



FTCh Shimnavale Excalibur, “Taz,” joined the Wildrose sire lineup in 2016 just after competing in the 2015 Irish Kennel Club Championship Stake. Straight away Taz distinguished himself as a superb retriever whether on land or in the field. Boldness in water, excellent handle and superb scenting abilities combined with a delightful personality make him a perfect **Gentleman’s Gundog**.

Taz’s sire is International Field Trial Champion (Int. FTCh) Marranscar Blackcap, known to us as “Drake.” Drake, trained and handled to distinction by Wildrose partner, Nigel Carville, earned many field trial awards including a diploma of merit in both the IGL (British) Retriever Championship and the Irish Retriever Championship. Wildrose has produced quite a number of successful dogs in the past sired by Drake. Additionally, we imported a finished dog, Storm, who is a direct son of Taz and he, too, has developed into a dynamic gundog.



The three-generation pedigree of Taz’s dam, Greenbriar Cocoa of Shimnavale, is outstanding with 100% of the dogs earning Field Trial titles. Further, her 4th generation lineage combine some of the most notable names in UK retriever history including:

FTCh Saxaphone Express
 FTCh Pocklea Remus (IGL winner)
 FTCh Lafayette Tolley
 FTCh Kennefer of Leadburn
 FTW Greenbriar Solitaire



Storm (offspring) and Taz

Excalibur’s competitive career in the UK has been impressive totaling 17 field trial awards of which 6 were 1st place. These do not include his novice stake awards.

Member of the Winning Irish CL.A Team, 2013
 Member of the Winning UK team at Chatsworth, 2013
 Qualified and participated in the 2015 Irish Kennel Club Champion Stake

Watch this [video](#) showcasing Taz in action!

Athletic ability, personality, conformation and gamefinding ability makes Taz a perfect complement to the sires of Wildrose.

