

**FTCh Delfleet Neon of Fendawood**

**“Del”**

**Winner, 2010 & 2012 IGL British Championship**



FTCh Delfleet Neon of Fendawood “Del,” winner of the 2010 and 2012 IGL British Championship becomes another great sire at Wildrose. “Del” first won the British Championship held on the Queen’s Estate at Sandringham December 7 through 9, 2010. At only 2.5 years of age, he is the third youngest dog in British history to claim the retriever championship title. He returned in 2012 to reclaim the title once again.

Del began this prestigious trialing career on September 6, 2010, with a novice win. Amazingly, in the following six weeks he was made up as a Field Trial Champion with the novice win followed by a third, then winning two open field trials and placing with two additional open thirds. In the nine British field trials Del entered, he placed six times with four open awards. This is the best trial record in such a brief period of time for any retriever in British history from his novice first on September 6<sup>th</sup> to Field Trial

Champion in just six weeks, then going on to win the British Championship, all within three months and four days.



In the field, Del has a superb temperament and is absolutely consistent in his work. His owner/trainer/handler describes him as a great companion in the field. He is an excellent maker on walk ups, yet absolutely calm in line on the driven.

FTCh Del is sired by FTCh Mediterian Blue, an extremely popular and successful light red Labrador sire in England. Blue is also owned, trained and trialed by Del's owner/handler and both dogs currently reside at the same kennel in Cheshire, England. Blue is a four-time qualifier for the British Championship. He was selected through competition to represent English gundog teams at international competitions thirteen different times. Blue was on the award-winning team that took the Skinner's World Cup in the 2007 European competition. He was also named the high-point retriever (individual champion) at the 2008 CLA Game Fair's international working test. He was the top Labrador of all teams with 98 of a possible 100-point score. Blue's owner described him as the most consistent dog he had ever trained or handled. At 8.5 years old, an age that most British breeders would no longer consider such test necessary, Blue passed yet another eye certification plus the EIC (Exercise Induced Collapse) DNA test along with Del at 3.5 years (his 3ed consecutive eye test : clear). Both dogs' health schemes are complete and excellent.

Previously, Wildrose trained two dogs sired by FTCh Blue. Tennyson can be seen on our Adventure Dog Gallery page at [www.uklabs.com](http://www.uklabs.com).

