

**DUKERIES (NOTTS) GUNDOG CLUB**  
**OPEN STAKE FIELD TRIAL**  
**AT OVER WHITACRE, WARWICKSHIRE**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012**

By Kind Permission of Mr Steve Chetwynd, Mr Larry Wilks & Friends

Judges: Mr P Bakewell & Mr D Pilkington

Weather: Wet to start then turning dry and bright

Scenting: Fair

Game: Pheasant

Ground: Hedgerows, ditches with water courses, cover crops, reeds, white grass and lakes.

**Results**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - BRYANTSCROFT HERDWICK (GWP)** - On her first run she worked a deep ditch line to a backwind. She covered her ground with passion in search of game. Within a short time she had a good point which produced 3 pheasants, 1 was shot and retrieved to hand with ease. The second run was along a ditch which had a large dead tree mid way along it, taking a cheek wind she worked cautiously. A staunch point was held producing another pheasant which was shot and fell out of sight of the dog, the retrieve was done without any fuss. The third run took place in a field of white grass working a cheek wind from the right. Once again she worked with good pace and drive, on approaching a hawthorn hedge she had another super point which produce a pheasant that was shot and retrieved back to hand. A blind retrieve across water completed her day.



**Photos of Bryantscroft Herdwick**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - BRYANTSCROFT BALLYGAR (GWP)** - On his first run he had to work a deep ditch which opened out to a small wooded area with a cheek wind, this he did with good pace and purpose. Along the downwind side was a stock fence, before long he had a good point, on command he flushed a pheasant which was shot and fell into the field across the other side of the fence line. He was sent from the point of flush to make a tidy retrieve to hand. The second run was along a hedge line once again to a cheek wind. He had a strong indication on the opposite bank, on entering the hedge a pheasant lifted and flew out across the field and was shot about 35 yards from the dog. He remained steady to the fall and a clean retrieve was brought to hand. The third run was in a field of white grass working a cheek wind, a pheasant lifted from ground which had not yet been covered, working on, the dog started to indicate on foot scent and followed through. Two birds got up from covered ground, fortunately he produced the pheasant that he had pursued, it was not shot. A pheasant from the previous run had been shot, he was sent for a blind retrieve which he did with ease. A blind retrieve across water completed his day.



**Photos of Bryantscroft Ballygar**



**Rory Major Receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize from Steve Chetwynd**

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - WAMILANGHAAR ELIXIR (GLP)** - She was brought forward for a retrieve on a pheasant which she completed with little fuss , working on she covered a deep wooded ditch line to a back wind. Another blind retrieve across the ditch up on a white grass bank followed with a lot of help from the handler. Her second run was around a group of lakes with reeds and white grass mainly to a back wind. The dog worked well but this run proved to be blank. On the third run she worked towards a corner of a white grass field bordered by hawthorns, she worked a cheek wind with good pace. She passed through the hedge and came on point, she was a little sticky on the flush. A pheasant lifted and was shot a short distance from the dog. She Remained steady, a retrieve to hand followed. A blind retrieve across water completed her day.



**Wamilanghaar Elizir**



**Rob Gould Collecting CoM**

We would like to thank the Dukeries Gundog Club for the opportunity to judge for them, the guns for putting the birds on the ground, the keeper for all of his efforts in getting us around on the day, Larry Wilks for his support on the day, our red flag and picking up dog and of course Di for all of her hard work in bringing the day together, finally to the competitors for their good spirit and helping the day to become a successful one.

P Bakewell & D Pilkington.



**Peter Bakewell**



**David Pilkington**



**Paul Gardiner Receiving Guns Award from Steve Chetwynd**



**Co-Host Larry Wilks**



**Co-Host Steve Chetwynd**



**Steve Chetwynd & Helpers**



**The Gallery**



**Enjoying a Hearty Breakfast!**