

Dear Thore!

We have very good news. Field Trail Championship among the gun dogs from USSR was held in Belarus beginning from 1980. Because of dissolution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics it was transformed into the Championship of Belarus (unofficially called "Gorka" = the Hill). Traditionally a lot of owners of all breeds of gun dogs from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus come here. This is the great and perhaps the most prestigious all-breed Championship among gun dogs in our countries.

Another championship of Belarus was held from 2 till 5 of August. The main bird is great snipe. Our rules are quite complex. The work of the dog is estimated as a maximum of 100 points on 13 paragraphs from a range of scent to obedience of the dog. To say a word - for 125 years of field competitions none of the dog had not received max. 100 points.

And for top 1 degree diploma - distance of scent is determined after the work of the dog by just noticed bird which fly up in the exact place where had sat.

Thus during this year Championship on 5 of August 2012 – Gordon setter East West Martin (Andrei Sevostyanov owner) - the son of our Springset Zealous Dreamer (Rada) and Svitjods Oden (Thore Larsson) became a Field Champion!!!!!!

And he had got for scent (range + truth + ability to smell the bird but not traces or sits)

10-10-5=25

that is the maximum points!

Thus East West Martin has become:

1. First Gordon setter who has got maximum points for scent for 125 years of field trials of gun dogs in Russia / USSR / CIS. You can count on fingers all gun dogs of all breeds which had got 25 points for scent in the history.
2. First Gordon setter who had won Grand Field Championship of all breeds gun dogs since 1909.
3. First Gordon setter - Field Champion from Saint-Petersburg.
4. First Gordon setter who had become Field Champion of "Gorka" beginning from USSR championships.

We have the Field Champion – this is the dog that had won more than regional field trials and had got top first degree diploma! East West showed just phenomenal range of scent - 44 meters from the point! The bird flew up exactly from the place where it sat! The male kept the line directly to the bird.

It was description of the third work for just noticed bird. His first and second work was also excellent. The range of scent was 20 and 25 meters!

Our Rada had 9 – 10 – 5 = 24 point for scent earlier but East West Martin is SUPER. He had excelled her!

This is information in Russian <http://piterhunt.ru/scripts/forum/showthread.php?t=57630> and here also <http://gordonclub.ru/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1336> May be Google will translate.

We are very happy.... see photos enclosed ..

Sincerely Yours,

Lena and Oleg Semivolos

