English Setters European Championship 2016 (Gibier Tiré)

This year the Pointer & Setter Club Schweiz was in charge to organize this important event. Due to the complex Swiss shooting (and dog training) laws, the trial was set up in Northern Italy, only two hours away from the Swiss borders. More specifically, we were hosted by Dr. Machiavelli private shooting estate in Cantalupo Ligure (AL), a place which is both easy to reach and suitable for this kind of trial. Simone Meili, of the Setter & Pointer Club Schweiz, proved to be the human incarnation of the famous Swiss efficiency and precision. The trial brochure was very accurate and she set up a very convenient meeting place: it was extremely easy to find the venue, it had an ample parking lot, a small bar and a toilet, wi-fi connection and light sockets for computers! As you can imagine, everything else during the trial ran smoothly.



I joined the Championship on the 2nd day (Oct 10), as the previous part of the event had been covered by my colleague Erica Recchia. The atmosphere was very international: there were several teams coming from different parts of Europe. Judges as well had different nationalities and backgrounds. I was told to follow Stake 2, judged by D.Sormaz (Serbia – President), F. Gerzinic (Croatia – right side) and D.Gouzounas (Greece- left side), there were 12 braces in this stake. The stake was going to be run on Chiminiera and we had Roberto Locatelli as beat steward (and gun!) and Dejan Gavrilovic as a second gun. We had rain almost until the first brace was to be casted off, it was an unusually chilly morning for October, with a moderate/fresh breeze which kept changing its direction, making partridges swift to fly and scents tricky to be grasped by the dogs. The grounds were really nice and heterogeneous: dogs could run wide but had to make an intelligent use of the ground. Cantalupo estate is scattered on the hills and its crops and vegetation can dramatically change from place to place During a run, a dog might face grass, briars, small woods, bushes, tall and wiry grass, rocks: dogs had to be smart and adapt

themselves, exactly as it would happen during a real rough shooting day. Almost all the dogs had a chance to meet or scent game: there were pheasants and grey partridges coveys. We also bumped into a hare and in a couple of roe deers followed by the respective English Setters. I spotted six wild boars in a distance, while judge Gerzinic said he saw some wolves the night before: I was not surprised as Cantalupo means “singing wolf”.

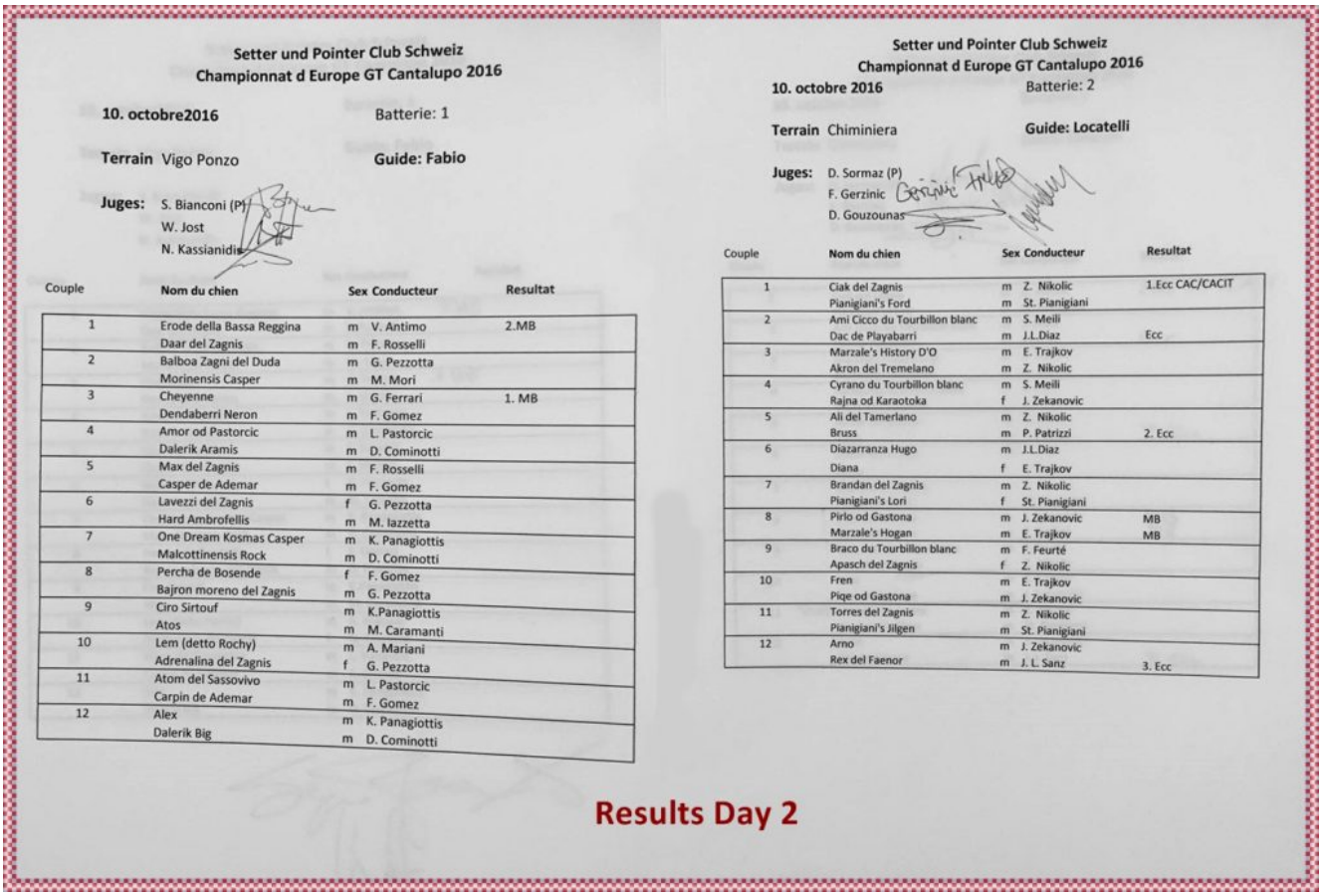
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The first brace was composed by Ciak del Zagnis handled by Nicolic (Serbia) and byPianigiani’s Ford handled by Stefano Pianigiani (Italy). During his run Ciak pointed, produced and retrieved a pheasant, his action lead him to obtain a 1st Exc CAC/CACIT and to become Vice European Champion 2016. In the second brace, with Ami Cicco du Turbillon Blanc handled by Simone Meilli (Switzerland) and Dac de Playabarry handled by J.L.Diaz we witnessed Dac earning an Exc. To see another action worth grading, we had to wait until brace 5 when Bruss, handled by Patrizzi (Italy), had a nice point and obtained a 2nd Exc. Other dogs graded were Pirlo od Gastona, handled by Zekanovic (Croatia), and Marzale’s Hogan, handled by Elvis Trajkov (Macedonia). During the 12th and last brace, Rex del Faenor handled by Sanz (Spain) had a good run and performed two excellent actions, one of which included a very long roading to produce the pheasant, he was graded 3rd Exc.
At the end of this run, we were joined by the competitors and the judges of Stake 1: Sergio Bianconi (Italy – President), W.Jost (Austria) and N.Kassianidis (Cipro) to decide through a “barrage” which dog, after two trials in two days, was going to obtain the title of European Champion 2016. The judges selected for this task were D.Gouzounas (Greece – President), F. Gerzinic (Croatia) and N.Kassianidis (Cirpo) who, after a quick run, announced Atos, handled by Mirko Caramanti (Italy), to be the winner.

