

## All-Aged Stake for 12 Flatcoated Retrievers

**160<sup>th</sup> Field Trial Meeting (Licence No. 8926); 12 Dog All-Aged Stake (Breed Only)**

**Date: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Venue: Knowle Game Farm, Ulcombe, Nr. Maidstone, Kent, ME13 1ES**

**Judges: Mr Ron Jeffrey (A2293), Mr Mark Polley (B3220), Mrs Di Stevens and Mr Alan Scutcher**

**No result, however Guns' choice went to Mrs Caroline Hewison with her dog.**

Mr Chris & Mrs Caroline Hewison's

**MADDISTREAM INDIGO JACK AT CASBLAIDD 4495CW**

D.o.b. 06-04-07

(Vortex Tornado at Mysticmaker x Rainbow Queen of Maddistream)

Breeder: Mrs Gill Awty

**Handler: Mrs Caroline Hewison**

A wonderful start with all the dogs doing very well, with some good retrieves in thick turnips which proved difficult to walk in with the high winds.

The dogs slowly put themselves out and we were doing well with several dogs through the second round. However, sadly we lost 2 dogs in quick succession and were down to the last four dogs and handlers. Hilary Rosser, Terry Sparkes, Diane Heywood and Caroline Hewison. Hilary with Dudley picked a bird which had been down for a long time and then Caroline, Terry and Diane were all tried on a second partridge, which had been down for a good length of time in the same area. Sadly all failed and Hilary was tried again, but with no scent and a very cold bird, Dudley failed to complete the retrieve. The Judges walked out, picked the bird and, therefore, the Trial was over with no result.

So very disappointing, when competitors had travelled such long distances, and in dire weather.

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## Novice Stake for 14 Flatcoated Retrievers

**161<sup>st</sup> Field Trial Meeting (Licence No 8979) 14 Dog Novice Stake (Breed only)**

**Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013**

**Venue: New Farm, Norton, Nr. Evesham, Worcs WR11 4TN**

**Judges: Mr Tim Shipp (A1916) Mrs Dorothy Walls-Duffin (B2457),  
Mr David Brown (NP) and Mr Norman Onens (NP)**

**1ST PLACE AND GUNS' CHOICE - Mr Steve Ashby**

Mr Steve Ashby AL04187103 **HIGHBIRD DINER DANDERMIRE AT TUNNELWOOD**

Bitch. D.O.B. 12.09.10

(Warresmere Heath Rustic of Collarm x Dallas Storm) Breeder: M Lupton & S Brener

**Handler: Mr Steve Ashby**

A superb venue at New Farm and the welcome from our hosts Sandra and Norman Onens was second to none.

The day started with straight-forward retrieves and progressed nicely. Again, dogs put themselves out and by 12 noon we had lost 7 dogs with 7 remaining. After several more retrieves and a few failures, we were left with 4 dogs, Mrs Helen Ford, Mr Terry Sparkes, Miss Lynette Irwin and Mr Steve Ashby.

Eventually, Steve's bitch eye-wiped the other dogs to complete his first ever Trial with this young bitch and to win in style. He also was awarded Guns' choice.

Our thanks as always in the two trials go to all the Judges and helpers, Judges Stewards, Game carriers and most of all our Chief Steward Mrs Anne Sparkes.

David Bellamy  
Hon. Field Trial Secretary

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