow Champion Von Haselunne (d)	13			13
14 (14)	BI Dwingelo-Lutten Total		113			113
	Lt. Col. HD Tucker	Lotti Go-Lightly (b)	70	24		94
		Katie Go-Lightly (b)			16	16
15 (15)	Lt. Col. HD Tucker Total		70	24	16	110
	Ms K Bakker	Ostara Van De Tuindershof (b)	25	76		101
16 (22)	Ms K Bakker Total		25	76		101
	E Hardman	Bredebeck Sophie (b)	60	16		76
		Bredebeck Jutta (d)	20			20
17 (16)	E Hardman Total		80	16		96
	C Spree	Brakabreeze Goshawk (d)	55			55
		Gunalt Crystal Tipple (b)	20			20
		Brakabreeze Hawke (d)	20			20
18 (17)	C Spree Total		95			95
	Mrs J Turner	Czolkins Platinum Cirrus (d)	95			95
18 (17)	Mrs J Turner Total		95			95
	ND Elder	Aucassin of Llangynog (d)	75			75
		Aucassin Abelard (d)	20			20
18 (17)	ND Elder Total		95			95
	Mrs D Shall	Wyndlee Silver Candy (b)	95			95
18 (17)	Mrs D Shall Total		95			95

(+ to 1st February 2019)

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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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