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Results are as follows:
European Champion 2016 GT – Athos handled by Mirko Caramanti (Italy)
Vice European Champion 2016 GT – Ciak del Zagnis owned and handled by Nikolic (Serbia)
European Champion 2016 GT Females – Lavezzi del Zagnis owned by Scandella and handled by Giuseppe Pezzotta (Switzerland)



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10. octobre2016 Batterie: 1

Terrain Vigo Ponzo Guide: Fabio

Juges: S. Bianconi (P)
W. Jost
N. Kassianidis

Couple	Nom du chien	Sex	Conducteur	Resultat
1	Erode della Bassa Reggina	m	V. Antimo	2.MB
	Daar del Zagnis	m	F. Rosselli	
2	Balboa Zagni del Duda	m	G. Pezzotta	
	Morinensis Casper	m	M. Mori	
3	Cheyenne	m	G. Ferrari	1. MB
	Dendaberri Neron	m	F. Gomez	
4	Amor od Pastorcic	m	L. Pastorcic	
	Dalerik Aramis	m	D. Cominotti	
5	Max del Zagnis	m	F. Rosselli	
	Casper de Ademar	m	F. Gomez	
6	Lavezzi del Zagnis	f	G. Pezzotta	
	Hard Ambrofellis	m	M. Iazzetta	
7	One Dream Kosmas Casper	m	K. Panagiottis	
	Malcottinensis Rock	m	D. Cominotti	
8	Percha de Bosende	f	F. Gomez	
	Bajron moreno del Zagnis	m	G. Pezzotta	
9	Ciro Sirtouf	m	K.Panagiottis	
	Atos	m	M. Caramanti	
10	Lem (detto Rochy)	m	A. Mariani	
	Adrenalina del Zagnis	f	G. Pezzotta	
11	Atom del Sassovivo	m	L. Pastorcic	
	Carpin de Ademar	m	F. Gomez	
12	Alex	m	K. Panagiottis	
	Dalerik Big	m	D. Cominotti	

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10. octobre 2016 Batterie: 2

