

EOLBA Veteran & Puppy Sweepstakes Critiques

July 23, 2011

I would like to thank Joanne Fernall and her Specialty Committee for inviting me to judge the Sweepstakes this year, a real honour! Thank you exhibitors for the opportunity to see and go over your lovely youngsters. Despite the brutal heat on Saturday, the dogs all coped well with the conditions and generally showed well.

The Veterans entry was small (1) so we were able to finish the winner's class before it got too hot. I noticed her in the wading pool soon after.

Overall, the quality of my puppy entry was very good, there are several top quality prospects especially in the bitches, with some very nice boys as well. I found most coats to be very good even in the middle of summer. Overall, heads were quite pleasing with correct eye shape & colour; toplines, bone & feet were mostly good; some fronts could be better but this is true throughout our breed.

Cheers

Leslie Grant

Veterans

7-9 yr Bitch

1st # 73 Ch. Josabry Megan CD CGN Ow: K Pardy

A nice chocolate girl not looking anywhere near her age! Good coat, good topline, nice head, bone & angles. Moved & showed well. *BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS*

Puppy

Junior Puppy Dog

1st #440 Staghorn's Harris Tweed Ow: Linda Wyatt

A quality, substantial black puppy with a pleasing head, very good bone, not in best coat, nice tail, moved & showed well. Shows lots of promise.

Senior Puppy Dog

1st #137 Kriscoland's Fillson Boffin Ow: M-A Lauzon

A well made yellow, good bone & feet, pleasing head with good breath of skull, tail well set, nice front & rear, moved well. Should mature well.

12-15 mo. Dog

1st Boreal Black is Coming Thunder Ow: Barre Louise, Fissette Sylvain

A substantial, quality black boy in wonderful coat offering a thick otter tail; very good bone, very nice tight feet; good breadth of muzzle & skull with a pleasing eye & expression. Good topline, good angulation fore & aft leading to smooth movement. Very promising! *BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS*

15-18 mo. Dog

1st #135 Doindogs Noah Ow: Vanessa Lobo

A yellow boy with a pleasing head, good feet, nice angulation. Moderate bone; right out of coat. A very happy camper today!

Junior Puppy Bitch

This was a strong class with several lovely bitch puppies. These babies foretell a good future for our breed.

1st #408 Dunrobin's Holiday Rhapsody Ow: J. Cameron

A well balanced, medium yellow of classic type. Pretty head with good eye colour & shape, lovely reach of neck flowing into well placed shoulders, good topline, bone & tailset. Balanced angles fore & aft. A bit more up on leg than some. Her ease of movement showed her super balance; well out of coat which I forgave due to her overall quality.

Senior Puppy Bitch

Another strong class

1st #138 Kriscoland's A Stray Comet Ow: MA. Lauzon

This lovely pale cream puppy just filled my eye with quality as soon as she entered the ring! Very pretty head with good eye shape & colour, breadth & length of muzzle, good reach of neck, lovely forechest & lay of shoulder. Very nice bone & feet. Good topline leading into well turned stifles & let down hocks, balancing the front. In super coat today. Presented & moved very well. *BEST IN SWEEPS*

15-18 mo. Bitch

1st # 279 Kriscoland's Summersault Ow: MA.Lauzon

Another super quality (black) puppy with lovely bone, good front & rear, in very good coat with a lovely thick otter tail. Very nice reach of neck, good feet & topline. Just not happy showing today but still pushed the winner hard for Best.

Best in Puppy Sweeps: #138 Kriscoland's A Stray Comet

Best of Opposite " " : # 490 Boreal Black is Coming Thunder