

Kevin Haynes from Thankerton near Biggar has been around dogs all his life. His first experience of working gundogs was on his fathers farm, at a young age. In 2012, he had the opportunity to buy his first well bred working labrador which he trained and entered into Novice trials in 2014, winning later that year. Following seasons continued by winning 2 consecutive one day opens and then later a 2 day open making the dog up to field trail champion and qualifying for the Championship in 2017. During this time he has consistently trained numerous dogs to field trial winner status. 2019, was a turning point for Kevin as he had the opportunity to train and handle dogs professionally. His success has continued this year with him winning 3 novice trials with 3 differently bred labradors. Also running dogs in open trials gaining multiple awards. Judging has also an important part of the sport in which Kevin having judged field trials, working tests and Gamefairs. He has passed the Kennel Club J Regs exam and has attended multiple judging seminars.