Terrain Chiminiera Guide: Locatelli

Juges: D. Sormaz (P)
F. Gerzinic
D. Gouzounas

Couple	Nom du chien	Sex	Conducteur	Resultat
1	Ciak del Zagnis	m	Z. Nikolic	1.Ecc CAC/CACIT
	Pianigiani's Ford	m	St. Pianigiani	
2	Ami Cicco du Tourbillon blanc	m	S. Meili	
	Dac de Playabarri	m	J.L.Diaz	Ecc
3	Marzale's History D'O	m	E. Trajkov	
	Akron del Tremelano	m	Z. Nikolic	
4	Cyrano du Tourbillon blanc	m	S. Meili	
	Rajna od Karaotoka	f	J. Zekanovic	
5	Ali del Tamerlano	m	Z. Nikolic	
	Bruss	m	P. Patrizzi	2. Ecc
6	Diazarranza Hugo	m	J.L.Diaz	
	Diana	f	E. Trajkov	
7	Brandan del Zagnis	m	Z. Nikolic	
	Pianigiani's Lori	f	St. Pianigiani	
8	Pirlo od Gastona	m	J. Zekanovic	MB
	Marzale's Hogan	m	E. Trajkov	MB
9	Braco du Tourbillon blanc	m	F. Feurté	
	Apasch del Zagnis	f	Z. Nikolic	
10	Fren	m	E. Trajkov	
	Piqe od Gastona	m	J. Zekanovic	
11	Torres del Zagnis	m	Z. Nikolic	
	Pianigiani's Jilgen	m	St. Pianigiani	
12	Arno	m	J. Zekanovic	
	Rex del Faenor	m	J. L. Sanz	3. Ecc

Results Day 2

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9, octobre2016 Batterie: 1

Terrain Chiminiera **Guide: Locatelli**

Juges: D. Sormaz (P)
F. Gerzinic
D. Gouzounas

Couple No	Nom du chien	Sex	Conducteur	Resultat
1	Atom del Sassovivo	m	L. Pastorcic	
	Ciro Sirtouf	m	K.Panagiottis	
2	Carpin de Ademar	m	F. Gomez	
	Lem (detto Rochy)	m	A. Mariani	Ecc
3	Alex	m	K. Panagiottis	
	Adrenalina del Zagnis	f	G. Pezzotta	
4	Hard Ambrofellis	m	M. Iazzetta	Ecc
	Dalerik Big	m	D. Cominotti	
5	Atos	m	M. Caramanti	1. Ecc CAC/CACIT
	Bajron moreno del Zagnis	m	G. Pezzotta	Ecc
6	One Dream Kosmas Casper	m	K. Panagiottis	
	Morinensis Casper	m	M. Mori	
7	Max del Zagnis	m	F. Rosselli	
	Percha de Bosende	f	F. Gomez	
8	Malcottinensis Rock	m	D. Cominotti	
	Lavezzi del Zagnis	f	G. Pezzotta	2. Ecc RCAC/RCACIT
9	Amor od Pastorcic	m	L. Pastorcic	
	Casper de Ademar	m	F. Gomez	Ecc
10	Dalerik Aramis	m	D. Cominotti	
	Balboa Zagni del Duda	m	G. Pezzotta	3.Ecc
11	Erode della Bassa Reggina	m	V. Antimo	
	Cheyenne	f	G. Ferrari	
12	Dendaberri Neron	m	F. Gomez	
	Daar del Zagnis	m	F. Rosselli	

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9, octobre2016 Batterie: 2

Terrain Vigo Ponzo **Guide: Fabio**

Juges: S. Bianconi (P)
W. Jost
N. Kassianidis

Couple	No Chien	Nom du chien	Sex	Conducteur	
1		Arno	m	J. Zekanovic	
		Masche del Zagnis	m	Z. Nikolic	
2		Rex del Faenor	m	J. L. Sanz	
		Fren	m	E. Trajkov	
3		Pianigiani's Jilgen	m	St. Pianigiani	
		Apasch del Zagnis	f	Z. Nikolic	
4		Piqe od Gastona	m	J. Zekanovic	
		Braco du Tourbillon blanc	m	F. Feurté	
5		Marzale's Hogan	m	E. Trajkov	
		Brandan del Zagnis	m	Z. Nikolic	
6		Pirlo od Gastona	m	J. Zekanovic	
		Pianigiani's Lori	f	St. Pianigiani	
7		Diazarranza Hugo	m	J.L.Diaz	
		Ali del Tamerlano	m	Z. Nikolic	
8		Diana	f	E. Trajkov	2. MB
		Cyrano du Tourbillon blanc	m	S. Meili	
9		Rajna od Karaotoka	f	J. Zekanovic	
		Ciak del Zagnis	m	Z. Nikolic	
10		Marzale's History D'O	m	E. Trajkov	
		Ami Cicco du Tourbillon blanc	m	S. Meili	1. Ecc
11		Bruss	m	P. Patrizzi	
		Akron del Tremelano	m	Z. Nikolic	
12		Pianigiani's Ford	m	St. Pianigiani	
		Dac de Playabarri	m	J.L.Diaz	

Results Day 1