Report by Lester Anderson

Dukeries all age stake at Wispington, North Lincs.  Game worked partridge and pheasant. Weather Moderate wind and sun.Scent short.Ground worked sugar beat

 10 dogs ran with 1 dog running for show gun dog working certificateall dogs ran with drive and purpose and it was a pleasure to judge such a great amount of dogs that gave there all in some challenging conditions. We lost some dogs after the first two runs but four dogs went on for a third run. The sugar beat for the third run was a challenge due to it being well grown but these dogs worked with determination. In the end we ended up with one dog going through to the water.

1st place was awarded to Mr H Kirbys dog Wamilanghaar Tash of Mullenscote

This dog worked with determination and drive all day. In the deep sugar beat his drive never wavered. He was soon into birds and pointed, produced,  and was steady to flush and shot. He made a difficult retrieve in the deep crop look easy. His water work was well done.

l have to mention the show dog that not only worked well over three runs but ran with true style and determination.This dog was a credit to the handler and was awarded the guns award. Lin Robins Large Munsterlander bitch. Destanli Jedda’s Diamond.

Thanks have to go to Rory Majors for using some great ground and the sponsors Peter Howard, Carl Issitt and Patrick Cliffe.

Thanks also to Andy Robins for being chief steward. Final thanks to Di Arrowsmith for all her hard work in organising such a good trial.

It was a pleasure to be asked to judge this trial and to judge again with Maureen.