

East Anglian Gundog 3rd April 2026

YKC Handling Age 6-11 Years

1st Emily Windler – a very competent young handler, great communication with her dog and handled her dog with care and kindness. Good awareness of the judge at all times and handled her dog to advantage.

2nd Sophie Millard – a quiet but competent handler, handled her dog well, just needs to improve lead placement when her dog is on the stack.

3rd Charlotte Dungar-Bullock

YKC Handling 12 – 17 Years

Class headed but two very talented handlers, either of whom I would be very happy to have handle my own dogs.

1st Megan Slack – such a calm and confident handler, great awareness of the judge and knew exactly what to do to show her dog to advantage. Super communication with her dog. A very professional handler in her approach. Overall Best YKC Handler.

2nd Leila Levene – another confident and polite handler who presented her dog to advantage. It can be difficult to demonstrate handling skills to maximum advantage when handling a larger breed but she did this with ease. Just needs to consider lead placement on the stack.

3rd Holly Dungar-Bullock

YKC Handling 18 – 24 Years

1st Emily Rice – a quiet and unassuming handler who had good communication with her dog and had great rapport with her dog throughout the judging. Her 'present' after moving her dog was perfect.

Adult Handling 25-44 Years

1st Roxanne McDonald – a confident handler fully focussed on her dog at all times with great communication and rapport with her dog. Moved and presented her dog to advantage at all times. Just pipped to the best adult handler spot.

2nd Amy Cordy – a quiet handler who presented her dog well, she made a mistake by having her dog on the wrong side for moving, which she realised straight, but her dog still moved well for her.

Adult Handling 45-59 Years

Both these exhibitors were quiet and confident handlers focussed on presenting their dogs well.

1st Nikki Rice – had the better awareness of the judge class which won her the class. Moved her dog steadily and to advantage.

2nd Jennifer Salmon

Adult Handling 60 Years and Over

1st Ray McDonald – a very competent and confident handler who has great rapport with his dog and was totally focussed on showing to advantage. Great communications with his dog at all times. Used the ring to maximum advantage. Best Adult Handler.

2nd Caroline Gammon – quiet, competent handler, showed her dog to advantage but would have preferred to hear more communication with her dog during the judging.

3rd Kerry Goldbourn

Becky Box (Judge)